

# DISCLAIMER



Party Name :

Mobile Phone No :

## ***Everything you do during your stay in the Austrian Alps is done 'at your own risk'.***

To make your arrival in Austria as plain sailing as possible, please could you and each member of your party read and sign this disclaimer, handing it to us on your arrival. If it is not possible to obtain all signatures prior to your holiday, signatures will need to be obtained on your party's arrival in the Dolomites.

In these days of litigation, it is important you and your party understand your relationship with Collett's Ltd (trading as Collett's Mountain Holidays) and without your party's signatures on this disclaimer, you will not be able to start your Hut to Hut holiday and we would be reluctant to pass on information and opinions to you during your stay.

Our self-guided hut to hut itineraries are put together on a basis of goodwill so that you might enjoy a route you may not otherwise have discovered having organised the itinerary yourself. It represents nothing more than the opportunity to embark on a series of day treks in this wonderful walking area, with the support of knowing that some logistics have been arranged for you.

It is important that you understand that these routes are put together using our extensive knowledge of the area, to provide a route which we believe will be enjoyable and realistic for people who decide that they have the appropriate level of fitness and ability in order to complete the itinerary safely. The information provided uses only marked paths which are in use at the time of writing. However, it is your responsibility to continually assess the suitability and safety of the route throughout the walk and to undertake any action necessary to avoid any terrain which each or any member of the group is not comfortable with. The route choice also assumes an ability to read maps and navigate competently.

Your self guided hut to hut itinerary will therefore be spent entirely at your own risk and it is important that you understand that whilst these routes were accurate at the time of writing, the situation on the ground may change and the itineraries rely on your sound judgement and decision making throughout.

It is a fact that mountains, mountainous areas and activities undertaken in them are associated with personal injury and death. By coming to such areas, you are exposing yourself and your party to the possibility of personal injury or even death. In such an event, Collett's Ltd will not be held responsible for your interest in mountainous areas and your involvement in mountain pursuits, which can occasionally have tragic consequences.

It is the responsibility of each individual in the group to make an assessment of the information provided, and to make an informed decision about whether the itinerary is suitable for them.

Finally, during your holiday with Collett's Ltd you act at your own risk on any ideas, information and opinions you might acquire from our Hut to Hut Hosts and other staff, or from material prepared by us to help you get the most from the area.

## **Information & Opinions**

We always endeavour to give accurate and appropriate information and opinions, but we do not take any responsibility for them and they are acted upon by you at your own risk. By signing this disclaimer, you agree that you do not hold Collett's responsible for any information or opinions it offers you during your stay and that you do everything during your stay with Collett's at your own risk.

*Finally, during your stay, you might inadvertently (or not!) be included in photography that subsequently appears in Collett's promotional materials. By signing this disclaimer, you agree that this is ok with you.*

Signature 1 :

Print Name :

Date :

Signature 2 :

Print Name :

Date :

**Thank you. Have a good and safe stay in the Austrian Alps.**