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Nature & Cultural Journeys
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THE HIDDEN GEMS OF

BORNEO

CRUISING THE RAJANG RIVER & THE NATURAL WONDERS OF SABAH

FEBRUARY 15 TO 29, 2012



BORNEO ~ AN OVERVIEW

"When I was right in the middle of Borneo, you thought you were in a different world." ~ David Attenborough

Borneo is an amalgam of bio-diversity that blends uncharted forests filled with yet-to-be discovered species, a plethora of endemic trees, orchids and other flora, and animals like you've never seen before anywhere. Since 1996, reportedly 361 new animal and plant species have been identified, supporting the ongoing efforts of international and local scientists to continue their explorations into the seven distinct eco-regions that make up the third largest island in the world (287,000 square miles). Currently, there are 288 terrestrial species, 394 freshwater fish species, 100 amphibian species, 15,000 flowering plant species, 3,000 tree species and 420 resident bird species. To put in another perspective, 40% of the world's palm species, 50% of the world's dipterocarp trees and 20% of the world's snakes are found only in Borneo. And for orchid lovers, this is a magical paradise of over 1,500 species in Sabah alone. Also, the world's largest orchid, the tiger orchid, the world's largest single flower, the *Rafflesia arnoldii*, and the world's largest composite flowers, the giant voodoo lily – are all found here. The island provides the only natural habitat for the endangered orangutan, and is a refuge for forest species, such as Asian elephant, Sumatran rhinoceros and Borneo clouded leopard.



YOUR NATURALIST ~ GERRY ELLIS

After founding GLOBIO, a children's education nonprofit based in the United States, in 2001 and serving as its director for eight years, Gerry has returned to full-time photography, film-making and natural history guiding; he has an enormous passion for sharing and teaching people young and old about the magic of life on Earth. For over 25 years Gerry has traveled every continent, including such exotic locales as Antarctica, Borneo and the Congo, to document the lives of endangered species, indigenous cultures and threatened ecosystems.

As an award-winning nature-environmental photojournalist, including the prestigious international *Visa pour L'image*, long-term documentary projects have become a hallmark of Gerry's career. His work has encompassed numerous projects for World Wildlife Fund, Chevron PNG, the Australian government, and the National Audubon Society. Gerry's work has appeared in countless magazine projects for publications including the Paris Match, Ranger Rick, New York Times, GEO and National Geographic, as well as award-winning book projects, including *The Outdoor Traveler's Guide to Australia*, *America's Rainforest* and several titles in the highly acclaimed children's series "Nature Watch" by Carol Rhoda Books.

Gerry has traveled to Borneo and surrounding Indo-Malaysia on assignment and guiding since 1995 – including extensive work on the island's endangered "red ape" the orangutan.

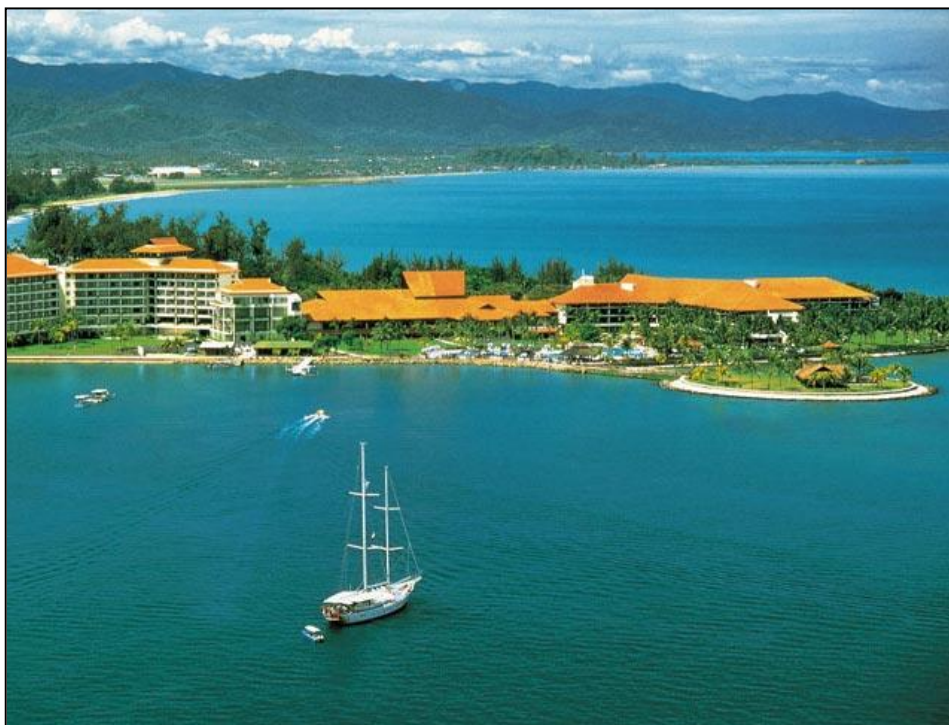


YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~ WEDNESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 15

NEW YORK/EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your very early morning (12:20 am) Cathay Pacific flight to Kota Kinabalu via Hong Kong. En route, you'll cross the international dateline and lose one calendar day. (Meals Aloft)



The largest indigenous group in Sabah is the Dunsun/Kadazan, followed by the Bajaus and the Muruts.

