

2011 MUSIC TEACHERS ~ CRUISE TERMS & CONDITIONS

Deposits and Final Payment terms ~

Your initial deposit of \$700 per person is required to confirm your cruise booking. Final payment will be due 90 days prior to departure. Failure to adhere to these payment terms may result in cancellation of your space on the cruise, and will be subject to the applicable penalties.

Once your deposit and registration is received, you will be sent a confirmation of your booking.

Space is limited and based on availability. Brochure cruise prices are guaranteed until 90 days prior to departure. After that date you will need to call for availability and price.

Cancellation Penalties for Cruises ~

Prior to 90 days before departure: \$150.00 per person

From 89-60 days prior: \$400 per person

From 59-30 days prior: 50% of the cost of your cruise

From 29-16 days prior: 75 % of the cost of your cruise

There is NO refund within 15 days of departure

Cancellation must be in writing and is effective on the date it is received by Traveling Together, Inc.

In order to avoid these cancellation penalties, we strongly suggest the purchase of travel insurance.

Cruise/Cruise Tour Minimums ~ Traveling Together reserves the right to cancel a cruise if the minimum participation number is not met. If a cruise is cancelled, all deposits will be refunded in full in a timely manner. **Once you have booked your cruise, you will be notified when it is time to make your air reservations and purchase optional travel insurance.**

Travel Insurance ~ We strongly suggest the purchase of travel insurance which includes protection for trip cancellation or interruption; baggage, accidents, emergencies or illness. Information regarding travel insurance will be mailed to you once the minimum number of tour participants has been reached. We recommend Travelex, which is available to US citizens and allows you to include the cost of your airline tickets.

Flight reservations ~ You will be notified when it is time to make your air reservations. For your convenience, Northwood Travel will be happy to help you co-ordinate your airline arrangements in accordance with required arrival and departure times. You may want to consider arriving at the departure city a day early and Northwood can also help you with hotel reservations. Northwood Travel may be contacted by email: info@northwoodtravel.com or phone 1-800-780-0571.

Itinerary Variations ~ All cruise lines reserve the right to alter the itinerary when necessary.

Responsibility ~ Traveling Together, Inc of Clearwater, Florida acts only as an agent for the suppliers of ground transportation, hotel accommodations, and other services offered on its tours and cruises. Therefore, it is with the express condition and agreement that Traveling Together Inc shall not be responsible for any breach of contract, or any intentional or negligent actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which may result in any loss, damage, delay, inconvenience or injury to group members. Traveling Together shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses caused to any traveler in connection with terrorist activities, war, riot or civil strife, strike, natural disasters, fire, sickness, weather conditions or any other actions, omissions or conditions outside our control. Traveling Together, Inc. is not responsible for the costs of any medical treatment you may require, nor responsible for the quality of any medical care you receive while on the trip.

****Passport and Visa requirements ~** We require that all travelers departing the U.S. be in possession of a current passport that does not expire until at least 6 months from the date of your scheduled return to the U.S. Any requirements for Visas will be specifically noted in the individual brochure. Non-US citizens are responsible for determining their Passport and visa requirements.

Requesting a Roommate ~ If you are traveling alone and would like a roommate in order to avoid the cost of a single cabin, please indicate that choice on your registration form. There is a \$30.00 charge for this service. If there is not a roommate available by the time final payment is due, you will be given the choice of paying for a single cabin or receiving a full refund. We are only able to offer this option to our NON-SMOKING travelers.

Included in the cost of cruise ~ see cruise brochure.

Not Included in cruise packages ~ Airfare, shore excursions, any exclusions that are particularly noted in the cruise brochure, alcoholic and carbonated beverages, in addition to any items of a personal nature.

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Princess reserves the right to impose a fuel supplement of up to \$9 per person per day on all passengers if the NYMEX oil price exceeds \$70 per barrel, even if the fare has already been paid in full and is the responsibility of each individual passenger.

Tippling ~ Not included in the cost of your cruise are gratuities for onboard dining and stateroom personnel.

Note: A 15% gratuity is automatically added to your bar charges and dining room wine account. Gratuities for other shipboard staff such as casino dealers and spa personnel are at your discretion.

Dining ~ Specialty restaurants are an option on the Diamond Princess, at an additional cost.

Onboard Purchases ~ You will be given a Cruise Card to use for all purchases you make on the ship. At the end of your cruise you will be billed to the credit card of your choice, or you may pay in cash.

Trip participation ~ If you have any physical, emotional or mental condition which may require professional attention during the trip or require the use of special equipment, please call us to see if you would be able to fully participate in the planned activities. If you fail to disclose any such conditions, Traveling Together, Inc. may refuse to allow you to take the trip and you will forfeit the trip cost. In such an event, we shall have no liability, financial or otherwise. Traveling Together, Inc. reserves the right to decline any trip participant whose condition, in our opinion, may affect the health, safety or enjoyment of other participants.

Traveling Together, Inc. reserves the right to require any participant to withdraw from the journey at any time, when such action is determined by journey escorts to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and general welfare of the journey group, or of the individual participant. In such an event, Traveling Together, Inc. shall have no liability, financial or otherwise and you will forfeit the trip cost.

Answers to your questions ~ visit www.princess.com to learn all about cruising with Princess. Here you can find what clothing to pack, what shore excursions are available for each of the ports, ways that you can be contacted on the ship, Internet service, etc.

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