

## **LETTER OF PERMISSION**

## CONSENT FOR MINOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 TO TRAVEL WITHOUT PARENT/LEGAL/GUARDIAN

For cruises that depart a port in Europe, Asia, South America, New Zealand or Australia the nominated accompanying adult must be 18 years and above. For all other countries for cruise departures, the adult must be 21 years and above.

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PLEASE KEEP THIS LETTER WITH YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND TAKE IT WITH YOU TO THE CRUISE SHIP.



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Children traveling with adults who are not their parent or legal guardian must present an original, notarized consent form signed by the legal guardian and authorizing them to take the child on the specific cruise, including activities, excursions and allowing emergency medical treatment to be administered if needed.

Guests who fail to have the form signed and notarized (stamped by a notary) will be denied boarding.

## **Document Checklist:**

- Copy of signed & notarised Letter of Permission to be handed in when boarding.
- Notarised copy of Proof of legal guardianship or parents (consists of official, court-issued legal documents that show the minor's name and identify that the adult signing the Letter of Permission is their legal guardian. E.g. child's birth certificate.
- Passport or the child's birth certificate (original, a notarised copy or a certified copy).
- Visa for child if applicable.
- Original notarised Letter of Permission signed by at least one of the child's parents/legal guardians to be kept with the child.

Adoption Parents or Foster Parents must also provide paperwork that proves that they are legally the foster parents of the child/children. They must also have the government agency or private organisation which has legal guardianship of the child/children provide written permission for their wards to sail on the vessel (vessel name and sailing date must be included) acknowledging that they will be leaving the country.

**Waivers -** The authorized adult will be able to take the child(ren) on shore excursions and sign any activity or shore excursion waivers.