

NAMIBIA & BEYOND

NAMIBIA, BOTSWANA, MOZAMBIQUE, SOUTH AFRICA



TOP LEFT: DESERT EXPRESS STAFF; DESERT EXPRESS; FISH RIVER CANYON, NAMIBIA; ZEBRA, ETOSHA; WHITE RHINO, SOUTH AFRICA; WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

Namibia offers an extraordinary entree to this unique tour of Africa. Located in the southwest corner of the continent its amazing landscapes combine Africa's stunning scenery and prolific wildlife. From Africa's largest canyon to the rugged Atlantic Coast. From the apricot coloured dunes of Sossusvlei to the extraordinary wildlife within Etosha National Park. We traverse the large distances in Namibia by Private Train. Accommodation in Namibia is a combination of time aboard our train, several nights at superb game lodges and an amazing desert hotel. Our Private Train offers you the most comfortable way to experience this amazing country. After 12 days exploring Namibia we delight in three days in the heart of the Okavango Delta in Botswana, staying at small deluxe safari camps and touring by mokoro (traditional canoe) and 4WD. Then for a total contrast we visit the former Portuguese colony of Mozambique and its capital, Maputo, renowned for its faded colonial glory. Finally we travel down to South Africa for two nights in luxury at Sabi Sands Private Game Reserve, one of Africa's premier Game Reserves, beside Kruger National Park.

TRAVEL DATES

9 May – 29 May 2012 (21 Days)
11 July – 31 July 2012 (21 Days)

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY
UK – Johannesburg
(South Africa)

Overnight flight from the United Kingdom to Windhoek in Namibia, via Johannesburg, South Africa.

DAY 2: THURSDAY
Arrive at Windhoek
(Namibia)

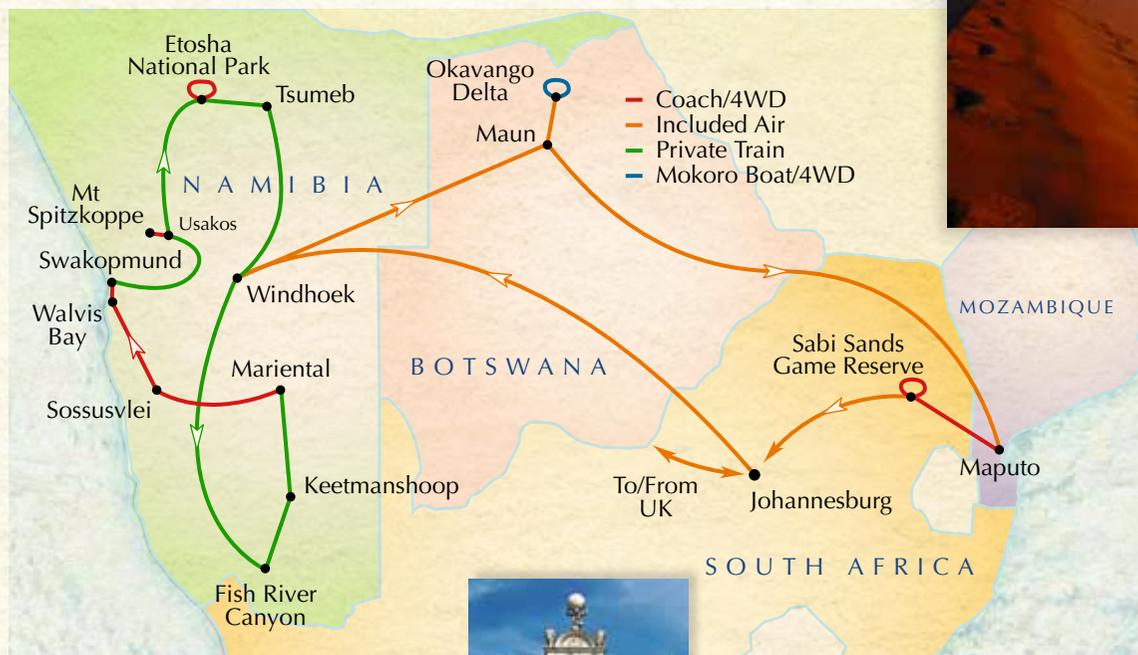
Arrive at Windhoek in the afternoon, where we transfer to Okapuka Lodge in the heart of a private Game Reserve. Experience your first introduction to African wildlife this afternoon as we tour the reserve for a close up view of its prolific game including giraffe, rhino, lion and thousands of antelopes. Get to know fellow travellers at our Welcome Dinner and Reception.

