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36 Days Top Of The World Grand Adventure Roundtrip From Dover

2011 Excursions






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Benefits of Booking with Princess®

Princess is proud to offer organized shore excursions that allow you to experience the best that the ports have to offer in comfort and safety.

When you purchase excursions through Princess, you are assured:

Quality – All tours are carefully selected and provided by reputable tour operators who meet the high standards of Princess and we monitor prices to ensure that you receive good value.

Service – Princess organizes your tours in advance so your time in port is maximized and worry-free. We closely monitor tour departures and returns and we are able to hold the ship in the event your tour is delayed.

Variety – Each port features tours that appeal to diverse interests. Whether you enjoy history, sailing, or simply sightseeing, you're sure to find the right tour for you and your family.

Safety – Your security and comfort are of paramount importance, and we closely monitor our tour operators to ensure they operate safely and carry commensurate insurance.

Convenience – We offer easy online booking, and by reserving your excursions in advance, you'll have the peace of mind knowing you've secured your place on the tours you want at our best price available.

Online Booking

Princess is proud to lead the industry by introducing an advanced level of service to our customers at princess.com.

Princess passengers may review their booking information and fill out forms online. Once at our home page, select the Cruise Personalizer® link, then log in with your name and booking number. Your booking summary will appear and you may select the following:

- Expedite your boarding procedures by providing Immigration Information
- Provide Emergency Contact Information
- Specify medical needs and customize your dietary options
- Inform us of special occasions that you'll celebrate onboard
- Register your credit card for onboard purchases
- Pre-reserve your Shore Excursions

Following the instructions provided, you can determine the number of seats available for the tours you want to reserve. If adequate space is available, you can book and be confirmed on the tours of your choice. Otherwise, you can request to be waitlisted on an excursion and we will attempt to obtain more space and confirm you. If no additional space is available, Princess will schedule an alternate departure to correspond with your other tour selections and availability. While we make every effort to confirm your first choice, we will make these changes on your behalf to enhance your experience in every port.

Shore excursions are available on a first-come, first-served basis and space may be limited, so we highly recommend using our online booking system to avoid disappointment. You have access to real-time confirmation and status of your reservation.

Discover the world with Princess®

Princess® welcomes you to your 36 Days Top Of The World Grand Adventure Roundtrip From Dover cruise and to the Shore Excursion program. All of our excursions involve some walking. We recommend passengers wear comfortable, low-heeled walking shoes while on tour. To assist in your tour selection, please note the symbol(s) accompanying each tour description. They represent the following:

Icon Definitions



Easy
Although primarily sightseeing tours, these excursions do include walking for short distances over relatively level terrain. They also may include getting into/out of a helicopter or floatplane.



Moderate
Slightly more active, these excursions may include sitting for a period of time aboard a river raft or extended periods of standing, as while sportfishing, for example.



Strenuous
For the adventurous, these are our most active shore excursions. Activities such as canoeing, biking, hiking or kayaking are examples.



Wheelchair Accessible
This symbol indicates tours that can accommodate passengers who utilize a wheelchair. Most tour operators require that wheelchairs are collapsible. Space restrictions may preclude transport of electric wheelchairs and walkers.

Please notify the Shore Excursion Manager onboard your ship so that arrangements may be made prior to your arrival in port.



Meal Included
A meal and beverage is provided.



Snack Included
A snack is provided.



Shopping Opportunity
Shopping opportunities will be available during this excursion.

Categories

Sightseeing & City Tours

Guided tours that show you many of the top highlights of our port city and/or the local area.

Nature & Wildlife

Excursions that allow you to enjoy wilderness areas, view/interact with local fauna or marine life.

Activities & Adventures

Fun, exciting explorations that get you outdoors in the sun or surf: hikes, rides, water sports, beach visits, ziplines, flightseeing and more!

Special Interests

Focused excursions and walking tours that visit select highlights while exploring particular aspects of the port's appeal in greater depth: Cuisine, History, Art/Culture, Religion, or Guided Shopping.

Exploring On Your Own

Resources that help you make the most of an independent exploration of the area.

Badges

Most Popular

Our TOP recommendation as the ONE most representative experience for each port, these tours are always among the most popular excursions we offer.

Connoisseur

Intimate, exclusive experiences to groups no larger than 20 passengers. Each includes a special dining experience, special access or unique hard-to-duplicate experiences not offered on other tours.

Kid-Friendly

Specially designed to be enjoyable for children under 12. Lasting no more than four hours, they visit a limited number of individual sites specifically chosen based on interest/appeal to kids, offer kid-oriented commentary, activities and meals – and are priced affordably.

Off the Beaten Path

These excursions showcase distinctive, more unusual but less-frequented attractions of the port city or local area – perfect for return visitors or those looking for "something different."

World Heritage Site

These tours visit one or more UNESCO World Heritage List properties.



Reykjavik, Iceland

The patron saints of Reykjavik are fire and ice. Iceland is a land of volcanoes and glaciers, lava fields and green pastures, boiling thermal springs and ice-cold rivers teeming with salmon. This unspoiled demi-paradise is also home to a very old and sophisticated culture. The northernmost capital in the world, Reykjavik was founded in 874 when Ingolfur Arnarson threw wood pillars into the sea, vowing to settle where the pillars washed ashore. Today, Iceland is an international center of commerce and home to one of the most technologically sophisticated societies in the world.

Reykjavik is the gateway to Iceland's natural wonders, which range from ice fields to thermal pools. The island is in a continual process of transformation much like its society, which blends Nordic tradition with sophisticated technology.

Points of Interest

1 Blue Lagoon

One of Iceland's hottest destinations, this stunning outdoor geothermal spa offers steamy mineral-rich water, a boon for the skin and certain skin conditions, that's fed by the excess underground water drawn by Svartsengi Power Plant.

2 Thingvellir National Park

Established in 1930 to protect an area of true historical, cultural and geological value, this remarkable national shrine features Iceland's largest natural lake and amazing views of the continental rift known as the Mid-Atlantic Ridge.

3 Gullfoss Waterfall

The "Golden Waterfall," often complete with rainbows, wows as its rushing water tumbles down three natural, curving cascades then plunges down into a deep gorge to once again flow southward with the wide Hvítá River.

4 Strokkur

With explosive eruptions every few minutes, this awe-inspiring geyser stuns as it hurls boiling water up to 70 feet skyward. Mud pools, algal deposits and stark terrain add to the drama at this geothermal hotspot.

5 Geothermal Power Plant

Iceland's second largest power plant, Nesjavellir, sits near active volcano Hengill and Thingvallavatn, Iceland's chief natural lake. Using nearby boreholes from 1947, this geothermal plant produces the nation's top high-temp field.

