



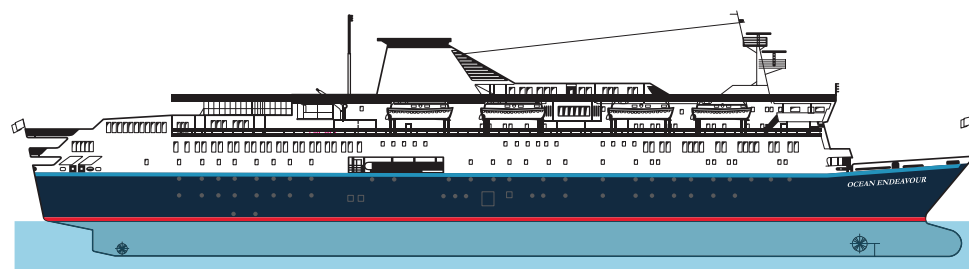
OCEAN ENDEAVOUR

SHIP BOOKLET

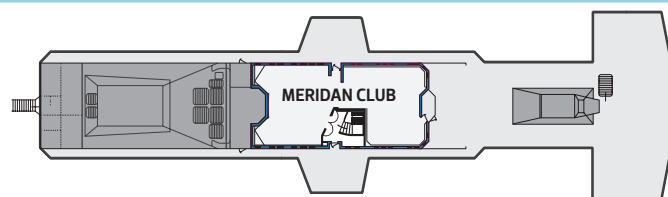


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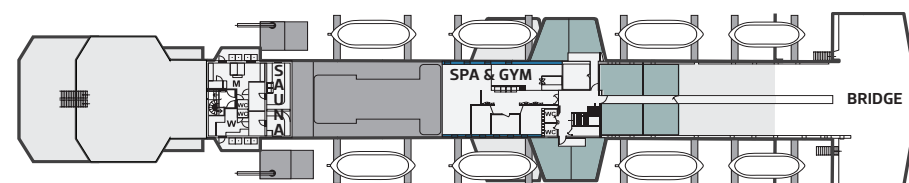
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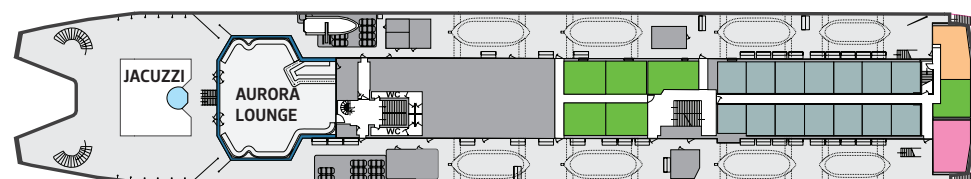
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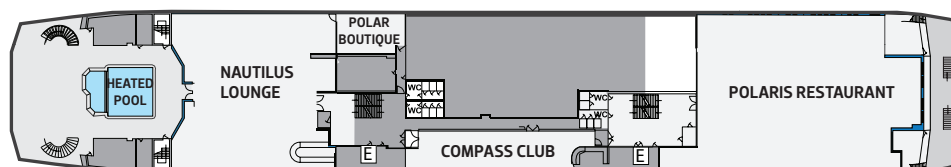
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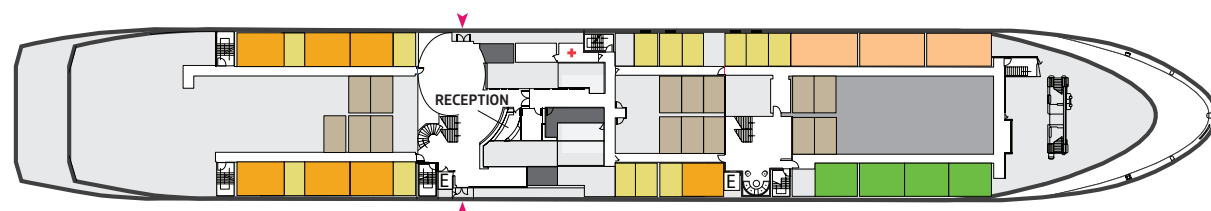
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DECK 6



DECK 5



DECK 4



Welcome Aboard!

During your expedition, the Ocean Endeavour will be your home away from home! This booklet will help you to find your way around the ship and get acquainted. It includes important information about the facilities available to you onboard and the procedures to adhere to while at sea.

Our passionate Expedition Team and crew can't wait to show you around the ship and take you to places most people only dream about! Every day, you will be presented with a new and exciting adventure. An early wake-up call might signal the sighting of nearby whales, while a zodiac cruise in the afternoon introduces you to the intense blues of passing icebergs.

Below you will find some technical information about our ship: the M/V Ocean Endeavour.

