

Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability

I _____ understand that walking, scrambling & Via Ferrata (hereafter referred to as 'Activities') carry inherent risks that prudent risk management may not be able to foresee. The staff and management at 'Inspire Andalus' will take all precautions necessary to ensure that all Activities are carried out as safely as possible, and where required with properly functioning and maintained equipment, but that there are circumstances out of their control that I understand can affect my safety.

This is a statement in which you are informed of the risks of participating in the Activities. The statement also sets out the circumstances in which you participate in these Activities at your own risk.

Your signature on this statement is required as proof that you have received and read this statement. It is important that you read the contents of this statement before signing it. If you do not understand anything contained in this statement, then please discuss with a member of staff of 'Inspire Andalus'. If you are a minor, this form must also be signed by a parent or guardian.

In signing this form, I understand and accept that –

- a sudden change in the weather can make conditions underfoot dangerous, and may increase the risk of slips, trips and falls.
- the safety and security of the fixed Via Ferrata equipment is outside of 'Inspire Andalus' control.
- scrambling includes the risk of loose rock and an increased chance of injury from falling rocks.
- help or rescue may be delayed due to the remoteness of the Activities, and that this delay may have an adverse effect on my wellbeing in the event of a medical emergency.
- the safety of the group during any of the Activities are paramount, and any decisions taken may be based upon the safety of the least experienced member.
- if I am concerned with any aspect of the Activities, then I will inform my guide/instructor immediately and work to find a solution to my satisfaction.
- If I carry any electrical devices on the Activities (i.e. cell phone, camera, GPS etc.) then I do so at my own risk.
- I should keep hydrated, particularly when carrying out the activities in sunny and hot conditions.

I understand and agree that neither 'Inspire Andalus', or the staff members conducting the Activities, accept any responsibility for any death, injury or other loss suffered by me to the extent that it results from my own conduct or any matter or condition under my control that amounts to my own contributory negligence. In the absence of any negligence or other breach of duty by 'Active Andalus', or the staff members conducting the Activities, my participation in these Activities are entirely at my own risk.

Furthermore, I agree to participate in all safety briefings and to abide by the advice and instructions given to me during the briefing, and understand that if I disregard these safety instructions, or any reasonable direct commands from my guide/instructor that relate to my immediate safety, then I take full responsibility of any loss or injury sustained.

I affirm that there are no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict my participation in any of the Activities.

Participant Name (Please Print) _____

Participant Signature _____

Date (Day/Month/Year) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date (Day/Month/Year) _____