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• Encounter the magnetism and culture of memorable ports
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Sincerely,

Britt Yates Jones ’84
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P.S. Discover this trip and many more at www.hsutx.edu/Travel

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3. Fill out and return registration form
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2. COVID-19: You agree that it is your personal decision to travel, and you are doing so with full knowledge and understanding of the risks involved in travel. You will travel at your own risk and shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of such changes. Ship schedules, ports of call, hours of arrival and departure, and sightseeing events are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice.

3. PAYMENT: A receipt of deposit as indicated by GN is required to secure reservations. By submitting a deposit, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions as stated in this Agreement. Any booking or reservation payment will be returned or, with your authorization, your name will be placed on a waiting list.

4. PRICES: GN and Suppliers reserve the right to increase prices in the event of any increased fuel or exchange costs, fare increases or alterations, and/or increases in government taxes or fees and/or changes in any charges by local tour operator that may be in the place of tickling or travel, foreign or domestic tax increases, or any and all foreign exchange fluctuations. GN reserves the right, if necessary or advisable, to substitute vessels or hotels but is not obliged to do so.

5. BADGE: GN cannot be held responsible for lost or damaged luggage. You should obtain immediate notice of any lost or damaged luggage to the airline, hotel, cruise line, and to your own insurance company. Airline baggage fees will be additional. All flights have luggage restrictions.

6. AIRCRAFT AND CRUISE LINE BOARDING. The air carrier and cruise line reserve the right to admit, refuse, or remove any person from the aircraft or cruise ship at the discretion of the air carrier and cruise lines but is not obliged to do so. GN cannot be held responsible for air or cruise line board. Aircraft and cruise line boarding privileges are limited to persons who present valid payment and signed agreement have been received by GN and whose names are on the manifest given to the carriers or cruise line. You may not board or disembark a carrier or cruise ship if you fail to return any payment or the flight or cruise at any time during their sole discretion. If you are denied boarding or disembarkation, you will be assessed any non-refundable collection fees.

6. AIR PORTION TRAVEL (IF APPLICABLE): Airports are capacity controlled and may have restrictions.

7. CANCELLATIONS. Terms as issued. Tickets are non-refundable, except in case of airline or cruise line default, or in case of GN default, in which case GN waives all other remedies. While GN makes every effort to adhere to the specifics of this Agreement, GN is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions, or misprints.

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9. INSURANCE: Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and travel accident insurance. No representation or description of the insurance made by our staff constitutes a limiting assurance or promise about the insurance. You agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of travel insurance for any claims by travel insurer as it relates to COVID-19 or any other claim under the policy.

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14. POSTPONEMENT OR TRIP INTERRUPTION BY GN OR SUPPLIERS: GN and Suppliers reserve the right to postpone the trip to a later date for inadequate participation or for reasons beyond our control including any act, omission, or event named in Sections 1 and 2 above. In the event your departure is postponed or your trip is interrupted, GN and/or Suppliers will determine whether to operate at a later date or provide a cash refund or future travel credit, or combination thereof. GN reserves the right to substitute vessels or hotels but is not obliged to do so. GN reserves the right to substitute vessels or hotels but is not obliged to do so.

15. HEALTH: Any physical or mental condition requiring special medical attention or equipment must be disclosed in writing to GN at the time the participant makes a reservation. GN may reject the reservation of any person who, in the opinion of GN, is unfit for travel or might be a danger to themselves or incompatible with others on the trip. Participants requiring special assistance, including but not limited to persons who are wheelchair or personally use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who agrees to provide the required assistance. GN reserves the right to terminate the agreement of any participant whose conduct or condition materially incommenability to the other participants.

16. MISCELLANEOUS: There are no exceptions of any kind (including medical exceptions) to these policies. No refunds will be made for any portion of the arrangements we have made for you that are not actually utilized by you. There is no variance from these policies for the services we arrange as described in this brochure.

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B. ADVANCE TRAVEL INFORMATION: U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. traveling outside the U.S. should not request a passport or travel for, traveled Security laws require that all guests travel with government issued photo identification (ID) such as a driver’s license or state issued ID. If you have any questions regarding the ID you need at the time of check-in. Guests without proper ID will be denied boarding. AQV is required to provide all guests ID information including ID number, expiration date, and place of issue to the U.S. Coast Guard and other government entities prior to the vessel’s departure. Guests must provide this information to AQV in advance. Travel documents will not be released until received. Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada entering the U.S. are required to bring their passports. For other nationalities, passports are required to enter the U.S. In the event you are unable to comply with your local U.S.Embassy to confirm visa requirements and to obtain the proper visa/U.S. alien card (green card).

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For a complete listing of all AQV terms and conditions visit https://www.queens.com/terms-conditions/
PAYMENTS: A DEPOSIT OF $500 PER PERSON IS DUE AT TIME OF BOOKING. FINAL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 27, 2023. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE PAID BY CHECK. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GO NEXT.

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Indicates Hotel Stay

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* Fares are per person, double occupancy. Onboard meals, refreshments, and entertainment are included. Airfare and roundtrip airport transfers are not included. Port charges of $199 per person and gratuities are additional. Differentiation in pricing within the category type is due to location on the deck.
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