Historic South and Golden Isles Cruise
8 DAYS: Saturday, December 30, 2017–Saturday, January 6, 2018

from $4,475*
per person double occupancy

*Starting price. Rates are based on cabin availability.
Cabin upgrades: additional $535–$2,975 pp/do.
Call for single reservations.
Per person deposit is $500.

AMERICAN CRUISE LINES

WHY TRAVEL FAR when American Cruise Lines offers the best in small ship cruising right in your own backyard? All of our modern ships are built here in the U.S. and have the largest staterooms and latest amenities. Our accommodating all-American crew will provide you with an unequaled level of service as you rediscover this great country in comfort and style.

Our Ships
The newest & most environmentally friendly small cruise ships and riverboats in America.

Our Small Cruise Ships

American Cruise Lines’ modern ships are a testament to premier nautical engineering, luxurious comfort and river cruising convenience. Our fleet of vessels features paddlewheelers and small cruise ships that offer the latest in modern amenities, state-of-the-art navigation and safety equipment.

Cruising on our world-class ships, you will enjoy comfortable lounges and large observation decks that offer the perfect place for guests to relax and enjoy the company of fellow travelers who share their interest in American heritage. Glass enclosed dining salons provide panoramic views of the spectacular scenery you will see on every American Cruise Lines trip.

Our spacious staterooms are the largest in the small cruise ship industry. These hotel-like rooms feature large opening picture windows, roomy baths, and many of our staterooms offer guests private balconies. From charming small towns to gracious southern ports, the American Cruise Lines fleet will bring you to your desired destination in luxury and comfort.

Gracious Hospitality
Gracious hospitality and personalized service is the hallmark of American Cruise Lines.

Exquisite Cuisine
Exquisite cuisine from American Cruise Lines’ highly trained chefs features locally sourced ingredients. Our team of master chefs take great pride in offering you a customized menu, featuring the finest cuisine. Each meal is crafted using locally sourced ingredients, that support the small towns we visit. Our chefs will work with you to help accommodate any special dietary request you may have.
• Fresh produce, seafood and meats sourced as near as possible to the cruise
• Provide a masterful culinary experience using sustainable ingredients
• Support farmers’ markets and small American businesses
• Communicate with local vendors and Seafood Watch when selecting fresh seafood
• Limit waste by offering half-portions and carefully customized menu options
• Menus adjusted based on seasonality

Private Balconies
Sliding glass doors leading to spacious private balconies offer panoramic river views from every angle.

Daily Entertainment
Musicians, historians, and naturalists join every cruise to create an entertaining onboard experience.

Spacious Amenities
The largest staterooms on any cruise ship. And with interior entrances every view is entirely private.

All-American Experience
American built, flagged and crewed ships with 35 cruise itineraries to 28 states in America.

American Crew  Our all-American crew is here to serve you. We will not only know you by name but will work quickly to better understand your personal preferences. We may even surprise you with your favorite snack or beverage when you return to the ship after a day of exploring.

Complimentary Experiences
Evening cocktail hours, pre-cruise hotel stays, and exciting featured shore excursions on select cruises.

Historic South and Golden Isles Cruise
As you cruise between ports, expansive wildlife refuges and remote islands stretch out before you, offering an extraordinary view into the wilderness and wildlife of the South. This is a region of history, legend, grace, and beauty that will leave you inspired. The Intracoastal Waterway is a protected network of bays, rivers, and canals with its shores home to some of the most beautiful historic cities in America. Start your journey in Charleston, lined with cobblestone streets and antebellum houses and where the first shots of the Civil War were heard. Continue to scenic Beaufort and learn what life was like on a southern plantation from our resident expert dressed in period costume. Enjoy the scenic beaches and abundant wildlife at Hilton Head, before traveling to Savannah where you will tour historic districts showcasing 19th Century wealth and opulence. In Jekyll Island, visit “Millionaire’s Village,” a National Historic Landmark with 240-acres of extravagant homes and winter cottages built over 100 years ago. On your final stop at Amelia Island, take a river cruise and walking tour through the Victorian seaport of Fernandina Beach.

