# 2024 RIVER CRUISING & SMALL SHIP ADVENTURES **Booking Conditions**

**Payments:** All deposits and final payments can be made by check or credit card. We accept the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

**Prices Subject to Change:** We reserve the right to vary itineraries and prices and substitute facilities, hotels or events of equal or better quality if necessary.

Guaranteed Share Program for Single Travelers: If you are traveling alone and would like a roommate for cost savings, let us know at the time of booking your reservation. Travelers must be non-smokers and cannot use a medical sleeping device to be eligible. Participants will be paired with another traveler of the same gender at the twin rate. If no roommate is available, you will get a single room at the twin rate. Guaranteed share reservations are available until the final payment period of a tour.

Roommate Cancellation: If you are booked as a "twin" and your roommate cancels their reservation, and you cannot find another roommate, you may either travel as a guaranteed share (see above) or travel as a single and pay the single supplement.

Health and Walking on Tour: Some sites visited have limited motorcoach access and may involve considerable walking, stairs or inclines. Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Some programs include destinations in higher elevations that may have varying effects on individual travelers. Tour Managers and Coach Drivers cannot lift or assist travelers into transportation vehicles. Mayflower Cruises & Tours requires that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance.

**Revision Fees:** A fee of \$25 per person per transaction will be charged for any changes, revisions or alterations made to your reservation after confirmation.

**Luggage Handling:** The tour cost includes porterage for one average size suitcase. A charge of \$5.00 per hotel will be collected by the Tour Manager for each additional piece of luggage that you bring.

**Travel Documents:** Your travel documents will be in your possession approximately 14 days prior to departure. Documents include tour itinerary, departure and arrival information and times, hotel and ship information, clothing suggestions, baggage tags, plus any helpful hints.

**Smoke Free Environment:** Although smoking is not allowed on the motorcoach, frequent rest/smoking stops are made.

Travelers with Special Needs: You must advise Mayflower at the time your booking is made of any disability requiring special attention. Mayflower will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our travelers. Be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is applicable only within the United States and that accommodations for disabled travelers outside the United States may be more limited. If a traveler requires assistance, we require that he/she be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Mayflower personnel, nor its suppliers, may lift or physically assist travelers. If a traveler thinks he/she might need assistance during a trip, he/ she should call Mayflower to determine what assistance might reasonably be provided. If special arrangements are provided, and these arrangements add to the Tour Operator's cost, the Tour Member will be responsible to pay the additional costs. Mayflower cannot provide special individual assistance to travelers with special needs for walking, dining or other routine activities.

**Membership:** Mayflower reserves the right to withhold tour membership, or to require any traveler to leave a tour at any time, when such action is determined by Mayflower to be in the best interests of the traveler or the tour group. Children must be at least six years of age and accompanied at all times by a quardian.

Force Majeure: Except where otherwise expressly stated in these terms and conditions we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of Force Majeure. "Force Majeure" means any event which we or the supplier of the services in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid.

Responsibility: These tour programs are operated by Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc. 650 Warrenville Rd, Suite 500, Lisle, IL 60532. In common with other companies, Mayflower acts only as an agent for Tour Members in arranging room accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, admissions and restaurants. Mayflower reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money or other occurrence resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for Tour Members. Mayflower reserves the right to accept, decline or retain any person as a member of the tour, and is not responsible for any losses or damages of personal property, or for injuries, expenses or damages incurred by any Tour Member.

### United States Tour Operators Association \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc. shares the coverage available under the United States Tour Operators Association ("USTOA") \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of Mayflower Cruises & Tours who, as an Active Member of the USTOA is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Mayflower Cruises & Tours travelers in the unlikely event of Mayflower Cruises & Tours bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Mayflower Cruises & Tours may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, NY 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting www.ustoa.com.

**Tour Activity Level:** Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Please consult your physician for pre-departure health advice.

- This program has a leisurely pace with minimal activity such as climbing stairs, boarding the motorcoach and walking within the hotels and ships.
- 2. Average physical activity on this program requires the ability to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, sometimes over uneven surfaces.
- A blend of longer and shorter touring days with walking tours. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve more stairs.
- 4. Longer touring days with more walking tours mixed with some periods of standing. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve stairs.
- **5.** A more physical touring experience based on the destination. Involves longer walking tours, on uneven surfaces, may involve inclines, stair climbing, windy or wet conditions at sites and periods of standing. Expect some of the experiences to occur during the evening.

