

ANTARCTIC CIRCLE - CROSSING THE CIRCLE 15 DAY | SEAVENTURE



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| DEPARTURE |
| 25/01/2025 |
| DURATION |
| 15 Days |
| LOCATIONS |
| Antarctic Circle, Antarctica |

INTRODUCTION

Depart from Ushuaia on a legendary journey, first across the Drake Passage, then to cross the Antarctic Circle. Discover a truly deluxe experience on board the Seaventure, a polar expedition vessel that is designed to get you further south. As you cruise deeper into the Antarctic Circle the more ice you are likely to encounter, offering incredible scenery and wildlife opportunities. Wildlife such as whales, seals, skuas and of course several species of iconic penguins. Experience the history on this remarkable Antarctic voyage as you become some of the very few adventurers that travel this far south, just like explorers of the past.



This tour itinerary has 2 nights in Ushuaia included at the 5* Arakur Hotel prior to the incredible Antarctic voyage. Situated in the exclusive Cerro Alarká Nature Reserve, a natural balcony 800-feet above sea level, the Arakur Resort and Spa is much more than just a five-star hotel. This unforgettable experience is surrounded by breathtaking panoramic vistas, natural terraces, native woods, and green spaces that blend in perfectly with the surroundings. It is the perfect way to start your trip before embarking on your way to icy vistas of Antarctica.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrive in Ushuaia

No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive in the southernmost city in the world with an extra day to unwind and enjoy Ushuaia's in a comfortable luxury hotel, the Arakur Resort & Spa. Relax in the infinity pool, explore the hiking trails surrounding the resort, or head out and discover the southernmost city in the world.



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DAY 2: Explore Ushuaia

Explore the sights of Ushuaia, visit the museums and Argentinean leather markets, or continue relaxing at the hotel. Our evening briefing at the Arakur is your opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.



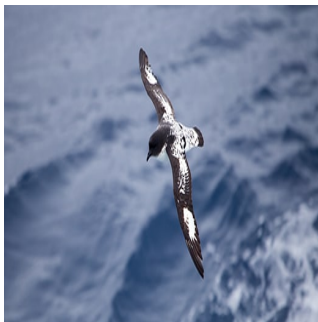
DAY 3: Embarkation

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until 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 4: Crossing the Drake Passage - Day 4 & 5


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.



DAY 6: South Shetland Islands

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 kayaks, and spend most of our day exploring. Whether on land or sea, in zodiac or kayak, be prepared for a fully immersive introduction to this incomparable part of the world.



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DAY 7: Exploring Antarctica - Day 7 to 9

Heading south across the Bransfield Strait, we begin to see the breathtaking outline of the Antarctic Peninsula. Wildlife sightings, including penguins, whales, and fur seals, become more frequent, as do dramatic ice sculptures. Should Antarctica's unpredictable weather and ice permit, you will be among the lucky few to cross the Antarctic Circle, where the sun remains in the sky for 20 hours a day. Following a tradition first established by sailors crossing the equator, we'll celebrate the occasion by... (Sorry, you just have to be there), before heading onward toward any number of historic and rarely visited British Survey bases, after which we turn back north.



DAY 10: Antarctic Peninsula - Day 10 to 12

Heading north, we'll explore all the Antarctic Peninsula has to offer, including any number of spectacular bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through dramatic channels as we traverse the wildlife-rich waters, encountering a wide variety of lively penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea. There are always great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites along the way, as we leave no opportunity unseized-upon in our quest to explore the very best of this magical place.



DAY 13: Crossing the Drake Passage - Day 13 & 14

We leave this magical place and make our way north, once again heading across the Antarctic Convergence and the 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 15: 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.



INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

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| Accommodation | Cabin on board ship & Hotel |
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INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights pre night cruise accommodation in Ushuaia including breakfast
- All meals onboard the Seaventure including snacks
- Most alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages onboard the ship
- Accommodation onboard the Seaventure in booked cabin category
- Onboard lecture program from Expeditions Team and Naturalists
- All shore excursions and Zodiac cruising (except paid adventure options with cost)
- Use of rubber boots on land and use of waterproof outer shell jacket. Jacket will be yours to keep.
- 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

Inclusions

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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, or selected premium beverages
- 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, insulated inner jacket and rubber boots

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

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| Single Surcharge | 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. |
| Notes | Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated for single, triple cabins) Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions. |
| Price Dependent upon | Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability. |

SUSTAINABILITY

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