6 Krysuvik Solfataras

Situated in the middle of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge's fissure zone, this famous geothermic field naturally produces steam vents, hot springs and super-heated mud pots whose sulfur deposits lead to a myriad of colorful crystal deposits.

7 The Pearl

Spectacular in form and function, this 10-story geothermally heated masterpiece serves greater Reykjavik's water storage needs while thrilling visitors with mesmerizing panoramic views and a glass-domed restaurant that revolves.

8 Eyrarbakki Fishing Village

Nestled on Iceland's serene south coast, this idyllic fishing village charms with majestic vistas, a sparkling shoreline with excellent bird watching and the country's oldest preserved timber dwelling, a Norwegian kit home from 1765.

Krysuvik Solfataras, Blue Lagoon & Viking Ship



REK-260 Approximately 5 hours / From $79

Iceland's Viking past lives on during this first-rate full-day tour that starts with a trip through Hafnarfjordur, Iceland's third most populated city. Enjoy a photo stop at the Reykjanes Peninsula's largest lake, Kleifarvatn, a stunning landmark on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge's fissure zone. Venture to Krysuvik Solfataras, a geothermic field famous for its steam vents and boiling wildly colored mud pools whose sulfur deposits produce bright crystals. Travel through a quaint fishing town to reach the Blue Lagoon, a splendid spa whose steamy mineral-rich soothes the skin. Marvel at this celebrated hotspot's milky aquamarine water, drawn to the surface from a mile below, and lovely gift shop. Journey to Vikingaheimar to view the Icelander, a full-scale Viking long ship replica that was sailed to America in 2000 to honor the 1,000-year anniversary of the Viking's discovery of North America. Before returning to port, explore the gift shop for souvenirs and refreshments.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
The visit to the Blue Lagoon does not include bathing in the lagoon's waters.



St. John's, Newfoundland

As Canada's most easterly province, the island of Newfoundland is situated on the North Atlantic, with St. John's as its provincial capital. The city of St. John's is on Newfoundland's Avalon Peninsula, and is the oldest city in North America. It has always been a busy fishing port with a good natural harbor bounded by hills. Its history and cultural spirit show strong Irish and Scottish influences evident in its pubs and music. The surrounding land is rugged, with a dramatic coastline heavily indented with bays and inlets, which give way to an interior terrain of wild mountains, hills, lakes and rivers.

Points of Interest

1 Basilica of St. John the Baptist

This Roman Catholic cathedral is built in the form of a Latin cross. Finished in 1855, it sits on the highest ridge overlooking the city of St. John's facing the entrance to the harbor.

2 Signal Hill

This Canadian National Historic Site is where the first transatlantic wireless transmission was received in 1901. From the North Head Trail, take in the sweeping view of the Atlantic coastline.

3 Cape Spear Lighhouse

Built in 1835, this historic lighthouse is the oldest in existence in Newfoundland and it is the most easterly point in North America. View the panorama of the Atlantic from this historic spot.

4 Johnson GEO CENTRE

Experience the story of planet Earth in this unique learning facility where subterranean exhibits are surrounded by 500-million-year-old rock. Discover all about Earth's natural forces.

5 Rooms Museum

Discover St. John's history, heritage and culture through its art, archaeology, architecture and archival records at the largest public cultural space in Newfoundland and Labrador.

6 Bird Islands

These rocky islands are a refuge for hundreds of endangered marine birds and mammals, including bald eagles, kittiwakes, seals and more than 300 pairs of Atlantic puffins.

7 Memorial University of Newfoundland Botanical Garden

Located within Pippy Park, the "MUN" features five nature trails and all different types of gardens. Meander the reserve's 110 acres and discover the native flora of Newfoundland and Labrador.

8 Quidi Vidi

This tiny fishing village is home to a battery, built in the 18th century to protect the bay from invaders, and more recently, a brewery built for today's friendlier invaders.

Special Interests

St. John's In-Focus Photography Tour



YYT-245 Approximately 3.5 hours / From $69

Join a local photographer on a tour of St. John's Newfoundland. See through the eyes of a professional and explore the countryside. Some of the most scenic and colorful architecture, coastal landscapes, hills and valleys, as well as lush forest trails will serve as your backdrop. Observe photographic composition and content with a skilled host that is familiar with the local landmarks, terrain and points of interest. Bring your conventional camera with plenty of film or a digital type with extra memory, and prepare to capture some Newfoundland best photo opportunities. Photography novices will enjoy the learning experience in a dramatic setting, as one develops a better understanding one's own equipment. Professionals will enjoy seeing the techniques and locations with an experienced local expert.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
Not available on all voyages. Please consult your Cruise Personalizer. Bring your camera and plenty of memory or film.



Halifax, Nova Scotia

The capital of Nova Scotia and the largest city in Canada's Atlantic Provinces, Halifax was once Great Britain's major military bastion in North America. The beautifully restored waterfront buildings of Halifax's Historic Properties recall the city's centuries-old maritime heritage. Stroll the waterfront, and you may find Nova Scotia's floating ambassador, the schooner Bluenose II, tied up to Privateer's Wharf, just as old sailing ships have done for over 200 years. Halifax is also the gateway to Nova Scotia's stunning scenery, including famous Peggy's Cove, where surf-pounded granite cliffs and a solitary lighthouse create an unsurpassed scene of rugged natural beauty.

Things to see and do around Halifax, Nova Scotia

Maritime Museum of the Atlantic - Step back into Nova Scotia's maritime history. Among its many historic exhibits you'll find the world's foremost collection of Titanic memorabilia, including the ship's only surviving deck chair.

Pier 21 - Discover Canada's Immigration Museum and experience this point of entry like the many people who passed through between 1928 and 1971. Learn the personal and national stories of struggle and triumph.

Historic Properties - This charmingly renovated 19th century district hearkens back to, when merchant ships, privateers and naval ships plied the Harbor waters. Stroll around and soak up some history while you shop.

Halifax Citadel National Historic Site - Enjoy the living history program featuring actors portraying life in the fort in 1869. There are also many interactive exhibits explaining the Citadel's role in Halifax's and North America's history.

Province House - This is where the Nova Scotia House of Assembly has met every year since 1819. It's Canada's oldest seat of government. Visit the "Red Chamber," the parliament chamber and the library on your tour.

St. Paul's Cathedral - The 18th century cathedral was the first Anglican church in the country. Be sure to see the "explosion window" and the metal piece embedded in the wall as a result of the historic 1917 explosion.

Peggy's Cove - This quaint, historic fishing village dates back to 1811. Be sure to visit Peggy's Point Lighthouse. The current classic red and white structure was built in 1914, and is still in use today.

