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“of all the paths you choose in life,
make sure some of them are dirt”
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About Action Challenge

Since 1999 Action Challenge has been operating unique group challenge events the world over. Our head office in London is staffed by a highly experienced, passionate team focused on developing and delivering inspirational adventures. We operate a host of varied itineraries across all seven continents, from rainforest to desert, mountain to jungle, snow to sea. Our adventures are fantastic group experiences, which can be enjoyed by anyone who is looking for a new challenge. We are proud of the lengths we go to, to bring you memories you will not find elsewhere!

- We have taken over 2000 trekkers safely to the summit of Kilimanjaro - including many charity and corporate clients.
- UK Leader and Doctor on every challenge – book *and* climb with Action Challenge – we directly manage all aspects of our trips, and offer pre trip training weekends and face to face briefings.
- Our ‘all-inclusive’ challenges include flights, transfers, accommodation, meals and National Park Fees, with a highly experienced local expedition team to get you to the summit safely. We have charity fundraising options, and offer pre-trip support and even a kit rental service to keep your costs down.
- 100% ATOL bonded meaning your all-inclusive package, including flights, is fully financially protected. Many companies only offer ABTA protection, which does not cover your full package financially!

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The Kilimanjaro Challenge

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Climbing Kilimanjaro is more than just a summit challenge. It is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, which will leave you with long lasting memories. You will get an insight into the lives and culture of the local community, whilst being immersed in some of the most breathtaking scenery in Africa. Don't miss the opportunity to raise much needed funds for our local partner charity in Tanzania, **Village Education Project**

Sign up to this 12 day challenge today for just **£299** and support **Village Education Project** on the ground in Tanzania!

On the day of departure, we meet our group at the airport in London, before departing on our flight to Tanzania. On arrival, we will be greeted by our local team and transferred to **Village Education Project's** Chem-Chem campsite at the foot of Kilimanjaro. We spend three nights camping here, where we find out more about the charity and can get our hands dirty, helping out with some of their project work. As the campsite is set at 2,000m above sea level, this is also a perfect way to further acclimatise prior to our challenge.

Before we set off for our climb, we have a thorough briefing and kit check. On the mountain, we stick together on the trek, but our local guides and porters are there to accompany us, whatever our pace. Each night, we dine and sleep in our own private camp, and lunch will be served en route in our seated mess-tents. Summit night is long, but exhilarating, and once we're off the mountain, we celebrate our achievements together! After a free morning relaxing by the pool or in the local town of Moshi, we head home, weary-eyed and jubilant!

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6 DAY MACHAME ROUTE

- Begins in the South West within the magnificent rainforest. Then to the summit and down in 6 days!
- Walk in the shadow of the 5,895m Kibo peak and feel immersed in its might!
- Stunning aspect and views out to Mount Meru as you cross southern slopes of Kilimanjaro
- Designed to allow our bodies to acclimatise by climbing high and sleeping lower on key days

Village Education Project

Village Education Project Kilimanjaro, known as VEPK or Kiliproject, has been working in the Kilimanjaro region of north Tanzania for just over 20 years. VEPK works in government primary schools to improve the basic education given to the children, and works to provide vocational training for young people. VEPK knows that a good primary education is crucial and will shape the future of every child.

From primary school a child should know how to read and write, should understand basic mathematics, should gain language skills, and above all should develop thinking skills. Those skills enable every child to start to develop on their own, and to learn to apply knowledge. In Tanzania this is sadly lacking. Children spend 7 years at primary school where all subjects are in the national language of Swahili, apart from English which is taught as a foreign language. Most pupils can read and write, but very few gain a good understanding of basic mathematics, few use written Swahili to an acceptable standard and creative writing is not developed at all. Thinking skills are not properly developed in any syllabus. Children leave primary school aged 14 with an inadequate education and few skills of critical thinking, analysing, reasoning, planning, problem solving or creative thinking.

