



Useful Information

Age / Mobility

We regret that no one under the age of 16 years can travel on board Patricia.

There is no upper age limit. However, regrettably Patricia Voyages is unsuitable for passengers with limited mobility due to a number of health & safety implications, not only in respect of themselves, but also to fellow guests and ship's company. In addition to this, due to the nature of Patricia's work there is no guarantee regarding embarkation/disembarkation and as a result, for some ports it is necessary to convey passengers ashore/on board by workboat and access to landing stages can be awkward and difficult to negotiate.



Bridge Access

Passengers have unlimited access to the bridge, however, occasionally there may be operational requirements preventing this right of entry.



Communications

Mobile phone reception is likely to be variable in quality owing to the nature of the ship's movements around the coast. All cabins have telephones, which can be used for making external calls. Please note that these calls are chargeable and bills must be settled on departure. A fax machine, satellite phone and limited internet access are available on the bridge should this be required. The use of these services on board may be chargeable. Your Steward will be able to arrange for any mail to be posted on your behalf. Postage stamps can be purchased on board.

Currency

The currency used on board is pounds sterling and it is necessary to pay for on board purchases with cash or a personal cheque. We regret that credit and debit cards cannot be used on the vessel.

Dietary Requirements

Dietary requirements (e.g. gluten-free, diabetic etc.) will be catered for, as long as they are notified to Trinity House in advance of your voyage, preferably at the time of booking.

Dining

Passengers have a dedicated dining room, Chef and Steward(s). All meals are served at set times.

Dress Code

Daywear

Casual shirts, shorts and trousers are ideal. For walking on deck, flat comfortable shoes are a must. You will also need a lightweight jacket or coat for cool evenings and possible showers. Don't forget sun protection cream, a sun hat and sunglasses as the sun is much stronger at sea. Packing a spare pair of glasses and an ample supply of any medicines you are taking is also a good idea. Foul weather gear is not necessary.

Evening Wear

Smart separates or dresses for ladies and open-neck shirts and trousers (not shorts or jeans) for men. Jacket and ties are not compulsory but are encouraged.

Drinks

A selection of alcoholic and soft drinks are available on board. A fridge with mini bar can be found in all cabins.

Electricity Sockets

For UK passengers, adapters are not required as all sockets on board are the same as can be found in the UK and the current on board is 220 volts AC. International visitors may need to bring adapters. There is a two-pin razor socket in the bathrooms.

Entertainment

All cabins are equipped with satellite television and DVD player. A variety of games and books are also available for passenger enjoyment.

Gratuities

Tipping is left entirely at the discretion of our guests. Any tips left should be based on your level of satisfaction with the service provided.

Identity

All passengers must carry valid photographic identification, in the form of either a passport or driving licence, to satisfy the requirements of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code.

Laundry and Ironing Facilities

A trouser press is supplied in each cabin and an iron and ironing board are available on request. There is no laundry or dry-cleaning facility available on board.

Lift

The Patricia does not have a passenger lift.

Newspapers

Newspapers will be available on a daily basis whenever possible; this is subject to being able to land.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted inside the vessel, however, guests may smoke outside (for example on the heli-deck) but it is asked that consideration is given to fellow guests.

