

ANTARCTICA IN LUXURY - ALL INCLUSIVE FLIGHT PACKAGE | CELEBRATING ANTARCTICA | SEAVENTURE



INTRODUCTION

BOOK YOUR 24/25 SEASON ANTARCTICA CRUISE AS A PACKAGE AND SAVE!!

DEPART 15 FEB 2025 - FLIGHTS INCLUDED FROM SYDNEY/MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA. Enquire for pricing from other cities*

Enjoy an Antarctica cruise from Australia, with flights included to Buenos Aires (via Santiago) and to/from Ushuaia, where you will embark on your expedition cruise, as part of this all inclusive package. Spend the night in the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires before flying to Ushuaia, nicknamed the end of the world!

Spend 2 nights in Ushuaia at the 5* Arakur Resort & Spa, giving you ample time to enjoy the beautiful nature and Tierra del Fuego National Park at your leisure. The hotel is located in the Cerro Alark n Natural Reserve.

You will then embark on your small expedition ship, the MS Seaventure. Start your voyage by cruising through the Beagle Channel and crossing the infamous Drake Passage. During the crossing and sea days, you will learn more about Antarctica from the expert expedition crew and participate in Citizen Science activities. Keep an eye out for the many sea birds that escort the ship. Arriving at the South Shetland Islands, you will have your first glimpse of the icy wilderness of Antarctica. As you are travelling at the very start of the Antarctic season you will navigate through brash ice in zodiacs.

Continue on to the Antarctic Peninsula and enjoy the ethereal landscapes of the White Continent. Witness penguins coming ashore and building nests and cruise via zodiac past yawning Weddell seals, lazing on the ice. Your time in Antarctica includes two daily excursions (subject to weather and regulations) with a mix of landings and zodiac cruising. Cruise back across the Drake and disembark your ship in Ushuaia, saying

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DURATION

15 Days

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farewell to newfound friends.

After your cruise, you will fly back to Buenos Aires for a night before flying home to Australia.

About your expedition ship:

The MS Seaventure is a premium small expedition ship that is built for polar exploration and takes just 164 passengers. Enjoy the excellent service, premium dining and included drinks onboard. Make use of the facilities and listen to lectures on sea days and enjoy more time off the vessel exploring the amazing white continent that is Antarctica.

What our guests say:

"My trip onboard the MS Seaventure was fantastic and seeing Antarctica was a dream come true. The staff onboard the ship were so helpful and the expedition team made sure we got to see a huge range of wildlife including seals, penguins and whales. I would not hesitate to recommend a cruise with them to any of my friends and family." - **John Hunter**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrival in Buenos Aires

You will arrive in Argentina's cosmopolitan capital city, Buenos Aires. You will be take a private transfer to your hotel with an English-speaking guide. Known as the 'Paris of the South', Buenos Aires has a charming and alluring atmosphere. It features wide avenues lined with colonial buildings, fashionable shops and Parisian-style bakeries and cafés. The city is located on the western shore of the Río de la Plata and has many fascinating neighbourhoods to discover. Today is an arrival day and you are free to explore at your leisure.



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DAY 2: Arrive Ushuaia

Today you will be transferred to the airport in Buenos Aires and fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia. The city is situated on the archipelago of Tierra del Fuego on the Beagle Channel and is the main port for Antarctic bound vessels. Today is an arrival day and you are free to explore. The city has a number of activities and attractions including the Maritime & the Prison of Ushuaia Museum, a cruise on the Beagle Channel to Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse (the southernmost lighthouse in the world) and a monument to the Falklands Islands war in Plaza Malvinas. On arrival you will be met and transferred to the 5* Arakur Hotel where you will stay for the next 2 nights.



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DAY 3: 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 4: Embarkation in Ushuaia

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!



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DAY 5: 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, your cue to get ready for that first iceberg sighting, an unforgettable moment on every journey.



DAY 7: South Shetland Islands - Day 6 & 7

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 9: Immersive Antarctica - Day 8 to 10

Welcome to Antarctica in all its awe-inspiring glory. For the next few days, we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels, where glorious icebergs and an array of beguiling wildlife share the highly active waters. Prepare to be amazed as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales, both along the rugged coastline as well as in the sea. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites, and we plan to take full advantage of all the continent offers.



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DAY 12: Drake Passage - Day 11 & 12

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.



DAY 14: Disembark in Ushuaia, Fly to Buenos Aires

With huge smiles on weary, content faces, you will disembark in the morning and take a flight to Buenos Aires. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel for an overnight stay.



DAY 15: Depart Buenos Aires

Today you will be transferred back to Buenos Aires Ezezia Airport (EZE) in time for your onward departure flight before saying farewell to the beautiful country of Argentina.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

Cabin on board ship & 4 nights of 5* hotel accommodation

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International flights from Australia to Buenos Aires in economy class - price is based on travel from Sydney or Melbourne, but other cities may be available at a surcharge* (includes one checked bag)
 1 night pre & 1 night post cruise in Buenos Aires at a 5* hotel including breakfast
 Transfers to/from the airport in Buenos Aires on a private basis
 Economy domestic flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia (includes one checked bag)
 2 nights pre cruise accommodation in Ushuaia including breakfast at a 5* hotel
 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)
 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

EXCLUSIONS

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 selectected 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

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Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	Contact us for details. Single occupancy cabins are available with a surcharge of 1.4x the cost of a twin cabin 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. Please note that if you are travelling as a single traveller you will have your own room during your time in Buenos Aires and a small surcharge will apply for this.
Notes	<p>Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated for single cabins)</p> <p>Airfare prices are subject to change and are strictly subject to availability.</p> <p>For those who are 'willing to share' on the ship there will be a surcharge for the stay in Buenos Aires as you will need to have your own room for this portion of the tour.</p> <p>Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.</p> <p>Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.</p>
Price Dependent upon	Flight prices, Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

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