

Variety Terms and Conditions

Deposit and Payment

To secure your reservation, a deposit of 25% of the cruise fare per person is required within 7 days of booking. Final payment is required 60 days prior to departure.

Cancellations and Refunds

If a cancellation occurs, the following charges will apply:

Individual bookings*

Up to 120 days prior to embarkation: \$140 per person
119 to 90 days prior to embarkation: 15% of cruise fare
89 to 60 days prior to embarkation: 25% of cruise fare
59 to 30 days prior to embarkation: 50% of cruise fare
29 days or less prior to embarkation: 100% of cruise fare

Group bookings*

Up to 270 days prior to embarkation: No fees
269 to 180 days prior to embarkation: 15% of cruise fare
179 to 60 days prior to embarkation: 25% of cruise fare
59 to 30 days prior to embarkation: 50% of cruise fare
29 days or less prior to embarkation: 100% of cruise fare

Refunds will normally be made to the booking party. Variety Cruises can only be responsible for refunding amounts actually received. If cancellation fees are charged by pre/post hotels, or services suppliers they will be deducted from any refund made. No refunds will be made to passengers who do not board the ship or passengers who cancel after the start of the cruise. We recommend the purchase of travel insurance.

*If you aren't sure which type of booking you have made, please call Untours at 1-888- 868-6871 to confirm.

Cruise Itinerary Change, Sailing Cancellation and Vessel Substitution

Variety Cruises Ltd. Reserves the right at its sole option and discretion and that of the Captain of the ship, without liability for damages or refund of any kind, to deviate from the ship's advertised or ordinary itinerary or route, whether this is caused by weather conditions-- sailing is not permitted by port authorities in case of wind of 7 beaufort (28-33 Knots) or more-- or by other extraordinary conditions. Such does not entitle passengers for any claims or refunds. Variety Cruises will however ensure that passengers access their port or disembarkation on time for their outward flights.

Variety Cruises guarantees all departures with a minimum participation of 12 passengers. In the unlikely event that such would be required, the cancellation of a departure will be notified at least 60 days prior to the sailing date and alternative sailing dates will be offered to the passenger.

Variety Cruises may for any reason whatsoever cancel any sailing at any time for reasons of force majeure or else and Variety Cruise's only liability will be to refund to the passenger the amount it has received for the cruise ticket and any other pre or post land tour or excursions package purchased from Variety Cruises.

Vessel Substitution

Variety Cruises may operate the cruise program with another vessel as long as this vessel is of the same or higher standard. Passengers offered a suitable alternative cruise program are not entitled to any refund.

Cruise Interruption

During the cruise should the vessel sustain any breakdown in machinery, or be disabled by fire, grounding or collision disrupting the cruise itinerary for more than 48 hours, and if no substitute vessel or arrangement is offered, passengers will be entitled to a refund proportional to the cruise days not operated. No further claims will be accepted.

It is further recognized that Variety Cruises is a Greek Company, the vessels are of Greek registry, and it is agreed between Variety Cruises and contractual party that the interruption of the terms and conditions will be resolved solely according to the Greek Laws in Greek Courts.

Independent Contractor / Limit of Liability

Variety Cruises Ltd liability and responsibility does not extend beyond the vessel; any arrangements made by or for passengers either before boarding or when disembarking are at the passenger's own risk. Variety Cruises Ltd does not own or control any ground transportation or hotels. As a convenience to our passengers, Variety Cruises may sell tickets for shore excursions or arrange other services which are operated by independent contractors, but shall not be responsible in any way whatsoever for any damage, loss, injury or death arising.