DAY 3: FRIDAY
Windhoek – Join Desert Express

Enjoy a relaxing morning before driving to Windhoek to join the Desert Express. Settle into your compartment and have lunch as we wind southwards through the Auas Hills. Enjoy a coffee or a drink in the



OKAPUKA LODGE,
NAMIBIA



SWAKOPMUND, NAMIBIA

Lounge Car before a talk on the journey and the country of Namibia. During the train journey there will be talks in the Lounge Car most afternoons when travelling. Each evening aboard the train a three course meal is served, accompanied by fine South African wines.

DAY 4: SATURDAY
Fish River Canyon

Awake in the country's remote south and join our coach to drive through pristine half desert landscapes to the deep gorge of the Fish River Canyon, the world's second largest canyon. Stroll along the canyon edge and enjoy breathtaking views into the 160km long canyon, with its stark scenery, spectacular formations and remote location. We rejoin the train for lunch and

head north to Keetmanshoop, where we visit the Quiver Tree Forest, comprising of archaic Aloe trees in the middle of the semi desert. Enjoy dinner onboard this evening.

DAY 5: SUNDAY
Mariental – Sossusvlei

After breakfast we leave the train at Mariental and drive four hours through a rocky mountain range into the Namib Desert.

We have two nights at the Sossusvlei Lodge, located at the entrance of the National Park. Dinner, including game specialities, is served overlooking the desert. A variety of the region's antelopes are visible from the lodge most of the time.

This evening enjoy the stars shining from the desert sky and breathe in the clear pure air of this part of the world.



SAND DUNES, SOSSUSVLEI

DAY 6: MONDAY
Sossusvlei

A day of incredible desert scenery awaits us. We make an early start to visit the brick red glowing sand dunes of Sossusvlei. The energetic can climb to the top and experience the wonderful views. Later we join 4WDs for the last kilometres into the Vlei, a clay depression surrounded by dunes that only fills with water from the Tsauchab River in good seasons. We continue to Sesriem Canyon, which was buried into the sand layers by the Tsauchab River over millions of years. This evening we have a special barbeque dinner in the nearby hills.

DAY 7: TUESDAY
Sossusvlei – Swakopmund

An intrepid coach trip on a gravel road takes us through the Namib-Naukluft National Park to the Atlantic Coast. We stop to observe the bizarre rock formations of the Gaub Pass and the Kuiseb Canyon. Our picnic lunch will be on a rocky outcrop. Walvis Bay was a former South African enclave until 1994 and is now a thriving port city. The cold surge of the Atlantic Ocean abruptly hits the desert with banks of the lagoon often swarming with flamingos and pelicans. We continue along the coast to Swakopmund, with its German village



MT SPITZKOPPE, NAMIBIA

character reflecting a colonial past. This afternoon we have free time to stroll along the waterside promenade and soak up the German/African atmosphere. We rejoin the train for dinner this evening and feast on local seafood.

DAY 8: WEDNESDAY Spitzkoppe

Enjoy the wonder world of sand dunes and tiny villages over breakfast before reaching Usakos, here we leave the train for an excursion to the 1,700m high Spitzkoppe Mountain. Mighty granite blocks, which appear to balance over deep rifts and individual Acacia trees, shape the scenery. In Bushman's Paradise you can discover century old rock paintings of the San Bushman at the top of a steep climb. We will also visit a local village school for an insight into life in the wilds of Namibia.

We rejoin the train for lunch and travel north towards Etosha National Park. This afternoon a lecture is dedicated to the San, the original inhabitants of Southern Africa.



GIRAFFE

DAY 9: THURSDAY Etosha National Park

Heading into northern Namibia we cross the Otavi Highlands and leave the train for a game drive in one of Africa's greatest game reserves – Etosha National Park. With a little luck you may see elephants, lions, wildebeest and other wildlife. In the heart of Namibia's Game Reserve lies the gigantic Etosha Salt Pan. We have two nights at the Mokuti Kempinski Lodge and embark on another game drive this afternoon.

DAY 10: FRIDAY Etosha National Park

We will take an early morning game drive in open vehicles before returning to our lodge for breakfast.

