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# WHY TRAVEL WITH CHIMU ADVENTURES?

We create life changing experiences in Latin America and the Polar regions that leave a positive impact on our travellers, environment and communities.



### SUSTAINABILITY

We strive to conduct all of our operations responsibly, including being environmentally accountable. We are proud to be an Associate Member of IAATO. The aim is to ensure that travel to the Antarctic is safe and minimizes impact on the environment and wildlife. We also carbon offset all our cruises.



### ACCESS TO OVER 30 POLAR EXPEDITION SHIPS

Chimu offers the largest range of world-class vessels and experiences to the White Continent. We only recommend the highest quality of ships for our clients, whether it's on the basis of service, expertise, knowledge or sustainability – we have you covered!



### WE WORK AROUND YOU

Tell us your ideas, and how you like to travel, and we'll piece it together using our first-hand knowledge. Your itinerary is as you want it to be – we work around you.



### OFFICES ON GROUND

Chimu have operations in Peru, Argentina, Chile and Brazil, directly employing local guides and local support staff. This way we ensure that our quality standard is always carried out. We are constantly sourcing new properties, routes, experiences and new ways to visit locations, to make every journey memorable.



### EXCLUSIVE CHARTERS

At Chimu, we love exploring new and exciting regions and love hosting our own charters, often with a particular focus, whether that be environmental, cultural or social. Our exclusive departures regularly support not-for-profit organisations.

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# POPULAR CRUISE LOCATIONS

Learn more about these unique locations and why you should consider them when planning your cruise.



## ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

The Antarctic Peninsula is the largest and most prominent peninsula on the continent, extending 1,300 km between Cape Adams (Weddell Sea) and a mainland point south of Eklund Islands.

Because it is so close to mainland South America, the Antarctic Peninsula remains very popular with tourists, who are drawn by its stunning scenery and wildlife.

Every day on the Antarctic peninsula brings varied landscapes—sculptural glaciers, sparkling sea ice, and dramatic mountains. Gentoo and Chinstrap penguins abound, whales are frequently seen, and fur, leopard, and Weddell seals are often sunning themselves on the ice. Guests may also visit historic huts or research stations, a powerful reminder of Antarctica's unique history.

### WHY GO:

- Easy access from South America
- Abundant wildlife
- Varied landscapes, including glaciers, icebergs, and mountain ranges



## ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

Only a handful of ships make the long journey beyond the circle into a latitude of 66° 33' south. For travellers who choose an Antarctica Circle expedition, the knowledge of finally joining a very elite community of people who've ever sailed this far south brings an overwhelming feeling of accomplishment.

### WHY GO:

- A true immersion into the remote beauty of Antarctica
- Dramatic scenery, tabular icebergs, and sparkling blue icebergs
- Increased opportunities to spot orcas, penguin colonies, and seals

## EAST ANTARCTICA

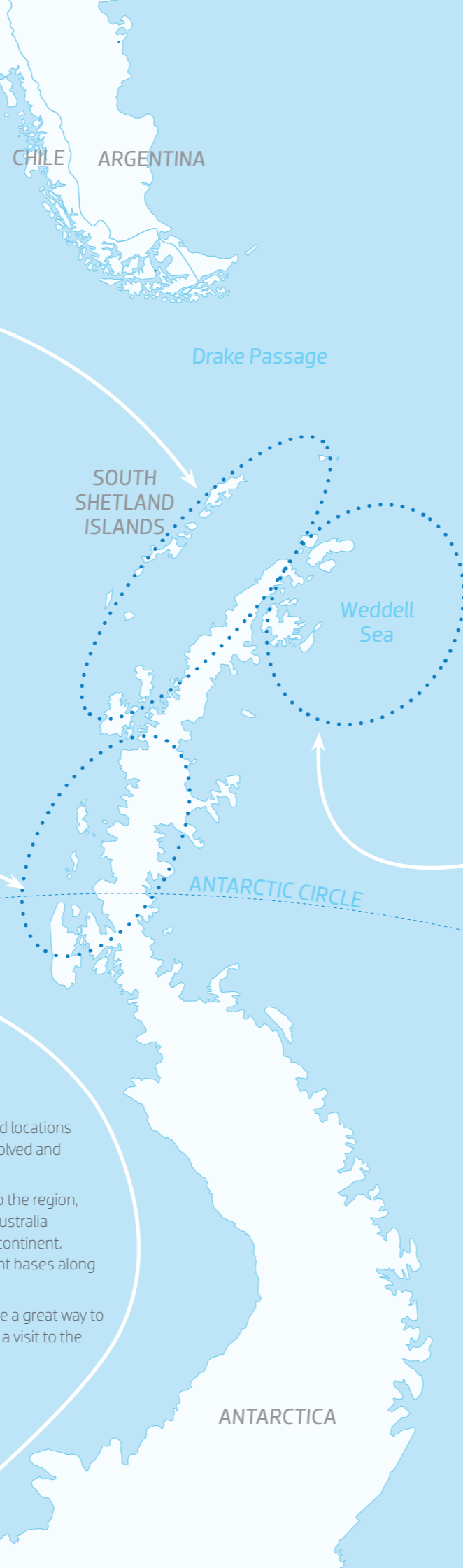
East Antarctica is one of the least visited locations on Earth, due to the huge distances involved and its isolation.

Douglas Mawson led two expeditions to the region, which were so expansive that it led to Australia attempting to claim almost half of the continent. Australia still maintains three permanent bases along the East Antarctica coastline.

Cruises departing from New Zealand are a great way to visit East Antarctica and usually include a visit to the beautiful Sub-Antarctic Islands.

### WHY GO:

- Visit dramatic regions not often seen
- Experience the dramatic Transantarctic Mountains
- See the historic Mawson's Huts



## FALKLAND ISLANDS



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Set 700 km north of Antarctica, the Falklands are sparsely inhabited, dramatic and immensely fascinating.

Home to five distinct species of penguins, a large colony of Albatross, an abundance of Elephant seals, Sea lions and plenty of migrating whales and dolphins, these South Atlantic islands are very much a sub-Antarctic haven.

### HISTORY OF THE FALKLANDS

There have been French, British, Spanish and Argentine settlements during its history, and while Britain re-established its rule in 1833, the islands continue to be claimed by Argentina, which refers to them as Islas Malvinas. Argentina invaded the islands in 1982, resulting in the two-month-long undeclared Falklands War between both countries. It resulted in the surrender of all Argentine forces and the return of the islands to British administration.