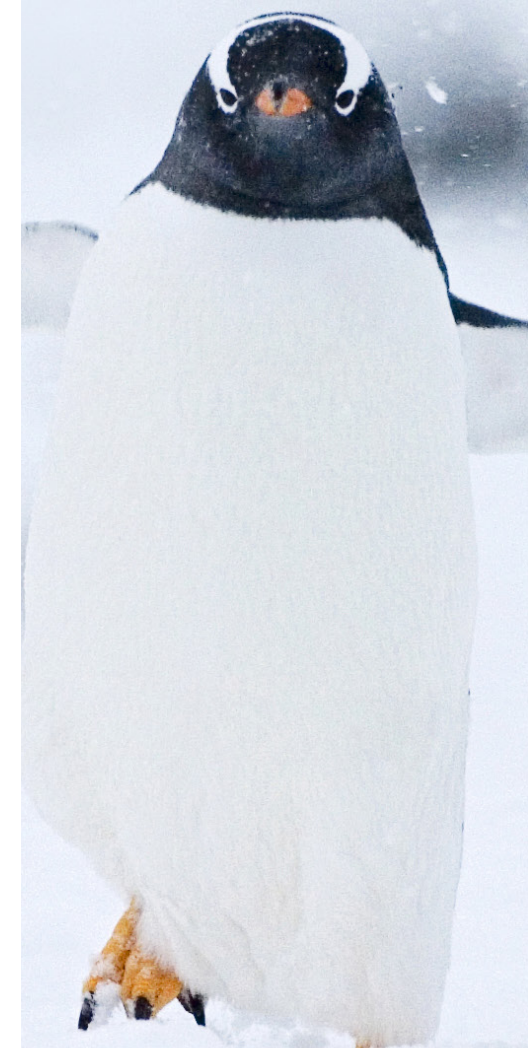
ABOUT THE OCEAN ENDEAVOUR

The Ocean Endeavour allows you to explore the remote coastline of Antarctica while enjoying the class and comfort of a four-star hotel. Featuring one expedition team member for every eight travellers, you can take full advantage of one of the best staff-passenger ratios in Antarctica (1:8), with a greater level of personal service and more time with our onboard experts. Complete with contemporary interiors, lounges for learning and reflection, Zodiacs for remote exploration, breathtaking 360° views from the deck, an emphasis on sustainability and exciting activities, the Ocean Endeavour is ideally suited for polar expedition cruising.

SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

Built: Poland 1982
Ice Class: 1B
Length: 137m (332ft)
Breadth: 21m (36ft)
Max Draft: 5.6m (18ft)
Cruising Speed: 15 knots
Propulsion: 4 Skoda Sulzer engines (4,355 horsepower per engine)
Electricity: 220 volts/60Hz
Passenger Capacity: 200 (maximum)
Crew: 124

Lifeboats: 6
Life rafts: 8



Cabin Information



Cabins and suites have the essential amenities you'll need to feel comfortable throughout your voyage. Our friendly staff at reception or your cabin attendant will be happy to help with any additional bedding you need for your cabin.

All cabins include the following amenities:

- ✓ Private bathroom
- ✓ Flat screen TV
- ✓ Hair dryer, bathrobe and towels
- ✓ Body wash and hair care products
- ✓ Telephone
- ✓ Intercom



● CATEGORY 1 | SINGLE INTERIOR

Approximately 95 to 105 sq. ft. (9-10 sq. m), a Single on Deck 5 is an interior cabin with two lower bed and a private bathroom.



● CATEGORY 2 | TRIPLE INTERIOR

Approximately 225 sq. ft. (20 sq. m), a Triple on Deck 4 is an interior cabin with three lower beds, and two private bathrooms. Cabin 4100 has four lower single beds and one private bathroom with a separate shower room.



● CATEGORY 3 | TWIN INTERIOR

Approximately 95 to 105 sq. ft. (9-10 sq. m), a Twin Interior on Deck 4 is an interior cabin with two lower beds and a private bathroom.



● CATEGORY 4/4A | TWIN & SINGLE PORTHOLE

Approximately 95 to 105 sq. ft. (9-10 sq. m), a Twin & Single Porthole on Deck 4 features a porthole window, two lower beds and a private bathroom. Cabins on Deck 5 feature a window, two lower beds and a private bathroom.



● CATEGORY 5/5A | TWIN & SINGLE WINDOW

Approximately 140 – 155 sq. ft. (13 – 14.5 sq. m), a Twin & Single Window features a window and private bathroom. On Deck 7, the cabins are outfitted with two lower beds. On Deck 8, these cabins offer one double bed.



● CATEGORY 6 | COMFORT

Approximately 190 to 200 sq. ft. (18-20 sq. m), a Comfort Twin on Deck 4 features two single berths, a separate living area with a pull out sofa bed, two porthole windows, and one private bathroom.



