

# **BOOKING CONDITIONS**

For your statutory rights please refer to

https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/634/schedule/2/made?view=plain

# **SUMMARY BOOKING AND CANCELLATION TERMS**

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Oberammergau	Additional Air Tickets	Extra Accommodation	Chargeable Transfers
Deposit due per person	£100	£200	£300	£460	As per airline policy	No additional deposit required	No additional deposit required
Final Payment Due (before departure)	60 days	90 days	120 days	90 days	As per airline policy	In accordance with guided holiday	In accordance with guided holiday
Cancellation C	Charges (	per perso	n) if you	cancel your holiday	(No. of Days before	e travel)	
120 days and over	Deposit	Deposit	Deposit	Deposit	£30 plus airline charges	£15	£15
119 – 90 days	Deposit	Deposit	30%	Deposit	£30 plus airline charges	£15	£15
89 - 60 days	Deposit	30%	60%	100 % of Oberammergau supplement + 30% of land only price excl. Oberammergau	£30 plus airline charges	£15	£15
59 - 16 days	30%	60%	90%	100 % of Oberammergau supplement + 30% of land only price excl. Oberammergau	£30 plus airline charges	Higher of £15 or 25% of accommodation price	Higher of £15 or 25% of transfer price
15 - 8 days	50%	90%	100%	100 % of Oberammergau supplement + 50% of land only price excl. Oberammergau	£30 plus airline charges	Higher of £15 or 30% of accommodation price	Higher of £15 or 30% of transfer price
7 - 1 days	90%	100%	100%	100% of Oberammergau supplement + 90% of land only price excl. Oberammergau	£30 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price
Departure Day/No show	100%	100%	100%	100%	£30 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price

**NOTES:** Included flights are outlined in each trip itinerary in our brochure or online. Guests traveling on any flight must provide their full name (as appears on their passport), date of birth and gender. Incomplete or inaccurate information may result in additional charges payable directly to the airline or in a worst-case scenario, be denied boarding.

**Level 1:** Cancellation fees are the minimum cancellation fee charged and is used unless the trip is described as Level 2 or 3.

Level 2: These trips are generally trips which include cruise/ferry, train or intra-trip flight elements.

Level 3: Cancellation fees to apply Antarctic Peninsula Cruise - Land of Penguins and Icebergs.

A full list of all trips and level can be found at www.trafalgar.com.

# YOUR HOLIDAY BOOKING

Your agreement is with Trafalgar Tours Limited ("Trafalgar"), Company Number 50679, a company registered in Guernsey whose registered office address is Travel House, Rue du Manoir, St Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands, GY1 2JH. A contract will come into existence between us when you make a reservation with us. Enrolment in and payment for a guided holiday shall constitute acceptance by the guest of the terms and conditions in this brochure. These cannot be varied except in writing by an officer of the Company.

All contracts with Trafalgar are made subject to the terms of these booking conditions and are governed by English law and the jurisdiction of the English Courts, you may however, choose the jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland if you wish to do so.

We reserve the right to change these booking conditions at any time prior to you making a booking.

The invalidity of any provisions herein shall not affect the validity of any other provisions. The agreement shall be construed as though the invalid provision was not contained herein and was replaced with an enforceable provision as similar as possible to the original provision. Should any conflict arise between these booking conditions and those contained within our brochures, these booking conditions shall prevail.

Departure Date	The departure date is the date indicated on the booking confirmation.
Security	Security is a major concern to all of us and the situation globally is constantly changing. Events around the world, coupled with the "Travel Advisories" put out by various governments, may at times necessitate changes to the accommodations and itinerary or even trip cancellation. You must accept these risks involved in travel to any country that may experience security difficulties and accept responsibility for your own travel decisions.
Travel Insurance	Travel insurance is required for all guests covering all applicable dates of travel with Trafalgar. This insurance must cover; trip interruption, personal injury, medical expenses, evacuation and repatriation cover including during pandemic events. The choice of insurer is yours.
	The availability of travel insurance and extent of cover is constantly changing, please refer to our website <a href="www.trafalgar.com/faqs">www.trafalgar.com/faqs</a> for most up to date information or talk to your reservation agent. Trafalgar may receive a commission for introducing you to a travel insurance provider.
	Trafalgar cannot be held responsible for your failure to obtain insurance which is appropriate and we recommend you purchase your insurance at or soon after booking your trip. Trafalgar will not be held liable for any costs incurred by the guest resulting from their failure to obtain adequate travel insurance.
COVID-19	An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. Trafalgar may require proof of vaccination or negative COVID tests, with the situation changing rapidly please refer to <a href="www.trafalgar.com/faqs">www.trafalgar.com/faqs</a> for current requirements.
	COVID-19 requirements vary from country to country and region to region and you may be required to be fully vaccinated and provide evidence of vaccination.

Evidence of negative COVID tests may also be required. Airlines and other transport providers may also have separate requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that you comply at all times with these requirements. No refunds will be given if you are unable to undertake some or all of your holiday due to your failure to comply with these requirements. You will be responsible for any resulting additional costs including travel and accommodation.

We ask that you please take personal responsibility for your wellbeing. This begins with packing any personal protective equipment and sanitisers you require. Please adopt physical distancing and hygiene practices throughout your pre-trip travel arrangements and follow all health instructions whether physical signage, or requests from our professional staff, once you are holidaying with us. To travel with Trafalgar, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. Full details of hygiene protocols can be found on our website.

#### Force Majeure

Force Majeure Event means any event or circumstance beyond the control of Trafalgar, including but not limited to: (a) an act of god (such as earthquake, flood, fire, explosion, landslide, lightning, action of the elements, force of nature, washout, typhoon, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami, storm or storm warning or natural disaster); (b) industrial disputes, work ban or other labour dispute or difficulty; (c) acts of terrorism, political unrest, war or threat of war, riots or civil strife; (d) failure or delays to scheduled transportation and the closure of airports or ports; (e) pandemic, epidemic or health risk; (f) governmental and administrative actions (including closure of borders and travel warnings and restrictions).

