

CHILD POLICY RELEASE AND RULES

This Child Policy Release and Rules is a supplement to the Cruise Contract governing the Cruise organized by the Carrier. Cruise Contract remains in full force and effect except for cases specified herein.

In accordance with the Carrier's general policy children must be at least 12 years of age to participate in a Cruise. However, if the situation warrants, children between the ages of 6 and 12 can be accepted on a case by case basis.

Parents/guardians with children under the age of 18 traveling onboard need to be aware of, and agree to, the following points prior to proceeding with the booking:

1. Supervision

- During the expedition parents/guardians of children under the age of 18 are totally responsible for their children's actions and movements at all times while on board, during boarding and landings and on Zodiac cruises.
- Our ship is not structurally designed for children. Therefore, parents/guardians must be mindful of children at all times and be available to assist through doorways, over steps and to prevent fingers from being pinched in doorways.
- The areas to which we travel are remote, and we often enter into large expanses of open seas. Thus children need to be monitored at all times and to be cared for appropriately by the parents/guardians should instability, seasickness or other needs arise. While in rough seas parents/guardians and children must adhere to all safety recommendations onboard.
- At no time is a child allowed to be on the outer decks without parental/guardian supervision. It is essential that parental/guardian supervision occurs at all times while on any excursion away from the ship, or at any time aboard the ship.
- Children participating in landings and Zodiac cruises must be accompanied by a parent/guardian, and at no time does Carrier provide child minding or supervision from a safety perspective for the children while onshore.

2. Medications and medical treatment

- If something should happen to the children and the children are in need of medications, there are NO onboard child's infirmary, child's doctor and child's medications suitable for infants, the parents must bring their own in sufficient quantity.
- Should a situation arise that the parents/guardians and/or children need to be evacuated to a hospital; there is no hospital nearby – it might take several hours, sometimes even days, to get to the hospital.
- The small infirmary on board is merely suitable for first aid treatment only.
- We strictly request a copy of the insurance policy stating that the parents/guardians and children are each insured for medical kinds and emergency evacuations during whole period of stay onboard, by each passenger at a minimum of US\$ 150,000.00 coverage per person for Arctic region and US\$ 200,000.00 for Antarctic region.

3. Ship's amenities, entertainment on board and other provisions

- Our program is not designed for children. As such, we cannot provide any forms of babysitting services, baby rooms, day care, nursery facility or entertainment (i.e. toys, games, coloring books, etc.) so the parents/guardians must bring this with them and entertain their children themselves.
- There is no children menu onboard. Children will choose from the adult menu. Personal mud boots, wet and warm outer gear, and personal flotation devices (PFD) may not be available in children's sizes. Please bring properly sized boots, outerwear, and a PFD. The smallest expedition parka size available on board is XXS. Please bring properly sized parka in case smaller size is required for the child.

4. Behavior on board

- Running is not permitted onboard or onshore at any time. Shoes should be worn at all times. Flip-flops are dangerous for child and not permitted to wear at any time. Wildlife must be respected at all times and not to be disturbed or touched.
- All Zodiac excursion instructions must be abided by at all times. If the children cannot be quiet upon request of the zodiac driver when, for instance, approaching wildlife or during other occasions when silence is required, the zodiac driver may ask the parents/guardians to keep the children with them on the ship during land excursions. If children cannot sit quietly during an entire lecture, it is required that the child (with an attending parents/guardians) not be in the lecture area during a lecture.
- We will do our best to ensure that everyone, including children, gets to participate in activities, but in the event that any landing or activity is deemed by the Expedition Leader to be too difficult or challenging for a child, parents/guardians must be aware that one parent/guardian will need to stay with the child onboard.

5. Liability

- During the Cruise parents/guardians of children under the age of 18 are totally responsible for their children's actions and movements at any cases on board, during landings and Zodiac cruises.
- Parents/ guardians, fully aware of the risks, (casual or not) as contractor, exempts and releases Carrier of any responsibility and complaint caused by accidents, mishaps, damages, injuries, wounds of any magnitude that may occur, whatever the consequences, immediate or not, are.

Thank you for your careful review of these points. Please acknowledge your consent by signing below and returning this form to us at your earliest convenience.

By signing this Waiver, I confirm that I have read and agree to all the above conditions during the expedition cruise:

Voyage name/Date	_____
Child's full name	_____
Parent's signature (mandatory)	_____
Guardian' signature (mandatory, if applicable)	_____
Date of sign	_____