

USAP Baggage Allowance

SOUTHBOUND

If your luggage is within the USAP baggage allowance (two bags up to 50 lbs/23 kgs each), you should not have to pay baggage fees on United, American Airlines or Air New Zealand. Be prepared to pay baggage fees on other airlines. If you travel within these allowances and are still charged baggage fees, ASC will reimburse *with receipts*. Oversized bags such as hockey bags* are not reimbursable.

NORTHBOUND

If you elect first available air (FAA) when redeploying, normal USAP baggage allowances apply.

For personal travel, the USAP baggage allowance applies only from Christchurch or Punta Arenas/Santiago on United, American, Air New Zealand and QANTAS. Even so, be prepared to pay baggage fees. Baggage fees incurred during personal travel on other airlines and other routes are the responsibility of the participant and are not reimbursable. ASC baggage rules still apply, that is, two bags up to 50 lbs/23 kgs each, no oversized bags.

MCMURDO/SOUTH POLE

SUMMER PARTICIPANTS

COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS AOD TO CHRISTCHURCH

2 BAGS* 50 lbs (23 kgs) each + carry on**

ICE FLIGHT TO MCMURDO

85 lbs (38.5 kgs)+ carry on** (save room for 10 lbs of ECW gear)

WINTER PARTICIPANTS

COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS AOD TO CHRISTCHURCH

2 BAGS* 50 lbs (23 kgs) each + carry on**

ICE FLIGHT TO MCMURDO

85 lbs (38.5 kgs) (South Pole winterovers = 100lbs) + carry on** (save room for 10 lbs of ECW gear)

PALMER/VESSELS

ALL PARTICIPANTS

COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS AOD TO PUNTA ARENAS

2 BAGS* 50 lbs (23 kgs) each + carry on**

ON BOARD SHIP

No weight restrictions but space is limited



NOTES

Ice flight allowances are strictly enforced; excess baggage must be pre-approved.

There are weight and balance concerns on all flights to the Ice. The USAP reserves the right to delay personal baggage in order to meet safety and cargo requirements.

**any bag larger than 62 inches (158 cm) overall (length + width + height) is considered oversized and is subject to extra (non-reimbursable) baggage fees*

***must fit into a standard airline sizing box*

