



terms & conditions

insurances & liability

you carry the responsibility for your insurances

with your registration, you confirm that you are insured for the trip, including:

- travel/trip cancellation
- costs occurring through accidents and illness during the trip, including rescue flights out of the area (up to 5500 m.asl) and back to your home.
- any travel/holiday insurance you may personally require (e.g. your baggage).

liability

you are fully liable for your self, your actions, your baggage and your valuables. you are aware of the fact that monika schaffner as well as our hosts in nepal are not liable for material or personal damage nor for the loss of valuables.

medical issues

I carry a first-aid kit for the group. if you require any specific medicine, it is your responsibility to bring this with you. in case you suffer from medical or mental difficulties, please let me know in advance, so that we can adequately take these into account while we are travelling as a group.

safetravel.ch recommends the following vaccinations for nepal: diphtery, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, hepatitis A. unless explicitly stated, we will not travel in malaria risk areas.

costs

costs are composed as follows:

guiding costs monika (flat rate)

this includes my preparation before the tour, i.e. organisation (route, transport, accomodation) and preparatory meetings/calls in switzerland. my effective tour expenses (inland transportation, accomodation, food) are also included.

for mini-groups of 1-2 persons, a surcharge will apply (we mutually choose and agree on the amount).

for low-income guests, a reduction of costs or a modified way of payment is possible on request. please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

your effective tour expenses

you come up for your own expenses directly on the route. an approximate estimation of the tour costs is given in the detailed tour information. for individual tours we jointly prepare an approximate budget beforehand. for tours to the himalaya, please calculate additionally the following travel costs (not included in the tour cost estimation):

- flight to kathmandu (CH - NP approx 1000 USD)
- visa nepal (40 USD/30 days): available on arrival at kathmandu airport
- insurances (see "insurances & liability")

for groups of 3+ persons, we share a group budget and pay all common costs together. costs payed directly by me are invoiced to you at the end of the tour.

for mini-groups of 1-2 persons, we choose whether we pay individually or as a group.



connecting spaces

registration & advance payment

your registration is binding. after receiving your registration, I will send you a written confirmation. once the registration deadline has passed, I will confirm to you whether the tour takes place, and invoice you the tour guide costs (advance payment).

for individual tours (swiss alps, himalaya) we jointly decide on the framework (time, route, costs). on this basis, you decide on your registration.

for group tours (himalaya) we clarify your questions or needs in a preparatory meeting - either individually or as a group. if you have any questions before registering, please get in touch with me.

cancellation policy

in case you need to cancel your trip beforehand

- if you organise a person to replace you: no additional costs involved
- if you cancel > 1 month before the tour: I pay you back 50% of your advance payment
- if you cancel < 1 month before the tour: no payback of your advance payment
- if you leave the tour early: no payback of your advance payment. in case I need to cancel the tour beforehand

complete payback of your advance payment. this can occur e.g.

- in case of accident/illness (of monika or close family members)
- if the FDFA of switzerland advises not to travel to the country.

program changes

going with the flow

unpredictable events can lead to short-term changes in our schedule. e.g., domestic flight delay/cancellation due to low visibility or bad weather, transportation strikes, delays due to traffic jam or bad weather conditions, health problems or height acclimatization in the group.

personally, I perceive program changes as an invitation to learn to trust that from an overarching viewpoint, everything will work out well - even though our mind may not understand how and why. to ensure we all will reach our return flight at the end of our tour, the tour schedule includes buffer days.

bank account for payments

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