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GREECE TOUR WITH GREEK ISLANDS & BALKAN CRUISE

17 Day Conducted Tour
for **\$6,675** per person twin share
This price includes airport taxes & levies

This is wonderful value as the price covers all of the following:

- Economy Class air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Athens, Greece and out of Venice, Italy with Emirates.
- An 8 day land tour of Greece, visiting the impressive archaeological sites of Olympia and Delphi, as well as four nights in the capital Athens and taking in the breathtaking Byzantine Monasteries of Meteora.
- An 8 day ocean cruise from Athens to Ravenna aboard Royal Caribbean's 'Enchantment of the Seas'. The cruise visits the Greek Islands of Mykonos, Crete, Zakynthos and Corfu, as well as the Balkan town of Kotor, Montenegro.
- Very good accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4 star with private facilities.
- Most meals, as stated in the itinerary.
- Prepaid gratuities for the guide and driver in Greece and on the cruise.
- Transport, transfers and entrance fees to many attractions.
- Services of local tour guides and if there are 15 or more participants, an Australian tour escort.

Your onboard accommodation on the cruise is based on Inside cabins. If you wish you can upgrade to an Ocean View cabin for an extra charge of \$470 per person twin share. Balcony cabins are not being held, but may be available upon request. Please call for current prices.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$2,090, based on an Inside cabin and \$2,980 based on an Ocean View cabin.



Tour departs Sydney & Melbourne 6th August and returns 22nd August 2023

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for Greece with Greek Islands & Balkan Cruise

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

05.08.23 Brisbane – Dubai

Depart Brisbane at 9.00pm on Emirates flight EK 435, arriving in Dubai at 5.10am the next morning (06 August). The airline will arrange for Brisbane passengers to have day use accommodation on the morning of the 6th August until their flight to Athens with the rest of the group.

06.08.23 Sydney & Melbourne – Dubai – Athens, Greece

Depart Melbourne at 5.15am on Emirates flight EK 409, arriving in Dubai at 1.10pm. Depart Sydney at 6.00am on Emirates flight EK 415, arriving in Dubai at 2.10pm. All passengers depart Dubai at 4.20pm on EK 103, arriving in Athens, Greece at 8.25pm. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel for a three night stay.
Accommodation: Hotel Athena Pallas or similar

07.08.23 Athens

(B/D)

Today is at leisure in Athens, the capital and largest city in Greece. It was also the heart of Ancient Greece. The city is dominated by 5th century BC landmarks, including the Acropolis.

This evening we have an included welcome dinner at the hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel Athena Pallas or similar

08.08.23 Athens

(B/D)

After breakfast we meet our guide and enjoy a city tour of Athens. We start with a photo stop at Panathinaiko Stadium where the first Olympic Games took place in 1896. Then we pass the Zappeion and the Temple of Olympian Zeus. Pass by the university, the Academy of Athens and the National Library. Then we will see the National Garden, Hadrian's Arch, St. Pauls Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Constitution Square and more sights. Afterwards we visit the Acropolis Museum and the famous Acropolis Site, with entrance fees included. At the conclusion of the tour we are returned to the hotel.

The remainder of the day is at leisure. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Hotel Athena Pallas or similar

09.08.23 Athens – Corinth Canal – Epidaurus - Nafplio

(B/D)

We leave Athens behind and head west to the strategically important Corinth Canal, our first stop for the day. We then continue to Epidaurus and visit the Ancient Theatre, world famous for its outstanding acoustics. Following this we proceed to the beautiful seaport town of Nafplio. The remainder of the afternoon is free for walking around the old town. You may wish to visit the Nafplio Gallery of Art, with paintings of famous Greek artists dedicated to the Greek revolution. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Hotel Amalia or similar

10.08.23 Nafplio – Mycenae - Olympia

(B/D)

This morning we travel to Mycenae to visit this archaeological site. Here we can learn about classical Greek culture as we walk through the grounds, consisting of a fortified acropolis and surrounding funerary sites, such as the Tomb of Agamemnon.

In the afternoon we depart for Olympia for an overnight stay. Olympia is home to the original Olympic Games. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Hotel Europa or similar

11.08.23 Olympia – Patras - Delphi

(B/D)

After breakfast we set off to visit the archaeological site of Olympia, with the Temple of Zeus, Temple of Hera, the altar of the Olympic flame, the Stadium and the museum. Here we can learn more about the history of the Olympic games.