After being met by your Classic Escapes representative, check into your magnificent resort and have the rest of the day to relax and acclimate yourself to this lovely city. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner. Nestled into 25 acres in the lap of Mt. Kinabalu, each of the guestrooms offers en-suite facilities, television, radio, minibar, tea and coffee making facilities and hair-dryers. You may want to relax in the hotel's sauna, steam bath or swimming pool.

Overnight at the SHANGRI-LA TANJUNG ARU RESORT & SPA. (D) <http://www.shangri-la.com/en/property/kotakinabalu/tanjungaruresort>

DAY 4 ~ FRIDAY ~ FEBRUARY 17

KINABALU NATIONAL PARK

You're now off to explore Kinabalu National Park, where Mt. Kinabalu towers above the mysterious tropical jungles of North Borneo in Sabah. One of the biggest attractions of Kinabalu Park is the huge range of exotic plants and birdlife. The park contains 26 different rhododendron types, 400 different types of fern, 1,200 different types of orchid, and 10 different types of pitcher plants, which trap and digest insects in cups on the ends of their leaves. Birdlife includes Mountain Bush Warblers, rare Kinabalu friendly warblers, Pale-faced Bulbuls, Grey Drongos, Long-tailed Malaysian Tree-pies, and mountain blackeyes. Numerous small mammals inhabit Mt. Kinabalu, such as mountain squirrels, lizards, tree shrews and bats. Wildlife, although quite common within the park, keep to the deep forest so any animal spotting should be considered a real plus.



DAY 3 ~ THURSDAY ~ MARCH 16

KUALA LUMPUR/KOTA KINABALU

Your flight arrives in Kuala Lumpur this afternoon, where you connect with your flight to Kota Kinabalu, the capital of Sabah. The original town was destroyed during the Second World War and a new, carefully planned town was built in its place. Sabah, Malaysia's second largest state is mountainous with lush tropical forests. It is known as "Land Below the Wind" because it lies below the typhoon belt. As early as 600 AD, Chinese traders brought porcelain to Sabah to trade for local spices and bird's nests. Though trade settlements were established, mass Chinese migration to Sabah only started in the 1880s after the formation of the British North Borneo Chartered Company. Today, Chinese make up the second largest ethnic group in Sabah.

Ecologically, the journey from Kinabalu's feet along coral sand beaches in Kota Kinabalu to its wind-swept summit at 13,445 feet, forms one of the most graphic environment zone studies in the world. Mt. Kinabalu is the highest peak in Southeast Asia. You will go on a guided nature walk with a Parks naturalist, after checking in at the Park's office, followed by a half hour slide presentation. After lunch, take a stroll through the park botanical reserve where many of the Park's most interesting of the over 400 species of fern and 1,200 orchid species have been collected for study and conservation. Behind the reserve, a moderate trail winds up and across a ridge for 2-1/2 miles with many trees and plants labeled.

Overnight at the SHANGRI-LA TANJUNG ARU RESORT & SPA. (B,L)

DAY 5 ~ SATURDAY ~ FEBRUARY 18

TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN MARINE PARK

A short ride of 15 minutes by speed boat takes you to the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park, a unique maritime park comprising five idyllic islands - Manukan, Mamutik, Sapi, Sulug and Gaya. The park is home to the bearded pig, scaly pangolin, squirrels and monkeys. Snakes and monitor lizards make up the reptile population. Large birds such as the White-Breasted Sea Eagle, Pied Hornbill and Green Heron are found in large numbers, while smaller varieties such as the sandpiper, Pink-necked Green Pigeon, bulbul, flycatcher, sunbird and swiftlets also flourish within the tranquil park environment.



The best coral reefs are those between Pulau Sapi and Pulau Gaya. The colorful and delicately beautiful corals are living organisms which feed on the plankton floating in the sea, and are home to many different kinds of fish, in all shapes and colors of the rainbow.

Spend your day sunbathing, swimming, snorkeling, diving, or take a short nature trail to go around the island. Return to the resort in the afternoon.

Overnight at the SHANGRI-LA TANJUNG ARU RESORT & SPA. (B,L)



DAY 6 ~ SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 19

SANDAKAN/SEPILOK ORANGUTAN REHABILITATION CENTER & FOREST RESERVE

Your short flight takes you to Sandakan district located on the east coast of Sabah. An exciting morning is in store as you proceed to the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Center. This endangered species is only found in Borneo and northern Sumatra - and is the only representative of the great apes outside central Africa. Orangutans live in forests where they build a new nest out of twigs and small branches daily. Their diet includes fruits, bark, leaves, durians, figs, rambutans and insects. The orangutan can live

up to 30 years and the female can have three to four offspring in her lifetime. The youngsters learn to find their own food,

build their own nest and move around by the time they are six or seven years old. The Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Center prides itself on returning orphaned and captive orangutans to the wild. Other protected animals brought to

Sepilok include Malay sun bears, baby elephants, wild cats and even crocodiles.



