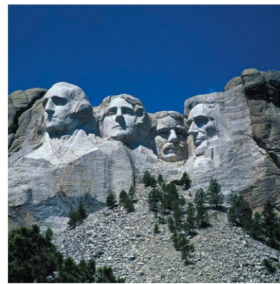


Best of Germany



Unique
insider
experiences

Be My Guest
dining with
the locals



Surprise
Hidden
Treasures
sightseeing



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For every iconic destination there's an insider experience waiting to be discovered.



Your key to travelling like an insider

At Trafalgar, we open doors. We delve deep into the destination and provide a unique insider's perspective on the people, places and history you encounter. We show you the unexpected, provide local expertise and knowledge, and deliver unforgettable experiences you won't find anywhere but on a Trafalgar guided holiday.

The Finest Travel Directors

We pride ourselves on having the finest Travel Directors in the industry. These friendly professionals have the inside knowledge to do what the guidebooks can't – they bring destinations to life and create holiday experiences you simply could not have on your own.



Magical Sightseeing

Sightseeing with Trafalgar is about much more than simply seeing the sights. You'll see the hidden places only the locals know about and experience the unique traditions that shape the diverse cultures from an insider's perspective.

Delectable Dining

Enjoy outstanding included meals featuring regional cuisine, including our exclusive Be My Guest dining experiences where you'll be invited into family homes or unique dining venues to mingle with your hosts and sample delicious local specialities for a real taste of local culture.

Why Trafalgar?



A Good Night's Sleep

Whether in the city or countryside, Trafalgar's guests stay in accommodation in locations that perfectly complement each itinerary. Our hotels are ideally located close to the city centre or easily accessed using public transportation and our country properties selected for their scenic locations.

Classic Favourites and Unique Experiences

As well as showing you the major sights and attractions you would expect to see, we surprise you with Hidden Treasures along the way. Our local insights enable us to take you down the road less travelled – and you'll find it's paved with unique insider experiences you'll never forget.

Incredible Value

Travelling with Trafalgar not only assures you of a quality, hassle free holiday; it also makes financial sense. Our buying power means we can negotiate bigger discounts and pass these savings on to you.

Share the fun with new friends

Visit our Trafalgar Online Community and meet people before you travel, read posts from fellow travellers in our Online Forum and register for My Community, your private travel group portal.

Trafalgar gives you a great deal more

We are committed to offering you real savings with these great-value offers!

Note: Not all discounts are applicable to all holidays and conditions apply.

Visit our website for full details.

BOOK EARLY - PAY NOW & SAVE

Choose from these options:

- Pay (min) 12 months prior to departure and save up to 10%
 - Pay (min) 10 months prior to departure and save up to 7.5%
 - Pay (min) 6 months prior to departure and save up to 5%
- Savings based on the land-only portion of your holiday.



YOUNG TRAVELLER (5-17)

Share your holiday memories with your family and take advantage of a discount of up to 10% on the land-only portion of your holiday. Young travellers must be under the age of 18 years on the departure date and **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.



FREQUENT TRAVELLER DISCOUNT

Guests who have previously travelled with us are extended membership into the Trafalgar Travel Club and also receive a credit worth 5% off the land-only portion of their next Trafalgar trip. This offer is valid for five years after your last trip.



TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Travel with friends and save money. If a group of 5-8 people travel together, a discount of 5% per person applies to the land-only portion of your holiday. If 9 or more people travel together, we offer attractive group discounts based on the number of people travelling.



2ND HOLIDAY DISCOUNT

Book two Trafalgar holidays, each 7 days or longer for a reduction of up to 5% off the land-only portion of the holiday with the shortest duration. Take three holidays and save on two.



GUARANTEED ROOM SHARE

When travelling alone, we understand that some guests do not want to incur the expense of single room supplements, so on most of our itineraries we offer room sharing. We will accommodate you with a fellow traveller of the same gender on a "two-bedded" basis.



