

SACRED EARTH NETWORK

Expeditions Terms and Conditions

Reservations and Payments:

No reservation is confirmed until the receipt of the following: a \$750 deposit, a Registration Form, a signed Release of Liability Agreement, and a completed Visa Questionnaire. Please send to: Sacred Earth Network, 93A Glasheen Rd, Petersham, MA 01366. We accept cash, checks, or money orders made payable to Sacred Earth Network. *The balance is due **40 days prior** to departure.* In the event the balance is not received 40 days prior to departure, there will be a \$200 late charge added. This is a firm policy. Please note that funds need to be wired out of country with ample time to secure all reservations and accommodations.

Credit cards Visa/MC/Discover/Amex are also accepted but incur a 3% surcharge. Credit card payments may be made securely online through our website: (www.sacredearthnetwork.org -> About SEN -> How to Donate -> Network for Good).

Cancellation/Refund Policy:

All cancellations are accepted in writing only (email is acceptable). 100% of deposit is refundable until the beginning of the visa process or 90 days before departure, whichever comes first. However, if Sacred Earth Network decides to cancel the trip for any reason, your deposit, and any other funds paid for the expedition, are 100% refundable. Sacred Earth Network is not liable for any additional expenses incurred if the expedition is cancelled for reasons beyond our control (see insurance below).

Travel Insurance:

NOT PROVIDED AS PART OF TRIP EXCEPT FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION.

We RECOMMEND that participants purchase health, medical, life, accident/death, travel and cancellation insurance. Please arrange this through your insurance agent. Since we are unable to reimburse payments, other than as indicated above, insurance may provide invaluable protection in case you need to cancel for any reason. This also will cover you if Sacred Earth Network cancels the expedition for reasons beyond our control. Travel insurance will usually cover the cost of your tickets and any deposits made for the expedition with other options available. You can get a quote online at www.insuremytrip.com. A minimum of 6 participants is needed to run the expedition.

Not included in the price:

Costs of telephone calls, wine, beer and other liquor, incidental food and beverages bought on the road or at non-meal times, personal purchases, individual healings and personal work with the shamans. Other additional costs you could incur include: airfares and hotel costs due to late arrival at the expedition destination because of missed flights; or, an early arrival to the expedition starting point. There will be additional costs for upgrades to single lodging. (Lodging is normally double occupancy except under "camping" conditions where it may be more.)

Money:

It is recommended that participants bring a minimum of \$250 to cover items listed above. Russia and Central America do not use U.S. currency but exchanging dollars is easy. Bring small, newer bills, no larger than \$20.

Medical Advice:

Participants must consult with their own physician regarding vaccinations and other medical matters. This is essential.

Documents:

Participants must have a current Passport, which is valid for at least six months following your return, two current passport-size photographs for legal documents, and a photocopy of the page in your passport with your photograph. It is recommended that you carry an extra copy of this passport photocopy some place other than with your passport, in case you lose your passport.

Schedules/Flights:

Itineraries, schedules and programs are subject to change at any time. Expeditions may be cancelled and facilitators changed at any time prior to departure by the organizers; payments made will be refunded in the event that the organizers cancel the trip. In the case of the Altai trip please make sure you arrive at Sheremetovo Airport in Moscow at the designated group time: **at or before 12 noon of the first day** of the trip unless otherwise noted. Be sure to give yourself plenty of time for connections if necessary.

The group will leave the airport upon customs clearance in Moscow after meeting in the area past the last security barrier (usually lots of people will be there). Look for a SEN sign. Be sure to keep the declaration form that you fill out upon arrival. You will need it at departure. If you desire to arrive early in Russia we can help you with arrangements and will pick you up at your hotel and take you to the one where the group is staying. All trips finish on the morning of the last day of the trip. One bus transfer to the airport is provided for flights leaving in the morning or early afternoon. All other participants must take a taxi or other transportation to the airport.