



# BOOKING CONDITIONS

**It is important that you read the following conditions together with additional general information contained within the brochure for your holiday. In these Booking Conditions, “we”, “us” and “our” are Tailored Travel Limited.**

## 1. HOLIDAY PAYMENT

When you book you must pay the appropriate deposit per person (this amount is shown on the booking form) together with all applicable insurance premiums – see clause 16. The balance of the price of the holiday is due for payment 8 weeks (unless otherwise stated) before departure date. If the balance is not paid in time we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled. For bookings made within 8 weeks of departure the full amount is due at the time of booking. If you book a holiday which does not include flights through one of our authorised travel agents all monies you pay to him for that holiday will be held on your behalf until a contract you enter into comes into existence. After that point all such monies will be held on our behalf. If you book an air holiday with us through one of our authorised travel agents, any monies you pay to your travel agent for that holiday will be held on our behalf until they are paid to us or refunded to you.

## 2. CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING

These booking conditions form the basis of your contract with us. Your contract starts into existence when we despatch our confirmation invoice and will be governed by English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England and Wales. We expect to confirm your booking within 10 days of receiving your booking form and deposit or full payment as applicable. You must check your confirmation invoice, tickets and all other documents you receive from us carefully as soon as you receive them. Please contact us immediately if any information on any document appears to be incorrect as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if you are not notified of any inaccuracy in any document within 5 days of our sending it out.

## 3. HOLIDAY CANCELLATION BY YOU

If you have to cancel your holiday you must do so in writing. The cancellation charges you incur depend on when we receive this written notification and are as follows:

Receipt of notice	Cancellation Fee (Per Person)
More than 56 days before departure	Loss of deposit
Between 29 and 56 days before departure	50% of full deposit if greater
Between 8 and 28 days before departure	75% of full deposit if greater
7 days before departure or less	100%

In the event of a cancellation of a booking secured by a low deposit, we reserve the right to levy the full deposit amount. Percentages refer to the total holiday price excluding any amendment charges and insurance premiums which are non-refundable. If a room or cabin is booked for multiple occupancy, but, due to its cancellation by one or more of the occupants before departure, it becomes occupied by a single passenger then a charge equivalent to any solo occupancy fee charged by our suppliers will be added to the above cancellation charges.

## 4. HOLIDAY ALTERATION BY YOU

Should you wish to make any changes to your holiday, please advise us as soon as possible in writing. We will endeavour to meet requests if we can. A change of holiday where you wish to travel earlier or later than originally booked, will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and charges will be levied according to clause 3. NB Insurance premiums are not transferable from one person to another.

## 5. ALTERATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS BY US

Occasionally, we have to make changes to and correct errors in the brochure or booklets supplied and other details both before and after bookings have been confirmed and cancelled bookings. Whilst we always endeavour to avoid changes and cancellations, we must reserve the right to do so. Most changes are minor. Occasionally, we have to make a significant change to your holiday. When we refer to a 'significant change' in these Booking Conditions, we mean a change of outward departure time of more than 12 hours, a change of departure point to one which is significantly more inconvenient for you, a change of country of destination, a change of accommodation to that of a lower category for the whole or the majority of your holiday. If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible. Subject to clauses 6 and 12 below, if there is time to do so before departure you will be given the choice of accepting the change or rescheduling or taking a suitable alternative holiday with us if available or receiving a full refund of all monies paid to us. Should the alternative holiday be more expensive than the original one, there will be no further cost to yourself. Should the alternative holiday be less expensive than the original one, we will refund the difference.

Please note, our liability for significant changes and cancellations is limited to offering you the above mentioned choices. Where our liability is limited, we regret we cannot pay any expenses, costs or losses you may incur as a result of any change or cancellation. No compensation is payable for minor changes or where we cancel or make a significant change before the date the balance of your holiday cost falls due. Minor changes do not entitle you to cancel or change to another holiday without paying our normal charges.

## 6. FORCE MAJEURE

We cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our contractual obligations is prevented or affected by any event or circumstance beyond our control. Such events may include, but are not limited to, war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, adverse weather conditions, natural or nuclear disaster, industrial dispute, weather conditions, fire and similar events or circumstances outside our control.

