



Winter 2018/19 Terms and Conditions

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Customers are advised and are responsible for reading the 'Booking Conditions', 'General Conditions' and 'Holiday information' sections as all holidays are sold subject to these conditions.

Flight Information

If you are travelling on our package holidays on our charter flights to Bulgaria, you can add on any of the following services:

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE & SKI/BOARD CARRIAGE

Package Holiday Charter Flights

Each carrier has weight and ski carriage limitations and we have to carefully control the amount of baggage and ski equipment you take on board. On our package holiday charter flights the allowance per person is: hold luggage up to 20 kg on Enter Air and Norwegian Air, and 22 kg on Jet2 (certain carriers restricted to 1 piece), infants 5 kg on Norwegian Air and 10 kg on Jet2 and Enter Air; hand luggage - 1 piece weighing up to 5 kg on Enter Air, 6 kg on Jet2 and 7 kg on Norwegian Air (excluding infants). If you take your own skis / snowboard or boots on our package holidays on our charter flights, there are the following charges: For customers travelling to Bulgaria it is £30 per person (if you book early you can get 50% discount). This must be pre-booked, otherwise acceptance at the airport cannot be guaranteed, and higher charges will apply. The ski / snowboard carriage (storage in resort not included, must be booked separately) allowance is 1 bag to hold a pair of boots and 2nd bag for either one pair of skis & poles or one snowboard and the weight in total must not exceed 15 kg.

Scheduled flights

Bulgaria Air (Fb) - To Sofia

Baggage allowance excluding skis / snowboard is 23kg. For ski / snowboard carriage & excess luggage call our reservation department.

Skis, snowboards and boots must be checked into the baggage hold, you may not take them with you in the cabin.

Flight only

Flight only bookings do not include hold luggage allowances. Please call our reservations department for further details and charges.

PRE-BOOK YOUR AIRCRAFT SEATING

If you pre-book your seats together on our package holiday charter flights you will be guaranteed that you can sit together. Seats together, extra legroom and emergency exit seats are available on some of our package holiday charter flights to Bulgaria only. You will be informed of your seat number on arrival at check-in. Please note seats together may be across the aisle. Some extra legroom seats are adjacent to the emergency exits. It is a Civil Aviation Authority requirement that customers aged 18 years and over occupy these seats. For safety reasons, these are only available to passengers who are able bodied and of suitable size. Extension seatbelts cannot be provided on emergency exit rows. You must have no medical conditions and, in the opinion of the cabin crew or check-in staff, have the strength and full mobility to open the emergency exit door. Only a limited number of extra legroom seats are available. Please call our Reservations Department for further information and prices.

FLIGHT DELAYS

Unfortunately, flight delays do sometimes occur, these are beyond our control and as a tour operator, we cannot accept liability for any expenses incurred as a result. Under EU Law you are entitled to some compensation from the airline in certain cases, e.g.; denied boarding or cancellation, full details will be available at EU airports. Please note however that you are not entitled to a full refund of your holiday cost from us in these circumstances. In the event of a flight delay, it is the responsibility of your airline to keep you informed and to provide you with meals and refreshments in accordance with EU Regulations (copies are available at the airline counter), and subject to operational suitability. Further, in the case of an extended delay, it is the responsibility of the airline to make arrangements for overnight accommodation, subject to availability and operational feasibility. The above is without prejudice to your rights against the airline under the European Denied Boarding Regulations 261/2004 and your rights against us under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018.

FLIGHT TIMINGS & ROUTES

Flight timings, routings and airlines are only provisional and may be changed. Any changes will be notified to you prior to your departure. Actual flight details will be shown on your tickets. Your tickets will be sent via email or in the post, depending on your indicated preference at the time of booking. It is your responsibility to ensure that the email address on your booking is correct. If departure is less than 10 days tickets will be sent first class, for departures more than 10 days tickets will be sent second class.

HOLIDAY INFORMATION

WHAT OUR PACKAGE HOLIDAY PRICES INCLUDE

- Air & coach travel to and from the resorts. Coach transfers require a minimum number of passengers to operate, if the minimum is not reached, we may need to combine transfers for flights with a similar schedule.
- Luggage allowance as confirmed.
- Accommodation and meals as described.
- All known current airport and security charges.
- Services of Balkan Holidays representative or agent at holiday centres.

WHAT OUR PACKAGE HOLIDAY PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE

(unless otherwise specified):

- Transportation between your home and the UK airports, portorage to and from check-in desks at these airports and the holiday hotels.
- Supplements resulting from currently unknown taxes and costs, if applicable at the time of your booking.
- In-flight meals on most of our flights.
- Personal items such as laundry, drinks, telephone calls & mini bar.
- Visas where required, holiday insurance and no snow guarantee.
- Reimbursement and costs to apartment owners and hoteliers for any damage to their property.
- Use of local resort transport.
- Visit of Balkan Holidays representatives or agent for clients booked on accommodation only and for hotels featured on the website only.
- Optional excursions.
- Pre-bookable ski packs.
- Pre-bookable holiday extras.
- Use of safety deposit boxes.

WHAT OUR FLIGHT ONLY PRICES INCLUDE

- Economy Air travel, one way or return as booked and confirmed
- Hand luggage as confirmed on your invoice and ticket
- Airport & government taxes
- ATOL levy

WHAT OUR FLIGHT ONLY PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Hold luggage allowance
- Carriage of skis & boots
- Any extra legroom & seat/cabin supplements
- In-flight catering

WHAT OUR ACCOMMODATION ONLY PRICES INCLUDE

- Accommodation on Self-Catering, B&B or HB basis as booked and confirmed

WHAT OUR ACCOMMODATION ONLY PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Any applicable room supplements
- Resort tax

- Any applicable charges for the use of hotel facilities
- Any applicable Xmas Eve or New Year's Eve Gala Dinner supplements

EXTRAS TO PAY

The following facilities will usually incur a local charge unless otherwise stated in the hotel descriptions: Baby-sitting, use of swimming pools, water slides, sunbeds and parasols, table tennis, pool tables, health centres, safety deposit boxes, entry to discos/night clubs, use of a gym/sauna, etc. In addition, there is usually a small charge to pay for all public toilets, even those located in hotels. Some hotels offer beach / pool towels against a refundable deposit.

HOLIDAY EXTRAS

We offer our clients the possibility to pre-book holiday extras such as airport parking, VIP airport lounges, and car-hire. The holiday extras which we offer can only be booked separate to the holiday package, directly only with the trader, and are not included in the package holiday arrangement.

ACCOMMODATION

Balkan Holidays categories:

All hotels in the brochure have been given a Balkan Holidays rating. This is based on our company knowledge only, so please do not compare it with other countries such as Spain or Britain as our destinations are totally different. Our references allow you to pick the best hotel to suit your needs and budget.



Basic and no-frills, but good value for money. You will not have a TV or phone; rooms and bathrooms will be small. Perfect for the value-conscious holiday-maker who spends the day out and about. Only a few hotels have swimming pools.



Standard accommodation with in-house facilities. Rooms generally have both TV and phones. Please read through descriptions carefully, as some properties have better rooms with fewer facilities, and vice-versa. Most hotels will offer the use of a swimming pool.



Modern, large hotels with lots of facilities. Rooms and bathrooms are spacious and well equipped. If comfort and convenience are important, then go for this standard of accommodation!



As the category suggests, these hotels offer excellent service and luxurious accommodation with a superb range of facilities. Certain hotels fall between two categories; here, we have added a PLUS to aid your decision making.

APARTMENTS

All apartments featured have a kitchenette with hot plates or microwave and fridge. The bedrooms usually have a double bed and the extra beds are usually of a sofa type in the living room. In some studio apartments, the bed may be of sofa type. Baby cots are not available in most of the apartments. Some apartments require a holding deposit upon arrival, which will be refunded in full at check-out, minus the cost of any breakages that may occur during your holiday.

CHECK-IN / CHECK-OUT

Checking in and checking out times vary slightly from resort to resort, but generally are as follows: check in from 14:00 (on occasions it may be later); check out on the last day of your holiday is 10:00 in apartments and midday in hotels. In some cases, you may have to wait to access your accommodation depending on your flight arrival time or have several hours before your homeward flight departs. Wherever possible a room will be made available for changing and storing luggage. Sometimes a hotel may let you keep your room (arrange in resort) for a local charge. This is not normally possible with apartments.

BATHROOMS

A typical bathroom in our destinations is small and consists of a toilet, a basin and a shower with no curtain or tray, and a central drain in the floor. This is normal! If you need a larger bathroom this may be available at 4 or 5 star properties and booking a room with a bath (there is always shower over the bath).

LIFTS

If a hotel offers lift facilities, be aware that it may be withdrawn from time to time for essential maintenance work. Please note that the withdrawal of such facilities is outside of our direct control. Many lifts offered may commence on a floor other than ground level and may be reached by stairs.

DRESS CODE

Please note that men are expected to wear long trousers in the hotel restaurants during the evening. This applies to all hotels in our brochure.

ALLOCATION ON ARRIVAL

'Allocation on arrival' means the accommodation will be provided in a resort/property anywhere within the particular holiday region stated which may not necessarily be featured in our brochure. The prices for this type of holiday are valid at the time of booking only and are subject to availability. Changing your accommodation in resort is subject to the current brochure price, availability and the relevant administration / cancellation charge.

