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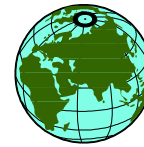
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AMAZING ANTARCTICA TOUR 20th JAN – 6th FEB 2010

Adventures Unlimited is proud to be able to offer this fabulous cruise to the amazing Antarctic Continent.



The cruise will commence in Ushuaia, the southern most city in the world & the gateway to the frozen south.

Experience for yourself the thrill of discovery. Imagine yourself as an explorer of the past and venture into the unknown.

Imagine the Antarctic – teeming with wildlife – penguins, whales, seals and seabirds in a dramatic setting of mountain peaks, glaciers and stunning expanses of a white landscape. Join us to see beautiful & abundant wildlife.

Our itinerary is unique and focused on the “up close and personal experience” with wildlife and local cultures. We venture where other ships just sail by!

Your voyage of discovery is today more comfortable as you board this highest ice-class ship, the M/V Polar Star to discover these compelling, distant lands in the safety and comfort of your “home away from home”. She is the ideal expedition ship with experienced and friendly staff, good facilities, spacious on-deck viewing, unique open bridge policy and a fleet of ten 12-man Zodiac inflatable landing craft to take you ever closer. Your personal experience is further enhanced by our team of onboard specialists – their passion will shine through as they lecture and guide you in this amazing destination. Let your adventure begin now and let your imagination take flight.

Ship Specs

Class: DNV + 1A1 Ice 1A*

Length: 86.5 metres

Beam: 21.2 metres

Draft: 9.85 metres

Tonnage: 4998 GRT



Type: 105 passenger maximum (100 in Antarctica)
 Propulsion: Diesel Electric, 12,000Bhp
 Bow-Thruster: 750Bhp
 Speed: 15 knots max; 11.5 knots cruising
 Flag/Home port: Barbados/Bridgetown
 Call Sign: 8PPK
 Official No./IMO No.: 725482/6905745

The M/V Polar Star (**ex-icebreaker**) is a safe and comfortable ice class vessel – certified for worldwide international voyages and



complying with all SOLAS, ISM, ISPS and MARPOL regulations for safety and environment. In 2000 the ship was completely retrofitted and upgraded specifically for expedition cruising. The ship has exceptional redundancy with 4 engines. What this means is that it is extremely unlikely that the ship would ever be unable to keep to schedule due to operational difficulties. Owned by Karlsen Shipping Norway and operated by Karlsen Shipping Company in Halifax, Canada, it draws from the experience gained from a company heritage of over 100 years of vessel operation in the Polar Regions.



The Airfare



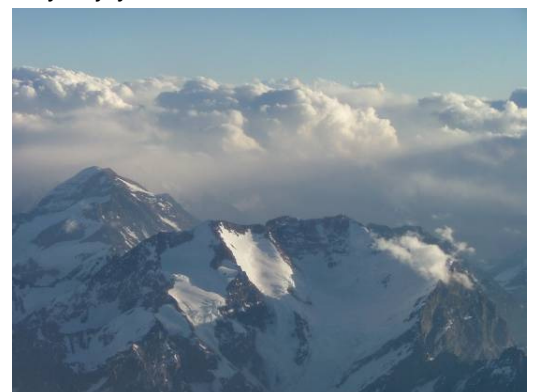
We have not included the airfare within the price. The intention is to find the best fare available to match the itinerary of each individual. Some people may opt to visit other places such as Iguassu Falls, Rio or Lima in Peru. In each case the best fare may be different. It therefore makes sense to quote the price excluding the international airfare.

The Travel Plan



The plan is for participants to depart Australia on 20th January & fly to Buenos Aires. Here we will overnight to have a rest before flying south to Ushuaia. This will be a superb flight which will take you over the endless Pampas before offering amazing views of Andes Mountains. After flying over the Magellan Straits the flight will cross the dramatically jagged & snow capped Cordillera Darwin.

You then have two days to really enjoy the culture & flavour of the most southerly city in the world before we board the M/V Polar Star for our 12 day / 11 night cruise to Antarctica.



The Itinerary

It is possible to depart earlier or stay on after the basic package but the core itinerary is set out below.