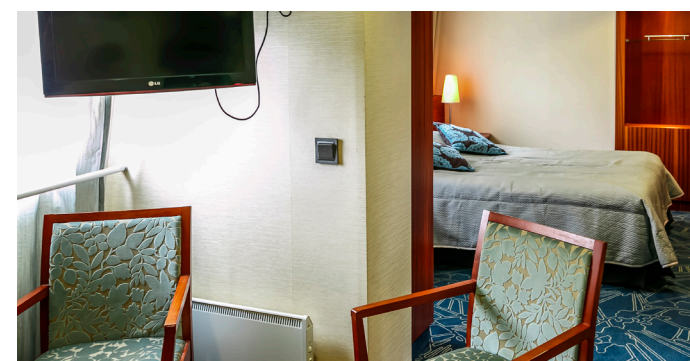
● CATEGORY 7 | SELECT

Approximately 190 to 200 sq. ft. (18-20 sq. m), a Select Twin on Deck 5 features two single berths, a separate living area with a pull out sofa bed, two windows, and one or two private bathrooms.



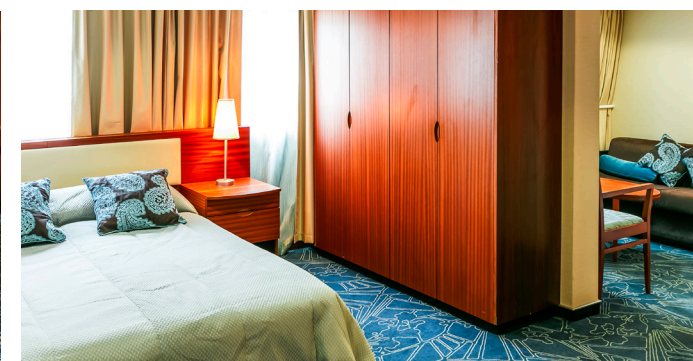
● CATEGORY 8 | SUPERIOR TWIN/DOUBLE

Approximately 226 sq. ft. (21 sq. m), a Superior Twin on Deck 5 features two lower berths and a pull out sofa bed, a large window, and a private bathroom. Approximately 182 sq. ft. (17 sq. m), a Superior Double on Deck 7 features one double bed, a sofa, a large window, and a private bathroom.



● CATEGORY 9 | JUNIOR SUITE

Junior Suites on Deck 5 are at least 325 sq. ft. (30 sq. m), and at least 164 sq. ft. (15 sq. m) on Deck 7. All Junior Suites feature a picture window, one double bed and private bathroom.



● CATEGORY 10 | OWNER'S SUITE

Approximately 320 sq. ft. (30 sq. m), the Owner's Suite on Deck 7 features two large bow-facing windows, one double bed, separate living area and private bathroom with tub.

Cabin Information



SHOWERS AND TOILETS

Cabins have a private bathroom with shower, toilet and wash basin. Shampoo and shower gel are provided for your use.

Please only flush toilet paper down the toilet due to the sensitive mechanism. Tissues, paper towels, feminine products, etc should be placed in the bin.



HAIRDRYERS

A hairdryer is available in each cabin.



BATHROBES

The bathrobes in your cabins are on loan for you to enjoy for the duration of your expedition.



VALUABLES

Feel free to store your valuables in the cabin safe provided or with our staff at reception.



CABIN TEMPERATURE – CLIMATE CONTROL

Cabin temperature can be controlled by adjusting the vent. If you are sharing a cabin with other travellers, please be considerate of their temperature preferences as well.



SHARED CABIN COURTESY

Many travellers elect to share a cabin with passengers they may not have previously met. All passengers have their own schedules and preference so please be mindful of your cabin mates.



HOUSEKEEPING SERVICE

Your cabin will be cleaned daily. Every fourth day your towels and bedsheets will be changed, subject to the length of the voyage and in accordance with The Ocean Endeavour's sustainability practices.

For more frequent towel changing, please inform your cabin attendant. Leaving a towel on the rack indicates you will be using it again, while putting a towel on the floor or in the shower or sink means you would like it to be washed.



LAUNDRY

Laundry fees are provided on board. Request forms and bags are available in your cabin. Laundry is collected in the morning and please allow 48 hours for your laundry to be returned. Ironing services are also available at a minimal charge. We encourage you to take advantage of the laundry services, as it will mean you can pack fewer articles of clothing. Please bring environmentally friendly detergent if hand washing small items in your cabin.



SPRINKLER SYSTEM

The sprinkler heads located throughout the ship, and in your room, are very sensitive. The slightest touch can activate them so please do not hang any items from the sprinkler heads, or smoke anywhere on the ship outside the designated smoking area. Guests activating the sprinkler system may be responsible for damages that occur.



