

ABOARD&ASHORE NOBLE CALEDONIA

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH 2024

Sunrise: 0708

Sunset: 2020

PATAGONIAN ODYSSEY

USHUAIA, ARGENTINA

Depart: 1800

YOUR DINING

Tea, Coffee & Cookies 24 Hours
The Club (Deck 4 aft) self-service

Embarkation Buffet 1600-1645
The Lounge (Deck 3 aft)

Dinner 1930-2100
Restaurant & Lido (weather permitting)

OPENING HOURS

Reception: Tel: 301 0600-2300

Hospital: 24 hours
Contact Reception for an appointment.

Emergency: 24 hours – dial 500 (Bridge)

The Club 1000-Late
Cocktail of the Day: Blue Lagoon

Beauty Salon 0900-1900
Please book with **Teresa** via Reception or ask to view the range of treatments, including massage, hairdressing and beauty treatments.

Contact Numbers:

Reception: +1 954 672 6785

Expedition Leader: +44 7780484838

TIME ZONE:

GMT – 3

CURRENCY: Argentinian

£1 = 1, 000 ARS

€1 = 800 ARS

WEATHER:

5°C - 10°C A light breeze and rain.

Noble Caledonia Team

Expedition Leader: Mike Scotting

Asst Expedition Leader: Wendy Malan

Expedition Team: Grant Hewitt,
Conrad Weston, Fran Housdon,
Finlay Raffle, Kevin Morgan,
Damon Ramsey, Colin Munro,
Eber Gómez-Berrade

WELCOME ABOARD

The Master of *MS Island Sky*, Captain George Hendry, Expedition Leader Mike Scotting, Hotel Manager Neill Sharer and the entire staff and all the crew extend a very warm welcome on behalf of **Noble Caledonia**, as you embark *MS Island Sky*. We hope you have a wonderful experience on our 'Patagonian Odyssey' voyage. If there is anything we can do to make your stay more comfortable, please do not hesitate to contact any of the crew or staff.

Passports are kept at Reception for the duration of the voyage as required by the port authorities. When going ashore in any port of call, please remember to take your ship's ID card with you. Your luggage will have been delivered to your cabin. If you are missing any luggage or have any luggage which does not belong to you, please notify Reception.

1700 MANDATORY SAFETY DRILL for ALL PASSENGERS. This drill is in accordance with SOLAS (Safety of Lives at Sea) regulations. We ask guests to read the safety information posted inside your cabin door and to familiarise yourselves with the location of your Muster Station. For the purpose of this mandatory drill, when you hear the ship's general alarm, collect your orange lifejacket from your cabin and proceed to your Muster Station. Please **DO NOT** don your lifejacket until you are instructed to do so. Take care when carrying your lifejacket that there are no loose straps which could be a trip hazard.

Listen for the announcements over the PA system and follow the instructions.

Guests with special dietary requirements, food allergies and intolerances are asked to meet with the Maître d'hôtel and Executive Chef in the Library **immediately after the drill** to confirm your requirements.

1800 MS Island Sky sets sail for Puerto Williams - a distance of 24 nautical miles. At Puerto Williams we will anchor for clearance into Chile and to take our Chilean Pilots on board. Afterwards, we will continue towards Cape Horn.

1830 MANDATORY WELCOME BRIEFING. Please join the Expedition Team in the Lounge (deck 3 aft) for an **Introduction to the ship & Life on board**. All passengers are required to attend, as this will include an important safety briefing regarding Zodiac operation. A register will be taken.

During this expedition cruise, a photo log will be compiled and distributed to all guests at the end of the voyage. Should you not wish to appear in this, please let Wendy know. We will also be compiling a passenger list and if you have a preferred name or do not wish to be listed, please advise Wendy at the Expedition Desk.

SHIP INFORMATION

Celebrating a special occasion? Please inform the Maître d'hôtel, **Gordon Gonsalves**.

Contact Numbers. Reception Tel. 301 (0600-2300); Bridge Tel. 500 (in case of an emergency).

Credit Card Payments. All charges are in Pounds Sterling. If you intend to settle your shipboard account using your credit card we ask that you pass by reception to provide an imprint of your card at your convenience during the cruise.

As a standard procedure, a £10.00 pre-authorisation hold will be made for settlements made via credit card. This may show on your card statement but please note that the pre-authorisation hold is not a charge. This is only a temporary hold placed on your funds and released several days after the final on board settlement is made.

Deck 4 Promenade. You may like to use the Promenade deck for exercise during this cruise. Please always walk clockwise around the deck from 0800 to 2000 only and be considerate to those whose cabins are located on and beneath it. Nine times around the deck is approximately one mile.

Dietary Requirements. Executive Chef **Andrew Fleming** and Maître d'hôtel **Gordon Gonsalves** will be available in the library to discuss any food intolerances and allergies after the Mandatory Safety Drill..

Internet / Wi-Fi. Two computers are available in the library for your use. Please sanitise your hands before using them. To use the ship's Wi-Fi on your personal device(s), log in using the card provided in your cabin. Kindly note that the ship's Wi-Fi is satellite based and will be slow or sometimes non-existent. We ask that you refrain from large downloads and disable any automatic updates on your devices.

Motion Sickness. Tablets to help prevent seasickness are available from Reception and should be taken one hour prior to departure. Our Captain will make an announcement to alert everyone about the sea conditions whenever it is necessary.

Navigational Bridge. You are welcome to visit the Bridge via the doorway on deck five. Please note that access will be restricted when manoeuvring, while the authorities are on board, during hours of darkness or certain weather conditions. A green or a red notice will be on the door to indicate if the Bridge is currently open or closed and we ask that you please respect this.

Safety Notes. Please take care passing the heavy doors and thresholds. The decks can be slippery when wet. Always keep one hand for the ship. Unplug electrical appliances when you leave your cabin. Should you detect a fire please activate one of the fire alarms located around the ship and notify a crew member. Keep the door of your bathroom closed when taking a shower as the steam could activate the sensitive smoke detector. Take care of the hot water pipes in the bathroom as these can be scalding hot and may cause burns if you touch or lean on them.

Ship's ID card. Please remember to take this with you every time you leave the ship, your card will always be swiped as you leave and as you return so that we know whether you are ashore or are back on board. It also serves as your official ID when ashore

Smoking Policy. The MS *Island Sky* offers a smoke-free environment inside. Smoking is permitted on the **Deck 3 aft** areas only. Please **never** throw your cigarette butts overboard, bins are provided in this area.

Toilet Vacuum System. We have a well-functioning but sensitive vacuum system. Please refrain from putting Kleenex paper, wet wipes, dental floss or anything other than the toilet paper provided down the toilet as this will block the system.

TV in cabins. News, information and film channels are available depending on our location and satellite feed. Please check the channels in your cabin. Please see the channel list for further information.

Water On Board. A stainless steel ship's water bottle is provided in your cabin for the duration of your cruise. At the end of your voyage, please leave this in your cabin. The water from the tap is potable, but if you prefer extra filtered and cooled water there is a refill station in the Deck 4 corridor, forward of The Club. Water is dispensed automatically

Wake up calls. Please arrange your wake-up call via reception before retiring or telephone 301.