

PASSENGER TICKET CONTRACT
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

By booking a cruise with Seaway Navigation And Tours, Ltd or Seaway Navigation And Tours, Ltd Doing Business As Empire Cruise Lines, collectively hereinafter referred to as The Company the passenger agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of this Passenger Ticket Contract.

THIS DOCUMENT IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT ISSUED BY THE COMPANY, AND ACCEPTED BY YOU. SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES. THE PROVISIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES OF THIS CONTRACT ARE INCORPORATED AS THOUGH FULLY REWRITTEN ON THE FACE OF THIS CONTRACT. YOU REFERS TO ALL PERSONS TRAVELING UNDER THIS CONTRACT INCLUDING THEIR HEIRS, SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES. "COMPANY" REFERS TO EMPIRE CRUISE LINES, SEAWAY NAVIGATION AND TOURS, LTD DOING BUSINESSES AS EMPIRE CRUISE LINES AND SEAWAY NAVIGATION AND TOURS, LTD.

NOTICE: THE ATTENTION OF PASSENGER IS ESPECIALLY DIRECTED TO CLAUSES 1, 2, AND 10 THROUGH 14, WHICH CONTAIN IMPORTANT LIMITATIONS ON THE RIGHTS OF PASSENGERS TO ASSERT CLAIMS AGAINST THE COMPANY, THE VESSEL, THEIR AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, AND OTHERS.

This is the entire agreement and contract between The Company and Passenger relating to the subject matter herein and shall not be modified except in writing, signed by both parties.

1. It is agreed by and between the Passenger and The Company, that all disputes and matters whatsoever arising under, in connection with or incident to this Contract or the Passenger's cruise shall be litigated, if at all, in Admiralty, before the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, and shall be held without a jury, or as to those lawsuits to which the Federal Courts of the United States lack subject matter jurisdiction, before a United States Admiralty court located in New York, U.S.A. to the exclusion of the Courts of any other state or country. If any provision of these terms shall be unlawful, void for any reason, or unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from these terms and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT - READ CAREFULLY

In consideration of the receipt of the full cruise fare, The Company agrees to transport Passenger on the above - specified voyage on the following terms and conditions:

2. (a) Whenever the words "The Company" or "Company" is used in this Contract it shall mean and include, Seaway Navigation And Tours, Ltd, Seaway Navigation And Tours, Ltd doing business as Empire Cruise Lines, the Vessel, its owners, operators, employees, agents, charterers and tenders. The term "Passenger" shall include the plural where appropriate, and all persons or entities booking or purchasing passage and/or traveling under this Contract, including heirs, representatives and any accompanying minors. The masculine includes the feminine.

(b) This ticket is valid only for the person(s) named hereon as Passengers and cannot be transferred or modified without written consent from The Company. It supersedes all prior contracts and representations, whether oral or written. The acceptance or use of this ticket by the person(s) named hereon as Passengers shall be deemed acceptance and agreement by each of them to all of the terms and conditions of this Passage Contract.

(c) All rights, exemptions from liability, defenses and immunities of The Company under this contract shall also be for the benefit of The Company facilities, whether afloat, at sea or ashore, servants, agents, managers, affiliated or related companies, suppliers, shipbuilders and manufacturers of component parts and independent contractors, including, but not limited to, shore excursion or tour operators, retail shop personnel, and other concessionaires, who shall have no liability to the Passenger, either in contract or in tort, which is greater than or different from that of The Company.

(d) "Passenger" singular shall include the plural. Passenger includes the purchaser of the Passage Ticket Contract and any person or persons named on the relevant passage ticket including Minors.

(e) "Minor" singular shall include the plural. Minor is any passenger under the age of 18 years.

3. (a) The Passenger admits a full understanding of the character of the Vessel and assumes all risks incident to travel and transportation and handling of Passengers and cargo. The Vessel does not carry a ship's physician or other medical personnel. While underway, making way or in port the availability of medical care may be limited or delayed. Passenger acknowledges that all or part of their voyage may be in areas where medical care and evacuation may not be available. Passenger agrees to indemnify and reimburse The Company in the event The Company elects to advance the cost of emergency medical care, including medical care provided ashore as well as transportation and/or lodging in connection therewith.

