

**HOW TO BOOK** Please contact us by telephone (020 8799 8356). If space is available on the tour of your choice you will need to pay a deposit straight away to secure the booking. We will then require a completed booking form and later your full payment (see Late Bookings). You must read and agree to the Booking Conditions.

**TOUR CODE & BOOKING REFERENCE** Please include these on the booking form and quote your Booking Reference in all subsequent communications.

**OPENING HOURS** are Monday-Friday, 9.30-5.30 (UK time). The office is closed on UK public holidays.

**LATE BOOKINGS** If you book within 12 weeks of departure, you will need to provide a credit/debit card for the full amount of the holiday, or send us a cheque within 24-hours.

<b>THE ECO MUSIC CRUISE</b>	DATES 13 - 20 October 2012	TRIP CODE TF12ECO1
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**BOOKING REFERENCE**

**PERSONAL DETAILS (Please show names as they appear on your passport)**

No.	TITLE	FIRST NAME	FAMILY NAME	CABIN TYPE Twin, Double or Single	DECK PREFERENCE*
1					
2					
3					
4					

\* Deck preference will be given on a first come first serve basis. If your choice is no longer available, you will be allocated the alternative deck.

**PASSPORT DETAILS (essential for airline ticketing & in case of emergency)**

No.	D.O.B	PASSPORT NO.	NATIONALITY	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF EXPIRY	NAMES AS YOU WISH TO APPEAR ON THE PARTICIPANT LIST (if different from above)
1						1
2						2
3						3
4						4

<b>ADDRESS</b> (for correspondence)	<b>TELEPHONE</b> (Day)
	<b>TELEPHONE</b> (Eve)
	<b>MOBILE:</b>
	<b>EMAIL:</b>
	<b>FAX:</b>
	<b>TELEPHONE:</b> 24-hours pre-departure

**SPECIAL NEEDS/FITNESS AND MOBILITY** In order to assist us in ensuring you and fellow travellers maximum comfort please indicate below any special requirements or conditions about which we should be aware.

**EMERGENCY / NEXT OF KIN**  
(Must be completed at time of booking)

**PERSONAL DETAILS (Please show names as they appear on your passport)**

No.	AGE	WHEELCHAIR ASSISTANCE	SPECIAL DIET	OTHER
1				
2				
3				
4				

**NAME**

**ADDRESS:**

**TEL NO:**

**RELATIONSHIP**

**SPECIAL OCCASION** If this holiday coincides with a special occasion, please indicate below (e.g. birthday or wedding anniversary)

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**EXTRA REQUESTS**

If you would like us to book any flights or an overnight stay in Istanbul on 12 October, please contact Pablo Basombrio on +44 (0)20 8799 8356 or email [ecomusiccruise@stlon.com](mailto:ecomusiccruise@stlon.com)

**FINANCIAL**

No. of Places	PER PERSON	TOTAL
Deposit*	\$3,500	\$.....
OR		
Full payment	\$.....	\$.....
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$.....	\$.....

\* Payable at time of booking

**HOLIDAY INSURANCE**

It is a condition of booking you have comprehensive travel insurance cover.

If you have your own travel insurance cover please provide the details below:

INSURANCE CO. NAME

POLICY NUMBER

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TEL No.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

I wish to pay by Debit Card  I wish to pay by Credit Card

I wish to pay by Cheque  (Please tick box)



(NB: Payment by credit card will incur a 3.75% charge)

CARD NO:

NAME ON CARD .....

DATE OF ISSUE     DATE OF EXPIRY

SECURITY CODE

ISSUE NO

Please tick this box if you would like the balance of payment charged to your credit card

Billing address if different from address overleaf

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**DECLARATION**

I am over 18 years of age and I have read and understood the booking conditions, Data Protection Policy, general information and travel insurance advice and accept them on behalf of myself and the members of my party.

SIGNATURE: ..... DATE: .....



