

# IODP RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION

## Expedition 393 South Atlantic Transect 2

**07 June 2022 – SHIP ARRIVES IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA: \*Five-day port call.**

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

**Science Party - Arrival date into CAPE TOWN: No later than 02 June 2022**

Board ship on - \*09 June 2022

**Co-Chiefs - Arrival date into CAPE TOWN: No later than 02 June 2022**

Board ship on - \*09 June 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.

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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. TYRONE BRASHEAR - PH: +1 979-845-2113 OR EMAIL: [logistics@iodp.tamu.edu](mailto:logistics@iodp.tamu.edu)**

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**07 AUGUST 2022 – SHIP WILL ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**

The science party can depart the ship on 07 August (afternoon, pending immigration formalities) with the option to stay onboard as long as the morning of 09 August. \*

\*The JRSO will provide departure tests for scientists while residing on the ship but cannot provide tests after departing the vessel. If flight times do not coincide with the departure test, test required for re-entry to the home country are the individual's responsibility.

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**GROUND TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation from the airport to hotel will be by prearranged transportation if possible. If prearranged transportation is not possible, the traveler should seek transportation that allows as much social distancing as possible, rather than riding in crowded vans or buses. 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 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.**