

Terms & Conditions – Scandic Mountain Guides

Please read through the following Booking Conditions prior to submitting your Booking Request.

I hereby apply to book one of the Scandic Mountain Guides (also referred to as SMG) tour as specified in the following terms and conditions which I understand and agree to:

1. When paying a deposit I have entered into an agreement with Scandic Mountain Guides ehf., a limited liability Company registered in Iceland.
2. When you make a booking and pay your deposit, we will reserve your place on the basis of these Conditions. Your booking will be taken as confirmed in respect of all persons named on your booking.
3. I enclose herewith my initial non-refundable deposit of EUR 1.000 per person for each multiday-trip that I am applying to book. A non-refundable deposit is required within 2 weeks of the reservation date for confirmation.
4. Full payment for all tours is due and payable ten (10) weeks prior to the commencement of the ski tour(s) applied for and all payments are considered as deposits.
5. In the event of a cancellation, the cancellation must be confirmed in writing through email – info@scandicguides.com.
6. If a cancellation request is received less than ten (10) weeks before the trip commencement, and if I or SMG can find a replacement for the trip booked, all funds will be transferred to the replacement.
7. If a cancellation is received by SMG less than ten (10) weeks before the trip commencement and I cannot find a replacement for the trip booked, the total of all deposits will be retained by SMG and are non-refundable.
8. If cancellation is received by SMG more than ten (10) weeks before trip commencement, SMG will only retain the amount of the non-refundable deposit.
9. A reservation will be cancelled immediately if SMG has not received a full payment by ten (10) weeks prior to the commencement of the ski tour.
10. If you are unable to attend to your booked trip, you have paid the trip in full and the final payment date has passed, then the ski package is transferable to next season.
11. If we need to cancel your trip (for example as a result of adverse weather or snow conditions) we will notify you as soon as possible. In the event of cancellation, we will endeavor to rearrange the dates of the trip. In case we are unable to find suitable dates for the trip, we will refund all the money you have paid.
12. I will not be permitted to participate in any SMG trip unless a "Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement" is properly signed and witnessed. Our multi-day skiers have the opportunity to complete this form when they arrive.

13. It is understood and agreed that it is my responsibility to arrive at the required time and location to commence any trip.
14. SMG reserves the right to cancel any ski package at any time. Full refunds will be given in this case.
15. Note for group organizers - The group organizer is responsible to ensure that all guests are fully aware of SMG Terms and Conditions. The group organizer is also responsible for making sure that payment deadlines are met.
16. All participants under 18 years must have written documents from parents or legal guardian that they are allowed to attend the booked tour and that their participation is in accordance with SMG terms and conditions.
17. It is mandatory to ski with transceiver, probe and shovel while skiing with SMG.
18. Photo Release - I give permission to SMG to use photos of me for marketing and promotional purposes.
19. We reserve the right to alter prices shown in any of our marketing literature or on our website and we will inform you of any price changes at the time of booking.
20. Ski touring packages are sold in units, therefore no refund is issued if there is no skiing on certain days because of inclement weather or other things that we cannot control. No refunds are issued in whole or in part for unused days within the package due to late arrival or early departure.
21. By its very nature, off-piste skiing require a significant degree of flexibility on your part. Whether or not a trip can proceed as planned or at all, is largely dependent on weather and snow conditions. In these circumstances, changes or cancellations can be made at the last minute. Our guides have absolute discretion as to whether to determine if a trip (or any part of a trip) can proceed or continue and you will be expected to comply with their instructions.
22. We will need full details from you of any illnesses, medications currently being taken, known medical conditions and allergies. This information is required purely to assist in the case of an emergency and will otherwise be kept strictly confidential.
23. We will not be liable to pay any compensation if we are forced to cancel or in any way change a trip as a result of unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even with all due care. These include bad weather, adverse snow conditions, unavoidable technical problems with transport, war or threat of war, civil strife, industrial disputes, natural disaster, epidemic or terrorist activity.
24. We both agree that any dispute, claim or other matter of any description (and whether involving personal injury or not) which arises out of or in connection with your booking or travel must be brought in the Courts of Iceland only. We both also agree that Icelandic law (and no other) will apply to your contract. If this provision is not acceptable to you, you must tell us at the time of booking.

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