(b) The Company visits numerous ports. Passengers assume responsibility for their own safety and The Company cannot guarantee Passenger's safety at any time.

4. Any travel agent or sales agent utilized by the Passenger in connection with this contract is solely the agent of the Passenger and not The Company. The Company is not responsible for the financial condition or integrity of any travel agent utilized by Passenger. In the event that an agent shall fail to remit to The Company any monies paid to the agent by Passenger, Passenger shall be and remain liable for the fare due to The Company, regardless of whether liability is asserted before or after embarkation. Any refund made by The Company to an agent on behalf of Passenger shall be deemed payment to Passenger, regardless whether the monies are delivered by the agent to Passenger. Receipt of this ticket contract, any other documentation or notification pertaining to the cruise by Passenger's travel agent shall constitute receipt by Passenger.

5. (a) The Company shall not be liable for: (1) any loss or damage to personal property before property comes into the actual on board custody of The Company, or after baggage leaves the actual on board custody of The Company, including, but not limited to, loss or damage by other transportation services; (2) any loss or damage of personal property while not in the actual possession, custody and control of The Company; (3) damage due to wear, tear or normal usage; (4) any loss or damage of perishable items, medicine, liquor, cash, securities or other financial instruments, or (5) any loss or damage while in the custody and control of stevedores or third party individuals or organizations.

(b) It is stipulated and agreed that the aggregate value of Passenger's property, does not exceed \$50 per passenger.

6. Passengers are prohibited from bringing on board the Vessel live animals (other than qualified service animals), Weapons, Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, Illegal Substances, or other dangerous goods without written permission from The Company. Passenger will be solely responsible for any and all damage and/or loss caused by service animals.
7. Liquor, including wines, spirits, beer or other liqueurs are available for purchase onboard the vessel at fixed prices. Passengers are not permitted to take onboard any wines, liquor, beer or other alcoholic beverages for use during the voyage. The Company and/or its Servants and/or Agents may confiscate alcohol brought onboard by Passengers. The Company and/or its Servants and/or Agents may refuse to serve a Passenger alcohol or further alcohol where in their reasonable opinion the Passenger is likely to be a danger and/or nuisance to himself, other passengers and/or the Vessel. Open containers may not be removed from the Vessel.
8. The Company has the right without previous notice to cancel this contract at the port of embarkation or any time during the voyage and shall thereupon issue to the Passenger, a voucher of equivalent value that shall be valid for one year after issuance. Under such circumstances, The Company shall have no further liability for damages or compensation of any kind.
9. (a) The Passenger warrants that he and those traveling with him are physically fit to travel at the time of embarkation and is required to notify The Company in writing at the time of booking the cruise of any physical disability or medical condition which may require special assistance during the voyage. Failure to do so will release The Company from any liability for loss, damages or other compensation arising from or related in any way to such disability or condition. Upon booking the cruise, passengers who have special needs are required to contact The Company to discuss the details of their special needs. The Company reserves the right to require that any Passenger, who is not self-sufficient, travel with a companion who shall take responsibility for any assistance needed during the voyage and in case of emergency. The Vessel is not able

to accommodate wheelchairs. Passengers with mobility impairments must be accompanied by someone who is able to assist Passenger, on shore and on board the Vessel, and is responsible for providing Passenger all necessary aid and facilities. If any such condition arises after the cruise is booked, Passenger is required to advise The Company in writing immediately. The Company and all personnel aboard the Vessel shall have no liability to Passenger relating to such condition or its treatment.

(b) The Company and the Vessels Master each reserves the right to refuse passage, disembark, restrain or confine any Passenger whose physical or mental condition, or behavior would be considered in the sole opinion of the Master to constitute a risk to the Passenger's own well-being or that of any other Passenger, crew member or Vessel. The Company and the Master reserve the right to disembark any passenger whose behavior affects the comfort, enjoyment, safety or wellbeing of other passengers or of any crew.

