



MARYLAND PUBLIC TELEVISION GROUP WONDERS OF EGYPT TOUR 9 NIGHT TOUR OF EGYPT Monday, March 4 – Thursday, March 14, 2024

YOUR WONDERS OF EGYPT TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip transportation from Maryland Public Television to your departure airport (including driver gratuities)
- Roundtrip air transportation to Cairo, Egypt (*including air taxes, government fees & current fuel surcharges – subject to increase at the discretion of the airline.)
- Air transportation in Egypt (from Cairo to Luxor and from Aswan to Cairo)
- Four (4) Night cruise along the Nile River in Egypt onboard the **MS MEDEA** or the **MS MIRIAM** including the following highlights and/or visits:
 - Walk through the Luxor Museum
 - The Colossi of Memnon
 - Visit the Temple of Hatshepsut, the Valley of the Kings & the Luxor Temple
 - Sail to Kom Ombo; Visit the Temple of Egypt
 - Visit the Aswan High Dam and Granite Quarries
 - Meet with a sailor on a traditional Nile Felucca
- Transportation by deluxe motorcoach throughout your tour in Egypt, with complimentary Wi-Fi including the following highlights and/or visits:
 - Cairo City Sightseeing Tour including Egyptian Museum, the Citadel and the Great Alabaster Mosque
 - Sound & Light Show at the Great Pyramids
 - Visit to Giza including the Sphinx
 - Visit to Memphis including the Statue of Ramesses II & the Alabaster Sphinx
 - Visit to Sakkara to view the Step Pyramid of Zoser
- English speaking Egyptologist Tour Guide
- Five (5) Nights' hotel accommodations in Egypt at the **Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino**, based on double occupancy rooms
- Eighteen (18) Meals including Nine (9) Breakfasts, Four (4) Lunches, Four (4) dinners and One (1) Afternoon High Tea at the Old Cataract Hotel
- Sightseeing & Entrance Fees as per the itinerary
- Luggage handling (one (1) bag per person)
- Hotel Taxes, Service Charges
- Travel Documents, Luggage Tags, Wallets

