

# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

## ANTARCTICA JOURNEYS

### PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for at least six (6) months after your journey and should have a minimum of two (2) blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps.

**Holders of U.S. and Canadian passports are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into Argentina for stays of up to 90 days.**

**U.S. and Canadian passport holders participating in the Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands journey do not require any additional documents to enter the British Dependent Territories of South Georgia and the Falkland Islands.**

Guests Travelling on the Iguazu Falls, Brazil Pre-tour Extension:

If your itinerary includes crossing the border on a daytrip from the Argentine side to view the Brazilian side of the falls, **U.S. and Canadian passport holders are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into Brazil for stays of up to 90 days.**

Minors Travelling to/through Brazil Without One or Both Parents

Brazilian law requires any minor who is a Brazilian citizen (even dual nationals who are both U.S. and Brazilian citizens) to have permission from each parent to travel within Brazil or exit the country. When the minor travels with only one parent or without either parent, he or she must have **two original written authorization letters from each absent parent** and carry a copy\* of the child's birth certificate or have an annotation in his/her Brazilian passport authorizing travel alone or with only one parent. **While Brazilian law related to travel authorization does not explicitly apply to non-citizens of Brazil, Federal Police have, at times, delayed the travel of non-Brazilian minors who lack appropriate authorization from both parents.** For this reason, we recommend that families of non-Brazilian minors travelling to/through Brazil without one or both parents compose two original written authorizations for each child travelling prior to departing the U.S., and ensure that the minor, or the minor's traveling companion, carries the original or notarized copy\* of the minor's birth certificate.

\*Travel authorization documents for minors frequently need to be issued, authenticated, or legalized directly from the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate. Authorizations and birth certificate must be translated into Portuguese by a certified translator and apostilled at the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate, not a U.S. notary public. Please contact the nearest Brazilian embassy or consulate for more information.

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at [visacentral.com/abercrombiekent](https://visacentral.com/abercrombiekent) or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K's account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey. A technical stop in Chile during the voyage may be scheduled and if you are required to obtain an Argentine visa, please request a multiple-entry visa as you will be subject to immigration procedures upon re-entering Argentina.

### HEALTH & VACCINATIONS

Health and safety screening and protocols will be required prior to and during your cruise. Details will be provided as appropriate prior to departure to ensure they reflect the latest regulations and standards.

There are no vaccinations required to enter Argentina.

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR EXPEDITION CRUISES

This cruise travels to remote destinations far removed from medical facilities and major medical care is not available. A qualified physician and nurse will be aboard the ship to offer immediate medical care to guests; fees may apply. A minimum level of fitness is required to enjoy this journey as intended, with active elements that include navigating stairs and gangplanks, entering and exiting Zodiacs, and walking over uneven terrain with steep slopes and slippery footing during shore excursions.

Please ensure that we are aware of any physical, medical or other condition that might affect your ability to participate on this journey. You may be required to produce a doctor's certificate prior to travel. Due to ship restrictions, women who will be six (6) months or more pregnant at any time during the cruise are not permitted to travel on Expedition Cruises. The ship owner's medical staff and Captain reserve the right to refuse passage to anyone who is deemed unfit for travel either before or during the journey.

### Emergency Evacuation Repatriation Insurance

Due to the remote locations, A&K requires proof of a minimum of \$100,000 per person in emergency evacuation/repatriation insurance for all Antarctica, Arctic and Kimberley cruises. This minimum amount is included in A&K's Guest Protection Program; upgrades can be purchased for higher coverage on request. If you do not purchase A&K's Guest Protection Program, we require proof of alternative coverage. Please include your insurance carrier's name and telephone number when completing your guest information online. Additionally, carry proof of coverage with you on the cruise.

Please note emergency evacuation insurance provides for covering the cost associated with emergency evacuation and repatriation up to the limits of the respective policy; however, it does not guarantee the timing, method or mode of such evacuation and repatriation, which is subject to weather, location and other conditions or variables outside of A&K's control.

## CASH & CREDIT CARDS

In Argentina, the U.S. dollar is accepted by many tourist-oriented businesses and shops. Major credit cards such as Visa or Mastercard are accepted at larger establishments although local merchants may refuse to accept them. ATM access (with payout in pesos) is available in urban areas. If using an ATM, do so during business hours at a location inside a bank, supermarket, or large commercial building.