VEPK works extensively with the local primary school teachers helping them with subject content and with teaching techniques. Over the years VEPK has worked increasingly with the central Ministry of Education to highlight deficiencies in the syllabuses and the primary school text books. VEPK has developed books for the crucial first three years of mathematics, and has also re-produced a successful course for teaching English as a foreign language. Not only has the founder and director of VEPK, Katy Allen, met the Tanzanian President to discuss the course books, but she and her colleagues have met the Prime Minister for discussions, and had many meetings with the Minister for Education and the Director of the Tanzania Institute of Education. Only a long-term approach to work in education has any chance of real success. VEPK is highly regarded in its field and it is now influencing fundamental changes.

Some primary school children are not suited to further academic studies, and so providing them with vocational skills is essential. VEPK has run a vocational training school for many years giving skills and qualifications in masonry and carpentry to young villagers. Now a motor-mechanics training school is being built which will provide training in motor-mechanics, panel beating, motor-electrics, and paint-spraying, with computer-diagnostics and driving tuition in the future.

Education is not about a smart classroom or a fancy building. It is based on good teaching with sound teaching materials so that skills are developed, knowledge is acquired and every child's potential given an opportunity to flourish.

For every footstep along the way you can be proud that you are helping a Tanzanian child to have a worthwhile future.

Elimu ni Uhai, Education is Life, www.kiliproject.org





Chem-Chem

Chem-Chem Campsite is located on the lush green slopes of Kilimanjaro by a stream which is fed by a natural spring (chem-chem). The site is beautifully terraced with flowers and trees in abundance. The campsite is in the heart of Mshiri village. 'Big Vicky' is in charge and takes care of all her visitors, and the staff at the campsite are all from the village. Chem-Chem Campsite supports the work of Village Education Project, and Dilly Mtui, the charity's Tanzanian coordinator, is also involved in the running of the campsite. The campsite has its own cows, goats, guinea fowl and two dogs. Those who are game can try to milk a cow or a goat. Others may wish to help collect the vegetables grown on site which will be cooked for the evening meal. From the campsite there are lovely walks in Mshiri village and a chance to see and meet the villagers at work and at leisure.

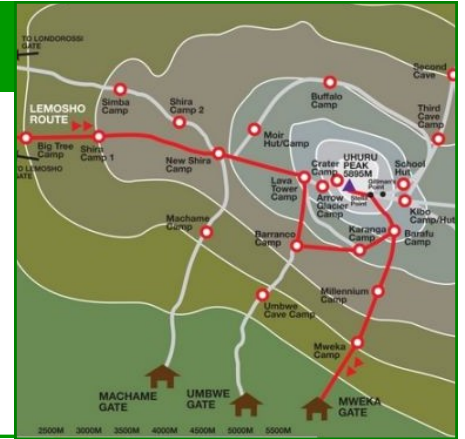
Staying at Chem-Chem campsite gives an off-the-beaten-track experience of village life among the Chagga tribe. More importantly, it is from Chem-Chem Campsite that the project work of Village Education Project Kilimanjaro can be visited. This may be a visit to the vocational training school or even to see a lesson in a primary school. The visits can only be made on working days and within term time. Some visitors may have a chance to get their hands dirty and help out with building or other work.

Your stay at Chem-Chem Campsite will prepare you for your climb and will give you a glimpse of life in a village on the slopes of Kilimanjaro. It is those village children and many like them who will benefit from your sponsorship.



The 6 Day Machame Route

The beautiful Machame Route approaches Kilimanjaro from the south, and the 6 day trek starts in dense tropical rainforest, and passes through some of the mountains best features – the Shira Plateau, Barranco Wall, and Karanga Valley on the way to the summit. This is a tough, but spectacularly rewarding route with stunning views and a good acclimatisation feature on day 5.



DAY 1 DEPARTURE FROM THE UK

DAY 2 ARRIVE & TRANSFER TO VILLAGE EDUCATION PROJECT CHEM-CHEM CAMPSITE

DAY 3 VILLAGE EDUCATION PROJECT CHEM-CHEM CAMPSITE & PROJECT WORK

DAY 4 VILLAGE EDUCATION PROJECT CHEM-CHEM CAMPSITE & PROJECT WORK

DAY 5 MACHAME CAMP 3000m 5-6 HRS TREKKING

After a good breakfast we make the ½ hour road transfer to the Machame Gate and start trekking through the lush vegetation of the rainforest. In the afternoon we reach the camp, enjoy dinner and settle down to our first night under canvas.