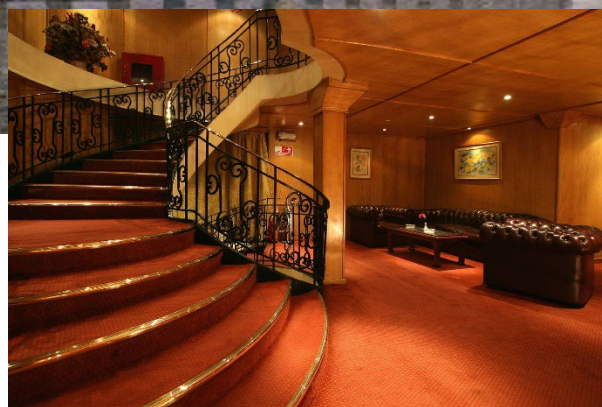
RATE PER PERSON*

Double Occupancy
\$5,573

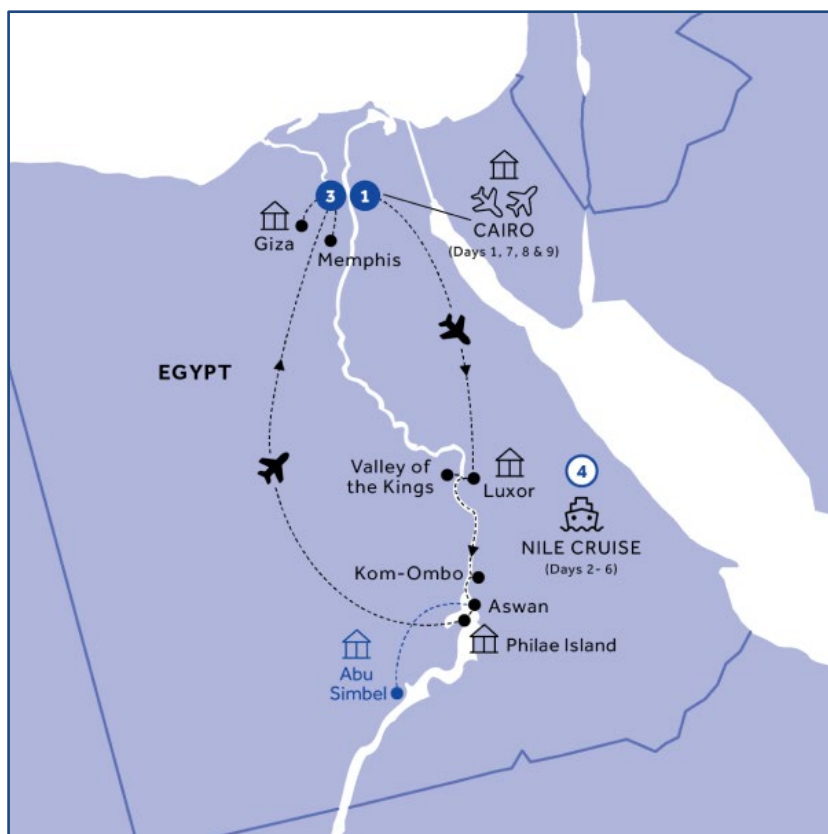
Single Occupancy
\$6,173

*Space is subject to availability at time of booking
Rates are based on a **MINIMUM** of 34 passengers for an exclusive coach for Maryland Public Television.





Incredibly, after gazing upon the illustrious pyramids, this trip only gets better. As you travel along the Nile, your cruise ship is poised to take you to royal tombs and breathtaking temples.



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DAY 1 ~ DEPART THE UNITED STATES FOR CAIRO, EGYPT



Depart the United States and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation.

DAY 2 ~ ARRIVE IN CAIRO



Welcome to Egypt. A country rich in wonders and mystery, you'll start in vibrant Cairo. A representative will meet you at the airport, before you are transferred to your hotel, the **Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino** – a luxurious resort hotel conveniently located on **Gezira Island** in downtown **Cairo**. The central section was once the **Gezira Palace** built for the Khedive Isma'il Pasha in 1869. Later, you will meet your Travel Director, a qualified Egyptologist.

Accommodations ~ Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino.

DAY 3 ~ CAIRO



Full Day at leisure in Cairo today to explore the city on your own.

Accommodations ~ Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino.

Included Meals ~ Breakfast

DAY 4 ~ FLY TO LUXOR, CRUISE THE NILE



In the morning, fly to **Luxor** and visit the huge temple complex of **Karnak**. Walk through the avenue of ram-headed sphinxes to stand among the columns of the **Hypostyle Hall**. Later, transfer to your cruise ship, your home for the next four (4) nights. After lunch on board, take a walk through the **Luxor Museum** and witness ancient artifacts and two (2)

royal mummies. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers over a welcome drink. The evening is yours at leisure, enjoy dinner on the ship before relaxing in its lounge or in the comfort of your room.

Included Meals ~ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations ~ MS Medea or MS Miriam (or similar)

DAY 5 ~ VALLEY OF THE KINGS TO EDFU



This morning travel by coach to the west bank of the **Nile**. See the **Colossi of Memnon** and visit both the **Temple of Hatshepsut** and the **Valley of the Kings**, where many Pharaohs, including **Hatshepsut, Amenhotep I and Tutankhamun** were buried. Experience the renowned local hospitality of Egyptians during a visit to the village of **Geziret Bahirat**. Connect with the community and share bread with the Bahirat family, whilst they regale guests with their fascinating stories of daily life. Visit **Luxor Temple** which was unearthed by Mariette in the 1860s, before returning to your

cruise ship and sail via the **Esna Lock to Edfu**, for your overnight stay.

Included Meals ~ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation ~ MS Medea or MS Miriam (or similar)

DAY 6 ~ KOM OMBO TO ASWAN



In the early morning sail to **Kom Ombo** to visit the only double temple of Egypt dedicated to two gods: the crocodile-headed Sobek and falcon-headed Horus the Elder. In the evening, enjoy a **fun-filled Egyptian dinner and galabeya party** on board your ship.

Included Meals ~ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation ~ MS Medea or MS Miriam (or similar)

DAY 7 ~ ASWAN'S HIGH DAM AND NILE FELUCCA



In the morning, visit the **Aswan High Dam and Granite Quarries**, to see the enormous **Unfinished Obelisk**. Travel by motorboat to the **Temple of Isis**. Rising from the waters of the Nile on the Island of Philae, it was the last temple built in the classical Egyptian style. Later, on a **traditional Nile Felucca**, meet a sailor and learn about traditional sailing practices. As the sun starts to fade, enjoy colonial-style high tea at the historic **Old Cataract Hotel**. The likes of Winston Churchill and Agatha Christie have stayed at this pretty venue, and Christie supposedly wrote "Death on the Nile" from the hotel itself.