Balkan Holidays cannot guarantee a particular resort, property or extra facilities such as a swimming pool, prior to departure from the UK. Where provided, the Balkan Holidays invoice must always be taken on the holiday. EXTRAS TO PAY

The following facilities will usually incur a local charge, unless otherwise stated in the hotel descriptions: baby-sitting, baby cots, tennis, table tennis, pool tables, health centres, entry to nightclubs, use of swimming pools, sunbeds & parasols, gym / sauna etc. There is usually a small charge to pay for all public toilets, even those located in hotels.

LATE DEALS

The prices for this type of holiday are valid at the time of booking only and are subject to availability. Please note that upgrades to an alternative hotel/apartment will be subject to availability & the applicable administration, cancellation fees plus difference in brochure price will be applicable.

HOTEL MEALS

The board arrangement for each hotel or holiday is clearly shown in the hotel description. Bed and breakfast denotes bed and continental breakfast usually from a buffet selection. Half board denotes breakfast and evening meal; All Inclusive denotes breakfast, lunch, and dinner including local non-alcoholic & alcoholic drinks, see hotel pages for full details. Self-catering accommodation is provided with a kitchenette. In some hotels, all meals are served buffet style, and when this is known in advance it is detailed in the brochure. Please note however that our suppliers reserve the right to change the meal basis from buffet style to table service or vice versa. The choice of meals for vegetarians or those requiring other special diets is very limited, usually restricted to salads and omelettes. Special meals on the aircraft may not be provided by all carriers. If a special diet is essential for you, we may have to decline your booking. Please also remember that meals for infants are paid for locally.

HEALTH MATTERS

A Department of Health leaflet (ref T4) A Travellers Guide to Health is available free from your doctor, travel agent, or by phoning free phone 0207 008 1500. At the moment, certain vaccinations or inoculation may be recommended (although are not compulsory) for the countries featured in this brochure. Nonetheless, regulations are subject to change, and passengers are reminded that they are responsible for complying with entry and health requirements for all countries they intend to visit. Also, we feel we should point out that in some foreign countries general standards of hygiene, safety, public services and efficiency may differ from those in the UK, and changes in climate, diet and food preparation can lead to incidents of stomach upsets. Please therefore exercise greater care for your own protection and health in matters of hygiene and choice of food and drink. All the resorts we feature in Slovenia and Bulgaria have well equipped polyclinics. However, charges for first aid, treatments courses and medication can be substantial, and in the unfortunate event of you requiring medical treatment during your holiday, and incurring costs, it is well worth ensuring that you have adequate insurance.

A "Winter Holiday Guide" will be provided upon request or can be downloaded from the link on your e-ticket.

Your Safety - We have taken reasonable care to make sure your package holiday runs smoothly, and your safety and welfare whilst you are on holiday are no exception. We endeavour to make sure your accommodation and other services are provided by reputable suppliers. These suppliers should follow the local standards on safety where applicable.

VACCINATIONS

Vaccination requirements can change without notice, so, wherever you are travelling to, we recommend you check the most up to date information available to you. This information can be obtained through your local GP. Please be aware, some inoculations or precautions, although not always compulsory, may be advisable. Useful travel information can be found at www.gov.uk or telephone 0207 008 1500. Please seek advice from your local GP regarding the following recommendations.

- Bulgaria: Vaccinations for Typhoid and Hepatitis A are recommended.

SAFETY STANDARDS

Accommodation: Safety standards can and do vary from one country to another, and may not be the same as those which can be found in the UK. We therefore recommend that on arrival at your accommodation, please take time to familiarise yourself with the layout of the property. Take particular notice of the fire safety instructions and emergency procedures. These should be posted at reception or in your room. If these are not present, please ask at reception.

Swimming Pool: In most destinations, it is not a requirement to have a dedicated lifeguard in your holiday accommodation. It is therefore important that you and your party take the time to familiarise yourselves with the pool and pool area. We ask that you are extra vigilant when travelling with children and that they are accompanied by an adult at all times whilst swimming. Please take a moment to familiarise yourself with local regulations and swimming conditions.

Children's Safety: Balconies, lifts and swimming pools are just some of the areas accidents can occur when children are not properly supervised by their parents or legal guardians. We take reasonable care to make sure standards are as high as possible; however, before using any facilities provided for children, e.g. cots, we ask that you satisfy yourself that they are in good condition and up to the safety standards you would expect.

Personal Safety: Although crime rates are low, as with any destination, tourists need to be extra vigilant when venturing into resort. This is most important in areas where large crowds of people may gather, such as markets and bazaars. Remember to keep valuables out of sight, or better still, most hotels will offer a safety deposit box for your peace of mind.

Excursion Safety: Our agents take reasonable care and work closely with reputable excursion providers to make sure the excursions they offer are safe and enjoyable and in accordance with local standards. However, your contract for any excursion booked locally in resort is with the excursion provider not Balkan Holidays and you will be bound by the actual excursion providers' terms and conditions. We recommend that you only book excursions with official and reputable excursion providers. Should you choose to organise your own excursions or activities it is your responsibility to satisfy yourself that your insurance covers you for that activity, and the excursion provider is also adequately insured.

FOREIGN OFFICE ADVICE

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office offer the most up to date travel information available. For the latest travel advice from the Foreign & Commonwealth Office please check gov.uk/travelaware and follow @FCOtravel and Facebook.com/FCOtravel. Contact: 020 7008 1500 for general enquiries and for Consular Assistance, 020 7008 1500. Email Address:

TravelAdvicePublicEnquiries@fco.gov.uk Learn about the laws, customs and entry requirements of the country you're visiting and understand how they differ from home, check gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice. Resort Development and Noise: If we are informed of any building works at or close to your accommodation that may affect the enjoyment of your holiday, we will do our best to forewarn about it prior to your departure. Please note that such works may not be carried out by the providers of accommodation featured in our brochure, and may be outside of their control. We would urge you to read the resort and hotel descriptions carefully to identify sources of noise which exist or might expect to exist, i.e. roads, bars, discos, etc. However, it is impossible to predict noise created by individuals, machinery or traffic, i.e. temporary noise disturbances. Live music/noise from bars which are adjacent or part of any properties we feature may extend their opening hours and opening times may differ from those published.

PASSPORTS, VISAS & TRAVEL ADVICE

Every passenger will need a valid 10-year British passport. For travel to Bulgaria, Slovenia and Romania for stays of up to 3 months your passport should be valid for the proposed duration of your stay; you do not need any additional period of validity on your passport beyond this. For travel to Croatia and Montenegro your passport should be valid for the proposed duration of your stay; no additional period of validity beyond this is required. It is a customer's responsibility to be in possession of a full 10-year valid passport and necessary visas.

Balkan Holidays or your airline, may refuse you travel if you do not have the correct documents. Your passport and travel documents must be intact and you may not be able to travel if they are damaged.

Information in this section is valid for British citizens only. Non-British citizens should consult the Embassy of your destination country to check whether a visa is required. Some countries apply different rules: Clients holding British subject passports should also contact the Embassy of their destination country for visa information.

If you need to apply for a new or replacement passport, be sure to leave plenty of time for the passport office to process your application: there can be delays a busy travel times. The name on the passport must match the name on the ticket. If the passport and ticket does not match, you may not be able to travel and your insurance policy may be invalid. It is not necessary to obtain visas before departure on these pre-booked inclusive holidays, but you should take your holiday confirmation invoice with you in case the reason for your visit is requested at the airport on arrival. Visas may be required for persons booked through our independent Travel Department; please ask our agent at the time of booking.

Bulgaria - you will need to complete an immigration card upon arrival giving details of your stay and your place of residence whilst in Bulgaria. You will receive the card on arrival. If you book accommodation with us or have arranged your own accommodation at a hotel, your hotelier should stamp your immigration card and submit it to the local police station on your behalf. If you book a flight only to Bulgaria and you are staying in private accommodation, e.g. with friends and family you are required to submit the immigration card to the local police station yourself upon your arrival. Failure to do so may result in a fine.

PASSPORTS FOR CHILDREN

All passengers, including new born babies need their own individual passports to travel to all our featured destinations. For further information please contact the UK passport office on 08705 210 410. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office offer the most up to date travel information available. For the latest travel advice from the Foreign & Commonwealth Office please check gov.uk/travelaware and follow [@FCOtravel](https://twitter.com/FCOtravel) and [Facebook.com/FCOtravel](https://www.facebook.com/FCOtravel). Contact: 020 7008 1500 for general enquiries and for Consular Assistance, 020 7008 1500. Email Address: TravelAdvicePublicEnquiries@fco.gov.uk Learn about the laws, customs and entry requirements of the country you're visiting and understand how they differ from home, check gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice. Alternatively, you can contact ABTA's Travel Information line on 0901 201 5050 (calls are charged at 50 pence per minute).

COMPREHENSIVE INSURANCE

Travel insurance is essential when travelling with us. This can be booked through us or with another company. If you choose another insurance policy, please ensure that the cover is at least equivalent

to that offered by us. Please note that it is a condition of booking with us that you take out adequate travel insurance cover.

INSURANCE CLAIMS

Please note that all claims should be directed to the holiday insurers and not to Balkan Holidays.