## 7. PRICING POLICY

In limited circumstances the price of your confirmed holiday is subject to a surcharge as set out below. Surcharges can arise if transport costs (including the cost of fuel) increase or fuel costs otherwise increase as a result of currency exchange rate fluctuation or any new or increased tax, levy or other sum imposed by any government or regulatory

authority/body (e.g. CAA, ATOL, etc.). In the unlikely event that your holiday is discharged, you will be notified in writing not less than 30 days before departure. In any event we will also increase up to a total amount equivalent to 2% of the total holiday price which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment/insurance charges. Only amounts in excess of this 2% will be surcharged. If, in these means, extreme circumstances paying more than 10% of the holiday price, including insurance premiums and any amendment charges you will be entitled to cancel your holiday with a full refund of all monies paid to us, except for any premium paid to us for insurance and any amendment/cancellation charges already incurred. You will have 14 days to exercise your right to cancel from the issue date of the surcharge invoice. Should any surcharges be applied and shown on a final invoice your holiday increases would be borne by us. In return for these promises and the applicable risks to us, no refunds will be made for increases in costs. We reserve the right to correct errors in both advertised and confirmed prices, at anytime. We will do so as soon as we become aware of the error.

## 8. PERSONAL LUGGAGE

Whilst every effort will be made by our contractors to ensure your luggage is kept safe throughout the duration of your holiday, customers are respectfully reminded that the ultimate responsibility for all personal luggage remains that of the individual customer.

## 9. LOSS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

For those who have taken out the holiday insurance we offer, the holiday insurance company insists that you report any loss or theft to the local police within 24 hours. Keep a note of where you reported the loss or theft and obtain a written report from the local police. This will assist when your insurance company asks for evidence of loss or theft. On your return home contact the holiday insurance company for a claims form (See also clause 18). If you have not taken out the insurance we offer, please check your policy.

## 10. SPECIAL REQUESTS

Although we will endeavour to pass any reasonable requests on to the relevant supplier, we regret we cannot promise that any request will be complied with unless we have specifically confirmed this in writing. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation or any other document is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

## 11. OUR BROCHURE DESCRIPTIONS

All descriptions of holidays are advertised by us in good faith and we take care over accuracy. As our brochures are produced many months in advance of your departure, there may be times when an advertised facility, excursion or entertainment is not available during your particular holiday. Travel arrangements are planned very carefully to give you the maximum value while operating under normal circumstances. It may be necessary, as sometimes at short notice, to make changes to an itinerary. Such reasons as weather, traffic and road conditions can create changes to an itinerary. Regrettably coaches, trains, ships and aircraft do occasionally break down or certain facilities on board a coach, train, ship or aircraft may become faulty. Every effort will be made to repair breakdowns or faults as quickly as possible. In some instances it may be necessary to replace the vehicle or aircraft which cannot be repaired. We cannot accept any responsibility for delays caused by any form of breakdown. During your stay in a hotel you may have problems with certain aspects of management, generally caused by wear and tear to such items as a shower unit, lock etc. Please understand in a friendly manner. Hot water supplies can be occasionally limited in hotels and we cannot exercise any control over this. You may find that bed linen is not as large as you have at home, and towels which may not always be supplied, can be rather small. Regrettably, the general standards of safety, hygiene, the precautions etc., vary from country to country and can in some instances be lower than you are used to in the U.K. The monitoring and enforcement of such matters is governed by the authorities of the country and overseas supplier of the services concerned. Please note the services advertised on your holiday contract will only be those of the hotels and agents of the country in which those services are provided and not those of the U.K.

## 12. ARTISTS, CONCERTS, ENTERTAINMENTS AND RIDES

We cannot accept responsibility for the non-appearance of any artist or the cancellation / withdrawal / closure of any concert / event / entertainment / ride (e.g. at Oherammergau Passion Play) for whatever reason. Should any such situation arise the holiday arrangements will still proceed. We will not always be in a position to advise you in advance of any such cancellation etc. Such situations will not constitute a significant change to your holiday arrangements entitling you to cancel or change to another holiday without paying our normal charges and no compensation will be payable.

## 13. SUPPLIERS

Whenever you use the services provided by an independent supplier, you will be subject to the conditions of that supplier. These conditions form part of the agreement between us and may limit or exclude the liability of the supplier and us to you, often in accordance with international conventions. Copies of these conditions and the International Conventions are available from our office on request and can be inspected at the office of the suppliers concerned. We regret we cannot exercise any control over industrial disputes, port disputes or any similar action outside our control.