Included Meals ~ Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner

Accommodation ~ MS Medea or MS Miriam (or similar)

DAY 8 ~ ASWAN AND BACK TO CAIRO



In the morning, disembark your cruise ship and enjoy time at leisure in **Aswan**. Why not join an optional experience by air to the magnificent Temples of Ramesses II at Abu Simbel? These temples overlook Lake Nasser and are made up of the Great Temple of Ramesses II and the Temple of Hathor. Located in a village in Nubia, they are found in Upper Egypt. Otherwise, spend the morning as you wish. There are many points of interest to enjoy; the **Botanic Gardens, Elephantine Island, see the Aga Khan Mausoleum**, or soak up the **African atmosphere** in the

Nubian bazaar. Later, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo for the night.

Included Meals ~ Breakfast

Accommodation ~ Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino

DAY 9 ~ THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM AND CITADEL



Begin your city sightseeing with your Egyptologist at the world-famous Egyptian Museum*. Starring among its attractions is the amazing treasure recovered from **Tutankhamun's tomb**. **Explore Cairo with Insight Choice**. Choose to explore **Cairo Citadel and see the Great Alabaster Mosque**. Alternatively, join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience on **Qursaya Island**, home to the first large scale initiative to clean the Nile. Later, you will have free time to enjoy as you wish. In the evening,

take your seats at the magical Sound and Light Show at the Great Pyramids which literally illuminates the history of Giza—an unforgettable introduction to the world of ancient Egypt.

**Please note the visit to the Egyptian Museum will be replaced with a visit to the new Grand Egyptian Museum (subject to its opening in late 2023). This state-of-the-art museum has panoramic views of the Pyramids of Giza and is the largest archaeological museum in the world. It will house the greatest collection of artifacts from ancient Egypt, including all 5,000 objects found inside King Tutankhamun's tomb.*

Included Meals ~ Breakfast

Accommodation ~ Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino

DAY 10 ~ THE GREAT PYRAMIDS OF GIZA



Gain a deeper understanding of the last remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, during a visit to **Giza** with your Egyptologist. Meet the enigmatic **Sphinx**, crouching at the foot of **Chephrenís Causeway** and venture inside one of the magnificent Pyramids. Nearby lies **Memphis**, capital of the **Old Kingdom**, where you can see the colossal statue of **Ramesses II** and the great **Alabaster Sphinx**. Continue to **Sakkara** to view the **Step Pyramid of Zoser**, which dates back 2686 B.C., making it the oldest in the world. Enjoy free time in the afternoon.

Included Meals ~ Breakfast

Accommodation ~ Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino

DAY 11 ~ DEPART CAIRO



Your wonderful journey ends with transfers to Cairo International Airport.

Included Meals ~ Breakfast

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General Terms and Conditions

RESERVATIONS: In order to secure your space, a **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit of **\$450 per person, along with FULL LEGAL NAMES & DATES OF BIRTH** will be necessary in order to confirm your reservation. As space is limited, deposit as soon as possible. After September 8, 2023, space will be based upon availability. The balance will be due to us by **MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023.**

PAYMENTS: You may charge any portion or the entire amount to your Boscov's Charge, MasterCard or Visa. If paying by check, make it payable to **Boscov's Travel.**

ROUNDTrip DELUXE MOTORCOACH TRANSFERS: Roundtrip deluxe motorcoach transfers to your departure airport are included in the rates as listed on this flyer, and include driver gratuities.

AIR TRANSPORTATION TO CAIRO FROM THE UNITED STATES AND INTRA-TOUR FLIGHT FROM CAIRO TO LUXOR: Roundtrip air transportation to Cairo, Egypt is included in the rates as listed on this flyer and include air taxes, government fees and current fuel surcharges – subject to increase at the discretion of the airline. Your Intra-tour flights from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan to Cairo are included in the rates as listed on this flyer.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Hotel substitutions may be necessary from time to time. If a component of the package, such as a visit or entertainment, should not be available, the tour operator has the right to substitute a component of equal or greater value.

NOT INCLUDED: Cost of Travel Protection, fuel surcharges, medical expenses, beverages or meal items not specifically mentioned as included, all items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone charges, tips to the Travel Director, Nile cruise staff, local guides and motorcoach drivers, or any item not specifically mentioned as included.

CANCELLATION: Your initial deposit in the amount of **\$450 per person** is **NON-REFUNDABLE.**

For cancellations made between **89 days and 60 days** prior to sailing, **30% of the total package cost** will be assessed as a penalty, in addition to any non-recoverable costs, including air.

For cancellations made between **59 days and 16 days** prior to sailing, **60% of the total package cost** will be assessed as a penalty, in addition to any non-recoverable costs, including air.

For cancellations made between **15 days and 8 days** prior to sailing, **90% of the total package cost** will be assessed as a penalty, in addition to any non-recoverable costs, including air.

