



Holiday, Day Trip & Course Booking Terms

1. Payments

Bookings less than £100 per person – full payment is required at time of booking.

Bookings greater than £100 per person – a 25% non-refundable deposit is payable on submission of booking form. Balance is due no later than 6 weeks before start of the holiday. If final payment is not received by this date, you will be deemed to have cancelled and your deposit will be forfeited.

2. Confirmation of booking

Holidays - we will confirm your booking within 5 working days of receiving your booking form and deposit.

Day Trips & courses - we will confirm your booking within 2 working days of receiving your booking form and full payment.

All confirmations will be by e-mail unless specifically requested to confirm by post or phone call. All booking confirmations are subject to your payment clearing unhindered to our bank account.

3. Cancellation by us

If In Your Element have to cancel your holiday for operational reasons (for example, if minimum numbers required for a trip or course are not reached) then we will offer you the choice of an alternative trip or a full refund of any money paid. We will not cancel any Holiday for internal operational reasons less than 4 weeks prior to departure. Day Trips and courses may be cancelled up to 6.00pm the previous day due to minimum numbers not being reached.

4. Cancellation by you

If you have to cancel a confirmed booking, then we will endeavor to attract replacement business. If successful, we will refund any money paid less an administration charge of £30. If unsuccessful, then we have to apply the following cancellation charges in order to honour our staff commitments, up-front costs and to cover overheads:

Cancellation more than 8 weeks before start of holiday - 25% of Holiday / Trip / course cost

Cancellation 4 to 8 weeks before event - 50% of Holiday / Trip / course cost

Cancellation less than 4 weeks before event - 100% of Holiday / Trip / course cost

Note: We appreciate that totally unforeseen events may result in cancellation. We therefore strongly advise you to take out insurance against cancellation costs.

5. Alterations by you

There will be a charge of £30 per booking for those wishing to transfer a booking to another person or wishing to change their booking to another trip or another date.

6. Insurance / Liability

In Your Element will only be liable for loss or damage caused by the proven negligence of In Your Element, its suppliers or employees in performing their obligations under this contract. We have £5 million public liability insurance cover in place to protect you under such circumstances. We cannot be held responsible for any mishap to yourself or your property such as trips, falls, flight cancellations, vehicle accidents, strikes, sickness, police intervention or other such happenings amounting to *force majeure*. **You are strongly recommended to take out insurance for the duration of your trip in respect of cancellation and curtailment, injury, death, lost & damaged property, money, liability, medical expenses and repatriation.**

7. Acknowledgement of Risk

In Your Element place great emphasis on the safety and comfort of our clients. We only employ suitably qualified, well trained staff and use only modern correctly maintained equipment. However, the outdoor activities that we offer are hazardous by their nature and participants must accept a certain element of risk during their Holiday, Day Trip or course. Parents and guardians must also accept a degree of risk to their children. Group organisers must explain this risk to all group members before confirming their participation.

8. Safety

To ensure everybody's safety as far as possible, we reserve the right to postpone or cancel the activities on offer as weather or group needs dictate. If any member of your party is affected by a medical condition which may affect their or other people's enjoyment of the experience, you must advise this at time of booking. If we believe that individuals are placing themselves or the group at risk by their actions, we reserve the right to remove the person(s) concerned from the activity at their own cost.

9. The legal bit

We believe that the details contained in our website and printed materials to be correct at the time of publication. We reserve the right to alter the information, prices and itineraries in our publicity material before acceptance of a booking. This agreement is subject to Scottish Law in a Scottish Court.