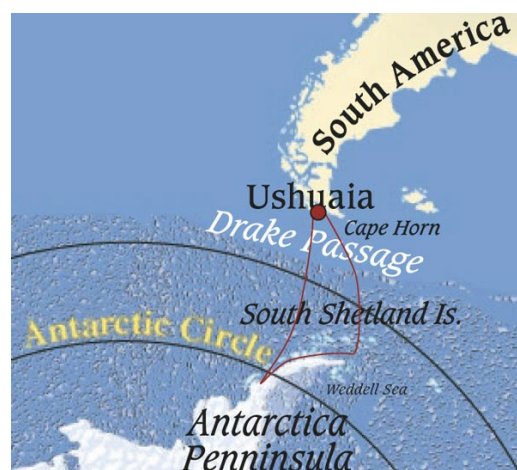
1	20-Jan-10	Wed	Depart Hobart & stop night in Sydney
1	21-Jan-10	Thu	Depart for Buenos Aires. Stop overnight.
1	22-Jan-10	Fri	Fly to Ushuaia & enjoy the fascinating southern city for two nights.
1	23-Jan-10	Sat	Enjoy Ushuaia
1	24-Jan-10	Sun	Antarctic cruise - Price based on twin share cabin USD \$8140 @ 0.75 to A\$. Price excludes Fuel Levy which is subject to change
1	25-Jan-10	Mon	Cruise Beagle Channel & Drake Passage
1	26-Jan-10	Tue	Cruise Beagle Channel & Drake Passage
1	27-Jan-10	Wed	Cruise West Pen. To cross Circle
1	28-Jan-10	Thu	Cruise Detaile & The Gullet
1	29-Jan-10	Fri	Cruise Detaile & The Gullet
1	30-Jan-10	Sat	Cruise north to Lemaire Channel, Port Lockroy, Neumeyer Channel, Neko Harbour & Paradise Bay
1	31-Jan-10	Sun	Cruise north to Lemaire Channel, Port Lockroy, Neumeyer Channel, Neko Harbour & Paradise Bay
1	1-Feb-10	Mon	Cruise Shetland Islands & visit Deception Island
1	2-Feb-10	Tue	Cruise back across Drake Passage
1	3-Feb-10	Wed	Cruise back across Drake Passage
1	4-Feb-10	Thu	Disembark at Ushuaia & either fly back to Buenos Aires for 2 nights or stay on in Ushuaia.
1	5-Feb-10	Fri	Enjoy Buenos Aires or Ushuaia
1	6-Feb-10	Sat	Start homeward or personal onward journey.
1	7-Feb-10	Sun	Lost in flight due to travel time & crossing the Date Line
1	8-Feb-10	Mon	Arrive back in Sydney

20 Module Length



Why Antarctica

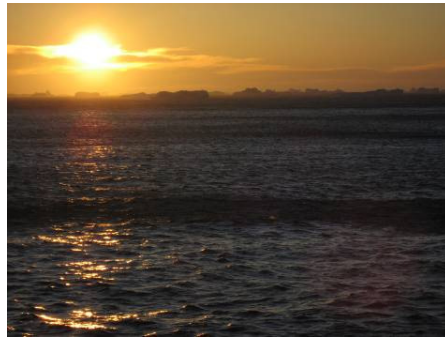
A trip to Antarctica is not your average holiday. It is a life-changing experience into a new world that can never be forgotten, a chance to step outside the fast paced ways of modern living into a land where nature still reigns supreme. We invite you to join us as the *M/V Polar Star* weaves her way through magical landscapes of ice. While here we encounter huge tabular ice bergs, pristine glaciers, ice floes, jagged peaks and white expanses as far as the eye can see. There is a feeling of tranquility here and perfection – evident in amazing sunsets of all colours of the rainbow.



The Antarctic is nature's playground; there is nowhere else in the world quite like it. We will visit crowded rookeries, abuzz with penguins going about their affairs, be greeted on the beach by seals making their way to or from the nutrient rich waters to feed and watch out for whales including Humpback, Minke and Orca. Above, the elegant Albatross soars and the silence is broken by the calls of an amazing variety of birds who call this place home. Antarctica has a lesson for all of us and it is an unforgettable experience witnessing up close these creatures living together in harmony in a truly untamed wilderness.