▶ *This afternoon enjoy relaxing at our lodge; or continue the search for wildlife.*

DAY 11: SATURDAY Etosha National Park – Tsumeb

This morning we drive through the park and rejoin our Private Train for lunch. This

afternoon we visit the regional capital, Tsumeb, with its fascinating museum depicting the history of Namibia from colonial times. Our friendly train crew will host our final dinner onboard this evening.

DAY 12: SUNDAY Windhoek

Early this morning our journey becomes a train safari as the railway leads through private Game Reserves. Keep an eye out for giraffe, springbok, antelope and ostrich. Around noon we arrive in Windhoek and say goodbye to our friendly train crew. Our hotel, the Kalahari Sands, is located in the heart of the city.

This afternoon we will see the buildings from colonial times and gain an insight into the highly contrasting lifestyles of the exclusive residential areas and African townships. We visit a woman's art and craft project as well as the Soweto Market.

This evening we dine at a stylish city restaurant.

DAY 13: MONDAY Windhoek – Okavango Delta (Botswana)

This morning we fly by charter flight to Maun (Botswana) and join a private flight to one of Africa's greatest game viewing regions – the Okavango Delta, a vast area of crystal clear water, home to an amazing variety of birds and wildlife. Fed by flood water from the Angolan Highlands it fans out into a shifting web of palm fringed channels, lagoons and islands, gently soaking away to the Kalahari Desert in the south.

We have three nights at a deluxe tented camp (our group will be split between several smaller camps). All meals are provided in a delightful outdoor setting within the African bush.

DAYS 14–15: TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Okavango Delta

Travellers regard the Okavango Delta as one of the most spectacular and beautiful natural areas in southern Africa, covering over 1,000sqkm of grassy flood plains including savannahs, waterways with banks of reeds, palm covered islands, thick mopane forest and lush lily covered lagoons. We will explore the Okavango Delta by mokoro (a traditional dug out canoe) and 4WD. We will take game viewing safaris each morning and late afternoon, with ample time to relax and enjoy the pleasant surroundings.

DAY 16: THURSDAY Okavango Delta – Maputo (Mozambique)

Enjoy a final game viewing cruise this morning and some time to relax before our early afternoon charter flight to Maun to connect with our private charter flight to Maputo. We arrive in the capital of Mozambique this evening and experience a completely different African country. The Serena Polana Hotel is our sumptuous home for two nights.

DAY 17: FRIDAY Maputo

Maputo, in colonial times known as Lourenco Marques, reflects the faded glory of the Portuguese Empire in Africa yet retains a distinctly Mozambican charm. Despite decades of civil war the city is now coming into its own; dilapidated buildings are being restored to their former glory and new buildings are regularly springing up.

▶ *This morning you may select to join a heartwarming coach tour offering an insight into life in a poor African Township. We drive to Mafalala, where a local guide*



MOKORO BOAT, OKAVANGO DELTA

will take us for an insightful walking tour around one of the poorer parts of Maputo. We will see the homes of independence leaders and local families and learn how the people live amid unemployment and the challenges of an underprivileged life.

► Alternatively enjoy a more leisurely morning before joining a tour of the city and surrounding areas. The tour will include the Municipal Fish Market and a seafood lunch at a local restaurant with a pleasant seaside location. We will walk through the older parts of town to view the railway station (an imposing structure influenced by Gustav Eifel), statues of independence leader Samora Machel, the Fort and Independence Square. We also drive past some imposing mansions and government buildings of colonial times and see the historic Iron House and the Cathedral plus visit the Museum of Natural History.

► Dine-around dinner this evening at our hotel or local restaurants.

DAY 18: SATURDAY

Maputo – Sabi Sands (South Africa)

Today we drive across the border to South Africa and into the renowned Sabi Sands Private Game Reserve, bordering Kruger National Park. We have two nights in a luxurious game lodge within Sabi Sands, one of Africa's great game viewing destinations. Sabi Sands offers some of Africa's best game viewing with every likelihood of seeing 'The Big Five' – elephant, buffalo, rhino, lion and leopard as well as wild dog, cheetah and many other species. It is also a bird watcher's delight. There has been no hunting here for over 50 years and the wildlife are

relaxed in the presence of safari vehicles. Your 4WD vehicle, with driver and expert tracker, will take you off road in search of wildlife, providing you with outstanding photographic opportunities. Dinner this evening is served in the Boma, themed as a traditional African village.