# Booking terms and conditions

## 1. ABOUT TRAVEL FOR THE ARTS

1.1 Your contract will be with Specialised Travel Ltd trading as TRAVEL FOR THE ARTS, which is a fully bonded member of the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) [ABTA number V7795] and appointed by the International Air Transport Association (IATA). The contract is for the cruise holiday, which includes the cruise holiday described in our relevant brochure, other documentation and/or website, including any relevant flights (as set out in clause 1.2 below), but not including separate excursions or shuttle services.

1.2 If you are booking flights to and from the UK with us as part of your holiday and pre-cruise and/or post-cruise package, the flights sold to you by us are ATOL protected, since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence for air holidays and flights, granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 2178. If you have booked a flight with us, in the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking, as per the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tour Regulations 1992. For further information, visit the ATOL website at [www.atol.org.uk](http://www.atol.org.uk).

## 2. TO MAKE A BOOKING

2.1 When you make a booking you must complete the Booking Form accepting on your own behalf and on behalf of all your party (for whom you have authority to accept) the terms of these Booking Conditions and pay a deposit of the amount per person specified in the relevant brochure or, in the case of an independent holiday, the amount specified in writing by our staff at the time of booking, plus insurance premium and any additional performance tickets ordered (if applicable).

2.2 You confirm by making a booking that you are aged 18 or over and that any person who is a member of your party and aged under 18 will be accompanied by a passenger who is aged 21 or over. Any passenger due to travel who is aged 6 months or less will not be permitted to travel on board and Travel for the Arts has no liability for any consequences resulting from such refusal. A contract will exist when we issue our confirmation invoice. Your contract will consist of these Booking Conditions, the completed Booking Form and the contents of the relevant brochure.

2.3 The contract is governed by English law and the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

2.4 The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 12 weeks before the departure date. If the balance is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your holiday and retain your deposit by way of a cancellation charge.

2.5 We make no charge if you pay by cheque or by electronic transfer. However, should you choose to make payment by Debit card, Visa, Mastercard or American Express, we will make a charge of 3.75% of the total price of the holiday.

## 3. WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

3.1 We reserve the right to alter the prices of any of the holidays shown in the brochure. The current price of the holiday will be notified to you before your contract is confirmed.

3.2 Travel for the Arts cruise holidays are inclusive of the following:

- Accommodation on board the cruise ship shown in the relevant brochure (or similar grade) in twin or double bedded cabins with private bathroom or shower and w.c. Single cabins may be available on request.
- Transfers or shuttle services to / from vessel on day of embarkation and disembarkation from standard published ports.
- Any applicable service charges and/or local taxes.
- All performances / concerts as indicated in the brochure.
- Sightseeing tour programme / excursions as detailed in each itinerary including transfers, admission charges and guide services.
- The services of a Travel for the Arts Tour Manager or local representative determined by the final number of bookings received.
- All other services as described in the relevant brochure.

NB: If you have any special requests relating to diet, accommodation and so forth, these must be made known to us at the time of booking. We will do our best to comply with them but cannot guarantee to do so.

3.3 The price of your travel arrangements can vary due to changes in: transportation costs e.g. fuel, scheduled airfares and any other airline surcharges which are part of the contract between airlines (and their agents) and the tour operator (as applicable); Government action such as increases in VAT or any other government imposed increases; currency in relation to adverse exchange rate variations. In the case of any small variation, an amount equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, excluding insurance premiums and any amendment charges, will be absorbed by us. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1 per person. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you may cancel and receive a full refund of all moneys paid, except for any amendment charges. Whether you cancel or not you will also be entitled, under the terms set out in respect of major changes (Alterations and Cancellations by us) to accept from us an offer of alternative travel arrangements if we are able to do so and compensation as set out below.

3.4 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. 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.

3.5 The price of your holiday is quoted in US dollars and was calculated using exchange rates quoted in the "Financial Times Guide to World Currencies" on 10 October 2011 in relation to: Euros, US Dollars & Sterling.

