

IODP RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION EXPEDITION 361 – MAURITIUS/CAPE TOWN

30 JANUARY 2016 – SHIP ARRIVES IN MAURITIUS: /*Five day portcall.

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

Science Party : Arrival date into Mauritius: No later than – 30 January 2016
Board ship on - *31 January 2016

Co-Chiefs : Arrival date into Mauritius: No later than – 29 January 2016
Board ship on – 30 January 2016

*All members of the science party are expected to board the ship on the above date. A later arrival date must be cleared with the JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO) Project Manager, as the ship sails when ready.

PORT AGENT: MAURITIUS



DO NOT SHIP FREIGHT TO PORT AGENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES! FOR ASSISTANCE WITH SHIPPING, PLEASE CONTACT MR. SANDY DILLARD - PH: +1 979-845-5780 OR EMAIL: dillard@iodp.tamu.edu

Local Contact: Robert Mitchell – IODP Marine Logistics Coordinator, (PH: +1 979-777-9301)

31 MARCH 2016 – DISEMBARK IN CAPE TOWN

Ship arrives Cape Town: 31 March 2016

****Disembarking staff/science party should not schedule return flights before 0600 on 01 April.****

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Unless instructed otherwise, taxis should be used to get from the airport to the hotel before and after the expedition. Buses or vans will be used between the hotel and ship as the Port Agent must escort all personnel from the ship to the hotel.

VISAS:

Mauritius: Entry documents will be arranged through the Port Agent. IODP will be responsible for providing the Agent with Passport Information pages and flight itineraries. **For this purpose, it is mandatory to submit a copy of your flight itinerary to kebass@tamu.edu prior to the expedition.** Your passport information should already be in our records. Please verify if any special visa is required by individual countries at <http://passport.govmu.org>.

Cape Town: Scientists from restricted Nationalities will require a visa for South Africa. Please review the list of exempt countries at <http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/exempt-countries>

IMPORTANT NOTE: Failure to meet each country's visa requirements may prohibit the boarding or disembarking of shipboard personnel and violators may be taken into immigration detention.

PASSPORTS: Passports are required for all participants.

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL WARNINGS: <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>