

IODP RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION

Expedition 392 Agulhas Plateau Cretaceous Climate

05 February 2022 – SHIP ARRIVES IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA: *Five-day port call.

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

Science Party - Arrival date into CAPE TOWN: No later than – 31 January 2022
Board ship on - *07 February 2022

Co-Chiefs - Arrival date into CAPETOWN: No later than – 31 January 2022
Board ship on - *07 February 2022

*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) Expedition Project Manager, as the ship sails when ready.

PORT AGENT

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DO NOT SHIP FREIGHT TO PORT AGENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WITHOUT FIRST CONTACTING IODP SHIPPING SERVICES IN COLLEGE STATION. FOR ASSISTANCE WITH SHIPPING, PLEASE CONTACT MR. MICHAEL HADLEY - PH: +1 979-845-5780 OR EMAIL: hadley@iodp.tamu.edu

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07 APRIL 2022 – SHIP WILL ARRIVE CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
Disembarking science party should not schedule return flights before 08 APRIL 2022.
(pending COVID test results)

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Unless instructed otherwise, taxis should be used for transportation between the airport and 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: SOUTH AFRICA– Check with your local consulate or embassy for visa requirements. If your nationality requires a visa to enter South Africa, the standard rule is to apply at least 20 days before your trip. However, we strongly recommend that you apply for a South African visa as soon as your flights are scheduled.

<https://www.southafrica-usa.net/homeaffairs/visitorsvisa.htm>

<https://www.gov.za/covid-19/individuals-and-households/travel-coronavirus-covid-19>

IMPORTANT NOTE: Failure to meet each country's visa requirements may prohibit the boarding and disembarking of shipboard personnel and is subject to immigration detention.

PASSPORTS: Valid passports are required for all participants.

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

Finally, a visa cannot be obtained upon arrival. You must obtain your visa prior to arrival.