Lunenburg - This UNESCO World Heritage Site offers the best example of an 18th century planned British colonial settlement in North America. It's also considered to be "the fishing capital of the world."

Special Interests

Valleys And Vineyards - New Tour!

YHZ-220 Approximately 6.5 hours / From $159

Travel through Halifax and Dartmouth as you learn of its history and points of interest before driving through the Evangeline Trail where you will see evidence of the Bay of Fundy and the highest tides in world. Then enjoy a brief tour and chance to sample some of Atlantic Canada's finest wines at the Grand Pré Winery which offers 30 acres of beautiful vineyards, an on-site art display. Then head to a quaint restaurant known for its local cuisine. Here your personal sommelier-trained guide will assist you with wine selection. After lunch and a short drive, you will arrive at a second award-winning winery and enjoy a tour and tasting. Sample many award-winning varieties of wines and cheeses from the local fromagerie.

Travel through the heart of Nova Scotia's beautiful, fertile Annapolis Valley, an area known for its world famous Fundy tides, French Acadian history, lush countryside of fields and orchards, and top-quality wine. With your personal sommelier trained guide, you will discover this region's unique abundance and history.

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Special Notes

Participant must be 21 years old to sample wines. Guest may be asked for photo ID for samples.



St Anthony, Newfoundland

The port of St. Anthony (population 3,500) is known as the iceberg capital of the world and located on the northern tip of the island of Newfoundland.

This area provides numerous journeys into the history of the arctic and the ages of exploration. Over ten centuries ago the Norse sailed this coast and built a trading colony here. The history of settlement dates back to the early 1500s where the French and Basque fisherman used the harbor as a fishing station. In 1534, Jacques Cartier came across the settlement and named it St. Anthony Haven. More inhabitants began populating St. Anthony in the late 1800s and the population rose to 139 as a local salt fish plant and cold storage provide for the local economy. Dr. Wilfred Grenfell arrived as the first doctor in the region to investigate the conditions of fisherman. He established a string of hospitals, cooperatives and schools for the people in all the remote towns of Newfoundland and Labrador. Dr. Grenfell is commemorated in St. Anthony by several historic sites and museums. Located close by and 40 minutes away from St. Anthony is L'Anse Aux Meadows. A remote community of just 40 people, where the UNESCO World Heritage Site tells the story of Leif Erickson and the first Europeans in the new world. This site is the keystone attraction themed around the Vikings.

Points of Interest

1 St. Anthony

St Anthony, a historic port on the tip of Newfoundland, was the staging point for many expeditions to the top of the world. Arctic explorers used St. Anthony's sheltered harbor to import supplies as the world raced for the North Pole.

2 Grenfell Interpretation Centre & Grenfell House

Dr. Grenfell brought medicine and education to one of the planet's most dramatic and isolated regions. Visit his home and view the artifacts gathered from a life of arctic adventure and global philanthropy.

3 L'Anse aux Meadows

Visit the New World's first outpost where you can explore the home base occupied by Leif Erikson and his crew over 1,000 years ago. L'Anse aux Meadows is the only authenticated Norse settlement in North America.

4 Coastal Boat Tour

Newfoundland is well known for its sea life and dramatic icebergs. Embark on an unforgettable exploration of the coast on a 47-passenger Cape Islander. View Humpback Whales and Dolphins as you explore the ocean around St. Anthony.

Off the Beaten Path

North Coast Boat Tour

YAY-610 Approximately 2.5 hours / From $99



Experience exhilarating views of Newfoundland's rugged ocean coastline. Hear tales from the land of Vikings, moose, salmon and caribou as you sail the seas. You will also enjoy a live interpretive program on Newfoundland's marine wildlife and culture, presented by your local guides. Your approximately two-hour boat tour will explore the dramatic cliffs near Fishing Point. Sea Turtles and a variety of Seabirds may be viewed from the boat, but Dolphins and Humpback Whales are the most common wildlife you will encounter during your journey.

Special Notes
Wildlife sightings, while common, cannot be guaranteed. There is a walk around 60 feet to board the boat over uneven ground and three steps to board. There are three steps to board the boat.



Grundarfjordur, Iceland

Sailing into Grundarfjordur, one travels into Iceland's heroic past, for this township - village really - is one of the oldest settlements on the island. The imposing landscape with its austere mountains, volcanoes and lava fields provided the dramatic setting for one of Iceland's cultural treasures, the sagas. Composed in the 10 and 11th centuries, the Icelandic sagas represent one of the oldest literary traditions in Western Europe. They are tales of migration and settlement, war and blood feud, Christianity versus the old dark gods of Norse mythology. In Grundarfjordur, the world of the saga is still present. One can tread the "Berserkers' Path" or climb the hillock called Helgafell, the "Holy Hill" mentioned in the Laxdælla saga where Vikings once worshipped Thor.

Much of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula is a national park. The park's centerpiece is the mighty Snæfellsjokull, an imposing stratovolcano with flanks buried beneath a glacial flow. The mountain is a frequent setting in Icelandic myth. The peninsula is also a birdwatcher's paradise.

Points of Interest

1 Djupalonssandur

Once a bustling fishing village, this serenely beautiful black-pebbled beach soothes with a tinkling sound each time the tide rolls through its timeworn surface. Four giant lifting stones used to test fishermen's strength still remain.

2 Arnastapi

With roots deep in Icelandic legend, this quaint fishing port stuns with dramatic volcanic rock formations including three blowholes and spectacular sweeping cliffs that house kittiwakes, arctic tern, razorbills and other seabirds.

3 Helgafell

A temple honoring Norse god Thor once graced the 240-foot summit of Helgafell, "the holy mountain," the celebrated last home and resting place for the heroine of the Laxdlla Saga, an ancient Icelandic love story.

4 Bjarnarhofn Shark Farm

After learning the basics of fermenting shark and touring this fascinating farm, museum and church, brave souls can sample hákari, an Icelandic delicacy, and wash it down with Brennivin, local schnapps known as "Black Death."

5 Stykkisholmur

The largest town on the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, this thriving center of commerce and tourism offers excellent fishing, access to the fjords, magnificent views and excursions and amazingly preserved Icelandic houses and buildings.

6 Beidafjordur Cruise

While taking in idyllic Breidafjordur, a shallow bay known for its dramatic tidal currents, splendid scenery and thrilling bird- and wildlife population, spot white-tailed eagles, puffins, cormorants, gray seals, dolphins and whales.

7 Grundarfjordur

During an engaging guided walking tour through this fascinating town, learn the ins and outs of Icelandic life, culture and customs, past and present, to form a compelling portrait of this nation and its people.

8 Berserker Path

This massive lava field, which resembles a scene from space, stars in a ninth-century Viking saga as the site where two Berserker warriors forged Iceland's first road only to be murdered afterward by their employer.

