

Tour Terms & Equipment Use

Guided eMTB Tours – Terms of Participation

1. Participant Requirements

- Participants confirm that they are physically fit to ride an eMTB and possess the skills appropriate for the selected tour level.
- Any relevant medical conditions must be disclosed prior to the tour.
- Failure to disclose relevant information transfers responsibility to the participant.

2. Mandatory Conduct

- Helmet use is mandatory at all times.
- Riding under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or impairing medication is prohibited.
- Participants must follow all instructions given by the guide.
- Failure to comply may be considered negligent behaviour.

3. Assumption of Risk

- Mountain biking involves inherent risks, including but not limited to falls, collisions, variable terrain, weather changes, mechanical or electronic failures, and remote locations.
- Participants voluntarily accept these risks to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4. Insurance Coverage

- Tours include personal accident and civil liability insurance, subject to policy limits, conditions, and exclusions.
- Insurance does not replace personal responsibility and may not apply in cases of misuse, negligence, or reckless behaviour.

5. Use of Operator-Provided Bicycles

- Bicycles are provided in good mechanical condition and must be used responsibly and in good faith.
- Participants may be held financially responsible for damage resulting from misuse, reckless or negligent riding, or ignoring guide instructions.
- Normal wear and tear is excluded and is not considered damage.
- Repair costs are based on professional mechanic assessment and invoicing.

6. Loss or Theft

- Participants may be responsible for loss, theft, or non-return of equipment where attributable to their actions or negligence.

- Responsibility is assessed on a case-by-case basis.

7. Limitation of Liability

- Participation is voluntary.
- Liability is limited to the extent permitted by applicable law.
- This does not exclude liability for willful misconduct or gross negligence where such exclusion is not legally permitted.

8. Governing Law

- These terms are governed by Portuguese law.