



# ANTARCTICA CAMPING

Camping on the White Continent with *Sea Spirit*

## Terms and Conditions

Please read this document fully and carefully. Your participation in Antarctica Camping is conditional upon your agreement and adherence to the provisions herein.

### I. Booking

Antarctica Camping is limited to 30 participants per voyage. Bookings are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. It is highly recommended that you book your spot in Antarctica Camping at the same time you book your voyage. You are welcome to request a spot after booking your voyage, but this will be subject to the availability at the time of your request. Payment of the fee for camping is sometimes required with your initial deposit, but in all cases is due no later than the time of final cruise payment (90 days prior to departure). You may withdraw from the program at any time before camping night for a full refund of your camping fee.

### II. Minors

Children who are between 12 and 18 years of age at the time of their voyage are allowed to participate in Antarctica Camping only if they are accompanied and supervised at all times during camping activities by their parent(s) or a representative. Parents or representatives must sign Poseidon's *Child Policy Waiver*, through which parents/representatives assume full responsibility for their children and agree that Antarctica Camping may pose additional risks to children.

### III. Your Health

Antarctica Camping requires a considerable amount of physical stamina in the presence of many risks to your health. Assistance from a doctor will not be near at hand and assistance from the ship may be significantly delayed in the event of an emergency. Antarctica Camping is not for everyone and this activity may not be for you if you are not in good health. If you have one or more of the medical conditions or problems listed in Section 1 of Poseidon Expeditions' required *Medical Information Form*, then you are strongly encouraged to consult your doctor to determine if you are healthy enough for Antarctica Camping. We will assume that you have done this. Please use the *Antarctica Camping Preparation Notes* as a reference for what participation in Antarctica Camping will entail. Please also see the *Assumption of Risk and Liability Waiver* for what risks are involved. Your camping guides will have access to your *Medical Information Form*. Regardless, prior to commencement of camping activities, you are required to declare to your camping guides any medical issue, condition, problem, or illness you may be experiencing.

### IV. Assumption of Risk and Liability Waiver

Prior to commencement of camping activities, you will be required to sign a legal document whereby you acknowledge and assume all risks associated with Antarctica Camping.



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### V. Emergency Evacuation Insurance

You must ensure your emergency evacuation and medical insurance coverage does not exclude adventure activities such as camping. You may be asked to provide proof of coverage appropriate to your planned activities. Regardless, you will be held fully responsible for any and all medical and evacuation expenses incurred as a result of insufficient insurance coverage.

### VI. Your Responsibilities

At all times while participating in camping activities:

- a) you must abide by all IAATO camping guidelines as prescribed by your camping guides;
- b) you must comply with all other instructions given by your camping guides;
- c) you must be appropriately dressed and equipped for the worst possible conditions;
- d) you must not behave in an unsafe or disruptive manner;
- e) you must not be intoxicated; and
- f) you must be respectful of your fellow participants.

### VII. Refusal of Participation

We reserve the right to refuse or revoke your participation in Antarctica Camping if:

- a) it is determined that your participation would expose you, your fellow campers, or your guides to an inappropriate or unacceptable level of risk to safety, for example due to concerns about your health or fitness;
- b) you do not attend the orientation briefing held prior to camping; or
- c) you do not uphold your responsibilities as per Section VI.

The judgment and decision of the responsible staff on board (i.e. the camping guides and expedition leader) will be final. If you are refused participation in Antarctica Camping before commencement of camping activities for reasons of health and safety, then you will be issued a full refund of your camping fee but we will not otherwise be liable. However, no refund will be issued if you fail to attend the orientation briefing or if you fail to uphold your responsibilities.

### VIII. Camping Opportunities

On voyages where it is offered, camping will be offered just once per voyage. Together with the ship's Captain and expedition leader, your camping guides will determine the time and location of camping based on weather, site suitability, and other factors. The possibility of camping is largely dependent on highly changeable and unpredictable weather and ice conditions. We will do our best to provide a camping opportunity on your voyage but there is a real possibility that we will be unable to do so. If we are unable to offer camping on your voyage, then you will receive a full refund of your camping fee in a timely manner.

### IX. Document Version

This document may be changed without notice. In case of any discrepancy, the version of *Antarctica Camping Terms and Conditions* most recent at the time of your voyage will apply.