

Get ready for
your adventure!



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Trip Preparation Check List

For all multi-day adventures

- Trip Literature:** Review the trip literature and packing list that was sent to you in your confirmation packet. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give us a call at 1-209-736-4677 to speak with an adventure consultant.
- Purchase Travel Insurance:** We strongly recommend that you protect yourself, your belongings, and your vacation through the purchase of a short-term traveler's policy. A trip cancellation policy covers your non-refundable payments in most cases, should you have to cancel your trip at the last minute due to illness or injury. As with most major travel arrangements, there are cancellation fees that are applicable regardless of why or when you might need to cancel. We regret that we cannot make exceptions for personal emergencies.

Please refer to "A Few Important Details" in your itinerary and trip planner for specific details. A brochure and application is enclosed in your confirmation packet. Please carefully review the travel insurance certificate and consider protecting your investment in this trip of a lifetime.
- Trip Forms:** Each participant will need to complete the enclosed trip forms (Guest Registration and Risk Forms and any forms or documentation required for your trip) and return them to our office as soon as possible, and no later than 90 days prior to your trip departure. If you are reserving your trip within 90 days of departure, please complete the forms immediately.
- Transportation:** Reserve all flight and/or shuttle arrangements to and from your departure and return cities. Please refer to "**Getting There and Back**" in your Trip Planner for specific details. (Please confirm your trip date with your adventure consultant prior to booking flights.)
- Hotel Reservations:** Reserve overnight lodging the night prior to your trip, if applicable. You may also wish to reserve a room for the night that you return from the river. It is important to place reservations early as rooms can be limited during peak travel periods. Please refer to "**Pre and Post-Trip Accommodations**" in your Trip Planner.
- Physical Conditioning:** Your outdoor adventure will be an active participatory trip. Regular physical exercise prior to your departure will certainly add to your enjoyment. Take the time to get into shape with a regular fitness program.
- Payments:** Final payment is due in our office 60-120 days prior to your trip departure (refer to your invoice for final payment date). Please let us know if you would like us to automatically charge your credit card on file when final payment is due. You can indicate your preference on your Guest Registration form or give us a call.

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