# Danube River Gruise

Including Munich, Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest plus an optional extension to Krakow

with Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio Fr. Tim Nolt, Fr. Casey Jones, Fr. Rick Stansberry, Fr. Bry Shields, and Deacon Pete Markwald



**11 Day Cruise and Land** October 20-30, 2024 Krakow Extension October 30-November 3, 2024



TITITITI DI COLORITI

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#### Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Ph.D. ("Dr. Italy")



Known as "Dr. Italy" Marcellino is a NY Times best-selling author who has been a guest commentator on Fox News, EWTN, and Relevant Radio. Mentored by renowned Jesuit theologian Avery Cardinal Dulles, Marcellino is an expert in the Bible and Church history who has led over 35 pilgrimages to Europe and the Holy Land. Author of the ground-breaking study of Christ, filmed in Israel, Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life (JesusWTL.info), Dr. Italy will be our principal guide on this pilgrimage. Learn more about him on DoctorItaly.com.



This active program requires walking seven to ten thousand steps daily, often on uneven surfaces, cobblestones, and some stairs.



#### October 20, Sunday, DAY 1: DEPART USA

Depart on an overnight flight to Munich. Dinner & Breakfast will be served on the flight. Group air pricing will be available in December of 2023. Add-on flights and optional premium economy and Business class fare quotes are available upon request and will be quoted starting 120 days before departure. Specific seat requests are available at the airport or possibly upon receipt of travel documents three weeks before departure where you may be able to go online and choose seats.

#### October 21, Monday, DAY 2: ARRIVAL in MUNICH

Welcome to Germany! We are greeted at the airport by our English-speaking tour guides and transferred to the city for Mass and time at leisure before our 4 PM hotel check-in. Our hotel is located in the center of Munich, enabling us to drop off our luggage at the hotel while we explore the city. Overnight Munich. (Dinner is at the hotel)

#### October 22, Tuesday, DAY 3: MUNICH – DACHAU

This morning we travel by bus to Dachau Concentration Camp, and visit the camp where more Catholic priests died at the hands of the Nazi regime than in any other place. Mass will be celebrated. In the afternoon, we have a one-hour walking tour of the Munich City Center followed by a welcome dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight in Munich. (B. Special dinner)

# October 23, Wednesday, DAY 4: ALTOTTING – MARIAN SHRINE – PASSAU CRUISE EMBARKATION

Following breakfast, we board our bus and drive through the beautiful Bavarian countryside to Altotting, often called "The Lourdes of Germany" due to the thousands of pilgrims coming here every year for healing. Today, the shrine attracts over one million pilgrims each year. Many crutches and other votives on display here testify to the healings attributed to the intercession of Our Lady of Altotting. In 1980, Pope John Paul II made a pilgrimage here. A young Joseph Ratzinger came here with his father when growing up, and was known to be one of his favorite shrines long before he became Pope or even a Cardinal. Many young people from Germany make pilgrimages here in the summertime, often walking for 50 miles or more on their journey. Here we see the "Black Madonna," a wooden statue of the Virgin Mary. Opposite the altar, the hearts of the Bavarian Dukes, Kings, and Electors are stored in richly decorated silver urns as a special sign of their deep loyalty to the Bavarian National Shrine. Among them is also the heart of the fairy tale King Ludwig II. We also visit the Basilica of St. Anna, the Holy Chapel, the Collegiate Church, and the treasury, housing the gifts donated to the Basilica. Celebrate Mass at St. Konrad Monastery, Following time for an independent lunch, we depart for Passau, where we embark on the cruise ship, our comfortable home for the next seven nights. Settle into our luxurious cabins, and enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner on the ship. Overnight Cruise. (B.D)

Enroll online to guarantee your spot immediately. You can manage your trip, see your documents and itinerary, and view or pay your invoice, from any computer or mobile device.