# **RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS**

- Your trip will be confirmed after receipt of a non-refundable deposit as detailed in the Summary Booking and Cancellation Terms table. We reserve the right to refuse a booking without giving any reason and shall in that event return any deposit received. If not received within 7 days of booking, the reservation will automatically be cancelled. On certain departures, deposits may be required at time of booking to hold seats.
- 2. Air-inclusive bookings may require an additional non-refundable deposit or payment in full at the time of booking, see Air Arrangements section below.
- 3. We may from time to time offer deposits at a reduced amount (Promotional Deposits) and these may be subject to different terms and conditions as specified by us. Such terms and conditions prevail to the extent of any inconsistency with these Booking Conditions.
- 4. Final payment for your trip reservation will be due prior to departure no later than as detailed in the Summary Booking and Cancellation Terms table. When making multiple trip bookings, full payment is for all trips according to the scheduled departure date of the first departing trip. Payment in full will be required at time of booking for reservations made later than the final payment due date (see Summary Booking and Cancellation table) prior to the trip departure date. Some special promotions may have different payment deadlines and cancellation terms.
- 5. Trafalgar reserves the right to cancel the reservation and impose cancellation charges if any payment is not received as detailed within the Summary Booking and Cancellation table. Trafalgar will not be responsible for lost land and/or air reservations.
- 6. Credit Card Bookings: Trafalgar should be advised of your credit card number when making your reservation directly with us. For security purposes, we are required to collect the guest's credit card billing address, card expiration date and the customer verification code every time a payment is applied. We do not charge credit card fees.
- 7. Your Travel Agent shall hold all monies for each and every person named in the booking until the booking is confirmed at which time your Travel Agent shall provide those monies promptly to us. You consent to us depositing monies received by us as required by law. We will be entitled to keep interest earned on monies.

## **BOOKING CHANGES**

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Trafalgar does not charge for name changes or name corrections, however where third party costs are incurred these will be passed on to the guest. Not all

airlines allow name changes or name corrections and a new airfare may need to be purchased which will be passed onto the guest.

## Other Booking Changes

Trafalgar does not charge for minor booking changes however where third party costs are incurred these will be passed on to the guest. Costs and charges may increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made. We will try to make your requested change but it may on occasion not be possible.

A change of trip date or itinerary after final payment is due (see Summary Booking and Cancellation table) of departure date will be treated as a cancellation. Cancellation fees will apply except when the change is to an alternative departure and the trip price is equivalent or greater, in which case any amendment costs incurred including airline charges and fees will be charged.

#### **CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS**

#### Cancellation by Traveller

Travel arrangements for any member of the party may be cancelled at any time by written notice by the person who made the booking.

If notice of cancellation is received by Trafalgar before final payment is due (see Summary Booking and Cancellation table), the deposit will be retained. If cancellation is made after final payment is due cancellation fees will apply (see Summary Booking and Cancellation table). Please also refer to Air Cancellation Section where applicable.

Notice of cancellation must be made in writing directly to Trafalgar or through your Travel Agent.

If a person in a party cancels and there is a room change caused by this cancellation (such as a Twin to Single, or Triple to Twin), charges for the new room type will be the responsibility of the remaining party.

If a guest fails to join the trip on the day of departure, cancellation fees will be 100% (unless the guest notifies us of the delay and joins the trip later at their own expense).

Cancellation fees as per the Summary Booking and Cancellation table apply to additional accommodation and/or chargeable transfers prior to and after the trip, itinerary extensions or cruise reserved through Trafalgar.

Cancellation fees and charges will include any amounts that we have paid or have contractually committed to pay to third parties to deliver your travel arrangements which we cannot reasonably recover (for example payments made or due to airlines and hotels). Any payments we have made to third parties will only be refunded to you once we have deducted the above cancellation fees and charges and once we have actually recovered the amounts from the third parties.

All cancellations fees as per the Summary Booking and Cancellation table are additional to any cancellation fees or other charges that may be levied by your Travel Agent.

If the reason for your cancellation is covered under your insurance, you may be able to reclaim these charges from your insurer. You are responsible to make the claim to your insurer.

#### Cancellation by Trafalgar

Trafalgar reserves the right, to modify or cancel any trip (definite or not), accommodation, in-destination activity or arrangement at any time.

#### Cancellation due to Failure to Pay

If full payment is not received by the due date (see Summary Booking and Cancellation table), Trafalgar has the right to cancel your reservation and no refund will be made. Trafalgar will not be responsible for lost reservations.

### Cancellation due to Force Majeure Events

If Trafalgar cancels a trip as a result of a Force Majeure Event, Trafalgar will provide an alternative comparable trip (if available). If an alternative is not available you will be offered a future travel credit or a refund. No compensation is payable in these circumstances.

Where a trip is terminated mid-trip due to a Force Majeure event, if we provide you with any alternative services or assistance (such as hotels or travel) then you agree to pay for these costs.

#### Cancellation due to Events other than Force Majeure Events

If the cancellation by Trafalgar is not as a result of a Force Majeure Event, Trafalgar will provide an alternative comparable trip (if available) if an alternative is not available then a refund will be made. Trafalgar is not liable for any cancellation or change cost or penalties incurred on other travel arrangements, including air travel, that may be affected thereby.

Compensation may also be paid as follows:

No. of days prior to departure date	Compensation payable (per person)
46 days and over	£O
45 – 22 days	£10
21 – 8 days	£20
7 – 1 days	£30
Day of departure	£40

Trafalgar is not responsible for other travel arrangements that you or your party have made outside Trafalgar and which are affected by our cancellations.

## Early Return, Illness or Absence

Early return expenses are the guest's responsibility. There is no refund for absence or early departure from a trip, including but not limited to missed hotels, transfers, meals or sightseeing cruises or optional extensions. Trafalgar urges you to purchase travel insurance which covers such circumstances. Trafalgar makes no representation or guarantees concerning reimbursement, scope of coverage, or other aspects of any travel insurance policy or claim.

# OBERAMMERGAU AND PASSION PLAY

All Oberammergau inclusive vacation/holiday prices are subject to change including, but not limited to, hotels, meals, sightseeing inclusions, itineraries, transfers and transportation.

No Book Early savings nor any other discounts are applicable to the Oberammergau portion of the trip.

Deposit protection guarantee is not available on trips including Oberammergau.

Trafalgar has secured hotel accommodation either in Oberammergau or close by in the picturesque villages of the Bavarian Alps. Please note that single and triple rooms are not available for the Oberammergau stay. Solo travellers and triple share guests will be matched and accommodated in a twin/double room with a fellow solo Trafalgar traveller (of the same gender) for the duration of the stay.

All services in Oberammergau are provided by a local agent, and hotel details will be advised by the Travel Director during the trip.

NOTE: Where Oberammergau specific terms and conditions conflict with those for holidays excluding Oberammergau, the specific Oberammergau terms and conditions shall prevail.

# FLIGHT RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS

#### Reservations/Ticketing

Air-inclusive bookings and some intra-trip flights require an additional non-refundable deposit at time of booking which may be up to 100%.

If an air reservation is made by Trafalgar, full payment may be required for your airfare at the time of booking. On receipt of full air payment your airfare, taxes and fuel surcharges are final. This will be regardless of future price fluctuations up or down. When booking a trip including flights, you will be required, at the time of booking, to provide us the full name as detailed on the passport, passport number, nationality, date and place of issue for each guest. Trafalgar does not hold an allocation of air seats and all flight reservations are made on request and are subject to the terms and conditions of the airline. Changes to flight itineraries and name changes and/or corrections may either not be allowed or may result in penalties charged by the airline. These are the guest's responsibility along with the fees charged as described above.

