

# AIRPORT OF DEPARTURE (AOD)

Airport of Departure (AOD): The point of origin before deployment and the point of return after redeployment.

The USAP requirement is to fly you from a U.S. location to Antarctica and back to the **SAME LOCATION** via the most direct route. ASC is a government sub-contractor and must abide by USAP policy. Deviation can be considered misuse of government funds.

Once you submit an AOD (on the *Trip Details* form in this packet), you cannot change it.

## **Redeployment**

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

ASC is not a travel agency. As a government subcontractor, ASC cannot expend labor or funds to adjust an itinerary to accommodate a traveler's preferred routing or to arrange domestic or international layovers.

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