Fr. Tim Nolt St. Joseph Catholic Church Killeen, TX



Fr. Casey Jones St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, Naples, FL

#### October 24, Thursday, DAY 5: REGENSBURG

We wake up in the city of Regensburg this morning! Meet our local guide for a private walking city tour of Regensburg, the ancient city founded nearly 2000 years ago. We see the University of Regensburg, where Pope Benedict XVI taught theology from 1969 to 1977. Visit St. Peter's Cathedral for a guided tour of one of Germany's most prominent examples of Gothic architecture. We celebrate Mass in Regensburg before returning to the ship for lunch (included) or have an independent lunch (at leisure) on land. This afternoon there is an Optional Tour to Weltenburg Abbey\*, the oldest beer-producing Abbey in Germany, or you may choose to stay on the ship and relax. We experience a Bavarian evening with lively traditional music and a dinner of local specialties tonight. Ship sails from Germany to Austria—overnight Cruise. (B.L.D) \***Optional Tour to Weltenburg Abbey \$** 79.00 (must be purchased in

advance-not on the ship)Board the coach and depart for the Abbey of Weltenburg for a guided visit. The Abbey was founded by a mission of Irish and Scottish monks in about 620 AD and is considered the oldest monastery in Bavaria. Following time to taste the brew made by the monks of the Abbey, we return to the ship.



Fr. Rick Stansberry, Rector of The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Oklahoma City



Fr. Bry Shields St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Mobile, Alabama



Deacon Pete Markwald St. Ann Catholic Church, Coppell, TX

#### October 25, Friday, DAY 6: PASSAU – LINZ

We arrive in Linz, Austria, and enjoy a walking tour of the lovely town, followed by Mass. After lunch, we board our buses to travel to St. Florian Monastery to visit the Monastery and enjoy a private choir concert. We return to the ship for some leisure time and dinner. Ship sails. Overnight Cruise. (B.L.D)

#### October 26, Saturday, DAY 7: EMMERSDORF – MELK ABBEY – VIENNA

We arrive in Emmersdorf, a small Austrian town, where we board our bus for a short drive to Melk Abbey. The magnificent Baroque-style structure is surrounded by a gorgeous town with Renaissance homes and winding streets reminiscent of the Middle Ages. The Abbey is the setting for Umberto Eco's novel 'The Name of the Rose'. Among the treasures housed here are paintings, sculptures, and decorative art from the 9th to 15th centuries. We celebrate Mass before returning to the ship for lunch. The afternoon is at leisure on the ship to relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery. We disembark in Weissenkirchen to enjoy a wine tasting in a charming local winery. Dinner is on the ship tonight. Overnight Cruise. (B.L.D)

#### YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- This is a land only package Roundtrip group airfare options and pricing will be added in December 2023 from Dallas and NYC area airport to Munich x Budapest to Dallas and New York area airport
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (TBC)
- First-class hotels for 2 nights in Munich
- Private Danube river cruise ship for seven nights
- · Service charges and hotel taxes
- · Buffet breakfast daily
- 1 dinner at a hotel in Munich
- 1 welcome dinner in Munich at a local restaurant with a choice of wine or beer (2 glasses)
- Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner on the ship
- · Wine or beer on the ship with lunch or dinner
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English- speaking Christian tour guides throughout
- Entrance fees are included to sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)

- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in/out)
- person in/out)Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily private Mass
- Whisper sets
- We recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection

#### TIPPING

- For the convenience of the pilgrims \$250.00 tip fund will be invoiced and collected in advance. Tip fund covers gratuities for the guide, driver, baggage handling, and restaurants for included meals
- \$80.00 will be added for the Krakow extension

#### Krakow extension:

- Airfare returning from Krakow (TBC) group air and pricing will be confirmed in December
- Bus transportation from Budapest to Krakow
- 4 nights' accommodations in a first-class hotel
- · Buffet breakfast daily

- Two lunches
- Two hotel dinners
- One restaurant dinner with wine and a folklore show
- Daily private Mass
- English speaking guides
- Local taxes
- · Baggage handling at the hotels

#### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- · Personal expenses
- Medical insurance
- Anything not mentioned in above inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Church donations

#### BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports and hotels for more than one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage, including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or porterage charges

#### October 27, Sunday, DAY 8: VIENNA

Our day in Vienna starts with Mass at the Polish Church, which contains a small St. John Paul II relics museum and a lovely little gift shop. Our panoramic tour of Vienna is followed by a visit to St. Stephen Cathedral and a guided walking tour of the city center, including Donners' Fountain, Belvedere Palace Gardens, Hofburg Palace, and the Spanish Horses training site (external visits only). You may choose to stay in the city for lunch on your own, followed by an afternoon at leisure to explore or return to the ship for an included lunch. Following an early dinner on the ship, we recommend an optional private visit to the famous Schonbrunn Palace and the Sound of Vienna classical music concert in a nearby private villa. Overnight Cruise. (B.L.D)

**Optional excursion** \$ 179.00 per person (must be purchased in advance and not on the ship)

#### \*Private evening at Schonbrunn Palace, including a private classical music concert

The summer residence of the Hapsburg Emperors. Here, Marie-Antoinette lived as a young girl, and the six-year-old Mozart played for the empress inside the Palace plus the "Sound of Vienna" Concert, the magnificent orchestra, accompanied by opera singers and ballet dancers, will ensure you will have an evening to remember.