Airlines (and other travel providers including Trafalgar) change prices and routes from time to time. All air routings are in the sole control of the airline and are subject to change at any time.

# Air Changes or Cancellation

After deposit has been received changes or cancellations incur a service fee of \$75 per person, reduced to \$35 if air ticket has not been issued prior to cancellation, plus any airline penalties. Airline imposed penalties may be up to 100% of the air ticket price. Published Fares, Priced Match Fares, Promo Fares and some other airfares booked are non-refundable.

Not showing up for your outbound flight as booked and ticketed will be considered a no-show, and all the connecting flights associated with this one, even a return flight will be cancelled and no refund will apply.

# FINANCIAL PROTECTION

# We provide full financial protection for our package holidays.

When you buy an ATOL protected air holiday package, flight and/or "flight plus" holiday from Trafalgar you will receive an ATOL certificate from us (or via our authorised agent through which you booked), confirming your protection under our Air Travel Organiser's License number 10148. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the Travel Agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

When you buy a package holiday that does not include a flight, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA.

#### **ABTA STATEMENT**

We are a Member of ABTA, membership number Y181X. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to www.abta.com to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www.abta.com.

For the latest travel advice from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office including security, local laws, passport and visa information, visit <a href="www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice">www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice</a> or call 0203 117 0500 (calls are charged at local rate).

## **OPERATORS:**

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THE TRAFALGAR GROUP OF COMPANIES has Marketing/Sales/Administrative offices/agents in:

Australia, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, China, Guernsey, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Israel, Ireland, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom and the USA.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A quick reference guide to all the details you need to know before booking your holiday.

# Disclaimer

Travel is personal and each individual's goals and experiences may differ. Trafalgar will not be bound by, or liable for, any description, photograph, representation or warranty made by or provided by any independent third party sales representative, Travel Agent, or other person or entity relating to any holiday offered by Trafalgar.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

Priv	rate	Do	or to	Door

The private car door to door transfer service is available for all customers, from one address per booking, living in mainland within a 150 mile radius of their choice of departure airport (not included in UK-based trips), and travelling in a party of three or less people. For bookings with more than three people, a larger or further vehicle may be necessary and further supplementary charges may apply (this service is not included in UK-based trips). For any journeys greater than 150 miles a supplementary cost for additional mileage will apply and will be advised at the time of booking if necessary. Mileage is strictly based on journey information from www.googlemaps.co.uk

When taking the door to door service on our Family Touring Experiences, a larger vehicle may be needed to accommodate all passengers. This will be advised at the time of booking and may be liable to supplementary costs. We cannot guarantee that any of our vehicles will have child-seats available.

#### **Guided Holiday**

By air-conditioned luxury motorcoaches, minibus or 4x4 vehicles, trains, cruises, ferries and intra-trip flights including light aircraft as described in the respective itinerary. Please note on some regional holidays, transfers and sightseeing trips smaller motorcoaches without toilet facilities may be used used. If, due to circumstances beyond our control, motorcoaches are used otherwise than as advertised, a refund of £7 per person will be made.

Toilets may be affected by higher altitude or extreme weather conditions such as freezing temperatures and for the comfort of those on board the motorcoach the toilets may have to be closed. In these circumstances, additional rest breaks will be incorporated into the itinerary.

#### **Hotel Accommodation**

Prices are per person, based on two persons sharing a room with private bath or shower. Triple rooms may be available on selected holidays in limited numbers. Triple or quad occupancy rooms may utilise rollaway beds and three adults may find these rooms small. This can be confirmed with your local sales agent or online reservation agent.

Every effort has been made to reserve two-bed rooms; however, on some occasions, rooms with one double bed may be the only option available. These rooms will be allocated to solo travellers and couples first; other rooms may feature a single bed and rollaway bed, murphy bed or sleeper sofa. A limited number of twin/double rooms are available with our shared rooming service on certain trips. Trafalgar shall not be responsible or liable for any claims or issues arising out of the shared rooming.

Special room requests (adjacent, connecting or lower-floor rooms, as examples) must be made at time of booking. Special room requests are not guaranteed and are based on availability at time of check-in. Many hotels, lodges and luxury tented camps are 100% smoke-free, including all guest rooms, restaurants, lounges, meeting rooms and public spaces. Smoking in a non-smoking room will result in a fine.

	Substitute accomodation may be used sometimes. We try to use those of similar standard. Hotel Frequent Traveller program points are not earned with hotels on Trafalgar trips.  Please note that hotel room sizes, standards, facilities and services provided may vary from country to country and region to region and are often local in style and may not have airconditioning.	
Cruises	Per person prices are based on two persons sharing a cabin with two berths, private shower and toilet. A limited number of single cabins or triple cabins may be available at an extra cost. Availability can be confirmed with your local sales agent or online reservation agent.	
Air Transportation	Not included unless otherwise outlined in each trip's itinerary.	
WiFi	Complimentary WiFi service is available in the rooms and public areas of most Trafalgar accommodation. In many countries complimentary WiFi is also provided on-board the motorcoaches, however this is not available in all locations. The WiFi on the motorcoaches uses the mobile phone network and as a result the connection will be slower than standard broadband and at times may not be available. Audio and Video streaming is not available using motorcoach WiFi. Please note that it may not be available on train trips, cruises, safari lodges, tented camps or when the main Trafalgar motorcoach is not being used, such as on transfer motorcoaches and other local services. For further information on which countries WiFi is offered in as well as daily data allowances please refer to the Trafalgar website.	
Travel Director	Guided holidays are conducted in English by a professional Travel Director or Driver Guide. Mini-stays, Explorers or itinerary extensions are normally not accompanied by Travel Director and are operated on a locally hosted basis using English-speaking Local Host services unless otherwise described.  In the unlikely event that there are fifteen guests or less travelling on a departure, Trafalgar reserves the right to operate this departure on an individual basis with private transfers and individual arrangements. Please refer to the individual guided holiday itinerary.	
Meals	Some meals are included as detailed on trip itineraries. Any special meal requirements, including allergies, must be provided at time of booking and are received on a request basis only. Trafalgar cannot assure that special meal requests will be fulfilled and does not assume responsibility or liability if requests are not fulfilled.	
Sightseeing	Experiences, entrance fees and an English-speaking Local Specialist (when required) are included as detailed in the itinerary pages. Some included activities (marked on the day-by-day itinerary descriptions) require a signed liability waiver; participation in those included activities and is at your own risk.	
Transfers	Transfers between airports, hotels, railway stations and piers are only included as indicated on each trip itinerary. Transfers can be purchased for an additional cost in many destinations. There will be no refund for missed or unused transfers. If you require and reserve airport transfers and did not purchase your flights from Trafalgar, you will need to provide your arrival and departure flight information to Trafalgar between 21-65 days before flight departure depending on the destination. It is your responsibility to update Trafalgar with any changes to your flight schedule to ensure that you receive your transfers. Failure to do so may result in missing these services and no refund shall be due for missed transfers resulting from missing or outdated flight information.	
Porterage	Luggage handling of one suitcase per person, at each guided holiday hotel and porter service at airports for intra-air inclusive guided holidays, is included in the price	