The *M/V Polar Star* is the ideal vessel to carry you to this once unreachable region. The small passenger complement facilitates shore visits & fabulous Zodiac cruises. Passenger experiences are further enhanced by the powerful ice capability of the ship, its great on-deck viewing areas and the unique "open bridge" policy. Your adventure awaits you.

The Cruise Itinerary In More Detail



January 23 - February 3, 2009

There are several milestones to achieve in an Antarctic expedition. These include crossing the Antarctic Convergence, crossing the Drake Passage and making a continental landing. Expect to achieve all of these. On our Polar Circle program the company strives to go farther south to cross the Polar Circle at 66°33'S. From there we will wander north again to explore the wonders of the stunning landscapes, visit historic and research sites, penguin rookeries and watch for seals and whales.



DAY 1: (Argentina) Board the *M/V Polar Star* in **Ushuaia** to set off on a journey filled with indescribable experiences.

DAYS 2 – 3: The Drake Passage is always a fascinating place – where nature is in charge, albatross wheel overhead and marine wildlife may be spotted happily cruising these waters.

DAYS 4 – 8: (Antarctica) We first head south to attempt to cross the **Polar Circle** at 66°33'S before going north again through fjords, bays and passageways amongst islands along the peninsula, looking for seals basking on ice floes, whales surfacing and blowing and crowded penguin rookeries.

Landings and Zodiac cruises are planned at places such as **The Gullet, Detaile, Gerlache Strait, Port Lockroy, Petermann Island, Vernadsky, Neko Harbour** and **Paradise Bay**.



DAY 9: (South Shetland Islands) At the volcanic sites of **Whalers Bay** on Deception Island and **Half Moon Bay** expect to see Chinstrap penguin rookeries, haul out sites for Fur seals and perhaps Elephant seals and various seabird species.

DAYS 10 – 11: At sea, take time to recap and reflect as well as watch for marine life from the bridge, decks or observation lounge.

DAY 12: (Argentina) Back in the charming town of **Ushuaia**, disembark after breakfast.

(Please note that this is our planned itinerary – actual execution is subject to weather and IAATO Ship Scheduler limitations. PSE reserves the right to adjust the itinerary as needed without recourse.)

Number of Meals Included

11 Breakfasts
10 Lunches
11 Dinners

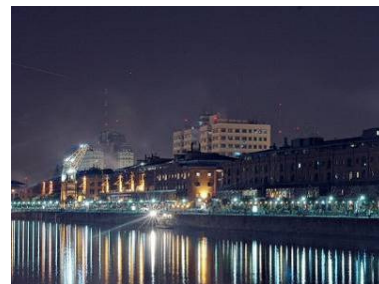
The Shipboard Staff

The Polar Star handpicks their team of onboard specialists. They select from around the world to make up their varied expedition team. Each of these very special people brings something different to the expedition experience and will enrich your journey through sharing of their knowledge in a personal and informal environment. The company truly believes that it has the “best of the best” – a team of passionate and dynamic individuals whose passion is nothing short of inspiring. The number of staff & depth of qualifications. You can see their curriculum vitae at this link: http://www.polarstarexpeditions.com/exp_resource/expteam.htm

After disembarkation you have a choice. You can stay on for two more nights in Ushuaia or opt to fly on to Buenos Aires for these two additional days. Buenos Aires is a magical city that has been aptly named the “Paris of the South”. This is a city rich in culture & steeped in music. Despite its nick-name it is unique. It is really like no other city. Buenos Aires is the home of Tango. Like the dance, it is a city of passion, grace and romance.



This city has a vibrant café culture, fabulous restaurants and a beguiling soul. Whether you want to see Evita's Pink Palace or stroll the promenades of the Modero, Buenos Aires has much to offer.



Post Tour Options.

South America is a spectacular continent. There is a comprehensive smorgasbord of available tourist destinations – each one an icon in its own right. Adventures Unlimited has travelled South America from Ushuaia in the south to Quito on the north. Our personal knowledge will be invaluable - not just on this tour but in providing advice on options available after the tour.

If you wish, you may choose to stay on a while and visit one or more of many wonderful places. For instance you might choose to visit Patagonia with its three fantastic areas of Torres del Paine, Glacier National Park & the Mt Fitzroy Massive. Another

must see destination is the Iguassu Falls. Yet others are Rio de Janeiro, Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca & the Galapagos Islands.



