

# THE AESTHETIC CRUISE 2022

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## CRUISE UPDATE

### Aesthetic Cruise

In an effort to keep you updated on important date deadlines and other information, I will be sending regular updates until our trip.

#### **PAYMENT CHANGE**

Good News! Oceania has agreed to change the date of the next payment to March 4, 2022. Invoices will be sent by e-mail shortly. In order to make credit card payments, we will need the credit card number, expiration date and also the CID number. For your safety we are not allowed to save CID numbers. We are not able to make automatic credit card payments.

#### **COVID-19 INFORMATION**

Oceania's policy is that until further notice ALL crew members and passengers MUST be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 no matter what age. Here is a [link to the cruise line policies](#) and Q&A which they update as needed.

#### **TRANSFERS**

We are offering transfer services from Heathrow airport to the St. Ermin's Hotel in London also from the hotel to the cruise ship in Portsmouth. Transfers are also available in Copenhagen which will include a highlight tour of Copenhagen on the way to the Radisson Blu.

***Attached is a Transfer Reservation Form that needs to be filled out and returned to Bob Newman at Cruise Brothers.***

#### **EXCURSIONS – Available to reserve now**

Attached is the list of Oceania excursions that you will be able to start reserving as of today. Also attached are the instructions for reserving them. Oceania is offering a package for unlimited excursions for \$1,169 per person.

Good News! Oceania will now allow you to use the \$600 per stateroom or suite shipboard credit for advance purchases. The option should appear on the payment screen in your shopping cart.

In Russia, if you do your tours through Oceania, you will be covered by their blanket Visa. If you do your own excursions or want to explore on your own (**not recommended**) you will need to obtain a Russian Visa.

If you want to book any excursions while staying in London, you can [click here](#).

#### **FLIGHTS – What to look for:**

We plan on starting the meeting on the ship on July 9<sup>th</sup> around 12 Noon. All attendees will have early boarding. The staterooms and suites will **NOT** be ready when we board. Further information to follow. We suggest arriving one or two days early and enjoying London. The Gatwick or Heathrow Airports are about 1 hour from the city of London. The ship will board in Portsmouth which is about 1 ½ hours from London.

The returning airport in Copenhagen is Kastrup Airport (CPH). This is located about 40 minutes from the cruise port in Copenhagen. Once we arrive in Copenhagen, the cruise will be ending and you will be disembarking. In order to experience Copenhagen, we suggest making arrangements to stay a night or two after the cruise. **For those departing on July 21<sup>st</sup> you will need to book flights with a departure after 11AM.**

If you need individual assistance with flights please send an e-mail to [air@cruisebrothers.com](mailto:air@cruisebrothers.com) .

## **HOTELS –**

### **London**

We have limited space blocked at St. Ermin's Hotel which is a Marriott Autograph Collection property. (see attached form)

The hotel is located a short walk from Buckingham Palace, Westminster Cathedral and also Big Ben.

### **Copenhagen**

We have limited space at Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel (see attached form)

The hotel is conveniently located a short walk to Downtown and Tivoli Gardens.

## **FUTURE UPDATES WILL INCLUDE:**

1. Education Program
2. Russian Visa information

**Here are the payment terms on this sailing:**

## **Deposit Payment Schedule**

Time of Reservation 50% Deposit of Purchase Price

*Suites, Penthouse and above 55% Deposit of Purchase Price*

**NEW DATE:** March 4, 2022 Payment Due in Full for all staterooms and suites

## **Cruise Line Cancellation and Penalty Policy Cruise Line**

From March 4, 2022 through April 9, 2022 – \$250 administrative fee per person

April 9, 2022 – April 23, 2022 – 25% of fare per person

April 24, 2022 – May 7, 2022 – 50% of fare per person

May 8, 2022 or later – No refunds

*Penthouse Suites and above – 10% penalty if cancelled March 4, 2022 – April 9, 2022*

## **Cruise Brothers' Travel Agency Cancellation Policy**

Cancellation fee is \$100 per stateroom/ suite which can be applied to a future cruise if booked within 12 months of the cancellation.

Cancellations must be submitted in writing. The date Cruise Brothers receives notification will be considered the cancellation date. Changes are at the cruise line's discretion and cost will be determined based on such change.

**Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.**

**\*\* Please note -- In order to be covered for any pre-existing conditions, insurance must be purchased within 10 days of your cruise deposit.**

If you have any questions please contact me. We will maintain a FAQ list with answers on the meeting website at [www.surgery.org/cruise2022](http://www.surgery.org/cruise2022) so your question(s) may appear for others to reference in the future.

Here is the itinerary:

## Cruise Itinerary

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Saturday	7/9/2022	Portsmouth, United Kingdom		6:00PM
Sunday	7/10/2022	At Sea		
Monday	7/11/2022	Skagen, Denmark	8:00AM	5:00PM
Tuesday	7/12/2022	Kiel, Germany	7:00AM	5:00PM
Wednesday	7/13/2022	Karlskrona, Sweden	7:00AM	2:00PM
Thursday	7/14/2022	Stockholm, Sweden	8:00AM	5:00PM
Friday	7/15/2022	Helsinki, Finland	10:00AM	11:00PM
Saturday	7/16/2022	Tallinn, Estonia	7:00AM	6:00PM
Sunday	7/17/2022	St. Petersburg, Russia	8:00AM	Overnight
Monday	7/18/2022	St. Petersburg, Russia	Overnight	6:00PM
Tuesday	7/19/2022	At Sea		
Wednesday	7/20/2022	Gdansk, Poland	7:00AM	3:00PM
Thursday	7/21/2022	Copenhagen, Denmark	7:00AM	Disembark

Thank you again for all of your comments and suggestions.  
Bob

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