

# THE AESTHETIC CRUISE 2024

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## CRUISE UPDATE

### Aesthetic Surgery Biennial Cruise

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

#### GUEST INFORMATION FORMS

Please fill out the information online in your Oceania Account for each guest. This information is needed in order to send your pre-cruise documents to you.

Oceania Cruises is sending pre-cruise information packages to the address that we have on file for you. You should be receiving these in Late May/ June. They will be sent by Federal Express.

#### SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION:

Doctors and any medical staff will need to register for the meeting under the [Register tab](#) on the website. The Society will be sending you a reminder email and additional information. You are not automatically registered for the educational content – **you must register separately** for this. Only register your spouse/guest if they plan on attending the educational program, the social functions are included in your cruise price.

The Symposium will start on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the Vista Lounge.

#### EXCURSIONS

Oceania will 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. If you've not already reserved your shore excursions, visit [Oceania Cruises.com/MyAccount](https://OceaniaCruises.com/MyAccount) to log in and make your selections. Unless you pay for any additional excursions before logging out they will not be saved.

If you need help choosing excursions you may contact Oceania directly at Assistance Line 833-553-0082 Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 6:00 pm ET

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

#### PREFERRED AIRLINE AND HOTEL PARTNERS

The Aesthetic Society is excited to announce new Strategic Travel Partners. We strongly encourage that you book your flights using the links and unique discount codes for United and Star Alliance partners and/or Delta Air Lines. By taking advantage of them and using these codes, it not only offers you with fare discount but will deliver higher benefits to The Society. Current discounts vary by class of service and fare. Both United Airlines and Delta Air Lines loyalty program members will continue to earn their miles and status when using the discount codes.

The Society has lined up hotels for pre and post cruise dates with Hyatt brands in both Barcelona and Athens (click here [Travel tab link](#)). We encourage registrants to book directly using The Society's exclusive transient rate code of #228462 when searching Hyatt hotel(s) over any of your desired dates. Simply visit [www.hyatt.com](http://www.hyatt.com), search hotel and enter code under Special Rates drop down under Special/Corporate Offer Code. dates.

## FLIGHTS – What to look for:

We suggest that you arrive one or two days early and enjoy Barcelona. The airport El Prat Airport (BCN) is about 30 Minutes from the city of Barcelona. The ship will board in Barcelona. The returning airport in Athens is Athens International Airport (ATH). This is located about 45 minutes from the cruise port in Piraeus. We suggest flights departing on July 23<sup>rd</sup> after 12 noon. The Aesthetic Society is working with United Airlines and Delta Air Lines loyalty program members which will offer a discount code for flights that you can [book directly](#) online.

## TRANSFERS

Since we do not have the entire group staying at the same hotel, we are not supplying group transfers. Taxi and UBER service is available at the Barcelona airport to your hotel or the cruise terminal. You should be able to get a taxi or UBER from your hotel to the cruise terminal. After the cruise from Athens there are plenty of taxis at the cruise terminal. If you are going directly to the Athens Airport, you can purchase bus transfers from Oceania for \$69 per person to the airport only. We will need your flight itinerary in order to schedule the bus transfers

If you want to have private car transfers, please send an e-mail with your request and flight information to [bnewman@cruisebrothers.com](mailto:bnewman@cruisebrothers.com).

## PASSPORTS

It is the sole responsibility of each guest to obtain and have available appropriate valid travel and health documents. Any guest traveling without proper documentation will not be allowed to board the vessel and no refund of cruise fare or any other travel components purchased from Oceania Cruises will be issued.

**URGENT!** Please make sure that your passports are valid at least 6 months beyond your scheduled return date. Expiration date, no sooner than January 31, 2025.

Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name or you may be denied boarding. Cruise Brothers and Oceania Cruises accept no responsibility for obtaining required visas or for advising guests of visa or other immigration requirements beyond the guidelines indicated

If you have any questions please contact me. We will maintain a FAQ list with answers on the meeting website at <https://meetings.theaestheticsociety.org/cruise/index.php> so your question(s) may appear for others to reference in the future.

Here are the payment terms on this sailing:

### Deposit Payment Schedule

Time of Reservation FULL Payment Due in Full for all staterooms and suites

### Cancellation and Penalty Policy Cruise Line

From March 4, 2024 through April 11, 2024 \$250 administrative fee per person

April 12, 2024 – April 25, 2024 25% of fare per person

April 26, 2024 – May 11, 2024 75% of fare per person

May 10, 2024 or later No refunds

*Penthouse Suites and above 10% penalty if cancelled March 4, 2024 – April 11, 2024*

Travel Agency Cancellation Policy Cruise Brothers' 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 lines' discretion and cost will be determined based on such change.

**Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.**

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