INCLUDES
Seven night Cruise
Port charges and taxes and pre-paid gratuities
All meals aboard ship
Beer and wine at lunch and dinner
Cocktail hour every evening
Open seating dining room
Onboard entertainment and guest lectures
Attentive all-American crew

NOT INCLUDED
Airfare from Boston. You may purchase your own air or we can assist you.
Day 1  Charleston, SC
The port city of Charleston is known for its cobblestone streets, gas-lit lamps, and pastel antebellum houses. The scene of Revolutionary War naval battles, legendary pirate tales, and Civil War sieges, the city is considered by many to be a living museum. Visit historic Fort Sumter National Monument, where the first shots of the Civil War rang out. Learn how Charleston’s African-American heritage has contributed to the city’s history and unique culture. Enjoy the beauty of the area with a stroll through magnificent parks and gardens.

Charleston City Tour (optional/not included in cruise price)
The city of Charleston is as exquisitely preserved and aesthetically pleasing with its blend of antebellum architecture, cobblestone streets, and historic landmarks. Tour the city with a knowledgeable guide who will take you to explore sights such as the colorful Rainbow Row, Catfish Row, the famous Battery, and more. Should you want to experience more of what Charleston has to offer, American Cruise Lines also offers a “hop on, hop off” shuttle which can bring you to any of your favorite attractions. *Tour only offered on cruises ending in Charleston, SC

Day 2  Beaufort, SC
Beaufort’s history includes European explorers, Native American cultural influences, British settlements and Civil War battles. Today, horse-drawn carriages clatter along the narrow streets of this historic district, past 18th and 19th century homes famous for unique Beaufort-style architecture. View historic forts and elegant homes and discover why Beaufort was once heralded as the “Newport of the South.”

Beaufort Carriage Tour (optional/not included in cruise price)
After a Southern inspired luncheon, you’ll embark on a tour of Beaufort’s popular Bay Street from the comfort of a horse-drawn carriage. This narrated journey follows the historic tree-lined streets of Beaufort as you make your way to visit the area’s antebellum homes, parks, and shops. Many of the local buildings remain untouched and are preserved as they were originally constructed after being used as hospitals, offices, and commander’s
quarters during the Civil War. At the conclusion of the tour, you’ll have free time to experience Beaufort and its southern charm on your own.

**Low country Heritage Tour (optional/not included in cruise price)**

The city of Charleston is as exquisitely preserved and aesthetically pleasing with its blend of antebellum architecture, picturesque streets, and historic landmarks. Tour the city with a knowledgeable guide who will take you to explore sights such as the colorful Rainbow Take a step back in time as we visit scenic Beaufort, and explore what life was like living on a southern plantation. The experience begins the moment we dock and our resident expert, Evelyn greets you warmly in her period-specific hoop-skirt with a welcoming smile. She will remain your guide as we depart for Lady’s Island, St. Helena where you’ll explore the grounds and main house of a former plantation. As a special treat, you’ll hear a live performance of soulful plantation-life songs. In the evening, Evelyn will return to the ship to perform a memorable private onboard concert for everyone to enjoy.

**Other Beaufort Activities**

**The Parris Island Museum**

This free museum is perfect for the military buffs in your travel group. A large collection of artifacts and exhibits will highlight the history of the United States Marine Corps. [Website](#)

**Hunting Island State Park**

See why Hunting Island is South Carolina’s most popular state park by visiting its beaches, forests, marshes and other natural elements. Plan on taking a long walk around this park’s 5,000 acres. [Website](#)

**Port Royal**

History buffs will want to take a tour through Port Royal’s Old Village, the heart of the town’s historic district. At the center of this city is a beautiful boardwalk, a favorite among visitors to the area. [Website](#)

**Day 3 Hilton Head Island, SC**

Hilton Head is a first class resort known for its championship golf courses and miles of scenic beaches. A boat tour of The Sea Pines Forest Preserve gives you a close-up view of Hilton Head’s indigenous plant and animal life, including the American Alligator.

**Alligator & Wildlife Tour (optional/not included in cruise price)**

We will anchor in Hilton Head and tender into shore, where you’ll be greeted by our local guide for one of our most popular shore excursions in the area. Embark on a private boat tour of the Sea Pines Resort Forest Preserve. This 600-acre preserve features some of Hilton Head’s many indigenous plants and animal species, including the native American alligator. Your guide will provide an engaging and educational tour while you enjoy the breathtaking views of the freshwater lake. In the afternoon, take time to explore Hilton Head’s popular shopping district or relax back on board before the evening’s entertainment.

