

ANTARCTICA - DISCOVERING THE 7TH CONTINENT | OCEAN EXPLORER



INTRODUCTION

Discover the unparalleled beauty of Antarctica, the 7th continent, with opportunities to encounter extraordinary wildlife close-up as you sail in comfort from Ushuaia to the world's final frontier. Cruise through the vast icy wilderness of glaciers, towering rock faces, majestic snow-capped peaks and imposing icebergs. Explore by Zodiac and on foot, as you walk to scenic vantage points, penguin rookeries and seal colonies. Look out for leopard seals and orcas patrolling the waters and albatrosses soaring overhead. The wildlife is mesmerising and the scenery stunningly beautiful. This cruise will leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

ITINERARY

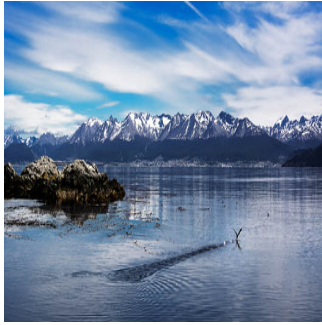
DAY 1: Ushuaia, Argentina


With a population of more than 63,000 people, Ushuaia is the southernmost city in the world. The city has grown over the past few years, yet it has retained an easy going and accessible feel. With the sea to the south and mountains to the north, Ushuaia is a spectacular departure point for your Antarctic cruise. If you arrive early, you can spend some time in the nearby Tierra del Fuego National Park, enjoy some Argentinean wines and steak or succulent lamb dishes in the city, or visit the many boutique shops and cafes before your expedition to Antarctica.



DAY 1: Embarkation Day

You will depart in the late afternoon, after which your vessel will sail down the historic Beagle Channel. This historic channel transects the Tierra del Fuego archipelago in the extreme south of South America. Expect an air of excitement as we depart - the next time you see land we'll be in the world's most southern continent!



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11 Days
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DAY 3: Crossing the Drake Passage - Days 3 & 4

Prepare yourself for potentially rough water, but hope for a smooth sailing as the Drake is unpredictable and always changing. You'll spend these first days getting to know your shipmates, while we'll provide safety briefings and insights into what excitement lies ahead.



DAY 5: South Shetland & Antarctic Peninsula - Days 5 to 8

The most common reaction upon reaching the White Continent is a sense of reverence and awe. The experience is beyond words, since few places are as untouched and enduring as Antarctica. You will begin to appreciate why this region has long captivated the attention of explorers and travelers alike. Every time we visit Antarctica, we witness something new or unexpected, which means that your expedition will be unlike any other—creating a unique, personal experience. Each day, you will take Zodiac excursions from the ship to explore local bays, channels and landing sites. Your Expedition Team will take care of you at each landing, whether you are hiking the Antarctic landscape, visiting a research station or consorting with chinstrap, Adélie and gentoo penguins, all of which can be found here. Keep an eye out for Weddell, fur, crabeater and leopard seals as well as curious whales, such as humpbacks, fins, or perhaps orcas while on a Zodiac cruise. Each excursion will present a new collection of creatures to delight you and keep your camera busy. Amid the serene silence of Antarctica, noisy interludes become indelible memories, such as penguins squabbling over prized pebbles, or the boom and crack of a calving glacier.



DAY 9: Drake Passage to Ushuaia - Days 9 & 10

The journey back across the Drake Passage provides you with some final opportunities to enjoy the crisp Antarctic air. Spend time on the deck watching for seabirds and scouting for whales, enjoy a few final presentations by your Expedition Team or simply relax and reminisce about your experiences.



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DAY 11: Disembarkation in Ushuaia

We'll arrive in Ushuaia in the morning for you to continue your adventure on land or catch your flight home. *** Important - Please be sure not to book flights out of Ushuaia before 12PM (Noon) on the day of disembarkation from your cruise ship.



INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

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INCLUSIONS

- Shipboard accommodation
- All meals & snacks on board throughout your voyage
- Beer, standard wines & spirits, & cocktails during pre-dinner bar service, dinner & evenings
- Coffee, tea and cocoa available around the clock
- All shore landings per the daily program, weather permitting
- Presentations by expedition team & special guests.
- Downloadable photographic journal documenting the expedition
- Expedition boots on loan for shore landings
- An expedition parka to keep
- Hairdryer and bathrobe available in every cabin
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program
- Luggage handling aboard the ship
- Emergency Evacuation Insurance for all passengers to a maximum benefit of US\$500,000 per person
- Group transfer in Ushuaia from the airport to the pre-expedition hotel on Day 1 of the itinerary
- One night pre-expedition hotel accommodation in Ushuaia with breakfast
- Group transfer from hotel to ship on embarkation day
- Group transfer from ship to airport or luggage storage facility post-expedition
- Free Wifi

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

- Any airfare unless otherwise specified in the itinerary
- Passport and visa expenses
- Government arrival and departure taxes
- Any meals ashore unless otherwise specified
- Travel insurance
- Excess baggage charges
- Laundry, bar, beverage and other personal charges unless specified
- Mandatory waterproof pants for Zodiac cruising, or any other gear not mentioned
- Telecommunications charges
- Voluntary staff and crew gratuities

Difficulty Rating 2 (light adventure)

Single Surcharge Available upon request, a supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.

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Notes	Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions. Contact us for more details
Price Dependent upon	Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

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