

IODP RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION

EXPEDITION 378 South Pacific Paleogene Climate

3 JANUARY 2020 – SHIP ARRIVES IN LAUTOKA, FIJI: /*Three 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 NADI/LAUTOKA: No later than – 3 JANUARY 2020
Board ship on - *4 JANUARY 2020

Co-Chiefs - Arrival date into NADI/LAUTOKA: No later than – 2 JANUARY 2020
Board ship on – 3 JANUARY 2020

*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

Aranui Shipping Limited
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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

Local Contact: Tim Bronk – IODP Marine Logistics Coordinator, (PH: +1 979-695-8160)

4 MARCH 2020 – SHIP WILL ARRIVE PAPEETE, TAHITI

Disembarking staff/science party should not schedule return flights before 0600 on 05 March 2020.

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: Fiji –

<http://www.immigration.gov.fj/travel-requirements/fiji-visas>

<http://www.immigration.gov.fj/travel-requirements/visa-exempted-countries>

VISAS: Tahiti –

<http://www.polynesie-francaise.pref.gouv.fr/Vos-demarches/Etrangers/English/Conditions-for-the-entry-of-foreigners-in-French-Polynesia/Document-checklist-for-short-stays-in-French-Polynesia-less-than-3-months>

https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexteArticle.do;jsessionid=9796C97AC5AFF9B5D4654302000488B8.tpdila10v_3?idArticle=LEGIARTI000033085909&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000025113354&dateTexte=20160922

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.