	except in Australia and New Zealand where no porter services are provided at airports.
Luggage Allowances	Due to limited motorcoach capacity, a single bag is allowed with dimensions not exceeding 30"x18"x10" (76x46x25cm) and weight not exceeding 50 lbs./23kg. Carryon/hand luggage is restricted to one piece per person, not exceeding 12"x11"x6" (30x28x14cm) to fit under your coach seat or in the small overhead compartment. Carry-ons with telescopic handles and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments or under seats and therefore, cannot be accepted as carry-on luggage. Carry-on/hand luggage handling is the responsibility of each guest and must be taken on and off the coach by you each day of the guided holiday.
	If you wish to bring a second item of luggage please request this at time of booking. A charge of US\$6 or local currency equivalent per travelling day will be collected by the Travel Director if a second piece of luggage is permitted to be carried, or if suitcase exceeds weight or size limits. This is not assurance that luggage in excess of limits on size, weight and number of pieces will be permitted on the coach.
	Please be advised that stricter luggage allowances may be in place for other methods of transportation such as safari vehicles, flights and cruises. Please confirm with your local sales representative or online reservation agent.
	Trafalgar and Trafalgar's affiliated entities shall not be liable for loss or damage to luggage or any guest's belongings. Guests should immediately report lost items to the Travel Director who will assist in completing a lost property form that can be used for an insurance claim. Trafalgar cannot assist in locating lost items after the guest disembarks or completes the Trafalgar holiday.
Tips	Tips are included for services on guided holiday, except to your Motorcoach Driver, Well-Being Director and Travel Director (and outside of the Americas, to your Local Host and Local Specialists) whose tips should be extended on a voluntary, individual basis at the end of your holiday. Included tips cover all services provided by diningroom waiters, housekeeping staff and porters at hotels.
	Tips for cruises and train journeys are subject to other arrangements which may be confirmed with your local sales agent or online reservation agent.
Optional Prepaid Gratuities	If you have opted to prepay your gratuities to your Travel Director, Well-Being Director and Motorcoach Driver, this will be detailed within your holiday documentation. We offer this option on the majority of our holiday itineraries. Please check the holiday price panels for the applicable holidays where this option is available.

# WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

General	Any items and matters not referred to above, including, airfares to and from your destination, air-related taxes and fees (except where specified); additional fees charged by airlines such as checked and/or excess baggage, seat selections and any other services; passport and visa fees; insurances of all kinds; tips/gratuities to Travel Directors, Local Guides, Motorcoach Drivers and other; laundry; phone calls; minibar; beverages and meals not detailed in the itinerary; and all items of a personal nature.		
	Additional taxes and surcharges may be collected by foreign governmental and non-governmental entities. This list is illustrative and not a complete list of every item not included.		
Optional Extras	Additional/optional experiences are available on your trip and can be purchased for an extra charge during your trip.		
Leaving the trip early	The price does not cover costs and expenses, including your return home, if you leave the trip whether of your own volition, our decision based on behaviour that disrupts the trip, due to illness, action by any government or other reason.		
DEPOSIT PROTECTION AND	CHANGE		
Deposit Protection	If you cancel before final payment is due, the deposit may be credited to the cost of another Trafalgar trip, and must be used within 5 calendar years of the cancellation date of the original booking.		
We're giving you the flexibility to change your booking up to 30 days and departure of your trip. If, for any reason, you change your mind about can select different dates and/or a new destination without penalty of portion of your trip with us (airlines may impose different change policity penalties).			

# TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

#### **MYTRAFALGAR**

Guests are required to register for their trip at my.Trafalgar.com. This only takes a few minutes and means we'll have:

- Your personal details, including your email address and phone number.
- Your emergency contact info and travel insurance details, just in case we need it.
- Your dietary, medical or other special requirements you may have.
- Your completed Travel Health Declaration before departure.

Provided full payment has been received on time and registration is completed, travel documents will be available to download in electronic format no later than 21 days prior to travel. You'll also find out where your Trafalgar trip will start and exactly what accommodation you'll be staying in – plus the answers to a host of FAQs. We don't print paper documents and instead plant a tree for every traveller that receives e-docs.

#### PASSPORTS. VISAS AND OTHER ENTRY/EXIT REQUIREMENTS

All guests must be in possession of a machine-readable passport valid for 6 months after their trip return date along with applicable visas. Due to government imposed security/ immigration measures, passport and emergency contact information is required for all guests prior to the release of travel documents.

It is the guest's sole responsibility to secure and/or pay for any and all visas, or Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), affidavits, immunisations, etc. that are required in order to be permitted entry into each destination. In some countries you may be subject to entry (reciprocity) fees and/or departure taxes/exit fees which will be collected at the airports upon entry/departure by local government authorities.

You should check with your Travel Agent or Consular Service for information regarding necessary visa and travel documentation for your entire trip. Where possible we strongly recommend obtaining any required visa or documentation prior to departure. Obtaining documentation while travelling can be a time consuming process and some countries will not issue documentation at the border. For some countries an invitation letter is required from the Ground Handler to send along with the visa application.

Please note that entry to any country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete. Trafalgar will require full passport information (full name, date of birth, passport number, Nationality, issue and expiry dates) prior to final payment.

For up-to-date detailed information on travel documents and visas, entry/exit taxes and further information on entry and exit requirements please check with your Travel Agent or local consular services. Obtaining and carrying these documents is your sole responsibility.

Trafalgar bears no responsibility for such information and will not be responsible for advising and/or obtaining required travel documentation for any guest, or for any delays, damages, and/or losses including missed portions of your holiday related to improper documentation or government decisions about entry.

# FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

#### **Airline Seating**

Seats are limited in our contracted class of service and may not be available on every flight. Trafalgar does not hold block space on any airline and does not assure seat availability for every single trip departure date. Not all airlines offer preassigned seats. Some may charge for pre-assigned seats. Seat assignments are not guaranteed and are subject to change without notice due to a schedule change, equipment change or other unforeseen circumstances. Seating is solely under the airline's control. Any additional charge imposed by airlines will be at guests' expense. Where pre-assigned seats are not offered or different seats are desired, guests must contact the airline(s) directly to arrange seating assignments as well as special meal requests. Trafalgar does not assure that these requests will be granted.

