

RCGS RESOLUTE > FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



One Ocean Expeditions has always been a strong proponent of managing up to 100 guests onshore at one time. How will you manage up to 146 guests onshore?

We have many years of experience doing just this. We operate our vessels like a remote mountain lodge, with many activities happening simultaneously. As with a true expedition, everyone eats in the same dining room or drinks in the same bar at the end of the day, to share their experiences. Running these programs safely, sustainably and well equipped, the group onshore doing a traditional shore landing is easily managed to be less than 100 guests at any given time, including sea kayaking, zodiac cruising, photography and various scheduled shipboard activities. OOE expedition leaders have been thoroughly trained with this in mind and our guests/your clients will always be offered more choice of activities daily than most of the industry is capable of.

- > Highly skilled and trained Expedition Leaders
- > A wide variety of activities offered
- > Expanded sea kayak program
- > Increased photographic access by zodiac with no more than ten (10) guests per zodiac

How will you manage 146 guests onboard?

Our unique ability to create programs of interest for our guests allows for the running of numerous programs concurrently. With our high staff to guest ratio of 1:4, we ask our guests what their priorities are and build each voyage to accommodate individual interests. Equipped with one of the largest expedition teams in the industry and the hardware, including 14 x Heavy Duty Mark V zodiacs, 2 x Heavy Duty Mark VI zodiacs (sea kayaking program with a capacity of 30 guests), and a large inventory of outdoor equipment, small-group travel remains our priority. We have always been at the forefront for the protection of sites in remote areas and have developed ways of exploring sensitive regions with limited, if any, impact. Paired with making 'expedition' stops in areas lesser known to the industry, we are proud of our expeditionary nature and commitment to high quality guest experiences.

RCGS Resolute can carry 186 guests, yet you are only carrying 146. Why?

We are a small ship company and we really like having extra space onboard. Having small numbers like this allows us to keep an intimate expeditionary feel whilst growing our operations just enough to economically utilize a vessel like this. Remember small groups and intimate groupings are our hallmark. For the last decade with OOE we have limited the capacity on both **One Ocean Navigator / Akademik Ioffe (capacity of 117, sold at 98)** and **One Ocean Voyager / Akademik Sergey Vavilov (capacity of 106, sold at 92)** to ensure we have optimal space in all passenger areas and out on deck, and to keep the experience tightly managed with our shipboard teams.

What kind of service and menus will be available onboard RCGS Resolute?

The OOE product has truly evolved to a whole new level. Our ideology of a remote mountain lodge has taken to the high seas. We have a ship that is more capable and is more comfortable for our guests. RCGS Resolute will continue the family style of informality OOE has created and our clients all keep coming back for. We are proud to showcase a more comprehensive level of service and new menu program offering a full range of high quality items featuring sustainably sourced seafood and locally supplied goods wherever practical.

Is room service available in all cabin categories?

Yes, it is. Each cabin category has complimentary scaled access to room service ranging from snacks up to full service bistro dining options delivered right to your door. For more information please refer to 'Cabin Inclusions' RCGS Resolute.

What is the capacity of the sea kayaking program onboard RCGS Resolute?

We have a sea kayaking capacity of 30 Guests. With the expansion to 4 sea kayak guides we will be able to naturally hone paddlers into their skill set. Overall this provides an improved guide to guest ratio than we have had in the past.

- > 10 doubles / 10 singles / 4 sea kayak guides

Can guests still camp on the ice when travelling onboard RCGS Resolute?

Absolutely. Camping is part of our core programming for our voyages along the Antarctic Peninsula. Over the last two decades we have found the average interest in camping tends to be approximately 30-45 guests, out of 92 and 98 respectively. Staying true to the expeditionary flare we will be showcasing 'the big night out' on these departures. This offers guests numerous options to choose from, ensuring we keep guests' priorities of interest and comfort in mind. Options include:

- > Camping onshore
- > A twilight photographic and non-photographic zodiac cruise
- > Complimentary scotch and wine tasting onboard

What if I want to spend most of my time out on deck and not in the dining room?

Our bistro lounge accommodates those who have a keen interest in eating simple yet delicious meals in a less formal setting with immediate access to a superior outer deck for wildlife viewing. Bistro hours are before dining room hours and offer round the clock tea/coffee, hot chocolate, early morning smoothie bar, quick lunch and snack options throughout the day.