If your cruise visits the Falkland Islands, U.S. dollars are accepted as payment at most commercial outlets. Acceptance of credit cards other than Visa or MasterCard is limited. There is currently no ATM access or foreign exchange service.

'Le Lyrial' uses the euro as its official currency. Guests can pay for incidentals with U.S. dollars as well and exchange rates will be provided by the Purser when making payment. For purchases on board, guests should present their Boarding Swipe card to the cashier, who in turn will swipe the card and process a charge docket for signature. The charges will automatically be transferred to your onboard account. Any personal expenses incurred on board (including Champagnes and non-house wines, boutique, laundry, communications charges, medical services and medications) will be charged to your shipboard account and presented for payment at the end of each expedition.

Cash, travellers' checks (in euros) and credit cards are accepted as payment of onboard accounts. Visa and Mastercard are the recommended brands, although American Express is accepted as well. Personal checks cannot be cashed on board and funds for cashing travellers' checks are limited.

All onboard transactions made by bank or credit card are processed via the ship owner's home office in Marseille, France, and charges from your onboard account may not be processed for one month after your cruise. Call your bank or credit card company to let them know about your travel plans and advise that onboard charges are processed through France to avoid having your overseas purchases viewed as suspicious. When reviewing your credit card statement, please note credit card charges from the vessel will show on your statements as charged to 'Le Lyrial'.

#### OF SPECIAL NOTE

In addition to the general safety advice on keeping valuables secure, visitors to Buenos Aires should be alert and mindful of their surroundings and take extra caution in crowds. Beginning with your arrival at the airport, avoid having items of value visible and safeguard personal items at all times. Don't wear expensive jewellery or watches and only carry with you what you need for the day.

# BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS & PACKING LIST

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### BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

On the Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires charter flights (LATAM), the checked baggage allowance per passenger is limited to two (2) checked bags, with a total weight of both bags not to exceed a maximum of 44 pounds (20 kilos), plus one (1) carry-on item weighing a maximum of 17.6 pounds (8 kilos) with measurements not to exceed 21 inches x 13 inches x 9 inches (55 centimeters x 35 centimeters x 25 centimeters).

Photography equipment: Although photography is most certainly a key objective and component on all Antarctica voyages, it is important to be mindful of baggage size and weight restrictions when planning for specific lenses and equipment that you intend to carry on your journey. Air carriers may require you to check your carry-on if it does not meet specific size and weight limits. Contact your air carrier if you need additional information.

NOTE: Baggage restrictions on some contracted charter air flights may vary from the airlines' stated baggage restrictions and are at the full discretion of the air carrier and outside of Abercrombie & Kent's control.

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to find and manage your luggage for you.

### PACKING LIST

#### Non-Expedition Wear

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires. Loose trousers, topped with a pullover and a wind-proof jacket, are a good choice for active excursions. Smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings. Formal clothing is not necessary.

If visiting mountainous regions or exploring Patagonia on a pre or post-cruise extension, pack lightweight, waterproof and well broken-in hiking boots that provide ankle support for trekking related activities.

#### Onboard Expedition Wear

As a general rule, pack clothing you can layer, as temperatures are likely to vary widely in the course of your trip. In colder destinations, it's important not to overdress to the point of perspiration, and important to wear waterproof clothing. Wet skin can quickly lead to a dangerous loss of body heat. Wearing several medium-weight layers of clothing under your parka allows you to adjust your personal temperature at will.

A&K provides each guest with a custom A&K winter parka designed for the Arctic climate, along with a water-resistant backpack to use for carrying items ashore on Zodiac excursions. Complimentary use of waterproof pants, boots and trekking poles is also provided. All items will be valet-delivered to your stateroom or suite. Please visit [akexpeditiongear.com](http://akexpeditiongear.com) to order your complimentary A&K package, view size charts and see order deadlines for your cruise. When ordering, please provide your sailing date, stateroom number and boot, parka and pants sizes. This information is also outlined in the "Request Your Expedition Gear" flyer included in pre-travel documentation. You should receive an email confirming that your order has been received.

Refer to the online sizing charts to ensure a proper fit. It will not be possible to exchange boots for a different size on board the ship. While A&K will make every effort to provide a parka based on

your size request, exact fit cannot be guaranteed. For harder-to-fit sizes, it is recommended that you bring your personal parka or boots to ensure a proper fit.

