



# North Pacific Expeditions

## Passenger Activity Risk Acknowledgement

I, the undersigned passenger, acknowledge that I have received, read and understand the following written risk statement in association with North Pacific Expeditions (NPE).

North Pacific Expeditions and the crew are released and held harmless from any liability for loss, damage or injury which might result from associated cruise activities. Any activity on the sea presents risk to those participating. It is therefore imperative that me and my dependents make every effort to reduce the risk to an acceptable and appropriate level. I fully recognize and accept this principle and the responsibilities associated with participating in these activities.

Where I may have limited to no skill, the crew of NPE has educated me that these activities are not without risks. Certain activities require minimum levels of fitness, ability and health (physical, mental and emotional) and each person has a different capacity for these activities.

These inherent risks can cause loss or damage to NPE equipment, injury, illness, or extreme events such as trauma or death.

Some examples of those risks are described below:

**Acts of nature:** Rock fall, avalanche, flooding, lightning, wind, etc.

**Weather-related injuries:** Cold injuries, heat exhaustion/stroke, sunburn, dehydration, hypothermia, etc.

**Falling:** Getting in/out of skiff or kayak, walking on the beach or day hiking in the forest, etc.

**Machinery:** Equipment and/or operator failure

**On the water risks:** Falling on the boat (due to current, tidal action, wake from other boats, etc.), falling overboard, boat collision, capsizing, encounter with mammal(s), etc.

**On land risks:** Encounters with animals, insects, poisonous plants, trips, stumbles and falls, etc.

The above inherent risks are not a complete description of the risks that may be encountered while on an NPE cruise. Other unknown or unanticipated risks can result in injury, illness, or extreme events such as trauma or death. I am aware of the risks connected with water activities and elect to participate voluntarily.

I declare, that I can participate in these activities, take full responsibility for myself, and all dependents in my care as a legal parent/guardian, for bodily injury, death, loss of personal property, and expenses which result in these risks.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form prepared by:**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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