Here, the orangutans undergo a three-step process to learn to integrate socially and independently with the wild population of the forest. First, the animals are admitted to the Sepilok clinic for two months. This is designed to eliminate any exposure of communicable diseases for both orangutans and humans. Afterwards, wildlife rangers teach the apes the necessary survival skills like foraging for food. During the daily feeding time, you'll observe the orangutans as they playfully interact with each other and their environment. At the age of seven, the wildlife staff continues to supply the orangutans with fruits and milk, but

this food is only a dietary supplement. The primates have already begun to look for their own food, resulting in fewer orangutans returning to Sepilok. Those who do come, swing in using branches and vines, creating an excellent opportunity to observe the orangutan in its natural habitat.

After lunch, you'll have a chance to explore Sandakan town, which was the capital of British North Borneo (now Sabah) until 1947, when it was supplanted by Kota Kinabalu. Places of interest include the Puu Gih Jih Chinese Temple - a majestic temple situated on top of a hill facing Sandakan Bay, St Michael and All Angels Cathedral, erected in late 19th century is one of the oldest stone buildings in Sabah and the restored two-storey wooden villa of Agnes Newton Keith, an American author best known for her three autobiographical accounts of life in North Borneo (now Sabah) before, during, and after the Second World War. Also, visit Sim Sim Water Village or the Sandakan Central Market to browse around and observe the local market scene.

Return to the resort in the late afternoon where the rest of your day is at leisure to enjoy the pool or other facilities around the resort.

Overnight at the SHANGRI-LA TANJUNG ARU RESORT & SPA. (B,L)

**DAY 7 ~ MONDAY ~ FEBRUARY 20
KOTA KINABALU/SIBU/DURIN BRIDGE**

Your flight takes you to the bustling commercial center of Sibu on Sarawak's Rajang River where you transfer to the Burung Apu Wharf to board the RV Orient Pandaw.





Decorated in a rich colonial style, the vessel exudes a casual and relaxed elegance. There is plenty of promenade and observation deck space to take in the incredible vistas, a bar, lecture theatre, library, single sitting dining room where a buffet-style or à la carte breakfast and lunch and table d'hôte dinner is served. Enjoy complimentary tea, coffee, local beers, soft drinks and mineral water throughout your journey. Finished in brass and teak, the staterooms are among the roomiest afloat. All cabins are air conditioned with private facilities, safe, luggage storage, wardrobe, writing desk and amenities including a hair dryer, kimono and slippers. All upper and main deck cabins have their own deck space with rattan chairs and table. With a ratio of one staff member for every two

passengers, guests will enjoy a very high level of hospitality. Overnight aboard the RV ORIENT PANDAW. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 ~ TUESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 21

KANOWIT RIVER

The Malaysian province of Sarawak, located on the northwestern shoulder of Borneo, boasts a long and colorful history; in the mid-19th century James Brooke, the famed British "White Rajah," ruled this land as a virtually independent monarch on behalf of the Sultan of Brunei. Following your arrival in Kanowit, venture up the narrow Kanowit River into the heart of the primal rain forest, one of the most botanically diverse ecosystems on our planet. Return to Kanowit early this afternoon and resume your cruise upstream, dropping anchor for the night shortly before sunset. Overnight aboard the RV ORIENT PANDAW. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 ~ WEDNESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 22

KAPIT

Board a shuttle boat this morning for a short ride to the provincial town of Kapit, gateway to the homeland of the Iban people, who first settled here in the 15th century. Once famed and feared as fierce warriors and headhunters, the Iban now live peacefully with their neighbors while still preserving many of their ancient customs. After a guided walk through Kapit's vibrant marketplace, proceed to Fort Sylvia, whose stout ironwood walls once withstood attacks by the Iban. Now a museum, the fort houses a collection of ethnic arts and artifacts.



This afternoon travel overland to a nearby Iban village and visit a traditional longhouse, where in years past as many as 300 kinsmen may have lived under one roof. Here you will be welcomed in a *miring* ceremony, in which the Iban invoke their ancestral spirits. Return to the ship early this evening and enjoy a leisurely dinner featuring savory local specialties. Overnight aboard the RV ORIENT PANDAW. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 ~ THURSDAY ~ FEBRUARY 23

PELAGUS RAPIDS

A cool tropical morning begins with a guided nature walk through the Bornean rain forest, a verdant wilderness laced with clear, swift-flowing streams. Rest areas along the trail afford you opportunities to relax and admire the beauty of your natural surroundings. After lunch on board the ship, cruise to the confluence of the Rajang and Baleh rivers and transfer to an excursion boat for the brief journey to the scenic Pelagus Rapids, a seven-mile stretch of whitewater - local legend claims that the rapids were formed when a warrior slew a mighty serpent and threw the pieces of its body into the river. From here return to the *RV Orient Pandaw* and anchor for the night near the junction of the rivers.

