

Osaaventura Research-based Tours
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND
INDEMNITY ("AGREEMENT")

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the **2009 American Crocodile Surveys I**, for myself for personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of **The 2009 American Crocodile Surveys** and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT: (a) **The 2009 American Crocodile Surveys INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS")**; (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inaction's, the actions or inaction's of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or **THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW**; (c) there may be **OTHER RISK AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES** either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation.
3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE **Osaaventura, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owner and lessors of premises** on which **The 2009 American Crocodile Surveys** takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I will respect all laws and regulations set forth by the Government of Costa Rica and that I fully accept and assume all responsibility for infringements leading to my arrest and/or subsequent punishment and any accrued legal costs.

5. AFFIRM that I will not collect nor remove any specimen, whether plant or animal, live or dead, or items of archaeological significance from the research site and country of Costa Rica, that the capturing and handling of specimens will be LIMITED TO DESIGNATED HANDLERS and that I will respect all laws and regulations set forth by MINAE.

6. FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I will be working: (a) in extreme environmental conditions of high heat and humidity; (b) in the presence of noxious animals and plants, including highly venomous snake species and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS ASSOCIATED AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Printed Name of Participant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Participant's Signature: _____

Date: _____