### WHY GO:

- Unique wildlife and penguin species
- A dream for photography
- British heritage in a rugged, windswept environment



## SOUTH GEORGIA



## WEDDELL SEA

The Weddell Sea is known for its massive tabular icebergs. It contains the Weddell Gyre and is part of the Southern Ocean. The bay formed from the coasts of Coats Land and the Antarctic Peninsula shapes its land boundaries.

The sea is fringed by numerous ice shelves, including the Filchner-Ronne Ice Shelf. The Weddell Sea is notable for its designation by scientists as having the clearest water of any sea and is home to huge colonies of Adelie penguins, plus crabeater seals, minke whales, and orcas.

The region is also renowned for its Weddell seals. These remarkable animals are able to remain submerged for more than an hour and rasp through the ice using their teeth to maintain breathing holes. A visit to the Weddell Sea is a true privilege few have ever experienced and those who make the effort are rewarded with vast, unique ice formations, beautiful isolation, and ample wildlife.

### WHY GO:

- Tabular Icebergs
- Chance of emperor penguins
- More time cruising Antarctica



## SOUTH GEORGIA

South Georgia is truly the penguin, seal and seabird headquarters of the far south, an island that figuratively bursts at the seams with Antarctic wildlife.

### WILDLIFE

Over three-quarters of the fur seals living in Antarctica are found here, as well as several of the world's largest rookeries of king penguins, South Georgia is the southern wildlife crèche everyone needs to experience.

Salisbury Plain and St Andrew's Bay are the two most popular landing sites for King penguin spotting whilst over on the other side of the island, you can see huge numbers of chinstrap, gentoos and glorious macaroni penguins.

### GRYTVIKEN

South Georgia's largest settlement is a former whaling station and also the last resting place of Sir Ernest Shackleton. Visiting his grave is an absolute bucket-list dream for so many visitors.

### WHY GO:

- One of the world's best destinations for wildlife
- Follow in the footsteps of acclaimed explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton
- Experience a unique side of Antarctica

# WHICH ITINERARY IS BEST FOR ME?

It can be a bit overwhelming deciding which itinerary to choose. Depending on your interests, availability, and budget, we can help you decide which itinerary is right for you.

## MOST POPULAR



● **Antarctic Peninsula**  
(10–12 day cruise) \$\$

✓ **VALUE FOR MONEY**

Most popular affordable Antarctic itinerary.

✓ **INTRODUCTION TO ANTARCTICA**

Experience the incredible Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands

✓ **ICONIC WILDLIFE**

Discover amazing wildlife such as whales, seals, penguins and more.

✓ **EXTENSIVE SHIP RANGE**

Choose from over 25 world class vessels.



● **Falklands & South Georgia**  
(18–23 day cruise) \$\$\$\$

✓ **LONGER ITINERARY**

Enjoy more time discovering the region.

✓ **EXTENSIVE WILDLIFE EXPLORATION**

See a wider range of wildlife including the large and colourful king penguins, elephant seals, macaroni penguins and wandering albatross.

✓ **HISTORIC LANDMARKS**

Walk in the footsteps of Shackleton, visit his grave and Stromness whaling station.

✓ **NATURAL BIODIVERSITY**

Discover the flora and fauna of the Sub Antarctic Islands and Antarctica.



● **East Antarctica**  
(22–25+ day cruise) \$\$\$\$\$

✓ **EXPLORATION STYLE**

For those who love adventure travel, reminiscent of early explorers.

✓ **UNTOUCHED TERRITORY**

Less than 50 tourists have travelled to Commonwealth Bay in the last 5 years. Plus visit unique Sub Antarctic Islands such as Macquarie and Campbell Islands.

✓ **UNIQUE WILDLIFE**

Discover rarely seen wildlife such as the Ross seal which lives in thick pack ice.

✓ **HISTORIC LANDMARKS**

Visit the heritage-listed Mawson's Huts, one of the last remnants from the 'Heroic Era' of Antarctic exploration.

## OTHER LOCATIONS



● **Weddell Sea**  
(14 day cruise) \$\$\$

See enormous tabular icebergs and follow in the path of historic Antarctic Explorers to the rarely visited landscapes where you may even spot a rare Emperor Penguin.



● **Antarctic Circle**  
(14–22 day cruise) \$\$\$

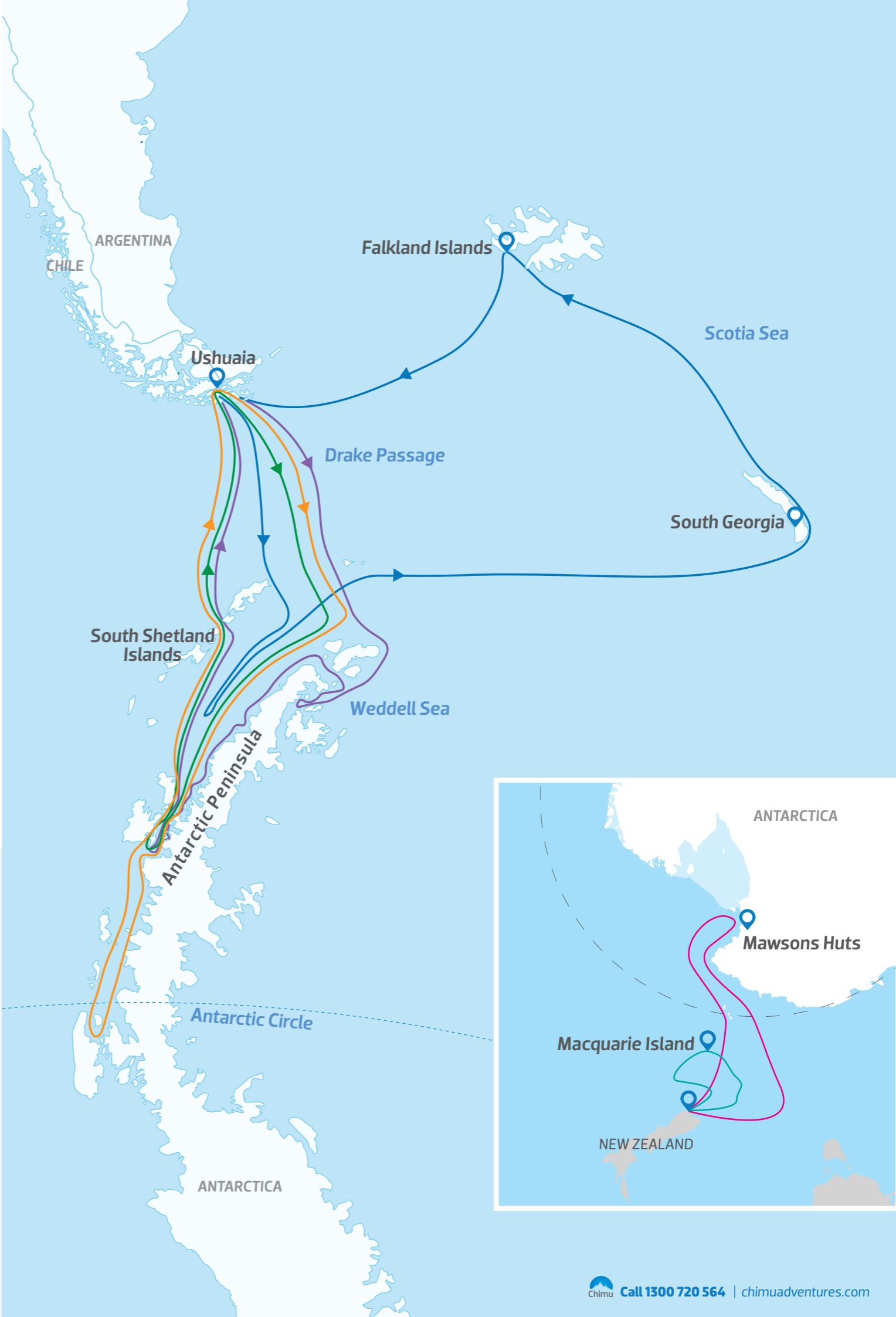
Cross the fabled Antarctic Circle to the land of the midnight sun. Home to desolate, beautiful landscapes, continually shifting ice, and hardy Weddell seals.