Overnight aboard the RV ORIENT PANDAW. (B,L,D)



DAY 11 ~ FRIDAY ~ FEBRUARY 24

BALEH RIVER

Your exploration of Borneo's traditional culture resumes this morning as you travel by expedition boat up the Baleh River to the village of Mujong for a visit to a school. Here you will meet both the teachers and their enthusiastic young scholars, who embody Malaysia's hopes for the future. After a picnic lunch grilled outdoors and served on a secluded, shady riverside beach, reboard your ship and cruise downstream to the picturesque settlement of Song. This evening admire the grace and beauty of traditional Bornean dances in a shipboard performance presented by the children and adults of Song.

Overnight aboard the RV ORIENT PANDAW. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 ~ SATURDAY ~ FEBRUARY 25

RAJANG VILLAGE

Set out at first light aboard a longboat to explore the twisting creeks that lead from the river into the jungle's interior. At this hour of the morning the human residents of the forest stir to life and make their way to the market to buy and sell fish and produce. Return to the ship for breakfast and spend a relaxing day cruising downstream to where the river meets the South China Sea, arriving in Rajang Village at sunset.

Overnight aboard the RV ORIENT PANDAW.

(B,L,D)

DAY 13 ~ SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 26

RAJANG VILLAGE/SARIKEI

Rajang is a center of the Melanau people, the original settlers of Sarawak, whose culture differs in many ways from that of the upriver Iban. For centuries the Melanau earned their living both from land and sea, as rice and sago farmers and as boat builders and fishermen. Stroll through the tranquil streets of the village and observe its residents going about their everyday pursuits. Sail upstream to Sarikei, exploring the cosmopolitan town as you savor their local spicy cuisine, search for handicrafts in the market, or just spend the day enjoying the tropical beauty. Attend a stirring performance of the traditional Lion Dance from the local students before your dinner.

Overnight aboard the RV ORIENT PANDAW. (B,L,D)



DAY 14 ~ MONDAY ~ FEBRUARY 27

SARIKEI/SIBU

Travel from Sarikei by land to the traditional longhouse of Rumbah Nyuka. Enjoy a guided walk through the verdant jungle to the Pala Munsoh, a picturesque waterfall that plunges into a shaded pool or take an excursion to the nearby Pau waterfall and a pepper garden. Watch the locals tap rubber, or tend to their rice paddies. Enjoy lunch at the longhouse and sample a glass of traditional palm wine before making your way back upstream towards Sibü. At your final dinner on board, spend a relaxing evening exchanging your experiences in the heart of Borneo with your travel companions. Overnight aboard the RV ORIENT PANDAW. (B,L,D)

DAYS 15/16 ~ TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 28/29

SIBU/KUALA LUMPUR/NEW YORK

Depart on your flight to Kuala Lumpur and spend the night at an airport hotel before your flight back to New York. En route, you will cross the International Date Line and regain your lost day, arriving in New York on the same day as you left Malaysia. Arrive late afternoon after a wonderful and enriching journey to the mysterious jungles and cultural delights of Borneo. (B, Meals Aloft)



OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO KUCHING

DAY 15 ~ TUESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 28

SIBU/KUCHING

Bid farewell to the rest of the group returning to the USA and get set for your next adventure in Kuching, the capital and cultural center of Sarawak state nestled in the northern part of Borneo. Your hotel overlooks the Kuching River, dotted with Sampans and lined with a colorful boardwalk where local families promenade after dinner. Your afternoon is at leisure relax or shop around. You may want to see some of Kuching's interesting spots - the Astana, former residence of the White Rajahs and now the Governor's residence; the old colonial law Courts and the clock tower; Masjid Besar (Main Mosque) completed in 1968 upon the increase in the Muslim population; and Tua Pek Kong, the oldest Chinese temple built in 1876. Stop at Fort Margherita, built in 1879 in defense against river attacks. Kuching is culturally very interesting and the best way to see it is to walk the Main Bazaar. You will pass countless Chinese and Indian merchants, Malay schoolgirls, and old women inside treasure troves, which have disappeared from most of the world. Dozens of spices, in huge glass jars, mix easily with saris from Madras, tins of corned beef, bottles of Worcestershire sauce, and cassettes of the latest Malaysian pop song. Overnight at the KUCHING HILTON. (B)



DAY 16 ~ WEDNESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 29

KUCHING/SEMENGGOH NATURE RESERVE

Your next morning will be spent exploring the charm of the city, established by Sir James Brooke, the first White Rajah of Sarawak. You will see buildings dating back to the days of the ancient Rajahs, ancient Chinese temples and colorful markets displaying the produce that first brought traders to Borneo. You will also visit the world-famous Sarawak Museum, with its excellent collection of Bornean ethnological and archaeological materials. Completed in 1891, the museum has amazing artifacts and is reputed to be the best in the region.