For cancellations made **7 days or less** prior to departure, **100% of the total package cost** will be assessed as a penalty.

NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN. Travel Protection Plans are available to cover penalties for cancellation due to covered reasons.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Please refer to the Travel Protection Pricing Grid attached to this flyer.

PROTOCOLS: Travel protocols are put in place for the safety and well-being of all clients. The protocols may make things look different and some activities or attractions may have restrictions. These protocols are subject to change and additional protocols may be added at any time.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Boscov's Travel, Inc. acts solely in the capacity of agent on behalf of its patrons, arranging transportation, accommodations, sightseeing, and other services, and, as such is not responsible for damage, loss, delay, injury, accidents, epidemics, pandemics, the spread of infectious diseases, quarantines or any other circumstances beyond our control or any act or default on the part of any company or person engaged in providing transportation, accommodations, sightseeing, or other services which are part of this tour.

LIABILITIES: Boscov's Travel expressly reserves the right to withdraw any tour or make any change in the tour that may become necessary, with or without prior notice. No carrier with whom transportation shall be arranged in connection with the tour shall have or incur any responsibility to any person taking the tour except its liability as a common carrier. Neither the cruise line, tour operator, motorcoach company, airline nor Boscov's Travel shall be held liable for the loss of any property or valuables left onboard. Furthermore, anything left onboard shall be considered left at the owner's risk. No employee of the cruise line, tour operator, motorcoach company, airline or Boscov's Travel may say anything to alter the liability of the foregoing for the cruise line, tour operator, motorcoach company, airline or Boscov's Travel.

VISA FOR TRAVEL TO EGYPT: Your Insight Vacations Tour Director will assist you in obtaining a **VISA** (at your own expense) upon landing at the airport in Cairo, Egypt.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All United States citizens must carry a **VALID U.S. PASSPORT BOOK** (not a passport card) with expiration date **AT LEAST SIX (6) MONTHS** beyond your return travel date. If you don't have a passport book, contact your **MPT Travel Club Specialist** at **1.833.282.8738** for information on how to apply for one. **NOTE:** Due to airline/country security measures, your passport name **MUST** match your tour/airline ticket name or you may be denied boarding.

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Reservation Coupon

Send to: **Boscov's Travel, 121 Palmer Park Mall, Easton, PA 18045.** For more information contact your MPT Travel Club Specialist at 1.833.282.8738 or email MPTtravel@boscovs.com.

____ I would like to join **MARYLAND PUBLIC TELEVISION** on **THE WONDERS OF EGYPT TOUR WITH A PRE-NIGHT IN CAIRO, MARCH 4 – MARCH 14, 2024.**

____ My **FULL NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit of **\$450 per person** is enclosed for ____ # of person(s)

____ I wish to add the **OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN** – Please refer to the Travel Protection Pricing grid attached to this flyer.

____ Group Deluxe

____ Optional Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)

____ I **DECLINE** Travel Protection Plan ____ Initials ____ Date

Due to security requirements any name changes after documents are issued will incur a change fee.

FULL LEGAL NAME (S) MUST BE LISTED EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT BOOK INCLUDING MIDDLE NAMES AND/OR INITIALS. A CLEAR & READABLE COPY OF YOUR VALID PASSPORT WILL BE REQUIRED AT TIME OF BOOKING.

PASSPORTS MUST HAVE SIX (6) MONTHS VALIDITY FROM THE DATE OF RETURN BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

#1 First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Gender: __ Male __ Female Date of Birth: _____ Passport Number: _____ Date of Expiration: _____

Airline & Frequent Flyer #: _____ TSA/Known Traveler Number: _____ Global Entry Number: _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell phone: () _____ Email Address: _____

Special requests: (including but not limited to a CPAP machine, refrigerated medication, epi pen, mobility assistance devices, oxygen, dietary restrictions, special services, etc.): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: () _____ Relationship: _____

IMPORTANT: I have read and agree to the attached terms and conditions of the operator participant agreement and I authorize the use of my credit card if indicated as form of payment.