#### October 28, Monday, DAY 9: BRATISLAVA

The ship arrives in Bratislava. We tour Bratislava Castle this morning and hear a lecture by Dr. Marcellino on St. Elizabeth of Hungary. We see the famous statue of the saint at the Castle (arduous walking). We celebrate Mass at St. Martin Cathedral. Enjoy time at leisure to explore Bratislava on your own. The ship is docked in the city center. You may have lunch on the ship or in town on your own. Tonight, enjoy a beautiful gala captain's dinner. The ship departs Slovakia sailing for Hungary. Overnight cruise. (B.L.D)

#### October 29, Tuesday, DAY 10: BUDAPEST

The ship arrives in the magnificent city of Budapest in the morning. On our city tour, we see the Fisherman's Bastion, which takes its name from the guild of fishermen responsible for defending this stretch of city walls in the Middle Ages. We tour St. Matthias Church and take in the breathtaking view of the Buda side. We continue our exploration of this beautiful city with a tour of the Buda side of the city and a Mass celebration. Tonight enjoy one of the highlights of the cruise as we see Budapest by night from our ship. Overnight Cruise. (B.L.D)

#### October 30, Wednesday, DAY 11: RETURN TO USA

After breakfast, we are transferred to the airport for our flight home. (B)

#### **OPTIONAL 4 NIGHT EXTENSION TO KRAKOW**

#### October 30, Wednesday, Day 11: BUDAPEST – KRAKOW

We depart for Krakow this morning, crossing from Hungary into Poland. We stop for a delicious lunch in Slovakia at a local brewery. Upon arrival, check into our hotel and enjoy leisure time in one of Europe's most beautiful cities. Dinner at leisure. Overnight in Krakow. (B.L)

# October 31, Thursday, Day 12: KRAKOW SITES – DIVINE MERCY

Our sightseeing tour of Krakow includes visiting sites in the Medieval Old Town and on Wawel Hill, where we see the Cathedral with the St. Stanislaus Shrine, which contains the relics of Poland's patron saint. We see the Pope's room and the famous Pope's Window honoring St. John Paul II. We travel a short distance to visit the Divine Mercy Shrine, where St. Faustina, the Apostle of Divine Mercy, lived and died. We celebrate Mass at Divine Mercy Shrine (TBC) and visit the new center, "Have No Fear," dedicated to St. John Paul II, to venerate his relics. Dinner and overnight in Krakow. (B.D)

#### November 1, Friday, Day 13: CZĘSTOCHOWA

We visit Jasna Gora Monastery to see the miraculous icon of the Black Madonna. We have time to explore the monastery and celebrate Mass. Time for prayer and reflection is scheduled. Lunch today is in a wonderful traditional Polish restaurant near the shrine. Return to Krakow for dinner and overnight. (B.L.D)

#### November 2, Saturday, Day 14: SALT MINE – WADOWICE

Today, we drive to Wieliczka. We visit Europe's oldest salt mine, which UNESCO has listed as a World Heritage Site. The mines are a unique place where many generations of Polish miners have created a world of underground chambers and decorated chapels carved out of salt, including the famous Chapel of St. Kinga. We celebrate Mass at St. John Paul II Chapel before we continue to Wadowice, the hometown of Pope St. John Paul II, and visit his childhood home, which is now a museum. We visit the Church of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary, where he was baptized. Farewell dinner tonight in a local restaurant with a folklore show. Overnight in Krakow. (B. Farewell dinner)

#### November 3, Sunday, Day 15: DEPART FOR USA

After breakfast, we are transferred to the airport for our flight home. (B)

