

## Cancellation Terms and Conditions

These Cancellation Terms and Conditions govern the bookings for SCANDINAVIA EXPLORER, July 2024 'The Holiday' made with Encounter Travel ("Encounter", "we", "our", "us" and "the agent"). In submitting a booking (whether online, by phone, email, post or via a travel agent) and paying a deposit you agree to be bound by these cancellation terms and conditions and that they constitute the agreement between encounter and you.

Please carefully read the Cancellation Terms and Conditions and raise any queries before payment of any monies.

<b>Final Monies Due</b>	Thursday 9 May 2024. After this date higher deposit amounts may be due to confirm a booking.
<b>Deposit</b>	\$1500 per person
<b>Progress Payment</b>	\$1000 per person applies to roommate match bookings, due @ 155 days prior to departure
<b>Participant</b>	45 years and over at time of travel. See detailed terms for more information
<b>Luggage Restrictions for Tour</b>	Luggage is limited to one medium size suitcase per person, the sum of its length/width and depth not to exceed 140cm (56") plus an overnight bag (airline bag size) which may be carried on board the vehicle. If your luggage exceeds this limit, we ask that you make alternative arrangements for the excess to be forwarded to the termination point of your tour. We suggest you have wheels on your suitcase, as there are certain places where assistance is not available. For airline luggage restrictions, refer to your ticket terms.

## CANCELLATION

When cancellation advice has been received the next working day is considered the effective date of the cancellation. Public Holidays apply as per New South Wales, Australia Public Holidays. A cancellation must be made in writing to Encounter Travel. Cancellation penalties are on a per person basis. Once we receive your notice, cancellation will take effect subject to the below Cancellation Charges. When the airfare has already been ticketed, the penalties imposed by the airline and our airfare cancellation charges also apply, and these may be as high as 100% non-refundable.

### Cancellation Charges

Cancellation charges vary from Holiday to Holiday. The Holiday has a minimum deposit payment that is non-refundable; and if only paid in part is also non-refundable. The cancellation penalties increase as it becomes closer to the time of departure, and up to 100% full cancellation penalties apply.

- When cancelled 181 days or more prior to date of departure \$200 issued as a credit, and the remainder of deposit refunded\*
- When cancelled on or between 180 to 151 days or more prior to date of departure \$200 issued as a credit, \$800 refunded, and the remainder of deposit forfeited\*
- When cancelled on or between 150 to 121 days prior to date of departure deposit \$200 is issued as a credit, \$300 refunded, and remainder of deposit forfeited, unless a roommate match and the deposit and progress payment is forfeited in full\*
- When cancelled on or between 120 to 91 days prior to date of departure the deposit \$1500 is forfeited, unless a roommate match and the progress payment is also forfeited in full\*
- Loss of 75% when cancelled on or between 90 to 61 days prior to date\*
- Loss of 100% when cancelled 70 days or less, or no show, prior to date of departure\*

\* AND any progress payment monies which may include but not limited to; tour progress payments, airfare payments, airfare upgrade surcharges, monies for additional services such as pre and/or post tour accommodation, and all or any of these amounts can be as much as 100% fully non-refundable. Future Travel Credit issued with validity date of 18 months from original departure date of The Holiday.

Refer to our 'Transfers' terms in our Standard Booking Terms for details about the option to transfer to another departure date, instead of cancelling a booking.

### Use of Future Travel Credit

If applying a Future Travel Credit (also referred to as a Future Tour Credit or Credit Note to this Holiday and subsequently cancel this Holiday, the terms of the original Future Travel Credit will be reinstated, less the Holiday cancellation penalty that applies to this Holiday and our amendment fee.

**Refer to our STANDARD BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS for all other terms that are binding when making a booking.**