● **Sub Antarctic Islands**  
(8–12 day cruise) \$\$\$\$

Did you know Antarctica is surrounded on all sides by Sub-Antarctic islands?

These unique, beautiful, and biodiverse islands are rarely visited by travellers and are ideal for anyone seeking a rugged and remote adventure!



# WILDLIFE IN ANTARCTICA

## GENTOO PENGUINS

Gentoo penguins have a distinctive bright orange beak and a white patch around and behind the eye. They are mainly found on the Sub Antarctic Islands and can make as many as 450 dives per day when foraging for krill, their main diet.

## CHINSTRAP PENGUINS

Chinstraps are one of the most distinguishable of all penguins. They have a thin black line running across their cheeks making them look like chin straps. They are medium-size in build and usually breed on hillside slopes.

## ADÉLIE PENGUINS

Adélies are found around the entire coast and small islands of Antarctica. They are excellent swimmers and have been recorded swimming as far as 300 km to forage for food for their chicks.

## CRABEATER SEALS

Crabeater seals are the most abundant of all seal species, with a total population of 15 million. They have slender bodies, long snouts and their fur ranges from dark brown in winter to blonde in the summer.

## LEOPARD SEALS

With the exception of orcas, leopard seals are pretty much at the top of the Antarctic food chain. Their name comes from their spotted fur, which resembles that of a leopard skin.

## WEDDELL SEALS

Named after British Whaler James Weddell, this seal is in fact found all over Antarctica. Weddell seals can swim as deep as 800 metres and are considered one of the cutest seal species in Antarctica.

## SOUTHERN ELEPHANT SEALS

The largest of all seals, the male southern elephant seal can weigh up to five tonnes. They are best found on the Sub Antarctic Islands such as Macquarie Island or South Georgia.

## ANTARCTIC FUR SEALS

One of the smallest of all seals, the Antarctic fur seal is the common name given to the Antarctic, Sub Antarctic and New Zealand fur seals. They have teeth, whiskers, thick fur and are able to walk on all fours. They are distant relatives to dogs and sea lions.

## GIANT PETRELS

Southern giant petrels breed on the Antarctic continent, Antarctic Peninsula and on Sub Antarctic Islands including South Georgia, Marion and Iles Crozet.

## WANDERING ALBATROSS

Wandering albatrosses have a white head, neck and body, a wedge-shaped tail and a large pink beak. They are best found off the Sub Antarctic Islands which include Macquarie and South Georgia.

## BLUE WHALES

Southern hemisphere 'true' blue whales were reduced from around 225,000 pre-exploitation to probably less than 2,000 now and are classified as endangered. They are one of the fussiest eaters in the Antarctic, usually eating only Antarctic krill.

## SPERM WHALES

The name 'sperm' comes from the liquid wax called spermaceti located in the whale's head. This substance was once used in lubricants, oil lamps and candles. Sperm whales are the largest toothed whale and can be found anywhere in the open ocean.

## MINKE WHALES

Minke whales grow to nearly 9m long and are about 10 tonnes in weight. They are also very inquisitive animals and are often seen approaching ships.

## HUMPBACK WHALES

Humpbacks are one of the most active whales, they frequently breach, slapping their tails and fins on the water surface. They also have the longest annual migration of all mammals.

## ORCAS

Orca whales are found almost everywhere throughout the earth's oceans. They catch single prey, ranging from fish, squid, penguins, seals, dolphins, porpoises and even whales.

## MACARONI PENGUINS

Macaroni penguins are mostly found on the Sub Antarctic Islands. Their longevity is not well known, but estimated at 20 years or more.

## KING PENGUINS

King penguins are the second largest penguin, standing 85–95cm tall. They typically breed in 2 years out of 3, they have no nests and their eggs are incubated on the adults' feet.

## EMPEROR PENGUINS

At 1.1m tall, the emperor penguin towers above any other living penguin on Earth. They are mainly found on the Antarctic mainland and are also the only species to breed in the winter months.

## ROCKHOPPER PENGUINS

Their eyes are red and at 50cm are considerably shorter than other penguin species. They often burst from the water and land with a belly flop.