10. Passenger acknowledges that all shore excursions/tours (whether conducted in the water or land), are either operated by or are independent contractors. The Company neither supervises nor controls their actions, nor makes any representation as to their suitability. Passengers use the services of all independent contractors at the Passenger's sole risk. Independent contractors are entitled to make a proper charge for any service performed with respect to a Passenger.

11. (a) The Company shall not be liable for any claims whatsoever for personal injury, illness or death of the passenger, unless full particulars in writing are given to The Company within 6 months after the date of the injury, event, illness or death which gives rise to the claim. Suit to recover on any such claim shall not be maintainable unless filed within 1 year after the date of the injury, event, illness or death, and unless served on The Company within 120 days after filing. Passenger expressly waives all other potentially applicable state or federal limitations periods.

(b) The Company shall not be liable for any claims whatsoever, other than for personal injury, illness or death of the Passenger, unless full particulars in writing are given to The Company within 30 days after the Passenger is landed from the Vessel or in the case the Voyage is abandoned, within 30 days thereafter. Suit to recover on any claim whatsoever other than for personal injury, illness or death shall not be maintainable unless filed within 6 months after the date Passenger is landed from the Vessel or in the case the Voyage is abandoned, within six months thereafter, and unless served upon The Company within 120 days after filing. Passenger expressly waives all other potentially applicable state or federal limitation periods for claims which, include but are not limited to, allegations concerning any and all civil rights, the ADA, trade practices and/or advertising.

(c) In consideration for the fare paid, it is agreed that The Company shall not be held vicariously liable for the intentional or negligent acts of any persons not employed by The Company nor for any intentional or negligent acts of The Company employees committed while off duty or outside the course and scope of their employment.

(d) In consideration for the fare paid, it is agreed that Empire Cruise Lines shall have no liability as a consequence of passenger's decision to participate in any or recreational activity or event.

12. Passenger agrees that The Company shall have no liability for any condition, state of repair, control or stability of any dock, pier, walkway, gangway, path, quay, bulkhead, wharf or any other structure or facility which the Vessel may dock to or depart from. Passenger explicitly agrees that The Company shall be held harmless for any injuries, deaths, or other loss, damage or detriment to person or property which may occur while Passenger is standing, walking or otherwise occupying any place or location on any dock, pier, walkway, gangway, quay, bulkhead, wharf or any structure or facility which the Vessel has docked or secured to.

13. (a) The Company shall not be liable to the passenger for damages for emotional distress, mental suffering/anguish or psychological injury of any kind under any circumstances, except when such damages were caused by the negligence of The Company and resulted from the same passenger sustaining actual physical injury, or having been at risk of actual physical injury, or when such damages are held to be intentionally inflicted by The Company.

(b) In addition to all the restrictions and exemptions from liability provided in this Contract, The Company shall have the

benefit of all Statutes of the United States of America providing for limitation and exoneration from liability and the procedures provide thereby. Nothing in this Contract is intended to nor shall it operate to limit or deprive The Company or any such statutory limitation of or exoneration from liability under any applicable laws.