Airline Schedule Changes	Itinerary changes due to flight delays and schedule changes is solely under the airline's control. Trafalgar reserves the right to offer alternative schedules for itineraries affected by airline schedule changes and equipment. Flight delays, flight cancellations and schedule changes are the responsibility of the airline. Trafalgar will not be responsible or liable for such delays or rescheduling and extra charges.		
Airline Frequent Flyer Programs	Frequent Flyer miles can be accrued on most air carriers. Upgrades using mileage are not permitted. Many airlines do not automatically add frequent flyer numbers to records for flights booked and ticketed by Trafalgar. It is the guest's responsibility to request frequent flyer credit from the airline. Trafalgar shall not be responsible for matters concerning frequent flyer miles.		

# **SAILING & CRUISE ARRANGEMENTS**

Sailing/Cruise Accommodations	Cruise accommodation is priced on two guests sharing a twin cabin. A limited number of single cabins are available at an extra cost. On Nile cruises and Galapagos Cruise triple rooms may not be available.	
Sailing/Cruise Fees & Taxes	Your twin share Sailing/Cruise price normally includes an amount covering Crui Fees & Taxes, and all gratuities to on board cruise personnel. This can be confirmed with your Travel Agent or Online Sales Representative. Cruise Fees, or "No Discountable Amount" as referred to by the cruise line, is a mandatory fee charged by the cruise line. That portion of the price is not subject to reduction in a discoupromotion, nor commissionable to Travel Agents. Cruise Taxes, as used by the cruil line, refers to certain taxes, fees and charges imposed by governments or qual government authorities, relating to any aspect of your cruise, for example, custor fees, head taxes, inspection fees, immigration and naturalization fees, harbon maintenance fees and taxes. Government fees and taxes are subject to change without notice and will apply regardless of your booking's payment status. The cruil line reserves the right to impose or pass through fuel surcharges, security surcharge or other incidental surcharges. No right of cancellation exists in these circumstance.  These additional Cruise Fees, Taxes and gratuities are available online.	
Cruise Line Immigration Questionnaire  Some cruise lines require guests to complete mandatory forms 30 days cruise departure. These are available online from the cruise company.		
Shore Excursions  To make your holiday even more memorable, cruise lines offer an extension program of optional shore excursions. Some cruise lines may allow you to these online direct with the cruise operator in advance of sailing.		
Cabin Assignment	Cabin assignment is strictly controlled by the cruise lines. Please confirm the available options with your Travel Agent.	
Cruise Cancellations	The cruise operator has reserved the right to cancel any departure due to insufficient reservations up to eight weeks before the date of departure. Passengers may be offered alternative cruise dates. The cruise operator also reserves the right to cancel any departure up until the date of that departure due to force majeure or other circumstances beyond the control of the operator that prevents the operation of the tour including governmental and administrative decisions. Neither the cruise operator nor its agents are responsible for any costs or penalties relating to air transport or other services that are cancelled. The cruise operator is not liable for failure to provide the services or accommodations offered to the extent that such services of accommodations cannot be provided due to force majeure or other circumstances beyond its control.	

# **GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS**

Trip Prices	Prices are in Pound Sterling, per person, and based on costs, tariffs, rates, taxes, charges, levies and exchange rates. Should these change, the price of your holiday may increase. No surcharges regarding cost or currency fluctuations will be made to the land element only price once the deposit is received.
	We will not increase the price of your holiday after we receive your deposit except for where there are increases in transportation costs (due to fuel surcharges), taxes, dues, charges, fees or levies imposed by any government or its agencies, any changes to airport taxes or fees or any changes to exchange rates affecting the costs of the holiday. There will be no change to the price within 20 days of your departure date.
	Where holiday prices are surcharged, we will absorb an amount equivalent to 2% of the holiday price which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. Only amounts in excess of this 2% will be surcharged, but where a surcharge is payable, there will be an administration charge of £1 per person, together with an amount to cover the agent's commission. If this means paying more than 8% on the holiday price, you will be entitled to cancel your holiday with a full refund of all money paid, except for any premium paid to us for holiday insurance and amendment charges, provided that you do so within 14 days of notification of the surcharge. Alternatively, you may accept a change to another holiday if we are able to offer you one. If it is of equivalent or higher price you will not have to pay more, but if it is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price. Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, by more than 2% of your holiday cost, then any refund due will be paid to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.
Other Fees and Taxes	Taxes and fees are subject to change without notice and will be confirmed at time of booking. Any additional fees charged by the airlines/ cruise lines such as baggage handling, seat selections, and/or any other services are the sole responsibility of the guest(s). Additional air-related restrictions apply. Any additional government taxes and fees charged by the cruise lines are the sole responsibility of the guest.
Services	We commence providing services to you as soon as we accept your booking and a deposit is paid. This includes work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements.
Minimum numbers	Some trips are based on a minimum number of persons travelling. If a trip fails to satisfy minimum numbers, the trip may be cancelled or rescheduled.
Booking with a travel agent	If you book your holiday through a travel agent then you acknowledge and agree that for your booking to be confirmed and maintained, we must have received all payments from you or your travel agent as detailed in the Summary Booking and Cancellation Terms. You also agree that your travel agent is independent of Trafalgar and our control; and that unless expressly authorised by us in writing, we are not bound by or liable for anything affecting us that the agent may or may not do.
Overlapping / Modular Trips	To offer our travellers more flexibility around when they start and how long they travel for, some of our trips are sections (or modules) of larger itineraries. This means that some of them overlap – for example, some of your group may have already been travelling before you join them, and may continue travelling after your adventure has come to an end.
Age Restrictions	On all guided holidays young travellers under 5 years of age are not eligible to travel. Young travellers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an

adult, who will be responsible for their welfare and supervision. Alcoholic beverages will not be served to guests under the legal age for alcohol consumption in the country being visited. Minors under age 18 traveling to certain foreign countries must be accompanied by both parents or have a notarized letter of consent signed by the parent(s) not traveling. Trafalgar is not responsible for any losses if you fail to have appropriate documentation. If the other parent is deceased or the child has only one legal parent, a notarized statement must be obtained as proof. Countries have different age limits for the consumption of alcohol and other activities. You must ensure you satisfy the age limits before participating in any activity with age limits (such as the consumption of alcohol) and you release us from all liability and claims arising from your inability to participate in such activities.