After lunch, depart for the Semenggoh Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, located a short drive from the center of the city. Observe the feeding of orangutans that have been rescued from captivity and are being trained to survive independently and ultimately be returned to the forest. This evening is at leisure to sample the wonderful array of cuisine here.

Overnight at the KUCHING HILTON. (B,L)

DAY 17 ~ THURSDAY ~ MARCH 1

BAKO NATIONAL PARK

Your short drive takes you to Bako Village. From the village, take about a 25-minute boat ride (depending on the tide) to the park situated in a peninsula. Bako is one of the best places in Sarawak to see wildlife in a natural surrounding. The various types of animals that are commonly spotted at Bako include the proboscis monkeys, silver leaf monkeys, long tail macaques, wild boars, monitor lizards and numerous species of birds. Tropical rainforest ranges from mangrove to kerangas (heath forest), tropical swamp vegetation, cliff vegetation and beach vegetation. There are several trails inside the park depending on level of fitness and interest. Return to Kuching in the afternoon.



DAY 18 ~ FRIDAY/SATURDAY ~ MARCH 2/3

KUCHING/KUALA LUMPUR/NEW YORK

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INCLUSIONS

- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- 9 Days/8-Nights River cruise on the mighty Rajang River aboard the RV Orient Pandaw.
- Breakfast daily and other meals as specified in itinerary.
- Visit to Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Center, as well as Semenggoh Nature Reserve on the extension.
- Enrichment Lecturer with a minimum of 15 travelers.
- Gerry Ellis will accompany the group with a minimum of 15 travelers.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities.
- All entry fees.
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallet.

EXCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air transportation from New York to Kota Kinabalu returning from Kuala Lumpur via Cathay Pacific or similar (quoted separately.)
- All local flights within Borneo as per itinerary: Kota Kinabalu/Sibu/Kuala Lumpur (quoted separately.)
- U.S. and foreign airport taxes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. No visas are required for Malaysia/Borneo.
- Gratuities to drivers, local guides, naturalist guide and other conveyance attendants.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.
- Optional insurance coverage is available for Baggage, Accident and Trip Cancellation/Interruption at special low cost group rates.

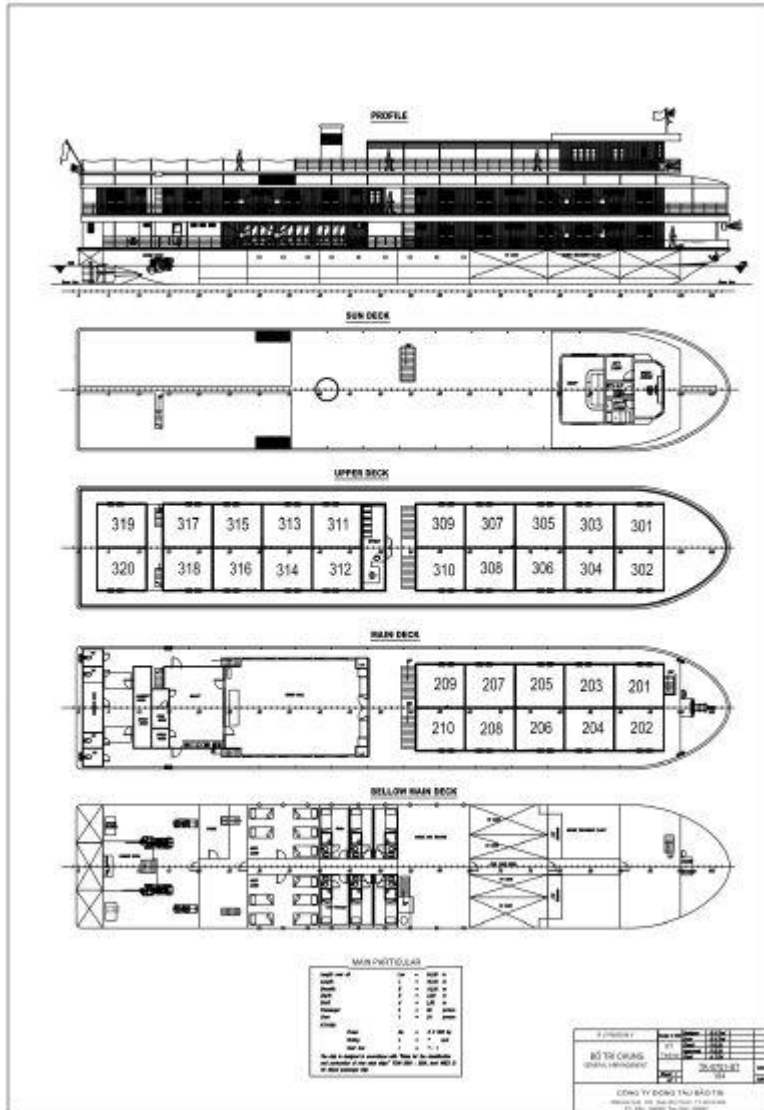
Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing,
But Is Subject To Change.