DISABLED HOLIDAYMAKERS

We are not a specialist disabled company but we will do our utmost to honour any special requirements you may have. Before making a booking, we will need to know if you have any medical/physical mobility needs which might affect how and if we can deliver all your chosen holiday services. These needs may affect your flight, transfers or the suitability of your chosen accommodation or other aspects of your holiday. We would therefore ask that you submit any special needs/requirements to us in writing before making any reservation. A checklist for the disabled and less mobile passengers can be obtained by contacting us directly and will need to be completed and signed by you before your booking can proceed. Please note that completion of this form will not guarantee your needs will be met. It will however enable us to check the suitability of your chosen holiday with our resort staff based on the information supplied by you. We cannot be held liable if you fail to tell us about special requirements that may affect the quality of your holiday. Further, we would mention that some hotels allow access for partially disabled guests, although the bathroom doors are generally narrower than a standard wheelchair and there may be a number of steps between the hotels and the beach. In addition, motorised wheelchairs and scooters may be subject to a surcharge. This is at the discretion of the airline. Wheelchair assistance must be pre-booked at least 48 hours before departure (not counting the day of travel). If you fail to pre-book your wheelchair assistance, we reserve the right to refuse travel.

RESORT DEVELOPMENT

Construction works and noise are almost unavoidable in certain developing resorts. Unfortunately, such developments are not under our control. It is possible that there may be building work in the vicinity of your holiday accommodation, or in the resort area. As is the custom, work may start early in the day. Unfortunately, it is not always possible to foresee the nature and extent of such work, so please bear with us over these problems, as after all they are being done for the ultimate benefit of holidaymakers. If we are informed of any building works at or close to your accommodation that may affect the enjoyment of your holiday, we will do our best to forewarn about it prior to your departure. Please note that such works may not be carried out by the providers of accommodation featured in our brochure, and may be outside of their control. We would urge you to read the resort and hotel descriptions carefully to identify sources of noise which exist or might expect to exist, i.e. roads, bars, discos etc. However, it is impossible to predict noise created by individuals, machinery or traffic, i.e. temporary noise disturbances. Live music/noise from bars which are adjacent or part of any properties we feature may extend their opening hours and opening times may differ from these published.

In some resorts, the provision of roads, power and water supplies etc. does not always keep pace with the demands of rapid tourist development, so you may experience power cuts or problems with, for example, plumbing or drainage. In addition, during prolonged periods of hot weather the resort authorities sometimes find it necessary to conserve water supplies by implementing a 'regime' with intermittent interruptions to supply. However, they always do their best to give advance notice of such interruptions and minimise inconvenience to holidaymakers.

EARLY AND LATE SEASON HOLIDAYS

Our package holiday prices show especially good holiday value early and late in the season. However, as you would expect, not all hotels, resort facilities, restaurants, night clubs and children's activities may be available at these times due to poor weather conditions and/or lack of support. Local suppliers reserve the right, subject to weather and visitors in resort, to either withdraw or reduce the services provided. This could be due to cleaning, renovation or as a result of local conditions and Balkan Holidays cannot be held responsible. Please also note that alternative hotels (of the same category to those booked or higher) may be provided without notice when the resorts are not full, or on occasion at other times.

CURTAILMENTS

Should you need to curtail your holiday, Balkan Holidays will endeavour to fly you back to the UK on the earliest possible flight with available seats, subject to any applicable additional costs payable by you. However, this may not be to your original departure airport and Balkan Holidays cannot be liable for an onward transfer. In such circumstances, it may be necessary to seek the assistance of your insurance company. Curtailment charge for a flight with BH AIR is £130.00, if your flight is with a scheduled airline, charges will depend on the terms and conditions of carriage of the airline in question.

Booking Conditions

Please read the following booking conditions carefully as they set out the terms and conditions of the contract between you and Balkan Holidays Limited. The contract may be one in which we act as an organiser or a principal. That will depend upon, and our obligations to you will vary depending upon, whether your booking is a package holiday organised by Balkan Holidays Limited (as defined below) or a single component holiday (as defined below); the differing obligations are set out below in three separate sections. When we refer to a Package Holiday in these conditions, this is defined by the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018.

Section A

contains the website conditions which will apply only where Balkan Holidays Limited has arranged a Package Holiday. These bookings will be referred to on our website as Package Holidays.

Section B

Contains the website booking conditions which apply principally to all non-Package bookings, i.e., bookings which are a single-component only.

Section C

There are certain terms that apply to any type of booking and these are set out in Section C.

SECTION A. THE PACKAGE HOLIDAY

The terms set out below, together with the terms set out in Section C, apply when we have arranged a Package Holiday for you.

A1. MAKING A BOOKING AND PAYMENT

OUR DETAILS

We are Balkan Holidays Ltd., trading as Balkan Holidays, a member of ABTA (Member No. V089X) and licensed by the Civil Aviation Authority (ATOL No. 0252). Our registered office is Balkan Holidays Ltd, Sofia House, 19 Conduit Street, London, W1S 2BH, and our company registration number is 00886808.

YOUR HOLIDAY BOOKING

A booking will exist as soon as we issue our confirmation invoice. This booking is made on the terms of these booking conditions. When you make a booking, you guarantee that you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions.

At the time of booking you must pay either a deposit, if your booking is made more than 8 weeks before departure or the full cost of the holiday if you book within 8 weeks of departure, plus insurance premium if required. The value of the deposit will be up to £140 per person for all holidays, with the exception of those travelling on most scheduled flights, when the deposit will be increased depending on the airline and will vary by departure. The deposit is required for all persons two years of age and over at the time of return from the holiday; no deposit is payable for infants. You must confirm your acceptance of our Booking Conditions and Holiday Information on behalf of yourself and all members of your party. We will then issue a confirmation invoice whereby a contract exists between us and all conditions become binding to us both. Your contract with Balkan Holidays is governed by English law and is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales. The person making the booking not only guarantees payment to us of the total cost of the holiday booked, but does so on behalf of and with the consent of all persons for whom the booking is completed. The balance of the holiday cost must be paid no later than 8 weeks before departure. If the deposit or balance is not received by the due date, we reserve the right to treat the booking as cancelled by you and levy cancellation charges as laid out under condition clause A5. Your contract is with Balkan Holidays Ltd., trading as Balkan Holidays, a member of ABTA (Member No. V089X) and licensed by the Civil Aviation Authority (ATOL No. 0252). Our registered office is Balkan Holidays Ltd, Sofia House, 19 Conduit Street, London, W1S 2BH, and our company registration number is 00886808. If the price shown on the invoice is incorrect, compared to the applicable price, this will be deemed a mistake, and the booking will be invalid. We will be entitled to cancel the booking and re-invoice at the correct brochure price, if your booking was made more than 56 days before departure. We will have the right to rectify any mistakes up to 50 days before departure. If your booking was made less than 56 days before departure, we will have the right to do so up to 14 days before departure.

A2. FINANCIAL PROTECTION

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays, by way of our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number 0252 issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, UK, telephone 0333 103 6350, email claims@caa.co.uk. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong.

We will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where we aren't able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to

that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme. The price of our air holiday packages includes the amount of £2.50 per person as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. This charge is included in our advertised prices.

A3. PRICE CHANGES

We can change your holiday price after you've booked, only in certain circumstances:

Changes in the price of the carriage of passengers resulting from changes to the cost of fuel or other power sources, the level of taxes or fees imposed by third parties including tourist taxes, landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports or exchange rates mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no change within 20 days of your departure.

We will absorb, and you will not be charged for, any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over and above that. If this results in an increase equivalent to more than 8% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel: 1) you must do so within the time period shown on your final invoice 2) We will provide a refund of insurance premiums paid to us if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Should the price of your holiday go down due to the cost changes mentioned above, then any refund due will be paid to you. We will deduct from this refund our administrative expenses incurred. Please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

A4. CHANGES MADE BY YOU BEFORE YOUR DATE OF DEPARTURE

If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, for example your chosen departure date or accommodation, we will do our utmost to make these changes but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be in writing from the person who made the booking or your travel agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge as set out in the table below and any further cost we incur in making this alteration. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible. Note: Certain travel arrangements may not be changeable after a reservation has been made and any alteration request could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements.

You can transfer your booking to another person, who satisfies all the conditions that apply to this booking, by giving us notice in writing at least 7 days before departure. Both you and the new traveller are responsible for paying all costs we incur in making the transfer.

All amendments and name changes must be made in writing to Balkan Holidays and the charges will depend on the date written notification is received by us.

Guide to our amendment fee charges (per person)

Changes		Days left to departure*				
		57 or more	56-36	35-22	21-15	14-0
Name correction (title, spelling mistake)		No charge	£25	£25	£25	£25
Replacing of existing name		£50	£50	£50	£50	100%
Room type or board basis		No charge	No charge	No charge	15%	15%
Pre-bookable extras		£15	£20	100%	100%	100%
Ski extras		N\A	£15	£15	100%	100%
To change accommodation, airport, holiday duration and/or to travel earlier than planned		£15	£30	£50	90%	100%
To travel later than planned		Loss of deposit	30%	50%	90%	100%

*Not counting the day of travel

Please Note:

If two or more components are changing the highest charge will apply. If all names change on a booking, then cancellation charges as shown in condition 4 will apply. When the amendment is made within 29 days of departure the appropriate cancellation charges will be levied in all cases (except name changes-see below).

Changes		Days left to departure*				
		57 or more	56 to 36	35 - 22	21 - 15	14 - 0
To change surname, passenger or passenger type		£50	£50	£50	£50	100%
To correct title, initial		Free of charge	£25	£25	£25	£25

and age provided the passenger (adult/child) is still the same						
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* Not counting the date of travel

Please Note:

Scheduled airlines, charter airlines and all no-frills airlines we use do not permit name changes for any reason. Such changes will result in you being charged the full cost of the flight and may be subject to space being available for a new reservation. Additionally, you will also have to pay any extra costs that the airline passes onto us, as well as the appropriate name change fee as stated in the table above. Re-issued e-tickets are charged at £15 per person.