DAY 19: SUNDAY

Sabi Sands

The bush is alive with birdsong as you join an early morning game drive. Our expert trackers will do their utmost to lead us to the wildlife including the magnificent predators. We return to our lodge for a late breakfast.

► Later this morning you may like to take a guided bush walk or simply relax before our late afternoon safari.

Late this afternoon we depart for 'sundowners' in the bush then embark on a nocturnal safari, where we hope to watch lions prepare for their evening hunt. We return to the lodge for dinner.

DAY 20: MONDAY

Depart Sabi Sands

Begin your final day in Africa with an early morning game drive then relax at the lodge before our midday departure for the airport and our flight home via Johannesburg.

DAY 21: TUESDAY

Arrive back in UK

Arrive in the UK in the morning.

► SHORTER OPTION

If you would prefer to visit Namibia only; or Namibia and Botswana – please speak to one of our Tour Consultants.

JOIN US ABOARD THE
DESERT EXPRESS

The Desert Express was built in 1998 to tour Namibia. Each carriage has six compartments. Each compartment has two lower beds, which during the daytime are transformed into three chairs. The panoramic window offers amazing views and is ideal for photography. Each compartment has a small bathroom including a shower, toilet and a pivoting washbasin plus a safe, hairdryer and radio. The train is fully air conditioned and quite comfortable without being luxurious. Buffet lunches and a table service dinner are served in the dining car when travelling on the train. There is also a Lounge Car with bar. A coach follows our train to take you sightseeing at each destination. In Namibia we stay aboard the train for one or two nights at a time and also use hotels and top quality game lodges. The train enables us to cover the large distances in Namibia and enjoy spectacular sights during the day. Good South African wines are served with dinner aboard the train.



TOUR COST

Based on twin share, per person from London.
Prices from other UK regional airports available on request.

ECONOMY CLASS.....	£11,945
PREMIUM ECONOMY CLASS.....	£12,450
BUSINESS CLASS.....	£14,440
FIRST CLASS.....	£16,775

All regional flights are in Economy Class.

LAND ONLY

(Join at Windhoek Airport on day 2, depart Johannesburg Airport on Day 20)..... £11,375

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT (Train & hotels)..... £3,295

Single rooms at this price may be limited.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

It is our intention to set out clearly and simply the responsibilities which we at The Captain's Choice Tour have to you and which you, in turn, have to us when a contract is made between us. A contract will exist as soon as we issue a confirmation invoice in response to your booking and subsequent deposit paid to us. On our part, we have obligations to provide you with the tour you have booked on the terms clearly stated below and within this brochure. All holidays featured are operated by The Captain's Choice Tour, a trading division of Australian Pacific Touring (UK) Ltd with whom your contract is made, a member of ABTA (member no. V9080).

BOOKING YOUR HOLIDAY Bookings can be secured with a deposit of £1000 per person within 7 days from booking (£1500 per person single). If you are booking within 60 days of departure then full payment is required. Your booking is taken to be confirmed and accepted in respect of all persons travelling when we issue a confirmation invoice. All correspondence and communications will be sent to the address of the first person listed in the booking file unless you specify otherwise. Balance of all payments is required at least 60 days prior to departure from your country of origin. Children are not recommended to participate in an escorted tour and must be accompanied by an adult. NB: some cabins on selected cruise tours require a 25% deposit. This will be advised at time of booking. If the deposit and/or balance is not paid in time, we shall cancel your travel arrangements. If the balance is not paid in time, we shall retain your deposit. All monies you pay to the travel agent are held by him on our behalf at all times.

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE We reserve the right to alter the prices of any of the holidays shown in our brochure. You will be advised of the current price of the holiday that you wish to book before your contract is confirmed. Changes in transportation costs, including the cost of fuel, dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports and exchange rates mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no change within 30 days of your departure. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over and above that. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (if this is of equivalent or higher quality you will not have to pay more but if it is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice. Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, by more than 2% of your holiday cost, then any refund due will be paid to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE PRICE The flights inclusive cost quoted in this brochure act as a suggested price for the published holiday. Changing airfares, fuel surcharges, and government taxes as well as changing airline flight schedules mean flight inclusive prices will be confirmed at time of booking. Some airlines insist on full flight payment, in this case an additional deposit will be requested at time of booking.