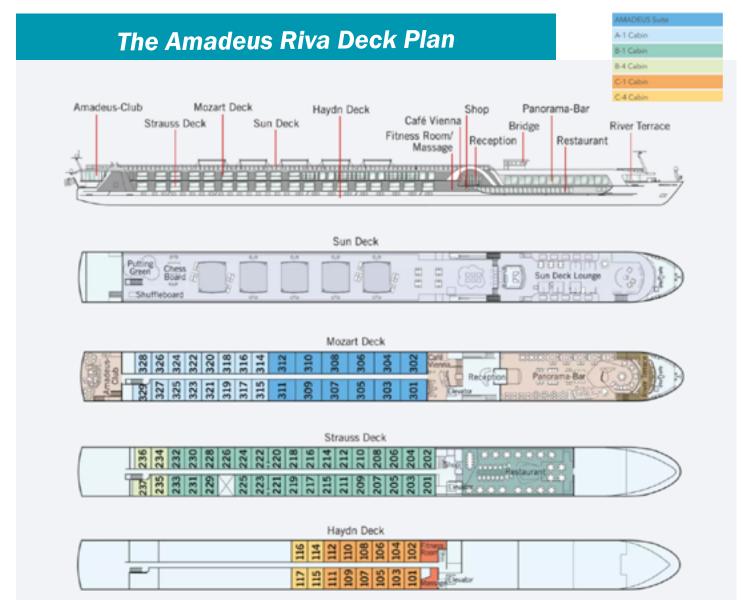




The AMADEUS Riva is designed to offer our guests an effortless combination of the vibrant energy of a river cruise day with an increasingly calm and intimate ship experience. Featuring the latest in pioneering technical innovations, our latest AMADEUS ship underlines our commitment to the green future of river cruising.

The AMADEUS Riva offers guests a choice of 12 suites and 67 exterior cabins across four decks that feature mostly walk-out balconies or lowerable panoramic windows. The newbuilt follows the progressive design and top-level standard that the AMADEUS fleet is famous for, accompanied by generously designed public spaces, as well as numerous luxury outdoor and dining venues: guests can look forward to the elegant Panorama-Restaurant, the intimate dining lounge with highlight menu, the Panorama-Bar with dance floor, the classic "Café Vienna", the glazed open-air "River Terrace" bar on the ship's bow, the wellness area with massage, hairdresser and fitness room, as well as the spacious sun deck with relaxed lounge and outdoor restaurant.

The AMADEUS Riva incorporates the very latest technologies in sustainable travel. The innovative ship's engine not only enables highly efficient energy management but also significantly reduces CO2 emissions. The ship's newly developed air filtration system with two-stage purification is equally innovative and modern.





#### 11 Day Cruise and Land Tour – MS Amadeus Riva

| 12 Suites<br>Land Only                                                        | Cash Price<br>5,895.00             | Credit Card<br>6,131.00             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| MOZART DECK Price per person<br>16 Staterooms<br>Land Only                    | Cash Price<br>5,495.00             | Credit Card<br>5,715.00             |
| STRAUSS DECK Price per person<br>35 Staterooms<br>Land Only<br>Solo Occupancy | Cash Price<br>5,195.00<br>6,390.00 | Credit Card<br>5,403.00<br>6,646.00 |
| HAYDN DECK – Price per person<br>16 Cabins<br>Land Only<br>Solo Occupancy     | Cash Price<br>4,995.00<br>6,190.00 | Credit Card<br>5,195.00<br>6,438.00 |

Price is based on 140 pax

#### **OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO KRAKOW, POLAND**

1 pre-night Munich: \$265.00 per person, double occupancy; \$125.00 additional for solo traveler 1 post-night Budapest: \$245.00 per person, double occupancy; \$125.00 additional for solo traveler 4 night extension to Krakow: \$1295.00 per person, double occupancy; \$395.00 additional for solo traveler (based on a minimum of 30 people per bus)

#### TIPPING

- For the convenience of the pilgrims a \$250.00 tip fund will be invoiced and collected in advance. Tip fund covers gratuities for the guide, driver, baggage handling, and restaurants for included meals
- \$80.00 will be added for the Krakow extension

A deposit of \$1000.00 per person and a copy of your passport picture page should be sent by June 30, 2024.



**DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:** This is an an exclusive by invitation-only, pilgrimage hosted by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, who reserves the right to approve all requests to participate in the tour. A **deposit of \$1,000.00** per person and a copy of your passport picture page should be sent by June 30, 2024. Final payment is due by July 18, 2024. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date. Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Jane Allison, 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.