DAY 6 SHIRA CAMP 3840m 6-7 HRS TREKKING

Our route takes us through ever changing scenery as there is a steep ascent up through heather and moorland to the Shira Plateau. We continue across the plateau to our camp for the evening to relax and enjoy the fabulous views.

DAY 7 BARRANCO CAMP 3950m 6-7 HRS TREKKING

Trekking east across beautiful barren moonlike landscape, reaching the Lava Tower, with a stop for lunch, then descend through the surrounding ravines to our camp by late afternoon. The descent aids the acclimatisation process and allows our bodies to adjust to the ever changing altitude.

DAY 8 BARAFU CAMP 4600m 6-7HRS TREKKING

Leaving camp early for a short climb and scramble over the volcanic rock to the Barranco Wall. From here we have fantastic views over to Barafu. For the rest of the day we make the steady climb to our camp positioned on a ridge overlooking the south east valley.

DAY 9 SUMMIT DAY 5895m 12-14 HRS TREKKING

Awaking just before midnight, we climb for about 6 hours, with the steepest and most demanding part of the route by torchlight, to reach Stella Point at the crater rim. Then, our final traverse to Uhuru Peak, the highest point on the African Continent, at 5895m. The morning sunlight gives us spectacular views across the plains below and of Mount Meru in the distance. After a tough descent to Barafu camp, we stop for a well-earned breakfast, before continuing on to Millennium Camp.

DAY 10 MOSHI 5-6 HRS TREKKING

After breakfast we continue the descent back through the rainforest to the Mweka Gate. A short transfer by bus takes us to Moshi, where we have the afternoon free before celebrating our fantastic achievement with a celebratory dinner.

DAY 11 A FREE MORNING IN MOSHI

Today we have some free time to explore the local area before boarding our flight back to the UK.

DAY 12 ARRIVE HOME IN THE UK

Note: some departures may transfer from Nairobi by road depending on flight availability and hotels may be in Arusha.

Payment Options Explained

There are three flexible payment options for you to sign up to this challenge and support **Village Education Project**. With all three, a registration deposit of £299 is required to confirm your place on the challenge.

Self Funding

- You pay for the entire trip cost yourself.
- Action Challenge will invoice you for your final balance of £2,000, twelve weeks before the departure of your challenge.
- You pledge to fundraise a minimum of £2,000 for **Village Education Project**.

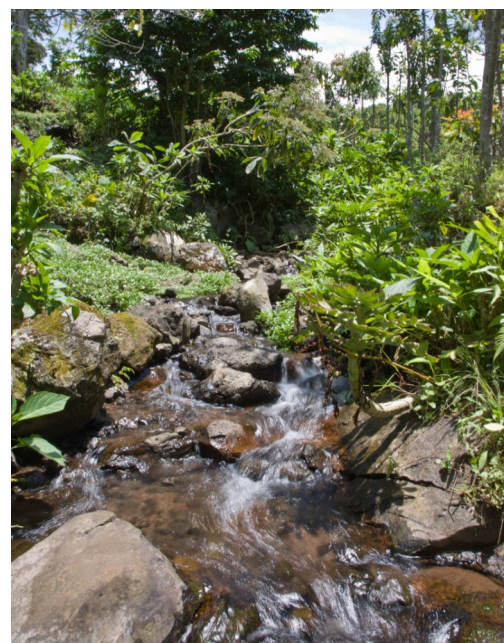
Minimum Sponsorship

- Commit to fundraising a minimum of £3,000 for **Village Education Project**.
- £2,000 of your fundraising will cover the cost of your challenge and £1,000 plus anything more that you raise will be donated to **Village Education Project**.
- 80% of your minimum sponsorship target must be with **Village Education Project** twelve weeks before the departure of your challenge, at which point Action Challenge will invoice **Village Education Project** for your remaining trip cost. The remaining 20% of fundraising is due to **Village Education Project** two weeks before you depart.

Mixed Funding

- A mixture of the above two options.
- Commit to fundraising a minimum of £2,200 for **Village Education Project**.
- £1,200 of your fundraising will cover the cost of your challenge and £1,000 plus anything more that you raise will be donated to **Village Education Project**.
- Make a further personal contribution of £800 towards the remaining cost of your place.
- 80% of your minimum sponsorship target must be with **Village Education Project** twelve weeks before the departure of your challenge, at which point Action Challenge will invoice **Village Education Project** for your remaining trip cost. The remaining 20% of fundraising is due to **Village Education Project** two weeks before you depart.

