

TOUR REGISTRATION



I AM REGISTERING FOR THE FOLLOWING TOUR:

Trip Dates:

Traveler 1:

Name (as it appears on passport):

Mailing Address:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Passport Number (for international trips)

Exp. date:

Citizenship:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Height:

Weight:

Smoker? Y N

Special Dietary Needs:

Health Restrictions/Physical Limitations or Allergies?

Current Medications:

In case of emergency, please contact:

Relationship:

Day phone:

Mobile phone:

ROOM MATE PREFERENCE:

I will be sharing a room with Traveler 2. We prefer: 1 bed 2 beds

I will be traveling alone but would like to share a room with another participant

I would like a single room where available. I understand there will be an additional supplemental charge.

Special notes:

Traveler 2:

Name (as it appears on passport):

Mailing Address:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Passport Number (for international trips)

Exp. date:

Citizenship:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Height:

Weight:

Smoker? Y N

Special Dietary Needs:

Health Restrictions/Physical Limitations or Allergies?

Current Medications:

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DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$800

Deposit/payment was made online via PayPal.

Deposit is enclosed as check, payable to **Merlin Bird & Nature Tours, LLC**

Deposit/payment by phone via credit card (406) 414-7564

Please mail forms to address below or scan/email to info@merlinbirding.com

Merlin Birding and Nature Tours, LLC

P.O. Box 6788

Bozeman, MT 59771

Merlin Birding & Nature Tours, LLC
Participant Release and Indemnity Agreement

I am willingly participating in a birding tour with Merlin Birding and Nature Tours LLC, and I acknowledge that there are inherent dangers and risks associated with this expedition, known or unknown, relating but not limited to: travel in remote areas by means of aircraft, boat, automobile and other conveyances, without the means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities; nature walks or hikes, swimming, use of camera and birding equipment, accidents and/or illness, and acts of nature, man, or God.

I acknowledge that Merlin Birding & Nature Tours LLC makes no warranty or representation, express or implied, regarding the conditions that may be encountered during the trip, and/or the safety of any means of transportation during the trip, and that Merlin Birding & Nature Tours LLC will have no liability for any defect in or dangerous conditions pertaining thereto.

I further certify that I am in good health and able to walk on uneven terrain for up to two miles, and have taken all precautions recommended by my physician or trip leaders. In consideration of the right to participate in this expedition I hereby release Merlin Birding & Nature Tours LLC and their agents, trip leaders, associates, related parties, directors, and staff from all responsibilities for damages, injuries, losses, or delays due to any reason whatsoever, and hereby assume all risks and dangers in connection with this trip.

I have read the itinerary and related information pertaining to this trip and I am aware of the terms and conditions of the trip involving refunds and cancellations, responsibility and liability.

If a couple is registering, both must sign this document.

Signature (Traveler 1)

Signature (Traveler 2)

Date

Date

Name printed in full

Name printed in full

Merlin Birding & Nature Tours, LLC Company Policies

Our insurance company requires our tour participants to sign a Liability Waiver. Since our programs specialize in viewing birds and other wildlife, we make a concerted effort to plan our itineraries to maximize viewing opportunities! However, since the birds/wildlife we seek live in the wild, we cannot always predict their whereabouts. Hence, to find species that may have changed their habitual patterns, or for traveler comfort and/or safety we may alter our tour itineraries. If it is necessary to change hotels, boats or other facilities, comparable accommodations will be substituted whenever possible. And, if such changes or fluctuations in exchange rates occur, additional costs may require fees to change with little or no advanced notice. And, should Merlin Birding Tours (MBT) need to cancel a trip due to unforeseen circumstances, travelers will be refunded their full trip cost. However, MBT shall not be liable for accompanying expenses (such as equipment purchases, airline tickets, etc).

Terms and Conditions

Merlin Birding & Nature Tours LLC (MBT) and our cooperators make every effort to select reliable contractors to provide transportation, hotels, guides and other travel-related services; we do not assume responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to property or person. Each traveler agrees not to hold MBT, its owners, employees, agents or representatives liable for any loss or injury, expense, or damage which results directly or indirectly from any act or omission of any person or firm which plans to or does provide goods or services related to MBT's trips. MBT and its cooperating agents shall not be liable for circumstances arising as a result of Acts of God, weather, detention, annoyance, delays and expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, theft, pilferage, force majeure, military, political or terrorist action, civil disturbances, government restrictions, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, discrepancies or changes in transit over which they have no control. MBT reserves the right to change the tour fee, dates or itinerary with little or no notice. If such changes do occur, no refunds will be made beyond those described in our cancellation policy, and MBT shall not be liable for expenses incurred resulting from the change (e.g., airline ticket change fees).

Safety and Trip Enjoyment

MBT plans these trips in natural areas where the environment may be unpredictable. To avoid possibly dangerous situations, both for our travelers and for wildlife, it is extremely important that all travelers obey the rules and regulations set forth by our Tour Leaders and/or Local Guides. We reserve the right to prohibit any traveler from continuing on a journey if, in our opinion, this person's actions pose a threat to the safety of her/himself, others, or to the wildlife, or if that traveler's actions or behaviors are seriously jeopardizing the enjoyment of the trip for others. Participation in the program will require travelers to sign releases and covenants not to sue Merlin Birding & Nature Tours LLC or its participating agents in the absence of gross negligence. On advancement of a deposit, the traveler agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth above.

Cancellation and Refund Policies

We understand how disappointing it is for travelers in the event they are forced to cancel their adventure. We plan these adventures well in advance of departure, and must send non-refundable payments to hotels and suppliers of transportation. Hence we must strictly adhere to our Cancellation and Refund Policy for all travelers.

The following are cancellation policies for our tours: All cancellations must be made in writing. All cancellations processed 90 days or more prior to departure will require a \$100 cancellation fee. Some of our trips may have non-refundable deposits which are listed on the tour page. For our land-based trips the following policy applies: Cancellations made less than 60 days prior to the departure date require forfeiture of the entire tour fee.

Please Note

The information in our brochures/website is prepared far in advance of departure dates. Our tours include securing hotels, modes of transportation, and, in rare cases, itinerary changes. If this does occur we will attempt to provide similar facilities, but may not always be able to do so.

Trip Insurance

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance in case you have an unanticipated need to cancel your trip before or during the tour. We suggest you visit travelinsurance.com to research and obtain travel Insurance that best meets your specific needs.

Merlin Birding & Nature Tours, LLC International Tour Cancellation Policy

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The following are cancellation policies for our tours:

All cancellations must be made in writing. All cancellations processed 90 days or more prior to departure will require a \$100 cancellation fee. Some of our trips may have non-refundable deposits which are listed on the tour page. For our land-based trips the following policy applies: Cancellations made less than 60 days prior to the departure date require forfeiture of the entire tour fee.*

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*Exceptions will be considered if cancellation is due to serious, emerging health issues and/or family emergencies.