



ANTARCTIC HERITAGE TRUST  
— INSPIRING EXPLORERS —

## **INSPIRING EXPLORERS EXPEDITION 2017 ANTARCTIC PENINSULA AND MT SCOTT**

### **Eligibility Criteria & Expedition Member Obligations**

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Beyond technical competency, a key component in selection will be the expedition applicants' desire to inspire others to explore through their participation in this expedition. This desire must be supported by a clear and achievable outreach plan.

Successful applicants will:

1. be aged between 20-30
2. be a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand
3. have some experience, albeit limited, in the alpine environment
4. be familiar with the use of crampons, ice-axe or had some experience with climbing ropes
5. be in good health with a high standard of fitness
6. be willing to be part of a small team led by professional guides
7. possess an adventurous spirit
8. have the desire and ability to inspire others
9. be excited to share your experience with the public and media

Successful applicants will need to be approved by One Ocean Expeditions for participation on the voyage to Antarctica.

#### **Obligations on Successful Applicants**

- to deliver your outreach plan to inspire others to your agreed timeline
- to participate in a two day shakedown trip in the South Island, New Zealand in late January 2017 (currently planned for 28-29 January)
- pass all medical and other clearances required by One Ocean Expeditions
- to comply with all One Ocean Expeditions' Health & Safety regulations and requirements
- to participate in media and profiling activities arranged by Antarctic Heritage Trust
- to contribute text and photographs before and during the expedition
- to consent for Antarctic Heritage Trust to use text and images for promotions (including web and social media channels)
- act in a responsible manner as a representative of Antarctic Heritage Trust whilst aboard the ship and whilst on the expedition
- to travel to and from Argentina on agreed dates (13 and 26 February) as part of the expedition team on flights booked by Antarctic Heritage Trust
- enjoy the experience!

#### **Expedition Costs**

Antarctic Heritage Trust will meet the costs for:

- guides, accommodation and meals on the shakedown trip in the South Island, New Zealand
- economy class air-travel from Auckland to South America and on to Ushuaia, Argentina and return on an airline of the Trust's choosing
- accommodation and meals (within agreed limits) including stopovers to and from the One Ocean Expeditions ship in Ushuaia, Argentina
- the cost of the One Ocean Expeditions voyage including accommodation and all meals on the expedition ship
- IFMGA accredited guides for the climbing element of the expedition
- Group gear for the attempted climb of Mt Scott on the Antarctic Peninsula

Selected expeditioners will:

- contribute \$2000 towards the expedition costs with payment to be made within one month of written confirmation of selection
- pay transport costs from your home to and from the South Island, New Zealand (tentatively Mt Cook or Arthurs Pass) for the shakedown trip
- pay transport costs from your home to and from Auckland to connect with international flights
- cover the financial costs for medical consultations and clearances required by One Ocean Expeditions
- arrange and secure at your own cost personal travel insurance including medical evacuation insurance (the Trust can provide further details) and supply evidence of cover to the Trust before departure
- supply all appropriate personal outdoor equipment and clothing for climbing and for the trip. A list of climbing gear will be provided by One Ocean Expeditions in due course
- cover the cost of your incidentals aboard the ship and on land (drinks, laundry, tips)
- cover the costs for securing any visas and taxes required for travel under your travelling passport
- cover costs (if any) for your excess baggage

The Trust reserves the right to cancel the Expedition or not take a participant(s) for any reason and without recourse. In that unlikely event, the Trust will only be responsible for refunding the expedition contribution (if made), insurance and reasonable medical consultation costs incurred by a participant(s) at the time of written notification provided by the Trust. If a selected expeditioner is unable or unwilling for any reason to partake in the expedition the Trust will endeavour to find a replacement but will not guarantee refund of the participant's contribution if you cancel within 8 weeks of the planned departure from New Zealand.

#### **What is Antarctic Heritage Trust?**

Antarctic Heritage Trust is a New Zealand based charity with a vision of *inspiring explorers*. The Trust cares on behalf of the international community for the only Antarctic exploration bases left by the famous explorers Sir Ernest Shackleton and Robert Falcon Scott, Sir Ed Hillary and others. More details on the Trust and its work are on the homepage [www.nzaht.org](http://www.nzaht.org)