ELECTRICAL OUTLETS

The electrical supply on board is 220 volts, 50 Hz. Passengers coming from the USA and Canada may need to bring a small 220v/110v converter. Please check your electronics as most modern cameras, computers and devices are already compatible to use 220/110 volts before purchasing a converter.

The electrical outlets found in your cabin and around the ship accept standard European two round pin plugs, so you may need to bring a travel adapter. Electricity supply may not be sufficient to power your electronic devices at all times so please be aware of this. Please check the voltage of your device before plugging it in, as the device may become damaged if the incoming voltage is higher than that for which it is manufactured.



CABIN CALLS & EMERGENCIES

Below is the telephone list to contact other cabins or areas of the ship:

Location	Tel. No
Reception	5000
Bridge	1000 (For <u>emergency</u> , safety and security calls only)
Room to Room	Directly (dial room number)

In case of emergency, please alert the Bridge or any Crew or Expedition member immediately.



Public Spaces

LIBRARY

In the Compass Club on Deck 6, there is a small library of polar books, reference and general reading material. Open 24 hours a day, the library also includes a selection of games for your entertainment. The collection includes books covering subjects like wildlife, history, marine biology, ecology and geology, in multiple languages. A large collection of field guides, picture books and reference books is also at your disposal.

LOUNGE AREAS AND LECTURE THEATRE

The Nautilus Lounge on Deck 6 is used for lectures, briefings and events, and also houses the main bar. The Compass Club, also on Deck 6, is your coffee, tea and water station, and provides a comfortable spot to relax with spectacular views along the starboard side of the ship.

The Aurora Lounge on Deck 7 is used as a secondary lecture space. The Meridian Club on Deck 9 offers a panoramic views and comfortable seating, with access to outside on the top deck.

RECEPTION AREA

24 hour assistance can be found from the crew members at reception, Deck 5. You can purchase internet or email access cards and phone cards here, arrange for a wake-up call or settle your accounts at the end of the voyage.

CREW AREAS

Please respect the privacy of the designated crew areas and note that they are not accessible to passengers.

MUDROOM

Our Mudroom, Deck 4, is heated and is where damp or wet expedition gear is stored. We don't recommend taking your gear to your room as this will be a less effective place to dry and air your items.

GYM

Located on Deck 8, gym hours are posted at the door. Facilities are on a first come, first served basis. Please do not bring glass bottles into the gym. Please take care when using the facilities and leave them clean. Yoga classes will also be offered onboard.

SPA

The spa and Wellness Programme is located on Deck 8. Please see the spa attendant for details on how to book massages, facials, and hair, hand and foot treatments.

POLAR BOUTIQUE

For essentials and expedition souvenirs, the Polar Boutique gift shop is on Deck 6 in the Nautilus Lounge. Opening hours will depend on the daily expedition activities. Our Polar Boutique offers a selection of expedition gear, including base layer clothing, waterproof pants and gloves, as well as gifts and souvenirs.

OBSERVATION DECKS

Our wonderful observations decks are internally accessible from Deck 6, 7 and 9 for viewing wildlife and enjoying the open ocean. The outer decks provide open space and are accessible at any time (subject to weather/sea conditions).

MEDICAL CLINIC

The Clinic is located on Deck 5, portside. In case of emergency, the doctor is available 24 hours a day. Contact the doctor via reception or any member of the Expedition Team.

ELEVATOR

The onboard elevator system is available for travel between Decks 4, 5, and 6. For safety reasons, the elevators will be shut down during inclement weather conditions or while crossing open ocean.

SAUNA

Located on Deck 8, the men's and women's saunas provide ample space to warm up with polar views. There are wing balconies adjacent to the newly refurbished shower and change areas allowing outdoor access.

POOL

A large heated outdoor pool surrounded by deck space is located on Deck 6. A shallow children's area is separated from a deeper saltwater plunge pool. Please note, there is no lifeguard on duty.



AURORA LOUNGE (DECK 7)



COMPASS CLUB (DECK 6)



POLARIS RESTAURANT (DECK 6)



MERIDIAN CLUB (DECK 9)



POLAR BOUTIQUE (DECK 6)



OUTSIDE DECK (DECKS 7 & 8)



GYM (DECK 8)



SAUNA (DECK 8)

The Ocean Endeavour



AURORA LOUNGE

Located on Deck 7, this is an intimate space for film screenings, lectures and travel talks. Enjoy panoramic views from the large windows.



POLAR BOUTIQUE

If you forgot any essentials or need a little souvenir from your voyage, the Polar Boutique on Deck 6 in the Nautilus Lounge is our onboard gift shop.



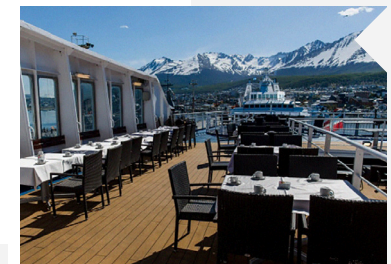
COMPASS CLUB

Located on Deck 6 the Compass Club is home to our Polar library. A quiet space to relax, with 24-hour coffee/tea station and comfortable seating.



