

**LET'S TREK FOR CHILDREN  
JORDAN DESERT CHALLENGE  
20 – 27 MARCH 2010**

**Conditions of entry**

1. A registration fee of £250 (non-refundable) is required to participate in the Let's Trek for Children Jordan Desert Challenge. In addition you must raise a minimum of £2,500 in sponsorship money and donations for the charities which must be sent to the organisers, Action for Charity, by 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010. Of the monies raised approximately £1,140 will be used to cover your tour costs including air fare, accommodation, food, transfers, guides and back-up support.
2. If you are unable to raise the minimum sponsorship required you will forfeit your right to a place on the event or you may choose to make up the balance yourself.
3. If you do not take up your place for any reason, you must inform Action for Charity immediately. You must contact all your sponsors to ask if they wish to make a donation or have their sponsorship money returned. You must send all sponsorship forms and sponsorship money collected to Action for Charity who will pass it on to the charities.
4. All cheques for sponsorship money must be made payable to **Let's Trek for Children** and sent to Action for Charity.
5. The good reputation of the charities is paramount. You must agree to act lawfully and follow the fundraising guidelines laid out by the organisers of the event.
6. You must be at least 18 years of age before 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010.
7. You must not be dependent on alcohol or drugs or have any criminal convictions.
8. You must be covered by full travel insurance for health, accident, loss and repatriation during the event. You will need to provide proof of travel insurance eight weeks before departure or you may forfeit your place on the challenge.
9. All those who take part in Let's Trek for Children do so at their own risk. The charities have arranged flights, accommodation, food, guides etc. with Classic Tours, a company which specialises in events of this nature and is fully bonded by the Civil Aviation Authority ATOL number 3379. In making these arrangements the charities and Action for Charity are acting as your agents and are unable to accept liability for any loss or damage, however arising, or for cancellation of the event for any reasons outside their control.
10. If you are refused passage and/or entry/exit to or from Jordan any additional costs incurred are your responsibility.
11. If you withdraw from the event in circumstances where recovery of cancellation charges is indemnified under travel insurance, you hereby agree that you will co-operate in the recovery of these charges from the insurers and any sums recovered under the policy will be paid to the charities. If the insurance company does not recognise your claim, you will be responsible for any cancellation charges levied on the charities.
12. Itineraries schedules and accommodation may change and other alterations may occur which are beyond the control of Classic Tours.
13. You must agree to be bound by Classic Tours Booking Conditions for the event.
14. Action for Charity and the charities may, at their discretion, withdraw places on the Let's Trek for Children event if they believe it is in the best interest of the charity to do so.

*Let's Trek for Children is managed by Action for Charity on behalf of Barnardo's (RCN: 216250), Dreams Come True (RCN: 800248), Kith & Kids (RCN: 1080972) and MedEquip4Kids (RCN: 1102830). Action for Charity is the trading name of Action Events Limited, Newcourt House, New Street, Lyminster SO41 9BP. Company Registration No. 3615142.*

## CLASSIC TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS – CHARITABLE EVENTS

These are the terms and conditions of Classic Tours which apply to those who are advised by the charity or the trading company of the charity, known hereinafter as "the charity", that they will be participating in the fundraising event. Please refer to the charity's own terms and conditions regarding your sponsorship and eligibility to travel. Only those potential participants who qualify under the charity's rules will be entitled to travel. For those selected to travel, then the following conditions will apply:

### 1. Your contract with Classic Tours

If you are selected to take part in the fundraising event, we will be advised of your details by the charity. Your contract for travel, accommodation and other services ("your travel arrangements") will be with us, Classic Tours Limited trading as Classic Tours of Tramways House, 377 Camden Road, London N7 OSH. If you are selected then we will confirm our contractual commitment to you by sending to you a confirmation invoice, together with the details of your travel arrangements and the itinerary that we have agreed to provide. It is only then that these terms and conditions will apply and a contract will exist between us, which is governed by English laws and the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. Travel arrangements made by us which include flight and accommodation are fully protected under the company's ATOL Licence Number 3379 arranged with Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). When you buy an ATOL protected air package from Classic Tours you will receive a confirmation invoice from us confirming your arrangements and your protection under our Air Travel Organisers Licence number 3379. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information visit the ATOL website [www.atol.org.uk](http://www.atol.org.uk). Payment for your travel arrangements will be made to us by the charity from the sponsorship it has received in accordance with the charities' terms for participating in the fundraising event.

### 2. The price of your Tour

- (i) The cost of your participation in the fundraising event forms a part of the overall value of the sponsorship raised by you and received by the charity. From those sums received by the charity, the charity will pay to us the cost of your travel arrangements that we are agreeing to provide.
- (ii) We reserve the right to increase the price of your travel arrangements to allow for variations in transportation costs (including the cost of fuel); dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes and fees at airports and the exchange rate applicable to your travel arrangements. No price increase will be made within 30 days of your departure date and in any event, we will absorb any increase which equals 2% or less of the cost of your travel arrangements.