## ROYAL PENGUINS

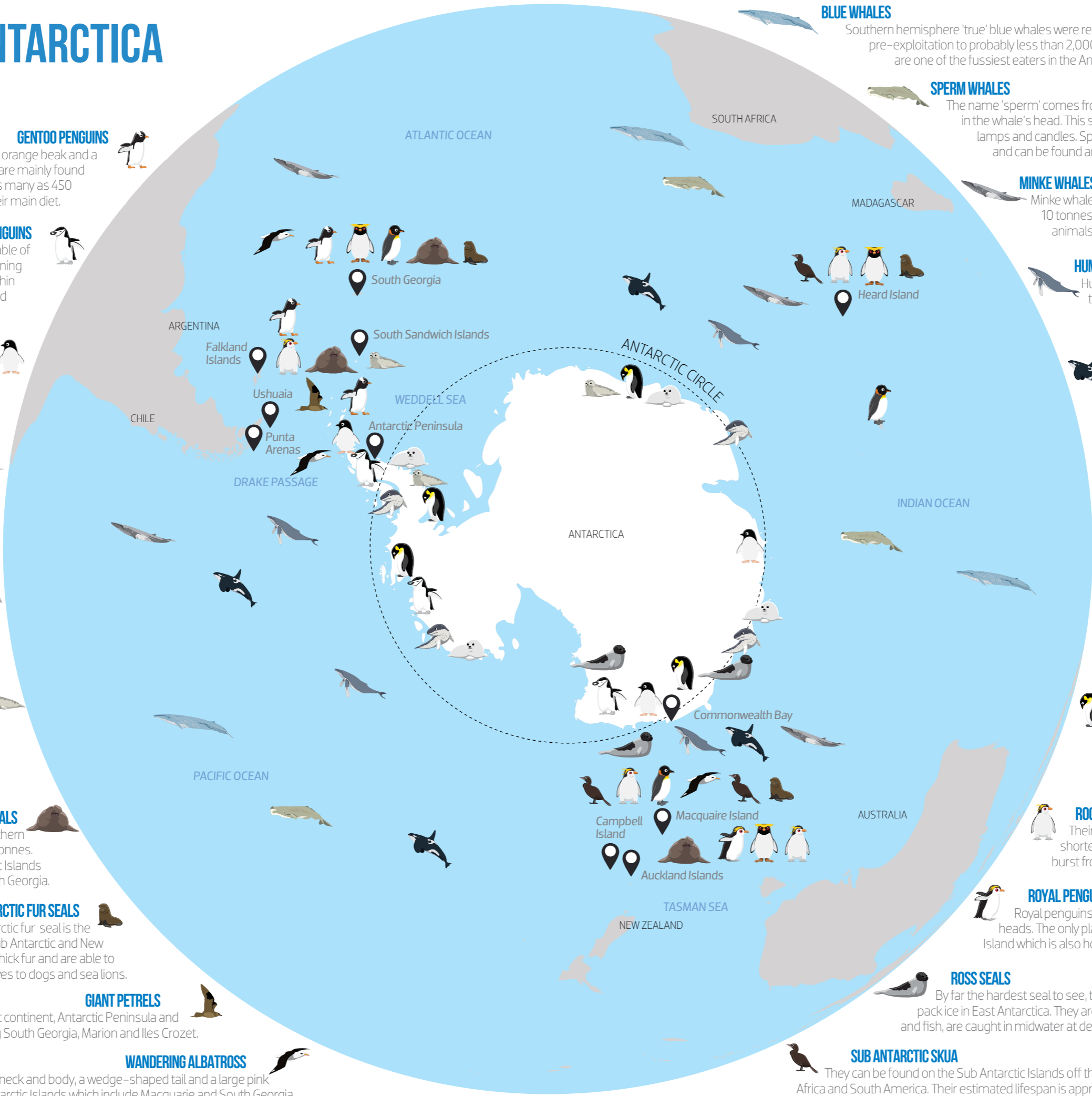
Royal penguins get their name from the yellow crest on their heads. The only place in the world that they breed is Macquarie Island which is also home to its largest colony.

## ROSS SEALS

By far the hardest seal to see, the Ross seal lives almost exclusively in heavy pack ice in East Antarctica. They are solitary animals and their prey, mainly squid and fish, are caught in midwater at depths below the pack ice.

## SUB ANTARCTIC SKUA

They can be found on the Sub Antarctic Islands off the coasts of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and South America. Their estimated lifespan is approximately 11 years.





# SMALL SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISING

Antarctica is the ultimate journey, the most comprehensive, unforgettable and breathtaking trip you could ever take to the end of the world. As well as being the most mesmerising travel destination on the planet, it is also one of the most interactive.

## WHAT IS EXPEDITION CRUISING?

Expedition cruising offers an alternative way to explore than you would experience on a large cruise ship. These cruise ships are usually smaller in size and have Zodiacs on board so you can spend time out exploring the wilderness led by a highly trained expedition team.

Expedition guests are usually more interested in exploring a place rather than going on a traditional cruise where the focus is mainly on the onboard experience.

Every expedition is different, which is what makes the experience so unique and exciting!

## EXPERT GUIDES

An Antarctic expedition is nothing without passionate and experienced guides. They play such an important part in delivering the experience and are not just experts in fields like marine biology, geology, and environmental science but are also just as excited and passionate about Antarctica as you are!

Your expedition guides will interpret the wildlife you see, operate Zodiacs, assist you on excursions, and interpret the wildlife you see on excursions. They'll also lead presentations and workshops onboard to help you learn more about the Antarctic environment.

If you have any questions about anything Antarctic related, your crew is there to help. Their number one priority is keeping you safe and making sure you have an unforgettable trip of a lifetime!

## SHIP SIZE & PASSENGER NUMBERS

When it comes to booking an Antarctic cruise, passenger numbers make a huge difference! This is due to strict governing rules on Antarctic ships by the International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators, or IAATO, put in place to protect the pristine Antarctic environment.

## WHY UNDER 200 PASSENGERS IS BEST

Ships with 200 and under passengers allow for the most opportunities to get off the ship and explore. Only 100 passengers per ship can be on shore at once, so you alternate between zodiac cruising and passengers on land allowing two excursions per day.

On ships with 200-500 passengers, the crew will need to alternate passenger groups and you may only have the chance to go on land once per day or once every other day. With time limits strictly in place for shore excursions, this means you're limited in your ability to explore.

Large ships with over 500 passengers are not permitted to make landings on Antarctica and have limited access due to their size.



# HOW DO I CHOOSE THE RIGHT SHIP FOR ME?

Your choice of expedition vessel will play an essential role in your overall Antarctic experience. As genuine Antarctica specialists, we have the knowledge and experience to help you get this decision just right.



## DURATION

You may not yet know where you want to go in Antarctica and how much you can budget for your trip but you probably will know how much time you have to travel.



## DESTINATION

If you have a particular destination, like South Georgia, in mind, check that the ship visits that location.



## SHIP SIZE

Ship size does matter!

Remember, 500+ passenger ships are not allowed to make landings in Antarctica, and have restricted access to certain areas.

Imagine going all that way and not being able to get off the ship and get amongst the penguins!



## COST

It really depends on the duration of your cruise, size of the ship and the comfort levels you desire.

Many ships offer early bird discounts, so it pays to plan ahead.



## ACTIVITIES

Ships offer a variety of activities like kayaking, camping and photography programs. Make sure you pick a ship that offers the activities you want to take part in, and if they offer them on the departure you want.