MERIDIAN CLUB

Located on Deck 9, this top-deck lounge offers panoramic windows and an easy access to the outdoor observation platform. It is often used for yoga and stretching classes, tabletop games, and small-group workshops.



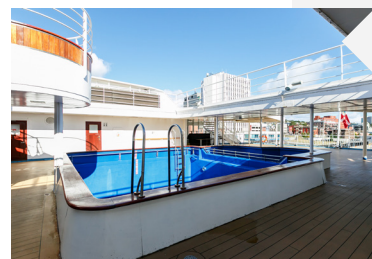
OUTER DECKS

Located in various spots all around the ship, with full circumference access on Decks 7 and 8.



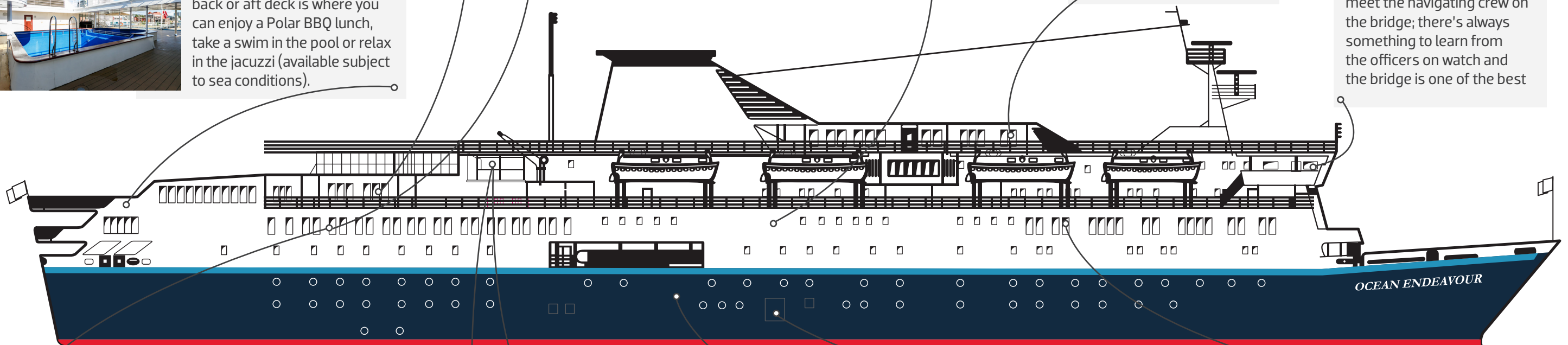
OPEN BRIDGE POLICY

Guests are welcome to meet the navigating crew on the bridge; there's always something to learn from the officers on watch and the bridge is one of the best



POOL & JACUZZI

Located on Deck 6, 7 & 8, the back or aft deck is where you can enjoy a Polar BBQ lunch, take a swim in the pool or relax in the jacuzzi (available subject to sea conditions).



NAUTILUS LOUNGE

Located on Deck 6, the Nautilus Lounge hosts lectures and travel talks with enough seating for all passengers. It is also home to the bar, with access to the Polar Boutique and outer decks.



SAUNA

Located on Deck 8, the men's and women's saunas provide ample space to warm up with views to the icy waters of the Polar Regions.



MUDROOM

Located on Deck 4, our heated expedition preparation room has personal storage for all guests. Rubber boots and life jackets are available here and wet gear may be stored as needed.

ZODIAC LANDING AREAS

Featuring 4 loading areas (2 on each side), this allows for quick embarkation. A large fleet of 20 Zodiacs enables all passengers to be off the ship at one time.



POLARIS RESTAURANT

Located on Deck 6, the Polaris Restaurant is an open-seating dining room featuring large windows for you to enjoy the passing wildlife while you can indulge in our Chef-prepared meals.

GYM
Located on Deck 8, passengers can enjoy a variety of health and wellness amenities such as gym and spa.





Dining Onboard

DINING ROOM

The Polaris Restaurant is the sole dining room, located on Deck 6. If there is one constant at sea, it is that you'll enjoy delicious meals daily. Meal times are subject to change due to landings and wildlife encounters but three meals a day will always be served. Daily hours of operation will be posted around the ship.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER SERVICE

The dining room has an open seating policy and there is one sitting for all passengers at breakfast, lunch and dinner.

SNACKS AND COCKTAIL HOUR

Assortments of fresh-baked cookies and/or pastries are available every afternoon. There is also a selection of hot and cold snacks available in the lounge during cocktail hour, expedition activities permitting.

BAR & WINE SERVICE

The well-stocked bar on the ship is open to enjoy with your fellow shipmates. A selection of liquors, spirits, beer, wine and champagne is available and can be charged to your shipboard account.

