



RMR Travels FAQ's

Do I have to be a Mama?

Absolutely not! There is no requirement to have had children in order to be part of any Rustic Mama Retreat event. The only requirement for this vacation is to be over the age of 21.

Can my male partner join?

We understand that you may want to vacation with your partner! We are not limiting this vacation to women only. Husbands, Boyfriends, Partners, etc are welcome to join you and take part in all group activities, excursions, meals and night time activities. The price remains the same per person.

Do I have to share a room?

The quoted price is for double occupancy of rooms. Most cruise lines only offer double occupancy rates. If you really want to have a solo room, unfortunately you will have to pay for both spots in the room. (double rate)

What if we are a group of 3 who want to share a room?

We have a few rooms available that will fit 3 people. These rooms still only feature 1 bed and have a fold down couch, so you would be sharing. There are only a limited number of these cabins available, so book early. The price per person remains the same whether you have 2 or 3 people in the room.

What Airline is it? How much? What time is the flight?

We will most likely be traveling on Air Canada on a direct flight from Pearson Airport. Air Travel can only be booked 10 months in advance, so a group booking for airfare will be arranged in December 2026. At that time you can decide if you want to fly with the group or travel on your own to extend your vacation. Airfare to Greece ranged from roughly \$1500-\$1800. We will do our best to get the most affordable price on a direct flight.

What if I want to go a day before or stay a day after?

Additional nights and hotel arrangements can be made pre & post cruise. Once we start looking at flights (10 months before the trip) we will reach out to all registered guests about adding on additional days and plan flights accordingly.

Is airport parking included?

Parking at Pearson airport is not included in your registration. There are several parking lots nearby the airport for a variety of rates. If you are parking off site, be sure to leave additional time to arrive at the airport check-in as delays can occur. We will likely be able to provide discounted parking vouchers at Park n' fly closer to the trip date. If you need to book a hotel for the night before departure, we have arranged for a week of free parking if you stay at the Holiday Inn. Email rusticmamaretreats@gmail.com for more info.

Can I fly out of another airport?

If you are unable to make it to Pearson Airport and wish to fly from another area of the country, you can contact us at rusticmamaretreats@gmail.com and get a quote to fly out of another airport, however there may be additional costs associated with this.

Do you offer a payment plan?

Absolutely! We want to make this affordable for everyone. \$1250 is due upon registration, but once you are registered we can set up weekly, bi-weekly or monthly payment plans for the balance to make sure you are paid in full before the deadline. Balance is due April 1st 2027. Financing is also available through FlexPay, extending payments to 12 or 24 months. Inquire through Murdoch Travel.

What is the cancellation policy?

Your \$1250 deposit registration fee is non-refundable. Final payment is due April 2027.

Any payments made before April 2027 above and beyond the deposit amount are 100% refundable.

After April 2027, the entire trip is non-refundable.

Do you offer travel insurance?

Of course we do. As part of your registration you will be asked if you want to add Travel Insurance. You can do so easily through Murdoch Travel at the time of registration. We highly recommend adding insurance. You are also welcome to purchase travel insurance through any other company you wish. Sometimes your credit cards may even offer this option if you use it to book your trip. Information on the travel insurance available through Murdoch Travel can be found here – <http://murdochtravel.ca/insurance>

What travel documents do I need?

You need to have a valid Passport to travel to Greece (valid for a minimum of 6 months after the date of travel) More information will be provided close to the date in case of changes in the rules that may occur.

What currency do I need to bring?

On board the ship, they do not accept cash. Everything will be charged to your credit card on file with Celebrity. In Greece, the official currency is the Euro. While some cash is useful, most places accept debit and credit cards.

Are Gratuities included?

Gratuities are not included in your trip purchase. Celebrity will apply a standard gratuity amount to your on-board invoice when sailing. Everyone likes to tip differently so these amounts can be removed or adjusted once on-board by heading to the customer service desk. You can pre-pay your gratuities through Murdoch Travel in Canadian Dollars if you wish.

Are there any hidden fees?

No! The only fees not included in this package are your airfare to Greece, any parking fees/transportation fees at Pearson Airport and any on-board gratuities you wish to make. If you choose to do any shopping or drink premium alcohol above the classic drink package, those funds are your responsibility, but everything else is included in your package.

What's the deal with the group excursions?

We are in the process of putting together a few fabulous group excursions for this trip! \$150 towards ONE excursion of your choice is included in your package deal. However if you wish to join in on more excursions, you can simply add them on to your package for an additional fee.

What if I don't want to do the excursion?

The \$150 credit towards a group excursion can be applied as an on-board credit instead, should you wish to not take part in any excursions.

What do I need to pack?

Don't worry! A suggested packing list will be sent to you along with a full schedule approximately 2 months before the Getaway date. You'll know exactly what to expect.

What happens once I register?

First, smile your biggest smile knowing you are headed on one epic vacation with some incredible people! Then in the months leading up to the Getaway you will be added to a private Facebook group with all the other guests heading on vacation with you so you can get to know them. Rustic Mama Retreats will be in contact via email, sharing lots of information on what to expect, tips for making the airport experience as smooth as possible, sharing a packing list and full itinerary and so much more! Remember, this is all planned for you, so just relax, pack your bags and get ready for a week of fun and sun!

Once you register, Murdoch travel will send you an official invoice that will require your approval to process.

Can I register if I don't have a passport yet?

You can, and then provide passport details once you get it. However if it does not arrive in time, there is nothing that can be done and you will forfeit your booking.

Who is Murdoch Travel?

Did you know that the Owner and Executive Director of Rustic Mama Retreats, Jennifer McKee, is a licensed Travel Agent? Well now you do! Jennifer works closely with Jeff Clarke, Owner of Murdoch Travel to arrange incredible trips around the world. Murdoch Travel was founded in 1989 and has spent decades creating successful vacations for Canadians. They are a proud member of the Travel Industry Council of Ontario (TICO) and Travelsavers and will be working hard behind the scenes to make sure every aspect of this Travel Retreat goes off without a hitch!

Still have questions? Reach out to us at rusticmamaretreats@gmail.com and we will get back to you with the answers!