



GPI POLICY - CRUISE SHIP TRADING

Rational

Pitcairn has maintained excellent working relations with cruise companies and visiting ships which continues to bolster the local economy and international relations.

The Island community is regularly invited to board visiting cruise ships, to set up its Curio and Craft Market, to deliver a lecture, to purchase provisions and to actively interact with crew and passengers.

Objective

The purpose of this policy is to inform and guide the activities associated with the granting and allocation of Cruise Ship Trading Tables.

Definitions

Pitcairn Household: refers to a household which is normally resident and may include a married couple, related family members and any unrelated people, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share and contribute to the housing unit.

Eligibility to Access Cruise Ship Trading Tables

- 1 Trading Table per Pitcairn household
- Any approved new migrant: 1 table
- Trading Tables are allocated to those who are normally resident on Pitcairn Island with permanent residency status, right of abode or approved new migrant status. They must be on island at the time of a cruise call.

Activities

- Cruise Trading Table allocations are arranged by the Tourism On-Island Services Coordinator.
- The On-island Services Coordinator requests a maximum of 25 Trading Table from each visiting ship.
- A register of eligible Cruise Ship household traders is maintained by the Tourism On-island Services Coordinator and submitted to ships as requested.
- The On-Island Services Coordinator will keep the community informed of matters relating to on-board trading locations and cruise ship requirements for each visit.
- The On-island Services Coordinator will board the ship in the first instance to ensure adherence to prior ship communications and Trading Table / Trading Space suitability.
- Persons not allocated a Trading Table by the On-island services coordinator, prior to a ship's arrival, are not permitted to independently ask crew for additional Trading Tables.
- On-board traders must adhere to instructions relating to trading space, table allocations and market closing times, as conveyed via the On-island Services Coordinator and/or Mayor.
- The On-island Services Coordinator will reallocate unused Trading Tables to independent eligible adults, who share a residence, when possible.
- Trading Tables not used on the day, will be reallocated by the On-Island Services Coordinator.
- Those with right of abode, who are not normally resident, may trade at an existing allocated Trading Table with the agreement of the named household table holder and the On-island Services Coordinator.
- Traders are not permitted to change trading table names or locations without the agreement of the named household table holder and the On-island Services Coordinator
- Traders are required to be mindful of the weight and quantity of their trading goods for ship to shore transfers.
- Should a ship be unable to provide the requested number of Trading Tables it is the responsibility of the On-island Services coordinator, in consultation with the DM Finance to inform the community and make decisions as to how best to share the available tables.