Remember to book activities early as popular ones, like kayaking, can sell out!



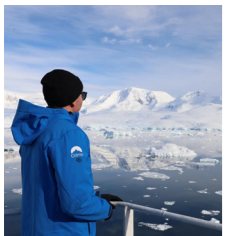
## COMFORT LEVELS

Whether you prefer 5 star dining, the use of a private butler or....? Tell us what is important to you and we can find the right ship to suit your needs.



# A TYPICAL DAY IN ANTARCTICA\*

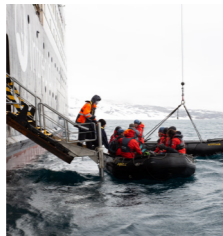
There is really no such thing as a typical day in Antarctica. Individual excursion locations are different every time due to weather, ice, currents or light conditions. The time in the season will affect many of these items as will it affect what is happening with the wildlife.



**5:00AM** Enjoy an early coffee or wander to the open decks to set eyes on the morning's new location for the first time.



**7:00AM - 8:00AM** Breakfast is served. Once you've had your breakfast you return to your cabin and get ready for your first excursion.



**8:00AM - 11:30AM** Once instructed, you walk down to the mud room where you get dressed in your expedition gear, put on your boots and then jump on a Zodiac to spot some penguins and explore the white continent.



**11:30AM - 1:30PM** After a cup of tea to warm up, lunch is called and the expedition crew prepare a BBQ lunch on the back deck. The ship begins to move along slowly to your next excursion site.



**1:30PM - 3:30PM** After lunch you may arrive at a research base. Your host shows you through the base's living areas and you get a feel for the life of a scientist at this base. You cruise around on the zodiacs spotting wildlife, then head back to the ship once more.



**3:30PM - 7:00PM** Back on board the ship, you can choose to read or sit on the deck with a drink and some snacks as the ship moves again. The expedition team present a recap on the day and inform the passengers about what is planned for tomorrow.










































**7:00PM - 8:30PM** Dinner is called. While waiting for your meal, trade images on your camera with your fellow passengers and talk about everything that you've seen during the day. Afterwards head to the lounge bar for some drinks or watch a movie in your cabin and relax after an amazing day.



\* On an expedition cruise with under 200 pax. Weather permitting.

# SEASONS IN ANTARCTICA

Month	Daylight	Avg Temp	Sea Ice	Penguins	Best time to see
Spring OCTOBER	 16 HOURS	MIN -5°C MAX -1°C		 Courting	 seals  elephant seals  snow/frozen  sea birds
Spring NOVEMBER	 18 HOURS	MIN -3°C MAX 2°C		 Nesting	 seals  elephant seals  snow/frozen  sea birds
Summer DECEMBER	 21 HOURS	MIN -1°C MAX 4°C		 Hatching	 seals  migrating whales  sea birds
Summer JANUARY	 20 HOURS	MIN 0°C MAX 5°C		 Penguin chicks	 seals  migrating whales  sea birds
Summer FEBRUARY	 16 HOURS	MIN 0°C MAX 4°C		 Penguin chicks	 seals  migrating whales  sea birds
Autumn MARCH	 13 HOURS	MIN 0°C MAX 3°C		 Penguin chicks	 seals  migrating whales  fur seals  sea birds



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Ocean Endeavour cruises

# OCEAN ENDEAVOUR

## YOUR EXPERIENCES THROUGH THE OCEAN ENDEAVOUR'S IN-DEPTH EXPEDITION PROGRAM IS THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY!

**Length:** 137.10 M  
**Breadth:** 21.00 M  
**Draught:** 5.80 M  
**Gross Tonnage:** 12,907 ITC  
**Speed:** 16.0 knots  
**Cruise Speed:** 15 knots  
**Passengers:** 200  
**Expedition Staff to Passenger Ratio:** 1:8  
**Classification:** Bureau Veritas: Ice Class 1B  
**Ice Class:** IB

## SUSTAINABILITY

All voyages are carbon offset.

### EXPEDITION FIRST

The main goal is getting passengers off the ship and experiencing the destination.

### EXPEDITION GUIDES 1:8

There is a marine biologist, a geologist, glaciologist, even a penguin-ologist. They share their passions during the educational program that we have on board the ship.

### FOUR EMBARKATION POINTS

With 20 Zodiacs on the ship, all clients can get off the vessel at any given time and embark faster, safer and easier.

### TWO EXCURSIONS A DAY

As this ship is under 200 passengers, you can enjoy two excursions per day (weather permitting)

## DINING

From a hearty buffet breakfast with omelette station, a varied and filling lunch, and a three-course dinner, plus morning tea, afternoon scones, and tea and coffee, you'll love the delicious gourmet meals served onboard.

### SPA, SAUNA, GYM & SWIMMING POOL

There is a heated swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna and gym for those who like to keep active. You can also visit the spa for a relaxing massage or spa treatment during your voyage.

### PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM

Photography enthusiasts of any skill level can fast-track their learning, gain access to expert advice from the Ocean Endeavour's expert photography guides, and make photography a focus of your Antarctic expedition.

## ICE CAMPING

There's nowhere better to camp than Antarctica. Fall asleep amid the snow-capped mountains as you watch the colours of the Antarctic twilight bounce off the ocean and surrounding glaciers. Your expedition team will provide you with everything you need to spend a night on the great white continent, an unforgettable addition to your voyage.

### KAYAKING

Experience the unforgettable thrill and serenity of kayaking in Antarctica as part of a small, expertly guided paddling group. It's an intimate, close-up immersion into the sea ice and Antarctic environment, with seals, whales, and penguins frequently seen. Kayakers will paddle up to four times per voyage.

## DAY PADDLING

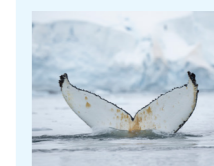
Prefer a once-off paddle? The day paddle offers one small group an expert-led kayaking experience either in the morning or afternoon. Absorb the majestic scenery as ice floats by as you explore in your kayak, designed with stability and comfort in mind—it's ideal for both beginners and experienced kayakers.

### SNOWSHOEING

Snowshoes and ski poles are provided and you'll be expertly led on a small group adventure. It's one of the best ways to experience the untouched Antarctic wilderness by foot as you discover imposing mountain ranges, beautiful glaciers, and soaring cliffs.

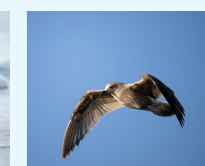
## CITIZEN SCIENCE ON THE OCEAN ENDEAVOUR

On every Antarctic voyage, you have the chance to observe, record, and report on natural phenomena as part of a collaboration project with Antarctic scientists through citizen science programs. Your help will directly benefit researchers as you count seabirds, photograph whales, or observe weather patterns.



