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This version of the Capricorn Travel  
Terms and Conditions applies  
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## Capricorn Travel Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions apply between you and Capricorn Travel. Please read them carefully – they contain important information. If you do not agree with them or do not understand them, you must not make any booking through Capricorn Travel. By making a booking with Capricorn Travel you are deemed to accept these Terms and Conditions. Capricorn Travel acts as an agent for Travel Service Providers and does not provide travel services itself.

### Key Terms

Although you should read all the terms and conditions, the following is a summary of the most important:

- Prices can be withdrawn or changed without notice prior to payment in full.
- A Travel Service Provider may charge you if you cancel a booking, and these charges can be up to the full price of the service, even if you cancel prior to departure date.
- Capricorn Travel is entitled to charge a fee if your booking is cancelled or does not proceed for any reason which is not our fault.
- It is your responsibility to make yourself aware of all information relevant to your travel plans, including but not limited to passport and visa requirements and health precautions (including Covid-19 safety requirements).
- Capricorn Travel sells services on behalf of Travel Service Providers and its obligations are limited to making bookings for services on your behalf with these providers. Capricorn Travel is not responsible for the quality or standard of the services nor for any inaccuracies in published content provided by Travel Service Providers.

### Covid 19

1. In accordance with safety requirements, directions and guidelines in response to Covid-19 affecting travel and Travel Service Providers, bookings made may be subject to Covid-19 safety requirements. This information may change without notice in accordance with public health advice and/or government restrictions. Information can be found on the Australian Government Department of Health website. Subject to clauses 6 and 25, by making a booking through Capricorn Travel, you acknowledge and accept these risks.

Fees may be charged.

2. Capricorn Travel may charge service fees in respect of travel bookings. A list of the fees can be found below:

Description	Rate
Air	
Domestic and Trans-Tasman flight bookings	\$25 per booking
International low-cost carrier flight bookings	\$30 per booking
International flight bookings	\$110 per booking
International internal flight bookings – USA/ Europe	\$50 per ticket
Ticket Reissue/Revalidation	\$50 per ticket domestic/ \$110 per ticket international
Cancellation after ticket issue (unless ticket non-refundable/held in credit by the airline)	\$50 per ticket domestic/ \$110 per ticket international
Domestic flight/ car/ hotel package	\$30 per person
International flight/ car/ hotel package	\$50 per person

Land	
Hotel Booking Fee	\$30 per booking domestic/ \$40 per booking international
Cruise Booking Fee	\$30 per booking domestic/ \$40 per booking international
Car Hire Booking Fee	\$30 per booking domestic/ \$40 per booking international
Hotel Cancellation Fee	\$50 per booking domestic & international
Cruise Cancellation Fee	\$100 per person domestic & international
Car Hire Cancellation Fee	\$50 per booking domestic & international
Tour/ Sportsnet/ Concert tickets booking	\$30 per booking domestic/ \$40 per booking international
Other fees	
Late booking fee (within 5 days of departure)	\$33 per booking
Unaccompanied Minors	\$55 per person
Additional Luggage	\$30 per ticket
Travel Insurance Documentation for claims	\$50 per travel insurance policy
Round The World Quotes	\$110 per person to be redeemed towards confirmed booking
Pre-paid seating	\$30 per ticket
Credit Card Fees	
Visa	1.03% excl. GST per transaction
Mastercard	1.03% excl. GST per transaction

3. Unless otherwise stated, the above fees are inclusive of GST (where applicable) and are in addition to any Travel Service Provider charges and are subject to change at any time and without notice prior to any booking being made or to reflect any changes in fees made by Travel Service Providers or other third parties which are included in the cost of your booking.
4. Any extra fees incurred directly from Travel Service Providers, including cancellation and amendment fees, will be passed on to you at cost plus the applicable fee listed above. The above fees are non-refundable in the event you change your mind or cancel the related service (subject to your rights under Australian Consumer Law).