CLASSIC ESCAPES CONSERVATION FUND

In keeping with our mission to provide exciting, educational, and fun-filled experiences that nurture and directly support the diverse wildlife and cultures we visit around the world, Classic Escapes has established the Classic Escapes Conservation Fund to ensure that a percentage of all profits go to support conservation and wildlife researchers performing their critical work in the field. . Project support has included environmental education efforts in India and Bhutan, wild dog and cheetah conservation in Botswana, Kenya and Namibia, and global Earth Day education via school internet programs. By traveling with Classic Escapes, you are supporting travel as a tool for building the mutual respect, awareness and understanding that are vital to preserving this planet for future generations.

YOUR RIVER CRUISE VESSEL ~ RV ORIENT PANDAW

SPECIFICATIONS



- On board laundry, bakery, fully equipped galley and refrigeration units; air conditioning for all inside areas.
- 28 crew members
- Carrying just over 60 passengers on main and upper deck cabins.
- The spacious inner saloon area is also air conditioned and comfortably furnished to the highest standards.
- Length: 180ft / 55m
- Beam: 34ft / 10m
- Draught: 3ft / 90cm
- Berths: 60 passengers on Main and Upper Decks
- Decks: 4- Lower, Main, Upper, Bridge
- Engines: 2 x 400bhp Cummins inboard propulsion
- Built in Saigon in 2008
- Treatment plants for desalination, desedimentation and purification using UV and osmosis.
- Management by European expatriate experts employed directly by Pandaw Cruises supervising experienced Asian Purser.

YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: KOTA KINABALU NATIONAL PARK, SEPILOK ORANGUTAN SANCTUARY; SANDAKAN, RIVER CRUISE ABOARD THE RV ORIENT PANDAW & KUALA LUMPUR.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: NYU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ESCORTED BY: AN ENRICHMENT LECTURER WITH 15 TRAVELERS

DATE: FEBRUARY 15 TO 29, 2012

<u>COST: PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</u>	MAIN TOUR BASED ON 15 TRAVELERS	POST-EXTENSION BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS
LAND & CRUISE COST ONLY	\$5,295 PER PERSON	\$1,195 PER PERSON
INTERNATIONAL AIR FROM NEW YORK ROUND TRIP, ECONOMY, INCLUDING ESTIMATED DEPARTURE TAXES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	\$2,500 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	N/A
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT	\$1,995 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	\$295 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL
**CABIN UPGRADES: UPPER DECK	\$200 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	N/A
FLIGHTS WITHIN MALAYSIA IF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ARE NOT PROVIDED BY CLASSIC ESCAPES	\$700 PER PERSON	N/A

***SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** RATES ARE VALID FOR FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT WILL APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS.

****ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BASED ON MINIMUM OF 10 TRAVELERS. TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED. IF LESS THAN 10 TRAVELERS, THE FARE WILL INCREASE & GIVEN TO THE TRAVELERS PRIOR TO ISSUING THE TICKETS, APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE**

*****IF SELECTED CABIN CATEGORY IS NOT AVAILABLE, NEXT AVAILABLE CABIN CATEGORY WILL BE OFFERED.**

DEPARTURE CITY: NEW YORK (OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)



CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out the reservation form below and send it to Classic Escapes, 58-25 Queens Blvd. Woodside, NY 11377, together with a deposit of \$750 per person for the main trip and \$250 per person for the extension as well as \$300 for the non-refundable deposit for the cruise. On receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your place on your trip. When we send off your confirmation invoice and insurance information, your booking is confirmed and accepted by us. Final payment is due not later than 95 days prior to departure (November 12, 2011). Final documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

OPTIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION: Roundtrip economy-class jet transportation from NEW YORK via CATHAY PACIFIC and/or other IATAN carriers. Rates based on special promotional fares and cancellation fees apply once tickets are issued. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost. Kindly inquire at the time of reservation. Rates based on a minimum of 10 travelers travelling together. If less than 10, the fare will increase and will be given to the travelers prior to issuing the tickets, approximately two months prior to departure. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost. Kindly inquire at the time of reservation.

Business and First class upgrades are possible and will be quoted upon request. This is for international flights only. Domestic flights within USA and Asia will be on economy. For Business Class, domestic flights within USA are not included and cost is lowest available at time of ticketing.

DEPARTURE TAXES: Please note the amount of departure tax reflected on the Reservation Form is subject to change, at the discretion of governments and airlines, and with no advance notice. Should this occur, you will be invoiced prior to departure for any additional taxes imposed.