Your passport must be valid through May 3, 2025. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check.

**PILGRIMAGE PRICES:** Prices are based on minimum 140 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 140 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.20 per Euro is assumed.

**SOLO TRAVEL:** A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a someone willing to share.

**LAND ONLY OPTION:** Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

**TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY:** Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$750.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 90 days or more before departure. A \$1,000.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled 120-90 days before departure. Within 90 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued.All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website.

**TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION:** We strongly encourage you to purchase a **Travel Protection Plan**, for the protection of your travel investment. Please consider purchasing this plan at the time of initial deposit in order to be covered for pre-existing conditions.

Visit <u>www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=47406&p=SEL21</u> or call **844-440-8133** for details and costs for the Select International Travel Protection Plan with optional Cancel for any reason (CFAR). Please note that CFAR is not available in NY State. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization.

AIRLINE, SEATING AND SPECIAL REQUESTS: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not Select International Tours) controls seating assign-



ments. If you require very specific seats, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. If you switch from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure you will be charged a \$100 service fee in addition to any airline charges. All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

**WALKING:** Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

**SAFETY PROCEDURES:** Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, withall the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers)used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic- protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours or group leaders responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip

RESPONSIBILITY: By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks, and safety please consult the appropriate on-line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

**SHIPPING & HANDLING:** \$15.00 per person—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.



### Important information regarding your trip:

#### **Group Air:**

Select International Tours is a tour company that specializes in group travel. A group is ten or more people traveling together. For each group we negotiate and secure group air contracts with all major airlines departing from the designated airport. This enables us to keep all passengers within a group traveling together, in most cases utilizing best air rates.

Group air contracts differ from individually purchased airline tickets in many ways. When group air contracts are negotiated, we deposit a certain number of seats to hold the space and GTD the rate. Unused seats must be released at least 90 days prior to departure to avoid a \$ 100.00 per unused seat penalty.

It is important to receive your registration by the deadline stated on the flyer. Once the seats are released back to the airlines, we may be able to accommodate passengers at a different air rate or on a different airline.

Group air contracts limit types of deviations allowed and in some cases issuing tickets at individual rates may be necessary. Individual rates & reservations are not GTD until the tickets are issued. In order to issue an individual ticket we must receive full payment. Taxes and fuel costs are subject to change until the tickets are issued.

#### **Domestic add-on tickets:**

We can assist you with domestic air to connect with our international group air if you wish. Indicate on the registration form which airport you wish us to research air from. We are not responsible for fees or charges incurred in case dates change or the trip is cancelled. However, when buying a domestic add-on ticket through Select we may be able to assist in case of changes.

We will provide you with best schedule to connect with the flight (we are not able to help you with tickets that do not connect directly to the international flight) and the best price we can offer. Our information will be sent to you by e-mail. We require an acceptance within 24 hours of our offer along with full payment otherwise the rate is subject to change based on availability. We cannot quote any domestic air requests more than twice.

#### **Business Class and Economy Plus Seats:**

We are happy to assist you with business class and economy plus seats. Passengers must be registered on one of our trips to receive a quote. We will quote the available rate which is subject to change until we receive payment to purchase the seats. Usually Economy Plus Seats require the group tickets to be issued before the ability to upgrade.

#### Passport and Visa information:

All airlines require us to submit valid passport information including full name (first, middle and last), date of birth, gender, country, in which your passport has been issued and passport expiration date. To ensure that we can provide this information accurately, we require a photo copy of each person's passport traveling on each tour. Your passport must be valid 6 months from the trip return date. It is the passenger's responsibility to check if visas are required for the destinations visited and to obtain any necessary travel documents. Select International Tours does not provide information or assistance about passports or visa requirements.

#### **Frequent Flyer Numbers:**

Select International cannot assist if you wish to reserve air using FF miles. We can update your record with Frequent Flyer #'s only if you note the number on the registration form. Otherwise please call the airline directly.

#### Seat Requests & Seat Changes

Select International Tours DOES NOT provide assistance with passenger's seating

preferences or specific seat requests. Due to the large number of passengers we work with, we are unable to provide this service unless the request is due to a medical issue. In this case, we will request a seat with the airline but cannot guarantee that the seat will be confirmed. Please understand that although requests are being made directly with the airline, not every request is guaranteed or granted by the airline. If you would like to have a seat number assigned, it is best to contact the airline directly upon receipt of your ticket confirmation # or change your seats at the time of check-in at the airport prior to departure.