### HAPPY WHALE

Upload your photos of whales' flukes to analyse and identify the individual whale and then track their movement.



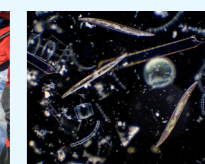
### BIRD WATCHING

Working in small groups with an Ornithologist, you will help to identify and count various sea birds.



### SECCHI DISK

To test the clarity of the water, a Secchi Disk will be lowered vertically from a Zodiac into the seawater.



### PHYTOPLANKTON

Collect samples from your Zodiac which will help to track their abundance and distribution throughout their growing season.



**11 Days**  
Best of Antarctica



**14 Days**  
Journey to the Antarctic Circle



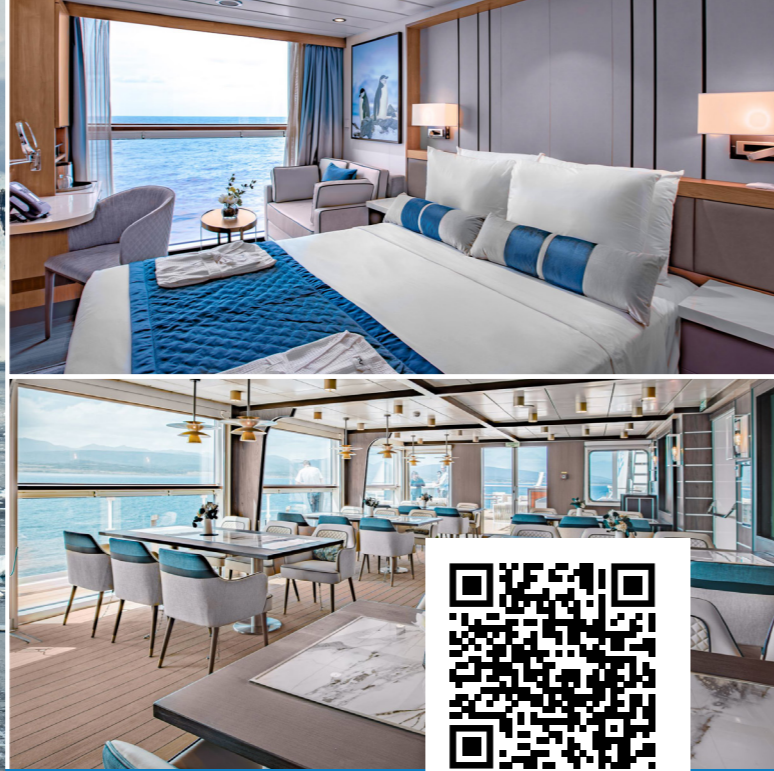
**21 Days**  
Shackleton's Antarctica, South Georgia and Falklands



**14 Days**  
Best of Antarctica In Depth



**23 Days**  
Ultimate Antarctica: Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctic Circle



## OCEAN VICTORY

**THIS STYLISH CRUISE SHIP IS IDEALLY SUITED FOR SMALL SHIP EXPEDITIONS AND IS DEPLOYED AND DEDICATED TO VARIED ANTARCTIC VOYAGES.**

**Length:** 104m / 341ft  
**Breadth:** 18m / 59ft  
**Gross Tonnage:** 7400  
**Speed:** 16 Knots  
**Passengers:** 146-200  
**Expedition Staff to Passenger Ratio:** 1:12  
**Ice Class:** Ice Class 1A

### SUSTAINABILITY

Features 4 diesel engines and 2 electro engines, all controlled electronically to optimize speed and fuel consumption.

### X-BOW-INFINITY CLASS

This provides high stability in rough weather and allows for the smoothest movements on high waves.

### JACUZZI & SWIMMING POOL

The ship features two jacuzzis and an infinity swimming pool allowing spectacular views of the polar landscape outside in a relaxing environment.

### TWO RESTAURANTS

Choose from the Beagle or Panorama Restaurant and take in all the wonderful views from the top deck.

### NORDIC BAR LOUNGE

Offering a large choice of drinks, this is the perfect place to relax after an unforgettable day and make new international friends.

### THE POLAR SPA

For an escape within your escape. Our treatments are unique, just like the places we visit.

### LECTURE LOUNGE

The experts within our expedition team are all eager to share their adventures and knowledge with our guests within the comfort of our purpose built lecture lounge.



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## ULTRAMARINE

**DESIGNED TO GO BEYOND THE FAMILIAR IN POLAR EXPLORATION, TO DISCOVER NEW PLACES, AND TO IMMERSE YOU IN THE BEST THE REGION HAS TO OFFER.**

**Length:** 128m (420ft)  
**Breadth:** 21.5m (70.5ft)  
**Speed:** 16 knots  
**Passengers:** 199  
**Expedition Staff to Passenger Ratio:** 1:8  
**Ice Class:** 1A+, PC6

### SUSTAINABILITY

Micro Auto Gasification System (MAGS) converts waste into energy at the site that it's generated.

### FOUR EMBARKATION POINTS

This means we can load and embark Zodiacs faster, safer and easier than ever before.

### TWO TWIN-ENGINE HELICOPTERS

Allow more passengers to experience new destinations accessible only by air, and to enjoy more unique aerial perspectives of the polar regions.

### WATER-LEVEL ZODIAC HANGAR

This unique design allows guests to get off the ship in a fast and efficient manner.



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**10 Days**  
 South Shetland Islands & Antarctic Peninsula



**11 Days**  
 Antarctic Circle & South Shetland Islands



**19 Days**  
 Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands



**11 Days**  
 Discovering the 7th Continent



**14 Days**  
 Southern Expedition: Crossing the Circle



**23 Days**  
 Epic Antarctica: Circle, Falklands & South Georgia



## WORLD EXPLORER

**DISTINCT AND COMFORTABLE, REFINED AND ROOMY, THE 172-GUEST WORLD EXPLORER IS AN ALL-BALCONY, ALL-SUITES EXPEDITION SHIP PERFECT FOR POLAR EXPLORATION.**

**Length:** 126 meters  
**Breadth:** 19 meters  
**Draught:** 4.7 meters  
**Speed:** 16 knots, in open water  
**Passengers:** 176  
**Expedition Staff to Passenger Ratio:** 1:8  
**Ice Class:** 1B

### SUSTAINABILITY

Micro Auto Gasification System (MAGS) is the industry-leading system that converts waste into energy at the site that it's generated.