3.6 Any accounts created and charged to by passengers on board for goods and/or services, or excursions, must be settled by passengers prior to passengers leaving the cruise ship. If such accounts are not settled prior to passengers leaving the cruise ship then we shall be entitled to invoice passengers for the cost of those accounts and charge an administration fee and any related costs to the passenger for the collection of such sums.

3.7 We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date of your final invoice.

## 4. ALTERATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS BY THE CLIENT

4.1 If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or modify, at any time, the arrangements on the tour itineraries shown, we will do our utmost to make the changes provided that notification is received in writing at our offices from the person who signed the Booking Form. We reserve the right to charge a non-refundable amendment fee of \$70.00 per person in addition to any increase in the cost of the revised arrangements. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible.

4.2 You, or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time provided that the cancellation is made by the person signing the Booking Form and is in writing. As certain travel arrangements and bookings cannot be changed after confirmation, cancellation incurs administration costs, we will retain your deposit, and in addition may apply cancellation charges up to the maximum shown in Clause 4.3 below.

4.3 Period before departure within which written confirmation is received and amount of cancellation charge shown as a percentage of the holiday price:

More than 84 days	Holiday deposit
84 - 60 days	65% of tour price
60 - day of travel	100% of tour price

4.4 No refund will be given after the commencement of travel except at our discretion.

Please note that if the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy then you may be able to reclaim these charges.

## 5. ALTERATIONS AND CANCELLATION BY US

5.1 It is possible that we may have to make changes to your holiday as the arrangements are planned many months in advance. Occasionally changes may be made, and we reserve the right to do so at any time. Although every reasonable care will be taken to keep the itinerary and scheduled port stops the same as advertised, it is possible that the cruise ship will not call at every port on the itinerary or follow all the planned and/or advertised routes. We reserve the right to change the scheduled port stops and/or routes at our absolute discretion in order to provide the cruise with any suitable alternative routes, etc, for the continuation of the cruise. Most of these changes are minor (including, change of accommodation to another of the same standard) and we will advise you at the earliest possible date.

5.2 If flights are booked with us, flight timings and carriers in the brochure are subject to change as a result of airline procedures which are beyond our control. Flight timings in the brochure are for guidance only. Actual times will be given on your ticket. In accordance with EU Regulations we are required to advise you of the actual carrier operating the flight, connecting flight (if any) and transfer. The potential carriers likely to be used are as set out in the brochure. Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change will be deemed as a minor change, including alteration of any your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type.

5.3 If a major change becomes necessary, we will inform you as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before departure, or as appropriate after departure of the cruise ship. When a major change occurs you will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, accepting an offer of available alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us or cancelling your holiday and receiving a full refund (if possible). If you do not accept suitable alternative arrangements for good reason, or it is not possible to accept them, then we will (where appropriate) provide you with transport back to the place of departure or to another place which we agree with you. We will only compensate you for alterations which are major (where appropriate), but will not compensate you for any alterations caused by reasons of Force Majeure.

5.4 We reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your holiday. For example, if the minimum number of people required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the tour up to 70 days in advance. In this case we offer the choice of an alternative tour of comparable standard, if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or a full refund of all moneys paid. In other circumstances we will not cancel your holiday less than 56 days before the scheduled departure date except for reasons of Force Majeure or your failure to pay the final balance. If it is necessary to cancel your travel arrangements then we will pay to you compensation as set out at Clause 5.4 below.

5.5 If it is necessary to cancel your holiday (except for reasons of Force Majeure) or make a significant change after the date when payment of the balance becomes due, we will in addition pay you compensation as follows:

Period before departure within which notification of change or cancellation is given	Compensation per person
More than 56 days	Nil
56 - 42 days	\$20.00
41 - 25 days	\$40.00
24 - 16 days	\$60.00
15 - 1 days	\$80.00

Please note compensation is not payable in the case of minor changes. The compensation offered does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

'Force Majeure' means any unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, including but not limited to, war, riot, strikes or other industrial action, terrorist activity and its consequences, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, Act of God, closure of ports, medical problems on board the cruise ship or at intended ports, including (in each case) incidents of infections or other illnesses or diseases, lawful deviation at sea responding to an emergency or distress call.