#### "Land Only" (not purchasing group air with Select International Tour Package:

We understand that some passengers may wish to purchase their own air transportation. Arranging transportation on your own may give you the ability to use flight miles for your ticket, secure the seat you desire/require, or deviate from the group. We offer land only prices on all our tours.

Airport transfers are not provided for passengers purchasing land only (not purchasing air with us) if arriving or departing at any time different from the group. If you wish to enjoy the benefit of the group transfer, please be sure you are at the airport at the same time as the group. On certain itineraries airport transfers, may be very costly as the group may be traveling a far distance from the airport on the first or last day.

If the flight schedule you purchase arrives or departs at a time different from the group, it is your responsibility to join the group either at the airport or at the first hotel.

If you register for the air and land package and convert to land only, a \$ 100.00 service charge will be assessed should the change be made within 90 days of departure.

#### Flight cancellations or delays:

In case your flight is cancelled or delayed please work with the airline directly at the airport to be rebooked on the first available flight out. Once you know your new flight and time of arrival contact the emergency number provided in your travel documents to notify your guide of the delay. Your travel documents will contain an emergency number and the guide's phone. Any incurred costs are out of pocket and not included in the trip cost. The cost of private transfers in case of delays are not covered as part of your trip cost. You may file a claim with your Travel Protection Insurance company or with the airlines upon your return. Receipts will be required.

#### Single rooms:

A limited number of single rooms are available on each trip. If you wish to share a room let us know at the time of registration. We will attempt to connect you with another person looking to share. The cost of Travel Protection insurance will be adjusted to reflect the single supplement as insurance cost depends on total trip cost. Should we not be able to accommodate all single room requests and you are not able or willing to share, a complete refund will be provided.

If your roommate cancels, and the room is converted into single usage, a single supplement will be charged.

#### How much walking will there be on this trip?

This active program covers a good amount of ground each day. The days are busy, usually starting with a wake -up call around 7AM and departure by 9AM or earlier. We aim to be back at the hotel between 5PM and 6PM. Times may vary depending on destination and program.

Expect from three to four hours walking on some touring days. The pace is moderate, however you will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps, cobblestones, and significant slopes. Some tours require walking in the open air with no shade and no seating available.

Scroll to the end of the document for registration form





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#### TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

#### SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

| <u>Benefit</u>                               | Maximum Benefit Amount        |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Trip Concollation**                          | up to 100% of the non-        |  |  |
| Trip Cancellation**                          | refundable insured Trip Cost* |  |  |
| Trip Interruption**                          | up to 150% of the non-        |  |  |
|                                              | refundable insured Trip Cost* |  |  |
| Single Supplement                            | Included                      |  |  |
| Trip Delay – 6 hours                         | to a maximum of \$1,500 (up   |  |  |
|                                              | to \$150/day)                 |  |  |
| Missed Tour or Cruise Connection             | up to \$500                   |  |  |
| Baggage & Personal Effects                   | up to \$1,500                 |  |  |
| Baggage Delay – 24 hours                     | up to \$400                   |  |  |
| Political or Security Evacuation and Natural | up to \$100,000               |  |  |
| Disaster Evacuation                          | αρ το \$100,000               |  |  |
| Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical        | up to \$50,000                |  |  |
| Expense                                      | ар to \$30,000                |  |  |
| Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of         | up to \$150,000               |  |  |
| Remains Benefit                              | αρ το φ130,000                |  |  |
| Optional Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)***     | up to 75% of the non-         |  |  |
|                                              | refundable insured Trip Cost* |  |  |
| Non-Insurance Worldwide                      |                               |  |  |
| Emergency Assistance Services                | Included                      |  |  |

Emergency Assistance Services

Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

\* Subject to maximum benefit amount of \$10,000.