# Health, reduced mobility, medical conditions/disabilities and assistance when travelling

Trafalgar welcomes guests with special needs or disabilities. Please note the following:

- Guests must advise Trafalgar, at time of booking, of any physical, medical or other special needs that require accommodating. Trafalgar will make reasonable modifications to its policies, practices and procedures when necessary, unless doing so will fundamentally alter the nature of the services provided.
- Guests must ensure they are medically and physically able to travel.
- Trafalgar may impose safety requirements. Trafalgar may exclude an individual from participating in a guided holiday or an activity if the individual's participation poses a threat to the health or safety of others. This decision, made solely by Trafalgar, to exclude an individual will be based on an individualized assessment based on reasonable judgment that relies on current medical evidence or on the best available objective evidence to determine the nature, duration and severity of the risk, the probability that potential injury will occur and whether reasonable modifications of policies, practices or procedures will mitigate the risk. No refunds will be given if the decision is made to exclude a guest.
- Trafalgar does not provide personal devices (such as wheelchairs, hearing aids or prescription eye glasses) or services of a personal nature (such as eating, toileting or dressing). A traveller who requires services of a personal nature (eating, toileting or dressing, as examples) should strongly consider bringing a companion to provide such assistance and must understand that other travellers, Travel Directors and Trafalgar Staff will not be available for such purposes.
- Regrettably, motorized scooters are not allowed on guided holidays.
- Trafalgar does not employ medical personnel. Any necessary medical attention must be sought at a local facility, if available, at the guest's expense. Trafalgar is not responsible or liable for losses or costs incurred due to unavailability of medical services, or medical services obtained while on holiday, or for the quality of the care or services received. Medical care in other countries is not always comparable to care that you may receive in your local area. You are encouraged to purchase medical insurance that will cover you while on holiday. Your regular health insurance benefits may not apply abroad.
- In purchasing your holiday, you attest that you are physically fit for it. If you have concerns please request additional details about your journey from your Travel Agent or Trafalgar.
- Some guided holidays include rough terrain, extensive walking over cobblestone streets, uneven pavement, steps and/or locations which may not be easily accessible by wheelchair. During the guided holiday, Trafalgar may make arrangements with carriers, hotels and other independent suppliers to provide travel services. These parties are independent entities which Trafalgar does not control. Trafalgar cannot guarantee disability access or accommodations for guests travelling on international guided holidays.

Trafalgar may, in its sole discretion, decline booking any guest or remove any guest who cannot comply or refuses to comply with Trafalgar's terms and conditions. If this occurs, you are responsible for the cost of travel back to your hometown and Trafalgar shall not be liable for your losses and no refund shall be provided.

Travel times on our trips vary from day to day depending on the destination. For your comfort we make regular stops and try to keep each section no longer than 3 hours. However, depending on your medical history, some people may be at risk of discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile for a long period on a journey. If you have had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer, or treatment for cancer, stroke, heart or lung disease, or if you have had major surgery in the past three months we recommend you consult your doctor before travelling.

#### **Special Requests**

If you have any dietary requests, allergies or any other special request, please advise us at the time of booking. Although we will endeavour to pass any reasonable requests on to the relevant supplier, this is not confirmation that the request will be met. All requests are subject to availability. It is also your responsibility to double check and reconfirm any requirements with all holiday suppliers.

#### **Trip Participation**

You agree to accept the authority and decisions of our employees, Travel Directors and agents whilst on trip with us. If in the opinion of any such person(s) or any other person in a position of authority (such as, for example, a local supplier or hotel manager), your health (including impact of an epidemic or pandemic), level of fitness or conduct at any time before or during a trip is endangering or appears likely to endanger your health or wellbeing or any third party (including any of our other guests) or the safe, comfortable or happy progress of the trip, you may be excluded from all or part of the trip without refund or recompense. Where you are excluded, we will have no further responsibility towards you (including any return travel arrangements) and we will not meet any expenses or costs incurred as a result of the exclusion. In the case of ill health, we may make such arrangements we see fit and recover the costs thereof from you.

Many Optional Experiences are operated by independent third party suppliers, not Trafalgar. These are not part of the holiday package provided by us. Your contract will be with the operator of the experience. We are not responsible for providing the experience, or anything that happens during the experience. Some experiences involve outdoor activities and/or can be physically demanding and may require signature of a waiver. You must make your own decisions about experiences and participate only in activities that suit your physical ability: we suggest that you speak with your medical provider if you have questions about your abilities. We recommend you check whether any insurance you have also includes your participation in adventure activities you may undertake.

# **Behaviour**

Trafalgar are here to provide the best services possible but in doing so we will not tolerate abusive or aggressive behaviour from our guests. We will refuse to deal with and may terminate the holiday of guests who assault our Trafalgar staff, suppliers or fellow guests or who are abusive or aggressive to them and are generally affecting the enjoyment of others with their behaviour and you may be barred from future trips with Trafalgar and The Travel Corporation family of brands. This may include (but is not limited to):

- (a) verbally abusive or offensive language towards anyone;
- (b) bullying behaviour;
- (c) inappropriate or abusive behaviour including uninvited physical contact, harassment, violence or threat of violence;
- (d) excessive consumption of alcohol or intoxication;
- (e) the possession, carriage or use of restricted substances or drugs (except for medical purposes approved by your doctor);

- (f) failure to comply with Trafalgar's (including a representative's) reasonable direction;
- (g) conduct which, in Trafalgar's opinion, is not compatible with other guests' general enjoyment and well-being or the smooth operation of the trip;
- (h) the possession, carriage or use of dangerous items (such as weapons);
- (i) breaking the law of the Country in which you are travelling; and
- (j) any behaviour or conduct which brings Trafalgar into disrepute or damages its goodwill.

When you make a booking, you accept responsibility for the proper conduct of all members of your party during your travels with Trafalgar. We reserve the right at any time and at our discretion to terminate the travel arrangements and/or cease to deal with any party member(s) whose behaviour, in the reasonable opinion of us or our suppliers, may cause danger, upset, disruption or distress to anyone else or damage to property. Full cancellation charges will apply and no refund will be made. We shall have no obligation to pay compensation or meet any costs or expenses (including but not limited to alternative accommodation and return transportation arrangements) guest may incur as a result of the travel arrangements being terminated.

You must immediately report any pre-existing damage in your room to accommodation staff and/or a Trafalgar Travel Director. If you damage the accommodation in which you are staying or any property, you must reimburse the accommodation provider or property owner concerned for the cost of the damage before the end of your stay if the cost has been established by then or as soon as it has been established if later. You must indemnify us for the full amount of any claim (also including legal costs) made against us. Criminal proceedings may be instigated. Trafalgar is not responsible for any costs incurred concerning a guest removed from a trip or aircraft, ship or train. Guests agree not to hold Trafalgar or any of its related entities liable for any actions taken under these terms and conditions.

## **Itinerary Variations**

Trafalgar strives to improve trip itineraries, services and features. If improvements can be made, or if circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute hotels. At certain peak periods multiple departures may operate, sometimes in reverse order; accommodation may vary from those stated on the itinerary pages. On trips which include cruises, the ship may be changed for operational reasons. Departures in early and late season are potentially operated in cool weather conditions. As a result, itinerary variations may occur. Certain activities may not be precisely as described or may not be available due to seasonality or weather conditions or other circumstances beyond our control. We will try to notify you or your Travel Agent of changes. If your enjoyment may be diminished by such limitations, please check with us or your Travel Agent before making a reservation.