### 3. Health, Safety & Fitness and your Insurance Cover

The charitable event in which you will be participating is challenging and will require a good level of fitness, strength and endurance and it is your responsibility to ensure that you have the appropriate level. You should check with your doctor to ensure that you are sufficiently fit, healthy and mobile to participate in the event. You should take into account that medical and other facilities, particularly for those with any disability, illness or infirmity, at your destination are likely to be inferior to those in the United Kingdom. Accordingly it is a compulsory term of travel that you take out travel insurance to cover any health or injury problems that arise and, if necessary, to arrange for your repatriation to the United Kingdom. You must complete a medical form in order to be able to travel and you should also advise your insurer of any pre-existing medical condition before travel. Failure to advise this may invalidate your insurance cover. Classic Tours reserves the right to refuse participation if the above is not complied with.

### 4. Cancellation

- (i) If you cancel your travel arrangements, then there will be no refund payable to you as your sponsorship was raised for charitable purposes. Any balance of the sum paid to us by the charity for your travel arrangements, after deduction of cancellation charges, which have been agreed with the charity, will be repaid to the charity.
- (ii) Similarly, if we cancel your travel arrangements any refunds or compensation will be paid to the charity.
- (iii) If cancellation occurs in circumstances where recovery of cancellation charges is indemnified under your travel insurance, you hereby agree that you will co-operate in the recovery of these charges from the insurers and any sums recovered under the policy will again be paid over to the charity.
- (iv) If cancellation occurs due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, such as national emergency, natural disaster, fire, bad weather, flight delays or other such events (acts of force majeure), then we will advise you as soon as it is reasonable to do so.

### 5. Destination Safety and Force Majeure

Your personal safety during the charitable event is of fundamental importance to us and whilst we will carefully monitor the safety of your destination, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office do offer a travellers advice line, the details of which are 0870 606 0290. You should ensure that you are kept informed of the latest FCO advice.

### 6. Alterations by Classic Tours

- (i) Classic Tours and its supplier of flight accommodation and land arrangements shall be entitled to change the details of your travel arrangements and itinerary. If a change is significant you will be advised as soon as possible and you will be entitled to:-
- (ii) Cancel your participation in the event, in which case you agree that the cost of your travel arrangements will be repaid by us to the charity and you will have no entitlement to such sums; or
- (iii) Agree to proceed with the revised arrangements for the Event

### 7. Standard and Quality of Accommodation and Services

You should not have unreasonable expectations of the facilities that will be provided which in some remote areas and some destinations may be below what you might expect at home. The level of the standard and quality of your travel arrangements will be in line with the itinerary and any literature you receive from us.

### 8. Liability

- (i) We accept responsibility for ensuring that your travel arrangements will be as described in literature produced by us, or on our behalf, in our Confirmation Invoice and with the itinerary and that the services we are contractually obliged to provide are to a reasonable standard. If in the reasonable opinion of the charity any part of your travel arrangements is not provided as promised we will pay appropriate compensation if this has affected the quality or structure of your travel arrangements. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers (except for claims for death, injury or illness – see below).
- (ii) Classic Tours accepts responsibility for death, injury or illness caused by negligent acts and/or omissions of us, our employees, agents, suppliers and sub-contractors whilst acting within the scope of, or in the course of their employment in the provision of any part of your travel arrangements in the itinerary, that we are contractually obliged to provide. We will, accordingly, pay to an affected participant such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English law. However, damages are not payable where any failure to perform the contract is due neither to any fault on our part or a supplier of any part of your travel arrangements or is attributable to you or unforeseen or unavoidable actions of a third party unconnected with the provision of your travel arrangements or unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control or an event which could not have been foreseen even if all due care had been exercised.
- (iii) In respect of carriage by air, sea and rail and the provision of accommodation, the amount of compensation Classic Tours may be obliged to pay will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant International Convention. Carriage by air is subject to the carriers conditions of carriage. In particular drunkenness or rowdy behaviour may lead to the airline refusing carriage when alternative flights may have to be arranged at your own cost.

### 9. Flights

#### (a) Delays

Most flights will be arranged with scheduled airlines who will usually provide refreshments, meals or accommodation where there is any substantial flight delay and when this is possible to arrange. Classic Tours will not arrange these facilities if there is a delay at the outward or homeward points of departure if not offered by the airline.

#### (b) Flight changes

Airlines may have to change aircraft without advance warning. You are asked to check carefully departure and check in times on your documentation when received to ensure that you arrive at the airport in sufficient time.

### 10. Passports and Visas and Health

You will be advised separately of any passports or visa requirements and any compulsory health requirements to enable you to participate in your travel arrangements. Please note that you will require a full British passport with at least 6 months unexpired at the date of return travel. For EC and other passport holders please contact Classic Tours for special requirements.

11. This contract is governed by English law and the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.