Please note: it is The Ocean Endeavour's policy to not serve alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 18 years.

PERSONAL ALCOHOL POLICY

Consuming personal alcohol is prohibited anywhere on the ship.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS & ALLERGIES

For vegetarians, there is a wide selection of vegetables, pasta, grains and fruit available.

The Ocean Endeavour can accommodate most special dietary requests include vegan diets; please clearly indicate your needs on the required expedition forms when you book your voyage.

Menus will be clearly labelled for vegetarian and gluten free options, but please do notify your server of the dietary restrictions you indicated on your form. Regretfully, kosher food cannot be prepared.

FOOD PREPARATION

Breakfasts and lunches are normally served buffet style, while dinners are a la carte. À la carte meals are made to order, allowing our chefs to prepare each dish to your individual needs.

Our chefs are able to monitor and control the quality of food being served, ensuring you receive top quality meals during the course of your expedition.

SUSTAINABLE SOURCED SEAFOOD

Our seafood, served and prepared from our chef onboard, are sourced sustainably from local partners. We use the MBA (Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch) as the guideline for our seafood purchases. This ensures, that the seafood is either caught or farmed in ways that consider the long-term vitality of harvested species and the well-being of the oceans, as well as the livelihoods of fisheries-dependent communities.

DRESS CODE

Casual dress code is exercised on the ship. You are welcome to dress up a little for the Captain's Welcome Reception.





Life at Sea

Lectures and workshops presented by our Expedition Team are conducted during the voyage and you can spend time on deck looking for seabirds and whales. Once we arrive at the Antarctic Peninsula, get ready for multiple landings, Zodiac cruises and activities.

While onboard the ship, expect great meals from your onboard chefs, inspiring lectures, incredible wildlife viewing and the forging of new friendships. Our highly trained expedition team ensure things run smoothly on the Ocean Endeavour. Here are some tips on how to optimise your time onboard.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

The daily program is posted on the TVs throughout the ship. Sometimes new opportunities present themselves so expect the unexpected and put your trust in the highly skilled Expedition Team to make your journey memorable.

SAFETY ONBOARD AND ASHORE

Safety is the utmost priority for our Expedition Team and crew members. Being aware of how to safely move through the ship, act ashore and handle both wet and dry landings will help ensure you have a stress-free expedition.

Please take time to read the instructions in this important safety section.

SAFETY WHILE ON DECK

Outer decks can be slippery so please take care. As a rule of thumb, always have one hand free for the ship. Use the handrails and wear proper closed-toe, nonslip footwear. Slip-on sandals, slippers or flip-flops are neither safe nor suitable for wearing on board.

STAIRS & DOORS

High steps in many doorways lead to the outer decks, please watch your step and proceed with caution. Do not place your hands around the edges of doors when passing through doorways or walking in your room. Be aware that if doors are not closed properly, they present a danger and can open or close violently and unexpectedly as the ship moves across the sea.

SAFETY BRIEFING & LIFEBOAT DRILL

By international maritime law, it is mandatory to participate in an emergency drill within 24 hours of sailing. Upon embarkation, a safety briefing to outline appropriate behaviour on board will take place, including emergency procedures.

A drill will be conducted to familiarise you with your lifeboat, location of life vests and emergency evacuation route. This compulsory drill will be scheduled as soon as possible by the Chief Officer. Full details will be provided after embarkation.

LIFE VESTS

An orange SOLAS life jacket is provided for every passenger on board. These can be found in the storage bins on the outer decks and are to be used in case of a ship emergency, as well as during emergency lifeboat drills.

CONDUCT ASHORE

- For safety reasons, never walk alone while ashore. Always travel with someone else, or as part of a group.
- If weather conditions deteriorate the Captain will sound the return to ship signal, using the ship's horn. If you hear this, immediately return to the landing area or follow instructions from staff members.
- Never leave litter. Take only photos and leave only footprints.
- Be punctual, as on time boarding and efficient landings mean we'll have more time to explore at future landings.





Onboard Procedures

WATER

Filing stations are available on the ship so that you can re-fill your water bottle as needed.

ON BOARD ACCOUNTS

For ease, items purchased from the Polar Boutique, lounge or bar (including drinks) are charged to your ship account. Any laundry, postage, communication charges, spa treatments and adventure options booked onboard (space permitting) are also charged to this account.

Payments of shipboard accounts are paid at reception towards the end of the expedition. The US dollar is the standard currency onboard. US dollars, Visa, MasterCard or American Express credit cards are accepted. Personal cheques are not accepted.

Please note: If you are sharing a cabin and would like separate accounts, please advise reception.