TRIPLE ROOM REDUCTION

Travel with three people sharing one room and each of you will receive a discount off the land only portion of your holiday price on selected holidays. The triple room reduction varies per itinerary.



Best of Germany 2012

10 days

Appreciate the sights and scenery of Germany. Drive through vine-covered valleys. Marvel at monuments in Munich, Berlin and Dresden. Admire the chocolate-box charm of Rothenburg and the Black Forest. It's a trip full of insights that will inspire you every day.



You will visit

Germany



Highlights

Dining Highlights

- * Welcome Reception with your Travel Director in Frankfurt including a light meal and Welcome Drinks.
- * 9 hot buffet breakfasts.
- * 2 three-course dinners.
- * Local highlight restaurant dinner with wine in Munich.
- * Be My Guest dinner in the Black Forest.
- * Farewell Dinner with wine in Berlin.

First Class Travel Highlights

- * A qualified Local Guide in Berlin.
- * Capture treasured memories of your trip with a complimentary group photo taken at a landmark location.
- * A choice of hotel accommodation featuring twin rooms and private facilities.
- * All hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes included.
- * Travel by luxury air-conditioned coach on sightseeing tours and transfers.
- * The services of a Trafalgar Local Host at Trafalgar's recommended London hotel.
- * Audio Headsets on all guided visits and included sightseeing.
- * A stylish wallet, travel documents, keepsake booklet and map.

Sightseeing Highlights

- * **Frankfurt** Orientation of this impressive city.
- * **Heidelberg** Visit the castle courtyard.
- * **Baden-Baden** Orientation of this elegant Black Forest spa town.
- * **Neuschwanstein** Visit this fairytale castle.
- * **Oberammergau** Stop in this scenic village famous for its Passion Play held every decade.
- * **Munich** Orientation includes the Olympic Stadium and Marienplatz to view the Glockenspiel.
- * **Dachau** Visit the World War II concentration camp.
- * **Rothenburg** Orientation of this medieval city.
- * **Nuremberg** Orientation includes views of St. Sebald's Cathedral.
- * **Bayreuth** View the Wagner Festival Theatre.
- * **Modlareuth** Visit the Little Berlin village and museum.
- * **Dresden** Orientation includes views of the Zwinger Palace and Opera House.
- * **Berlin** Sightseeing tour of this re-united city.

Itinerary

Day 1 ARRIVE FRANKFURT (OFFENBACH)

Welcome to Frankfurt! See the city's sights including the medieval Römerplatz during your orientation. Join your companions and Travel Director this evening for a Welcome Reception and trip briefing.(Welcome Reception)

Day 2 FRANKFURT - BLACK FOREST (2 NIGHTS)

Visit the courtyard at Heidelberg Castle and view the ruins of this beautiful building. Drive through scenic countryside to Baden-Baden famous for its spa and casino. Here see tree-lined boulevards and stately villas. Arrive later in the Black Forest.(Buffet Breakfast)

Day 3 TITISEE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

After a leisurely start to the day, enjoy an orientation of quaint Titisee with its famous lakeside road. Learn about the tradition of clock making in the Black Forest and see how cuckoo clocks are made. Your Travel Director will suggest a number of activities which are available for you to consider in the Black Forest. This evening, savour an exclusive Be My Guest dinner with your fellow travellers.(Buffet Breakfast / Be My Guest Dinner)

Day 4 BLACK FOREST - NEUSCHWANSTEIN - OBERAMMERGAU - MUNICH (2 NIGHTS)

Drive east through picturesque Bavarian scenery to Neuschwanstein and visit the spectacular 19th century Gothic Revival palace built for the reclusive King Ludwig. Stop in Oberammergau, the village that 'struck a deal with God' in 1633 as the plague gripped Europe, vowing to perform the Passion Play if spared. Enjoy a woodcarving demonstration and see handmade crafts made by talented local artists. Arrive later in Munich, a city in the heart of Bavaria. Tonight, you might like to sample the local brew!(Buffet Breakfast / Highlight Dinner)