## 6. TRAVEL DELAY

We are unable to accept responsibility for expenses incurred as a result of travel delay (but see our insurance details for cover). For scheduled flights, the individual airline policy will apply.

## 7. NON-APPEARANCE AND ALTERATIONS TO REPERTOIRE/ITINERARY

7.1 Music lovers will appreciate that performances and artists can be changed without notice. Fortunately, this is a rare occurrence but nevertheless disappointing. Every effort is made to obtain and pass on to you up to date information regarding performances and artists. This information is based upon details supplied to us by other parties and we cannot guarantee its accuracy or that there will not be further changes to the programme. The non-appearance of an artist, cancellation of event or other changes are entirely outside our control or even the control of those organising the event. We will always do our utmost to find a suitable alternative in such a case and wherever refunds from an event organiser are received we will pass this on to you.

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7.2 Please note that the order of events on itineraries is subject to alteration due to local circumstances, unscheduled closures etc. However, every effort will be made to include all elements of the programme during the tour dates or a suitable alternative which will be notified to you.

## 8. OUR LIABILITIES TO YOU

8.1 We accept responsibility for ensuring that the holiday you book with us is supplied as substantially described by us and the services offered reach a reasonable standard. If any part is not provided as promised, we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected the enjoyment of your holiday. However, we will not be liable where any failure in the performance of the contract is due to you; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel arrangements and whether the failure is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or an event which we or our suppliers, even with due care, could not foresee or forestall.

8.2 If an event within the itinerary is cancelled due to Force Majeure within one month prior to the event, we reserve the right to refund the cost of the admission ticket to the event only.

8.3 There may be areas at sea which are controlled by vessel traffic schemes, rivers, canals or other straits or stretches of water that require navigation. Such controls may cause a delay due to local authority controls and/or operational issues and we have no liability to you in connection with any such delay.

8.4 We accept responsibility for the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents or suppliers. Our liability in all cases, except where they lead to death, bodily injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of two times the cost of the affected passenger's original travel arrangements.

8.5 Our liability in respect of carriage by air, sea or rail and any provision of accommodation will be limited in a manner provided by the relevant international conventions (for example, the Montreal Convention for travel by air, the Athens Convention for travel by sea, the Berne Convention for travel by rail and the Paris Convention for accommodation), which limit the amount of compensation that you can claim for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any conventions and expressly incorporate these international conventions into these Booking Conditions. Travel by air or sea shall be subject to the general conditions of contract of the carrier (the contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements are incorporated into this contract), subject to which the tickets are issued. Where a cruise is being provided on a ship not owned by us, it is agreed that we shall at all times nevertheless be deemed to be the cruise ship owner for the purposes of the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims 1976 (as amended by the Protocol of 1996 or as in force at the relevant time) and shall be entitled to limit our liability in accordance with those terms.

8.6 If you, or any member of your party, suffers death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of activity which does not form part of the foreign inclusive holiday arrangements or excursion arrangements through us, we shall at our discretion, offer advice, guidance and assistance to help in resolving any claim you may have against a third party. We limit the cost of our assistance to you or a member of your party to £5,000 in total. Where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance you must obtain our authority prior to commencement of proceedings. Our consent will be given subject to you undertaking to assign any costs, benefits received under any relevant insurance policy to ourselves.

8.7 If you are prevented from travelling on an aircraft because in the opinion of any person in authority at the airport you appear, by reason of intoxicating liquor or use of drugs, either to be unfit for travel or likely to cause discomfort or disturbance to other passengers, our responsibility for your journey, including any return flight thereupon ceases. You must accept responsibility for your proper conduct and we therefore have the right to terminate our contract in circumstances of serious misconduct by you or any member of your party.