## 14. TRAVEL DELAY

Due to circumstances completely beyond our control, a delay may arise as a result of crossing and/or crossing delays. In the event of such delays, we will endeavour to re-arrange your holiday to meet the needs with the ferry company. Affine arrangements in the event of extended overnight delays. Depending on circumstances, we will endeavour to provide hotel accommodation.

## 15. HEALTH REGULATIONS

We advise you to check with your Doctor or the Department of Health in good time before travelling whether vaccinations are required for any of our holidays. Information on your health abroad is available from our local main Post Office. For European holidays, you should also obtain a European Travel Insurance Card (ETIC) prior to departure.

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## 16. HOLIDAY INSURANCE

It is compulsory that you take holiday insurance at the time of booking. Should you decide on an alternative policy, you must give us the name, address, policy number and details of the emergency medical and repatriation telephone numbers relating to the alternative arrangements either at the time of booking or within 14 days of confirmation. If you do not take out any holiday insurance or provide the required details in time, we reserve the right to refuse your booking and/or treat your booking as cancelled by you and apply the cancellation charges as set out in clause 3. It is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance cover you purchase is adequate for all your particular needs. We do not check alternative policies. Please take your policy with you on holiday.

2. The travel insurance policy offered in the brochure will suit the Demands and Needs of an individual, or group (where applicable) who have no excluded pre-existing medical conditions and who wish to insure themselves against the financial impact of specified unforeseen circumstances/events relating to or occurring during the trip. Full details of these circumstances/events, levels of cover and terms and conditions can be found in the policy booklet. **IMPORTANT – you may already possess alternative insurance(s) of some or all of the features and benefits provided by this product; it is your responsibility to investigate this. We will not provide you with advice about the suitability of this product for your individual needs; we will however be happy to provide you with factual information to aid you in making your own informed buying decision.** Tailored Travel Limited is an appointed representative of ITC Commercial Limited (which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their registration number is 313486) and which is permitted to advise on and arrange general insurance contracts.

## 17. COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Should you have a complaint about any aspect of your holiday, you must notify the tour manager, coach driver or a representative of the company, together with the supplier of the services in question immediately so that the problem can be quickly resolved on the spot. If the matter cannot be put right on the spot, on your return from holiday, you must write to us within 28 days with full details. For all complaints and claims which do not involve personal injury, illness or death, we regret we cannot accept any liability if you fail to notify the complaint or claim entirely in accordance with this clause.

## 18. OUR LIABILITY (EVENTS CONNECTED WITH YOUR HOLIDAY PACKAGE)

1. We accept responsibility for ensuring that your holiday is supplied to you as described in the brochure and to a reasonable standard. We also accept responsibility for what our employees, agents, suppliers and contractors do or do not do, or for any negligence, error, omission, injury or illness results (dealt with separately below). This acceptance of responsibility is, however, subject to clauses 6 & 12 and the other terms of these Booking Conditions. 2. Subject to these Booking Conditions, we accept responsibility should you or any member of your party suffer death, personal injury or illness as a result of any failure to perform or improper performance of any part of your contract with us by any of our employees, agents, suppliers or subcontractors (provided they were at all the time carrying out work authorised by us) except in the following situations. We will not be liable where any failure to perform or improper performance of the whole or any part of our contract was due to: (a) the acts (and/or omissions) of the person(s) affected or (b) those of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or (c) an event which either ourselves or the supplier of the services(s) in question could not have foreseen or avoided even with all due care. 3. We limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any and all claims or parts of claims which do not involve personal injury or illness or death. Except where loss and/or damage to or of luggage or personal possessions is concerned or a lower limitation of liability applies to the claim, the maximum amount we will have to pay you for such non-personal injury claims if we are found liable to you on any basis is twice the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total.

4. Where we are found liable for loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum amount we will have to pay you is £50 per person affected as you are assumed to have taken out travel insurance which is adequate for your requirements. 5. It is a condition of the acceptance of liability set out in clauses 18(1) and 18(2) of these Booking Conditions that you notify us of any claim you or any member(s) of your party wish to pursue. Any procedure set out in clauses 17 or 18 of these Booking Conditions applies to our insurers and any rights they may have to pursue any third party in connection with the claim. You must also provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.

6. Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions, where any claim or part of a claim concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on or off the transport concerned) provided by any carrier or any stay in a hotel, the maximum we will have to pay you in respect of that claim or part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the maximum which would be payable by the carrier or hotel concerned under the applicable international conventions (e.g. Warsaw Convention as amended for carriage of passengers by air) or carriers with an operating licence granted by the EU, the Regulation on air carrier liability for any travel by air) in that situation. 7. Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sums(s) of any description which (a) on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our acceptance of it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (b) did not result from any breach of contract or any other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally, we cannot accept liability for any business losses.

## 19. PASSENGERS WITH A DISABILITY

Please note, our holidays may not be suitable for people with certain disabilities or medical conditions. If you have a disability, coaches can be difficult to get on and off and some of our hotels do not offer ground/low floor accommodation or lifts/easy access. Should any member of your party suffer from any disability or medical condition which may affect their or other people's holidays you must provide full written details at the time you book the holiday including any specific

requirements that person has. Additionally at the time you book the holiday you must provide written confirmation that all assistance the person concerned requires will be provided by other party members as outside assistance will not be available. In view of the nature of our holidays, we regret we must reserve the right to decline any booking whenever we feel unable to accommodate the needs of any particular client or where, in our opinion, the medical condition or disability of a client concerned is likely to have a significant adverse effect on other clients taking the same holiday. We further reserve the right to cancel any holiday and impose cancellation charges if we are not fully advised of any relevant disability or medical condition at the time the booking is made. This does not affect your statutory rights.

## 20. INDEMNITY

If your actions or those of any member of your party cause damage to the accommodation in which you are staying or to the vehicle, train, ship or aircraft in which you are travelling, or cause delay or diversion to any means of transportation, you agree to fully indemnify us against any claim (including legal costs of all concerned) made against us by or on behalf of the owners of such accommodation or the operator of such means of transportation or by any third party.

## 21. INFORMATION REFERRING TO OUR TOURS

We always endeavour to give precise, accurate information to telephone enquirers. However, we cannot accept liability for information given orally to customers unless it is confirmed by us in writing.

## 22. PASSPORTS, VISAS, ETC.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you and those for whom you are booking a holiday possess or obtain valid passports and any appropriate visas. Be sure to check passport and visa requirements with the consulates of countries being travelled through well in advance. You are responsible for any charges, fines etc. that may be levied by authorities in the UK or overseas for non-compliance with regulations in the area and any such amounts will be recharged to you. You will not be permitted to travel overseas without an appropriate passport and all applicable visas. UK passports should be valid for at least 3 months beyond your planned date of return to the UK.

## 23. FLIGHTS

We are not always in a position to confirm the airline, aircraft type and airport of departure or destination which will be used for your holiday at the time of booking. Where this information is provided at any time, a fee charge will be treated as a "minor change" not entitling you to cancel or charge to another holiday without paying our normal charges.

## 24. PERSONAL DETAILS

We may have to pass on certain details to a company or organisation (for example, the airline, hotel or credit card company) in order that your holiday or other service or product can be provided. When you make a booking or enter into a transaction this means you consent to our passing on such details. We may be required to provide information to the relevant authorities in order to comply with a legally imposed requirement by the European Union. We will use the information provided to send you details about our products and services now and in the future. We may also pass your details to third parties working on our behalf. If you do not want us to do this you must write to the Data Controller. At our head office address. We will not sell or pass your details to any individual or prior consent which is not a subsidiary or parent of above. Under the Data Protection Act 1998 you are entitled to see a copy of all the data held relating to you personally. In line with the Act, we reserve the right to make a nominal charge for this service.

## 25. CONSISTENCY

In the event of any inconsistency between these Terms and Conditions and the additional general information in the brochure, these Terms and Conditions will apply in respect of the inconsistency.

## 26. YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

1. The air holidays and flights in the brochure are ATOL protected, since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 5905. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid for an advance booking. For further information, visit the ATOL website at [www.atol.org.uk](http://www.atol.org.uk). 2. When you buy an ATOL protected flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate. In some cases, where we are unable to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL Scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). 3. If you are unable to provide the services listed in your ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you may assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body. If that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL Scheme. 4. Your non ATOL financial protection is covered by a separate trust account administered by independent chartered accountants.

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