Day 5 MUNICH ORIENTATION AND EXCURSION TO DACHAU

Your orientation of Munich includes the Olympic Stadium, Ludwigstrasse and Marienplatz, famous for its Glockenspiel Carillon. You are free afterwards to explore the city on your own. Visit Munich's fine museums or hire a bicycle to see the sights. This afternoon visit the concentration camp at Dachau for an insight into the horrors of the Holocaust. Tonight join your travelling companions for a special Highlight Dinner at a local restaurant.(Buffet Breakfast)

Day 6 MUNICH - ROTHENBURG OB-DER-TAUBER

Follow the Romantic Road through picturesque medieval villages and immaculate countryside to Rothenburg. Walk through this charming hamlet with your Travel Director and view quaint half-timbered houses and the old Town Hall. Dine tonight at your hotel.(Buffet Breakfast / Dinner)

Day 7 ROTHENBURG - NUREMBERG - BAYREUTH - MODLAREUTH - DRESDEN

In Nuremberg, your orientation includes views of St. Sebald's Cathedral and a visit to the bustling market place. Stop and enjoy views of the Wagner Festival Theatre in Bayreuth before a short drive brings you to Mödlareuth. Until 1989 this village was divided in two by the Berlin Wall. Learn about its unique history at the open-air museum and see the remaining towers and fortifications. Arrive later in Dresden, known in the 18th century as the 'Florence of the north'.(Buffet Breakfast / Dinner)

Day 8 DRESDEN - BERLIN (2 NIGHTS)

Dresden's striking skyline features delicate spires, soaring towers and domed churches. See the city's highlights including the Opera House and Zwinger Palace during your orientation. Later travel to the historic city of Berlin for a two night stay. This evening, don't miss the opportunity to explore Berlin's famously diverse nightlife.(Buffet Breakfast)

Day 9 BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Berlin is a remarkable city that has survived revolution, fascism and bombings. It was ripped in half and reunited, and features fascinating history everywhere you look. Your expert Local Guide shows you the famous landmarks including the Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden Boulevard, the German State Opera House and the Reichstag Building. See the old East and West sections, the Tiergarten and the shopping and entertainment district of Kurfürstendamm. You are free afterwards to explore on your own. Visit museums and galleries or shop for souvenirs. This evening join your companions for a Farewell Dinner of German specialities at a local restaurant.(Buffet Breakfast / Farewell Dinner)

Day 10 DEPART BERLIN

Say goodbye to your fellow travellers at the end of a memorable and illuminating holiday. Conditions apply.(Buffet Breakfast)

Available Departures

| Departs | Returns | Twin Land Only | Single Land Only |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| 13 Apr 2012 | 22 Apr 2012 | \$2450.00 | \$3070.00 |
| 20 Apr 2012 | 29 Apr 2012 | \$2450.00 | \$3070.00 |
| 04 May 2012 | 13 May 2012 | \$2450.00 | \$3070.00 |
| 11 May 2012 | 20 May 2012 | \$2450.00 | \$3070.00 |
| 16 May 2012 | 25 May 2012 | \$2450.00 | \$3070.00 |
| 25 May 2012 | 03 Jun 2012 | \$2450.00 | \$3070.00 |
| 30 May 2012 | 08 Jun 2012 | \$2499.00 | \$3119.00 |
| 06 Jun 2012 | 15 Jun 2012 | \$2499.00 | \$3119.00 |
| 08 Jun 2012 | 17 Jun 2012 | \$2499.00 | \$3119.00 |
| 13 Jun 2012 | 22 Jun 2012 | \$2499.00 | \$3119.00 |
| 15 Jun 2012 | 24 Jun 2012 | \$2499.00 | \$3119.00 |
| 20 Jun 2012 | 29 Jun 2012 | \$2499.00 | \$3119.00 |
| 22 Jun 2012 | 01 Jul 2012 | \$2499.00 | \$3119.00 |
| 27 Jun 2012 | 06 Jul 2012 | \$2499.00 | \$3119.00 |
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| 05 Sep 2012 | 14 Sep 2012 | \$2535.00 | \$3155.00 |
| 07 Sep 2012 | 16 Sep 2012 | \$2535.00 | \$3155.00 |
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| 26 Sep 2012 | 05 Oct 2012 | \$2699.00 | \$3409.00 |
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| 12 Oct 2012 | 21 Oct 2012 | \$2450.00 | \$3070.00 |
| 19 Oct 2012 | 28 Oct 2012 | \$2450.00 | \$3070.00 |

