

# IODP RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION

## Exp 398 Hellenic Arc Volcanic Field

### 11 DECEMBER 2022 – SHIP ARRIVES IN TARRAGONA, SPAIN: 5 DAY PORT CALL.

\*The ship will leave when port call activities are completed and its departure cannot be postponed to accommodate late arrivals.

#### Science Party - Arrival date into BARCELONA: No later than 09 December 2022

Board ship on - \*13 December 2022

#### Co-Chiefs - Arrival date into BARCELONA: No later than 09 December 2022

Board ship on - \*13 December 2022

\*All members of the science party are expected to board the ship on the above date. A later arrival date must be cleared with the JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO) Expedition Project Manager, as the ship sails when ready.

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**DO NOT SHIP FREIGHT TO PORT AGENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WITHOUT FIRST CONTACTING IODP SHIPPING SERVICES IN COLLEGE STATION. FOR ASSISTANCE WITH SHIPPING, PLEASE CONTACT MR. TYRONE BRASHEAR - PH: +1 979-845-2113 OR EMAIL: [logistics@iodp.tamu.edu](mailto:logistics@iodp.tamu.edu)**

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#### 10 FEBRUARY 2023 – SHIP WILL ARRIVE IN HERAKLION, GREECE

The science party can depart the ship on 10 February (afternoon, pending immigration formalities) with the option to stay onboard as long as the morning of 11 February. \*

\*The JRSO will provide departure tests for scientists while residing on the ship but cannot provide tests after departing the vessel. If flight times do not coincide with the departure test, test required for re-entry to the home country are the individual's responsibility.

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**GROUND TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation from the airport to hotel will be by prearranged transportation if possible. If prearranged transportation is not possible, the traveler should seek transportation that allows as much social distancing as possible, rather than riding in crowded vans or buses. Buses or vans will be used between the hotel and ship as the Port Agent must escort all personnel from the hotel to the ship.

**VISAS: SPAIN** – Check with your local consulate or embassy for visa requirements.

<https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/spain/visa/>

**VISAS: GREECE** – Check with your local consulate or embassy for visa requirements.

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *Failure to meet each country's visa requirements may prohibit the boarding and disembarking of shipboard personnel and is subject to immigration detention.*

**PASSPORTS:** Valid passports are required for all participants.

**U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL WARNINGS:** <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>

**Finally, a visa cannot be obtained upon arrival. You must obtain your visa prior to arrival.**