In the afternoon we drive north towards Patras, the capital of the Peloponnese and the west coast's largest port. Then we pass by the city of Nafpaktos and take the coastal road to Delphi. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Hotel Amalia or similar

12.08.23 Delphi – Kalabaka

(B/D)

We rise early today to visit the archaeological site of Delphi, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We head into the museum to discover numerous artifacts and relics that date back to the 15th century BC. Following this we continue to Kalabaka, via Central Greece, for an overnight stay. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Hotel Meteora or similar

13.08.23 Kalabaka – Meteora – Thermopylae - Athens

(B/D)

We depart Kalabaka for the impressive gigantic rocks of nearby Meteora, reaching heights of more than 600 metres. The Greek word 'Meteora' means 'suspended in the air' and this phrase aptly describes these remarkable Greek Orthodox monasteries. The area is home to more than 20 Byzantine rock monasteries.

We return to Athens late in the afternoon, passing the heroic monument of Leonidas at Thermopylae. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Hotel Athena Pallas or similar

14.08.23 Athens – Piraeus Cruise Terminal - Embark on Enchantment of the Seas

(B/D)

This morning is at leisure in Athens. We check out of our hotel at the standard time. After this we can leave our luggage at the hotel until our afternoon transfer to the cruise terminal to board Royal Caribbean's 'Enchantment of the Seas'.

Ship departs Athens at 6pm.

Accommodation: Onboard

15.08.23 Cruising - Mykonos

(B/L/D)

Arrive on the Greek Island of Mykonos at 7am, departing at 7pm.

Located in the centre of the Cyclades island group, Mykonos is one of the most famous Greek islands and known for its cosmopolitan atmosphere. The island is full of traditional whitewashed houses and blue-domed churches. The trademark of the island is the beautiful traditional windmills in front of Little Venice.

Chora, the main town, is where the heart of the island beats. Restaurants, designer boutiques and elegant bars will make your visit memorable. The island has epic beaches for every taste, with emerald, azure, or deep blue waters.

Accommodation: Onboard

16.08.23 Cruising - Chania, Crete

(B/L/D)

Arrive in Chania, Crete at 7am, departing at 5pm.

Crete is the largest island in Greece and Chania is the second largest city, located on

the north-west of the island. Much of the Old Town district of Chania was developed around its harbour. Stroll around its maze-like alleys with the beautiful Venetian mansions, fountains and churches.

Accommodation: Onboard

17.08.23 Cruising - Zakynthos, Greece

(B/L/D)

Arrive on the Greek Island of Zakynthos at 8am, departing at 6pm.

Zakynthos is one of the most exotic Greek islands. Sitting in the heart of the mesmerizing Ionian Sea, it boasts a wonderful natural landscape and magical beaches. Discover picturesque hilltop villages, traditional monasteries and dreamy natural landscapes. The trademark of Zante, as the island is known in Italian, is the scenic Navagio (Shipwreck) beach.

After exploring the emerald bays of the island, take a break from the beach life to visit Zakynthos Town, the capital of the island. Strongly influenced by the Venetians, who had also named the island "Fiore di Levante" (flower of the east), the main town has many hidden gems to explore. Saint Mark Square, the Venetian Castle, Solomos Square and the Post-Byzantine Museum are some of the best places to visit.

Accommodation: Onboard

18.08.23 Cruising - Corfu, Greece

(B/L/D)

Arrive on the Greek Island of Corfu at 8am, departing at 6pm.

With the passage of time the island of Corfu may have changed, but we can still feel the spirit of a distant glorious past. Its rich multi-cultural heritage, its historic monuments, its stunning natural landscape, its crystal clear seas and its excellent weather year round explain why Corfu is one of the most cosmopolitan Mediterranean destinations.

Accommodation: Onboard

19.08.23 Cruising - Kotor, Montenegro

(B/L/D)

Arrive in Kotor at 7am, departing at 6pm.

Located on a beautiful bay on the coast of Montenegro, Kotor is a city steeped in tradition and history, with remarkable scenic views. A UNESCO World Heritage site, the old city was built between the 12th and 14th centuries and is filled with medieval architecture and historic monuments. Extending over four kilometres, the city walls that have protected Kotor for centuries lead up to the fortress of Saint Ivan.

Accommodation: Onboard

20.08.23 At Sea

(B/L/D)

Accommodation: Onboard

21.08.23 Arrive Ravenna (Venice), Italy - Dubai

(B)

The ship arrives into Ravenna at 6am. After disembarking the ship, we are transferred to the airport for our flights home.

Depart Venice at 3.35pm on EK 136, arriving in Dubai at 11.20pm.

Brisbane passengers will have overnight accommodation provided by the airline until their morning flight home.