BOOKING CONDITIONS

AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE

Inter-city travel: By private motorcoach, train and ferries (see itineraries).
Motorcoach Travelling: By air-conditioned luxury motorcoaches. Please note that on some Regional Tours and London sightseeing, motorcoaches without toilet facilities are used. In the Middle East and Morocco, air-conditioned motorcoaches (or minibuses in Israel) without toilet facilities are used. If due to circumstances beyond our control coaches are used other than as advertised, a refund of \$10 per person will be made.
Air transportation: Within Europe is included in the Land price only when indicated in First Class Travel Highlights panel on specific itineraries.

Hotel accommodation: Prices are per person and based on two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with private bath or shower. When booking triple rooms please note that this is based on a twin-bedded room the third bed may be a 'roll-away' bed which will limit space in the room. Availability of triple rooms is limited and in some hotels may consist of a double bed with a 'roll-away' bed. Note that single rooms in European hotels are generally smaller than twin-bedded rooms and that European hotel standards, facilities and services provided may vary from those in other parts of the world and are often local in style. Substitute hotels may be used at certain times and will be of similar standard and location wherever possible. There are a limited number of twin-shared rooms available with our Room Share Service. Passengers who are members of Hotel Frequent Traveller programmes are not entitled to earn points with any of the hotels featured on a Trafalgar tour.
Cruises: Per person prices are based on two persons sharing a cabin with two berths, private shower and toilet. A limited number of single cabins are available at extra cost. On Nile cruises, triple rooms are not available.
Travel Director: Guided holidays are conducted in English only by a professional multi-lingual Travel Director. On some City Breaks there may be a Trafalgar Local Host instead of a Travel Director. Please refer to individual itinerary pages.

Meals: In-flight meals and snacks are served according to airline policy. Continental or buffet breakfast for all diners are included in Ireland and provincial Britain (not including London) and Scandinavia, where full national style breakfasts are served. Dinners are except as detailed on itineraries. All meals are included on cruises.
Sightseeing: Guided visits and entrance fees to places of interest visited as detailed on each itinerary with an English-speaking guide where necessary.
Transfers: Between airports, hotels, railway stations and piers in Europe where indicated on each tour itinerary. There will be no refund for unused or missed airport transfers. Conditions apply for details and London transfers, see page 242.

Porterage & Luggage allowance: Baggage handling for one suitcase per person on tour, at hotels, is included in the tour price. Due to limited coach capacity, this single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 30"18"11" (76x46x25cm) and weight not exceeding 50 lbs (23kg). A charge of US\$3 per travelling day will be collected by the Travel Director if a second piece of baggage is carried, or if the suitcase exceeds the established weight and/or dimensions. However it cannot be guaranteed that more than one suitcase will be carried. Hand luggage should be one piece per person and should be limited in size (not exceeding 20x20x14cm or 12"11"16"7" so as to fit under your coach seat or in the small overhead shelf. These are the responsibility of each tour member and should be taken on/off the motorcoach with you. Please note that luggage with telescopic handles and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments and can therefore not be accepted as carry-on luggage for safety reasons.

Porterage at train stations is not included. Trafalgar will not accept liability for any loss or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. Passengers should report any lost items to the Travel Director who will assist in completing a lost/damaged property form that can be used for any insurance claim in this matter. However, Trafalgar cannot assist in locating any lost items once the passenger has returned home.
Airlines may impose a stricter weight and size limits for luggage and may also charge fees for checked baggage, including the first checked baggage. Please check with your airline(s) directly for baggage regulations and related fees. Trafalgar is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage.