Capricorn Travel is an agent for Travel Service Providers

5. Capricorn Travel acts as an agent only. Capricorn Travel sells services on behalf of travel service providers such as transport providers (for example airlines, railways, cruise lines and coach operators) accommodation providers (for example hotels, motels and resorts) and other travel related service providers (for example tour guides) (“Travel Service Providers”).
6. Capricorn Travel’s obligations are limited to making bookings for services on your behalf with Travel Service Providers. These bookings will be subject to terms and conditions imposed by the Travel Service Providers which may include limitations in respect of their liability for certain matters, including death, injury, delay, health precautions (including Covid-19 safety

requirements) or loss or damage to baggage.

7. Capricorn Travel does not make or give any warranty or representation about the standard or quality of services provided by Travel Service Providers and has no responsibility for these services.
8. If you have any issue with the services provided by a Travel Service Provider or, if for any reason, the Travel Service Provider is unable to provide you with the services booked on your behalf then your recourse is against the specific Travel Service Provider and not Capricorn Travel. All services that we quote on are subject to availability and may be withdrawn or varied by the Travel Service Provider without notice.
9. Capricorn Travel may be paid a commission from a Travel Service Provider in respect of any booking you make through Capricorn Travel.

#### Prices may change

10. Capricorn Travel endeavours to ensure that prices are accurate at the time it advertises or quotes them.
11. All prices are subject to availability and can be withdrawn or changed without notice. Prices are subject to change until services are paid for in full. Capricorn Travel will inform you of any impending price rise that it is made aware of. In this event, you may pay the original price in full prior to the price rise taking effect or, if you do not do so, the increased price will apply.
12. Changes may occur due to reasons outside of Capricorn Travel's control (for example: adverse currency fluctuations, fuel surcharges, taxes and airfare increases).
13. Some prices may only be able to be confirmed at the time a ticket is issued.
14. In addition to the prices, some airports may also charge local taxes.

#### A Non-refundable deposit may be required

15. You may be required to pay a deposit for any services that Capricorn Travel books on your behalf.
16. Unless otherwise stated, refund of any deposit is subject to each Travel Service Provider's own terms and conditions.

#### Final payment is due before departure

17. Unless otherwise stated, final payment must be received by Capricorn Travel no later than four weeks prior to departure.
18. Some Travel Service Providers may require payment in full at the time of booking. Capricorn Travel will tell you if this applies to any services being booked on your behalf. Failure to make payment by the due date may result in your booking being cancelled and deposits forfeited.

#### Making Payments

19. Payments can be made by:

##### *Charge to a Capricorn Account*

- a. You will need to provide your Member number. If you are not an authorised person for the Member,

approval from an authorised person will be required.

#### *Credit Card*

- a. Capricorn Travel accepts Visa and MasterCard. See fees table for surcharges that apply when paying with Visa or MasterCard.
- b. You agree not to seek to charge-back payments made by credit card in the event that you have any issues with the services provided by a Travel Service Provider or, if for any reason, the Travel Service Provider is unable to provide you with the services booked on your behalf.

#### *Electronic Transfer*

- a. You can transfer amounts directly to Capricorn Travel's bank account.

BSB: 016286

Account: 835727734

Please include your name in the payment details so your payment can be identified.

- b. Please remember that electronic transfers can take up to 3 business days to process, so if paying by this method payment should be made at least 3 business days prior to being due.

#### Money is not held on trust

20. Capricorn Travel does not hold any money received from you on trust. Money received will be a debt due and payable to the Travel Service Provider once services to which the money relates are provided. Capricorn Travel may hold money received in any account, including with its own money or other customers' money.

#### Refunds, cancellations and changes to bookings will incur fees and charges

21. Travel Service Providers may charge you if you cancel a booking. These charges can be up to the full price of the service, even if you cancel prior to the date of departure.
22. Fees and extra charges may also apply if you change a booking or request that tickets and documents be reissued.
23. Capricorn Travel will not be able to provide you with any refund until it receives money from the relevant Travel Service Provider.
24. If possible, prior to cancelling or changing a booking on your behalf, Capricorn Travel will inform you of any associated fees or charges.
25. Please note that if Capricorn Travel is entitled to a service fee for placing a booking, Capricorn Travel will remain entitled to this fee if you cancel the booking or the Travel Service Provider fails to provide you with the service for any reason (other than our default) including in the event of Force Majeure. We will be entitled to deduct our service fee from any refund we receive on your behalf before remitting the balance to you.
26. For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions, Force Majeure means an act of God, peril of the sea, accident of navigation, war (including civil war), sabotage, riot, insurrection, civil commotion, coup d'état, national emergency, martial law, fire (including wildfire), explosion, lightning, flood,

