

DISCOVER ANTARCTICA

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Child Policy Waiver

Albatros Expeditions (AE) cannot accommodate children under 8 years of age (weight of 29kg and 1.2 m. tall). Although AE accepts children over 8 years of age there is no childcare or special programming onboard. In addition, safety harnesses and seating equipment are not provided for children onboard any AE excursion or shuttle service. Guests may use their own approved safety harnesses and seating equipment provided the vehicles have compatible equipment to safely secure the child. This equipment is not guaranteed and AE reserves the right to refuse any child above the age of 8 years of age and below 14 years of age on any shore excursion or shuttle for safety concerns.

Passengers under the age of 18

Minors under the age of 18 must be travelling with a parent or responsible adult over the age of 21 in the same stateroom as well as on shore excursions for the duration of the voyage. If the minor is not travelling with a parent, a Child Travel Consent Form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and received by AE prior to the release of travel documents.

Parents/representatives with children under the age of 18 travelling onboard need to be aware of, and agree to, the following points prior to proceeding with the booking:

- During the expedition parents/representatives of children under the age of 18 are totally responsible for their children actions and movements at any cases on board, during landings and Zodiac cruises. Children parents/representatives, fully aware of the risks, (casual or not) as contractor, exempts and releases Poseidon Antarctic Voyages of any responsibility and complaint caused by accidents, mishaps, damages, injuries, wounds of any magnitude that may occur, whatever the consequences, immediate or not, are.
- Our program is not designed for children. As such, we cannot provide any form of entertainment or child minding services for children.
- Our ship is not structurally designed for children; therefore parents/representatives must be mindful of children at all times and be available to assist through doorways, over steps, and to prevent fingers from being pinched in doorways.
- The areas to which we travel are remote, and we often enter into large expanses of open seas. Thus children would need to be monitored at all times and to be cared for appropriately by the parents/representatives should instability, seasickness or other needs arise. While in rough seas parents/representatives and children must adhere to all safety recommendations onboard. At no time is a child allowed to be on the outer decks without parental/representative supervision.
- Running is not permitted onboard or onshore at any time.
- Shoes should be worn at all times.
- We will do our best to ensure that everyone, including children, gets to participate in activities, but in the event that any landing or activity is deemed by the Expedition Leader to be too difficult or challenging for a child, parents/representatives must be aware that one parent/representative will need to stay with the child onboard.
- Personal mud boots, wet and warm outer gear, and Personal Flotation Devices may not be available in children's sizes. Please bring properly sized boots, outerwear, and a PFD.

- It is essential that parental/representative’s supervision occurs at all times while on any excursion away from the ship, or at any time aboard the ship. Children participating in landings and Zodiac cruises must be accompanied by a parent/representative, and at no time does Poseidon Antarctic Voyages provide child minding or supervision from a safety perspective for the children while onshore. This is the par-ents’/representatives’ prime responsibility.
- Wildlife must be respected at all times and is not to be touched. All zodiac excursion instructions must be abided by at all times.
- Passengers must be 21 years or older to consume or purchase alcohol onboard. AE reserves the right to refuse to serve anyone who in its sole judgment is deemed impaired and a risk to the health and safety of themselves, other passengers and ship’s crew.
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Thank you for your careful review of these points, and please acknowledge your consent by signing below and returning this form to us at your earliest convenience.

Type or print Child’s full name _____

Date _____

Parent’s/representative’s signature _____

Please return this completed form to: charters@chimuadventures.com