Tips: All tips are included for services on tour provided by dining-room waiters, chambermaids and porters at hotels, airports and docks. Airfares to and from Europe (except where specified), airport taxes, passport and visa fees, insurance of all kinds, laundry, phone calls, beverages, meals not detailed in the itinerary, tips to Travel Directors, motorcoach drivers and local city guides and cruise staff, gratuities on ferries, trains and cruise ships, porterage at train stations, mini-bar, items of a personal nature such as excess baggage and optional excursions. The tour price also does not cover costs and expenses, including the return to your home. If you leave the tour at your own volition or do to illness, or as a consequence of official action by the government of any country visited.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT

Deposit* Final Payment
 US\$200 per person per tour. At least 45 days prior to (non-refundable, non-transferable) tour departure date*
RIVER CRUISES

Deposit* Final Payment
 US\$200 per person per tour. At least 90 days prior to (non-refundable, non-transferable) tour departure date*
RIVER CRUISES

1. Your land reservation will be confirmed on receipt of a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of US\$200 per person per tour is required within 7 days of booking (except on some departures where space is limited and your deposit may be required sooner. You will be advised in time of booking.) Your reservation will automatically be cancelled if the deposit is not received within the specified period.
 2. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 45 days before tour departure* or 90 days for river cruise.
 3. Trafalgar reserves the right to cancel the reservation and impose cancellation charges should payments not be received within the above specified periods.
 4. Payment for Inter-European flights must be made in full within 7 days of booking and are non-refundable.
 5. Any special meal requirements will be made on a request basis only. Trafalgar cannot guarantee special meal requests nor will it assume any responsibility or liability if passenger's special meal requests are not fulfilled.
 6. Any change or substitute of a passenger name within 45 days of departure* or 90 days for river cruise will be deemed a cancellation, and applicable cancellation fees will be applied.
 7. Reservations will be cancelled if final payment is not received 45 days or 90 days for river cruises prior to departure.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Booking changes: Fee of US\$30 per person (per change) will be charged for any revision or alteration made to a reservation after the booking is confirmed unless the change increases the value of the booking. A change of tour date or tour itinerary within 45 days (90 days for river cruises) prior to departure will be treated as a cancellation and normal cancellation charges will apply except when the change is to an earlier tour departure equivalent or greater value, in which case an amendment fee of US\$30 fee will be charged.
Cancellations: you cancel 45 days or more prior to departure, (or 90 days or more prior to cruise departure) your US\$200 deposit will not be refunded, nor can it be credited to any other booking. Notice of cancellation must be made in writing either directly to Trafalgar or through your Travel Agent. Clients who have purchased Trafalgar's Cancellation Waiver will receive partial refunds of their deposit (refer to Trafalgar's Cancellation Waiver conditions on page 245 of the brochure) and protection against cancellation charges. The following scale of charges will apply:

COACH TOURS

No. of days prior to tour departure Cancellation fee as % of total price per person per tour
 Over 45 days US\$200 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit
 45 - 22 Days 25%
 21 - 8 Days 30%
 7 - 1 Days 50%
 Day of departure*/No show 100%

RIVER CRUISES

No. of days prior to tour departure Cancellation fee as % of total price per person per tour
 Over 90 days US\$200 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit

90 - 60 Days 35%
 59 - 30 Days 50%
 Less than 30 days/No Show 100%

TOUR WITH LOUIS CRUISES

No. of days prior to tour departure Cancellation fee as % of total price per person per tour
 Over 45 days US\$200 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit
 45 - 22 Days 25%
 21 - 8 Days 50%
 Less than 7 days/No Show 100%

*Please note: The departure date constitutes the date indicated on Trafalgar's confirmation. If you do not join the tour on the departure day of departure, cancellation fees will be 100%.
 *Fares as defined as the cost of any cruise element purchased from Unworld River Cruises inc.
Airline Tickets: If you purchase intra-European/Middle Eastern air tickets from Trafalgar in conjunction with any tour, the cancellation charge will be 100% of the cost of the flight if cancelled after booking. Cancellation charges for the LAND portion of the tour are shown above.