Total Trip Cost	£2,299
Registration Deposit	£299
Self Funding Final Balance	£2,000
Minimum Sponsorship	£3,000
Mixed Funding Option	£800 personal contribution & £2,200 minimum sponsorship



Your Questions Answered

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Are Flights Included?

Yes! **All our group climbs include return flights** from London. If you are travelling from overseas, take advantage of our **land only packages**, enabling you to book on to one of our group climbs without inclusive flights; you will be required to arrange all flights to and from Tanzania and all transfers in order to meet your group at the hotel on day 2 of the itinerary.

What Else Is Included?

Transfers, National Park fees, and a UK leader and doctor on every climb. A private camp with modern equipment, including spacious three-man tents, on a twin-share basis and private toilets. Three freshly cooked meals and a minimum of three litres of purified water a day, with a celebration meal at the end of the challenge. Local guides and porters to look after you, whatever your pace. 3* hotels with swimming pool, either side of the climb.

Can I Travel On My Own?

Yes! Our 'Open Challenge' group climbs are available to anyone who wants to join either as a group of friends, family, colleagues or as an individual. We try to ensure that everyone bonds and works as a team, and we find that there is a great sense of camaraderie on all of our climbs! It is extremely important to us that whilst you are challenging yourself to reach the roof of Africa, you are enjoying yourself along the way!

How Big Will The Group Be?

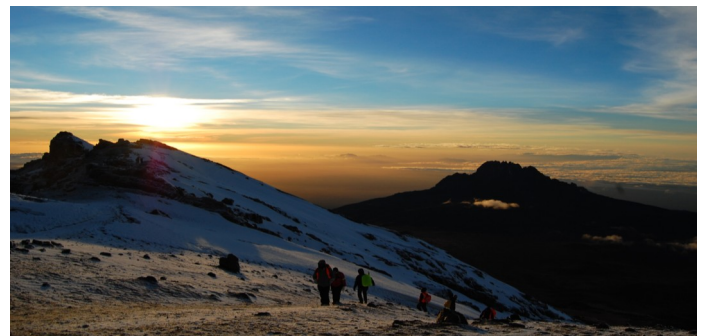
The average group size is typically 20 - 25 participants – the perfect size to get to know everyone! You will also be accompanied by a UK leader and doctor, a local English-speaking head guide and assistant guides, along with a team of up to 70 porters, looking after the all the logistics, catering and camping set-up on the mountain.

What Is A Typical Day Like?

You will be woken between 6-7am most mornings and will be fuelled for the day by a hot, hearty breakfast in our private mess tents! These tents will be a welcome sight at lunch time after a morning's trekking, where you will be served a hot lunch and have a chance to rest your legs! After an afternoon's trekking, you will be handed a hot drink and snack on arrival into camp, and after some time to rest, a hot dinner will be served before a daily briefing, and then you retire for an early night and some rest!

Can I Stay On In Tanzania?

Yes – and you will probably deserve some relaxation time! Get close to some of the world's wildest beasts on the spectacular plains, on our 2.5 or 5 day Safari, or perhaps relax on the white beaches of Zanzibar for a few days!



How Fit Do I Need To Be?

Climbing Kilimanjaro is a tough challenge, but one that is very achievable with the correct training. It requires a reasonable level of strength, stamina and determination. Your training should incorporate aerobic (endurance building) and anaerobic (strength building) exercises. Most importantly, you should get in some good hill walking, in the boots you are going to be wearing on the challenge.



Will The Altitude Affect Me?

Our bodies are required to adapt to the decreasing levels of oxygen through a process called acclimatisation. As we climb higher, the air gets thinner, and at the summit of Kilimanjaro there is half the amount of oxygen than there is at sea-level. Therefore, altitude is likely to affect everyone slightly, but this isn't something to worry about! Our UK doctor will be carrying out daily health checks, and food, hydration, rest and a good pace set by our leaders will help you get to the summit safely. However, measures are in place, in the unlikely case of a serious reaction to altitude.



