**Before you Book**

**Prices - Discounts - Payments**  
Your booking price will be set out in this 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, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. Once you pay your deposit your holiday package will be confirmed and any changes require a force majeure event - see below). A $150 security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of 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 and bookings made less than 10 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If it is not possible for your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

**Included in our Land Tour Price**  
All flights within South America as stated in each itinerary, airport transfers on the first and last day of the tour, the minimum airport taxes, coach/travel, gratuities, for all land/cruise arrangements including local guides, drivers, restaurants, luggage service (one bag) and port charges if applicable. Accommodation, sightseeing, shore excursions on Amazon, Galapagos and Antarctica cruises, and services of an APT Tour Director and/or Cruise Director (are included as specified in the itinerary). The Antarctica cruise is a full charter for APT passengers and all excursions are included.

**Not Included in Our Tour and/or Cruise Price**  
Airfares to and from the US and South America, optional tours, meals and drinks other than those specified in the itinerary, personal items such as a backpack, luggage, vacation, government taxes and charges. Unforeseen meteorological changes, flight schedules may require you to book additional accommodation and/or meals to cover your own expense.

**APT Tour Director**  
The services of an APT Tour Director are included in all itineraries. Galapagos and Amazon cruises will not include an APT Tour Director/Cruise Director if minimum numbers are not met.

**Flights Within South America**  
Economy flights within South America and airfares are included in the price as stated in each itinerary. These flights must be booked by APT and are subject to passengers booking an international flight to South America with LATAM. Surcharge will apply if flying Darwin or any other airline. Airport taxes are an estimate only and are subject to change without notice. Internal air prices are valid at the time this brochure was printed or at the time of booking, APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline requires additional inventory and booking fees APT will confirm seat and pricing to you by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received, APT will issue your ticket.

**APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind**  
Applicable when an upfront fee of $95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled within 30 days of the deposit payment date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges which may occur due to uncertainty of or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes. This offer is limited to the first $1,000 of your deposit and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After this date you may be asked to choose an alternative. APT will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers of the category booked, without prior notice.

**Fitness & Mobility**  
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**Travel Insurance**  
Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. You are required to purchase comprehensive holiday insurance. This insurance must include medical and evacuation coverage and should include cancellation and trip disruptions. Any applicable government or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, please be aware of this before you make your final booking. APT will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers of the category booked, without prior notice.

**Credit Card Surcharge**  
If you pay by APT by credit card surcharges of between 1% and 2% will be added to your tour price.
Changes or Additions to Your Holiday

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after they have been confirmed, we will do our best to make these changes 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 authorized representative, and is subject to administration and payment of any further costs that arise as a result of the change.

Cancellation Policy

For all holiday packages in this brochure, the following APT cancellation policy applies to all charges of any independent suppliers e.g. airlines and hotels.

Days of Notice: Fee Per Person: Loss of Deposit:
5 days or more 100% of full holiday package price 50% of full holiday package price
60 days or less 100% of full holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective unless received in full. If your travel 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. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT’s loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. In such instances, APT has issued your booking confirmation, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of $70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

Changes to Ticketed Airfares

An APT cancellation fee of $50 per person applies for ticketed airlines, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

We reserve the right to change the schedule of flights at any time. If you are affected by a change in your flight arrangements, APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you. If we change or cancel your holiday before your departure, APT will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, import duty or freight costs). Any request for changes must be made in writing to APT within 30 days.

APT will endeavour to provide you with all the services confirmed to you.

Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

In the event that APT cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way as a result of the Force Majeure Event, APT will not be liable to you for any non-refundable costs and expenses to be incurred by you (including any costs of flight re-booking, hotel, medical, insurance, travel or other arrangements previously purchased and paid for, in addition to any applicable airline fees).

Limitation Policy

APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers beyond our control.

Disruption to Cruising & Itinerary Arrangements

You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by APT, including (but not limited to) local conditions, weather conditions, local government requirements or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or any other conditions or events that are beyond APT’s control. In such circumstances, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, substitute accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements. APT will not be liable for any loss or injury resulting, in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, import duty or freight costs).

APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers beyond APT’s control. If, in the event of any circumstances beyond our control, APT cancels or changes the travel arrangements, the following applies.

On RETURN FROM YOUR HOLIDAY

Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that APT obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at www.aptouring.com.au or by request to us.

By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.