

LIMITED
TO 24 GUESTS

ROOFTOP OF THE WORLD

PLUS SKY TRAIN & XIAN OPTION

BHUTAN, INDIA, NEPAL, TIBET, CHINA



TOP LEFT: BUDDHIST MONKS; TAKTSANG MONASTERY; POTALA PALACE; STUPA, KATHMANDU; JOKHANG TEMPLE; DARJEELING

Travel to the 'Rooftop of the World' and experience Bhutan, Nepal and Tibet. Mountain peaks, unique architecture and picturesque valleys dominate the landscapes of this remote corner of the world. Bhutan, an enchanted country, lies in a hidden corner of the Eastern Himalayas sandwiched between Tibet and India. Tourism is strictly limited and the country retains all the charm of its ancient culture. There are few western influences – people wear their national costumes, prayer flags flutter from the high ridges, wild animals abound in dense forest and cascading waterfalls are spread throughout the ancient land. Nepal offers stunning scenery and the three unique cities in the Kathmandu Valley are dotted with temples, stupas and ancient monuments. We also visit Tiger Tops Wildlife Sanctuary, high in the Himalaya and Pokhara, a lakeside town at the base of the towering peak of Annapurna. Tibet, like its neighbours, has lived in near total isolation from the outside world for centuries. You can fly home from Lhasa or join a post tour option to descend from Lhasa aboard the high Sky Train and spend three nights in Xian.

TRAVEL DATES

16 September – 6 October 2012 (21 Days)

'SKY TRAIN' & XIAN OPTION
5 OCTOBER – 10 OCTOBER

DAY 1: SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
UK – Bangkok (Thailand)

Depart UK on an overnight flight to Bangkok.

DAY 2: MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER
Bangkok (Thailand)

Arrive in Bangkok and transfer to hotel with evening at leisure.

DAY 3: TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
Bangkok – Paro (Bhutan)

Our spectacular mountain flight to Paro introduces the constantly changing panorama of the great peaks of the Himalayan range as we descend into the Paro Valley. After lunch we take a walk to Paro Dzong. The Dzong now houses the Paro monastic school and the office of civil administration.

We also visit Ta Dzong and the National Museum, housed in an ancient watchtower. We then walk across the bridge into the town and visit the market. We stay for two nights at the sumptuous Zhiwaling Hotel.

Enjoy a Welcome Dinner this evening.

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
Paro

► This morning you may wish to hike uphill to the sacred cliffside Taksang Monastery (Tiger's Nest).

This afternoon we visit the ruined fortress of Drugyal Dzong and the Victory Fortress, once used to repel Tibetan invasions. Looming above the

smouldered ruins of the Dzong is the snow capped peak of the Jomolhari.

We continue to the 7th century Kyichu Lhakhang, one of the oldest and most sacred shrines in Bhutan.



DAY 5: THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
Paro – Thimphu

This morning we drive to Thimphu, Bhutan's capital. Once a rustic village sitting within a broad, fertile river valley, Thimphu retains its charming village atmosphere. We

visit the National Memorial Chorten, the National Library and a school for children learning the ancient art of painting.

We spend the next three nights at the luxurious Taj Tashi Hotel.

DAY 6: FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
Thimphu & Punakha

This morning we drive up the spectacular Dochula Pass (3,100m). On a fine day one can see the Eastern Himalayan range. We descend down through temperate rainforests to visit Wangduephodrang Dzong. The Dzong is strategically built on a promontory overlooking the junction



DOCHULA PASS, BHUTAN



PARO VALLEY, BHUTAN

of the Sankosh and Tangmachu Rivers. After lunch at a local restaurant we continue to Punakha and visit its remarkable Dzong, located between two rivers. We return to Thimphu this evening.

DAY 7: SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
Thimphu

► Enjoy a morning hike to Tandu Ney Monastery; or free time to relax at our luxurious hotel.