What Kit Do I Need?

You need to be prepared for intense sun, extreme cold, rain, wind and even snow! Upon registration, you will be sent a full kit list, written by our Mountain Leaders. You will be able to hire much of your kit if that suits, and we can offer you great discounts on both hire and purchase!



Do I Need A Visa?

Yes – all UK Nationals require a Visa and the cost is £38. Once you have registered, Action Challenge will send you the visa application form and necessary details to fill it in. You can apply by post or in person. To find out more about visa applications or if you are of a different nationality, please check the [Tanzania High Commission's website](#) for visa requirements.



What Vaccinations Do I Need?

Whilst the risk of contracting malaria on your Kilimanjaro climb is very low, Tanzania is a high risk malaria zone. Therefore, you will need to take anti-malarial tablets, to ensure that you are covered for times when you are at lower altitudes.

Advised vaccinations include Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Typhoid, Diphtheria and Yellow Fever - some of which you may have already had. Please ensure that you seek medical advice from a travel clinic before you depart, as they will have up to date information on what is required. Action Challenge can offer you a 10% discount at [Nomad Travel Health Clinic](#)



1. Your Challenge

(a) To enter this challenge you ("you"/"your") must complete the on-line registration form. On receipt of a completed registration form & registration fee we will send you confirmation of your payment and an information pack containing full details of the event. Together these form a binding contract between you and us which are subject to these terms and conditions.

(b) **Your Financial Protection** - When you buy an ATOL protected air holiday package from Action Challenge UK Ltd. your travel arrangements (for UK departures), including transport and accommodation as described within the event brochure and the challenge Information Pack are fully protected under our **ATOL licence number 6296 regulated by the Civil Aviation Authority**. 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 at www.atol.org.uk

(c) We will try to accommodate your special requirements as detailed in your booking or personal details form (which will be sent to you) but we cannot guarantee that these will be provided and any failure in this respect will not constitute a breach of these terms and conditions by us.

(d) This challenge is strenuous and you need to be healthy, fit and be well trained. You should consult a doctor if you have any doubts about your suitability to participate in this challenge, and abide by any advice given. You will be required to complete a medical questionnaire which forms part of the personal details form, and we may request a medical certificate from your doctor. You must keep us advised of any medical conditions that develop after you have sent us your medical questionnaire that may be relevant for your safe participation on the challenge. If whilst on the challenge our doctor or medic or challenge leader gives you specific safety or medical advice aimed at protecting your own welfare you will abide by this advice.

(e) You must be at least 18 years old, and hold a passport which is valid for at least 6 months from the date of your return to the UK. If you are under 18 please contact us to discuss parental consent.

2. Registration Deposit

The Registration Deposit is non refundable, unless the Challenge is cancelled by us, or your completed medical questionnaire that forms part of the Information Pack precludes, in the opinion of our doctor, your participation in the Challenge and has been returned to us **within 30 days of your initial (dated) registration form**. You should have a suitable travel insurance policy with curtailment cover to protect yourself.

3. Information Pack

You will be sent an Information Pack & all information about this challenge is correct at the time of printing. Airlines reserve the right to change flight times and schedules and we cannot guarantee that flights will leave at the times that may be shown within the Information Pack or on your ticket. Any false information supplied by you on the personal details forms or medical questionnaire or failure to comply with Clause 1(d) will make you fully liable for any costs incurred by us or our agents in relation to you in this respect.

4. Challenge Price

a) We will guarantee the cost of all our suppliers in respect of your challenge once the final balance has been paid (by you or by Village Education Project, the "charity" on your behalf).

b) Action Challenge will absorb 'Fuel Surcharges' imposed by the airlines operating the flights for the challenge event up to a level equivalent to 5% of the full "self funding" price of the challenge trip that you have booked (excluding any extensions). Any remaining fuel surcharge balances based on this calculation will be invoiced to you, **regardless of which funding option you have chosen**, and will be due for payment 10 weeks prior to departure, by you to Action Challenge.

(c) Action Challenge reserves the right to pass on to you, **regardless of which funding option you have chosen**, the cost associated with any new taxes that are imposed after 1st January 2011 which directly impact the cost of your trip, **and/or** increases in existing taxes after 1st January 2011, and will be invoiced to you, with payment due 10 weeks prior to departure by you to Action Challenge.

