

Consumer Disclosure Notice

Cruise Vacation Pricing & Payment

Cruise vacation prices are established by the cruise line, not the travel agency. Starshine Travel, Inc. has no control over the price of your vacation. In fact, it is a violation of our agreements and/or contracts with the cruise lines to increase or decrease their established price.

Generally speaking, the earlier you reserve your cruise vacation, the lower the cost will be. Passengers with confirmed bookings under deposit or final payment will be protected from cruise line price increases. **However, even passengers under deposit or final payment may be assessed additional port charges, fuel surcharges, or government taxes if these components of the vacation price increase prior to the sailing date of their cruise.**

Cruise lines may lower prices as the sailing date approaches in order to sell any remaining vacant staterooms. If this occurs, the cruise line may or may not honor the reduced price for passengers already booked.

Cruise lines charge cancellation penalties. These penalties vary by cruise line and generally increase as the sailing date approaches. **Travel protection insurance is available at a reasonable cost to protect your vacation investment from cancellation charges and other potential expenses..**

Credit card transactions are processed by the cruise lines or their subsidiaries, not Starshine Travel, Inc. The cruise lines or their subsidiaries are responsible for arranging or providing the purchased travel services. Any claims or disputes regarding the credit card transaction must be resolved by the client with the cruise line. At no time will Starshine Travel, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, or agents come into possession of, or acquire control over, the funds represented by credit card transactions. The client therefore releases Starshine Travel, Inc. its officers, directors, employees, and agents from all liability relating to credit card transactions.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the above notice.

Passenger 1 Signature

Date

Passenger 2 Signature

Date