In the event that we make a major change to your holiday (which does not include, for example, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same standard, or alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours) or increase the costs of your holiday by more than 8% we will inform you or your Travel Agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure date. You will either have the choice of accepting the change of arrangements, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value, but these booking terms and conditions will continue to apply to any alternative booking), or cancelling your booked holiday and receiving a full refund of all monies paid.

Where we make a major change to your holiday, you will also be entitled to compensation unless the change arises for unusual or unforeseeable reasons outside of our control (also referred to as reasons of "force majeure", and includes

war (and threat of war), riot, industrial dispute, actual or threatened terrorist activity and its consequences, civil disturbances, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, epidemics, pandemics, unavoidable technical problems with transportation and any other similar events). The level of compensation will depend on when we inform you of the major change, although this does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so:

No. of days prior to departure date	Compensation payable (per person)
46 days and over	O.\$
45 – 22 days	£10
21 – 8 days	£20
7 – 1 days	£30
Day of departure	£40

# Changes due to National/Public Holidays

During local or national holidays, certain facilities such as museums, sightseeing trips and shopping may be limited or unavailable. In such instances itinerary changes are made by Trafalgar seeking to reduce inconvenience to guests. Such changes are deemed not to be a major change to the itinerary, and no compensation will be payable to guests. Holidays, closing days and other circumstances may necessitate a change of the day of the week for scheduled regional meals, sightseeing or other activities. If you feel your enjoyment might be diminished by any of these circumstances please check with the respective national tourist office before selecting a specific departure date.

# Pre & Post-Trip Accommodation

If you arranged with us to remain at a destination before or after your trip, your stay will be at your sole expense as is the transfer to either the hotel or airport. Please speak to your Travel Agent our our reservations team about our pre- and post-trip accommodation. Availability is limited. Breakfast and luggage handling is not included unless otherwise noted. Trafalgar does not provide complimentary transfers for guests booking pre- and post-trip accommodations unless otherwise stated. However, inexpensive airport transfers can often be purchased from Trafalgar. If your extra night accommodation is not the hotel where your trip begins or ends, you will be responsible for your transfer arrangements at your own expense.

#### For Your Comfort

Trafalgar enforces a strict no smoking (including e-cigarettes) and no alcohol policy on board motorcoaches. Regular comfort stops are made on traveling days. Many hotels, restaurants, trains, cruises and other venues are 100% smoke free. Trafalgar operates a daily seat rotation system.

# RESPONSIBILITY

Complete Agreement	These booking conditions, together with the other terms incorporated into this contract referred to below, represent the entire agreement between the parties.
Additional Risks	Additional risks may arise including, but not limited to, hazards of traveling in undeveloped areas, hazards of travel by boat, train, bus, car, truck, aircraft and other means, animals, forces of nature, unrest, differing levels of sanitation, differing safety standards, risks associated with water, drinks, food, plants, insects and animals, diseases and transmission of disease to you or members of your family or party, accident or illness in areas of difficult evacuation or poor medical facilities, acts of governments; all occurring during the trip or while coming to or returning

from the trip. You are voluntarily participating, knowing there are risks. You agree to accept any and all risks. You release and discharge Trafalgar, its related companies and personnel from, and agree not to make a claim against any of them for, any and all claims, known or unknown, arising from contracting for, traveling to or from, or traveling during, and in any and every way participating in a trip, even where caused by negligence of any of these released and discharged persons and entities. This release and discharge of liability, assumption of risk and agreement not to make a claim is entered into on behalf of you and all members of your family and party, also including minors. This agreement also binds your heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

#### Disclaimer of Liability

Trafalgar shall be responsible to for supplying the services and accommodation described in the relevant itinerary with reasonable skill and care. Where the contract is not performed, or is performed improperly by us or our agents, suppliers or other co-operating organisations we will provide alternative arrangements, and, if of a lower quality, pay you appropriate compensation unless this failure is due to i) you; ii) a third party unconnected with the provision of these services where this failure is unforeseeable or unavoidable; iii) unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or iv) an event which neither we nor our suppliers could have foreseen or forestalled, even with all due care. In such circumstances, we will do their best to supply comparable services, accommodations and itineraries and in any event we shall offer you such prompt assistance as is reasonable in the circumstances, but there shall be no refund in this connection. Our liability for claims which do not involve death, injury or illness shall be limited to twice the price of the holiday.

If in the event of a substantial failure by us to perform the contract, and where we are unable to provide alternative arrangements, you may terminate the contract and we will repatriate you and provide a price reduction/compensation if appropriate. In the event that the contract cannot be performed for unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances and we cannot repatriate you in a timely manner, we will bear the cost of any necessary accommodation for up to three nights. If you have disabilities you should alert us at least 48 hours prior to the holiday so that appropriate measures can be taken to accommodate you in these circumstances.

Under EU law (Regulation 261/2004) you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. However, reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. If any payments are due from us, any payments made to you by the airline will be deducted from this amount.

All baggage and personal effects are at all times and in all circumstances at the risk of the trip participant. Baggage insurance is recommended. Upon return at the end of the trip, if lost articles are found and returned to the owner, a service fee will be charged.

All certificates and other travel documents for services issued by Trafalgar's agents, suppliers or other co-operating organisations are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the carriers and suppliers and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied some of which may limit or exclude liability. You are responsible for ensuring that you keep all of your travel documents safe and that they are available for inspection.

#### Safety

Where the guest occupies a motorcoach seat fitted with a safety belt, neither Trafalgar nor the Operator nor its agents or co-operating organisations or service providers will be liable for any injury, illness or death or for any loss or damages or claims whatsoever arising from any accident or incident, if the safety belt is not being worn at the time of such an accident or incident. This exclusion and

limitation of liability shall not be used to imply that the Operator or its agents or affiliated entities are liable in other circumstances.

#### International Treaties

Transportation companies, airlines etc. are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time guests are not on board planes, transportation or conveyances. We rely on international convention which may apply to the services provided by us, our suppliers or agents with respect to any claim of any nature brought by you against us as a result of the provision of those services. International conventions which apply may include: Warsaw Convention 1929, (as amended by Hague Protocol and Montreal Protocol) in relation to air travel, or Montreal Convention; the Berne Convention for rail travel; Athens Convention 1974 for carriage by sea; the Geneva Convention for carriage by road and the Paris Convention 1962 for Hotels. We are to be regarded as having all the benefits of these conventions on limiting our liability in relation to any claim for death, injury, loss, damage and delay to guests and luggage.

#### **Errors and Omissions**

In the case of computer or human billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice guests and their Travel Agents with correct billing.