22.08.23 Dubai – Australia

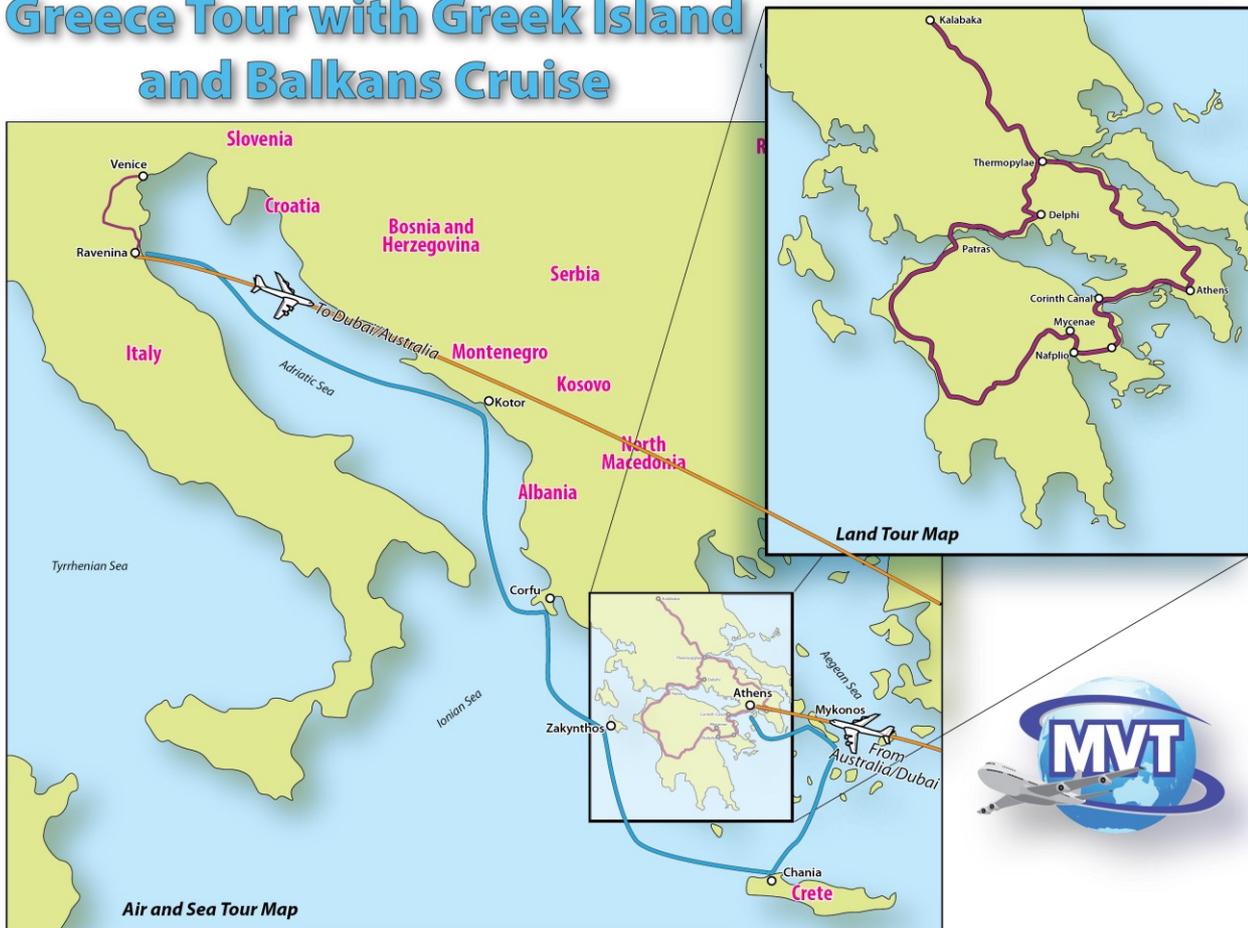
Sydney passengers depart Dubai at 2.15am on EK 414, arriving in Sydney at 10.05pm. Melbourne passengers depart Dubai at 2.40am on EK 408, arriving in Melbourne at

9.50pm.

Brisbane passengers depart Dubai at 10.35am on EK 434, arriving in Brisbane at 6.25am the next morning (23 August).

Note: The itinerary on board the cruise ship is to be used as a guide only, and is subject to change pending operational and weather conditions.

Greece Tour with Greek Island and Balkans Cruise



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Tour Difficulty Level 3

This tour rating typically involves a good level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports, seaports and hotels, walking distances of over 500 metres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating as well as some early departures.

