

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## *Æolian Ventures, Ltd* *Sailing Vessel CUTTY SARK*

### PRICES INCLUDE

- Transportation as indicated in itineraries.
- All meals & beverages aboard ship and where indicated.
- Transfer of passenger and one piece of baggage at all points during the cruise.
- Excursions ashore.
- All taxes, port charges, and fees.

### PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Transportation from your home city.

### SUGGESTIONS

#### Prepare for **warm weather**, bring:

- Sun screen, the higher the SPF the better.
- Shorts or sun bathing attire.
- Sunglasses with 100% UV protection.
- Hat with visor.

#### Prepare for **cool weather**, bring:

- Sweater or sweatshirt and wind-breaker.
- Long pants and socks.
- Layers of clothing.
- Light rain gear.
- Nonskid, rubber soled shoes (boat shoes).

#### Additional items to consider:

- Chums or croakies to secure eye glasses.
- Camera and lots of film.
- Motion sickness medicine for those prone to such ailments.
- Though we dine in fine restaurants, casual dress is "the uniform of the day."

### BAGGAGE

Each passenger may bring one soft-sided bag, no larger than the size allowed by major airlines as a carry-on bag (i.e. 44-inch cumulative measurement & weighing no more than 40 lb.).

Passengers traveling from and to other points with additional luggage, may keep luggage not needed for the cruise in storage at the Captain Whidbey Inn, by making prior arrangements. Losses due to ordinary wear and tear, perils of the sea and other causes are not reimbursable. If due to any cause whatsoever we are liable for loss of

or damage to your property, our liability will not exceed \$100 per passenger.

### EXTRA COST PROVISION

As on any trip, inclement weather and other conditions beyond our control may prevent or delay departure. If, as a result, you must book an additional hotel night, all added costs are solely your responsibility.

### RESPONSIBILITY

Æolian Ventures, Ltd. is not responsible for personal injuries, illness or death resulting from any peril of the sea or cause not within Æolian Ventures, Ltd.'s sole and direct control, or not resulting from the sole and direct negligence of Æolian Ventures, Ltd. Æolian Ventures, Ltd. is not responsible for injuries, illness or death occurring off the vessel or during shore excursions. Certain other limitations on liability apply. Written notice of claims against Æolian Ventures, Ltd. for injuries or death must be given within six months of the day injury or death occurs, and suits must be commenced within one year from the day injury or death occurs. Suits must be filed in Federal and/or State courts in the State of Washington. Æolian Ventures, Ltd. may refuse to transport or may disembark any passenger for, among other things, illness, disease, injury, mental problems, vulgar or improper conduct, illegal substance possession or abuse, refusal to obey regulations or for endangering self, other passengers or the crew. Passenger to bear all expenses. Æolian Ventures, Ltd. may substitute vessel and change itineraries for just cause and will not be responsible for any loss or expense caused by reason of such change. Each passenger is responsible for arriving at the vessel at least 15 minutes before departure, with passage hire fully earned if the departure is missed unless caused by the the sole negligence of Æolian Ventures, Ltd. Passage contracts are not transferable. Æolian Ventures, Ltd. may cancel or withdraw any cruise or portion thereof with refund based on actual cost or unfinished portion of cruise. Right is reserved to assess fare and charges in effect at the time of booking.

### SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is allowed aboard *CUTTY SARK* on the leeward side, weather deck only. Many of the inns and restaurants visited are non-smoking.

### HEALTH & DISABILITY REQUIREMENTS

Passengers must notify us in writing at the time of booking of any physical or mental illness, disability or other conditions for which special accommodations or the use of a wheelchair is necessary or contemplated. Also, we must be notified of any medical treatment that may render the passenger unfit for travel or constitute a risk or danger to the passenger or anyone else on board. Passengers needing any form of assistance and those who are physically disabled must be accompanied by someone who will take full responsibility for any needed assistance during the cruise and in the event of an emergency. We reserve the right to refuse passage to anyone who, in our sole opinion, may affect the health, safety or enjoyment of other passengers. The vessel is not designed to accommodate wheelchairs, though some accommodation may be made with sufficient advance notice. Passengers requiring a wheelchair must provide their own collapsible wheelchair.

Please note: some of the inns and restaurants are a short uphill walk (no more than 5 or 10 min.) from where the vessel moors for the evening.

### MEDICAL FACILITIES

Each cruise sails with a trained First Responder and First Aid Kit. Please be aware, we will often be hours from the nearest medical facility.

### CONFIRMATION

Bookings are confirmed on receipt of full charter fare by cash, check or credit card, if space is available. Bookings are not confirmed unless the full fare is received and processed. A written confirmation will be sent soon after the booking is processed.

### CANCELLATION FEES

<35 days prior to departure – 100% of gross fare forfeited.  
35-85 days prior to departure – 50% of gross fare forfeited.  
>85 days prior to departure – \$100 per person.