Trekking poles provided are ultra-light carbon telescopic trekking poles and adjustable with minimum pole height of 28"/71 cm. and maximum pole height of 55"/139 cm.

At the end of your cruise, the parka and backpack are yours to keep. Your boots, pants and poles are left on board and will be collected prior to disembarkation.

Should you choose to bring your own boots on the cruise, keep in mind that boots should be mid-calf to knee-high (12-16 inches high), waterproof, rigid and with high-traction soles. These are necessary when splashing through icy shallows during Zodiac landings or negotiating icy or rough terrain. Be sure to try your boots out in advance to ensure they are comfortable and allow enough space to layer one or two pairs of socks (depending on your boot temperature rating) and accommodate foot-warmer insoles if you are prone to cold feet.

Daytime/Evening attire: Casual comfortable clothing is appropriate on board. A jacket and tie (and for ladies, one or two casual evening outfits) are suggested for the Captain's Welcome Cocktail Party and the Farewell Party on board ship. This is ultimately at your discretion since you may find it hard to pack this limited-use outfit and meet the baggage weight restrictions.

#### Non-Expedition wear

- Casual slacks
- Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses
- Comfortable walking shoes with low or no heels
- Lightweight waterproof hiking boots (optional)
- Sweater or fleece jacket
- Socks
- Long sleeve shirts or blouses
- Sleepwear
- Lightweight rain jacket
- Swimwear/cover-up (optional)
- Brimmed hat for sun protection
- Personal garments

#### Other Recommended Items

- 1-2 pair and a spare of sturdy sunglasses or goggles with 100% UV protection
- Simple first-aid kit
- Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Charging cables for electronics
- Sunblock (with SPF higher than 30 is recommended) for lips hands and face
- Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)
- Smartphone
- Global travel adapter

#### Expedition Wear: Items Provided on Board

- Water-resistant backpack (provided on board and yours to keep)
- Water-resistant hooded parka (pre-order online/delivered on board and yours to keep)
- Pair of pull-on, mid-calf to knee-high waterproof (12-16 inches high) rated to 0 Fahrenheit with rigid non-skid sole (pre-
- Pair of waterproof pants (pre-order online/delivered on board for complimentary use)

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- Collapsible trekking poles (pre-order online/delivered on board for complimentary use)

#### Expedition Wear

- 2-3 pairs of warm, casual trousers to wear under waterproof pants (preferably Expedition Stretch fabric; wool or corduroy fabrics work well)

- 2-3 warm, woolen sweaters, loft jacket or a medium-weight polar fleece jacket

- 2-3 warm turtlenecks or long-sleeved tops/shirts (preferably Expedition Stretch fabric; wool or corduroy fabrics work well)

- 1 full set of thermal or silk long underwear

- 1 polypropylene or wool ski cap that covers ears and a scarf or neck gaiter

- 3-4 pairs of tall warm wool or wool-blend socks. If you are prone to cold feet, pack an equal number of pairs of thin socks (such as silk or polypropylene sock liners) to wear with them.

#### Optional Items

- Moisturizing lotion

- Pair of thin glove liners

- Heat-treated foot warming insoles and hand warmers

- Heavy-duty, zip-close plastic bags for storing items in backpack

- Travel alarm clock

- Small LED flashlight

- 1 polypropylene or wool ski cap that covers ears and a scarf

- Smart casual evening outfit (jacket and tie for men)

- Insect repellent

- Lightweight binoculars (10x42), essential for sightseeing and wildlife viewing

#### Photography Checklist (Remember to keep within airline size and weight restrictions)

- Camera with a telephoto zoom lens in the range of 70-300mm. Second most useful focal length is 28-70mm.

- 1 UV filter/polarizing filter

- If shooting digital, bring plenty of memory, or bring a computer or some other storage device to periodically download images

- Waterproof camera bag or covering

- If using film, at least one roll of film per day. ASA 100 film and ASA 400 film

- Lens cleaning materials such as a micro-cloth

- 2 sets of rechargeable batteries and a charger

- Monopod or tripod (optional)

Laundry service is available at most hotels and dry cleaning is available in larger cities. Check costs and return times before using these services.