**Day 4 Savannah, GA**

With its emerald tree canopy, quaint cobbledstone streets and majestic architecture, Savannah is still a bustling seaport with renowned historic districts that preserve its phenomenal 19th century wealth and opulence. Join a narrated tour of Savannah’s “Historic and Victorian Districts,” brave an evening Ghost Walk, or explore the area’s magnificent shops.

**Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum (optional/not included in cruise price)**

The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum houses an impressive collection of WWII aviation memorabilia. Upon entering the museum, you’ll immediately be awed by the breathtaking collection of fully restored aircraft that helped serve our brave troops during the war. You’ll be welcomed by a tour guide who will provide the group with an overview of the museum and a brief history lesson regarding the famed Eighth Air Force Division. After introductions, you are welcome to either experience the museum on a self-guided tour or stay with your guide to be personally escorted around the museum grounds. Your visit includes an educational film, engaging World War II exhibits, airman memorials, and the rare collection of planes that served the Mighty Eighth men and women.
**Trolley Tour of Savannah (optional/not included in cruise price)**
Our ship will dock directly in the famous River Street area, known for open-air shopping, world-class restaurants, and southern hospitality. On the dock, you'll meet your guide who will take you on a personalized tour of the most popular attractions including Factor's Walk, the Cotton Exchange, and the various squares that make up the city. After the tour, you can retreat to the boat or continue to explore the city on your own. As part of the trolley tour experience, you can continue to use the trolley system throughout the remainder of the day. Trolleys run all day and meet at designated spots within the city limits.

**Guided Walking Tour (optional/not included in cruise price)**
Amid the bustling River Street section of Savannah, you will meet with our local guide who will lead the group on a narrated walking tour of historic Savannah. Here, you'll visit key attractions including Savannah's oldest neighborhood, Colonial Park Cemetery, the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and a few of Savannah's 22 squares that provide greenery amid all of the businesses and historic houses. As you explore the various gardens, admire the architecture, and learn about city's history, your guide will tailor the tour to suit the group's interests.

**Day 5 Sapelo Island, GA**
Experience the forested uplands, salt marshes, and beach dune systems that make up Sapelo Island. Take a narrated island tour to visit the top attractions of Sapelo's Hog Hammock Community, the local lighthouse, and the mansion of the islands' last millionaire owner, R.J. Reynolds.

**Narrated Island Tour (optional/not included in cruise price)**
As you tender in from just offshore, you will have a grand view of the Sapelo Island Lighthouse while on your way to meet up with "J.R.", your private local guide for the day. Once you arrive, he will take you on a tour of the island, including a stop at the famous R.J. Reynolds mansion. After your tour of the 29 bedroom estate, partake in a delicious oyster roast before tendering back to the ship.

**Day 6 St. Simons Island / Jekyll Island, GA**
Discover the compelling history of Jekyll Island and St. Simons Island. Today, Jekyll Island is part of Georgia's Sea Isles and boasts "Millionaire's Village," 240-acres of extravagant homes and winter cottages, now recognized as a National Historic Landmark. St. Simons Island offers guests a view of he area’s past including the momentous 18th century battlefields and sprawling, antebellum plantations.

**St. Simons Island Tour (optional/not included in cruise price)**
St. Simons Island is the largest of the Golden Isles and has a deep-rooted history spanning over four centuries. Nowhere is the island’s rich history better told or preserved than the Bloody Marsh Battle Site or Christ Church. Our lively private tour guide, Bunny, will take you through the battlegrounds and explain the military strategies employed by both sides. Afterwards, visit Christ Church, one of St. Simons most treasured landmarks. The magnificent stained glass art is sure to impress.

**Lady Jane Shrimp Boat Tour (optional/not included in cruise price)**
After a hearty breakfast, meet your skipper for the day at the gangway of the ship before making your way to the Lady Jane. Relax while the refreshing scent of salt water fills the air as you sail to your captain's favorite shrimping grounds. As the retired shrimping vessel makes its way through the scenic Marshes of Glynn, south of St. Simons Sound, be sure to be on the lookout for wildlife such as dolphins and pelicans. Once you arrive at your captain's favorite spot, you will have the opportunity to pull in your very own catch!