A5. CANCELLATION BY YOU

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. Written notification from the person who made the booking or your travel agent must be received at our offices. Since we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements, you will have to pay cancellation charges as follows:

More than 57 days	Deposit plus any non-cancellable/changeable element
Between 56-36 days	30% of holiday cost
Between 35-22 days	50% of holiday cost
Between 21-0 days	100% of holiday cost

Note: If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges.

You can cancel your booking without paying cancellation charges if the performance of your package, or the carriage of passengers to your destination, is significantly affected by unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances. In such circumstances, we will arrange for your booking to be terminated and for you to receive a full refund. We will observe advice provided by the UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office.

A6. CHANGES MADE BY US BEFORE YOUR DATE OF DEPARTURE

It is a term of your booking that we are able to make changes to any aspect of your booking. If the change is insignificant, we will ensure that you are notified about it. Examples of significant changes are those which involve changing your UK departure airport (except between Gatwick, Heathrow, Luton and Stansted and vice versa) to one which is more inconvenient for you, changing your holiday resort, changing your confirmed accommodation to a lower Balkan Holidays category as defined (see holiday information), or a change to the time of your departure or return of more than twelve hours. Examples of insignificant changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12

hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard, changes of carriers. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward / return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, changes of departure / arrival airport between Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted and Luton or Plovdiv and Sofia, and vice versa, change of accommodation to another of the similar standard. In all such cases, transportation between the airport and your holiday accommodation will be provided (package holidays only). On occasions, you will be notified that your flight will make a stop en-route to pick up and drop off passengers, this is a minor change. Changing your accommodation to another of the same standard is classed as a minor change and will not allow you the opportunity to cancel.

If we are constrained by circumstances beyond our control to alter significantly any of the main characteristics of the travel services that make up your package you will have the rights set out below.

We will contact you and you will have the choice of accepting the change or having a refund of all monies paid. You can also accept an alternative holiday, where we offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value). We will tell you the procedure for making your choice. Please read any notification of changes carefully and respond promptly as if you do not respond to us within the timescale given your booking may be cancelled.

If you choose to accept a refund:

1. We will provide a full refund of your travel insurance premiums if you paid them to us and can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.
2. We will pay compensation as detailed in the table below except where the significant change is due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, which means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken (see clause A8 for further details).

Period before scheduled departure within which a significant change is notified to you or your travel agent		Compensation per person	
		If you Cancel	If you Travel
More than 56 days		Nil	Nil
56-29 days		£5	£10
28-15 days		£10	£20
14-8 days		£15	£30
7-0 days		£25	£40

The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so. Free places will not receive any compensation.

If you wish to cancel your holidays or accept a reasonable alternative we offer you as a result of a significant change, you must tell us within the time mentioned when we notify you about the

significant change or if no time limit is mentioned, within 14 days of our notification. If you do not do so, we will send you a reminder. If we still do not hear from you, we will be entitled to assume that you wish to accept the new arrangements. There are no compensation payments payable to those travelling on 'free child places', 'free group places' or infants.

In no case however, will we pay compensation if any alternative accommodation accepted by you is of the same or higher standard or category than that originally booked. Further, in all cases, our liability is limited to the payments set out above and we regret we cannot meet any losses or expenses you may incur as a result of any change. No compensation is payable for minor changes.

In accordance with EU Regulation 2111/2005 we are required to advise you of the actual carrier operating your flight. We do this by listing carriers to be used or likely to be used as follows: Jet2, Enter Air, Norwegian Air International, Bulgaria Air and EasyJet. Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change.

A7. MINOR CHANGES MADE BY US BEFORE TRAVEL

Any change which is not deemed to be significant, as outlined in the Section entitled Changes made by us before travel, will be classed as a minor change. We will endeavour to tell you about a minor change before you travel, however, we will not pay compensation as a result of this change.

A8. FORCE MAJEURE

We regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our contractual obligations is prevented or affected by reason of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances amounting to Force Majeure. Such circumstances include any events which we or the supplier of service in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or forestall, such as war or threat of war, civil strife, natural or nuclear disaster, industrial disputes, terrorist activity, adverse weather conditions, volcanic ash, fire and all similar events (the list is not exhaustive).

A9. CHANGES MADE AFTER YOUR DATE OF DEPARTURE

If, after your departure, a significant proportion of your Package Holiday cannot be provided, you will be offered a suitable alternative, if possible. If it is not possible to offer you a suitable alternative or, for valid reasons, you do not accept the alternative arrangements, we will return you to the place of your departure. If appropriate, we will also pay you compensation, unless your return has been due to reasons of force majeure. The amount of compensation will be reasonable, taking into consideration all the circumstances.

A10. CANCELLATION BY US

We reserve the right to cancel your booking. We will not cancel less than 8 weeks before your departure date, except for unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, or failure by you to pay the final balance, or because the minimum number required for the package to go ahead hasn't been reached. Unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances mean a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken.

If your holiday is cancelled you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an alternative holiday of comparable standard from us if we offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

In the event a refund is paid to you, we will:

1. Provide a full refund of your travel insurance premiums if you paid them to us and can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.
2. Pay compensation as detailed below except where the cancellation is due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances (see definition above).

Period before departure in which we notify you		Amount you will receive from us
More than 56 days		£Nil
Between 56 and 29 days		£10
Between 28 and 15 days		£20
Between 14 and 8 days		£30
Between 7 and 0 days		£40

This does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

A11. FLIGHT DELAYS

Delays sometimes occur. When a delay occurs, the airline will try to make sure refreshments or meals are provided when appropriate. If you have taken out the travel insurance we provide or a comparable policy you should have cover against delays. Please note that Regulation (EC) 261/2004 applies to your airline carrier, not Balkan Holidays. We cannot accept any liability for compensation claims made under the above legislation which must be addressed to the airline. The above position does not affect your rights against us under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 in relation to delays resulting from unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances (for further details, see clause A12 below).

A12. OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

You must inform us without undue delay of any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. If any of the travel services included in your package are not performed in accordance with the contract, or are improperly performed, by us or the travel service suppliers, and this has affected the enjoyment of your travel arrangements, you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. We will not be liable where any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services is due to: you or another member of your party; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel services in the package and is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, which means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken.

Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of three times the cost of your travel arrangements. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to

a) The contractual terms of the companies that provide the travel services that make up your package. These terms are incorporated into this booking; and

b) Any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of and conditions under which compensation can be claimed for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of the extent of or the conditions under which compensation is to be paid under these or any conventions.

You can ask for copies of the travel service contractual terms, or the international conventions, from us. Under EU law (Regulation 261/2004) you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details will be publicised at EU airports and available from airlines. However, reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in these booking conditions. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline or any other service provider will be deducted.

If it is impossible to ensure your return as scheduled due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, we will bear the cost of necessary accommodation, if possible of equivalent category, for a maximum of three nights. The limit doesn't apply to persons with reduced mobility and any person accompanying them, pregnant women and unaccompanied minors, or persons in need of specific medical assistance, provided that you notified us of these needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday.

NB this entire clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter into for excursions, ski packs or activities whilst on holiday.

GASTRIC ILLNESS

Holiday illness is surprisingly common and may be caused by a variety of factors such as a change in diet, climate and environment. Should you become ill whilst on holiday, you must tell our representative and your hotel. Our representative will assist you to see a local doctor for the right diagnosis and appropriate treatment. On your return to the UK, you must also make a follow up visit as early as possible with your local GP. You must also grant us authority to have access to your medical records in relation to any gastric illness you suffered whilst on holiday. Any failure on your part to follow the above-mentioned procedure may reduce or extinguish any rights you have to claim compensation from us where you feel that your illness was the result of any food or drink you consumed at your hotel as you will have denied us the opportunity to carry out a full and proper investigation.

A13. BAGGAGE

The sum of compensation which your airline will pay for any loss or damage to luggage whilst in its care is limited in accordance with the Montreal Convention cited in the above Clause A11 Section B. For claims for missing or damaged baggage you have to follow the rules on the reverse of your ticket or contained within the airline's conditions of carriage. Please note time limits apply within which to notify us or the carrier and register a claim. We will not accept legal responsibility for high-value items which you should insure for the suitable amount.

A14. WHAT IS INCLUDED / NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR PACKAGE HOLIDAY PRICE

Please see the list of items included and not included in your Package Holiday Price in the Holiday Information section above.

A.15. EARLY AND LATE SEASON HOLIDAYS

Our prices show especially good holiday value early and late in the season. However, as you would expect, not all hotels, resort facilities, restaurants, night clubs and children's activities may be available at these times due to poor weather conditions and/or lack of support. Local suppliers reserve the right, subject to weather and visitors in resort, to either withdraw or reduce the services provided. This could be due to cleaning, renovation or as a result of local conditions and Balkan Holidays cannot be held responsible.

SECTION B. SINGLE HOLIDAY COMPONENTS

The terms set out below, together with the terms set out in Section C, apply to non-Package bookings, such as, accommodation only or flight only.

