

IODP RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION FOR EXPEDITION 317  
Canterbury Basin

Ship arrives: Townsville, Australia November 4, 2009

Ship departs: Townsville, Australia November 9, 2009

*\*The ship will leave when port activities are completed and the departure cannot be postponed to accommodate late arrivals.*

SCIENTIFIC PARTY ARRIVAL AND SHIP BOARDING DATES IN TOWNSVILLE

Arrival date: November 5, 2009

**Boarding date: November 5, 2009\***

*\*All member of the science party are expected to board the ship on the above date unless other wise advised. We suggest arriving a day prior to boarding (Nov. 4).*

Scientists disembark at the conclusion of Exp. 317 in Wellington, New Zealand on January 4, 2010.

**Scientists depart Wellington on January 5, 2010.**

PORT AGENT-TOWNSVILLE

To be announced.

DO NOT SHIP FREIGHT TO PORT AGENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES! FOR ASSISTANCE WITH SHIPPING PLEASE CONTACT MR. SANDY DILLARD, PH: 979-845-5780. EMAIL: [dillard@iodp.tamu.edu](mailto:dillard@iodp.tamu.edu)

IODP MARINE LOGISTICS COORDINATOR

Robert Mitchell (Can be contacted during port call through the agent or hotel front desk)

HOTEL-TOWNSVILLE

Jupiters Hotel and Casino

Sir Leslie Thiess Drive

Townsville, QLD 4810 AUS

PH: 61 7 4722 2244

Rate: Superior \$155 AUD (\$128 USD)/Deluxe \$175 AUD (\$144 USD)

HOTEL-WELLINGTON

James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor

147 The Terrace

Wellington, New Zealand

Tel: 64 4 495 0279

Rate: Superior Room \$135 NZD (\$94 USD) include tax and wireless internet

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Taxis should be used for airport transportation when hotel shuttle is not available.

VISAS (PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS)

Please refer to: [http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa\\_1750.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa_1750.html)

Australia requires visas for all visitors.