

Who are Across the Divide?

Across the Divide was established in 1996 by Mark and Karen Hannaford, using their many years of experience in organising expeditions and managing large events. Across the Divide has ten years of working closely with our charity clients to deliver exceptional worldwide challenges.

Will the ultra marathon be safe?

Yes. Across the Divide's main focus is on participant safety. The ultra marathon route has been fully checked and approved. There will be water stations every 21km along the route with tents to offer shade from the sun. There will be a minimum of 1 UK doctor and a local guide at each water station, and each will have a comprehensive medical kit. There will also be a team of vehicle based UK doctors along the route. Full risk assessments and casualty evacuation plans are in place. The route will be clearly marked.

Is there a recommended kit list?

Yes. Please click [here](#) to take you to the kit list.

Are Across the Divide AtTOL bonded?

Yes. Our ATOL number is 6475.

What standard is the accommodation?

We have 3 nights camping and one night in a 3 star lodge

Do I have to share a tent and room?

Yes. In order to accommodate everyone tents and lodge rooms must be shared. You can prearrange to share a room with a friend.

What is the route like?

The route is along gravel plains, dry river valleys, volcanic plains, and is mainly flat with some undulating sections and some long sandy stretches. Temperatures are expected to be in the region of min 5 oc / max 35 oc. However temperatures outside of these norms have been recorded and you must be prepared for much colder or hotter conditions.

Can I raise money for charity?

Yes and we would encourage you to do so.

Can I extend my stay?

Yes. However if you wish to stay longer then you will need to take the non-flight package and arrange your own flights. It will be your responsibility to meet the group at the airport at Windhoek on the 9th April.

Can I book my own flights?

Yes. You must inform us that you do not wish to take our flights, advise us of your alternative flight details, and your plans to meet the group at Windhoek International Airport. Failure to do so will mean that group tickets will be issued and charged for.

I have my own insurance policy so do I need to take out your insurance?

No, but you must send us a copy of your policy to insurance@acrossthedivide.com, by fax to 01460 30444 or post to:

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Please note that we will require section B of the insurance form to be completed if you have taken out your own insurance.