Every effort is made to accuracy of our brochures and website; however, Trafalgar cannot be held responsible for printing or typographical errors, or errors arising from unforeseen circumstances. Moreover, photographs and descriptions of locations or attractions are merely representative of conditions that existed at time of brochure printing and conditions may not be the same at the time of your journey.

The airline(s) featured or nominated in our brochures or website do not by virtue of their endorsement commit or represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a holiday from Trafalgar or as having any other legal relationship with them.

All bookings made with any provider of any transport, facilities, meals, other goods or of any services are subject to terms and conditions and exclusions and/or limitations of liability imposed by them in relation to matters not covered particularly and expressly by your agreement with Trafalgar.

If you decide that you do not want to visit a country or part of a country you intended to visit because of any law, condition or requirement of any government or governmental authority, official, servant or agent, you are responsible for any costs, expenses, charges, fees, losses or damage incurred as a consequence and any cancellation or amendment fees. None of the companies in the Trafalgar group of companies, or any of their staff or agents, accept any responsibility or liability for your acts, omissions, defaults, conduct, state of health, condition or circumstances.

#### **Complete Agreement**

These booking conditions, together with the other terms incorporated into this contract referred to below, represent the entire agreement between the parties.

#### Additional Risks

Additional risks may arise including, but not limited to, hazards of traveling in undeveloped areas, hazards of travel by boat, train, bus, car, truck, aircraft and other means, animals, forces of nature, unrest, differing levels of sanitation, differing safety standards, risks associated with water, drinks, food, plants, insects and animals, diseases and transmission of disease to you or members of your family or party, accident or illness in areas of difficult evacuation or poor medical facilities, acts of governments; all occurring during the trip or while coming to or returning from the trip. You are voluntarily participating, knowing there are risks. You agree to accept any and all risks. You release and discharge Trafalgar, its related companies and personnel from, and agree not to make a claim against any of them for, any and all claims, known or unknown, arising from contracting for, traveling to or from, or traveling during, and in any and every way participating in a trip, even where caused by negligence of any of these released and discharged persons and entities. This release and discharge of liability, assumption of risk and agreement not to make a claim is entered into on behalf of you and all members

of your family and party, also including minors. This agreement also binds your heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

## COMPLAINT PROCEDURES & CONSUMER PROTECTION

#### **Complaint Procedure**

If you have a problem during your holiday please inform Trafalgar's Travel Director/Local Representative immediately, who will try to make things right. Such assistance may include providing information on health services, local authorities and consular assistance as well as arranging communication and/or making alternative travel arrangements. We may charge a fee for these services where you have caused the problem intentionally or by your own negligence. If the matter was not resolved locally, please write to Trafalgar's Guest Relations Department at the address below within sixty (60) days of the end of your Trafalgar holiday, as it is important that you provide us the information quickly. Please quote your booking reference number and all relevant information. Failure to follow this procedure may delay or deny us the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem, which may affect the way your complaint is dealt with and your rights under this contract.

In any legal action, arbitration, or other proceeding to enforce, interpret or construe the terms of this Agreement, or concerning any grievance relating to the trip, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover actual reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses.

#### **Data Protection**

To process your trip booking, Trafalgar will need to use personal information for you and guests in your booking. Personal information may include each guest's name, address, phone number, email address, passport number, and sensitive information such as health, medical, dietary, mobility, religious or other special requirements. This personal information may be passed on to other suppliers of your travel arrangements in addition to public authorities (such as customs and immigration), security and credit checking organisations, and otherwise as required by law. Trafalgar will process your personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). You can find out more about Trafalgar's Privacy and the safeguards available at Trafalgar.com/terms-andconditions/privacy-policy.

We may also use the personal information you provide us to review and improve the guided holidays and services that we offer, and to contact you (by mail, email and/or telephone) about other guided holidays and services offered by Trafalgar that you may be interested in. If you don't want to receive this information, or if you want a copy of the personal information we hold about you, write to us at Trafalgar Tours Ltd (see address below). Trafalgar may charge a fee for supplying you with this information as permitted by law. Please note: Due to the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) SECURE FLIGHT rules, airlines are now REQUIRED to collect more specific data on their guests prior to travel documents being issued.

#### **Group Photos**

We take the data privacy of our travelers and guests very seriously and are committed to abiding by the associated governing laws. Please be notified that from time to time our Travel Directors may organize group photo opportunities as part of trip experiences. Such photos may be shared to our company social media channels such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or LinkedIn. We will not share the image with anyone for any use other than for Company promotion. Please remove yourself from the group photos organized by the Director if you choose not to participate.

# OTHER CONDITIONS

Each guest is required to comply with the terms, conditions, requirements, laws, rules and/or regulations of any service provider, or any country or governmental authority, and shall be liable for any such non-compliance.

#### **Booking Arrangements**

Your booking arrangements can be made through your Travel Agent, an online booking agent or with Trafalgar directly. When you make a booking, you must be at least 18 years of age at the time of booking. You are guaranteeing that you understand and have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of yourself and all members of your party the terms of these booking conditions. We will deal only with the lead booking name in all subsequent correspondence and dealings. You are responsible for making all payments due, ensuring the accuracy of all personal details and other information supplied in respect of yourself and your party, notifying us of any changes or cancellations and for receiving correspondence and keeping your party informed.

# Additional Optional Experiences

With Trafalgar, you will enjoy many famous highlights as included features on your trip, at no extra cost. An exciting array of additional optional experiences and activities may be made available to further enhance your experience. These experiences and activities are optional, and are offered at special preferential prices. In some locations they can be pre-booked before your trip otherwise they can be booked during the trip. A detailed list and cost of these will be included in your travel documentation as well as available on the Trafalgar website once they have been confirmed for your itinerary. You can book and pay for them through your Travel Director by cash or, in some regions, by credit card. Optional experiences and activities may vary due to seasonal conditions and often require minimum guest participation. Prices are subject to change without notice. Please also see the relevant section of "Trip Participation" regarding limitation (exclusion) of our liability for optional experiences and activities operated by independent third party suppliers.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

It is the guest's responsibility to ensure all necessary visas are obtained prior to departure and their passport is valid as per the laws of the country that they are travelling in or through. We do not accept any responsibility and will not make any refunds if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements or if you have lost or mislaid any necessary documents (including travel documentation). Trafalgar will also not be liable in circumstances where entry is refused to another country for any reason. You should also contact your GP or a specialist vaccination centre for details of any measures you may need to take prior to departure. The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) may have issued information on the FCDO's website at www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice. For travel information, you can also visit ABTA's website on www.abta.com or phone them on 020 3117 0599.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Unfortunately it is inevitable that some of the prices or details contained within this brochure or on our website may have changed since the brochure was printed, and we reserve the right to alter the prices of any of our holidays before you book. You will be informed about any changes to any of the relevant details within this brochure before you book either with your Travel Agent or with ourselves as part of our commitment to high quality customer service.