### 2 ROLLS ROYCE ENGINES

Featuring hybrid-electric engines, significantly reducing its environmental impact on the Polar Regions.

### CONTEMPORARY DESIGN

An Observation Lounge for full skyline views, the Explorer Lounge for a drink and a chat, and the library for more intimate relaxing and reading. Presentations and discussions are facilitated in a dedicated lecture theatre.

### READY ROOM (MUD ROOM)

The Mudroom enables you to comfortably prepare for, and disembark from, excursions.

### SUITES & STATEROOMS

Ranging in size from 20 to 33 m<sup>2</sup>, every suite has either a private walk-out or French balcony for direct ocean views.

### OUTDOOR POOL/HEALTH & WELLNESS

The ship features a large heated outdoor pool, and two hot tubs, a small gym, sauna, plus a spa with change rooms, showers and lockers.

### RESTAURANT

Enjoy breakfast and lunch buffet style, while dinners are served plated in an open seating atmosphere.

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

For the adventurers, optional activities include kayaking, camping and stand-up paddleboarding.



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## LE COMMANDANT CHARCOT

**THE WORLD'S FIRST HYBRID-ELECTRIC LNG-POWERED LUXURY ICE BREAKER**

**Length:** 150m (492ft)  
**Breadth:** 28m (91ft)  
**Draught:** 10m (32ft)  
**Gross Tonnage:** 30000  
**Expedition Staff to Passenger Ratio:** 1:8  
**Passengers:** 200  
**Ice Class:** PC 2

### SUSTAINABILITY

This ship utilises liquefied natural gas (LNG), which optimises energy consumption, water treatment and waste management.

All voyages are 100% offset.

### THE REINFORCED HULL (PC2 CLASS: ICEBREAKER)

Its powerful propulsion system, fittings and equipment, have been designed to enable completely safe navigation through the regions at the furthest extremities of the planet. It ensures our path leaves minimal impact on the environment.

### WORLD-CLASS EXPEDITION TEAM

Biologists, naturalists, engineers, glaciologists, and geologists – these Antarctic experts will be on hand to ensure the safety of all your activities and experiences and to share their passion for the poles. They will provide key insights to help you get the most out of the encounters with fauna, flora and helping you better understand the stakes and challenges involved in preserving this natural environment

### SCIENTIFIC LABORATORIES

It hosts scientific researchers in disciplines such as glaciology, oceanography, marine biology, climatology and the social sciences. Their expertise is shared on board through presentations and citizen science sessions.



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**11 Days**  
 Discovering the 7th Continent



**8 Days**  
 Fly the Drake



**16 Days**  
 Penguin Safari: South Georgia & Antarctica



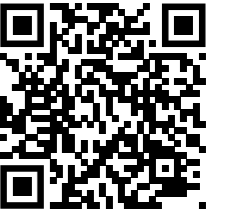
**16 Days**  
 In the Wake of Charcot



**16 Days**  
 The Emperor Penguins of Weddell Sea



**27 Days**  
 From Dumont d'Urville to Mawson



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# EXPEDITION CRUISES IN THE ARCTIC

The Arctic is one of the world's most extraordinary regions famous for its dramatic landscapes, uninhabited valleys and fascinating wildlife.



## SPITSBERGEN

The only permanently inhabited island in Svalbard and renowned for being home to more polar bears than people, Spitsbergen is an unrivalled Arctic destination. In summer, you can cruise the Arctic waters and tackle heart-thumping expeditions by dog sled. In winter, be blown away by the spectacle of the Northern Lights. Spitsbergen is the most visited Arctic destination in Europe and a brilliant introduction to Arctic explorations.

**Getting there:** Longyearbyen is the major thoroughfare for Arctic cruises visiting the Spitsbergen area. It is also the departure point for most cruises to the North Pole. Fly via Oslo or Tromsø to Longyearbyen.



## GREENLAND

The world's largest island, which also happens to be the least populated by humans. Greenland is home to the largest ice cap on the planet, spectacular icebergs, breathtaking fjords, and a remarkably vibrant Nordic culture. Everything about Greenland is colossal and grandiose and should be on everyone's must-visit list.

**Getting there:** Most cruises that include Greenland will usually start or end in either Longyearbyen or Reykjavik. Charter flights can also be included in the package.



## CANADIAN ARCTIC

Magnificent scenery, exceptional wildlife, and world-renowned hospitality by its native Inuit locals. With tens of thousands of islands to meander around, dodging icebergs, polar bears and vertiginous ice-capped peaks, the Canadian Arctic region is Mother Nature at her most impressive. Boasting a rich history in seafaring exploration, along the coveted Northwest Passage, this is the best destination if you want to indulge in a lot of adventure activities.