\*\* For \$0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption is limited to \$500 return air ticket cost only. Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption benefits are only payable if a trip is cancelled/interrupted due to a covered peril. \*\*\* CFAR must be purchased within the time sensitive period and you must cancel your trip no later than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure date of your trip. This benefit does not cover penalties associated with any air or other Travel Arrangements not provided by Travel Supplier or the failure of Travel Supplier to provide the bargained for Travel Arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason. Additional cost applies. Not available to residents of NY.

| Cost of Trip    | Rates | With<br>CFAR* | Cost of Trip     | Rates | With<br>CFAR* |  |  |  |
|-----------------|-------|---------------|------------------|-------|---------------|--|--|--|
| \$0-\$500       | \$40  | \$62          | \$4,501-\$5,000  | \$382 | \$589         |  |  |  |
| \$501-\$1,000   | \$73  | \$112         | \$5,001-\$5,500  | \$439 | \$677         |  |  |  |
| \$1,001-\$1,500 | \$107 | \$164         | \$5,501-\$6,000  | \$468 | \$721         |  |  |  |
| \$1,501-\$2,000 | \$146 | \$224         | \$6,001-\$6,500  | \$506 | \$780         |  |  |  |
| \$2,001-\$2,500 | \$184 | \$283         | \$6,501-\$7,000  | \$545 | \$839         |  |  |  |
| \$2,501-\$3,000 | \$229 | \$353         | \$7,001-\$8,000  | \$583 | \$898         |  |  |  |
| \$3,001-\$3,500 | \$283 | \$436         | \$8,001-\$9,000  | \$660 | \$1,017       |  |  |  |
| \$3,501-\$4,000 | \$313 | \$482         | \$9,001-\$10,000 | \$750 | \$1,155       |  |  |  |
| \$4,001-\$4,500 | \$335 | \$517         |                  |       |               |  |  |  |

#### PER PERSON RATES

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days – for each day over 30 add \$6 per person per day. All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services. \*Optional Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) benefit not available to residents of New York State.



#### **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

Unless otherwise shown below, these exclusions apply to You, Your Traveling Companion, or Family Member scheduled and booked to travel with You.

The following exclusion(s) appl(y)(ies) to the Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption. We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from: 1. a Pre-Existing Medical Condition, as defined in the plan document.

**The following exclusions apply to Medical Expense benefits:** Benefits are not payable for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from: 1. routine physical examinations or routine dental care; 2. traveling for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment or advice; 3. Alcohol or substance abuse or treatment for the same; 4. Normal pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or childbirth, or elective abortion; 5. a Mental, Nervous or Psychological Condition or Disorder unless Hospitalized or Partially Hospitalized while the plan is in effect; 6. Your participation in Adventure or Extreme Activities, riding or driving in races, or participation in speed or endurance competition or events, except as a spectator; 7. Your participation in an organized athletic or sporting competition, contest, or stunt under contract in exchange for an agreed-upon salary or compensation. This does not include athletes participating in exchange for a scholarship or tuition.

#### In addition to any applicable benefit-specific exclusion, the following general exclusions apply to all losses and all benefits.

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from: 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked and scheduled to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. being under the influence of drugs or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician as prescribed; 3. activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol or substances are excluded from coverage; 4. war or act of war, including invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or undeclared), or civil war; 5. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation by You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner; 6. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened use, discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive weapon, device, material, gas, matter or contamination; 7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft.

Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects and Baggage Delay: Benefits are not for any loss or damage caused by or resulting from: breakage of brittle or fragile articles; wear and tear or gradual deterioration; confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule; theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle; property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; Your negligent acts or omissions; or property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date; or electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances. We will not provide benefits for any loss or damage for the following items: a. Animals; b. automobiles and automobile equipment; c. boats or other vehicles or conveyances; d. trailers; e. motors; f. aircraft; g. bicycles, except when checked as baggage with a Common Carrier; h. household effects and furnishings; i. antiques and collectors' items; j. any type of eyeglasses, contact lenses, artificial teeth, dentures, dental braces, dental bridges, or hearing aids; k. artificial limbs or other prosthetic devices; l. prescribed medications; m. keys, money, stamps, tickets and documents (except as otherwise specified covered in the plan); n. securities, stamps, tickets and documents (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided in the plan); o. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment; p. telephones or wireless devices, computer hardware or software.

## The plan also contains exclusions that apply specifically to the Political or Security Evacuation coverage and the Natural Disaster Evacuation Coverage.

Excess Insurance: Insurance provided by this plan shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity or as required by state law. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, We shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of plan cost paid.

#### **Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion Waiver**

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan payment or deposit is received within the time sensitive period and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the plan cost based on Physician assessment.

#### PLEASE REFER TO THE PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.

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