**Jekyll Island Tour (optional/not included in cruise price)**
Aside from its renowned history of wealth and opulence, the geography of Jekyll Island has made it an ideal nesting ground for sea turtles. Your daily adventure will begin with a self-guided tour of the Georgia Sea Turtle Center, where you learn about the hardships of a young sea turtle as it grows from an egg to adulthood. Afterwards, take a tram tour of the Jekyll Island Historic District and learn all about the Jekyll Island Club, once named “the richest, most inaccessible club in the world,” and even tour one of the famed mansions on the island.
Other Jekyll Island Attractions

Biking
For self-guided exploration of the island, many visitors choose to travel by bicycle. Jekyll Island features more than 20 miles of paved trails that allow for exploration of a broad range of scenery, from beaches to forests to Jekyll Island's own Historic Landmark District and campgrounds. Free trail maps are available at the Jekyll Island Welcome Center.

Horseback Riding
You might want to saddle up and experience Jekyll Island on horseback. Guided tours originate from the Clam Creek picnic area, continuing through maritime forests and along the salt marshes, before returning to beautiful Driftwood Beach. Reservations are required and can be made Monday through Saturday at Victoria’s Carriages and Trail Rides.

Kayaking & Canoeing
Jekyll Island’s natural beauty is meant to be explored. One of the best ways to experience its intriguing ecosystem is by kayak or canoe. The Tidelands Nature Center offers a three-hour guided tour along Jekyll Creek, where an experienced naturalist leads visitors through the island’s salt marshes. For a self-guided exploration of Rixen Pond, canoe rentals are available at the Tidelands Nature Center. Instruction and guided tours are also available.

Day 7 Cruising to Amelia Island, FL
Discover the natural beauty of Amelia Island, with its miles of quartz beaches and rolling sand dunes. Fernandina Beach, the island’s only city, now harbors a treasure trove of history, antiques, and collectibles. Join a walking tour of Centre Street’s Historic District, with 50 blocks of restored 19th Century Victorian homes and shops.

Amelia Island River Cruise (optional/not included in cruise price)
Take in the view of Florida’s third oldest city, beautiful Fernandina Beach, from the water on a relaxing river boat tour. A benefit of touring the island from the water is the increased chance of seeing the unique marine life that inhabits the islands surrounding waters. In addition, your tour will include the island’s main attractions such as Fort Clinch and the Amelia Island Lighthouse.

Historic Walking Tour (optional/not included in cruise price)
Join us for a walking tour through the Victorian seaport of Fernandina Beach. You will stroll through the town’s historic Centre Street, past the Florida House, and into the Silk Stocking District. While on the tour, you will be introduced to many great historical figures that influenced the architecture and business of Fernandina Beach.

Other Amelia Island Attractions

The Great Florida Birding Trail
The Great Florida Birding Trail begins at Fort Clinch. The trail makes it easy for all birders to find new birding sites throughout the state. Guides detailing what species to expect at each site and the best times for viewing can be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce Welcome Centers, Fort Clinch, and Little Talbot State Park.

Old Towne Carriage Company
Take a narrated horse-drawn carriage ride through Amelia Island’s historic district lasting 30 minutes. Enjoy the ride as you see the landmarks of the 50-block downtown district, which is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. All of the tours include a guide who describes the landmarks and the history of the area.

Bird Emergency Aid and Kare Sanctuary
The Bird Emergency Aid and Kare Sanctuary is located on Big Talbot Island and specializes in caring for Florida’s wild birds. Peacocks, pelicans, owls, eagles, ostriches, vultures and emus in various stages of rehab are nursed back to health.
Kelly Seahorse Ranch
Kelly Seahorse Ranch offers one of a few beach-riding opportunities in the nation. Through Kelly Seahorse Ranch, enjoy the scenery of Amelia's fantastic, white-sand beaches and the beauty of the ocean by horseback.

Day 8 Jacksonville, FL Area (Amelia Island)
Take in the beautiful weather of northern Florida as you disembark from your tour of the South. Jacksonville offers a number of wonderful activities, including a tour of Cummer Art Museum, which houses an exclusive collection of art, including rare porcelain.