Signature

Date

____ I wish to use my **BOSCOV'S CHARGE**** #: _____ I would like the 12 month No Interest
Please see your Boscov's Travel Advisor for details. (on purchases of \$299 or more)

____ I wish to use my **MASTERCARD/VISA** #: _____ EXP: _____ Security Code: _____

____ I wish to pay by **CHECK** – please make check payable to **BOSCOV'S TRAVEL** CHECK # _____

#2 First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Gender: __ Male __ Female Date of Birth _____ Passport Number _____ Date of Expiration _____

Airline & Frequent Flyer #: _____ TSA/Known Traveler Number: _____ Global Entry Number: _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell phone: () _____ Email Address: _____

Special requests: (including but not limited to a CPAP machine, refrigerated medication, epi pen, mobility assistance devices, oxygen, dietary restrictions, special services, etc.): _____

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BOSCOV'S TRIP PROTECTOR

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN



**TRAVEL INSURED
INTERNATIONAL®**

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SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Benefit	Maximum Benefit Amount
Trip Cancellation**	Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost*
Trip Delay – 6 hours	\$750 (\$150/day)
Single Supplement	Included
Missed Tour or Cruise Connection – 3 hours	\$300
Medical Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains	\$150,000
Political or Security Evacuation and Natural Disaster Evacuation	\$150,000
Travel Inconvenience	\$500 (\$100 per inconvenience)
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	\$250
Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Optional Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)***	75% of Trip Cost*
Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included



Trip Name:

Trip Dates:

* Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of coverage on the confirmation of coverage.

** For \$0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption is limited to \$500 return air only

*** CFAR coverage is up to 75% of the prepaid, nonrefundable trip cost (subject to \$20,000 maximum). CFAR is optional and available for purchase at the individual level. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR is available if purchased at the time of original plan purchase and within 14 days of the date your initial deposit for your trip is received. For \$0 Trip Cost there is no CFAR. **This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.** This Cancel for Any Reason Benefit does not cover penalties associated with any air or other Travel Arrangements not provided by Travel Supplier or the failure of Travel Supplier to provide the bargained-for Travel Arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason.

PLAN COST PER PERSON

Age of Traveler

Trip Cost	0-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-120

PLAN COST PER PERSON – with Optional CFAR

Age of Traveler

Trip Cost	0-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-120

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days – for each day over 30 add \$6 per person per day.

All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services.

GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Unless otherwise shown below, these exclusions apply to the Insured, the Insured's Traveling Companion, or Family Member scheduled and booked to travel with the Insured.

The following exclusion applies to the Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption and Medical Expense:

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from a Pre-Existing Medical Condition, as defined in the plan.

The following exclusions apply to the Medical Expense benefits.

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. routine physical examinations or routine dental care;
2. traveling for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment or advice;
3. Alcohol or substance abuse or treatment for the same;
4. Normal pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or childbirth, or elective abortion;
5. a Mental, Nervous or Psychological Condition or Disorder unless Hospitalized or Partially Hospitalized while the plan is in effect;
6. the Insured's participation in Adventure or Extreme Activities, riding or driving in races, or participation in speed or endurance competition or events, except as a spectator;
7. the Insured's participation in an organized athletic or sporting competition, contest, or stunt under contract in exchange for an agreed-upon salary or compensation. This does not include athletes participating in exchange for a scholarship or tuition.

The plan also contains exclusions specific to Baggage & Personal Effects and Baggage Delay.

In addition to any applicable benefit-specific exclusion, the following general exclusions apply to all losses and all benefits.

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of the Insured, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner booked and scheduled to travel with the Insured, while sane or insane;
2. being under the influence of drugs or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician as prescribed;
3. activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol or substances are excluded from coverage;
4. war or act of war, including invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or undeclared), or civil war;
5. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation by the Insured, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner;
6. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened use, discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive weapon, device, material, gas, matter or contamination;
7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft.

Pre-Existing Medical Condition Exclusion Waiver

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased within 14 days of the date the initial trip payment/deposit is received, and you are medically able and not disabled from travel at the time you pay for the plan, based on assessment of a physician.

PLEASE REFER TO THE PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.

This document contains highlights of the plans, which include travel insurance coverages underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company under form series T7000 et. al., T210 et. al. and TP-401 et. al. The Crum & Forster group of companies is rated A (Excellent) by AM Best 2020. C&F and Crum & Forster are registered trademarks of United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services provided by C&F Services through Active Claims Management (2018) Inc., operating as Active Care Management. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions. **Insurance coverages are subject to the terms, limitations and exclusions in the plan, including an exclusion for pre-existing conditions.** In most states, your travel retailer is not a licensed insurance producer/agent, and is not qualified or authorized to answer technical questions about the terms, benefits, exclusions, and conditions of the insurance offered or to evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance coverage. Your travel retailer may provide general information about the plans offered, including a description of the coverage and price. The purchase of travel insurance is not required in order to purchase any other product or service from your travel retailer. Your travel retailer maybe compensated for the purchase of a plan.