Djupalonssandur & Arnastapi

GUU-200 Approximately 4.5 hours / From $99



During this breathtaking full-day tour, explore beautiful sections of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula starting with Djupalonssandur, a former fishing village featuring black-pebbled beach and four legendary lifting stones once used to test fishermen's strength. Feel the silky-softness of the beach's time-smoothed black pebbles. In the ancient fishing village of Hellnar, snap photos of stunning volcanic rock formations, including Valasnös, a magnificent protruding cliff, and visit Snæfellsnes National Park's visitor center. In Arnarstapi, an enchanting hamlet featured in several Icelandic legends, explore the area's splendid cliffs to view endless seabirds including for kittiwakes, fulmars and artic terns. Marvel at spectacular volcanic rocks including three blowholes. From Budir's light-colored beach, which glows next to black lava fields, take in the majestic Snæfellsjökull, a glacier-covered stratovolcano made famous by the novel "Journey to the Center of the Earth." Capture photos of this dazzling terrain before enjoying a scenic ride back to ship.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
This tour involves extensive walking over uneven surfaces. Not recommended for passengers with limited mobility.

Sightings of Arctic seabirds cannot be guaranteed after mid-August.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat and a light waterproof jacket.



Isafjordur, Iceland

The town of Ísafjördur is the municipal centre of the West Fjords peninsula. The West Fjords are Iceland's least populated region, with 9,600 inhabitants in the area of 9,520 km. Isafjördur (population 3,500) formerly one of Iceland's main trading posts, was granted municipal status in 1886. Some of Iceland's oldest and best-preserved buildings, dating from the 18th century, are located in Ísafjördur. The town is still predominantly a fishing centre. A vigorous and varied cultural and artistic scene flourishes in the town as well. Mountains surround Ísafjördur on the three sides and the sea on the other. The ancient settlement site of Eyri downtown is enclosed by the narrow Skutulsfjördur fjord, which shelters the harbour in all weathers.

Points of Interest

1 Bolungarvik Church

This enchanting oasis of tranquility is named Hólskirkja or "the church on the hill." Although built over a hundred years old, a church has always stood on the same spot since 1200.

2 Osvör Museum

Located on the east side of the bay in Bolungarvik, the museum and the nearby restored fisherman's hut offer a picture into how local seamen made their livelihood over a century ago.

3 Maritime Museum

Located in one of Ísafjördur's oldest houses dating back to the 18th century, the museum exhibits include everything from fishhooks to a ship. Enjoy Icelandic refreshments served by the museum's curator.

4 Virgur Island

Just over a mile long and 450 yards wide, the island boasts Iceland's only windmill, Europe's smallest post office and 80,000 puffins. Enjoy complimentary snacks and beverages at one of the island's few homes.

5 Glacier Fjord Cruise

This excursion takes you through the crystal clear waters and narrow bays of the Glacier Fjords to the isolated village of Hesteryi for a guided tour.

6 Hesteryi

Part of the Hornstrandir Nature Reserve, your guided walk through the dramatic landscape includes a visit to the Hesteryi village, abandoned over 50 years ago, and a brisk hike to "the Doctor's House" for refreshments.

7 Skrudur

Visitors are often surprised to see flowers thriving so close to the Arctic at the Skrudur Botanical Garden, the oldest in Iceland.

8 Flateyri Village

Located on a beautiful fjord and surrounded by magnificent mountains, the small fishing village of Flateyri dates back to 1790 and became a major whaling center during the 19th century.

Nature & Wildlife

Hesteyri & Glacier Fjord Cruise

IFJ-245 Approximately 4.5 hours / From $119



Relax aboard your motor launch through the stunning Glacier Fjords to one of the most inaccessible areas in Iceland. Once you reach the shores of Hesteryri, be sure to wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes or boots as you explore; the terrain can be rocky and uneven. Abandoned in the early 1950's, Hesteryri is now occupied by screaming seabirds perched on the majestic cliffs, Arctic foxes, lush meadows covered with flowers, deep fjords and vast remote bays make Hesteyri picture postcard perfect. Your tour ends with a visit to "The Doctor's House." Built in 1901, the house is open in the afternoon for complimentary coffee and tea and Icelandic pancakes with traditional rye bread and smoked lamb. On the way back to Ísafjördur be on the lookout for seals, Arctic foxes or an occasional whale.

Child Price
12 & under reduced

Special Notes
This tour involves walking over uneven and difficult terrain. Transfer to shore is via zodiac style vessels. The tour is neither wheelchair accessible nor recommended for guests with limited mobility.

Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes or hiking boots and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat and light jacket.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF TAKING ORGANIZED EXCURSIONS?
A. There are a number of advantages to taking organized tours offered by Princess, such as:

Quality: We have carefully inspected all of our ports and we offer you excursions from only the most reputable local tour operators

Variety: All our tours are designed both to feature the most popular and interesting attractions in each port and to satisfy the diverse needs and interests of our passengers.

Service: What could be easier than letting us arrange your tours for you? Either by having your tours organized onboard so you can best maximize your time in port and avoid having to make independent, last-minute arrangements, or by pre-reserving all your excursions at princess.com. Princess is at your service.

Safety: Your safety and security are of the utmost importance to us and they are the primary consideration in the development and operation of our tour programs.

Value: We endeavor to select local tour operators who provide excursions of the highest quality and we carefully monitor prices to ensure that you are receiving good value. Remember to book early to receive the best possible price.

Q. WHAT DOES PRINCESS DO TO ENSURE MY SAFETY WHILE I'M ASHORE?
A. Our primary concern at Princess is your safety and security. We are in continual contact with authorities concerning any travel advisories that might impact our cruises. If the U.S. State Department advises against travel to specific locations we visit, we would make the necessary changes to the published itinerary. Although such itinerary changes occur infrequently, please understand that these changes are for your own safety and security and are beyond our control.

Despite all of our efforts and in light of recent world events, we remind all of our passengers that they must ultimately assume responsibility for their actions while ashore. In this regard, we would like to remind you of some common sense precautions when visiting ports-of-call:

- Stay in the normal tourist areas and don't travel to out-of the way places without the benefit of a guided tour offered through Princess.
- Do not leave any of your belongings unattended in public areas.
- Be generally aware of people and activities around you.
- Do not accept packages from anyone you don't know personally.
- Keep a low profile - dress and behave conservatively.
- Be careful when eating and drinking ashore.

We thank you in advance for following these recommendations, which we believe will enhance the enjoyment of your cruise or cruisetour.