Cabin Options & Pricing.

The Polar Star has a variety of cabin types. These are:

K1- Triple. Two lower and one upper berths. Sharing toilet, shower and washbasin with next cabin. Approx 100 sq.feet/10 sq. metres. Portholes. May be sold as a triple or double share (no single supplement).

K2- Double. Two lower beds. Private bathroom with shower, toilet and washbasin. Approx 115 sq. feet/11.5 square metres. Large windows. K2 cabins on deck 3 have a partially obstructed view and one window opens. K2 cabins on deck 4 have non opening windows. May be sold as a double or single (with payment of single supplement).

K3- Double. Two lower beds. Private bathroom with shower, toilet and washbasin. Approx 115 sq. feet/11.5 square metres. Large windows, one opens. May be sold as a double or single (with payment of single supplement).

K4- Double. Double bed and couch which can be made up as a bed. Private bathroom with shower, toilet washbasin. Approx. 140 sq. feet/14 sq. metres. Side and aft facing windows, one opens. May be sold as a double, triple or single (with payment of single supplement).

Adventures Unlimited has priced the cruise component in USD & the Land Content in AUD. We hold 3 x K2 category cabins & these are ideally located on the vessel.

We have booked K2 Double cabins because we think these represent excellent value for money. We have established a special relationship with the Polar Star management & can request whatever cabin type you may desire. If there are any cabins of your choice available, we will be able to secure your preference.

It is very important to note that this cruise is almost full. Indeed the cruise immediately before ours is completely sold. There are no cabins left and even the Waitlist has closed. Thus, it is vital that people decide on this trip as quickly as possible. **We will sell our available cabins on a "first come, first served" basis.**



Total Tour Price: USD \$6720 K1-T Cabin + AUD \$1060 per person based on Treble Cabin.
USD \$8140 K1-D Cabin + AUD \$1060 per person based on Double Cabin.
USD \$9560 K2-D Cabin + AUD \$1060 per person based on Double Cabin.
USD \$9995 K3-D Cabin + AUD \$1060 per person based on Double Cabin.

Deposit Required: AUD \$700

How to book: Please complete & return the Adventures Unlimited Booking Form.
Payment by cheque to Adventures Unlimited, 20 Banawarra Rd, Hobart, 7015
Payment by electronic bank transfer to our account – details attached
Payment by credit card incur bank charges: 1.9% for Visa & 3% for American Express.

Yours sincerely,



**Geoff & Susan Batten,
Managers.**

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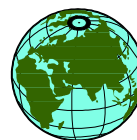
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Adventures Unlimited Tour Booking Form

Please read the Booking Conditions notes over the page, complete and return to Adventures Unlimited.
Payment of your deposit indicates acceptance of our booking conditions.

TOUR NAME: AMAZING ANTARCTICA			
NAME (Exactly as in passport)			Title:
Date of Birth		Age:	Gender:
Postal Address			Post Code:
City		Country:	
Home Phone			
Work Phone			
Mobile Phone			
Email			
Nationality		Passport No:	
Deposit Required	AUD \$700	Passport Expiry Date:	
Dietary Requirements			
Medical Conditions			
Emergency Contact	Name: Home Phone Mobile Phone Email:		

- Adventures Unlimited requires all customers to have comprehensive travel insurance.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

1. Definitions

“Conditions” means these Terms and Conditions.

“Customer” means a person, firm or corporation seeking to acquire Services from Adventures Unlimited and if there is more than one of these, these Conditions bind them jointly and each of them separately.

“Departure Date” means the date scheduled for the Customer to Depart at the start of the Travel Arrangements.

“Travel Arrangements” means the travel arrangements made by Adventures Unlimited including all Products.

“Material Alteration” means a material change to the Travel Arrangements as determined at the sole discretion of Adventures Unlimited.

“Products” means individual components of Travel Arrangements, such as accommodation, meals, transport, cruises and tours.

“Services” means the booking and payment services provided by Adventures Unlimited in relation to Travel Arrangements; and

“Suppliers” means the party that is responsible for providing the individual Products.

“Tax Invoice” means a tax invoice which complies with the definition contained in the Australian legislation.