December 30, 2017 AMERICAN CONSTELLATION

American Constellation is the latest cruise ship from American Cruise Lines. Uniquely designed to navigate the inland waterways of the East Coast, American Constellation brings guests to beautiful ports the larger ships can't access. In the intimate atmosphere onboard, guests will find the largest staterooms in the industry, spacious lounges and observation decks and private balconies that offer spectacular views of the passing landscapes. Brand new 163 guest cruise ship for 2017.

American Constellation Amenities and Features

- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Elevator access to all decks of the ship
- Many lounges offer an atmosphere for every mood
- Grand dining room accommodates all guests together
- Exercise room with the latest equipment
- Satellite TV and DVD player in all staterooms
- Spacious staterooms are the largest on any cruise ship
- Hotel-size private bathrooms with a full set of amenities
- Private balconies
- Sliding glass balcony doors offer panoramic views
- Twice daily stateroom service
- Putting green on the top deck
- Laundry facilities
- Individual climate control
- Evening entertainment focuses on music and history
- Brand new ship
- Breakfast room service
- Built in the USA
- All American Crew
• Complimentary cocktail hour each evening
• Onboard historians and naturalists
• Culinary program featuring locally sourced ingredients
• Personalized Service
• Open picture window

Finely Appointed Staterooms
Our staterooms are the most spacious in small ship cruising - all over 200 square feet in size, and each with large opening picture windows and a private bathroom. Your spacious stateroom is a comfortable haven and the perfect place to relax and unwind. Enjoy the ever-changing scenery from your large, opening picture window or from your private balcony.
Owner's Suite (Private Balcony) At over 450 sq. ft. the American Constellation Owner's Suites are both spacious and elegantly appointed. Located on a private deck, each secluded suite offers our distinguished travelers amazing views from the private walk-out balcony. The well-furnished suites come fully equipped and offer a sitting area, writer's desk, sliding glass door and full hotel-sized bathroom.

Veranda Suite (Private Balcony) With a generous 450 sq. ft. of relaxing space, each Veranda suite includes a private walk-out balcony to enjoy the panoramic views. Considered one of the finest staterooms on any cruise ship, guests will enjoy full hotel-sized bathrooms and large living area with sliding glass door.

AAM (Private Balcony) Our AAM staterooms are designed to offer the privacy you desire while cruising. Located on the fourth deck, these spacious staterooms are elegantly furnished and feature floor to ceiling sliding glass doors that lead to a private walk-out balcony where the grandness of the Northeast, Hudson, and Southeast scenery can be enjoyed.
AAC (Private Balcony) Featuring the most modern amenities, our spacious AAC staterooms offer the perfect retreat for travelers. With over 350 sq. ft., each stateroom offers all of the comforts of a fine hotel and is configured to maximize the interior living space. These staterooms also feature full sliding glass doors and a private walk-out balcony which provides spectacular panoramic views of the surrounding scenery.

AAL (Private Balcony) Our AAL staterooms offer all the comforts of home and amazing panoramic views. At 350 sq. ft. each room includes an interior entrance, expansive private walk-out balcony, and a large sitting area. These staterooms are the perfect sanctuary to relax in after a day of exploration.

AA Centrally located, these 302 sq. ft. staterooms offer amazing views and easy access to the lounge areas. You’ll enjoy the expansive views out of your own large opening picture window. Each room comes equipped with a large closet and hotel-size bathrooms.
A The class A stateroom offer guests quiet and comfort during their cruise. Featuring a desk, satellite TV, large oversized picture window and a spacious living area at 260 sq. ft., these relaxing staterooms are ideal for coastal cruising.

Single (Private Balcony) Solo travelers will find relaxing comfort in our single staterooms complete with a walk-out private balcony. Enjoy one of the largest single staterooms in the industry at 250 sq. ft., featuring a comfortable Twin bed, large sliding glass door, and spacious full-sized bathrooms.

Single Find modern amenities and relaxing comfort in our 226 sq. ft. single staterooms. With a large picture window, Twin size beds and sizable bathrooms, these single staterooms are perfect for solo travelers.