14. The Company reserves the right to increase published fares without prior notice. In the event of an increase, the Passenger has the option of accepting the increased fare or canceling reservations without penalty. The Company reserves the right to use any substitute ship in the performance of this contract.
15. Reservations will be held until 30 minutes prior to departure. No refunds will be made in the event of "no shows", unused tickets, lost tickets, interruptions, partially used tickets, or cancellations received late or after the start of the cruise. A cancellation occurs when the passenger is not aboard the Vessel within 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure. Cancellation charges for individual bookings will result in loss of deposit. For cancellation charges related to group bookings, partial ship charters or full ship charters refer to your Charter Contract or group booking agreement for terms and conditions.
16. The Vessel shall be entitled to leave and enter ports with or without pilots or tugs, to tow and assist other Vessels in any circumstances, to return to or enter any port at the Master's discretion and for any purpose and to deviate in any direction or for any purpose from the direct or usual course, and to omit or change any or all port calls, arrival or departure times, with or without notice, for any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to safety, security, adverse weather, strikes, tides, currents, winds, hostilities, emergency debarkations of Passengers or crew, car or motor coach departures or arrivals, all such deviations being considered as forming part of and included in the proposed voyage. The Company shall have no liability for any compensation or other damages in such circumstances.
17. The Passenger or Passenger's estate shall be liable to and shall reimburse The Company for all deviation expenses (including loss of revenue), damages to the Vessel, its furnishings, operations or equipment, or any property of The Company caused directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any misconduct, willful or negligent act or omission on the part of the Passenger or any minors traveling with Passenger. The Passenger or Passenger's estate shall defend and indemnify The Company, the Vessel, their servants and agents against liability which The Company, the Vessel or such servants or agents may incur towards any person, company or Government for any damage to property, personal injury or death caused directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any misconduct, willful or negligent act or omission on the part of the Passenger or minors traveling with Passenger.
18. If the performance of the proposed voyage is hindered or prevented by war, hostilities, blockage, ice, currents, winds, labor conflicts, strikes on board or ashore, seizure under legal process, breakdown of the Vessel, congestion, docking difficulties or any other cause whatsoever or if the Master considers that for any reason whatsoever, proceeding to, attempting to enter, or entering or remaining at the port of Passenger's destination may expose the Vessel to risk or loss or damage or be likely to delay her, the Passenger and his property may be landed at the port of embarkation or at any port or place at which the Vessel may call, at which time the responsibility of The Company shall cease and this contract shall be deemed to have been fully performed, or if the Passenger has not embarked, The Company may cancel the proposed voyage without liability to refund passage money or fares paid in advance.
19. The Company and the Vessel shall have a lien upon all passenger property, money and other property whatsoever accompanying the Passenger and the right to sell the same by public auction or otherwise for any amount due from the Passenger under this contract and for the costs and expenses of enforcing such lien and such sale.
20. If passenger is denied boarding, confined, restrained or disembarked from the Vessel pursuant to any provision of this contract, passenger agrees:
 - a. The Company will not be liable for any refund of cruise fare, transportation, compensation or any damages.
 - b. Disembarkation and repatriation to the embarkation port or any other destination will be at passenger's sole expense.

- c. To indemnify The Company and that The Company may charge Passenger's on-board charge account for any and all expenses incurred by The Company or the Vessel in relation to Passenger's disembarkation and/or repatriation.
21. Passenger represents and warrants that Passenger is physically and otherwise fit to travel; that he will at all times comply with Vessel's rules and regulations and orders and directions of the Vessel's Master, officers and staff; that his/her conduct will not impair the safety of the Vessel or inconvenience other passengers.
 22. Passenger hereby consents to searches being made of Passenger's person, baggage or other property, and to the removal and confiscation or destruction of any object which may, in the opinion of The Company, or the Master impair the safety of the Vessel or inconvenience other Passengers. Any Passenger refusing such searches may be refused passage or boarding.
 23. Passenger shall indemnify Company for all penalties, fines, charges, losses or expenses incurred or imposed upon The Company or the Vessel by virtue of any act or violation of law by Passenger.
 24. Any child under the age of eighteen must be accompanied by an adult over the age of eighteen. If the accompanying adult is not a parent, a "Parental Consent Guardianship Form" must be signed by a parent or legal guardian of the child and received by The Company prior boarding. Youth groups (consisting of people under 18 years old) must have at least one supervisor per ten minors. The supervisor must be at least 21 years old. The group supervisor is responsible for the group and is liable for the damages caused by the group to the Vessel, other passengers or their property.
 25. The Company does not discriminate against persons on the basis of disability.
 26. Passenger is responsible for arriving in a timely fashion to board the ship. Ship departure will not be delayed. Travel or other costs to join the ship en route are the responsibility of the passenger.
 27. Passenger agrees that The Company may obtain photographs, audio and or video recordings of Passenger(s) during the cruise and that these photographs and recordings, as well your name and any other likeness, may be used by The Company for promotional, commercial or archival purposes, during or subsequent to the voyage, for no additional consideration and without any additional approvals.
 28. Smoking is not permitted at anytime aboard the Vessel.
 29. The Company has on board its Vessel continuous camera surveillance with recording capacity.
 30. The Company makes no representations concerning and has no responsibility for tours, including, without limitation, shore excursions, restaurants and transportation, whether by Vessel, land or other means, not owned or operated by The Company. The Company shall have no obligation or liability of any kind to Passenger for acts or omissions in connection with or arising out of arrangements with independent contractors. Arrangements with independent contractors include, but are not limited to the following: (1) surface transportation; (2) services or products available for Passenger's convenience aboard the Vessel; (2) services, products or transportation provided by others, including without limitation, sight-seeing tours, pre-cruise and post-cruise tours, excursions, shore trips and tender service and meal services. The Passenger's agreements with independent contractors are not covered by this Contract and shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Passenger's agreements with such carriers and independent contractors, whether or not any products sold, services tendered or transportation provided to Passenger is arranged directly or through The Company. Passenger agrees that all rights, exemptions from liability, defenses and immunities of whatsoever nature referred to in this Contract applicable to The Company or the Vessel, shall in all respects inure also for the benefit of any servant, agent or independent contractor of The Company acting in the course of or in connection with their employment so that in no circumstances shall any such servant, agent or independent contractor, as the result of so acting, be under any liability to any such Passenger different from that of