2. Basis of Contract

2.1 The Conditions apply exclusively to every contract for Services by Adventures Unlimited to the Customer and cannot be varied or supplanted by any other condition unless expressly accepted in writing by Adventures Unlimited.

2.2 Acceptance – Payment of a deposit indicates the Customer’s acceptance of the Conditions.

3. Booking your holiday

3.1 Deposit – a non-refundable deposit of A\$300 per person (or other amount as advised) is required to secure a booking.

3.2 Late Bookings – Bookings made within 10 days of a Departure Date are subject to a late booking fee of \$100 per booking.

4. Price Policy

4.1 Prices are contained in the relevant Adventures Unlimited document but are subject to change.

4.2 Tour package prices are quoted for the entire package and itemised component costs cannot be given.

4.3 Travel Arrangements – the price may be based on Products being booked in groups.

4.4 Surcharges – the price of the Travel Arrangements is subject to the possibility of surcharges. Surcharges may be incurred (without limitation) in connection with: currency exchange rates, increases in Product prices, scheduled airfares, hotel and ground transportation charges, game park entrance fees and any other increases in connection with the Travel Arrangements.

4.5 Products not Utilised – no refunds are made in respect of Products not utilised, for example, accommodation, meals and sightseeing excursions.

4.6 Goods & Services Not Included – the following are excluded from the Travel Arrangement price; arrival or departure taxes, passport and visa costs, travel insurance, personal expenditure including drinks, laundry, room service, meals and gratuities, unless expressly included.

4.7 GST – each amount of whatever description specified as payable by the Customer to Adventures Unlimited is expressed net of GST. Prices for the supply of Services exclude any other taxes, duties or imposts imposed on or in relation to the Services in Australia or overseas. The Customer is liable to pay any amount of GST imposed on any product.

5. Payment

5.1 Final Payment – must be received by Adventures Unlimited no later than 90 days prior to the Departure Date or less than this at a date set by Adventures Unlimited.

5.2 Where package bookings are made within 60 days of departure, full payment must be made at the time of booking.

5.3 In addition to any amount payable to Adventures Unlimited, the Customer must pay to Adventures Unlimited on production of a Tax Invoice the GST payable by Adventures Unlimited in respect of that amount.

6. Amendments

6.1 Adventures Unlimited will endeavour to assist if the Customer requests an amendment to the Travel Arrangement booking up to 90 days prior to the Departure Date subject to the following:

(a) Amendment Charge – \$50.00 per file applies to any Customer requesting a change to a confirmed booking.

(b) Additional Charges – all other expenses incurred by Adventures Unlimited may also be payable by the Customer at Adventures Unlimited’s discretion.

(c) Any charges arising from a request for amendments are payable by the Customer whether or not Adventures Unlimited is successful in confirming the requested amendment.

7. Cancellations by the Customer

7.1 The Customer must give Adventures Unltd. notice of any cancellation in accordance with the provisions contained in clause 10.

7.2 Charges – the following charges are payable by the Customer in accordance with the number of days prior to the Departure Date following notice being received by Adventures Unlimited of cancellation:

All Deposit paid are non-refundable.

7.3 Additional Charges – the Customer may incur further cancellation charges from some local agents.

8. Cancellations and Material Alteration by Adventures Unlimited

8.1 Adventures Unlimited may treat a booking as cancelled and levy cancellation charges if the Customer does not pay the balance of the Travel Arrangements price at least 60 days prior to the Departure Date,

8.2 Force Majeure – Adventures Unlimited may, at its sole option, where circumstances outside of its control affect the provision of Travel Arrangements (such as flood, fire, act of God, war or threat of war, physical unrest, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activities (threatened or actual), strikes, port or airport closure, technical problems with transport, alteration or cancellation of scheduled travel services) cancel scheduled Travel Arrangements at any time and may at Adventures Unlimited’s sole and absolute discretion:

(a) offer the Customer alternative Travel Arrangements or Products of comparable standard as may be appropriate in the circumstances; or

(b) if alternative Travel Arrangement or Products are not offered by Adventures Unlimited, Adventures Unlimited will make a full and prompt refund of monies paid by the Customer.

8.3 Adventures Unlimited may charge a reasonable fee to cover the administration costs associated with providing alternative Travel Arrangements or Products.