**Passenger Cancellation Terms**

Cruise Cancellation Protection is recommended and available, and allows for a refund of all monies paid, up to the sailing date. For information on the Cruise Cancellation Protection Plan, contact American Cruise Lines, Inc. Cancellations must be received by American Cruise Lines at its office in Guilford, CT in writing. Only written cancellations will be accepted and should be sent certified, registered mail or return receipt requested. All cancellations will incur a non-refundable $250.00 per person cancellation administrative charge. Cruise Cancellation Protection Plan purchase allows for a full refund of all monies paid up to the day of sail for a covered reason, less administrative charges and Cruise Cancellation Protection Plan costs, which are non-
refundable. Following is the refund schedule for any monies received without Cruise Cancellation Protection Plan:

- **Up to 91 Days prior to day of sail**: 100%*
- **90-46 Days prior to day of sail**: 50%*
- **45-0 Days prior to day of sail**: 0%

* All refunds will incur $250.00 per person charge.

The cancellation fees of $250 per passenger may be applied as a courtesy discount toward fare for a future cruise reserved with American Cruise Lines, Inc. within one year of the cancellation date. Fees paid for the American Cruise Lines Cruise Cancellation Protection Plan are non-refundable.

**Cancellation Protection Program**

American Cruise Lines, Inc. wants you to have the best cruise ever. That’s why we created the Cruise Cancellation Protection Plan, providing you with peace of mind, because, unfortunately, the unexpected does sometimes occur. Cruise Cancellation Protection Plan fees are not refundable.
Covered reasons include:
- Sickness
- Injury
- Death
- plus other covered reason**

*Cruise Fare Cost includes Tour Packages purchased through American Cruise Lines. Cancellation Administration fees, the Cruise Cancellation Protection Plan fee, and other administration fees are not refundable.

**Please see complete brochure for details at www.americancruiselines.com/general-information.
IMPORTANT

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived provided you meet the following requirements: 1) the Payment for the coverage is received within 14 days of the initial deposit/payment for your Cruise and 2) you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay your Protection Plan.

Please note, this coverage may not be purchased after you have made final payment for your Cruise.

Cruise Cancellation Protection Plan fees are non-refundable.

Please read this brochure carefully. If you have any questions about the coverage offered or to request a claim form, please contact us at:

Tel: 1-800-894-8570
Fax: 1-203-453-7398

American Cruise Lines, Inc.
741 Boston Post Road, Suite 200
Guilford, CT 06437
email: ccpclaim@americancruiselines.com

Your Duties in the Event of a Loss

You must provide us with your claim submission:

For Cruise Cancellation Claims: 1) all invoices documenting your payment(s) for the Cruise and for Cruise Cancellation Protection Plan; 2) a completed claim form, a signed Authorization of Release of Information, if applicable, a signed Attending Physician’s Statement, and any other official documentation to substantiate the reason for the cancellation; and 3) any other written documentation which may be required by us to substantiate a claim.

Description of Coverage

Who is Eligible for Coverage

A person who has arranged to take a Cruise, and pays the Protection Plan Fee.

When Coverage Begins

Cruise Cancellation coverage will take effect on the date your Protection Plan payment is received by us.

When Coverage Ends

Your coverage automatically ends at the conclusion of the cruise, the later of: (1) your departure from the ship on the disembarkation date printed on your cruise confirmation or (2) your departure from the hotel on the final day of the Tour Package as printed on your confirmation.

Please see the Definitions for an explanation of Pre-Existing Conditions which are excluded under Cruise Cancellation (unless this exclusion is waived; see front cover for details).

Cruise Cancellation

You will be paid a Cruise Cancellation Refund, up to the amount paid for your Cruise Fare Cost plus any additional amounts for Tour Packages, if a covered reason occurs before coverage ends.

Covered reasons for Cruise Cancellations are:

1) Your, an Immediate Family Member’s or Traveling Companion’s Sickness; Injury; Death; Mental, Nervous, or Psychological Disorders, requiring Inpatient hospitalization of three (3) days or more; or 2) for Other Covered Events, as defined. The Sickness or Injury must; a) commence while your coverage is in effect under the Plan; b) require examination and treatment by a Physician at the time the Cruise is canceled; c) and in the written opinion of the treating Physician, be so disabling as to prevent you from taking your Cruise.

