AIRPORT OF DEPARTURE (AOD)

Airport of Departure (AOD): The point of origin before deployment and the point of return after redeployment. The AOD is the closest major airport to your home address.

The USAP requirement is to purchase ROUND TRIP tickets from a U.S. location to Antarctica and back to the **SAME LOCATION**. ASC is a government subcontractor and must abide by USAP policy. Deviation can be considered misuse of government funds.

Once submitted, the AOD cannot be changed unless it is under the following circumstances:

- Household move (proof required)
- Family emergency
- Other exceptions on a case by case basis

Any change of AOD requires approval from your employer (teammate) and ASC Travel.

Redeployment

Please understand, the USAP is not a travel agency and, as a government subcontractor, cannot expend labor or funds to support leisure travel.

If, upon redeployment, you elect to return to a different city, that is considered leisure travel.

You will have the opportunity to ask questions and review leisure travel options at the redeployment meetings on the Ice.

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