Traveller's Valet: A&K's complimentary laundry service for 8 articles of clothing per person will be provided once during your journey on board. Additional laundry can be done for a charge. Dry cleaning is not available.

## TIPPING GUIDELINES ANTARCTICA JOURNEYS

Gratuities to Expedition Staff and all shipboard personnel are included in the cost of the cruise.

For extra nights or Tailor Made services pre and post-cruise, please follow the Tailor Made Journeys guidelines for these days only. While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars) depending on the type of journey:

	<b>Tailor Made Journeys</b>
Local Guides	\$15 per person, per day (full day)
Drivers	\$10 per person, per day (full day)
Airport Transfer Drivers	\$5 per person, per transfer
Hotel Porters	\$2 per bag
Lodges in Patagonia	\$10 per person, per day – Gratuities accepted at each property and shared among the staff.
Housekeepers	\$2 per person, per night
Included Meals	Included
Restaurants or Room Service on Own	10-15% unless already added

## LIFE ON BOARD 'LE LYRIAL'

### GENERAL INFORMATION

'Le Lyrial' can accommodate up to 244 guests; however, A&K limits is Antarctic expeditions are limited to a maximum of 199 guests. Accommodations are in outside staterooms in eight different categories (including one Owner's Suite) ranging in size from 200 to 581 sq. feet. All A&K staterooms and suites have private balconies and a bathroom with shower. (Some staterooms will have a tub and shower, depending on category.) Each stateroom has a hairdryer, individual climate control, closed circuit flat-screen TV (for watching pre-programmed movies, on-board services and channels with voyage information such as positioning, temperature, etc.), wireless Bluetooth® speaker, direct-dial telephones, wardrobe, small electronic safe and a vanity/writing desk. Amenities including bathrobes, slippers and toiletries, are provided in each stateroom. Most staterooms feature two twins or 1 king bed (convertible upon request). All suites feature a separate sitting area and sofa. The Owner's Suite and Grand Privilege Suite (581 sq. ft.) feature 3 rooms/2 baths with an additional with sofa/seating area, private dining area and a 129-sq. ft. private double balcony. Butler Service is featured in Categories 4 through 9.

The ship has a theater-style lecture room featuring the most up-to-date audio/visual equipment. Lectures are open to all guests. Presentations are given in The Theater. There is a small reading area/library stocked with destination relevant books.

The Fitness Center offers guests complimentary use of equipment including stationary bikes, treadmills and other exercise equipment (sea conditions may affect opening hours). Due to safety reasons, there are no free weights on board the ship.

'Le Lyrial' has a gift shop/boutique, as well as a Beauty Center featuring a full-service beauty salon, hammam and massage services. Hairstyling, manicures, pedicures and other services are charged to your shipboard account. Deck 6 has an outdoor heated swimming pool (only open if weather permits).

A daily program features the following day's events, excursions, and hours of meal service and is delivered to your stateroom each evening.

Atmospheric conditions permitting, news is received daily from various news services and printed copies are available for guests at reception.

'Le Lyrial' is equipped with three elevators accessing all passenger decks.

### SHORE EXCURSIONS

'Le Lyrial' has a fleet of Zodiacs (10-seat rubber motorized boats) that are used for all landings—either for transfers ashore or for exploration by Zodiac. While guests are assisted into and out of ship's inflatable Zodiac landing craft, some landings are wet and require wading through shallow water to shore. Landings usually last for 1-1/2 to 2 hours each. Guests are briefed in advance to prepare the appropriate clothing and other gear.

Visitor guidelines set by IAATO restrict a maximum of 100 passengers ashore from a vessel at any one time. Guests will be divided into two primary landing groups. The order of disembarkation will be rotated on a set basis to ensure that groups have the same opportunities ashore. Landings are determined by the Captain and Expedition Leader and are based on weather and ice conditions.

If early morning excursions are planned on board 'Le Lyrial' a general wake-up call will be made over the ship's public-address system. Individual wake-up calls on board 'Le Lyrial' can be programed by using your stateroom telephone or bedside clock.



## ELECTRICITY

On board 'Le Lyrial' electricity runs 220 volts. All staterooms have a 110/220 volt-shaving socket in the bathroom, to be used for electric razors only. Staterooms have a 110v plug (U.S. three-prong outlet) by the bedroom TV, in addition to the standard 220v outlets (European 2-prong style). A limited number of adapters are available on board; however, supplies are not guaranteed. We recommend you bring a global travel adapter set with you.

## LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATIONS

English is the language used by staff on board.

'Le Lyrial' is equipped with the INMARSAT system that allows direct communication by telephone and email. Staterooms feature direct-dial telephones. (Transmission may not always be possible in remote areas or during heavy sea conditions). Additionally, Reception can assist you in placing telephone calls. Please note that charges for maritime satellite connections are significantly higher than those for land services. The approximate cost for use of the direct-dial phone from the stateroom is €5 (euros) per minute. Fees for on-board communication services will be added to guests' shipboard accounts. *(Fees are subject to change.)*

Cell phones will not work in the remote areas visited by the 'Le Lyrial' which will be cruising at latitudes that range as far as 65° south. If remaining in contact is of critical importance to you, you may consider carrying an iridium satellite phone which operates on a different satellite system and is more effective in these regions.

While 'Le Lyrial' has complimentary Wi-Fi internet on board, please be prepared for significant periods of time during your voyage where Wi-Fi internet access will not be available. In many areas this black-out may last for several days. Remote southern latitudes, weather and other conditions can significantly affect internet satellite reception. There may be passenger internet blackouts for several days at a time in certain locations and at certain latitudes. Your patience and understanding are appreciated when this situation occurs.

When internet access is available, guests may access their emails on a complimentary basis via their personal accounts with their personal device or through one of the three PCs located in the library adjacent to the Panoramic Lounge. The ship's wireless access is suitable for simple email communication. Internet speed is also affected by the number of users on board relative to the ship's available bandwidth. Due to limitations of bandwidth and the number of potential users, it is highly recommended NOT to use the internet for accessing social media sites, downloading files or streaming movies and limit its use to accessing smaller email messaging and communications.

**Satellite phone reception and transmission as well as the speed and accessibility of wireless internet are affected by the ship's location, weather and atmospheric conditions.**

## FOOD AND DRINK

Meals on board 'Le Lyrial' are served in two restaurants and are scheduled around the day's sightseeing and shipboard activities. Guests may take all three meals in the main dining room on Deck 2, which is able to accommodate all guests in one seating and serves contemporary, gourmet and international cuisine. Another restaurant on Deck 6 offers indoor and outdoor seating (weather and sea conditions permitting) for breakfast, lunch and dinner served buffet style. Bottled water, bar drinks (exclusive of premium Champagnes, wines and spirits) soft drinks, and house wines (white and red) and beer during lunch and dinner are included at no extra charge. In addition to three meals a day, early riser coffee, afternoon tea and late-night snacks are served daily.

On board 'Le Lyrial,' tap water is purified, and bottled water is provided in your stateroom daily.

The Grand Salon offers afternoon tea, pre-dinner cocktails, live piano music and after dinner and late-night cocktails. The Observation Lounge features live piano music as well as pre-dinner cocktails.

If you have special dietary requirements (vegetarian or vegan menus, food allergies, etc.) please advise Abercrombie & Kent at least 6 weeks prior to the beginning of your journey. Chefs on board 'Le Lyrial' will make every effort to accommodate your needs. If you have food allergies and/or special dietary requirements, in addition to advising A&K prior to departure, it is recommended that you take the opportunity early in the cruise to meet with the Maître D' and Cruise Director to discuss your special requests and inform your server prior to dining. Kosher meals are not available on board.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

'Le Lyrial' has an on-board photographer and photo concession providing passenger photography services including digital photo services and on-board photography for purchase. An end-of-voyage commemorative DVD is also available for purchase at the conclusion of your voyage.

Photos and a diary depicting highlights of the cruise activities as the ship travels are posted on A&K's website. Family and friends can check this "digital logbook" to follow the cruise and perhaps see you pictured on board or ashore at [abercrombiekent.com/blog/](http://abercrombiekent.com/blog/) and select "trip logs."

Generally, photographers underestimate the number of photographs throughout the voyage. If shooting digital, bring plenty of memory, or bring a computer or some other storage device to periodically download images. Memory cards are not available on board and there is no film development facility on board.

If shooting film, bring at least one roll of film per day. Many photographers carry a third more rolls of film than the one-per-day rule of thumb.

