

### **Disclaimer and Release of Liability**

(Hiker) I acknowledge that participating in hikes, treks, and expeditions requires extensive physical and mental preparation and carries inherent risks to my well-being, both physically and emotionally. I understand and accept these risks, and I believe that I am capable of safely completing the expeditions without endangering myself or others. I am aware that outdoor activities can be dangerous, and each expedition comes with its own set of risks, including varying atmospheric conditions, high elevations, challenging terrain, and potential health issues like altitude sickness, blisters, cramps, fatigue, and complications from previous injuries. I assume full responsibility for any risks associated with my participation, including falls, encounters with animals, weather-related incidents, and the effects of intense cold (hypothermia). I also understand that the guide and their staff cannot control unforeseen circumstances such as dangerous incidents, falling trees, or force majeure events. Additionally, services provided by independent suppliers, such as transportation, food services, and accommodations, are beyond the guide's control. (Hiker) I promise to follow all instructions, warnings, and regulations given by the guide and adhere to the planned itinerary for the expedition. The guide prioritizes safety and has implemented a comprehensive system of security measures. If any additional expenses arise beyond the expedition fee, such as medical clinics, hospitals, or evacuation transport, I am responsible for covering those costs either in cash or through personal insurance. Jorge Luis López and his staff are not liable for expenses beyond what is included in the expedition fee. Note: The remote location of the expedition may limit the availability of search and rescue capabilities from developed countries. (Hiker) Consequently, I release Jorge Luis López and his staff from any liability for injuries or damages that may occur during activities such as hiking, trekking, or mountaineering. I acknowledge that I am fully accountable for my actions and certify that I am physically, mentally, and emotionally fit for this expedition. I also assume responsibility for the well-being of anyone under my care who participates in the expedition. If I choose to withdraw from the expedition after making a deposit or full payment, no refund will be provided. No refunds will be given once the expedition has commenced, even in cases of fatigue, health issues, emotional concerns, fear, or illness. The guide (Jorge Luis López or staff) retains the final decision on whether an individual or the group can continue the expedition, with the authority to discontinue if necessary to prevent accidents, injuries, or death, at which point no refunds will be given. Note: Payment is considered nonrefundable once the expedition, hike, or trek has started. Having read and understood the above, I willingly and fully agree to abide by the terms outlined in this document by signing today. If additional guides, assistants, or porters are required for the expedition, they must be requested in advance to be included in the trek or hike.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Identification Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s) of minor(s) under my responsibility:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Identification Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**⚠ These documents are only valid for clients with a confirmed booking with BaruExpedition. They do not apply to independent hikers.**