Q. WILL I MISS THE SHIP IF I GO ON A SHORE EXCURSION?
A. One very important feature of taking a shore excursion organized by Princess is that we closely monitor the departures and returns of all our tours. Therefore, our ships do not sail until all of our organized tour transportation has returned, so you can be assured that you won't miss the ship. Please keep in mind that when you make your own arrangements in port, or if you leave an organized tour, we will no longer be aware of your whereabouts; so be sure to schedule ample time to return to the ship before it sails.

Q. HOW DO I RESERVE MY SHORE EXCURSIONS IN ADVANCE OF MY CRUISE?
A. Visit our website at princess.com for the most up-to date shore excursion information, full tour descriptions and to request your shore excursions up until 5 days prior to your cruise. The Cruise Personalizer is the fastest and most convenient way to reserve your shore excursions. Please keep in mind that you will receive your tickets when you arrive onboard and all of your shore excursion purchases are charged to your shipboard account. Advance payment is not accepted. Since shore excursions have limited capacity, we encourage you to reserve your tours as early as possible to avoid disappointment and confirm the best price. Reservations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

You may change shore excursion requests, but be advised that shore excursion prices may change. Requests to add tickets at a later time can be made but these tickets may be at a higher price than those previously booked. If you request a shore excursion which you previously cancelled, these requests will be confirmed at the current shore excursion price, which may be higher.

Q. HOW DO I RESERVE MY LAND EXCURSIONS IN ADVANCE OF MY CRUISETOUR?
A. When you are ready to pre-reserve your land excursions, go to the Cruise Personalizer and have your booking number and credit card information ready to enter. A credit card must be registered for each passenger that wishes to participate on a land excursion and we accept Princess Visa, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Diner's Club. Credit cards used to pre-reserve land excursions must be valid through the full length of your cruisetour and may also be used to establish your shipboard account. Although a credit card is required to reserve your excursion(s), guests are able to pre-reserve all of their land excursions with no deposit required. An auto-charge of all pre-reserved excursions will take place two days prior to your first Land Excursion booking. Confirmed pre-reserved excursions can be viewed at any time in your detailed itinerary in the Cruise Personalizer. The Cruise Personalizer will remain open until your cruisetour departure date so you may add or cancel tours prior to the cancellation deadline without penalty. Excursions cancelled once the auto-charge has been processed are subject to a 100% penalty. Note that excursion availability is based on cruisetour date, capacity limitations, and suitable weather conditions. Excursions are subject to change at any time and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Guests are encouraged to book early as space is limited and flightseeing tours in particular may not be available for pre-reserving right up to tour departure date. Prior to travel, print your Travel Summary which will have a listing of all of your pre-reserved land excursions. You will also receive information on confirmed excursions in your Welcome Envelope upon arrival at each location.

Q. HOW CAN I BE SURE I AM CONFIRMED ON THE EXCURSIONS I WANT?
A. When you book your excursions online at princess.com, you receive an immediate confirmation of the status and price of your requested excursion. The site shows the remaining capacity on all tours, so you know if you are confirmed or waitlisted. To avoid disappointment and confirm the best price, please reserve your excursions as early as possible. If the specific tour time you requested is fully booked, Princess may schedule you on an alternate departure that corresponds with your other tour selections.

If your shore excursion choice is not available, we will put you on a waitlist and attempt to obtain more space on the shore excursion. If you have companions traveling with you in your stateroom or in other staterooms and would like everyone to be on the same shore excursion departure, order all the excursions under one name. Requests made individually, even if at the same time, may cause you to be booked on a different departure than your companions or waitlisted on an excursion for which your companions are confirmed.

Land Excursions can not be waitlisted but we actively request more space wherever possible from our tour operators; if a tour is sold out we encourage guests to revisit the Cruise Personalizer at a later date and they can also check for more availability at the tour desks in our Alaska ports.

Q. MAY I TAKE MORE THAN ONE TOUR IN A SINGLE PORT OF CALL?
A. Yes. In Alaska, Canada/New England, the Caribbean, Panama Canal, Hawaii and Mexico, allow at least 30 minutes between each tour. In all other regions, allow at least 60 minutes between each tour. All tours depart from, and return to, the cruise ship pier. By scheduling the appropriate amount of time between tours, you will have sufficient time to take multiple excursions.

Q. CAN I CANCEL AN SHORE EXCURSION I'VE REQUESTED?
A. Due to the limited capacity and high demand for helicopter flights and private vehicle options, these shore excursions are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation.

For all other shore excursions, a "Closing Time for Bookings" for each port of call is listed on the Tour Order Form you will receive onboard in your stateroom. This is the time when the bookings for the tours in that port close and we notify the local operators of the final shore excursion requirements. You may cancel an excursion if it is prior to the closing time whether you reserved in advance or onboard. We cannot cancel a shore excursion if it is past this closing time, nor can we refund shore excursions on which you choose not to go. All shore excursions operate rain or shine unless cancelled by the tour operator.

Q. CAN I CANCEL A LAND EXCURSION I'VE REQUESTED?
A. Due to the exclusive nature and advanced planning required for excursions involving hotel accommodations, airline flights and some flightseeing tours, these excursions are not refundable within 30 days of sailing. A fee will be assessed onboard for any of these tours cancelled within 30 days of sailing.

Land Excursions, pre-reserved through the Cruise Personalizer, may be cancelled up to the Land Excursion cancellation deadline which is two days prior to your first land excursion booking. At the cancellation deadline, all pre-reserved land excursions will be auto-charged using the credit card that you provided in the Cruise Personalizer to reserve your tours. Excursions cancelled once the auto-charge has been processed are subject to a 100% penalty, unless the operator, at their sole discretion, is unable to operate the program due to unforeseen circumstances. All sales of tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of an operator approved cancellation.

Q. CAN I REQUEST TO BE REFUNDED FOR MY LAND EXCURSION.
A. In the event of any excursion being cancelled for reasons beyond our control, a full refund will be made. Land

Excursions that were pre-reserved, charged and then cancelled due to weather or other operator approved cancellation will be refunded using the same credit card used to book your excursions. These refunds will typically be reflected on your credit card statement between 7-10 business days after cancellation. Tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of a cancellation by the vendor. Should any excursion have to be abandoned through force majeure or difficulties en route, the best possible refund will be arranged according to the circumstances.

Q. HOW DOES THE PRINCESS EXCURSIONS PROGRAM OPERATE ONBOARD?
A. Our Shore Excursion Manager runs the onboard portion of the Princess Shore Excursions program. Tour Office staff are available to answer questions and make shore excursion reservations for you. Once onboard in your stateroom, you will find tickets for the shore excursions you reserved in advance. If you have not yet reserved tours or would like to purchase additional shore excursions, you will find a Tour Order Form in your stateroom. You will also find a schedule of daily activities, the Princess Patter, which features important program information including Tour Office hours and the closing time for shore excursion bookings. Remember, tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and space on shore excursions is limited, so book early. A Tour Order Form drop box is located near the Tour Office where you may deposit your order form at any time.

