

# ABOARD&ASHORE NOBLE CALEDONIA

## PATAGONIAN ODYSSEY

AT SEA

Depart: 0730

FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024

Sunrise: 0753

Sunset: 2015

### YOUR DINING

<b>Self-service Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	24 hrs
The Club	
<b>Early Risers' Breakfast</b>	0730-0800
Pastries available in the Club	
<b>Breakfast</b>	0800-0930
Restaurant & Lido ( <i>weather permitting</i> )	
<b>Late Risers' Breakfast</b>	0930-1000
Restaurant only	
<b>Club Bar Menu</b>	1100-1600
The Club	
<b>Lunch</b>	1230-1400
Restaurant & Lido ( <i>weather permitting</i> )	
<b>Cocktail Hour</b>	1830-1930
The Club	
<b>Dinner</b>	1930
Restaurant & Lido ( <i>weather permitting</i> )	

### 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: Aperol Spritz*

**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

### TIME ZONE:

GMT – 3

### CURRENCY: CHILEAN PESO

£1 = 1,200 CLP

USD = 968 CLP

### WEATHER:

8°C - 10°C Mostly cloudy and breezy with rain.

*Bernardo O'Higgins National Park is the largest of the protected areas in Chile, covering an area of 3,525,901 ha in both the Aysén and Magallanes and Antártica Chilena regions. Management of this and other national parks in Chile is entrusted to the Corporación Nacional Forestal (CONAF). The park is named after General Bernardo O'Higgins, the first head of state of the Republic of Chile. Los Glaciares National Park (Argentina) and Torres del Paine National Park are its neighbours to the east, Laguna San Rafael National Park is located to the north, the Alacalufes National Reserve to the southwest, and the Katalalixar National Reserve to the northwest.*

This morning we will be sailing through the beautiful scenery of the fjords of the Bernardo O'Higgins National Park and the Katalalixar National Reserve before venturing out to cross the Golfo de Penas this afternoon after lunch. Enjoy the scenery from the Club, your cabins or the outer decks. Our naturalists will be out and about on the lookout for wildlife this morning.

**1130** Please join **Grant** and the team in the Lounge for another interactive workshop on **"Phone Photography"**. Grant will take you through a quick refresher as well as some additional tips and tricks.

**1430 Official Nap Time!** As *MS Island Sky* eases out into the Gulf.

**1730 "The most southerly forests in the world, temperate South American forests"**. Join biologist Damon Ramsey in the Lounge as he guides you through some of the ecology of this Valdivian and Magellanic forest. This will also be available on channel 35 on the TV in your cabin.

### POPULAR CHILEAN PROVERBS

*The shrimp that falls asleep gets carried away by the current.*

*A bad rumour is better than bad news.*

*If you want the dog accept the fleas.*

If you intend to settle your shipboard account using your credit card please pass by reception to provide an imprint of your card if you have not done so already.

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.

## THE BEAUFORT SCALE

Force (Beaufort scale)	Equivalent speed			Description	Specifications for use at sea
	mph	knots	km/h		
0	0–1	0–1	0–1	Calm	–
1	1–3	1–3	1–5	Light air	Ripples with the appearance of scales are formed, but without foam crests.
2	4–7	4–6	6–11	Light breeze	Small wavelets, still short, but more pronounced. Crests have a glassy appearance.
3	8–12	7–10	12–19	Gentle breeze	Large wavelets. Crests begin to break. Foam of glassy appearance. Perhaps scattered.
4	13–18	11–16	20–28	Moderate breeze	Small waves, becoming larger; fairly frequent white horses.
5	19–24	17–21	29–38	Fresh breeze	Moderate waves, taking a more pronounced, longer form; many white horses are formed. Chance of some spray.
6	25–31	22–27	39–49	Strong breeze	Large waves begin to form; the white foam crests are more extensive everywhere. Probably some spray.
7	32–38	28–33	50–61	Near gale	Sea heaps up and white foam from breaking waves begins to be blown in streaks along the direction of the wind.
8	39–46	34–40	62–74	Gale	Moderately high waves of greater length; edges of crests begin to break into spindrift. The foam is blown in well-marked streaks.
9	47–54	41–47	75–88	Severe gale	High waves. Dense streaks of foam along the direction of the wind. Crests of waves begin to topple, tumble and roll over.
10	55–63	48–55	89–102	Storm	Very high waves with long overhanging crests. The resulting foam, in great patches, is blown in dense white streaks along the direction of the wind. The whole surface of the sea takes on a white appearance. The “tumbling” of the sea becomes more immense and shock-like. Visibility affected.
11	64–72	56–63	103–117	Violent storm	Exceptionally high waves (small and medium-size ships might be, for a time, lost to view behind the waves). The surface is covered with long white patches of foam lying along the direction of the wind. Everywhere, the edges of the wave crests are being blown into froth. Visibility affected.
12	73–83	64–71	118–133	Hurricane	The air is filled with foam and spray. Sea completely white with driving spray; visibility very seriously affected.

Source: Kemp, 2011.