



LIABILITY WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

Participant's Full Name: _____

Passport Number: _____

Expedition/Trek Date(s): _____

1. Acknowledgment of Risks

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that participation in gorilla trekking and related safari activities organized by Paramount Gorilla Expeditions ("the Company") involves inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Hiking in rugged, steep, and remote terrain, sometimes at high altitudes,
- Encounters with wild and potentially dangerous animals, including gorillas,
- Exposure to unpredictable weather, insects, and natural hazards,
- Physical exertion that may cause injury, exhaustion, or medical emergencies,
- Delayed medical assistance due to the remoteness of locations,
- Risks associated with travel in vehicles or boats on unpaved or unsafe roads,
- Illness, food-borne infection, or contagious disease exposure,
- Unforeseen events such as landslides, floods, political unrest, or acts of God.

I understand that despite the Company's best efforts to ensure safety, it is **impossible to eliminate all risks** associated with these activities.

2. Assumption of Responsibility

I voluntarily choose to participate in the expedition and:

- Accept full responsibility for my actions, conduct, and personal safety,
- Agree to comply with all safety instructions provided by guides, rangers, and Company staff,
- Acknowledge that failure to follow rules may result in removal from the activity without refund,
- Confirm that I am physically and medically fit to participate,

- Understand that I may be excluded if showing symptoms of communicable illness (e.g., flu, cold, COVID-19),
 - Acknowledge that wildlife authorities and the Company may alter itineraries for safety, environmental, or regulatory reasons.
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3. Release of Liability

In consideration of being permitted to participate, I hereby:

- Release, waive, and discharge Paramount Gorilla Expeditions, its owners, employees, guides, affiliates, partners, and contractors from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of injury, illness, death, property loss, or damages incurred during or in connection with my participation.
 - Agree not to sue the Company for any claims relating to accidents, negligence (except gross negligence), force majeure events, or third-party acts.
 - Understand that this waiver extends to any medical treatment provided during emergencies.
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4. Indemnification

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Company and its representatives from any costs, claims, damages, or liabilities incurred as a result of:

- My conduct or negligence,
 - My breach of these terms,
 - Any damage I cause to property, wildlife, or third parties.
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5. Travel Insurance Requirement

I confirm that I have obtained **comprehensive travel insurance** covering:

- Medical expenses and evacuation,
- Repatriation,
- Personal accident coverage,
- Trip cancellation and curtailment,
- Baggage loss/theft.

I understand that **proof of insurance** must be presented before participation.

6. Governing Law

This agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of **[Insert Jurisdiction]**, and any disputes shall be resolved exclusively in the courts of **[Insert Jurisdiction]**.

7. Acknowledgment and Signature

I have carefully read, understood, and voluntarily signed this Liability Waiver and Assumption of Risk Agreement. I am aware that by signing, I am giving up certain legal rights, including the right to sue.

Participant's Full Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If under 18 years old:

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, consent to the participation of the above minor and agree to all terms of this waiver.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

