

ASC BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

SOUTHBOUND

If your luggage is within the ASC baggage allowance (two bags up to 50 lbs/23 kgs each), you should not have to pay baggage fees on United Airlines or Air New Zealand. Be prepared to pay baggage fees on all other airlines. If you are an ASC contract or full-time employee, travel within these allowances, and are still charged baggage fees, ASC will reimburse *with receipts*. Submit your receipts to your employer or institution with your expense report for reimbursement.

Review airline baggage policies before departure for prohibited items and baggage dimensions/weight, especially if traveling on more than one airline.

- LATAM has changed its international baggage allowance from two pieces of checked baggage to one, so *do* expect to pay for (and expense) the second bag to/from Chile. Both ways, southbound and northbound.
- Charges for oversized bags, that is, any bag larger than 62 inches (158 cm) overall (length + width + height), are not reimbursable.
 - **Exception** – Silver trunks used for business purposes to and from Punta Arenas

On board the vessels, there are no weight restrictions but space is limited.

MCMURDO/SOUTH POLE

	Commercial Flights AOD to Christchurch	Ice Flight to McMurdo
Summer Participants	2 BAGS* 50 lbs (23 kgs) each + carry on**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice flight allowances are strictly enforced; excess baggage must be pre-approved. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Grantees - Please coordinate any excess baggage (weight and/or pieces) with your ASC Science Implementer. • 85 lbs (38.5 kgs)+ carry on** (save room for 10 lbs of ECW gear) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Carry on is limited to 15 lbs that must fit into a standard airline sizing box.
Winter Participants	2 BAGS* 50 lbs (23 kgs) each + carry on**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85lbs (38.5kgs) (South Pole winterovers = 100 lbs) + carry on** (save room for 10 lbs of ECW gear) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Carry on is limited to 15 lbs that must fit into a standard airline sizing box.

PALMER/VESSELS

	Commercial Flights AOD to Punta Arenas	On Board Ship
All Participants	2 BAGS* 50 lbs (23 kgs) each + carry on**	No weight restrictions but space is limited

*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