tsunami, cyclone, hurricane, tornado or other major weather event, earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption or other natural catastrophe, epidemic, pandemic (including Covid-19), quarantine, outbreaks of infectious disease or any other public health crisis, radiation or radioactive contamination, national strike or other major lack of availability of labour, raw materials or energy beyond the control of the affected party. For the avoidance of doubt, the inability of a party to make a profit or avoid a financial loss, changes in market prices or conditions, or a party's inability to perform its obligations due to insufficiency of finance does not in itself constitute Force Majeure.

27. You indemnify Capricorn Travel against any claims, losses, damages or liabilities that you may incur or suffer that arises from any cancellation or change of booking made on your behalf, including for fees or charges imposed by Travel Service Providers but not including any claims, losses, damages or liabilities (or part thereof) that arise as a result of Capricorn Travel's breach of this contract or wrongful acts or omissions.

Travel insurance is essential

28. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade states that travel insurance is as essential as your passport regardless of your travel destination. Further information about travel insurance is provided by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade at [www.smarttraveller.gov.au](http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au).
29. Capricorn Travel can offer travel insurance products as an authorised representative of Cover-More Insurance Services Pty Ltd (ABN 95 003 114 145, AFSL 241713). Insurance issued by Zurich Australian Insurance Ltd AFS Licence No: 232507. Before making any decision regarding travel insurance, you should read the product disclosure statement.
30. If you wish to purchase travel insurance through Capricorn Travel you will need to complete and sign an application form and pay the appropriate premium. Travel insurance cannot be provided until the application form is completed and the premium paid.
31. If you decline travel insurance Capricorn Travel may require you to sign a disclaimer.

Tell Capricorn Travel about any special requirements you have

32. Please inform Capricorn Travel of any special requirements you may have such as special meals, seating requests or physical or medical conditions that may require attention or assistance. Capricorn Travel will endeavour to inform Travel Service Providers of all such requirements but does not assume any liability or responsibility if a Travel Service Provider cannot fulfil or accommodate these requirements.

You must have a valid passport and other necessary documentation

33. You are responsible for having a valid passport and all applicable documentation (for example, visas, permits and re- entry permits) necessary for the countries that you are travelling to or transiting through. If you are travelling to the USA, please visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov> for important information regarding compulsory pre-registration for the visa waiver program ("ESTA"). If you do not meet the relevant eligibility requirements of ESTA you may be required to obtain a visa. Many countries may require at least 6 months validity on your passport from the date of return.

34. You may be required to meet any applicable health requirements for countries that you are travelling to or transiting through that may include the requirement to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or proof of a medical exemption from vaccination. Your local doctor or travel clinic may be able to assist you with this if you require.
35. You are solely responsible for any fines, penalties or payments incurred as a result of you not having a suitable passport or other documentation.
36. Capricorn Travel can refer you to third parties who can assist you with passport, visa or travel health requirements.

Travel Advice available from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

37. You must assess the risks associated with all countries that you are travelling to or transiting through. For advice contact the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or visit their website at [www.smarttraveller.gov.au](http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au)

You are responsible for checking that travel documents are correct

38. Travel documents are used to confirm service arrangements with Travel Service Providers (for example; airline tickets, accommodation vouchers, and tour confirmations) and may be provided in paper form or electronically ("Travel Documents").
39. Travel Documents are issued subject to the terms and conditions of the relevant Travel Service Provider and may not be refundable, transferable or otherwise changeable (or such actions may be subject to fees or charges).
40. Incorrect names or details on Travel Documents may mean you cannot use the relevant service. In particular, it is important that Travel Documents such as airline tickets are issued in the name of the relevant passport holder.
41. It is your responsibility to ensure that there are no errors in names, dates or places on the Travel Documents. Please check your Travel Documents when received and inform Capricorn Travel immediately of any errors.