(d) If due to fluctuations in foreign currency rates or for reasons beyond our reasonable control the cost of your challenge rises over 2%, then we reserve the right to increase the cost of your challenge.

(e) If there is an increase in the price of your challenge of more than 9% as a result of any combination of the above (4(b), 4(c) & 4(d)) you have the right to cancel your booking and receive a full refund. We will inform you of any surcharge or price increase in writing and if you wish to cancel your booking then you must do so within two (2) weeks of receiving our letter or invoice or we shall assume you have elected to accept any surcharge or price increase and will be due for payment 10 weeks prior to departure, by you to Action Challenge.

5. Self-funding option

If you have chosen this funding option you are responsible for personally funding the cost of your place on the challenge. **Your final balance, as detailed on the registration form, is due ten (10) weeks before the date of departure** and we reserve the right to apply a 5% late payment charge and/or cancel your booking if your final balance is not received by this date and you will forfeit your Registration Fee. (b) If having paid the final balance you cancel your place on the challenge a cancellation will only be accepted in writing by us from the person who signed the registration form. **Cancellations will involve a cancellation charge as set out here:** Ten (10) weeks or more prior to departure-loss of registration fee, 69-36days prior to departure date-50% of the final balance, 35-15 days prior to departure date-70% of the final balance, 14-8 days prior to departure date-90% of the final balance, 7-0 days prior to departure date-100% of the final balance. Please note that this excludes insurance premiums you may have purchased or non-refundable amendment charges. Your cancellation may be covered by your insurance policy and if so you should be able to reclaim cancellation charges, and you should have an appropriate policy in place.

6. Minimum sponsorship option for charity

(a) You are required to raise at least a further sum in sponsorship as detailed upon the registration form, which is payable in **two** instalments.

(b) The **first** instalment equal to at least 80% of the minimum sponsorship is due **ten (10) weeks** prior to departure. The second instalment which equates to at least the balance of the agreed minimum sponsorship is due two (2) weeks prior to departure. **Both fundraising instalments will be payable to the charity**. Any additional fundraising completed beyond the due date of the second instalment, should be passed to the charity as soon as is practicable.

(c) If you are unable to reach the minimum sponsorship or instalment due dates, you are liable to forfeit your challenge place and your Registration Fee, unless the charity agrees otherwise with you and us.

(d) You must make it clear to all your prospective sponsors that a part of your sponsorship money goes towards payment for you to take part in the event.

(e) All sponsorship monies should be paid as specified by the charity.

(f) Should you not be able to take up your place on the challenge for whatever reason, or chose not to for whatever reason, you will forfeit your Registration Fee and sponsorship donations made to the charity will not be refundable to you directly. Money will only be refunded by the charity directly to individual donors upon written request to the charity, unless agreed otherwise with the charity by you.

7. Mixed funding option – you pay a balance and also fundraise for the charity

(a) **Your balance, as detailed on the booking form, is due ten (10) weeks before the date of departure** and we reserve the right to apply a 5% late payment charge and/or cancel your book-

ing if your balance is not received by this date and you will forfeit your Registration Fee. This balance is subject to the same cancellation clauses as described in clause 5(b) above. You will also nominate your chosen charity on the registration form and we will communicate with that charity to seek their formal authorisation for you to raise sponsorship monies for the challenge as detailed on the registration form.

(c) If you have committed to a mixed funding option for the charity you are classed as a professional fundraiser and will be asked to sign an agreement with the charity that you are fundraising for; this will be sent to you by the charity. In addition to your registration fee and the balance that you owe to Action Challenge, you are required to raise at least the sum in sponsorship as detailed upon the registration form, which is payable in two instalments as detailed in **clauses 6(c), 6(d), 6(e), 6(f) and subject to clause 6(g)**.

8. Itinerary changes

All our challenges are complicated and may be subject to change. Our challenges are planned many months in advance and sometimes there may be minor changes to your itinerary. Should there be a material change prior to departure which is not a result of force majeure (a departure timing change of more than 48 hours for example) then we will inform you as soon as is practicable and in this case you may either agree to proceed with the new itinerary or cancel your participation in the challenge, in which case you will receive a full refund.