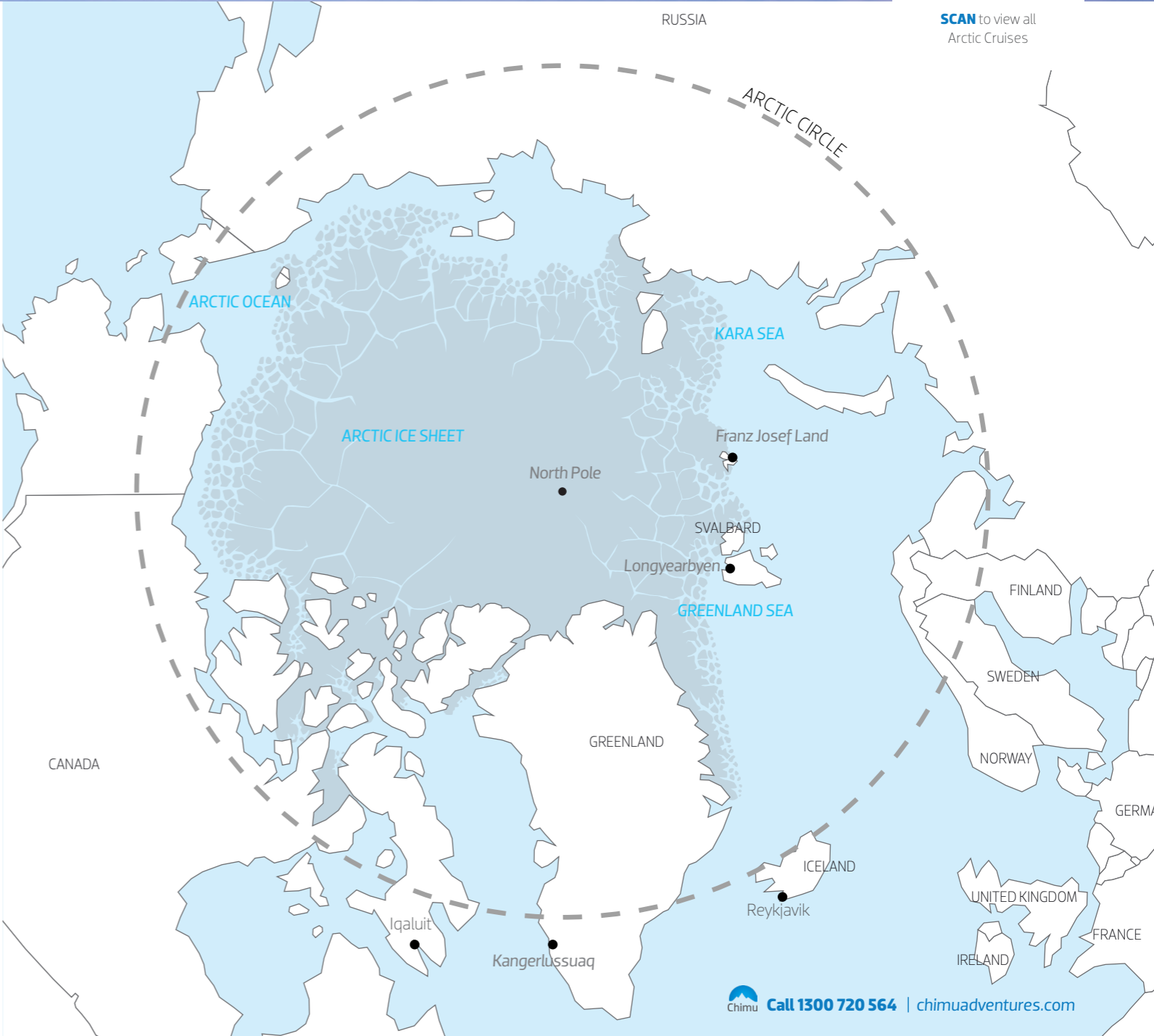
**Getting there:** Departure from selected Canadian cities where guests will board a charter flight to Iqaluit to board their cruise. From here you can explore the Canadian Arctic and Greenland.



## ICELAND

Iceland is truly sensational, a country revered for its incredible glaciers, dramatic fjords, jaw-dropping volcanoes, thermal springs, stupendous waterfalls, and an amazing array of outdoor pursuits in striking wilderness that's as lush and enticing as any you'll ever see. Iceland speaks to the thrill-seeker and the nature lover, one who wants to indulge in both passions simultaneously.

**Getting there:** Fly into the nation's capital, Reykjavik, the departure points for many Icelandic itineraries.



# Signature South America



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In South America, Chimu offers superior styled itineraries that have been refined, simplified and perfected, especially for the discerning traveller and their travel party.

## Signature South America Circle



### 21 DAYS

- DAY 1-2** Santiago, Chile
- DAY 3** Valparaiso and the Casablanca Valley, Chile
- DAY 4-6** Buenos Aires, Argentina
- DAY 7-9** Iguazu Falls, Argentina & Brazil
- DAY 10-12** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- DAY 12-13** Lima, Peru
- DAY 14-15** Sacred Valley, Peru
- DAY 16** Machu Picchu, Peru
- DAY 17-19** Cusco, Peru
- DAY 20-21** Santiago, Chile

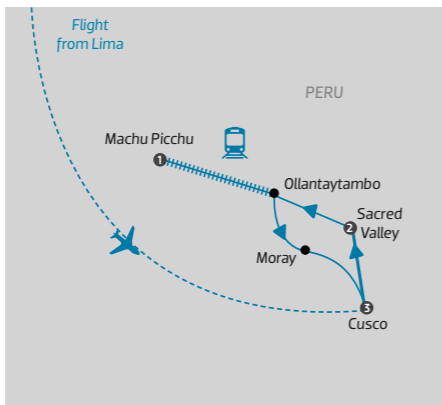


## Signature Peru



### 9 DAYS

- DAY 1-2** Lima, Peru  
*Enjoy a walking food tour*
- DAY 3-4** Sacred Valley, Peru  
*Sacred Valley of the Incas tour*
- DAY 5-6** Machu Picchu, Peru  
*Scenic train ride and guided Machu Picchu tour*
- DAY 6-9** Cusco, Peru  
*Full day tour*



## Signature Patagonia



### 9 DAYS

- DAY 1-2** Santiago, Chile  
*Half day tour*
- DAY 3-6** Torres del Paine, Chile  
*Stay in an all-inclusive lodge of your choice and explore Patagonia with activities including hiking, horse riding and bike riding*
- DAY 7-9** El Calafate, Argentina  
*Perito Moreno Glacier boat cruise*



## Signature Buenos Aires to Rio



### 9 DAYS

- DAY 1-3** Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Half day city tour, Asado, Tigre Delta cruise and Tango Show*
- DAY 4** Iguazu Falls, Argentina  
*Full day tour*
- DAY 5** Iguazu Falls, Brazil  
*Half day tour*
- DAY 6-9** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
*City tour including cable car up Sugarloaf mountain, Christ the Redeemer and half day historical tour.*

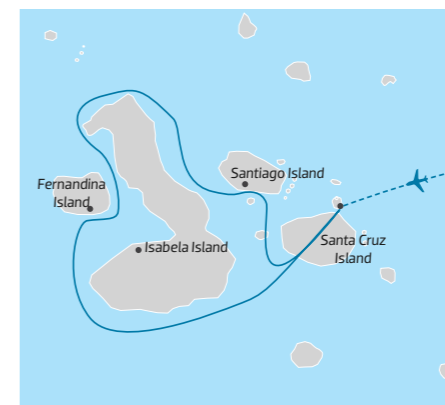


## Signature Galapagos



### 11 DAYS

- DAY 1-3** Quito, Ecuador
- DAY 4** Galapagos Islands
- DAY 5** Fernandina Island
- DAY 6** Isabela Island
- DAY 7** Fernandina Island
- DAY 8** Santiago Island
- DAY 9** Rabina Island
- DAY 10** Bartolome Island
- DAY 11** Santa Cruz Island



## Signature Salt Flats



### 11 DAYS

- DAY 1-3** San Pedro de Atacama, Chile
- DAY 4** Bolivian Altiplano, Bolivia
- DAY 5-6** Uyuni Salt Flats, Bolivia
- DAY 7** La Paz, Bolivia
- DAY 8** Puno, Peru
- DAY 9** Lake Titicaca, Peru
- DAY 10-11** Puno, Peru





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