

**WALKING TOURS TASMANIA**  
**Trading as Outdoor Tasmania**  
**Voluntary Release, Assumption of Risk & Consent Form**

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**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY**

**Name of Walking Holiday or Specific walk:** .....  
**Date(s) of walk:** .....

**I (full name)** .....

**Of (address)** .....

I am aware that in voluntarily signing this document that I fully accept all the conditions of participation in the walking programme and agree to this release of claims, waiver of liability and assumption of risk.

In signing this document I am acknowledging that certain elements of the walk may be physically, mentally & emotionally demanding.

I am aware that any “Day Walk” “Multi Day Walking Tour” or “Adventure Walk” in addition to usual dangers and inherent risk has certain additional dangers and risks some of which may include;

- physical exertion for which I may not be prepared.
- weather extremes subject to sudden and unexpected change.
- remoteness to normal medical services
- evacuation difficulties if I am disabled or traveling on country roads

The program may include bush walking on and off tracks, stream & river crossings (whether on a bridge or on foot) steep ascents & descents.

I understand and accept that certain risks and dangers such as those listed below exist in the walking program in which I will be participating. These risks include, but are not limited to loss and damage to personal property, injury or fatality due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, insect or animal bites, rock fall, immersion in cold water, cold/heat exposure or suffering any type of illness or injury in remote areas without easy access to medical facilities.

I also acknowledge that whilst the walking guides/leaders will make every reasonable effort to minimize exposure to known risks, not all dangers associated with these walking activities can be foreseen. I accept the fact, while the walking guides and leaders are skilled and experienced; they can not guarantee my total safety since some risks are beyond their control.

I accept that I also have a personal duty and responsibility to follow safety guidelines and procedures established by the walking guides and leaders, and I acknowledge that I will undertake to inform my walking guides and leaders at any point during the activities should I not understand what is expected of me or should I not wish to further participate in the activity.

I accept that Paul Grigg, of Walking Tours Tasmania, trading as Outdoor Tasmania or any instructors, guides or leaders employed by them reserve the right to refuse to allow any person or persons to proceed with any Day Walk, Multi-Day Walking Tour or Adventure Walk, if it is felt that they constitute a danger to themselves or other clients or for any other reason whatsoever and are under no obligation to give a reason for this refusal.

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All persons undertaking any Day Walk, Multi-Day Walking Tour or Adventure Walk with Paul Grigg, of Walking Tours Tasmania, trading as Outdoor Tasmania must be medically fit enough for the types of walking tour or Adventure Walk that they have chosen to participate in. On Multi-Day Walking Tours, Adventure Walks & Day Walks that have been graded as "Hard" in wilderness/remote areas participants may be required to produce a doctors certificate as to their general state of health and fitness.

I accept all the inherent risks of the proposed walking program and possibility of personal injury, death, mental damage of any nature, property damage or loss resulting there from.

I acknowledge that the enjoyment and excitement of any program organized by Paul Grigg of Walking Tours Tasmania (Outdoor Tasmania) is derived in part from the inherent risks incurred by travel in remote & sometimes hazardous environment and that these risks contribute, in part, to my reasons for participating.

I agree that if I suffer injury or illness Paul Grigg of Walking Tours Tasmania (Outdoor Tasmania) can, at my cost, arrange medical treatment and emergency evacuation service, as deemed essential for my safety & well being.

In entering this agreement, I am not relying on any oral, written or visual representations or statements by Paul Grigg of Walking Tours (Outdoor Tasmania) or it's staff or any other coercion to participate in this program and do so entirely of my own free will.

Participant's Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Participants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If Participant is under 18 years of age this document must be signed by a Parent or legal Guardian.**

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SIGN & RETURN BOTH PAGES OF THIS DOCUMENT & MAKE A COPY FOR YOURSELF**

As it is generally not possible to include a genuine signature on a document of this nature by sending by email, please post to :

**Outdoor Tasmania, P.O. Box 79, St. Leonards, Tasmania, 7250 Australia.**

*Please note if you are a guest from a country where English is not fully understood & you would like this document translated into your own written language please ask & we will convert it for you.*