



What You Need to Know Before You Cruise...

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!!!

TRAVEL & SAFETY TIPS FROM CRUISE ADVENTURES TRAVEL COMPANY

A cruise is a glamorous vacation. Something to look forward to and remember fondly after it's over. But like any travel experience, it is a good idea to make sure to give some thought and consideration to protecting yourself in the unlikely event that a problem does occur while on the ship or out of the country. PLEASE take a few moments to read the information shown below and anticipate your own needs. And, of course, call us if you need any additional information. Being prepared can save you time and money.

INSURANCE COVERAGE: Cruise Adventures Travel Company offers a variety of insurance coverage to cruise ship travelers including trip cancellation/trip interruption, baggage loss or damage, and accident or illness. Remember that while you are out of the country, **YOUR OWN HOSPITALIZATION MAY NOT APPLY**. Check on it now so you can arrange the proper coverage. We can answer your questions and provide you with the best "comprehensive" travel coverage.

MEDICARE: Take the time to read the "small print" on your passport. You'll find that Medicare and similar government-sponsored programs do not apply while traveling out of the country. Therefore, do not count on this coverage to protect you while on a foreign flag ship (and most are) or in a foreign port. This also applies to supplemental coverage. The insurance program we offer will provide medical coverage.

CONTRACT OF PASSAGE: Your cruise ship ticket usually spells out exactly what the limits of liability are for each cruise line. Please read this carefully and consider this when arranging baggage insurance or coverage for interruption/cancellation. Cruise lines quite regularly charge cancellation penalties **EVEN WITH A MEDICAL EXCUSE**. If you must be flown home from a distant port in the case of a medical or family emergency, most cruise lines will assist you only in making arrangements, but will incur no financial liability. Our program provides for cancellations and flights from distant ports.

SAFETY AT SEA: As with an airline or any conveyance, please attend and heed all safety sessions such as boat drills. Please take special care to avoid slips and falls and injuring yourself on doors and windows. Due to nautical considerations, it is sometimes necessary to have raised door sills and the like on a ship. Please use special caution around these areas.

SHORE EXCURSIONS: Before embarking on ANY shore excursion, whether run by the cruise line or done on an independent basis, be certain that the operator is using well maintained equipment and carries proper insurance. The cruise line usually has no control over independent "tour operators" working in many cruise ports.

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS: All U.S. and Canadian citizens need a valid passport when taking a cruise. For persons other than U.S. or Canadian citizens, a passport is required. If you are a legal resident, your Alien Registration Card ("Green Card") is required for you to re-enter the U.S. Please notify Cruise Adventures Travel Company immediately if you are a non U.S. or Canadian citizen as Visas may be required.

CUSTOMS: All baggage is subject to inspection by U.S. Customs upon return to the United States. Passengers originating or terminating their cruise in any foreign port will also be subject to Customs inspection when embarking or disembarking. Under most circumstances upon return to the United States or Canada, passengers are allowed a specific duty-free exemption. Specific information can be obtained from any Customs office.

USE THESE HANDY TIPS AS A GUIDELINE WHENEVER YOU TRAVEL TO HELP INSURE A HAPPY AND SAFE TRIP. WE WANT YOU TO BE A Cruise Adventures Travel Company CLIENT FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!!

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