Q. ARE THERE CHILDREN'S PRICES AVAILABLE?
A. Yes, on some tours for children age 12 and under. If you are traveling with children, please pre-reserve the number of child tickets you would like on the Cruise Personalizer. If the adult and child price is the same, please order all tickets as adult. Once onboard the ship or at one of our land excursion destinations, check your tour tickets to ensure you have received the correct number of adult and child tickets. Visit the Tour Office as soon as possible to make any necessary adjustments. Parents are also responsible for bringing a safety seat for their child.

On most helicopter and flightseeing tours, children 24 months of age and older are required to have their own seat. Children under 24 months are considered lap infants and may ride free of charge if the tour operator can accommodate them - with prior arrangement through the onboard Tour Office. Parents must show proof of age to the tour operator for any lap infant. Children under the age of 24 months are not able to participate on a helicopter tour.

Q. ARE PRIVATE SHORE EXCURSION OPTIONS AVAILABLE WHERE I CAN CUSTOMIZE MY TOUR?
A. Yes, in many ports we offer shore excursions that can be customized to your specifications. On these tours you are able to book exclusive use of the tour vehicle (automobile, boat or plane) and tailor the tour to include activities and venues you want to experience.

Due to the limited capacity and highly specialized nature of these excursions, they are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation or prior to the booking closing time for the port which is listed on the onboard Tour Order Form (whichever is first). Once onboard the ship, you may be provided with a preference card to advise the tour operator of your selected itinerary and interests. The onboard Tour Staff will gladly assist you and provide recommendations.

Please note these shore excursions are sold per transport, not per person, so only one passenger should make the reservation for the entire group. This is a private arrangement and those accompanying you are the guests you choose; Princess does not match up individual passengers to form a private group for the vehicle. The price listed includes the means of transport and/or private guide and does not include gratuities, meals and attraction entrance fees (unless indicated otherwise) as these will vary based on your choices.

Q. ARE THERE AGE OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS ON TOURS?
A. For most tours, there is no minimum age for children as long as they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Passengers under the age of 18 years cannot participate without a parent or guardian. Please review the tour description notes for the most current restrictions and any exceptions; a few operators may allow an unaccompanied minor on tour if a wavier is signed by the parent or guardian in the operator's presence. Any other restrictions imposed by the tour operator are listed in the "Special Notes" section of each tour description.

Q. IS A VISA REQUIRED FOR ANY OF THE PORTS I VISIT?
A. Please review the information detailed in the "Itinerary" section of the Cruise Personalizer regarding any applicable visas for your specific voyage.

Q. IS ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE ON SHORE EXCURSIONS?
A. Passports, visas and other documentation may be required on certain shore excursions. Please review the "Special Notes" section of the shore excursion for full details. Notarized written consent is required for children crossing international borders without both parents.

Q. ARE THE EXCURSIONS GUIDED?
A. Yes. All of our excursions include local English-speaking guides except for On Your Own tours and where otherwise noted.

Q. SHOULD I TIP THE TOUR GUIDE?
A. Tipping is a discretionary matter; however, it is customary, if one is pleased with their tour, to tip the tour guide. A

general rule of thumb is $2 per person for a half-day tour and $5 per person for a full-day tour.

Q. WHAT TYPE OF CLOTHING SHOULD I WEAR WHILE ON TOUR OR IN PORT?
A. During your cruise, the climate can range from temperate and cool to hot and humid. Please plan to dress in layered, light- to medium-weight clothing and comfortable, low-heeled walking shoes. Since weather conditions may vary, we suggest you also pack a sweater, a light jacket and an all-weather coat. In addition, don't forget a hat or visor, a collapsible umbrella, sunglasses, sun screen and of course your camera and extra film and batteries. Please note that for water-related excursions where we suggest you wear your bathing suit, cover-up and hat, we have placed a symbol next to the shore excursion description.

If you plan to participate on an overland tour and will need to recharge video equipment or use a hair dryer, we suggest you bring an international adapter. Whenever you plan on going ashore, we highly encourage you to leave your valuables and jewelry onboard. While ashore, please take care in protecting your purses, cameras and other personal items. Minimizing personal belongings brought ashore could expedite the security process when reboarding the ship. We suggest you carry a photocopy of your passport when going ashore as you may need your passport number to exchange currency.

Please be mindful that in some of the countries you will visit, the local people may have somewhat more conservative views concerning dress than those to which you are accustomed. Generally shorts, tank tops, and short skirts are not acceptable dress when visiting churches or places of worship. Specific information regarding appropriate dress in these ports is provided with the shore excursion. For all golf tours, collared shirts and either long pants or Bermuda-style shorts are required (no cut-offs, bathing suits, etc.).

Q. WILL I MISS MEALS IF I GO ON SHORE EXCURSIONS?
A. Our wide variety of dining venues, including a 24-hour buffet, means there are always meal options available onboard that fit within the shore excursion timing you select.

Q. IS THERE TIME FOR SHOPPING ON THE EXCURSIONS?
A. Shopping is, for many, an important part of travel and, wherever possible, time for this activity is allowed within the framework of many of our shore excursions. Please note, however, that the actual amount of time available for shopping is generally limited.

Q. DO THE EXCURSIONS INCLUDE MUCH WALKING AND STAIR CLIMBING?
A. All of our excursions involve some walking and some excursions include more walking and stair climbing than others. Walking may be over uneven surfaces such as cobblestone city streets or the rocky pathways of ancient ruins. On many excursions, it is necessary to negotiate stairs. Please keep in mind that many of the buildings you will be visiting may have been constructed well before conveniences such as elevators were invented and have been preserved in their original state. Please refer to our tour symbols with each excursion description for more information and guidance.

Q. WHAT ELSE SHOULD I ANTICIPATE IN PORTS?
A. Keep in mind that some sites you will be visiting are extremely popular among both tourists and locals. Therefore, you may encounter crowded conditions, whether participating in one of our tours or sightseeing on your own. Regrettably, we have no control over this situation. With regard to photography, some venues may prohibit the use of flash cameras, so fast-speed film is recommended. In some places, photography or video may be prohibited altogether or a fee may be imposed. We ask that you observe any restrictions and, if in doubt, ask your guide for assistance.

Q. AM I REQUIRED TO WEAR SAFETY EQUIPMENT ON TOUR?
A. Yes, on certain tours it is mandatory that you wear the appropriate safety equipment in order to participate. Such equipment includes, but is not limited to snorkel vests, life vests, helmets, etc.