Airline Security Measures: The Transportation Security
Administration requires that travelers provide their name exactly to
their airline as it appears on their passport to be used while traveling,
along with their date of birth and gender when making reservations
to fly from the U.S. When making your flight reservations through
Mayflower Cruises & Tours, you will be asked for this information by
our staff. Due to airline security measures, your passport must match
your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be
denied aircraft boarding.

Passport & Visas: Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport. Expiration date of passport should be at least six months after the return date of the tour. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Some countries require visas for entry by U.S. citizens. We will send instructions for visa applications if a visa is required for your tour. Holders of non-U.S. passports should contact their nearest consulate and inquire about the necessary passport or visa documentation required for entry into the countries visited. Visa fees and cost of obtaining a visa are not included in the tour price and are the responsibility of the traveler.

Medical Requirements: Many countries have immunization requirements. Some countries require foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. Requirements vary by country and can change. Please check with your travel professional or call our office for distalls on which tours need these requirements. Specific instructions will be sent to you at 90 days prior to departure if your tour requires these conditions. Mayflower Cruises & Tours cannot be liable for delay or denial of entry due to missing documents.

Itinerary Changes: There may be times when we may have to alter the scheduled itinerary, cruise vessels, hotels, shore excursions etc. due to weather conditions or conditions on the river in regards to water levels, locks, or other delays. Any changes in the itinerary due to these conditions will not result in eligibility for a refund. All itineraries are subject to change without prior notice and may need to be altered due to water level and other weather conditions.

Cruise: (a) Noise, Vibration and Odor: While We take reasonable steps to minimize noise, vibrations and odors on the cruise ships, You acknowledge and accept that some noise, vibration and intermittent odors may be experienced on vessels and that We will not be liable to You in relation to any such noise, vibration or odors.

(b) Docking Position: During port stops, ships may dock side-by-side, obstructing views and requiring You to pass through other ships to embark and disembark.

## DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - SCENIC, EMERALD AND GALÁPAGOS LAND/CRUISE TOUR PRICE UP TO \$5,000

Land/Cruise Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
<ul> <li>With TPP Coverage</li> </ul>	\$899	90 Days
<ul> <li>Without TPP Coverage</li> </ul>	\$400	90 Days
Land/Cruise Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
Land/Cruise Tour Only • With TPP Coverage	Deposit Per Person \$799	Final Payment 90 Days

### DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - SCENIC, EMERALD AND GALÁPAGOS LAND/ CRUISE TOUR PRICE FROM \$5,001 AND UP

Land/Cruise Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
<ul> <li>With TPP Coverage</li> </ul>	\$969	90 Days
<ul> <li>Without TPP Coverage</li> </ul>	\$400	90 Days
Land/Cruise Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	<b>Final Payment</b>
Land/Cruise Tour Only  • With TPP Coverage	Deposit Per Person \$869	Final Payment 90 Days

#### DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - TREASURES OF THE PHAROAHS

Land/Cruise Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
<ul> <li>With TPP Coverage</li> </ul>	\$899	90 Days
<ul> <li>Without TPP Coverage</li> </ul>	\$400	90 Days
Land/Cruise Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
Land/Cruise Tour Only  ● With TPP Coverage	Deposit Per Person \$799	Final Payment 90 Days

#### DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - MAJESTIC MEKONG RIVER CRUISE; TREASURES & TEMPLES OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA; SPLENDORS OF EUROPE RIVER CRUISE

Land/Cruise Tour with Air*  • With TPP Coverage  • Without TPP Coverage	Deposit Per Person \$1,099 \$400	Final Payment 90 Days 90 Days
Land/Cruise Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
With TPP Coverage	\$999	90 Days

Payment Information: Listed above is a schedule of deposit and final payment due dates. You will note that the first category includes an optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) which is to be paid within five business days after making your reservation. Please see "Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)" section in the next column for further explanation of this benefit.

Refund and Cancellation Policy: Payments for land, air and cruise arrangements (less the deposit amount) will be refunded when cancellations are received prior to the final payment due date noted above. Deposits are non-refundable unless the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) is purchased at the time of booking. When the optional Traveler Protection Plan is purchased and it is necessary to cancel your reservation, you will be refunded all payments, including the deposit amount, less the TPP premium. All refunds will be processed by Trip Mate, Inc. Please go to www.tripmate. com/wpF431G for details on the coverage for the Traveler Protection Plan. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 91 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour