

Booking Terms and Conditions

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:
Global Dental Expeditions accepts applications subject to the following conditions:

ELIGIBILITY

You must be 18 years old and in acceptable health to join one of our programs. Acceptance on a service program is subject to our review of your application. We retain the right to request medical clearance or any other information or to refuse any applicant for any project at any time for any reason whatsoever, at our discretion.

PRICING AND PAYMENT

Reservations are accepted and confirmed after Global Dental Expeditions receives a \$700 non-refundable deposit and a completed and signed application form. Upon confirmation of your application, Global Dental Expeditions will issue a written Confirmation letter. It is at this time that a contract between Global Dental Expeditions and the client (any person traveling or intending to travel on a service program operated by Global Dental Expeditions) comes into existence. Final payment for your service project is due 90 days prior to departure. Global Dental Expeditions may treat an application as cancelled if the client fails to pay the balance by the due date. Once final payment is received, a final service project packet including last minute reminders, tickets and service program documents will be mailed.

CHANGING YOUR BOOKING

There will be a \$100 administration fee assessed per booking plus any additional costs incurred if you change your booking prior to 90 days before departure. Thereafter all changes will be subject to the charges below.

CANCELLATION OF A BOOKING
If you must cancel before departure, money will be returned less the cancellation fee as follows:

Days Prior to Departure Fee:

	Retention of Deposit
a) 90 & more days	
b) 89-60 days	40%
c) 59-30 days	70%
d) 29 days or less	100%

*Cancellation fees are calculated from the date written notification is received by Global Dental Expeditions.

AIR

Refunds for unused plane tickets are in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth by the respective carriers and will be subject to a \$50 handling fee.

LATE BOOKINGS

Our volunteer service programs fill up very quickly, so we encourage sending in your application early. There will be a late booking fee of \$50 assessed on any booking made 30 days or less before the departure date. Full payment plus the late fee should be paid by cashiers check.

IF WE CANCEL YOUR PROGRAM

Global Dental Expeditions reserves the right to cancel a service program under any circumstance, however, we will not cancel a service program less than 4 weeks prior to departure except in the case of force majeure, consolidation or clients failure to pay the final balance. If Global Dental Expeditions elects to cancel a service project due to clients failure to pay the final balance, the deposit is non-refundable. Global Dental Expeditions is not liable for any penalty charges associated with connecting airfares, in the event that there is a change to a service program departure time, date or cancellation.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Global Dental Expeditions requires that you purchase or prove that you have adequate trip insurance including: Trip Cancellation and Interruption, Emergency Medical Evacuation and Assistance, Accidental Death and Sickness and Loss of Baggage and Personal Effects.

EXPENSES COVERED

Due to many factors beyond our control, such as currency fluctuations, exchange rates and so on, we reserve the right to change our prices without prior notice, even after you have signed up. Normal price increases are not passed on to clients who have already made a deposit on a service program. Should there be a price adjustment you will be notified at least 4 weeks prior to departure and will have the choice of canceling your service program at that time. Should you choose to cancel your service program due to price increase, you will receive a full refund less the \$500 non-refundable deposit.

PARTICIPATION & REQUIREMENT

Clients agree to accept the authority and decisions of Global Dental Expeditions employees, service program leaders and agents while on a service project with Global Dental Expeditions, its agents, contractors or suppliers. If such a person perceives that the health or conduct of a client at any time before, during or after departure appears likely to endanger the safe, comfortable and happy progress of a service program, the client may be excluded from all or part of the service program without refund or compensation from Global Dental

Expeditions for portions of the service program missed or excluded from. In the case of ill health, Global Dental Expeditions may make such arrangements as it sees fit and recover the costs thereof from the client. If a client commits an illegal act he or she may be excluded from the program and Global Dental Expeditions shall cease to have any responsibility for them.

GLOBAL DENTAL EXPEDITIONS RESPONSIBILITY

Clients bookings are accepted on the understanding that they are aware of the possible risks involved in adventure travel and that they undertake the service programs, treks or expeditions offered by Global Dental Expeditions of their own free will. Due to political and cultural differences as well as generally tougher physical conditions, travel to many areas of the world involves risks other than those we take in our daily lives. Global Dental Expeditions and its service program operators and agents place extreme importance on the safety of its clients. However, it is the clients responsibility to make themselves aware of the risks involved and to make their decisions accordingly. There will be no refund made for any unused services included in the price of the service program. Global Dental Expeditions shall not be liable for any delays, deviations or omissions from any service program caused by circumstances beyond its responsible control, nor for any direct or indirect consequences thereto. Global Dental Expeditions will not be liable to compensate its clients for associated expenses incurred as a result of their booking. Global Dental Expeditions only acts as an agent for the owners, contractors, suppliers of transportation and local operators / agents and or other related travel services and assumes no liability or responsibility for additional expenses howsoever caused arising directly or indirectly from the actions or omissions from such dependent parties, accidents, loss or damage to a person or property, delays, transport failures, strikes, war, force majeure, acts of God etc, over which it has no control. Arrangements so made by Global Dental Expeditions will be subject to any special terms imposed by the supplier of these services. Global Dental Expeditions accepts no responsibility for any action or activity undertaken by the client arranged independently of Global Dental Expeditions while on a service program. Global Dental Expeditions accepts no liability for any circumstance arising pursuant to the agreement constituted by acceptance of these conditions by the client

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