You must re-confirm your departure times

42. Departure times can change. It is your responsibility to contact the relevant airline or other Travel Service Provider prior to departure to ensure there is no change to the scheduled departure time.

Capricorn Travel's liability is limited

43. You indemnify and must keep indemnified Capricorn for any damages, costs, losses, demands or claims suffered or incurred by Capricorn ("Liability") as a result of your negligence or breach of these Terms and Conditions ("Indemnified Matters"). Such indemnity being reduced to the extent that any Liability arises as a direct result of Capricorn's breach of these Terms and Conditions or negligence. Without limiting the indemnities contained in this clause, any obligation Capricorn Travel has to you will be suspended during the time and to the extent that we are prevented from, or delayed in, complying with that obligation by an event of Force Majeure. Your rights with respect to a confirmed booking affected by an event of Force Majeure will be subject to the terms and conditions of the relevant Travel Service Provider.

44. Subject to clause 45 to the maximum extent

permitted by law, no party is liable to the other party for any loss of, or loss of anticipated, use, production, revenue, income, profits, goodwill, contract, business and savings or business interruption, whether or not foreseeable (“**Indirect Loss**”), except to the extent that such Indirect Loss is an Indemnified Matter under these Terms and Conditions.

45. If you are a “consumer” within the Australian Consumer Law, then Capricorn is taken to have given you certain guarantees in respect of the goods and services which may be provided under these Terms and Conditions that Capricorn cannot exclude or restrict by law. If Capricorn fails to comply with those guarantees, then you may have certain rights and remedies under the Australian Consumer Law. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Capricorn’s liability for any such breach of these guarantees is limited to, at Capricorn’s election, to Capricorn supplying the services contemplated by these Terms and Conditions again; or paying the cost of having the services contemplated by these Terms and Conditions supplied again.

46. Capricorn Travel makes no warranty against defects associated with the supply of services under this document. However, if and only if Capricorn Travel is taken at law to have made any such warranty in connection with this document, then Capricorn is taken to have provided the following statement to you:

*Our services come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. For major failures with the service, you are entitled:*

- *to cancel your service contract with us; and*
- *to a refund for the unused portion, or to compensation for its reduced value.*

*You are also entitled to be compensated for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. If the failure does not amount to a major failure, you are entitled to have problems with the service rectified in a reasonable time and, if this is not done, to cancel your contract and obtain a refund for the unused portion of the contract.*

#### Governing Law

47. These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of Western Australia and you agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of WesternAustralia.

## Privacy Statement

### *Collection of Your Personal Information*

By providing your personal information (or allowing another to do so on your behalf) you consent to our collection, use and disclosure of your personal information as outlined in our Privacy Policy. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how we handle personal information, including how you can access and correct your personal information or make a complaint.

If you do not agree with any part of our Privacy Policy, you must not provide your personal information to us. If you do not provide your personal information, we may not be able to provide you with the products or services you are requesting.

### *Overseas disclosure of your personal information*

Depending on the nature of the travel services you request from us and the location of relevant Travel Service Providers, we are likely to disclose your personal information to travel service providers overseas. Relevant Travel Service Providers could be located anywhere in the world including in countries where privacy laws differ substantially from Australia. We cannot control the activities of these Travel Service Providers. If you provide us personal information you consent to your information being provided to overseas Travel Service Providers without us needing to take reasonable steps to ensure that the Australian Privacy Principles contained in the Privacy Act 1988 will be complied with as required by Australian Privacy Principle 8.1 and therefore the Travel Service Providers may not be accountable under the Privacy Act and you may not be able to seek redress under the Privacy Act. Practically we feel we cannot proceed on any other basis given the worldwide nature of your potential requests.

### *More information*

Our Privacy Policy is available at [www.capricorn.coop](http://www.capricorn.coop). For more information email [privacy@capricorn.coop](mailto:privacy@capricorn.coop) or phone 1800 327 437 (Australia) or 0800 401 444 (New Zealand) and ask to speak to our Privacy Officer.