Q. WHAT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN A CERTIFIED DIVE TOUR?
A. An open-water scuba certification card must be presented in order to participate in a certified dive tour. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate divers with either a Junior Open Water or a Scuba Diver rating due to the depth limitations imposed by these certifications. The sport-diving industry recommends that divers take an update course if they have not been diving within the last six months. Please note that some dive operators may reserve the right to refuse to take divers who cannot provide proof of the date of their last dive or scuba review course. We recommend you bring a log book or proof that you have recently completed a review course.

There are certain medical conditions that may prevent your participation. Accordingly, you will be required to complete a medical-history form and liability waiver/release form that will be supplied onboard or by the tour operator. Following is a non-inclusive list of several medical conditions that may prevent you from safely participating in scuba diving. Any of these conditions would also require an examination prior to your cruise by a qualified physician to obtain written permission to participate in scuba diving activities. Heart disease or previous heart attack, diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, high blood pressure or the need to take medication to control blood pressure, pregnancy, asthma or any form of lung disease, recent surgery, blackouts, sinus problems, fear of closed spaces, recurring complicated migraines headaches, recurrent ear problems, severe motion sickness and presently taking prescription

medicines with the exception of birth control. Passengers are welcome to bring and use their own personal equipment, but is must be stored in their stateroom and there is no reduction in the tour price.

Q. ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN AN INTRODUCTORY/DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING TOUR?
A. Yes, there are certain medical conditions that may prevent your participation. Accordingly, you must complete a medical history form and liability waiver/release form that will be provided on board or by the tour operator at the beginning of the tour. Following is a non-inclusive list of several medical conditions that may prevent you from safely participating in scuba diving. Any of these conditions would also require an examination prior to your cruise by a qualified physician to obtain written permission to participate in scuba diving activities. Heart disease or previous heart attack, diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, high blood pressure or take medicine to control blood pressure, presently taking prescription medicines with the exception of birth control, pregnancy, asthma or any form of lung disease, recent surgery, blackouts, sinus problems, fear of closed spaces, recurring complicated migraine headaches, recurrent ear problems, and severe motion sickness. For Introductory Scuba Diving tours there is a minimum age of 10. Passengers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Q. ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN A SNUBA DIVING, HELMET DIVING OR UNDERWATER SCOOTER TOUR?
A. Yes, there are certain medical conditions that may prevent your participation. Accordingly, you will be required to complete a medical-history form and liability waiver/release form that will be supplied onboard or by the tour operator. Following is a non-inclusive list of several medical conditions that may prevent you from safely participating in scuba diving. Any of these conditions would also require an examination prior to your cruise by a qualified physician to obtain written permission to participate in scuba diving activities. Heart disease or previous heart attack, diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, high blood pressure or take medicine to control blood pressure, presently taking prescription medicines with the exception of birth control, pregnancy, asthma or any form of lung disease, recent surgery, blackouts, sinus problems, fear of closed spaces, recurring complicated migraine headaches, recurrent ear problems, and severe motion sickness. For helmet or SNUBA tours there is a minimum age of 8 years and passengers must weigh at least 75 pounds. For underwater scooter tours there is a minimum age of 10.

Q. ON SPORTFISHING EXCURSIONS, DO I GET TO KEEP THE FISH I CATCH?
A. Most sportfishing tours offered by Princess are part of a catch-and-release program. Fish that are edible and not endangered are typically landed and kept by the boat crew. Please remember you have purchased an opportunity to catch fish, not a guarantee of doing so. As one of our boat captains said, "We guarantee fishing, not catching."

In Alaska only, if your tour is not designated as catch and release, your catch can be processed and shipped home for an additional charge as arranged by the tour operator. Because of its perishable nature and U.S. Customs regulations, your catch may not be sent outside of the United States in most cases. Due to federal regulations, your catch may not be stored onboard the ship, but may be prepared for dinner onboard. Fish caught while at our lodges in Alaska, needs to be shipped home if not part of a catch-and-release program. In Alaska, fishing licenses are required and can be purchased on your boat for $20 per person in cash (rates subject to change). Fishing for king salmon requires an additional $10 retention tag (rates subject to change). Children under 16 do not need a license. Fish runs are dependent on spawning seasons, so during May and late-September fish stock may be more limited. Go to www.adfg.state.ak.us for more details on licensing requirements and fishing regulations in Alaska.

Q. WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRINCESS GOLF PROGRAM?
A. Princess Golf tours include knowledgeable golf pro escort, roundtrip transfers and all cart and greens fees. Caddy fees may be required at some locations, but will be noted in the description and are payable directly to the course. Princess Golf reserves the right to modify course selection and pricing to best serve the needs and experience of the participants. Seasonal rates and passenger minimums may also apply. Check with your onboard golf professional for any last minute details. Please log onto princessgolf.com or call 1-800-324-1106 for additional information and to reserve rental equipment, golf simulator or instructional requests with the golf pro on your Princess ship.

Princess Golf is not available on all ships. Other golf tours may be available that are not part of the Princess Golf program but are offered through the Princess Shore Excursion program and do not include the service of the golf pro.

Q. WHAT SHOULD I KNOW BEFORE TAKING A HELICOPTER TOUR?
A. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as passenger safety and comfort, the helicopter excursion companies have advised that passengers weighing 250 pounds or more (fully clothed) will be assessed a surcharge to reserve adequate space onboard the helicopter. The surcharge amount will be indicated in the "Special Notes" section of each tour.

Because of the limited capacity and high demand for helicopter tours, they are not refundable unless cancelled by 12:00pm on the day after embarkation. Children 24 months of age and older are required to have their own seat. Children under 24 months are considered lap infants and may ride free of charge if the tour operator can accommodate them - with prior arrangement through the onboard Tour Office. Parents must show proof of age to the tour operator for any lap infant.

Carry-on bags are not allowed and limited secure storage is provided at the heliport. Helicopters may carry up to six

guests depending on combined group weight. The flight length is approximate and flight route may vary due to weather conditions. Helicopter tours may be cancelled on short notice due to weather or safety issues. Warm clothing and sunglasses are recommended on helicopter tours. Dressing in layers is practical and lets you adjust your attire to meet changing conditions.

For helicopter tours in Denali National Park, a surcharge is not charged for guest over 250lbs. The helicopter company will assign aircraft and seats based on weight and balance. While every consideration is made to keep traveling companions and/or families together, this is not always possible for safety reasons.

Q. DOES PRINCESS OWN THE TOUR COMPANIES IN THE PORTS?
A. No, all of the shore excursions are operated by local, independent companies not by Princess; Princess retains a portion of the total sale. We selected only the most reputable companies available to provide your excursions. The companies providing your excursions are selected by Princess based on their excellent reputation for service and safety.

