



Mearns Castle High School World Challenge Adventure

World Challenge are pleased to offer students the opportunity to take part in the following Adventure with Mearns Castle High School.

Destination	India Uttarakhand
Itinerary:	Jungle trek & project
Departure Slot:	16 Jun 2014 to 17 Jun 2014
Price:	£1,945

More than a school trip!

World Challenge Adventure is more than just a school trip and sets out to develop students through our ethos: Challenge, Participation, Environment! Students are encouraged to take ownership of their development letting them make mistakes while ensuring group safety is always top priority. Students learn life skills such as leadership, teamwork, communication, self-reliance, motivation and awareness of others.

Safety first

World Challenge leads the industry in safety and ability to act in a crisis. With over 5,000 students travelling to challenging destinations every year, World Challenge ensures it has the very best people, systems, resources, processes and contacts, often superseding worldwide quality standards.

Fundraising

Students are encouraged to raise the funds for their Adventure themselves teaching them valuable money management skills. It works too - last year our challengers raised 80% of the cost of their trip! World Challenge holds several fundraising events all around the country including sponsored fun runs and abseils so there is bound to be something to suit everyone!

What the cost covers

The Adventure fee includes flights and all in-country costs including food, transport and accommodation, park fees, airport taxes, and other in-country costs specific to the destination. The price also includes our industry leading 24 hour safety and back up support and medical insurance covering all medical treatment in-country. This extends to search and rescue and casualty evacuation aided by satellite communications devices. All group equipment such as tents, ropes, harnesses, stoves and extensive medical supplies are also provided. The only things we do not include in the price are vaccinations, visas (if required), personal equipment, personal equipment insurance and transport to and from the airport. World Challenge reserve the right to surcharge in the event of tax increases imposed by the airlines or in the event of in-country costs increasing as a result of exchange rate fluctuations. World Challenge will absorb the first 2% of the price, after that we may surcharge.

Payment plan

Please see below for payment plan information. There is an initial first payment made by cheque on application and all other instalments are made by direct debit. Cheques should be made payable to World Challenge Expeditions Ltd. Please complete the direct debit form attached to the application form fully and hand in to the teacher organising the adventure.

Payment by monthly Direct Debit			
Instalment	Method of payment	Due date	Amount
1st Instalment	Cheque	7 May, 2013	£100.00
2nd Instalment	Direct Debit	1 July, 2013	£100.00
3rd Instalment	Direct Debit	1 August, 2013	£100.00
4th Instalment	Direct Debit	1 September, 2013	£100.00
5th Instalment	Direct Debit	1 October, 2013	£100.00
6th Instalment	Direct Debit	1 November, 2013	£100.00
7th Instalment	Direct Debit	1 December, 2013	£100.00
8th Instalment	Direct Debit	1 January, 2014	£100.00
9th Instalment	Direct Debit	1 February, 2014	£100.00
Final Balance	Direct Debit	60 days prior to departure	£1,045.00
Total due:			£1,945

Payment by Direct Debit using the following instalments			
Instalment	Method of payment	Due date	Amount
1st Instalment	Cheque	7 May, 2013	£100.00
2nd Instalment	Direct Debit	1 July, 2013	£200.00
3rd Instalment	Direct Debit	1 October, 2013	£300.00
4th Instalment	Direct Debit	1 January, 2014	£300.00
Final Balance	Direct Debit	60 days prior to departure	£1,045.00
Total due:			£1,945

If you do not wish to pay the final balance by direct debit get in touch with our Customer Management Team through **'My World Challenge'**. Please ensure you complete the direct debit form attached to the application form.

On application World Challenge will send login details to access the **'My World Challenge'** personalised web portal which provides everything that you need to know about the expedition including the payment schedule, itinerary, kit lists, fundraising tips and much more!

Small team surcharge

The minimum team size is 12. If a team drops below 12 travelling Challengers, World Challenge will liaise with the school to find out whether or not the team wish to go ahead with the Adventure and have their price increased or cancel the trip. If they do wish to go ahead with a team size smaller than 12 a surcharge will apply to each travelling Challenger. The amount charged will be £100 per person.