

BOOKING FORM



GLOBAL ECO JOURNEY

Nurturing and Conserving the Natural Way

REGISTRATION PACKAGE

Registration Form

To reserve your space on the journey of your choice:

1. Please clearly print this "Registration Form & Release of Liability."
2. Mail this registration package & check payable to: **Global Eco Journey** for the \$500.00 nonrefundable deposit at:

GLOBAL ECO JOURNEY
5505 Connecticut Ave. N/W P.M.B # 293
Washington D.C. 20015-2601

TRIP NAME: _____ Dates _____

FULL NAME (as on passport) _____

ADDRESS _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ M F Passport Number _____

Phone: H (____) _____ W (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Email address _____

Emergency contact: Name _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Have you ever been to the rainforest before? Yes No

Do you have any allergies? Yes No

If yes, please state what kind of allergies and if you carry medications with you for this reason.

Are you on medications for any chronic conditions? Yes No

If yes, for what conditions _____

Are you vegetarian? Yes No

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Payment Information

A \$500 USD per person deposit along with the completed Registration Form is required to ensure your reservation.

Reservations made within 45 days of departure require full payment with Registration Form.

Final Payment is due 45 days prior to departure and may be made with personal check, money order or certified cashier's check.

We regret that we cannot accept credit card payment. Check must be made payable to:

GLOBAL ECO JOURNEY

I acknowledge that I have received, read and agree with all Terms and Conditions and Release of Liability of this program.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____



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Terms and Conditions & Release of Liability

Please print this registration package and send it to us.

Reservations and Payment Schedule:

A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT of \$500.00 USD is required to hold your place on this trip. Please print out, complete and sign the Registration Form and the Release of Liability document and send them along with a check made payable to GLOBAL ECO JOURNEY in the amount of \$500.00 to:

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FINAL PAYMENT is required **45** days in advance of the departure date. Failure to comply with the payment schedule may result in forfeiture of your deposit and cancellation of your place on the trip.

Cancellation policy:

Should circumstances require you to cancel your reservations with us, please be advised that refunds are only possible if **written notice is received** at least **30** days prior to departure date. When written notification is received at least 30 days prior to the departure date, you will be entitled to a refund of all monies paid less the \$500.00 nonrefundable deposit and a 20% administrative fee assessed on the package price. For written cancellations received less than **30** days prior to departure, no refunds of any kind are possible. Please consider purchasing your own trip cancellation insurance if you feel your own circumstances may alter your ability to go on this trip once a commitment is made.

Included in trip price:

Group transportation throughout; including airport transfers, boat and bus accommodations. Hotel accommodations are based on double or triple occupancy. Meals, activities and talks by local guides, teachers and /or coordinators, all gratuities as listed in the itinerary.

Not included in trip price:

Airfares to and from Manaus, passport fees, visa fees, phone calls, incidental food and beverages bought on the road or at non-meal times, personal purchases, individual healings with local shamans, arrangements for independent arrival and departure, additional hotel expenses due to flight cancellation or other unforeseen factors.

Travel Insurance:

NO INSURANCE IS PROVIDED AS PART OF THIS TRIP. It is strongly recommended that participants purchase suitable health, medical, life, accident/death, trip and cancellation and emergency evacuation insurance. Please arrange this through your local insurance agent (or on-line at: www.worldtravelcenter.com/www.Insurance.com). No one will be permitted to participate in this program unless the Release of Liability Agreement, provided with this registration packet has been signed and returned.

Money:

Trip participants should bring sufficient funds to cover all incidental expenses, including those listed above. It is recommended that funds be converted to Brazilian Reale prior to arriving in Manaus as time is limited and our schedule may not provide an opportunity to change money once in Brazil. Please check with your local banks regarding their policies. There are currency

conversion booths in the Miami International Airport that may be open, who will provide this service for a small fee.

Medical Issues:

There are no required inoculations for Amazonia; however, **YELLOW FEVER** and **TETANUS** vaccinations are recommended as well as prophylaxis for **MALARIA**. Trip participants should consult with their own physician regarding their personal situation and medical needs.

