**SOUTH AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

**BOOKING FORM: TOUR TO CENTRAL ASIA**

**TOUR DATES: 5 to 25 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**A scanned and signed copy of this booking form must be returned by email to Reinoud Boers at** [**fox@boers.org.za**](mailto:fox@boers.org.za)**.**

**To confirm your booking, a deposit of R15 000 must be paid to** **ArchFox Books, Standard Bank, account number 22 003 5768. Please email proof of payment.**

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| **Title: ………………… Deposit paid on: …………………………**  **Surname: …………………………………. Deposit amount: R ……………………..**  **First names as per passport: …………………………………….......................................................**  **Date of birth: ………………………………. ID number: …………………………………………….....**  **Passport no: ……………………………………………. Expiry date: ….………………………………**  **Nationality: ………….…………………………………...**  **Postal address: …………………………………………………………………………………………….**  **Street address: ……………………………………………………………………………………………..**  **Tel. (h): ………………………………… Cell: …………………………………………………….**  **Email address: ………………………………….…………. ArchSoc membership no: ……………..**  **Room requirement: Double room 🞎 Sharing twin room 🞎 Single room 🞎**  **Special requests (meals, seating): ………………………………………………………………………**  **Name of medical aid: ……………………………………………… No: ………………………………..**  **Dependent to be contacted in case of an emergency:**  **Name: …………………………………,,, Tel.: ……………………… Cell: ……………………………** |

**TOUR CONDITIONS AND TERMS**

* This tour is sold subject to the terms and conditions set out herein. A signed booking form indicates acceptance of the tour conditions and terms, and forms the contract between the tour participant, the South African Archaeological Society, the tour organiser and leader Reinoud Boers (operating as ArchFox Books and Tours), and the Central Asian tour operator.
* **Tour price:** The tour price, the dollar price component payable during the tour and the items included in and excluded from the price, are subject to change. The rand price of the tour and of the single supplement are based on an exchange rate of ZAR 17.00 to the US dollar. The tour organiser reserves the right to increase the tour price in the case of an unfavourable currency fluctuation or an increase in international and local airfares.
* **Minimum participation:** The tour price is based on 25 participants travelling together. Should the number of participants fall below this number, the tour price may have to be adjusted.
* **A booking can only be confirmed** on receipt of both the completed and signed booking form and receipt of proof of deposit.
* **Invoice** **and full payment:** Tour Invoices will be emailed to participants by 17 July 2023 **for payment by 31 July 2023**.
* **Should full payment** not be received by the date specified the right is reserved to replace the defaulting participant.
* **Medical condition:** ArchFox Tours reserves the right to request a medical certificate attesting to the fitness of a participant booking on the tour.
* **Participant’s responsibility:** It is a participant’s responsibility to ensure that the necessary travel documents, including visas for Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan, are to hand.
* **Comprehensive travel insurance** is compulsory (see the ‘Important Information’ section at the end of the tour programme). Participants will be provided with insurance details and costs.
* **Liability:** The SA Archaeological Society, ArchFox Books and Tours and Reinoud Boers, and Amazing Journeys act as agents only for the principals and they and their officers do not accept liability for any injury, damage, loss, additional expenses, accidental delay, inconvenience, including as it relates to property or luggage, or other irregularities that may be caused either through wilful or negligent acts or omissions on the part of companies or individuals providing or engaged in transportation, accommodation or other services related to the execution of the tour, or through natural calamities and other factors beyond their control. All participants shall be bound by the rules, regulations and conditions of contract laid down by any carrier on which they may travel while on tour.
* **Indemnity form:** All tour participants must sign an Indemnity Form before departure indemnifying the SA Archaeological Society, Reinoud Boers and ArchFox Books and Tours..
* **Unforeseen events:** Every effort will be made to adhere to the itinerary. However, the tour organisers/operators reserve the right to change routes and/or itineraries should unforeseen circumstances, such as road conditions, vehicle breakdown, medical or political emergency, the cancellation of flights, or any situation considered a valid reason by the tour organisers/operators in the interest of the tour group.
* **Participant compliance:** The tour leader reserves the right to ask any participant to leave the tour at any point of time for whatever reason should this be in the interest of the tour group as a whole.
* **Delays and unused services:** Any expenses incurred because of an unexpected extension of the tour, or any increases in tour costs resulting from flight delays, cancellations, breakdown, bad weather, strikes or any other reason/s beyond the control of the tour organisers shall be for the account of participants. Ground services not used by a participant will not be refunded. Airline conditions apply to the refund of airfares.
* **Cancellation by the tour organiser:** The SA Archaeological Society, ArchFox Books and Tours and Reinoud Boers reserve the right to cancel the tour at any time prior to departure. In such an event, the full amount paid for the tour by the individual participant, less any non-refundable advance payments to the ground operator in Central Asia having been made and excluding any visa and or insurances fees paid and utilised, will be refunded. Participants or their dependants will have no further claims against the tour organisers.
* **Cancellation by participant:** The following cancellation fees shall apply to cancellations by participants:
* Upon settlement by ArchFox Tours of the international flight deposits: **Actual cost of the deposit**
* The tour deposit of R15 000:  **After 5 June 2022**
* Full international airfare plus 50 per cent of the tour price:  **After 4 August 2022**
* Full tour price: **After 21 August 2022**

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| **I have read, understand and accept the Tour Conditions and Terms as set our herein:**  **Date: …………………………… Signature: ……………………………………………....**  **Initials and name: …..………………….………………………………………………………** |