B1. MAKING A BOOKING AND PAYMENT

Your single component holiday contract is with Balkan Holidays Ltd., trading as Balkan Holidays, a member of ABTA (Member No. V089X) and licensed by the Civil Aviation Authority (ATOL No. 0252). Our address is Sofia House, 19 Conduit Street, London, W1S 2BH, and telephone number, 020 7543 5555. The monies you pay to us for your accommodation only are also protected by means of a bond held by ABTA. When you have chosen your single component, e.g. accommodation only, or flight only, you must pay the designated deposit per person, or the full cost of the booking if you are booking within 8 weeks of your arrival. Your booking is confirmed and a contract between us exists when we issue our confirmation invoice. Please check your confirmation carefully and report any incorrect or incomplete information to us immediately. Please ensure that names are exactly as stated in the relevant passport. If you have paid a deposit, the balance of the cost of your single component is due 8 weeks before departure. In some cases, the full cost of your single component may be due at the time of booking. If it is not received in time we will cancel your booking and retain your deposit. The cost of your accommodation does not include any extra chargeable services that you may use whilst at the accommodation. These are payable direct to the hotel.

Please note that where you book a single component holiday you will benefit from the EU rights which applicable to a package holiday arrangement as set out in the Package Travel & Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018.

B2. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY YOUR BOOKING

When you make a booking, you guarantee that you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions. This means that you are responsible for making all payments due, notifying us if any changes or cancellations are required and for receiving the confirmation and keeping your party informed.

B3. PRICE CHANGES

We reserve the right to alter any of our advertised accommodation or flight prices. You will be advised of the current price of the accommodation or flight that you wish to book and before your contract is confirmed.

B4. TRANSFER OF BOOKINGS

In the case of a scheduled flight only booking, transfer to another person will involve cancelling the original booking, thereby incurring any relevant cancellation charges and then making a new booking, which will be subject to availability and any additional price increase.

B5. CANCELLATION / AMENDMENT OF BOOKINGS BY YOU

Flight only bookings may be amended or cancelled subject to any applicable supplier terms and conditions and their amendment and cancellation charges. In many cases, our flight suppliers may impose charges of up to 100% of the cost of the travel arrangements and these will be passed onto you. Please refer to Section C13 for more details on changing your booking.

In the case of accommodation only bookings, should you wish to alter any part of your accommodation arrangements please notify us at once. We will always try to assist in such cases. Where an amendment to the accommodation is made more than 22 days* before departure an administration charge will be made. If the number of persons booked changes, the holiday price will be recalculated on the basis of the amended party size. Any increase in price per person as a result of part cancellation (e.g. studio/ apartments/villas under occupancy charge, or sole occupancy charge in a twin), is not a cancellation charge and is not covered by our insurance. When the amendment is made within three weeks of departure the appropriate cancellation charges will be levied in all cases (except name changes - see below), but we will try wherever possible to provide you with the change requested, and if as a result of that Balkan Holidays incurs further costs, these will be passed on to you.

Days of departure*		Up to 57 days	56 to 36 days	35 to 22 days	21 to 15 days	14 to 0 days
Amendments						
Holiday Accommodation		£50 per person	£50 per person	£50 per person	90% Cancellation	100% Cancellation

* Not counting the date of travel

IF YOU WANT TO CANCEL YOUR ACCOMMODATION ONLY BOOKING

The person that made the booking must put this in writing to us, by email, fax or post. Because we incur costs in cancelling confirmed bookings, particularly if cancellations occur close to arrival date. You will be charged a cancellation fee based on the date which we receive your written notice of cancellation. Our cancellation fees are as follows:

Period before scheduled departure within which notification is received by us in writing Amount of cancellation fee (expressed as % of the total holiday price - excluding insurance and amendment charges)

Period before scheduled departure within which notification is received by us in writing		Amount of cancellation fee (expressed as % of the total holiday price - excluding insurance and amendment charges)
More than 70 days**		Loss of Deposit plus any administration charges +
69-57 days		30%* (or deposit paid plus administration charges if

		greater) +
56-36 days		50%*+
35-22 days		70% +
21-15 days		90% +
14 days or less		100% +

* Or deposit whichever is greater

** Not counting the day of travel

† Not applicable for scheduled airline tickets. Please call for more details.

B6. CHANGES MADE TO YOUR BOOKING

Where a supplier makes a change to a non-Package booking you do not have the same legal rights as with a Package booking. If we are aware of any change which we believe will materially affect your booking we will tell you as soon as reasonably practicable but you must appreciate that we will only have an obligation to tell you if we have been told in the first place by the supplier. It is the responsibility of the supplier to make alternative arrangements; it is not our responsibility. Where, however, we believe a change has a significant effect on your booking; we will endeavour to arrange with the supplier(s) to provide you with suitable alternative arrangements. If suppliers impose additional costs for any alternative arrangements you will be obliged to pay those.

B7. OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

We have a duty to select the single component holiday providers with reasonable skill and care. We have no liability to you for the actual provision of the single component(s), except in cases where it is proved that we have breached that duty and damage to you has been caused. Therefore, providing we have selected the provider with reasonable care and skill, we will have no liability to you for anything that happens at the accommodation or any acts or omissions of the provider or others.

Our responsibility therefore is to make arrangements for the provision by the relevant suppliers (including air carrier of air transport, accommodation owner/supplier, car hire provider, excursion provider) of the components you book, but we do not have any responsibility for the operation of the component itself.

We have no liability to you for any dissatisfaction, loss of enjoyment, loss, injury or damage which results from your use of the single component unless we have negligently failed to select a normally competent provider of the relevant component. Further, we have no liability to you in any event for any consequential loss which you may suffer in relation to any arrangements which you book to coincide with the single component you have booked with us.

We also have no liability in the following situations:

- i. where the accommodation cannot be provided as booked due to circumstances beyond our control (see the Note on Force Majeure in clause C39)
- ii. where you incur any loss or damage that could not have been foreseen at the time of your booking, based on the information provided by you.
- iii. where you incur any loss or damage that relates to any business activity.

iv. where any loss or damage relates to any services which do not form part of our contract with you.

If we are found liable to you on any basis, we limit the amount we have to pay you to a maximum of three times the cost of your accommodation. This limit does not apply to cases involving death or injury.

We provide full financial protection for our flight only bookings, by way of our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number 0252 issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, UK, telephone 0333 103 6350, email claims@caa.co.uk. When you buy an ATOL protected flight from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. The monies you pay to us for your accommodation are protected by means of a bond held by ABTA. This means that, if in the unlikely event of our insolvency your accommodation can't be provided, you will receive your money back or, if your stay has started, arrangements will be made for you to be able to continue as planned.

B8. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

If any International Convention applies to or governs any of the services or facilities arranged or provided by us, or provided by any of our suppliers, and you make a claim against us of any nature arising out of death, injury, loss or damage suffered during or as a result of the provision of those services or facilities, our liability to pay you compensation and/or the amount (if any) of compensation payable to you by us will be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to that provided for by the International Convention concerned (in each case including in respect of the conditions of liability, the time for bringing any claim and the type and amount of any damages that can be awarded). International Conventions which may apply include: in respect of international air travel, the Warsaw Convention 1929 (including as amended by the Hague Protocol 1955 and by any additional Montreal Protocols of 1975 and 1999 or otherwise) or the Montreal Convention 1999 (for international travel by air and/ or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, which the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/ 2002 for national and international travel by air has given effect to. The Denied Boarding Regulation (Regulation 261/2004 EC), which applies to the airline. Any applicable Protocols or amendments shall apply to all such International Conventions. You can get copies of the relevant Conventions if you ask us. For the avoidance of doubt, this means that we are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitations of compensation contained in any of these Conventions or any other International Conventions applicable to your travel arrangements.

B11. FLIGHT ONLY BOOKINGS

Where you have booked a flight only, we have no liability to you for the actual provision of the flight and therefore accept no liability whatsoever for any death, personal injury, loss or damage of whatever kind, unless caused by our own negligence. Our suppliers have their own conditions of carriage / booking conditions, and you will be bound by these. Please see section B10 above for details of the relevant conventions which could apply.

Please Note: From time to time delays do occur. As booking agent for the airline concerned, we are not obliged to provide meals / refreshments, however where possible, we shall try to make sure refreshments are provided by the airline concerned. You should always check whether your insurance policy covers you against flight delays.

SECTION C. ALL BOOKINGS

C1. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL

All arrangements shown in this brochure are intended solely for leisure purposes and our negotiations with the various overseas authorities have been conducted on this basis. Due to this and the regulations governing the issue of visas, it is not normally possible to use these holidays for the purpose of business or attending conventions or congresses. Should you wish to travel for reasons other than leisure, please advise us of your requirements. Our Independent Travel Department will be very pleased to help you and can be contacted on 020 7543 5569.

For all bookings as described in Sections A or B above, a contract will exist between you and us when we issue a confirmation invoice/receipt/e-mail.

The lead name on the booking must be a minimum age of 18 to book. The lead name is responsible for payment of the total booking price, including any insurance premiums and subsequent cancellation or amendment charges that may be payable. He or she also agrees to provide accurate and full information to the remainder of the travelling party in relation to the booking, including any changes thereto and confirms that all the other members of the party, including any that may be added at a later date, agree to be bound by these conditions, and all other information on our website (as applicable).

C2. PAYMENT TERMS

For all bookings, you must pay either

- (i) the full fare (depending on the suppliers' conditions for the travel arrangements in question), or
- (ii) a deposit as required by us and/or the supplier of the services for the arrangements in question, the amount of which will be advised at the time of booking. Followed by the final balance of the cost by a specified date.

For all bookings, if full payment was not made at the time of booking, any outstanding balance must be reach us no later than 8 weeks before your date of departure. Bookings made within 8 weeks of departure will always be subject to full payment at the time of booking.