Cruise Cancellation Refunds:

If you cancel your Cruise or are interrupted during your cruise for a covered reason, you will be reimbursed for the amount of prepaid, forfeited, non-refundable Payments or Deposits that you paid or a prorated refund for the unused portion if you are interrupted during your Cruise except for the
Definitions

In this Plan, “you”, “your” and “yours” refer to an Eligible Person, “We”, “us” and “our” refer to the entity providing this Cruise Cancellation Protection Plan. In addition, certain words or phrases are defined as follows:

“Cruise” means the scheduled cruise occurring between the embarkation and disembarkation dates printed on your cruise confirmation and any additional Tour Packages for which coverage has been elected and the Protection Plan fee paid.

“Tour Package” means a scheduled event or series of events purchased through us and occurring immediately before, immediately after, or during the cruise dates printed on your confirmation.

“Cruise Cancellation” means either the actual event of cancelling your cruise before your embarkation date or being interrupted during a cruise for a covered reason.

“Cruise Fare Cost” means the cash, check, or credit card amounts actually paid for your Cruise except for the Administration Fee and the Cruise Cancellation Protection Plan Fee. Payments made in the form of a certificate, voucher or discount are not Cruise Fare Cost as defined herein.

“Domestic Partner” means a person who is at least eighteen years of age and can show: 1) evidence of financial interdependence, such as joint bank accounts or credit cards, jointly owned property, and mutual life insurance policy beneficiary designations; 2) evidence of cohabitation for at least the previous 6 months; and 3) an affidavit of domestic partnership if recognized by the jurisdiction within which they reside.

“Eligible Person” means a person who arranges a Cruise and pays any required fees.

“Home” means your primary residence.

“Immediate Family Members” means your or the Traveling Companion’s spouse, child, spouse’s child, parent(s), sibling(s), grandparent(s), grandchild, step-parent(s), parent(s)-in-law, brother-sister-in-law, son-daughter-in-law, Domestic Partner.

“Injury” means bodily harm caused by an accident which 1) occurs while your coverage is in effect hereunder; and 2) requires examination and treatment by a Physician. The injury must be the direct cause of loss and must be independent of all other causes and must not be caused by, or result from, Sickness.

“Mental, Nervous, or Psychological Disorder” means a mental or nervous health condition including, but not limited to: anxiety, depression, neurosis, phobia, psychosis; or any physical manifestation related thereto.

“Other Covered Events” means only the following unforeseeable events or their consequences which occur while coverage is in effect hereunder:

A change in plans by you, an Immediate Family Member traveling with you, or Traveling Companion resulting from one of the following events which occurs while coverage is in effect hereunder:

“Other Covered Events” means only the following unforeseeable events or their consequences which occur while coverage is in effect hereunder:

- Being hijacked, quarantined (except as a result of an epidemic or pandemic), required by a court order to appear as a witness in a legal action, provided you, an Immediate Family Member traveling with you or a Traveling Companion is not 1) a party to the legal action, or 2) appearing as a law enforcement officer;
- Your Home is made uninhabitable by vandalism, burglary, fire, flood, volcano, earthquake, hurricane or other natural disaster.
- Being called to the emergency service of the government in case of military, police or fire personnel to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster;
- A major Terrorist Act which occurs in your departure city that closes public transportation to that city provided the Terrorist Act occurs within 5 days of the Scheduled Departure Date for your Cruise;

“Payments or Deposits” mean the cash, check or credit card amounts actually paid for your Cruise. Payments made in the form of a certificate, voucher or discount are not Payments or Deposits as defined herein. Cruise Cancellation Protection Plan Fees, Cancellation Administration Fees, and any other administration fees are not a covered benefit and are not refundable.

“Physician” means a person licensed as a medical doctor by the jurisdiction in which he/she is resident to practice the healing arts. He/she must be practicing within the scope of his/her license for the service or treatment given and may not be you, a Traveling Companion, or an Immediate Family member of yours.

“Pre-Existing Condition” means an illness, disease, or other condition during the 180-day period immediately prior to your effective date for which you or your Traveling Companion or Immediate Family Member scheduled or booked to travel with you:

1. received, or received a recommendation for, a diagnostic test, examination, or medical treatment; or
2. took or received a prescription for drugs or medicine.

Item 2 of this definition does not apply to a condition which is treated or controlled solely through the taking of prescription drugs or medicine and remains treated or controlled without any adjustment or change in the required prescription throughout the 180-day period before coverage is effective under this Plan.

