

Health and Safety Policy

Adventure Global health and safety policy.

At Adventure Global our first and most important policy is to minimize the risk to health as much as possible.

Below is our health and safety policy and how it is implemented, each and every expedition trip we run outside the EU and UK has undergone a strict risk assessment test which is compliant with both the EU and UK standards that are required when running adventurous trips outside the continent of Europe.

Both our European and Kenyan staff are highly trained and conversant with these set standards that we strive to maintain, besides, they have many years under their belt for organizing adventurous trips outside Europe. Apart from these high standards, we have always had a strong working relationship with the local authorities such as the game rangers, local communities, health care facilities, and the local police.

Relevant information and Advice before living for a trip:

- We provide health and safety information to our clients before arriving to your destination
- We remind our clients to get in contact with their respective health providers for the necessary immunization before travelling.
- We provide information on proper kit list for the trip.
- We assess the environment our clients are interested in visiting with respect to safety, local politics, culture social responsibility and clients behavior.
- We encourage our clients to check with travel advisor in their respective countries before embarking on a trip.

Staffing.

- We hold regular meetings with our staff to identify corrective actions and to improve on our service delivery and operational procedure.
- Prior to being given responsibility over a group all team leaders goes through an onsite induction training in relevant procedures.
- All our local field staff are qualified and experienced individuals, and they are trained in proper operation procedures.

On your Arrival:

On your arrival, information on safety will be provided to you, you will be given an address for a medical facility and be introduced to company staff.

Risk assessment

- Ensure that all staff are aware of the risk assessments and how to fill in an incident form.
- Produce risk assessments for each location or trip.
- Always use reliable and safe vehicles which have the required paperwork.
- Make clients aware of safe practices and risk assessments.
- Identify the risks associated with activities and locations, as well as the development of measures to minimize these risks.
- Continually update and evaluate the risk assessments.

Activities:

- Make sure clients understand the risks associated with additional activities such as swimming, or any hazardous activity, and ensure that all safety procedures are followed.
- Ensure trekking teams remain in contact with each other and that whistles, phones and torches are carried along with the first aid kit.
- Make sure cooking and washing is done in boiled water, and that both staff and clients are encouraged to follow hygienic practices.
- Comply with all National Park codes of conduct, mountain safety codes of practice and applicable rules for entering areas where a safety policy exists.

Evacuations and Emergency:

- Ensure that all staff are fully aware of where the nearest and best medical facility is.
- Ensure that all staff understand what to do in order to facilitate an evacuation which is either high priority (Air evac), medium priority (fastest route to the nearest hospital) or low priority (most convenient and comfortable overland or over water route).
- Keep records of all incidents, accidents and emergencies.
- Carry out a post-incident evaluation to improve procedures in the future
- Ensure that there are adequate communication facilities provided to staff, either by mobile phone or satellite phone, and that applicable numbers are all known.
- Ensure that clients are given telephone numbers of our local staff.
- All gap clients have access to a qualified medical person nearby and a member of staff who can provide immediate assistance.
- All teams must carry a first aid kit, and first aid kits are also kept in our various guesthouses.