GRATUITIES

This is at your personal discretion. As a guideline, we suggest the amount of US\$15 to US\$20 per traveller per day. You will have the option to charge a gratuity amount to your onboard account, or to place cash in an envelope at the end of the voyage. Hotel and expedition team members share gratuities.

ITINERARY & PROGRAMME CHANGES

This is an expedition cruise to the world's most remote region so the weather and conditions are unpredictable. Itineraries are planned for each tour package, but to ensure the safety of our guests and crew, landings and routes are subject to change and cancellation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements in English over the ship's public address system will alert you to wildlife sightings, itinerary changes, and landing instructions for going ashore. They can be heard in cabins and all public spaces. Where non-English-speaking groups travel with us, announcements will be repeated in other languages. Out of courtesy to other travelers, we ask that you remain quiet during all announcements regardless of the language.

BATTERY DISPOSAL

Please bring old batteries to reception for disposal – do not throw old batteries in your cabin garbage.

BRIDGE VISITS

Access to the Bridge, where you can observe how the Captain and Bridge officers sail and navigate the ship may be granted during the voyage. The Captain and Bridge officers do restrict access during arrivals and departures from port and during times of complicated navigation. As the Bridge is an important working area on the ship, we ask that you keep noise to a minimum to avoid distracting the officers from conducting their jobs efficiently. Please respect the Bridge etiquette of no eating, drinking or smoking.

LOST & FOUND

Please bring any misplaced items to reception or give them to a member of the Expedition Team. If you lose anything yourself, please advise our staff.

SMOKING

For health and safety reasons, The Ocean Endeavour maintains a non smoking policy in the interior of the ship including cabins, near Zodiacs and on landings. Please only smoke in the designated area which your Expedition Team can direct you to.

Always ensure cigarettes are extinguished properly and dispose of them in the proper receptacle. Please, never throw cigarettes overboard.

SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

The environment is a key concern in Antarctica. Use all rubbish containers on board. Never throw anything over the side of the ship. Due to the complicated process of desalinating sea water for use on board, guests are asked to be mindful of their water use.

STAYING IN TOUCH WHILE ON BOARD

It is possible to make phone calls, check emails and use the internet while on board.

Please note:

We travel to some of the most remote parts of the world.

As we utilise satellite equipment for our connection, it is possible that occasional degradation or outages of services may occur. Personal communication services are not always guaranteed throughout your voyage.

We encourage passengers to disconnect from digital life and reconnect with the natural world and your fellow passengers and crew.

To access email or internet, you can purchase a pre-paid PIN card from reception. Data PIN cards can be used to access the internet from personal computers, tablets and smartphones. These cards are based on data used, not time connected, so be careful about which services are running in the background on your device(s). Once purchased, your PIN card will grant you access to network spots found throughout the public spaces of the ship. The best connection will be in public areas, but it may be possible to connect in your cabin depending where it is.

A temporary ship-board email account can also be set up. These special Webmail accounts are specifically geared towards satellite communications and will be a more efficient, lowercost alternative to data service.

Accounts are set up for a small charge, and include up to 200KB of textonly transmission per day. Additional emails can be sent over this amount for an additional charge.

A pre-paid PIN Card will also be required for making telephone calls. Voice PIN cards allow calling from your cabin or guest telephones to shore telephones at various rates per minute – dependent on location and type of

phone you are calling (calling mobile phones tends to be more expensive). Current prices for these optional services will be posted onboard the ship or can be requested from your booking agent.

Please note refunds are not provided for unused voice or data cards.

DOCTOR

An English-speaking doctor will be onboard. They will manage a medical clinic stocked with a supply of common prescription medicines and basic first aid equipment. Please ensure you bring an additional two-week supply of any life sustaining or essential medication you take regularly. As we operate in an extremely remote part of the world, there is limited opportunity to restock medical supplies. We cannot accept responsibility for not having a specific brand or type of drug on board. Should you fall ill, the doctor will refer to the medical forms that you completed and returned to us; so please ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate.

MAIL

Sending polar mail is still a rare and memorable way for loved ones to receive a memento from your voyage. Mail may be posted from the ship and will be charged to your onboard account. Please deposit your mail at reception with your cabin number and name noted clearly in the upper right hand corner of each card or letter.

It may occasionally be possible to post mail from a research base. If we are unable to post the mail during your voyage, staff will attempt to do so on subsequent voyages.

Please note: delivery can take many months and cannot be guaranteed.

CHILDREN POLICY

Children under the age of eight are not recommended for this type of expedition. Children must travel with a parent. Child rate (upt to the age of 13) sharing a suitable cabin at 50% of adult charge.



Sailing with Confidence

In such unprecedented times, we now more than ever understand your want to travel safely and with the support needed to fully enjoy your expedition to the Antarctic in the most responsible and healthy manner possible. With an established presence in the Antarctic and an experienced team of mariners, hoteliers and guides, the Ocean Endeavour's status as an industry leader puts us in the best possible stead to take you to the White Continent with the confidence and peace of mind you deserve for this truly unique experience.