Extra Night Hotel Accommodation: Extra night hotel accommodation that is cancelled within 14 days of the booked date will incur a 100% cancellation fee; outside 14 days the following fees will be charged:
 Over 45 days US\$30 per person
 45 - 22 days 25%
 21 - 15 days 30%

Additional cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that may be levied by your Travel Agent.
Illness or absenteeism: In the event of your withdrawal from a tour after commencement for reasons of illness, you must obtain a medical certificate in support of your insurance claim. We regret that no refunds can be made for absences from a tour, including but not limited to missed meals or sightseeing. Trafalgar makes no representation or guarantee concerning reimbursements of funds paid by you under any insurance claim.
Airlines and airfares: If a promotional airfare contained in this brochure is broken or extended for any reason, an additional cost may be incurred. Airfares are subject to change at any time. Changes to flight itineraries and name changes may result in penalties charged by Trafalgar and/or the airline concerned and will be passed on to the passenger.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

Tour prices: Are based on costs, charges, tariffs, rates, taxes, levies and exchange rates as of 11 August 2011. No surcharges regarding cost or currency fluctuations will be made to the LAND only price once the deposit is received. This guarantee however, excludes potential fuel surcharges and does not apply to taxes, charges or levies imposed by any government or its agencies. Airport taxes are subject to change. No refund will be made if costs are reduced. Please note that if the total tour price increases by more than 10%, passengers will have the right to cancel their tour within 7 days of notification of the surcharge without penalty. All prices are in US\$ unless specified.
Tour participation: On all guided holidays, children under 5 years are not eligible on coach tours. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Trafalgar strives to provide a safe, enjoyable and memorable travel experience for all passengers. Trafalgar welcomes passengers with special needs or disabilities. However, please note the following:
 - Passengers are required to advise Trafalgar, at time of booking, of any physical, medical or other special needs that require accommodation.
 - All guests must ensure they are medically and physically fit for travel. Trafalgar may impose safety requirements necessary for the safe operation of a tour. Trafalgar may also exclude an individual from participating in a tour or an activity if that individual's participation poses a direct threat to health or safety.
 - Trafalgar does not provide personal devices (such as wheelchairs, hearing aids or prescription eye glasses) or services of a personal nature (such as pushing a wheelchair or assistance in eating, toileting or dressing). A companion capable of providing such assistance must accompany any passenger who requires services of a personal nature.
 - Trafalgar does not employ medical personnel. Any necessary medical attention will be provided by a local facility at the passenger's expense. Trafalgar is not responsible or liable for any losses or costs incurred as a result of medical services obtained while on tour, or for the quality of the care or services received.
 Passengers should be aware some tours include rough terrain, extensive walking over cobblestone streets, uneven pavement, steps and locations which may not be easily accessible or reachable by wheelchair. During the tour, Trafalgar may make arrangements with carriers, hotels and other independent suppliers to provide travel services. These parties are independent entities over which Trafalgar has no control. Accommodation on international tours may differ from those in your country. Trafalgar cannot guarantee disability access or accommodation for passengers travelling on international tour.

Trafalgar may, in its sole discretion, decline the booking of any passenger or remove any passenger who cannot comply or refuses to comply with Trafalgar's terms and conditions. Trafalgar is not responsible for any costs incurred in the event a passenger is removed from a tour. Passengers agree not to hold Trafalgar or any of its related entities liable for any actions taken under these terms and conditions.
Young traveller 5-17 discount: The young traveller must be under 18 years of age on the tour departure date, and must be accompanied by an adult, sharing a twin room. The young traveller must be the specified age at the time of travel to be eligible for the applicable discount and is limited to one young traveller discount per room. This discount cannot be combined with our Travel With Family and Friends discount. See page 24 - 25 for details.
Itinerary variations and London Olympics 2012: Trafalgar constantly strives to improve tour itineraries and features. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute hotels. At certain peak periods multiple departures may operate, and sometimes in reverse order, in which case hotels may vary from those stated on the itinerary pages. London Olympics 2012, Religious Festivals, Holidays, Trade Fairs (e.g. Amsterdam ICC Congress) or other events (e.g. Venice Film Festival or Lido) occasionally cause changes from scheduled hotels. In these and in other cases substitute hotels may be used and will be of a similar standard and location whenever possible. On tours that include cruises the ship may be changed due to operational reasons. Ports of call on Mediterranean cruises may be subject to alterations if weather conditions do not permit docking.

