Stars Appeal Trek ’21 Desert Trek to Petra

Saturday 24 April – Monday 3 May 2021

**How to pay for your trek and raise funds for the Stars Appeal**

(revised Sept 2021)

**Full Payment Option.** Pay all trek costs yourself

**£1650 Fundraising Target:** 100% comes to the Stars Appeal

You pay

Your registration fee (non-refundable) £399

PLUS the costs of your trek (including visa) £1650

PLUS your flight supplement £80 (estimate)

**You pledge to raise £1650 for the Stars Appeal.**

* You need to pay Discover Adventure for the cost of the trek and airline supplement 8 weeks before departure (Fri 26 Feb 2021).
* If you raise more than £1750 by 12 Feb 2021, the Stars Appeal will pay for your flight supplement. Because you pay your own costs, there is no penalty if you don’t hit your target. We ask that you complete your fundraising by two weeks after our return (currently 17 May 2021).
* You’ll also need to budget for trekking kit, spending money & tips, and insurance.

**Fundraising Option.** Pay only set-up costs, Stars Appeal pays trek costs

**£3300 Fundraising Target:** 50% pays for your trek, 50% comes to the Stars Appeal

You pay

Your registration fee (non-refundable) £399

PLUS your flight supplement £80 (estimate)

**You commit to raising a minimum of £3300**: £1650 pays for the cost of your trek (including visa). At least £1650 (and anything you raise over £3300) comes to the Stars Appeal.

Because the Stars Appeal pays for your trek, we need you to raise a donation that is at least as much as your trek costs. You must raise £1650 by 1 Jan 2021 and £2800 by 12 Feb 2021. You then have until two weeks after our return (currently 17 May 2021) to reach £3300.

* If you raise more than £3450 by 12 Feb 2021, the Stars Appeal will pay for your airline supplement.
* You’ll also need to budget for airline supplement (payable to Discover Adventure by Fri 26 February 2021), trekking kit, spending money & tips, and insurance.

**Fundraisers’ timings**

You commit to raising these amounts for the Stars Appeal:

16 weeks before departure (Fri 1 Jan 2021) Full costs of your trek = £1650

10 weeks before departure (Fri 12 Feb 2021) 85% of your target = £2800

If you raise £3450 or more by 12/2/21 the Stars Appeal will pay your airline supplement

2 weeks after return (currently Mon 17 May 2021) 100% of your target = £3300

If you do not raise £2800 by Fri 12 Feb 2021 you can top up your sponsorship yourself to reach the target, or switch to the full payment option (timings above), otherwise the Stars Appeal can’t pay for you to join the trek.