AIRLINE SEATING: For **Cathay Pacific**, we request seats together for the group. All planes are non-smoking. We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however this is only a request and not guaranteed. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Boarding passes will only be issued at the airport on the day of departure. You may inquire during check-in to have a seating change made, however this change is based on availability and is at the sole discretion of airport staff.

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: At time of publication, **Cathay Pacific** is a partner with Air China, Japan Airlines, Vietnam Airlines, Qantas Airlines, Aer Lingus, British Airways, Finnair, Iberia, Swiss Air, Alaska Airlines, American Airlines and LAN. You may obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

BAGGAGE: International flights from the U.S. allow two pieces of checked luggage, each not exceeding 50 lbs. However we recommend you travel as light as you can manage. **The baggage limit on domestic flights is one piece at 44 lbs. per person (plus a carry-on bag.)** Also, the size and the structure of the bag is limited. Soft duffel bags are ideal. Large suitcases are virtually impossible to stow on smaller aircraft and vehicles and therefore should not be used. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY.**

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private facilities, and all rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but kingsize beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions can change for similar lodging.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Rate quoted is valid for first two single rooms booked. If more than two single rooms, additional supplement will apply. Singles are assigned on a first come/first serve basis. Single accommodations are not guaranteed, but will be provided at additional cost if available (see reservation form for cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

MEALS: No meals are provided in Europe. All meals on trip, breakfast daily, and all other meals as specified above.

TRANSFERS: Roundtrip transfer of travelers between airports and hotels are included in the tour when arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

TIPS AND TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, lodges and tented camps, and entrance fees to all wildlife reserves as outlined in the itinerary are included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are not included and will be billed prior to your departure. Tips to driver/guides are also included.

INOCULATIONS: No inoculations are required.

RATES: All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of June 9, 2011 and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 15 passengers traveling together (with a maximum of 40 passengers, including escorts). The right is reserved to levy a surcharge if minimum is not met, but that is rarely done. The minimum on the extension is 10 passengers. We will do our utmost to keep to the prices as published. Should increases be forced on us by airlines, exchange rates, etc.

ESCORT: Group will be accompanied by a NYU enrichment lecturer with a minimum of 15 travelers on the main program and 10 on the extension.

TRIP INFORMATION: Upon receipt of your application, instructions will be sent to you concerning all aspects of your trip, such as itinerary, photographic equipment, documents, clothing, insurance, etc.

INVOICING: Final invoicing of your trip will be done approximately four months prior to departure. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure (November 12, 2011).

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure. We regret to advise that no documents can be released if final payments are not received.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: A deposit of \$750 per person must be submitted with each application, plus an additional deposit of \$250 per person if you wish to take the extension. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, Mastercard, Visa or Discover. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY and is due no later than 95 days prior to departure (November 12, 2011).

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations are only effective upon receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this trip:

- Up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 handling fee plus \$300 for the non-refundable deposit for the cruise.
- 94-80 days prior to departure, less \$750 plus \$300 for the non-refundable deposit for the cruise.
- 79-65 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost on the main trip and the extensions as well as non-refundable deposit for the cruise.
- Less than 65 days prior to departure, refund is dependent on amount recoverable from overseas suppliers.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF RESERVATION FORM. INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**

DEVIATIONS: Should additional reservations be required, including extensions in Europe, we will happy to make all the arrangements. However, there will be an extra charge of \$150 per person for such deviations, over and above the cost of the services required.

CHANGE FEES: Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible subject to availability of air or land space at the time of request. Should there be any change fees imposed by airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to availability of any space, this cost will be invoiced to you.

NOT INCLUDED: Cost of passport and visa fees, and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; meals other than specified; beverages and meals not specified in itinerary; laundry and other items of a personal nature; gratuities not imposed by hotels and/or restaurants for included services; optional personal, baggage and tour cancellation insurance policy; U.S. and foreign airport taxes; cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

PASSPORT & VISAS: The onus is upon the guest to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited. The company, their staff and their agents cannot be held liable for any visas, etc. not held by the guests, nor the cost of visas.

RESPONSIBILITY: Neither Classic Escapes (the Company) nor any person or agent acting for, through or on behalf of the Company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death. In addition the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any trip or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any trip being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government or interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behavior of the guest, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund. The person making any booking will, by the making of such booking, warrant that he or she has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the other person included in such a booking and in the event of the failure of any or all of the other persons so included to make payment, the person making the booking shall by his/her signature thereof assume personal liability for the total price of all bookings made by him/her.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or film taken on the trip by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

CHANGES TO SCHEDULES: Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules it should be borne in mind that the Company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and camps on trips as dictated by changing conditions. Such conditions may be brought about by seasonal rainfall on bush tracks, airfields and in wildlife areas, by wildlife migrations from one region to another, or airline or other booking problems, etc.

REFUNDS: While the Company uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there shall be no claim of any nature whatsoever against the Company for a refund either in the whole or part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found. If the guest is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary, then there are no refunds due.