8.8 Under EU law, 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 available at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. However, please note that reimbursement in such cases does not automatically entitle you to a refund of the cost of your holiday from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in Clause 5. If any payments to you are due from us, then if the airline makes payment of these to you then such sum will be deducted from this amount. If your airline does not comply with such rules then you can complain to the Air Transport Users' Council on 0207 2406061 or [www.auc.org.uk](http://www.auc.org.uk).

## 9. DATA PROTECTION POLICY

9.1 In order to process your booking and to ensure your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements, we need to use the information you provide to us, such as name, address and any special needs/dietary requirements. We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper security measures are in place to protect your information.

9.2 We must pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as airlines, hotels and transportation companies. The information may also be provided to security or credit checking companies, public authorities such as customs and immigration if required by them, or as required by law. Additionally, where a holiday is outside the European Economic Area (EEA), controls on Data Protection in your destination may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country.

9.3 We will only pass information on to persons responsible for part of your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities, dietary or religious requirements. If we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers whether in the EEA or not, we cannot provide your booking. In making your booking you consent to this information about you and the members of your party being passed on to the relevant persons. You are entitled to a copy of the personal information held by us. If you would like to see this, please contact us. We may make a small charge of £10 for providing this information to you.

## 10. PASSPORTS, VISAS AND HEALTH

10.1 You and your party's specific passport, visa and other immigration requirements are your responsibility and we do not accept responsibility for the validity of your passports or visas or for the refusal of visas by the Issuing Authorities. You should therefore confirm these with the relevant authorities. We shall not be liable for any loss, expense, cost, damage, injury or loss of enjoyment suffered as a result of such invalidity or loss.

10.2 British subjects require a passport. We will provide information about visas and health requirements and can also apply for visas on your behalf for a small fee and handling charge. If you do not hold a valid EEC passport, please inform us at point of booking. Although we can apply for any visa on a client's behalf, we cannot be held responsible for declined visas and normal cancellation charges will be levied should this occur.

Higher charges may also be applied to non-British citizens and late applications which will be charged accordingly. For further advice visit the FCO website, [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk) or telephone ABTA on 0901 201 5050 [51p per minute].

## 11. MOBILITY, SECURITY AND SAFETY

11.1 Should you suffer from any serious physical handicaps or experience difficulty in walking long distances and fire easily, please do bring this to our attention at the time of booking in order that we can provide the necessary assistance at airports (if applicable), on board the cruise ship (if possible), at hotels and on any relevant excursions.

11.2 You, and those in your party, are expected to conduct yourselves on board the cruise ships, on your holiday and on any excursion, in a proper manner and in the best interests of your and other passenger's health, comfort, safety, enjoyment and well-being. If you, or any of your party, behave in such a way as to cause an adverse effect on, or endanger, the health and safety of other passengers or crew, or make it likely that a passenger will be refused permission to go ashore at any point through the cruise, or make us liable for paying the cost of any required medical treatments and/or repatriation, then we shall be entitled (depending on the circumstances) to repatriate the passenger to their country of origin; refuse to disembark the passenger at any particular port; disembark the passenger; require the passenger to be transferred to another berth; restrict the passenger to a particular area of the cruise ship; and/or provide appropriate treatment to a passenger as deemed necessary for a passenger's health and safety. If we are required to act in accordance with this clause, then we shall not be liable to a passenger for any loss or expense incurred as a result of such action, whether for a refund of part or all of the price paid for a holiday or any other form of compensation, and shall be entitled to claim the cost of repatriation of a passenger pursuant to this clause.

11.3 During your holiday, and for reasons of safety, it may be necessary for you and/or your luggage and personal belongings to be searched by the crew of the cruise ship, by order of the Captain. If such a search is requested by the Captain, you (and your party) agree to such a search being carried out by crew members authorised by the Captain.