Q. WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PASSENGERS?
A. Our answer, of course, depends on the type and degree of the disability. The goal of Princess Cruises is to provide a safe comfortable cruise experience for all passengers. If you will be using a mobility device during your sailing we strongly recommend you travel with a person physically fit to assist with your needs both onboard and ashore.

If passengers are able to walk on their own, we recommend tours designated as requiring a moderate level of activity. The transport on some tours may be able to accommodate a collapsible wheelchair stored below the bus; scooters or motorized wheelchairs are often too large. If confined to a wheelchair, we would recommend reserving the excursions identified as wheelchair accessible (see Tour Symbols listed for each tour) or a private vehicle shore excursion. We also recommend that non-ambulatory passengers be accompanied by someone who is able to assist them throughout the duration of their day. Our Tour Staff can provide more information on touring options for non-ambulatory guests. Physically challenged passengers participating on a shore excursion must contact the Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to your excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet your particular needs.

Embarking and disembarking can be challenging for those with limited mobility. Many major ports of call provide easy access for wheelchairs and scooters. However due to various conditions: steepness of the gangway, weather, shoreside facilities and tidal and sea conditions, passengers using mobility devices may be required to transfer to a stair climber or be precluded from going ashore. Princess staff will make every effort to assist but are not allowed to individually physically lift more than 50 pounds (22 kg).

Some ports of call require the ship to anchor off shore. Passengers are then taken to shore by small boats or tenders. When tendering is required, passengers using mobility devices will not be transferred into or out of the tender, if lifting in excess of the above limitation is required. Many tender ports do not provide wheelchair access so even if the passenger can board the tender they may not be able to disembark ashore. Again the shoreside facilities, movement of the tender, weather and tidal conditions can also preclude tendering.

The decision to allow any passenger to board a tender or disembark the vessel will be made by the Captain on the basis of the safety and welfare of all involved and is final. If passengers are unable to tender or disembark because of circumstances outlined above there will be no refund or credit for missed ports. While Princess recognizes your disappointment the safety of both passengers and crew takes precedence.

For more information on the terms and conditions for Princess Shore Excursions, please refer to the Special Information section. Every effort will be made to accommodate all passengers on the tour of their choice but, tours are operated by independent local companies and not by Princess. The final determination to let any passenger participate is made by the tour operator and therefore if, in the judgment of the tour operator, the safety or comfort of any passenger is in question, guests may be denied participation. This evaluation may not be able to be determined until meeting directly with the local tour operator.

Special Information

CONDITIONS In selling tickets (including coupons or vouchers) or otherwise promoting or making arrangements for Excursions– whether for air, land or local water transportation; tours; sports or any other recreational activities; shore accommodations or meals or for any service, facility or activity other than onboard Princess' cruise ships – Princess acts only as agent for the independent tour operator supplying such excursions or services. Participation by a passenger in Excursions is conditioned upon such passenger's acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth in the Passage Contract contained in the Cruise Ticket, the Excursion Ticket and, depending on the activity, other documents which, among other things, expressly release Princess from any liability for such participation. Participation may also be subject to the independent tour operators' own terms and conditions.

EXCURSION TIMINGS Departure times for each tour will be listed on princess.com in the Cruise Personalizer. For Shore Excursions, they will also be listed on the Tour Order Form, which you will receive onboard. These have been published according to information from our Tour Operators, but are subject to change should the vessel's arrival time at any port be delayed, or the itinerary for any particular excursion be amended. Please note that the time shown will be the time the last tour vehicle leaves the pier or hotel. Passengers are requested to report to the specified departure location (either onboard ship or shoreside) at the designated time, as delay on your part can interfere with the pleasure of your fellow passengers.

EXCURSIONS WITH LIMITED PARTICIPATION Shore Excursions may be purchased in advance of your cruise departure or onboard ship on a first-come, first served basis. Many of our excursions have limited participation and reservation requests will be processed in the order received. When excursions are fully subscribed, additional requests will be placed on a waiting list in the order received. Land Excursions can not be waitlisted but we actively request more space wherever possible from our tour operators; if a tour is sold out we encourage guests to revisit the Cruise Personalizer at a later date and they can also check for more availability at the tour desks in our Alaska ports.

PERSONAL POSSESSIONS Coats, wraps, umbrellas, cameras, handbags, traveling bags and similar personal articles remain at all times through the tour under the passenger's custody and control. Be careful that you do not leave your possessions unattended at any time in the car or coach in which you are traveling.

PRICES The prices for Excursions are subject to change without notice; are per adult, per child or in some cases per vehicle. Prices are confirmed at the time of booking. All quotations made include conveyance according to the itinerary and, where applicable, meals, refreshments, guides and entrance fees, unless otherwise stated. Children, other than infants in arms, will be charged full fare unless noted otherwise.

SHOPPING Where possible, time for shopping has been allowed within the framework of some excursions. However, excursions are not primarily designed for shopping, and time allowed for this purpose may be limited.

REFUNDS No refunds can be made on any ticket, coupon or voucher unless notice of cancellation is given before the closing date indicated on the booking form for the excursions involved. The times when bookings will close will be published onboard. In the event of any excursion being canceled for reasons beyond our control, a full refund will be made. However, should any excursion have to be abandoned through force majeure or difficulties en route, the best possible refund will be arranged according to the circumstances. Land Excursions that were pre-reserved, charged and then cancelled due to weather or other operator approved cancellation will be refunded using the same credit card used to book your excursions. These refunds will typically be reflected on your credit card statement between 7-10 business days after cancellation. Tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of a cancellation by the vendor.

TRANSPORTATION Passengers should appreciate that standards of transport vary considerably throughout the world. Air-conditioned coaches are not available in many areas, and in some, local buses are the best available. Cars or taxis are also used at some ports where coach or bus transportation is not available or limited. Passengers wishing to travel with friends should all leave the ship together, as this will help the Tour Staff to allocate them space in the same vehicle. For the comfort of all passengers, smoking is prohibited aboard all sightseeing vehicles.

WITHDRAWAL OF TOURS The Tour Operator reserves the right to withdraw any excursion through lack of demand and to make any alterations that they may deem advisable for the comfort of the passengers, bearing in mind the convenience and best interest of each group.

ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT. It is our policy to maintain a positive and proactive position in relation to the environment. We realize that there is much work to be done to achieve our company goals. To this end we are continually striving to increase awareness of any environmental issues that are likely to affect any of the excursions we offer. We work closely with our local agents to convey any environmental messages in our shore excursion programs and therefore ask you to support us in our efforts by respecting the cultures, customs and environmental issues of the various destinations we visit.