Please note failure to pay on time will result in cancellation.

If you are purchasing a travel insurance policy through us, the premium for this will also be payable at time of booking.

C3. METHOD OF PAYMENT

Credit Cards: We accept Barclaycard/Visa, Access/MasterCard. Debit Cards: we accept payment by most forms of debit card. We will not charge a handling fee for payment by card.

C4. INSURANCE

It is a condition of our contract with you that you have suitable insurance cover for the travel arrangements you have booked with us and any activities which you expect to take part in. For a no obligation quote, please visit our website. You can cancel your insurance within 14 days of purchase with a full refund, however, please note, if you have a single trip policy that ends within one month of the date you purchased your policy, the cooling off period does not apply and we will not be able to offer you a refund.

C5. ACCOMMODATION RATINGS

Where particular reference is made to hotel categories, these are part of a classification system officially recognised in the country concerned. Please remember that there is no International standard, and therefore variation does exist from one country to another.

★★ This is basic and no-frills, but good value for money. You will not have a TV or phone and rooms and bathrooms tend to be small. Perfect for value-conscious skiers.

★★★ This is standard accommodation with in-house facilities. Rooms generally have both a TV and phone. Please read through the descriptions carefully, as some properties have better rooms with fewer facilities and vice versa.

★★★★/★★★★★ Modern, large hotels with a wide range of facilities. Rooms and bathrooms are more spacious and well-equipped, and the hotel is usually conveniently located to the local resort amenities. If comfort and convenience are just as important as the skiing, go for this standard of accommodation! Certain hotels fall between two categories: here we have added a plus to aid your decision-making.

Self-Catering Apartments: have a kitchenette with 2-3 hot plates (not oven), fridge and are basically equipped, with cutlery, crockery, etc. Some apartments store kitchen utilities at the reception and are available upon request. Bed linen and bath towels are provided. Cleaning before your arrival is included. The extra bed is usually a convertible sofa bed/camp bed for 1 or 2 persons in the living room. It can be replaced by a baby cot but the rooms cannot take both. Baby cots are not available for hire in most of the apartments, but you can take your own travel cot.

Important:

Often descriptions of hotels and resorts include the mention of sports and entertainment, but the availability of these and other amenities can sometimes be influenced by weather conditions and the number of visitors - particularly at the beginning and end of the season.

C6. ACCOMMODATION

All our prices are based on sharing twin or double-bedded rooms or four bedded chalets, studios or apartments. Single supplements are shown under the holiday descriptions. Some accommodation can take an extra occasional bed to accommodate a third person. This will be the camp bed or sofa type, and will be more suited to a child than an adult. Where an extra bed is added this may limit the available space. The extra bed can be replaced by a cot for an infant, but rooms cannot take both. Cot charges must be paid locally. We do, however, have some larger twins which can accommodate a third adult. Whenever family rooms are available, the appropriate supplement is shown. This type of accommodation normally consists of a double bedroom and open plan adjoining sitting room. The extra beds will be either sofa or camp bed type. Some furniture may be substituted for the extra beds. These rooms are ideal for families with young children.

Checking in & checking out:

Times vary slightly from resort to resort, but generally are as follows: check in from 14:00 (on occasion, it may be later); check out on the last day of your holiday is 10:00 in apartments and midday in hotels. In some cases, you may have to wait to access your accommodation depending on your flight arrival time or have several hours before your homeward flight departs. Wherever possible a room will be made available for changing and storing luggage. Sometimes a hotel may let you keep your room (arrange in resort) at a local charge. This is not normally possible with apartments.

Bathrooms:

A typical Bulgarian bathroom is small and consists of a toilet, a basin and a shower with no curtain or tray, and a central drain in the floor. This is normal! If you need a larger bathroom we suggest choosing a 4 or 5-star property and booking a room with a bath.

Lifts:

If a hotel offers lift facilities, be aware that it may be withdrawn from time to time for essential maintenance work. Please note that the withdrawal of such facilities is outside of our direct control. Many lifts offered may commence on a floor other than ground level and may be reached by stairs.

Important:

If circumstances beyond our control make it necessary, we reserve the right, sometimes without prior notification, to provide accommodation on your arrival in the holiday centre in an alternative hotel of the class confirmed to you or higher. This is particularly likely for early and late departures when not all the resort hotels are open. If we are aware of such changes before your departure we shall inform your travel agent or yourself in the case of a direct booking. This will not affect your rights under this contract.

C7. KIDS' RULEBOOK

1. All discounts shown are for children 2 - 11 inclusive on the date of return from holiday. Some hotels in Bulgaria offer discounts for children up to 13 years and some apartments up to 16 years (please check hotel pages for applicable ages).
2. Discounts are from the basic holiday cost. All supplements (flights, room facilities etc.) are payable in full by all passengers. Those granted free places do not pay a flight supplement. In villas, studios and apartments, the adult price under occupancy supplements are based on the number of full fare paying adults.
3. When children share a twin room with two adults, they use bunks or extra occasional beds. (These are not full size and are of the camp bed variety).
4. Only the first and second children receive a reduction. Any further children pay the full price.
5. Free child places are available on charter flights to Bulgaria only.
6. Should you change your holiday free child places for your new holiday will be subject to availability.
7. Free child places cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.
8. We do not accept bookings on any of our charter flights for children unaccompanied by adults if the children are under 18 years on the date of outward travel.
9. Infants: a) Infants under 2 years old pay only £30.00 on all flights (except on scheduled flights, please check at the time of booking), but they do not receive a separate seat on the aircraft or meal in the resort. Necessary expenses, such as cot and meal charges, are paid directly to the hotel; b) To be classified as infant children must be under 2 years of age on the date of return from the holiday, not just on the date of departure from the UK; c) Twin rooms are not usually large enough to take an extra bed and a full-size cot as well. You can take a folding carrycot however, as long as you accept that the room will be rather cramped. For families with small children, we recommend a family

room, which normally consists of a double bedroom and an open plan sitting room. Baby cots are not available in most of the self-catering apartments and the apartments are not big enough to take a cot on top of the maximum occupancy as per the hotel description; d) there is no holiday deposit payable for infants; e) there is no luggage allowance for infants, except for Balkan Holidays Air (BH Air) charter flights - 10kg.

C8. WHAT IS INCLUDED/NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE

See our [Holiday Information](#) for the details.

C9. GROUP REDUCTIONS

Pax of...	8-14	15-22	23-30	31-38	39 +
01 - 21 Jan	1	2	3	4	5
22 Jan - 11 Feb	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5
19 Feb - 25 Feb	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5
After 25 Feb	1	2	3	4	5

1. Above discounts apply for all properties in Bulgaria excluding 5 star hotels.
2. Free places apply to full fare paying adults for 7 night holidays on our charter flights only. Children granted a discount do not count. Free child places are not available with group bookings.
3. Free places apply to the basic holiday price, not on accommodation supplements, flights supplement, extra facilities or insurance.
4. All group members must be named on the same booking reference.
5. A full and final name and ski pack list must be received in our office 10 weeks before departure.
6. A full deposit is required for each person travelling, including free place travellers.
7. If cancellation of a group member results in the group size falling below the required number, the reductions will be altered accordingly, and any price increase necessitated by accommodation under occupancy will be levied.
8. In villas, studios and apartments the adult price and under occupancy supplements are based on the number of full fare paying adults.
9. Group free places cannot be used in conjunction with any brochure or advertised offer.

C10. FLIGHT RECONFIRMATION

It is your responsibility to ensure that you reconfirm the departure date and times of all your flights at least 72 hours prior to departure. This is particularly important in respect of subsequent journeys after you have left the UK.

C11. TICKETING

Your tickets and any other documents relating to your booking will be sent to the address which you give us at the time of booking, or may be delivered by e-mail in the form of an e-ticket if you supplied an e-mail address at the time of booking. Provided you have paid the total cost of the travel arrangements, we will endeavour to dispatch your tickets to you at least 2 weeks prior to departure.

It is important that you check all details of your travel documents before leaving the UK. If there are any inaccuracies or you have any other query please contact us immediately.

C12. CHANGES YOU MAKE BEFORE TRAVEL

If you want to change the arrangements you have booked in any way, we will try to help you, although we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to do this as changes are subject to availability at the time and to our terms and conditions and those of the transport or accommodation providers.

For any changes that can be made, we will charge the price that applies on the day the change is made. Remember any change to your departure date, airport, transport, destination, accommodation, or length of holiday has to apply to all members of your booking.

The lead name on the booking must give us notice to change. We will apply charges from the date we receive the instruction from you.

You are not permitted to change all the names on any booking and at least one of the passengers (over 18) on the original booking must remain, unless you are prevented from travelling for reasons beyond your control and not simply from a change of mind.

C13. CHANGES TO A PACKAGE HOLIDAY OR SINGLE COMPONENTS

If you need to change any accommodation you have booked, we will do our best to help. Where permitted by our suppliers, changes to accommodation can usually be made for an amendment fee, although changes close to your arrival date may not be possible. Please note, in some cases we negotiate special offer rates with our accommodation providers, such rates may not allow changes to accommodation once booked - any such changes will incur up to 100% charges. Where this applies, you will be advised at the time of booking.

The majority of our flight and car hire providers do not typically allow changes to be made to tickets after bookings have been made. The tickets we sell are generally restrictive and our charges reflect the charges imposed by our suppliers.