BROCHURE VALIDITY The itineraries and fares shown in this brochure are effective from September 2011 to December 2012. Please check at time of your enquiry or booking to ensure you are aware of any changes to your itinerary. This supersedes any previous brochure.

IF YOU DECIDE TO CHANGE YOUR BOOKING Should you wish to change your tour arrangements in any way after we have accepted your booking, we shall endeavour to meet your wishes, but a handling fee of £25 per person will be charged to cover administration costs. You may have to pay any additional costs incurred (such as the cost of a replacement visa, re-ticketing costs of scheduled transport etc.).

IF YOU CANCEL YOUR BOOKING If, after we have accepted your booking, you find it necessary to cancel or if you do not pay the balance when it becomes due, the deposits paid will be forfeited. A cancellation can only be accepted in writing from the person who made the booking. The cancellation will be effective from the date on which it is received at our offices. Cancellations received after full payment has been made will incur higher charges, to offset expenses and losses:

More than 120 days prior to departure.....Deposits forfeited
119 – 61 days prior to departure.....50% of tour price
60 days or less prior to departure.....100% of tour price

If tour has commenced, 100% of full tour price. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the land arrangements are missed. Cancellation fees also apply to additional accommodation reserved prior to and after the tour. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by your travel agent. All being subject to a minimum charge of deposit paid. If the reason for your cancellation falls within the terms of your insurance cover, you may be able to claim a refund of your cancellation charges from the insurance company.

AMENDMENTS OR CANCELLATION BY THE CAPTAIN'S CHOICE TOUR It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your tour, but it must be remembered that we plan the arrangements many months in advance, and sometimes, changes may be needed and we reserve the right to make them whenever it is necessary. Most of these changes are minor. Unless the change significantly alters the holiday, compensation will not be payable. As is normally the case with group tours, a minimum number of bookings is required in order for a tour to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere. In the event that adequate numbers cannot be achieved, it may be necessary for The Captain's Choice Tour to cancel a scheduled departure and to offer the nearest possible alternative (or, of course, a full refund of the money paid). The date on which the decision is made about whether a

tour will operate is no later than eight weeks before the scheduled departure date.

Please note that carriers such as airlines used in the brochure may be subject to change. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same standard. In accordance with EU Regulation 2111/2005, we are required to advise you of the actual carrier operating your flight/ connecting flight/transfer. We do this by listing carriers to be used or likely to be used as follows: British Airways, Cathay Pacific, Ethiopian Airlines, Iberia, Kenya Airlines, Korean Air, Lufthansa and Thai Airways. Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same standard.

THE CAPTAIN'S CHOICE TOUR LIABILITY If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed by us or our suppliers we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected the enjoyment of your travel arrangements. However we will not be liable where any failure in the performance of the contract is due to: you; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel arrangements and where the failure is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall. Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a full refund of the holiday tariff plus a maximum of up to £2000 per person affected unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under sub-clauses of this clause. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your holiday. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to

(a) The contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements. These terms are incorporated into this contract; and

(b) Any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of compensation that you can claim for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any conventions. You can ask for copies of the transport companies' contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices. Under EU law (Regulation 261/2004), you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/ or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. However, reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in clause 7. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline will be deducted from this amount. If your airline does not comply with these rules, you should complain to the Air Transport Users' Council on 020 7240 6061 www.auc.org.uk

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY – IS THIS HOLIDAY RIGHT FOR YOU? All passengers will be required to complete a fitness/activity questionnaire at time of booking. If you, or any member of your party have a medical condition or disability which may affect your ability to fully participate in the holiday, we ask that you please tell us before you confirm your holiday booking, so we are able to advise as to the suitability of your chosen arrangements. Please note that many places visited on most of our tours are unsuitable for travellers requiring wheelchairs or walking frames because of the infrastructure of the destinations and/or the transport used. In any event, you must provide us with full details in writing at time of booking. If we reasonably feel we are unable to properly accommodate particular needs of the person concerned, we reserve the right to decline the booking after consultation with the Tour Doctor. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the company, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason. A doctor will travel with the group for the duration of the tour. The doctor may or may not accompany pre and post tour options. The doctor is an independent registered medical practitioner who is available to provide immediate but limited medical attention to tour guests should the need arise. The doctor carries his or her own independent professional indemnity insurance and carries a limited amount of medical supplies. The Captain's Choice Tour is not responsible or liable for any advice or treatment that may be provided by the doctor, or any failure to fully diagnose or treat any medical injury or condition which may arise or be identified during the course of the tour.