Required Documents:

Trip participants are required to have a current passport, which will be valid for at least **6** months following your return. Holders of US passports will need to obtain a visa from the Brazilian Consulate prior to departure (or on-line at: www.Passportvisaexpress.com). Please keep in mind that the Visa application should be started **at least 6 weeks in advance** of your expected departure date to ensure timely receipt of all your travel documents. We recommend that you make 2 duplicate copies of your passport page with your photo and numbers, visa and airline tickets. One copy should be left home with family and one copy should be carried in a separate place from your original documents in the event they are lost or misplaced during travel.

Non-U.S. citizens are responsible for obtaining the necessary and required documentation for their home country and the countries they are visiting. We suggest starting by contacting a travel agent or your local government office to determine what paperwork is required.

***NOTE:** On the visa application there is a line asking whether you plan to visit indigenous communities, the answer to that question should be **NO**. The reasons are several, all of which add up to simplicity. You are simply vacationing in the Manaus area.

***NOTE:** As you enter the country (Brazil), you will receive a copy of the immigration document you filled in on the plane. Please keep this paper inside your passport **and do not lose it**. They will take it from you as you pass immigration again on your way out of the country.

Schedules:

Itineraries, schedules and programs are subject to change at any time. This trip may be cancelled and/or facilitators changed at any time prior to departure by the organizers. All funds will be returned if the organizers cancel the trip. It is extremely important that if you are handling your own flight arrangements to Manaus, that you allow ample time for unexpected airline delays. Missed flights will cause you serious inconveniences and additional expenses.

Illegal Drug Use:

The possession or use of illegal drugs by any trip participant during the trip will be grounds for immediate removal of the participant from the program at no cost or loss to the trip directors or program facilitators. The transportation cost back to U.S. along with any legal fees imposed will be the sole responsibility of the participant. No refunds will be tendered to any participant for unused portions of the trip if the participant is removed from the trip under these circumstances. Each participant is responsible for his or her behavior and is expected to act in accordance with the educational nature and principles of the trip itself. Drug possession in foreign countries often imposes stiffer penalties and prison terms than what may be expected in the United States. Please, be advised that your individual legal rights may be different from those you are accustomed to in the U.S. while you are traveling in a foreign country.

Age Requirements:

Trip participants must be 18 years or older.

Release of Liability

I acknowledge that I, _____, am voluntarily participating in the Rainforest Educational Program conducted by trip facilitators and/or agents, for travel to the Brazilian Amazon on _____. I am voluntarily participating in the trip with knowledge that travel to foreign countries and/ or the remote areas visited during this trip involves numerous risks and dangers, including, but no limited to: the forces of nature; roads, trails, hotels, vehicles, boats or others means of conveyance which are not operated nor maintained to standards common in the United States; accident or illness where there may not be a means of rapid evacuations or the availability of medical supplies; the adequacy of the medical attention provided; physical exertion for which I am not prepared; or negligence on the part of guides, drivers, or operators of lodging, food, vehicle owners and any or all parties involved in providing goods and services associated with this trip. I hereby **RELEASE and DISCHARGE** Bernardo Dias Peixoto, Jenny Toscano Zamora, any agents, trip leaders or employees from any and all responsibility or liability resulting in any damages, injuries, diseases or problems that may result directly or indirectly from my participation in this program or from any other experiences or aspects of the Amazon trip prior to, during, or subsequent to the trip.

I acknowledge that the cost of these trips has been based upon trip Participants executing this Release.

I Hereby agree that I and my heirs, legal representatives, or any members of my family will not make claim against or sue Bernardo Dias Peixoto, Jenny Toscano Zamora, facilitators, agents, or employees, (either individually or collectively), their heirs, legal representatives, or members of their families for bodily injury, death, psychological, emotional, or property damage resulting from my participation in said trip. This release shall be legally binding upon all minors for whom I have legal responsibility, who are traveling with me.

I have read and fully understand the nature and scope of this release.

Name of Trip Participant (Please Print Clearly)

_____/_____/_____
Signature of Participant Date

Two witnesses:

1. _____
Name of witness (Please Print Clearly)

_____/_____/_____
Signature Date E-mail

2. _____
Name of witness (Please Print Clearly)

_____/_____/_____
Signature Date E-Mail

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