

## ANTARCTICA - CHRISTMAS IN ANTARCTICA | SEAVENTURE



### INTRODUCTION

Celebrate the magic of the holiday season with an expedition cruise to the White Continent of Antarctica. The Antarctic Peninsula has stunning panoramic vistas and abundant wildlife encounters. With an experienced expedition team and state-of-the-art vessel that is designed for polar cruising you will be able to make the most of your time exploring this remote part of the world. Enjoy twice daily land excursions and/or zodiac cruising with the aim to spend as much time off the ship as possible. Onboard your well appointed ship you will find excellent facilities including a hot tub, sauna and gym and you'll be able to enjoy fine dining during meal services. When you are not off the ship you will be able to enjoy a range of educational lectures on a range of topics, engage in Citizen Science programs onboard and head up to the bridge to watch the captain and crew at work.

You will spend a night pre cruise, at the 'end of the world' in Ushuaia at the 5\* Arakur Hotel. Situated in the exclusive Cerro AlarkÅ©n Nature Reserve, this is much more than just a five-star hotel. Spend some time relaxing or exploring nature before you embark on your Antarctic Cruise.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: Arrival & Explore Ushuaia

After a friendly welcome at the airport and a transfer to the luxurious Arakur Resort & Spa, take some time to unwind or explore the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia. Our evening briefing at the Arakur is your opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.



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#### DEPARTURE

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#### DURATION

12 Days

#### LOCATIONS

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### DAY 2: Embarkation in Ushuaia

Spend your morning relaxing at the hotel, visiting a museum, or exploring the shops in Ushuaia, before our mid-afternoon escort to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will welcome you on board and get you settled in, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and our Captain's welcome dinner. We're on our way to Antarctica!



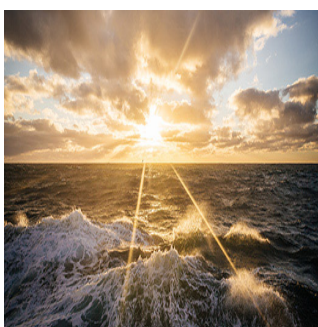
### DAY 3: Drake Passage - Day 3 & 4

Join our Polar Experts as they share their vast knowledge of Antarctica, from its enchanting wildlife to its bold history. Participate in our pioneering Citizen Science program, or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching glimpses of rarely-seen wildlife. Keep your binoculars handy to identify the many seabirds that escort our ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctica's waters and noticeably cooler temperatures, your cue to get ready for that first iceberg sighting, an unforgettable moment on every journey.



### DAY 5: Antarctic Sound and Weddell Sea - Day 5 & 6

We maneuver through the mysterious channels and wildlife-rich waters of the Antarctic Sound and Weddell Sea, the perfect place to ensure an unforgettable holiday adventure. The Antarctic Sound is well known for its huge tabular icebergs and the Weddell Sea offers a unique geography unlike anywhere else on earth. Here we'll take in the abundant wildlife such as Adélie penguins and seals as we keep on the lookout for hunting Orca.



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### DAY 7: Antarctic Peninsula - Day 7 & 8

Time to put our explorer's spirit to full use. Antarctica offers astounding images and wildlife encounters at every turn, as the last truly unspoiled place on earth, populated only by its original wild inhabitants. Prepare yourself to encounter numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales, who will be there to share the holidays with us along the rugged coastlines and in the sea. We'll also take full advantage of every opportunity to visit some of the several active scientific bases and historic landing sites on the peninsula. This voyage promises to be a holiday memory you'll cherish forever. Our team always has something fun planned for Christmas Day.



### DAY 9: South Shetlands

Over time, the volcanic activity of the South Shetland Islands has created a geology unlike any other. Here, you can expect a spectacular display of mountains, glaciers, and wildlife including Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins; and it's not uncommon to share the water's edge with Elephant and Fur seals. Whales are often spotted as well. So, we'll settle into our Zodiacs and spend most of our day exploring. And kayakers, it's time to get your first taste of gliding just inches off the pristine Antarctic water. Whether on land or sea, in zodiac or kayak, be prepared for a fully immersive introduction to this incomparable part of the world.



### DAY 10: Drake Passage - Day 10 & 11

We leave this magical place and make our way north, once again crossing the legendary Drake Passage. We have one last hurrah as we celebrate the conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.



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## DAY 12: Disembarkation in Ushuaia

With huge smiles on weary, content faces, we disembark in the morning, letting you catch a flight to Buenos Aires or stay in Ushuaia for more sights and adventure.



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| <b>Accommodation</b> | Cabin on board ship & hotel |
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1 nights pre night cruise accommodation in Ushuaia including breakfast at the Arakur Hotel  
 All meals onboard the Seaventure including snacks  
 Beer/wine available for lunch & dinner onboard the ship and tea, coffee and hot cocoa available 24/7  
 In-room mini-bar refilled once daily with non-alcoholic beverages  
 Accommodation onboard the Seaventure in booked cabin category  
 Onboard lecture program from Expeditions Team and Naturalist Guides  
 All shore excursions and Zodiac cruising (except paid adventure options with cost)  
 Use of rubber boots on loan for excursions.  
 Exclusive MCKEON down Inner jacket to keep & outer Shackleton Expedition Jackets will be on loan  
 Transfer from Ushuaia airport to hotel (on arrival in Ushuaia if arriving on Day 1 of itinerary, and providing we have your confirmed air itinerary at least 15 days prior to departure)  
 Transfer from Ushuaia hotel accommodation to the ship for embarkation  
 Transports to Ushuaia airport or city centre on return to port  
 All port taxes  
 All landing fees  
 Use of onboard gym, sauna, pool and jacuzzi

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International or internal flights other than specified  
 Airport transfers, taxes and excess baggage charges unless specified  
 Meals other than those specified in the pre-departure information  
 Pre or post cruise travel expenses other than specified  
 Visa (if applicable) and passport fees  
 Travel insurance (compulsory)  
 Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings  
 Paid adventure options and all personal expenses  
 Tobacco, and beverages other than those listed as included  
 Miscellaneous extras  
 Laundry and communication charges on board  
 Gratuities for Expedition team and crew (recommended US\$20 per person per day)  
 For minors under 16 years of age at time of travel; life jackets, waterproof outer shell jacket, and boots  
 For guests who require larger sizing; Waterproof outer shell jacket and rubber boots

**Difficulty Rating** 2 (light adventure)

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| <b>Single Surcharge</b>     | Contact us for details. Single occupancy cabins are available with a surcharge or for those willing to share you can be matched with someone of the same gender in selected cabins and pay the twin share price. Subject to availability.                     |
| <b>Notes</b>                | Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated for single, triple cabins)<br>Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.<br>Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions. |
| <b>Price Dependent upon</b> | Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.   |

## SUSTAINABILITY

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