

# Outback New Zealand Limited

## Quad Bike Safaris Risk Disclosure Form

Welcome to Nomad Quad Safari Tours. Your enjoyment and personal safety are our priority.

### Instruction

The guide will explain how to operate the 4-wheel-drive motorbikes and all questions are welcomed. All quad bikes are in sound working order and checked before each tour. There will be appropriate facilities for you to bring your camera, extra clothing, drink bottle etc.

### Competency Assessment

You will be coached through our training course where both you and the guide can assess your own ability and level of confidence. Anyone not sufficiently competent to proceed with the tour will be transported back to quad bike base by the guide and offered a pillion/buggy option and/or to await return to town. A partial refund may be offered.

### Trail Riding

Riders must remain behind the guide at all times and maintain a safe following distance.

**Do not pass/overtake the bike in front.** Never leave the trail as difficulties can be experienced on uneven ground. Drive to your own ability and remain as a group. If you are falling behind, make the guide aware of this as soon as possible.

### Client Responsibilities

The client is to follow **ALL** guide instructions, failure to do so can result in immediate termination of the tour with no refund offered. The machines are to be treated with respect at all times.

- ***Any damage to Nomad Quad Safaris bikes or equipment caused by the client may result in the client being liable for the cost of the repair, recovery and/or company loss of earnings.***
- ***Should an incident occur, a maximum of \$2500.00 could be deducted from your credit card, with any balance of funds returned to you after repair costs are finalised.***
- ***Damage caused as the result of negligence or through failing to follow instructions of the guides could result in full recovery of expenses.***

### First Aid

In the event of an injury the guides have current First Aid certificates, safety equipment and a predetermined plan to call for emergency services, if required.

### Medical Conditions

To ensure your safety we need to know if you have any medical/physical conditions that may affect your ability to operate/ride the quad bikes or could manifest during the activity. E.g. allergies, asthma, angina, contact lenses...

***Please tick if you have any of the following:***

Allergy to stings\_\_\_\_ Asthma\_\_\_\_ Diabetes\_\_\_\_ Epilepsy\_\_\_\_ Heart condition\_\_\_\_ High blood pressure\_\_\_\_

Brittle bones\_\_\_\_ Back injury\_\_\_\_

Any other injuries in the last 12 months (e.g. arm, hand, wrist, shoulder, neck, knee)?\_\_\_\_\_

Other:\_\_\_\_\_

**If I am an expectant mother** I understand the risks and participate at my own risk. Please initial **if applicable**:\_\_\_\_\_

**Please acknowledge the following information:**

- I am aged 16 years or over.
- I will not be able to ride if I can not communicate in English and understand all instructions given to me by the guides.
- I understand that I will not be allowed to ride if I am under the influence of alcohol or drugs and I may be subject to a breath alcohol test. (We operate under the legal limit to operate a motor vehicle as outlined by NZTA as 250 micrograms (mcg) of alcohol per litre of breath)
- I confirm I am physically fit and able to participate in the activities.
- I consent to receive any medical treatment that may be deemed necessary in the event of injury, accident or illness while undertaking the activities.
- I accept and understand that outdoor adventure activities inherently involve risks and potential hazards that include but are not limited to; rolling or flipping the quad due to terrain or inability to ride, hitting obstacles such as rocks or other riders, falling off the quad or being caught in a natural hazard event such as an earthquake or landslide.
- Whereas guides undertake training and assessment to enable clients to complete the activity safely, it is the responsibility of the client to stop the quad bike immediately if they feel uncomfortable about proceeding with the activity.
- I agree to wear appropriate clothing and use/wear all safety clothing and equipment at all times when participating in this activity.
- Accident damage caused by any rider will be at the rider's expense and Nomad Safaris requires a valid credit card number, expiry date and CSC number as a condition of participation. I have the authority and do authorise deductions to be made from this card in relation to any damage done whilst the quad bike is in my care.
- This will particularly apply when the accident is as a result of disregarding or ignoring safety instructions given by the guides.
- I understand the guides have the authority to remove any client from the quad at any time a client displays signs of not being able to control the machine or disregards instructions from the guides. Instruction is given for the express purpose of ensuring the safety and enjoyment of all riders.

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