8.4 Material Alteration – if a Material Alteration becomes necessary within 90 days of the Departure Date for any reason other than the circumstances described in clause 8.2, Adventures Unlimited will endeavour to offer comparable Products or a full refund of all monies paid by the Customer.

9. Adventures Unlimited Obligations and Liability

9.1 Booking Agent – Adventures Unlimited acts as a booking agent for the Suppliers of Products and accepts no liability for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or irregularity that may arise to any Customer or third party resulting from the Customer’s or third party’s use of the Products.

Adventures Unlimited makes all reasonable enquiries to determine that Suppliers provide appropriate Products.

9.2 Except as specifically set out herein, any term, condition or warranty in respect of the quality, merchantability, fitness for purpose, condition, description, specification or performance of the Products or Services, whether implied by statute, common law, trade usage, custom or otherwise, is hereby expressly excluded.

9.3 Circumstances Beyond our Control – if Adventures Unlimited is unable to provide the Travel Arrangements as illustrated in the brochure or similar document, or any Product agreed to be provided, it is not liable for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or irregularity arising to the Customer or any third party.

9.4 Loss – Adventures Unlimited accepts no liability for any direct or indirect loss, financial loss, consequential loss, loss of enjoyment, pain and suffering, damage, injury, accident delay or irregularity occasioned to the Customer while undertaking a Travel Arrangement, using the Services or arising from any booking.

9.5 Adventures Unlimited strongly recommends that the **Customer insure themselves** against loss of deposit, cancellation charges, medical expenses and loss of personal possessions, and any other foreseeable loss or expense.

9.6 Nothing in the Conditions is to be interpreted as excluding, restricting or modifying the application of any relevant State or Federal legislation which cannot be excluded, restricted or modified.

10. Notice

10.1 A notice by the Customer must be in writing, and may be delivered by hand, sent by prepaid mail, sent by facsimile or sent by electronic means such as e-mail to the address or number specified.

10.2 A notice is treated as given to Adventures Unlimited, when:

(a) if hand delivered, when delivered;

(b) if sent by prepaid mail, when received or within 48 hours after posting, whichever is the sooner,

(c) if sent by facsimile, when facsimile machine confirms transmission; or

(d) if by e-mail, when the e-mail is sent.

11. Governing Law

11.1 These Terms are governed by and are to be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tasmania and Australia.

11.2 Each party irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts and Tribunal of Tasmania and Courts entitled to hear appeals from those Courts and Tribunals.

12. Privacy

12.1 Any information Adventures Unlimited obtains from the Customer or its representative is necessary for Adventures Unlimited’s business purposes or providing the Customer with Adventures Unlimited’s goods and services, and may be used in answering any queries the Customer may have; considering the Customer’s application for credit or to become a Customer; performing internal administration and operations; developing, improving and marketing the Adventures Unlimited’s products and services; and any directly related purposes.

12.2 Adventures Unlimited will not disclose any personal information to any other party without the consent of the Customer except to the Suppliers, a related entity or adviser of Adventures Unlimited or where Adventures Unlimited is otherwise required by law to do so. The Customer may access the personal information on written request to Adventures Unlimited.

13. Assumption of Risk

You understand and accept that your proposed tour or holiday may expose you to inherent dangers including but not limited to physical exertion, remoteness from medical facilities, weather extremes and limited medical evacuation facilities. These risks may include personal injury, disease or death, delays of whatever sort including transportation, loss or damage to property, equipment failure, or the activity itself. You acknowledge that alterations to the scheduled itinerary or activity may be made as necessitated by weather, group size, road transport, road closures, illness or other factors, you agree to accept the decisions of Adventures Unlimited or their representative, and you accept that neither we nor the providers of services can be held responsible for expenses or inconvenience incurred as a consequence. You acknowledge that the enjoyment of your tour or holiday is derived in part from travel beyond the safety risks of life at work or at home, and you accept and assume all the risks involved.

Adventures unlimited bank account details

Bank name:	MyState Financial.
Bank address:	Collins Street, Hobart.
Bank ID or BSB number:	807009
Bank account name:	Adventures Unlimited
Bank account number:	61939

Note 1: Please ensure that your name goes against the payment. This is really important in keeping our accounting accurate.

Note 2: The MyState Financial bank BSB is shorter than that of most banks but is correct.