This afternoon we visit the Mini Zoo to see the Takin, a goat antelope found usually in the Eastern Himalaya. We also visit the Folk Museum, the Textile Museum and the Handicraft Emporium.

DAY 8:
SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
Thimphu – Phuntsoling

Today we embark on an incredible seven hour drive clinging to the mountainside above deep ravines and beneath towering peaks. It's a day of awe inspiring scenery. Our accommodation tonight is comfortable but relatively basic.

DAY 9: MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
Phuntsoling – Darjeeling (India)

Our drive across Western Bengal takes us to Darjeeling, the 'Queen of



PRAYER WHEELS, BHUTAN

the Hill Stations'. Darjeeling exudes a colonial atmosphere exemplified by our accommodation at the Windamere Heritage Hotel. Enjoy a stroll around the town and its market this afternoon.

DAY 10: TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
Darjeeling

► *Early risers may like to enjoy sunrise over Tiger Hill, known for its spectacular view over the Himalaya.*

After breakfast we take a trip on the narrow gauge 'toy steam train' and visit the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and the Tibetan Refugee Camp. This afternoon we visit a tea estate to observe the picking and processing of Darjeeling tea.

DAY 11: WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
Darjeeling – Kathmandu (Nepal)

We drive across Western Bengal to Bhadrapur, just across the Nepalese border. A one hour flight then takes us to Kathmandu. We have two nights at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Hotel.

► *Enjoy dining at either of the hotel's restaurants this evening.*

DAY 12: THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
Kathmandu

► *Early morning optional mountain flight (additional cost) to see majestic Himalayan peaks including Mt Everest (subject to weather conditions).*

Today we explore Bhaktapur, one of the three ancient cities in Kathmandu. We walk around its Durbar Square, containing innumerable temples and other architectural show pieces. We also visit the town of Patan and have lunch at the Patan Museum. Our sightseeing concludes with a visit to the temple of Pashupatinath, situated on the banks of the sacred Bagmati River.

► *Choose from our hotel's restaurants for dinner this evening.*

DAY 13: FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
Kathmandu – Tiger Tops

This morning we take a spectacular flight over the Himalaya to Tiger Tops Jungle Lodge, in Royal Chitwan National Park. This

afternoon we will experience game viewing in the hunting land of the Maharajas. Rhino are often seen but the tigers are more elusive.

► *If feeling adventurous you may wish to search for wildlife on the back of an elephant.*

After dinner this evening enjoy a talk on the flora and fauna of Nepal.

DAY 14: SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
Tiger Tops – Pokhara

This morning we will take another game drive into the National Park before leaving for a spectacular drive over the mountains to Pokhara. We gain a great insight into Nepal during our trip through small villages and beautiful countryside. Lunch is served at a

riverside restaurant. Pokhara is known as Nepal's Lake District and we will be staying in an idyllic location at Begnas Lake Resort. Mt Annapurna dominates this part of Nepal.

DAY 15: SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER
Pokhara

We have a day to enjoy the lakeside region beneath the towering snowy peaks of the Annapurna Range.

► *Enjoy a relaxing morning at our resort; or go on a guided hike to explore the picturesque countryside.*

This afternoon we will visit the Bindivasini Temple, Devi Falls and have time for shopping at the colourful market.



TOP LEFT: KATHMANDU, NEPAL; DARJEELING, INDIA; LHASA, TIBET



NORBULINGKA, TIBET

DAY 16: MONDAY 1 OCTOBER
Pokhara – Kathmandu

Weather permitting we will view Mt Annapurna and Mt Masashi on our morning flight to Kathmandu. On arrival we visit the old part of Kathmandu, with its stone paved lanes and colourful bazaars. Our sightseeing concludes with a visit to the Buddhist stupas at Swayambhunath, overlooking the valley.

▶ *This afternoon is free to relax at the Hyatt Regency or visit the nearby Bodhinath Stupa, surrounded by numerous shops and monasteries.*

A special Nepalese dinner with entertainment is planned for this evening.