ITINERARIES The information contained within this brochure is, to the best of our knowledge correct at the time of going to print.

IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT If a problem occurs during your tour then you should tell a representative so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter on the spot. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to us within 28 days. Maximum compensation will only be considered where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your holiday. The arbitration scheme is arranged by ABTA and administered independently by IDRS, part of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. It provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you in respect of costs. Full details will be provided on request or can be obtained from the ABTA website. The Scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £5,000 per person. Neither does it apply to claims which are

solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. The Scheme can however deal with compensation claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,000 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. The application for arbitration and Statement of Claim must be received by IDRS within nine months of the date of return from the holiday. Outside this time limit, arbitration under the Scheme may still be available if the company agrees, but the ABTA Code does not require such agreement. For injury and illness claims, you may like to use the ABTA / Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Mediation Procedure. This is a voluntary scheme and requires us to agree for mediation to go ahead. The aim is to help you resolve your dispute in a quick and cost effective way. Details on request or from www.abta.com.

CONSUMER PAYMENT PROTECTION The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 require us to provide security for the monies that you pay for the package holidays booked from this brochure and for your repatriation in the event of our insolvency. We provide this security by way of an ATOL (number 6781) administered by the Civil Aviation Authority and a bond held by ABTA. If you book arrangements other than a package holiday from this brochure, the financial protection referred to above does not apply. When you buy ATOL protected air holiday packages from The Captain's Choice Tour you will receive a Confirmation Invoice from us (or via our authorised agent through which you booked) confirming your arrangements and your protection under our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number (6781). In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk. The price of our air holiday packages includes the amount of £1 per person as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. This charge is included in our advertised prices (and will be shown separately on your confirmation invoice).

PASSPORTS/VISAS/TRAVEL DOCUMENTS A full passport is required. In the case of British citizens, this means a 10-year British Passport. Your specific passport and visa requirements, and other immigration requirements re your responsibility and you should confirm these with the relevant Embassies and/or consulates. We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements. Please enquire for details on how we can assist. Please ensure you carefully read your confirmation invoice, tickets and all other documents we send to you as soon as you receive them, and contact us, if any information appears to be incorrect. We regret that we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracy in any document within 14 days of sending it to you. While we will do our best to rectify any changes made outside this time, it is your responsibility for any additional costs which may be involved, except in the case of an error made by The Captain's Choice Tour and where there is reason for you not contacting us within the specified time.

FORCE MAJEURE Compensation will not be payable if we are forced to cancel or change your travel arrangements in any way for reasons of war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions or other circumstances amounting to force majeure. World weather is becoming more erratic and unpredictable and we cannot be held responsible for disruption to your holiday due to bad or unusual weather conditions.

DATA PROTECTION Please be assured that we have measures in place to protect the personal booking information held by us. However, in order to make your booking and ensure that your travel arrangements run smoothly, we need to use the information you provide and pass on to the operator or other relevant suppliers. The information may also be provided to public authorities such as customs or immigration if required by them, or as required by law. As your holiday with us may be outside the European Economic Area, controls on data protection may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will only pass your information on to persons responsible for your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities or dietary/ religious requirements. (If we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers, whether in the EEA or not, we will be unable to provide your booking. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons.)

UNUSED SERVICES No refunds can be given for unused or partially used services during the tour programme.

GROUP TOUR It may be possible to make individual alterations to the itinerary away from the group (e.g. leave/return to the UK earlier/later) however these changes may be subject to an amendment fee.

PHOTO CREDITS Photographs or videos of the tour may be taken which may be used for promotional purposes. Completion of your registration/ booking form and acceptance documents indicates your acceptance and release for this material to be used for promotional or resale purposes. If you submit photographs to be included on the group's DVD of images we reserve the right to publish them in future promotional material.

INSURANCE Passengers are recommended to ensure that they have arranged for comprehensive travel insurance themselves, as this is not included.

TOUR COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE Passport and visa charges, vaccinations and on-tour suggested medications, items of a purely personal nature (laundry bills, bar bills, phone calls, etc), meals, tours and transport away from the group tour, excess luggage, beverages (alcoholic or otherwise except where specified), travel insurance, excursions not included in tours plus any other items not mentioned in this brochure.