The following terms and conditions ("booking conditions") form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ("APT", "we" or "our"). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking and to proceed to accept your booking, you assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read all of these booking conditions; that you agree to them; and that you agree to apply them to the bookings and arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you.

**Governing Law**

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

**Before You Book**

Prices – Deposits – Discounts – Payments
Your booking price will be set out in the brochure unless it is varied by advertising or a special offer or is changed after the publication date for any reason including, without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, fuel surcharges and excise, foreign exchange rates, exchange rate movements and other foreign market increases by suppliers. Once you pay your deposit your holiday package price is guaranteed (except for any changes resulting from a Force Majeure event). A deposit of $1,000 per person, is required within 7 days of booking. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure, unless otherwise stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

**Included in the Holiday Package Price**

- All coach/cruise travel, accommodation, airline transfers on the first and last day of the tour as indicated in itineraries, charter flights from Cairns, sightseeing, meals, admissions, port charges and the services of an Expedition Leader and Team as stated in itineraries.
- Health & Fitness
  - A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT’s holiday packages. In some destinations, there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot which include the climbing of stairs, walking over uneven surfaces and in some cases climbing over rocks and walking through shallow streams and rivers.
- Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind
  - Applicable when an upfront fee of $350 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future cruise or tour and cannot be redeemed against the original cruise or tour departure date. Deposit held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties. Including but not limited to air travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT (Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up to 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions as per brochure. This does not replace travel insurance, which you are required to purchase at the time of booking.
- SuperDeals
  - A limited number of SuperDeal offers are available until 31 March 2018 unless sold out prior. Valid when two people book and pay a deposit on the Papua New Guinea by Small Ship tour. Offers may be withdrawn at any time.

**BOOKING & PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY**

**Airfares**

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or as otherwise arranged with APT. Air travel is not included in the price of the tour package unless otherwise specified, but can be added to your tour at any time. Airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airline taxes vary for each departure port and route of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees.

**Travel Insurance**

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. You are required to purchase comprehensive travel insurance. Please refer to our website for full conditions.

**Visa & Passports**

All passengers must carry a passport which is valid for a minimum of six months from the date of your cruise conclusion. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for Papua New Guinea prior to departure. Meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs is the sole responsibility of the passenger. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of cruise relating to incorrect travel documents or visas.

**Special Requests**

Where a special request (eg. diet, room location, twin or double requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us at the time of booking. APT will pass your request onto the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

**Cancellation Policy**

For APT holiday packages, the following applies:

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All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates.

**Cancellation or Amendment of Ticketed Airfares**

An APT cancellation fee of $50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable. If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed airfare booking, an APT amendment fee of $30 per person for the first change and $85 for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed airfare is required, a $125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

**IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY**

APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. On occasions changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly. All tours require a minimum number of bookings in order to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere.

In the event adequate numbers cannot be achieved, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and offer the nearest possible alternative date (or a refund of the monies paid for arrangements made by APT).

**Force Majeure**

Please refer to our website for full conditions.

**ON HOLIDAY**

Disruption to Cruising and Itinerary Arrangements

Itinerary is intended as a guide only and is subject to alteration without notice. Alterations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, river or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond APT’s reasonable control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including substitute land arrangements. You are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any food or water level events or other events which are beyond our control.

Please be advised this cruise is operated by Noble Caledonia.

**Data Protection Policy**

Our business is required by law to be available by request to us or at www.aptouring.com.au/privacy.

**GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS**

**Limitation of Liability**

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**Cruise Operation**

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