DAY 17: TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER
Kathmandu – Lhasa (Tibet)

Another scenic flight takes us across the Himalaya to Tibet. On arrival in this remote land we drive past nomads and rural scenes to the capital, Lhasa. Lhasa is dominated by the magnificent Potala Palace and located 3,650m above sea level. Spend the afternoon relaxing and acclimatising to the altitude. We have three nights at the luxurious St. Regis Hotel in the Tibetan capital.

DAY 18:
WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER
Lhasa

This morning we visit Lhasa's Barkhor District, which offers a wonderful introduction to this incredible city. Barkhor is one of Lhasa's three pilgrim circuits and seen by many to be the home of Tibetan Buddhism. We visit the Jokhang Temple, which is an ideal place to learn more of the fascinating but rather complicated School of Tibetan Buddhism.

The old city revolves around the temples and the quaint Barkhor Market, teeming with people from all over Tibet. After a simple lunch we experience the Great Debating Ceremony at Sera Monastery. This evening we dine at our hotel.

DAY 19: THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER
Lhasa

This morning we explore the famed Potala Palace, the spectacular former residence of the Dalai Lama.

After lunch we visit Norbulingka, the Dalai Lama's summer retreat. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon or return to the fascinating Barkhor District.

A special Tibetan Farewell Dinner is planned this evening.

DAY 20: FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER
Depart Lhasa

Depart mid morning, flying back to UK via Chengdu and Bangkok.

DAY 21: SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER
Arrive UK

Arrive in UK this morning.

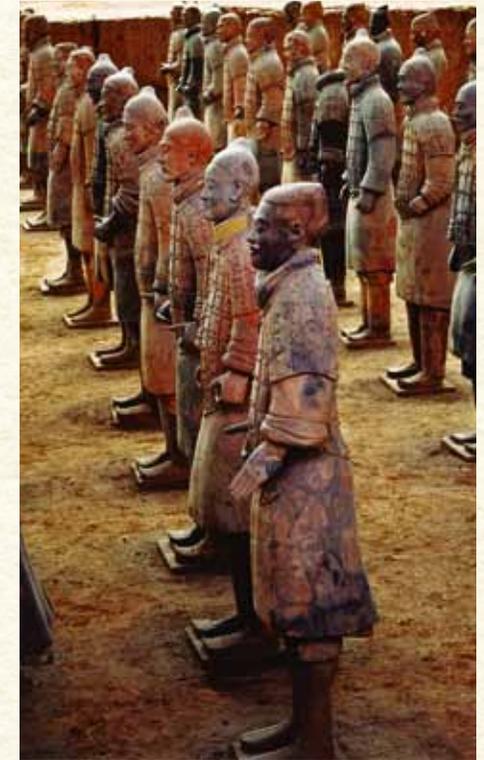
▶ **SKY TRAIN & XIAN OPTION**



SKY TRAIN, TIBET

Join our post tour option and travel on the high altitude Sky Train from Lhasa to Xian. Spend two days and one night aboard the train, viewing the spectacular scenery from your compartment window. Complete your tour with three nights in the fascinating city of Xian, home of the Terracotta Warriors. Please enquire for full itinerary details.

Important Notes: We will be travelling up to 3,650m (12,000ft) above sea level. It is important that you consult your doctor to ensure that reasonably high altitudes will not cause you any problems. The tour also includes some medium-long drives on scenic mountain roads within Bhutan.



TERRACOTTA WARRIORS, XIAN

TOUR COST

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

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| ECONOMY CLASS | £9,395 |
| BUSINESS CLASS | £10,785 |
| FIRST CLASS | £12,565 |

*First Class passengers travel in Business Class from Chengdu to Bangkok.
Regional flights are in Economy Class.*

LAND ONLY

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| <i>(Join Paro for lunch on Day 3, depart Lhasa after breakfast on Day 20)</i> | £8,360 |
| SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT | £1,410 |

Please enquire for prices for the Sky Train & Xian Option.

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.