There is no coverage for any loss due to injury, sickness or death of you or a family member, if, during the 180 days preceding and including the coverage effective date, there was medical care, advice, consultation or treatment received for the condition, or if symptoms of the condition were present, or if there was any adjustment of medication for the condition.

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived provided you meet the following requirements: 1) the Protection Plan fee for the coverage is received within 14 days of the initial deposit/payment for your Cruise and 2) you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay your Protection Plan fee.

“Protection Plan Fee” means the cost charged by us and paid by you for the coverage here provided.

“Embarkation Date” means the date on which you are originally scheduled to begin your Cruise.

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"Disembarkation Date" means the date on which you are originally scheduled to return to the point where the Cruise started or to a different final destination.

"Sickness" means an illness or disease of the body which: Requires examination and treatment by a Physician, and Commences while the Plan is in effect. An illness or disease of the body which first manifests itself and then worsens or becomes acute prior to the effective date of this Plan is not a Sickness as defined herein and it not covered by the policy.

"Terrorist Act" means an act of violence, other than civil disorder or riot (that is not an act of war, declared or undeclared), that results in loss of life or major damage to property, by any person acting on behalf of or in connection with any organization which is generally recognized as having the intent to overthrow or influence the control of any government.

"Traveling Companion" means a person whose name appears with yours on the same Cruise reservation and who, during the Cruise, will share accommodations with you in the same stateroom.

Protection Plan Exclusions
Payment will not be made for loss or expense caused by or incurred resulting from a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined here, including death that results therefrom.

Payment will not be made for any loss hereunder caused by, or resulting from a) suicide, attempted suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted injury of you, a Traveling Companion or Immediate Family Member booked to travel with you, while sane, or insane; b) being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants unless prescribed by a Physician; c) normal pregnancy or resulting childbirth or elective abortion; d) participation as a professional in athletics; e) participation in an organized amateur and inter-scholastic athletic or sports competition or events; f) riding or driving in any motor competition; g) declared or undeclared war, or any act of war; h) civil disorder; i) service in the armed forces of any country; j) nuclear reaction, radiation or radioactive contamination; k) operating or learning to operate any aircraft, as pilot or crew; l) mountain climbing, bungee cord jumping, heli-skiiing, extreme skiing or skiing outside marked trails, caving or spelunking, skydiving, parachuting, hang gliding, parasailing, hot air ballooning or travel on any air supported device, other than on a Air Carrier or other regularly scheduled airline or air charter company; m) any unlawful acts committed by you or a Traveling Companion; n) any amount paid or payable under any Worker’s Compensation, Disability Benefit or similar law; o) epidemic and/or pandemic; p) bankruptcy, financial insolvency, default or failure to supply services by travel supplier; q) failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier or other travel supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements; r) business, contractual or education obligations by you, and Immediate Family Member or Traveling Companion; s) a loss that results from an illness, disease, or other condition, event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Plan is not in effect for you, an immediate Family Member or Traveling Companion.

Protection Plan Transfer
Cruise Cancellation Protection Plan Coverage can only be transferred to another cruise reserved and paid for by you and is at least 91 days before the cruise embarkation date.

Where to Present a Claim
All claims should be presented to the Claim Administrator:

American Cruise Lines, Inc.
741 Boston Post Road, Suite 200
Guilford, CT 06437
Fax: 1-203-453-7398
For coverage questions or to request a claim form, please call 1-800-894-8570 or email us at ccppclaim@americancruiselines.com

Duplication of Coverage You may only purchase one Protection Plan from us for each Cruise. If you do purchase more than one Protection Plan for a specific Cruise, the Maximum Limit of Coverage payable will be no more than the Cruise Fare Cost you paid.

Maximum Limit of Refund Payment of no more than the Cruise Fare Cost will be made to you.

Notice of Claim We must be given written notice of claim within 60 days after a covered loss occurs. Notice should include the claimant’s name and enough information to identify him or her.

Our Right to Recover from Others We have the right to recover any payments we have made from anyone who may be responsible for the loss. You and anyone else we cover must sign any papers and do whatever is necessary to transfer this right to us. You and anyone else to whom we offer these benefits will do nothing after the loss to affect our right.

Coverage Change The terms of this Cruise Cancellation Protection Plan are subject to change at any time without notice.