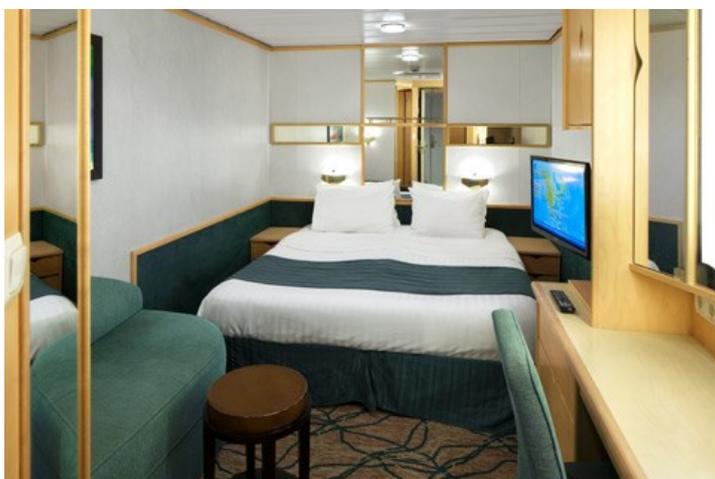
Royal Caribbean's dazzling Enchantment of the Seas is an incredible ship full of onboard features and an exciting family cruise experience. Fun activities, over-the-top entertainment, well-appointed staterooms and a variety of tempting dining options, ranging from casual fare to fine dining, await you onboard. Enchantment of the Seas is one of Royal Caribbean's Vision Class ships. Some of the ship's 'enchanted' outdoor highlights include a rock-climbing wall, bungee trampolines, poolside movie screen, splash deck 6 whirlpools and multiple pools, including the Solarium, an adults-only retreat. Indoor venues include the pampering Vitality Spa, fitness centre, Promenade, duty-free shopping and more. The ship was built in Finland and first sailed in 1997 and was last refurbished in 2017.

Inside Cabin – Category 2V

Average cabin size 136 square feet
Two twin beds that convert to King
Private bathroom

Ocean View Cabin – Category 2N

Average cabin size 151 square feet
Two twin beds that convert to King
Private bathroom



Pictures above are listed as an example only

Please note that cabins are sold on a 'guaranteed' basis, which means we cannot select the specific cabin number or location onboard the ship that the cruise line will allocate for you.



Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Greece Tour with Greek Island & Balkan Cruise

Limitation of Liability concerning Covid-19 - It is possible that there may be outbreak(s) of Covid-19 during this tour. Whilst we take necessary safety precautions, Macleay Valley Travel cannot be held responsible for any quarantines or other associated costs brought about by quarantines, border closures and/or travel delays. You are aware that Covid-19 is a highly contagious and potentially dangerous disease that may result in significant illness and even death. You acknowledge that you are voluntarily participating in the tour with knowledge of the inherent risks of Covid-19, and you agree to assume all risks.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance that includes medical coverage for Covid-19 is required. Please contact your preferred travel insurance provider. The responsibility to obtain adequate travel insurance rests with the passenger. Proof of your travel insurance is required to be presented to us on or before the final payment date of the tour.

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 10 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline. Any refund for a cancelled booking will not be paid until the airline(s) have provided said refund.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Passports - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. From May 2023, Australian citizens travelling to the EU will require an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorisation System) for stays of up to 90 days. This is otherwise known as a European visa waiver. The expected cost for this is 7 Euros per person, payable by credit card. This price is subject to change.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Not Included in the Cost - All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. Also travel insurance and departure taxes. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1.2% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2% surcharge for payments made using American Express.

Breakaway - All prices are based on group travel and deviations may not be allowed. Please contact us for more information.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. It is a requirement that you are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and can show official verification of this. It is possible that Covid-19 safety measures may be required on or before the tour (for example Covid-19 tests etc). You acknowledge that Macleay Valley Travel is not liable for any associated costs brought about by any future covid related requirements.

Twin Share Bookings - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we can try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. Additionally, if you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try our best to assign you with another twin share passenger, if one is available.

Disclosure of fees or commissions received from third parties - Macleay Valley Travel Pty Ltd may receive fees, commissions, gifts or financial incentives from third parties under this contract.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, pandemics, endemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally, you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour : _____ Departure Date: _____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ **PostCode** _____ **Email** _____

Telephone / Fax Number: _____ **Mobile** _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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Passport Nationality: _____ Preferred Name: _____

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Single room / Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Type of cabin: **INSIDE CABIN / OCEAN VIEW CABIN / OTHER**

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE

Special Dietary Requests – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Optional Extensions: _____

Any existing medical conditions – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person & the health & fitness form.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A passport copy is required to verify the spelling of your name. If not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and the ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.

HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details and severity: _____
2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No
3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No
If no, please provide details about these limitations: _____
4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: _____
6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): _____
9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No
10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No
11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: _____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

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