AIRLINE CLAUSE: The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

DELAYS: We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running on schedule.

If one of our guides is unable to take a trip due to illness, etc. we reserve the right to substitute with another guide.

This agreement is made subject to and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the country in which the trip takes place. Classic Escapes acts merely as an agent for the operating companies.

To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

CONSENT: The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a trip constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether the guest has signed the booking form or not. The terms, under which you agree to take this trip, cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Company.

INSURANCE: It is a condition of booking that the sole responsibility lies with the guest to ensure that they carry the correct comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependants/traveling companions for the duration of their trip. This insurance should include cover in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the program, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and goods. Classic Escapes, including their representatives, employees and agents will take no responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guest's dependants or traveling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, any of the above mentioned eventualities. Guests will be charged directly by the relevant service providers for any emergency services they may require, and may find themselves in a position unable to access such services should they not be carrying the relevant insurance cover. **PLEASE NOTE INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE SHOULD TOUR BE CANCELED BY PARTICIPANT.**

INSURANCE PACKAGE: Classic Escapes offers a comprehensive insurance package, which allows the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion to be waived if purchased within 7 days of the initial trip payment. Details can be found on our website at <http://www.classicescapes.com/insurance.html>. or call our office for more details (800-627-1244). If obtaining this pre-existing condition waiver is not of importance to you, you may opt to wait until you receive your pre-departure packet of information which will include details on the insurance package.

INSURANCE PREMIUM: See premium schedule below, or call us for the exact amount and information on the policy. This is applicable to all coverage contained in the policy. You must be medically able to travel when you pay your premium. In the event that a claim is filed, the injury or illness must be substantiated to the Claims Department.

The cost of your insurance premium is based on the TOTAL cost of your trip including: the main itinerary, airfare, airline taxes, single supplements, optional excursions and optional extensions. The premium for your tour will be calculated as follows:

Total Tour Cost	Premium Per Person
\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$411
\$5,501 - \$6,000	\$449
\$6,001 - \$6,500	\$488
\$6,501 - \$7,000	\$522
\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$585
\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$662
\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$ 738
\$10,001 - \$ 11,000	\$ 813
\$11,001 - \$ 12,000	\$ 893



RESERVATION FORM: (Please Print)

NYU Alumni Association ~ BORNEO

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$750 per person, plus \$250 for the extension as well as \$300 for the non-refundable deposit for the cruise) to hold _____ place(s) on the Hidden Gems of Borneo departing on February 15, 2012. Cost \$5,295 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from New York is \$2,500 including departure taxes. (As of June 9, 2011 - subject to change).

Final payment due date is: **November 12, 2011**

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES **OR** Charge deposit to: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover
(Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to NYU Alumni Association via mail or fax to (530) 752-3395)

Deposits can be made by credit card; however, all final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.

1) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

2) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) _____ 2) _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONES: HOME: () _____ OFFICE: () _____ MOBILE: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: () _____

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: ONE TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if NYU Alumni Association or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement. I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:
 \$1,995 for the main trip \$295 for the extension
- I wish to upgrade to upper deck cabin category - \$200 per person additional.

- Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from New York via Cathay Pacific.
 - Please make domestic round-trip air reservations for me from my home city: _____ to connect with the group flights and let me know the additional cost.
 - Please send me information on air upgrades for: Business/First Class (only one class - business/first - exists)
Airline Seating Preference Aisle Window Frequent Flier # _____
- **We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however this is only a request and NOT guaranteed, as some seating assignments may be airport check-in only. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Also note that even if we do obtain your preferred seat, it is not guaranteed that the seat will be provided during check-in as there might be equipment changes that nullify our selection.*
- I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure. I understand I will be billed \$700 for the flights within Borneo.

- I/We wish to participate in the optional excursion(s) at an additional per person cost of:
 \$1,195 for the post-extension

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of June 9, 2011, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 per person handling fee plus \$300 for the non-refundable deposit for the cruise. Thereafter, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied in accordance with the policy outlined in the accompanying Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

I/WE HAVE READ THE GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION OF THIS BROCHURE AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CLASSIC ESCAPES INC.
58-25 Queens Blvd.
Woodside, NY 11377

(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)



CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.

I authorize (**Classic Escapes Inc.**) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card _____

Card number _____

Expiration date _____

Card Verification Number* _____

Card Type _____

Billing address of credit card _____

Amount of transaction _____

Services rendered/Items purchased _____

Phone number _____

Signature _____

Date _____

***How To Locate Your Card Verification Number:**

(Visa, MasterCard, Discover: Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3 digit number which follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the 4 digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.)

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of June 9, 2011, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 per person handling fee plus \$300 for the **non-refundable** deposit for the cruise. Thereafter, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied, based on the following schedule:

- Up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 handling fee plus \$300 for the non-refundable deposit for the cruise.
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These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines.

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.