Changes such as name changes (including initial changes), destination and date changes can be treated by such suppliers as a cancellation and rebooking, regardless of the period of notice given to us. If the supplier treats the change as a cancellation and rebooking we will pass on to you the cost imposed by the supplier, which could be up to 100% of the ticket price, in addition to any difference in price for the changed arrangements and, you must also pay an amount to cover our administration costs as detailed below in the section, 'Our Charges'.

Also note that the transport provider may refuse to issue replacement tickets for lost or stolen tickets and new tickets may have to be purchased by you. The cost of the new ticket may be greater than the cost of the original ticket.

C14. OUR CHARGES

In addition to any charges applied by the transport providers, we will also apply a maximum charge of £25 for each person on the booking and for each item you want to change to cover our costs of administering the change. Any booking discount you may have received at the time the original booking was made may be altered or reduced whenever changes are made.

C15. CANCELLATION BY YOU

The lead name on the booking must give us notice to cancel. We will apply charges from the date we receive the instruction from you.

C16. Cancellation of a Package Holiday or Single Components

In order to cover our expected losses from the cancellation of any other booking there is a set scale of charges which must be paid by you if you or anyone travelling with you cancels. Note: These cancellation charges apply to all bookings, except in circumstances where a booking includes items or services where our suppliers own cancellation charges exceed those shown above. In these circumstances, any additional cancellation charges will be advised at the time of booking. Please ensure you are certain of the fees applicable to your booking by asking us before proceeding to book your arrangements

Please note that the price of your flight includes the amount (currently £2.50 per person) which we are required to pay to the CAA as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (the APC Sum). In the event that you choose to cancel your flight the APC Sum is not refundable in any circumstances.

Guide to our cancellation charges

Days left to departure (% of total holiday cost) **		Amount of cancellation fee when notice of cancellation is received
70 days or more		Loss of deposit*†
69-57 days		30% (or deposit paid if greater) *†
56-36 days		50%†
35-22 days		70%†
21-15 days		90%†
14 days or less		100%†

* Or deposit whichever is greater

** Not counting the day of travel

† Not applicable for scheduled airline tickets. Please call for more details.

C17. CANCELLATION OF OPTIONAL EXTRAS

When we refer to 'Optional Extras', we mean anything you choose to add to your booking that is additional to the inclusive transport and accommodation arrangements you book. For example, park tickets, event tickets, pre-bookable excursions or car hire. If you cancel any Optional Extras for which there is a cost, we will pass on any costs imposed by the provider of the service, in addition, we will charge up to £25 to cover our costs of administering the change. If you cancel any travel insurance you booked through us your premium will not be refunded, as cover under the policy will already have begun.

C18. SUPPLIER CONDITIONS

Our third-party suppliers have their own booking conditions and conditions of carriage, and you will be bound by these, so far as the relevant supplier is concerned. Our Supplier Conditions will also apply to your contract with us, and in the event of any conflict between the Supplier Conditions and our conditions, the Supplier Conditions will prevail, save to the extent that any term in the Supplier Conditions is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable, in which event our conditions will prevail.

Some of our Supplier Conditions may limit or exclude liability on the part of the relevant supplier and, by virtue of their application to your contract with us, may also limit or exclude our liability to you, and are often subject to International Conventions. Where relevant, copies of such conditions may be available for inspection at the office or on the website of the relevant supplier.

C19. AIRLINE COLLAPSE

In the unlikely event that the airline with which you are travelling ceases to trade whilst you are abroad, you must contact us at the earliest opportunity to allow us to seek to find you an alternative return flight. If you have provided us with your contact details for when you are abroad, this may further assist us in contacting you. We shall not be liable for any costs you incur in making your own return flight arrangements if you have not given us the opportunity to arrange an alternative flight home for you.

In making alternative return flight arrangements for you we will take the approach of 'like for like'. What this means is that if your flight is an economy seat we will arrange an economy return alternative and if this is not available immediately, you will be responsible for the cost of remaining abroad until it is or if you wish to upgrade to an immediately available business or first-class seat, you will have to pay the difference between the economy seat and the upgraded seat. If your flight seat is business or first class, we will endeavour to find an immediately available business or first-class alternative. Our priority, however, will be to book your return flight as soon as possible and, therefore, if the earliest return flight is in a lower class than that which you booked, that return flight is what we will arrange for you and that will be the extent of our obligation to you.

C20. FLIGHT AND OTHER TRAVEL TIMINGS

Flight timings are provided by airlines and are subject to Air Traffic Control restrictions. All means of transportation are subject to weather conditions and the need for constant maintenance and the ability of passengers to check in on time. There is no guarantee that transport will depart at the times stated on any itinerary or tickets which you receive. All timings are estimates only, and we do not have any liability to you for any delay, which may arise, or for any schedule alterations.

At the Airport - Check-in:

If you fail to check in on time, the airline is entitled to refuse to allow you to board the flight. We cannot accept responsibility if such a situation arises and, whilst we endeavour to assist in making alternative travel arrangements to your resort, any cost or loss incurred as a result will be your responsibility.

If you fail to check in at all for your flight from the UK, we retain the right to cancel any other arrangements you have booked with us and you will be unable to use your return flight to the UK. No refund can be made for any unused arrangements.

Important Notice: You must check-in at least 1 hour prior to departure, failure to do so could result in you being denied travel. Remember no calls will be made for your flight so please make sure that you are at the departure gate no later than 45 minutes before your departure time. Passengers that are refused travel will be responsible for arranging alternative transportation at their own expense.

C21. DENIED BOARDING

Where a flight ticket is downgraded or a flight cancelled, delayed, or boarding is denied by any carrier in circumstances which would entitle you to compensation under the Denied Boarding Regulations 2004, then you are obliged to claim the appropriate sums pursuant to those Regulations

from the carrier. Any sums received by you in this respect constitute the full amount of your entitlement to compensation for all matters flowing from the carrier's actions and which fall within the scope of the Denied Boarding Regulations. The Denied Boarding Regulations apply only to the airline and Balkan Holidays cannot accept any liability for passenger claims relating to these Regulations.

C22. LOST & DAMAGED LUGGAGE

In the unlikely event that your luggage is lost, damaged or interfered with whilst in transit with the airline, it is important that you obtain and fill out a PIR (Property Irregularity Report) form BEFORE you leave the airport building. You should take a copy of this for your records. You will also need to keep your airline tickets and the luggage sticker received at the check-in desk. If you fail to obtain a PIR form, the airline will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage and insurers may not accept a subsequent claim.

C23. COMPLAINTS

If you are not satisfied with any aspect of your travel arrangements please complain as soon as possible to the relevant person (for example, the hotel management). If they cannot help you must contact us on the telephone number supplied to you on your invoice/receipt and we will do everything reasonably possible to sort the problem out. If you are still not satisfied and the problem cannot be resolved, this should be recorded on a Guest Comments Form (available upon request from the Holiday Representative) and along with a covering letter sent to our office in the UK within 28 days of returning home. If you have special needs, which prevent you from writing to us then, where possible, we will accept details of your complaint over the telephone. Please note that our flight only or accommodation only component holidays do not include the service of a representative and you should address any complaints directly to the airline or accommodation provider as appropriate.

The address to send complaints to is:

Customer Services Department
Balkan Holidays Ltd
Sofia House
19 Conduit Street
London
W1S 2BH

We would point out that failure to follow the above procedures and/or failure to complain within 28 days of your return, may reduce or extinguish any rights you have to claim compensation from us, or from any relevant supplier. Any such rights will be reduced or extinguished if, had you followed the above procedures, you or we could have taken steps to reduce any loss or damage suffered or entirely prevented it from being suffered.

It is difficult and sometimes impossible properly to investigate a complaint if we are not told about it reasonably quickly once your trip is over. Your right to claim compensation may also be reduced or extinguished, should any delay in your complaint being notified during or after your trip, prevent us from carrying out a proper investigation.

FRAUDULENT CLAIMS

It is our policy to deal with any valid complaints appropriately and to compensate where appropriate. We are aware that holidaymakers are being encouraged to make false or exaggerated complaints particularly in connection with holiday illness. We are committed to the detection and prevention of fraudulent claims in the interests of our customers and to keep the cost of our holidays as low as possible. We work closely with fraud detection investigators and should we find any dishonest or exaggerated claims, we will not hesitate to take legal action to recover any compensation paid. It is a criminal offence to make a dishonest claim and we may refer such claims to the police for their investigation.

ABTA

We are a Member of ABTA, membership number V089X. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you an arbitration scheme for the resolution of disputes arising out of this contract. The scheme is arranged by ABTA and administered independently. It is a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you for costs. The upper limit on claims is £5,000 per person and £25,000 per booking form. The scheme doesn't apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. It can however deal with claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,500 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. Your request for arbitration must be received by ABTA within eighteen months of the date of return from holiday.

THE ABTA CONCILIATION SCHEME FOR INJURY & SICKNESS CLAIMS

The scheme is a method of resolving disputes between ABTA members and their customers related to injury claims. It can be used to settle a dispute which is about injury or sickness and the redress sought by the customer does not exceed £10,000.00. Both the customer and member must agree to participate in the Scheme and the application must be submitted to ABTA within eighteen months of completion of the return journey. The fee for the conciliation will be paid by the ABTA Member. Further information on ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www.abta.com.

C24. CARRIER LIABILITY

Carriers limit or exclude their liability to you, in accordance with International conventions which include the Warsaw Convention, the Athens Conventions, the Montreal Convention, the Berne/Cotif Convention, and the Denied Boarding Regulation (Regulation 261/2004 EC). Copies of the relevant carriers' conditions are available on request.