The ideal lens depends on one's photographic style. In general, a telephoto zoom lens in the range of 70-300mm is the most useful lens. The second most useful focal length is 28-70mm. Wider lenses are practical for specialty shots only.

A UV filter reduces the amount of ultraviolet light photographed. This can reduce excessive violet and blue tones that some digital cameras produce in Antarctica. Keeping a UV filter on each lens also helps protect and keep your lenses clean. Another useful filter is a polarizing filter. A polarizer reduces haze and deepens the blue colors of the sky and water.

Flash is often useful to bring out colors. If your camera does not have built in flash, consider a small external flash unit. Remember to bring extra rechargeable batteries for the flash.

Battery life is greatly reduced in cold weather. Bring two sets of rechargeable batteries and a charger. During outings a set of spare batteries should be carried in an inside pocket to keep them as warm as possible.

Salt-spray, rain, and snow can disable a camera. If you have a small camera, attach it to a lanyard so you can carry it under your parka. It also helps to keep it in a waterproof bag when not taking pictures. If you have a larger camera, consider a specialized waterproof covering. A shower-cap can also protect a SLR body in misting rain. Also be sure to bring lens cleaning materials such as a micro-cloth.

A monopod can be helpful when using a telephoto lens. It can also do double-duty as a walking stick. Some photographers instead bring a tripod, but a tripod can limit your on-land mobility.

Remember that all monopod and tripods need to be sterilized at the gangway before going ashore on any landing.

Extreme care should be used when photographing wildlife in order not to cause any disturbance to a single animal, or group of animals. Do not harass wildlife for the sake of photography. Approach slowly, leaving a distance of 15-20 feet from nesting seabirds. Maintain a distance of at 50 feet from wildlife. Remember, photography is not over when your shutter clicks. Retreat from your subject in the same way you approached.

Note for all Japanese Nationals and Residents of Japan:

All Japanese nationals and residents of Japan intending to travel to Antarctica are required by law to follow specific reporting requirements to the Japanese Ministry of Environment prior to departure. Information may be obtained from the Japanese Ministry of Environment website:

[env.go.jp/nature/nankyoku/kankyohogo/kankyou\\_hogo/tetsuzuki/kinyuu.html](http://env.go.jp/nature/nankyoku/kankyohogo/kankyou_hogo/tetsuzuki/kinyuu.html)

English version: [env.go.jp/nature/nankyoku/kankyohogo\\_en/houmon\\_en/index.html](http://env.go.jp/nature/nankyoku/kankyohogo_en/houmon_en/index.html).

#### OF SPECIAL NOTE

Visitors are bound by national laws and regulations applicable to activities in the Antarctic. You will receive a briefing on board the ship regarding the guidelines for visiting Antarctica before going ashore. A Visitor Guideline may also be found on the IAATO (International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators) website at [iaato.org/visitor-guidelines#protectguidelines](http://iaato.org/visitor-guidelines#protectguidelines).

Information on the code of conduct for visitors going ashore to South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands can be accessed in the Visitors Section of South Georgia's website at [gov.gs/docsarchive/Visitors/Information/Willdife](http://gov.gs/docsarchive/Visitors/Information/Willdife).

Maritime law does not allow guests unrestricted access to the bridge. Dependent on the Captain's discretion there may be scheduled opportunities offered during the cruise when guests may visit the bridge in such a way that the vessel's commitment to these security measures will not be compromised.

Please refrain from smoking while in sightseeing vehicles and when dining with fellow guests. Throughout the cruise, smoking is forbidden during shore excursions and wilderness landings. On board the ship, smoking is not permitted in passenger staterooms, on passenger balconies or any interior public area. Smoking is only permitted outside the Grand Salon on Deck 3 aft. Never toss a match or lighted cigarette overboard, as these can land back on deck and create a dangerous situation.

Due to the expeditionary nature of this tour, please keep in mind that in more remote areas, the day's scheduled sightseeing events and timings on board 'Le Lyrial' may be altered and a certain degree of flexibility and spontaneity is required. Additionally, every effort will be made to follow the published itineraries but please note that they are subject to change due to conditions and variables which may include but are not limited to weather, ice, sea, wildlife and other conditions beyond Abercrombie and Kent's control and are at the discretion of the Captain's command. Landing may be subject to approval by local government officials and can be altered without prior notice.