The Company.

31. No staff doctors, nurses or medical professionals are employed by The Company on the Vessel. If the Passenger requires medical attention during the trip, medical services will be provided at local facilities. The Passenger shall be responsible for all costs and expenses of medical services, treatment and medications. The Company shall have no liability whatsoever for any costs incurred in connection with medical services, or for the quality of care Passenger receives. The Passenger consents to treatment by medical professionals designated by The Company, if the Passenger is unable to request or authorize medical treatment and, in the opinion of the Vessel's Master, medical attention is necessary, solely at the expense of Passenger and without liability to The Company.
32. Any and all payments by Passenger to The Company shall be made in currency of the United States of America or such other currency acceptable to The Company. All charges for services and products provided on board the Vessel must be settled in cash or charged (via credit card acceptable to The Company) before Passenger's final disembarkation from the Vessel. Any other expenses incurred by Passenger, or by The Company or the Vessel on behalf of Passenger, shall be payable by Passenger on demand.
33. The Company shall not be liable in any way to Passenger for death, bodily injury, illness, damage, delay or other loss or detriment to person or property or for The Company's failure to commence, perform and/or complete any duty owed to Passenger if such death, delay, bodily injury (including emotional distress or injury), illness, damage or other loss or detriment to person or property is caused by Act-of-God, war or war-like operations, terrorist activities, civil commotions, labor difficulties, whether or not The Company is a party thereto, interference by authorities, requisitioning of the Vessel, political disturbance, inability to secure or failure of supplies, perils of the sea, collision, foundering of the Vessel, explosion, breakdown or failure of or damage to the Vessel or its hull, machineries or fittings, weather conditions, high or low water levels, lock malfunction, that may arise or be caused by, riots, insurrection and government restraint, fire, or any other cause whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of The Company.

GROUP BOOKINGS

For group bookings, group cruises and Charters a separate Sales Agreement and Payment Contract will be issued by Empire Cruise Lines to the group's booking agent or chartering agent. This agreement will include additional terms and conditions regarding space reservations, payments and cancellations. All provisions, stipulations, obligations, terms and sections of this Passenger Ticket Contract shall remain enforceable and binding.

All written notice required by this Contract must be mailed, postage prepaid to:
Empire Cruise Lines
C/O Seaway Navigation And Tours, Ltd
PO Box 392
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

The provisions of this ticket/contract represent the entire agreement and a binding contract between Passenger and The Company. Passengers' acceptance of this contract constitutes passenger's consent to these provisions. These provisions supersede oral or written representations. Any change in these provisions must be in writing and signed by the President of Seaway Navigation And Tours, Ltd and may require a commensurate increase in fare.