11.4 You and your party agree not to bring on to the cruise ship any articles or goods that are considered dangerous, inflammable or unsafe (in our discretion, or that of the Captain of the cruise ship), or any animals. You and your party shall be liable for any such goods brought on to the ship that cause you, your party, or any other passenger any harm, injury, loss or damage and agree to indemnify us and hold us harmless against any loss, damage or expense we suffer as a result of a breach by you of this clause. You should also be aware that you may be liable to other third parties for any statutory penalties resulting from any harm, injury, loss or damage caused by you and/or your party in breaching this clause.

11.5 A member of crew of the cruise ship shall be entitled to enter a passenger's cabin to carry out required maintenance, repair and inspections of the cabin, in order to ensure that the cabin is safe and secure for passengers. If an authorised member of crew is required to enter the cabin for such purpose, then the crew shall provide a passenger with as much notice as possible, given the individual circumstances.

## 12. COMPLAINTS

12.1 If you have a problem with your holiday please inform the relevant supplier and our representative who will endeavour to put things right quickly. If your complaint cannot be resolved locally, your representative will ask you to make a report, the original of which is for you and a copy will be forwarded to our Head Office, as detailed on our invoice to you. Please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to us giving your original tour reference number and all other relevant information.

12.2 It is unlikely that you will have a complaint that cannot be settled amicably between us. However, disputes arising out of or in connection with this contract which cannot be amicably settled, may (if you so wish) be referred to Arbitration under a special scheme, which, though devised by arrangement with the Association of British Travel Agents, is administered by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. The scheme, details of which can be provided upon request, provides for a relatively simple and inexpensive method of Arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on the client in respect of costs. The Arbitration Scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £5,000 per person. There is also a limit of £25,000 per contract. Neither does it apply to claims which are solely in respect of personal injury or illness, or the consequences of such injury or illness. However, an amount up to £1,000 per person may be awarded within the total claim where such claim includes an element of minor illness or personal injury. If requesting Arbitration, complaints must be made within 9 months after the scheduled date of return from holiday. Full details are available from the Association of British Travel Agents, 30 Park Street, London, SE1 9EQ, UK.

## 13. SPECIAL REQUESTS

Any special requests made on your Booking Form are noted and we do our very best to comply with these wherever possible. However, although we do make every effort to meet your requirements, we cannot unfortunately give a guarantee.

## 14. TOUR MANAGERS, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES AND EXCURSIONS

14.1 Wherever possible and practical, our tours are escorted throughout by an English speaking representative. On occasions when circumstances dictate, we retain the services of a local representative to meet our clients and to escort them to cities and on excursions accompanied by our local guide.

14.2 We may offer excursions (which will be charged separately and may be payable outside the all-inclusive price of your travel arrangements and booked either in the UK before your departure or during your holiday) and / or shuttle services (being any services offered to transport you and/or your party by ferry, bus, coach or minibus, in certain ports). If we arrange such excursions and/or shuttle services, these services will be carried out by local operators and, although every care and reasonable check has been made to ensure the levels of standards of these local operators, we cannot guarantee that the standards of hygiene, any relevant accommodation and/or transport in many countries will be the same as UK standards.

## 15. TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of these Booking Conditions and your contract with us that you have comprehensive travel insurance cover for the duration of your holiday and we reserve the right to request evidence of such insurance at the time of booking. Please contact us if you require assistance with obtaining suitable travel insurance cover.

## 16. SEVERABILITY

If any part of these Booking Conditions is held to be invalid, unreasonable or unenforceable, such portion(s) shall be deemed as severable from these Booking Conditions and the remainder of these Booking Conditions shall remain in full force and effect and enforceable.

## 17. BROCHURE

This brochure is our responsibility, as your tour operator. It is not issued on behalf of, and does not contain the cruise operators, airlines or any other service provider mentioned herein whose services are used in the course of your travel arrangements.