9. Changes made by you

Each change must be made in writing or email and is always subject to availability. Changes must be made by the person whose signature appears on the registration form. We will always try and accommodate any changes requested; however, changes that you request will incur an administration fee per person/change of £50. A change in Challenge date will automatically incur a fee of £100. If you wish to change the name of the participant then you may be liable to a further surcharge at the discretion of any supplier or airline. You should note that some suppliers may charge a 100% cancellation fee for a name change and the cost of a replacement ticket.

10. Cancellation by us

In the event we have to cancel the challenge whether as a result of force majeure or another reason that makes it impractical to proceed with the challenge, we will provide you with a prompt and full refund of all monies that have been paid by you to us. Unfortunately we do not make any payments compensating for losses or costs you incur in the case of a cancellation and we exclude and limit all such liability to the full extent permitted under law. (b) Action Challenge reserves the right to cancel the challenge event if the anticipated number of confirmed participant numbers does not reach at least 15 persons at a point in time not less than 16 weeks prior to the scheduled departure date, and refund all monies paid by you to Action Challenge, or to transfer you to an alternative departure date that is acceptable to you.

11. Delays and force majeure

We do not accept liability for any delays in your travel arrangements, or reasonable changes to your itinerary in the event of Force Majeure. Force Majeure means any unusual or unforeseen circumstances beyond our reasonable control including but not limited to an act of God, war, accident, failure of power supply, abnormal weather, fire, explosion, labour disturbance, flight delays, bad weather, or the issue of any travel advice by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office advising against travel to any destination included within your challenge.

12. Flights, Airlines & Suppliers

(a) You must check all information sent to you by us and make sure that you arrive at the airport in sufficient time. Airlines sometimes change aircraft and flight times without advance warning so you are asked to check carefully your departure and check in times on your documentation.

(b) All our flights are arranged through scheduled airlines and we are bound by their terms and conditions and regulations and we cannot be held responsible for any delays, cancellations or over bookings.

(c) Changes made by airlines and/or airport destinations will not constitute a material change to your challenge entitling you to cancel, subject to clause 8.

(d) Inappropriate behaviour, including drunkenness or rowdiness may lead to the transport carrier refusing carriage and alternative transportation may have to be arranged at your own cost.

(e) Liability in respect of all carriage by air, sea, rail and/or road is strictly limited to that under any relevant international convention or set of rules governing such carriage and where applicable subject to clause 15 below.

13. Other obligations to you

(a) We accept liability for negligent acts and/or omissions by us, our employees, agents, suppliers or sub contractors whilst acting within the scope of, or in the course of their employment in the provision of any part of your challenge arrangements that we are contractually obliged to provide. We will therefore pay such damages as may be awarded under English law.

(b) We exclude and limit all other liability to the extent permitted under law and 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 a force majeure event or other unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control or an event which could not have been foreseen even if all due care had been exercised.

14. Travel insurance

You must have adequate, valid, and appropriate travel insurance for this challenge, as detailed within the information pack, which must include emergency evacuation cover, repatriation cover, and curtailment cover. It is your responsibility to ensure that details of this insurance are forwarded to us at least ten (10) weeks prior to departure. If we do not receive a copy of your policy we reserve the right to include you in a group policy and charge you a supplement which must be paid before departure or we will assume that you have chosen to cancel your place on the Challenge. Any false or mis-leading information given by you regarding insurance details which results in your stated insurance company refusing to cover costs relating to a claim made by you or relating to you whilst on the Challenge, before the Challenge, or after the Challenge will make you fully liable for any medical costs, evacuation costs, repatriation costs or other costs incurred by us or our Agents in relation to you in this respect.

15. Visas and Other Requirements

We will send you details of visa requirements along with advice for all compulsory inoculations which are known about at that time. It is your responsibility to ensure these requirements are in place prior to departure, and we accept no liability if you are denied entry to any country, port or airport detailed on the itinerary or within the information pack on account of your failure.

16. Law and jurisdiction

These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in all respects in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. Any dispute which may arise between the parties concerning these terms and conditions shall be exclusively determined by the English Courts.

Your Financial Protection — The air holiday packages in this brochure are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 6296. Please see our booking conditions for more information.