On locally hosted tours, sightseeing and other services may occasionally be provided by third parties in which case transportation and itineraries may vary.
Trafalgar's 'Be My Guest' experiences are unique and take place in singular exclusive locations. In the unlikely event that our local hosts are unable to welcome Trafalgar guests, Trafalgar will attempt to find an alternate experience or a highlight meal will be provided in place of the 'Be My Guest' experience.
Holidays & Changes: During local or national holidays abroad, certain facilities such as museums, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited. In such instances, and whenever possible, slight itinerary changes are made by Trafalgar to minimize inconvenience to our passengers. If, however, you feel your enjoyment might be diminished by such limitations, please check with the respective national tour office before selecting a specified departure. Similarly, holidays, closing days, and other circumstances may necessitate a change of the day of the week for scheduled highlight dinners, sightseeing or other activities.
Extended stays: If you are arranged with us to remain at a destination before or after your tour, please understand your stay will be at your sole expense as is the transfer to either the hotel or airport. Regrettably, Trafalgar is unable to provide free transfers for passengers booking pre and post night accommodation in Europe. Additional transfers can be purchased from Trafalgar, please see page 242 for details. Please be aware if your extra night hotel is not the hotel where your tour begins or ends, you will be responsible for your own transfer arrangements at your own expense.

For your comfort: Trafalgar operates a daily seat rotation system and seats on coaches cannot be booked. Also there is a strict non-smoking policy onboard motorcoaches, but regular comfort stops are made on travelling days.
Travel insurance: Trafalgar recommends that all passengers purchase comprehensive travel insurance. Certain European countries have a requirement for foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. Trafalgar cannot be held responsible if a passenger is denied entry for being unable to provide details to the authorities of such insurance.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Trafalgar Tours Limited and Unworld River Cruises Inc. referred to as the Operators, undertake the following duties:
 1. The Operators shall be responsible to the passenger for supplying the services and accommodations described in this brochure, except where such services cannot be supplied; the itinerary used is changed due to delays or other results of whatever kind or nature beyond the control of the Operators. In such circumstances, the Operators will do their best to supply comparable services, accommodations and itineraries and there shall be no refund in this connection.
 2. This brochure represents the entire agreement between the passenger and the above mentioned Operators.
 3. In the absence of their own negligence, neither the Operators nor their agents or co-operating organisations shall be responsible for any cancellations or for acts of any other service providers concerned, diversions or substitution of equipment of any act, variations, postponements, omission or default whatsoever by air carriers, land carriers, hoteliers or hotels, transportation companies, or any other persons providing any of the services and accommodations to passengers including any delay thereof, such as changes in services, accommodations or facilities necessitated by same. Nor shall they be liable for any loss or damage to baggage or property, or for injury, illness or death, or for any damages or claims whatsoever arising from loss, negligence or delay from the act, error, omission default or negligence of any person not their direct employee or under their exclusive control, including any act, error, omission, default, or negligence of any country, government or governmental authority, officer or employee. All baggage and personal effects are at all times and in all circumstances at the risk of the tour participant. Baggage insurance is recommended. The carriers, accommodation and other suppliers providing services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, servants or joint ventures of the operators or their affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for services issued by the operators are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the carriers and suppliers and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. Carriage by sea is subject to the Carrier's Conditions of Carriage, which are expressly incorporated into this contract, copies of which are available upon request. The Operators are not responsible for any criminal conduct by third parties.
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