C25. FLIGHT DETAILS

If it is possible, at the time of booking, to provide details of the type of aircraft, which will be used, we will provide you with these. However, it is not possible to guarantee that this is the type of aircraft which will be used because this may change.

C26. TRAVEL ADVICE

For up to date UK Government health & travel advice (including passport and visa requirements) please contact the Foreign & Commonwealth Office Travel Advice Unit. The FCO may have issued information about your holiday destination. You are advised to check this information on the FCO website: visit www.fco.gov.uk. Alternatively call 0845 8502829. See our website for further information.

C27. ADVANCED PASSENGER INFORMATION

To comply with UK and International regulation on Border Control and Aviation Security you must provide information from your passport and travel documents before you travel onto the airline. Failure to provide advanced passenger information by the deadlines stated on our travel documents, and on our website, may result in boarding being denied or, where permitted, a charge being applied to submit the information at the airport. Please check your travel documents carefully for details.

C28. PASSPORTS & VISAS (BRITISH CITIZENS) AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

It is your responsibility to ensure that you and all those travelling with you have a valid passport and any necessary visa and that you have obtained any necessary vaccinations to gain entry to any country you are visiting. It can often take some time to obtain a passport or visa therefore you should apply well in advance. In peak periods, it is advisable to allow at least 4 weeks. General information on passport and visa requirements for British Citizens is available through our website or within the details sent to you. However, passport and visa regulations and health requirements can change at any time, therefore, we recommend that you check passport/visa requirements with the Embassy or Consulate of the country you intend to visit and that you consult your GP or the Foreign Office (www.fco.gov.uk) regarding health requirements or visit websites such as www.nathnac.org and www.hpa.org.uk for information. We will have no liability to you if you or any member of your party travel without the correct passport and visa or without the necessary vaccinations, and you will have to pay to us any costs which we incur through helping you because of any such failure on your part.

C29. YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays and flights, by way of our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number 0252. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk

We will provide you with the services you have bought (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where we aren't able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists the flight, accommodation, car hire and/or other services that are financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong.

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card

issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

The price of our air holiday packages includes the amount of £2.50 per person as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. This charge is included in our advertised prices.

The monies you pay to us for your accommodation only booking are protected by means of a bond held by ABTA. This means that, if in the unlikely event of our insolvency your accommodation can't be provided, you will receive your money back or, if your stay has started, arrangements will be made for you to be able to continue as planned.

C30. SPECIAL REQUESTS

If you have a special request for anything that is not automatically part of the travel arrangements you book through us, please advise us when you book and we will pass this information on to the companies we work with. Our note of your request on your invoice/receipt confirms we have received it and does not guarantee that we, or the relevant supplier, can meet with your request. Where possible they will try to help you, but we cannot guarantee any request unless it is noted on your invoice/receipt and we also confirm the request separately in writing. We must emphasise that verbal confirmations of special requests cannot be taken as a guarantee that they will be met e.g. special meal types on flights, or hotel room number requests. We will not pay compensation for failing to meet a special request that we have not confirmed separately in writing.

C31. DISABLED TRAVELLERS AND PASSENGERS WITH REDUCED MOBILITY

We cannot be held responsible if you fail to tell us about special needs/requirements that will affect your holiday experience and this means we will not compensate you. For customers who require support or advice prior to booking, please note carefully the information below regarding different travel arrangements and for further assistance please contact us if you have a medical / mobility problem / condition or disability which may affect your holiday, please tell us before you confirm your booking. We and our suppliers may require a doctor's certificate or other documentation, information or waiver relating to such disability, medical / mobility problem or condition or fitness to travel as we or our suppliers consider necessary. In any event, you must give us full details in writing at the time of booking. Please note the following positions with regard to accommodation and flights:

(i) Overseas accommodation and services:

The majority of overseas accommodation, overseas transport (including transfers) and other holiday services provided overseas are not equipped to cater for the needs of many disabled holidaymakers. If you have any disability, you must make appropriate enquiries about the suitability of particular accommodation, resorts, transport and services, and that you are fully satisfied you have made the correct choice before you book and confirm your holiday. Please note: if special arrangements need to be made for you an extra charge may have to be levied.

(ii) Flights

If you or a member of your party are a wheelchair user or have reduced mobility we strongly advise that you contact your Travel Advisor before making your reservation. This will enable your Travel Advisor to confirm with us or the airline and airport the availability of any assistance requirements prior to booking, as any changes made after booking will be subject to our standard change fees.

C32. OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS & SKI PACKS

Excursions include, but are not restricted to, any sightseeing trips, events or other tours either attended in resort or land based 'shore' excursions for which additional payment is required. Excursions can be booked and/or paid for in resort (Overseas Booked Excursions). All excursions are supplied by third party suppliers and are subject to the excursion provider's conditions. Please note that Overseas Booked Excursions do not form part of your booking with us and are not governed by the Package Travel & Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. We do not have any responsibility or liability whatsoever for anything which may go wrong on an Overseas Booked Excursion. The contract for any Overseas Booked Excursion is between you and the Overseas Booked Excursion provider. It is your responsibility to note carefully any conditions of contract contained in any Overseas Booked Excursion, literature, ticket or receipt you are given. For Overseas Booked Excursions you may be subject to the local standards on safety of the country in which you take your excursion and may be required to bring any disputes or claims before the Courts of that country also.

For any ski pack, or other winter sports' activity booked whilst you are on holiday, your contract will be with the provider of the ski pack, or activity and not with Balkan Holidays Ltd. We are not responsible for the provision of the ski pack or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the provider. This also includes all other winter sports' activities.

C33. HOLIDAY EXTRAS

Any holiday extras which you pre-book (such as airport parking, VIP airport lounges, and car-hire in Bulgaria) are sold separate to the holiday packages offered for sale in this brochure and do not form part of the package holiday arrangements. Upon booking any holiday extras, you enter into a contract with the trader and supplier of the service, as Balkan Holidays is not involved in the sale, and the conditions of the trader and supplier apply. The conditions of the trader and suppliers are available on request from the trader.

C34. FLIGHT DETAIL

If it is possible, at the time of booking, to provide details of the type of aircraft, which will be used, we will provide you with these. However, it is not possible to guarantee that this is the type of aircraft which will be used because this may change.

C35. BROCHURE ACCURACY

All information in this brochure is given in good faith and to the best of our knowledge is correct. We work hard to ensure that our brochures are accurate, but please appreciate that they are put together many months in advance, so the information may be amended because of changes made by our suppliers, or simple human error. Please bear in mind that hoteliers, restaurateurs, night club owners etc. may wish to maintain or improve their facilities, or even take a break. There may be changes to flight times, excursions or tour itineraries which may change as a result of local conditions. Circumstances such as these, or weather conditions, time of year etc., may cause some of the facilities and services we have described to be unavailable or different from those advertised in the brochure. Leisure facilities and swimming pools may be closed or under renovation, again some of these may not be free of charge and may be subject to availability. When we are told of any significant or long-term changes we will always endeavour to advise you prior to your departure.

We reserve the right to change any prices or other information before your booking is confirmed and the amended information will then form part of your contract with us. We reserve the right to

correct errors prior to confirming your booking. You must ensure you check all details of your chosen holiday (including the price) with us at the time of booking.

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C36. DATA PROTECTION

In order to process your booking and to ensure that your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements, we need to use the information you provide such as name, address, any specific needs/dietary requirements etc. We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper security measures are in place to protect your information. We must pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as airlines, hotels, transport companies etc. The information may also be provided to security or credit checking companies, public authorities such as customs / immigration if required by them, or as required by law. Additionally, where your holiday is outside the European Economic Area, controls on data protection in your destination may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will not, however, pass any information onto any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements, except where expressly permitted by the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 and the Data Protection Act 2018, we will only deal with the personal details you give us as set out above unless you agree otherwise. For example, if we wish to use any of your personal details for marketing purposes, we will tell you this when we ask for your details and give you the opportunity to say no if you do not want us to do so. Please see our privacy policy for further details.

C37. CUSTOMER SATISFACTION QUESTIONNAIRES

Your opinions about our service are very important to us and therefore we encourage you to complete one of our Holiday Survey Forms at the end of your holiday. This will help us make any improvements to the holidays that we offer.

C38. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Balkan Holidays reserves the right at its own discretion to terminate the holiday arrangements of anyone whose behaviour is such that it is likely, in the opinion of ourselves, the airline pilot, the accommodation owner / manager or any other person in authority, to cause distress, damage, danger or annoyance to other passengers, staff, any third party or property. Any enforced cancellation of this nature will be subject to full cancellation charges as detailed in clause A5, with Balkan Holidays having no obligation to refund or compensate, or to organise or pay for the return travel arrangements. No refund can be considered on any tickets or coupons unless they are returned to our Head Office duly cancelled and amendments suitably endorsed. You are generally entitled to ask us (by letter or e-mail) what details of yours are being held or processed, for what purpose and to whom they may be or have been disclosed. We will charge a fee to respond to such a request. In limited circumstances, we are entitled to refuse your request.

C39. FORCE MAJEURE

If a change or cancellation occurs because of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances beyond our control, for example war, riot, industrial dispute, actual or threatened terrorist activity and its consequences, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, flood, epidemic or pandemic illness and all similar situations we will have no liability to you. No compensation, costs, expenses or any other sums will be paid by us.

C40. LAW AND JURISDICTION

Your contract will be governed by English law and any disputes will be dealt with in the courts of England and Wales.