



PET POLICY

At VVRI, we understand that your pets are an important part of your family, and we are delighted to welcome cats weighing up to 20 pounds (9.07 kg) aboard our ship. It is expected that all residents with cats understand that VVRI will not be responsible for the safety and health of any animals on or off board the ship outside the content of this policy. Therefore, each resident with cats hereby indemnifies VVRI for any issues that may arise from traveling with your cat to and from the ship and while on the ship. Sole responsibility for the health and well-being of all animals will be in the hands of the owner of the animal as identified by their animal passport documentation.

To ensure a pleasant experience for all our passengers, we have established the following pet policy:

1. Pet Accommodations:

- Cats weighing up to 20 pounds are permitted on the ship.
- A maximum of two pets per villa are allowed.
- Maximum pet villas onboard is capped based on the number of villas on the deck designated as the "pet deck" on the ship.

2. Pet Cabins:

- All pet villas are located on a designated deck of the ship ensuring that both pet owners and non-pet owners can enjoy their voyage comfortably.

3. Non-Refundable Deposit:

- A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per pet is required for each pet cabin. This deposit covers any potential cleaning or damage costs associated with pet stays.

4. Resident Must Supply a Suitable Crate for their Animal(s):

- Each resident must supply a suitable crate and install it in their Villa upon check-in. This crate must be used when residents are not in the cabin during housekeeping or scheduled maintenance services to provide access for the personnel. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in fines and/or cancellation of your reservation.



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5. Pet Care While Onboard:

- It is the responsibility of pet owners to ensure proper care for their animals while onboard.

6. Dietary Accommodations:

- Residents are responsible for supplying food to their pets. When possible, the ship personnel can assist in sourcing and purchasing pet food in upcoming ports.

7. Pet Etiquette:

- We require that pet owners ensure their pets are well-behaved and considerate of other passengers. Please be mindful of noise, as continuous meowing can disturb fellow voyagers. Should this occur, it may necessitate a review of your reservation. Pets should be kept in carrier bags while in common areas of the ship in transit to either the designated cat area or the vet ashore where possible.
- The designated cat area is Deck 9 forward only. Cats must always be kept on a leash while at the designated cat area.
- Pets are strictly prohibited from entering common areas, dining areas, or the business center at any time.

8. Cleaning and Waste Management:

- Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets, and waste disposal stations are conveniently located at the designated area on deck 9 forward.
Cat litter must be disposed of properly in a separate bag as part of the Villa trash and must be changed no less than every other day unless needed more frequently.
Under no circumstances should any cat litter be flushed down the toilet, in the sink, or bathtub, and is subject to a \$10,000 fine if litter has been found to be flushed.

9. Vaccination and Health Records:

- Pet owners must provide proof of up-to-date vaccinations and health records for their pets upon embarkation. This includes a current rabies vaccination, as it is a mandatory requirement in many countries. All cats must be neutered or spayed.
- All cats must be microchipped. The authorized vet puts the microchip number in the cat health certificate/passport, and the date must be before the pet's vaccinations.



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10. Access to Veterinary Care:

- We will assist to obtain veterinary care onboard where possible, depending on rules and regulations in the ports where we visit.

11. Cats Ashore

- Cats will not be allowed to be brought ashore during day visits and excursions.

We want to make your voyage as enjoyable as possible and we appreciate your cooperation in following these guidelines to create a harmonious and pleasant environment for all passengers, both human and furry.

We look forward to welcoming you and your cats on your upcoming VVRI cruise adventure!

Disclaimer:

Please note that this pet policy may be subject to future changes based on operational needs and resident feedback. We are committed to ensuring the comfort and safety of all residents, and any updates to the policy will be communicated in a timely manner. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.