In addition to our field staff, the Ocean Endeavour's operations and reservations teams have learned and adapted to the world's current crisis as we swiftly and efficiently managed vessels and aircraft as the 2019/20 Antarctic season drew to a close as the outbreak began. As a result of our efforts and a company-wide campaign to manage the situation, we've been able to build from this experience a robust and tailor made Covid-19 response plan that leverages the Ocean Endeavour's best assets in ensuring safe and responsible Antarctic travel for the coming years. From pre-night social distancing measures, amendments to pier side protocols and ground operators liaisons to an enhanced shipboard experience and excursion operations, an outline of our Covid-19 response can be found below. As always, our teams are standing by to provide answers to your concerns in the wake of Covid-19 and we look forward to sailing to Antarctica with you and with the safety and confidence our guests have always enjoyed.

MEDICAL PRE-SCREENING PRIOR TO EMBARKATION

In line with recommendations and protocols adopted from the Centre for Disease Control (CDC), the Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) and the International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators (IAATO), our medical pre-screening is set to a global standard. This includes temperature checks as well as robust medical assessments and a dialogic approach to health self-assessment by guests during transit, through questionnaires and decontamination routines.

ENHANCED PIER-SIDE PROTOCOLS

Designed to mitigate exposure to Covid-19 at the most prominent touching points en-route to Ushuaia, protocols with local agents and ground operators have been amended to reflect pandemic circumstances. This includes reduction in handling of baggage by various agents, social distancing of pier-side personnel, reduction of personal interfacing with hotel staff during pre-night and embarkation and the use of multiple hotels in port cities of Ushuaia and Punta Arenas to ensure social distancing measures are maximised.

Temperature checks will punctuate the transit process with iterations at touchdown in port cities, at the start and end of pre-and post -night stays and immediately prior to embarkation.

ENHANCED ONBOARD DISINFECTION, CLEANING & PREVENTATIVES

On board the Ocean Endeavour, amendments to existing cleaning and sterilization procedures have been made to reflect a heightened standard as well as reduction of exposure to common areas and surfaces for all personnel including staff, crew and passengers.

In addition to the existing hygiene infrastructure and signage stationed throughout our vessel, the Ocean Endeavour's Covid-19 spread mitigation protocols will be reflected in increased hand washing and sanitization stations throughout common areas and companionways, increased signage to inform and update on health and safety protocols and status and regular distribution of mask and glove replenishments to cabins.

While on board, all guests will be required to wear face masks while transiting companionways. Crew and guides will be required to wear face masks at times when in the vicinity of guests and social distancing of 1.5 meters will be policed in all public areas.

SINGLE CABINS AT NO EXTRA COST

Due to increased inquiry and in line with the Centre for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations for social distancing protocol, we have made available more single-berth cabins through all cabin categories on the Ocean Endeavour. By offering solo use cabins for single travellers and so minimising single-supplement fees, we're able to make solo travel to Antarctica more economically viable while also bolstering our social distancing measures and maximizing both health and the experience of all guests on our vessel.

Additionally, by utilising the Ocean Endeavour's emphasis on large internal spaces and cabin versatility, we are able to offer incredible flexibility and responsiveness to cabin change requests, quarantine protocol and symptom treatment should the need arise.

ADDITIONAL MEDICAL PERSONNEL

Further to the Ship Manager's onboard medical personnel and our expedition doctor, in light of the need to more frequently assess for Covid-19 symptoms, we will be increasing the bandwidth of onboard medical assessment protocols by expanding the number of staff on hand within this field.

An additional medical role on board the vessel will be complemented with a preference for expedition staff whose backgrounds and skillsets can be leaned upon if needed for increased screening, monitoring and/or treatment.

WHY THE OCEAN ENDEAVOUR IS THE PERFECT VESSEL TO EXPLORE ANTARCTICA IN COVID-19

1. SEVERAL DINING AREAS TO SPACE GUESTS OUTS

With the Ocean Endeavour's numerous dining and entertainment areas, our shipboard dining experience has been tailored to meet and exceed social distancing recommendations. In addition to the ship's primary restaurant, our Aurora and Meridian Lounges serve as perfect secondary spaces in which to dine with family and friends while our hotel team delivers a socially distanced breakfast, lunch and three course dinner service.

2. LARGE PRIMARY DINING ROOM

At approximately 200 square meters, the Ocean Endeavour's main dining room is by nature an open plan and spacious on-board experience. High above the waterline and with large windows, it's a great place for a quiet and intimate dining experience with a view to the horizon.

3. EXPANSIVE DECK SPACE

As a true expedition vessel, the Ocean Endeavour's decks were designed to maximise viewing experience for all guests on board. Further to the vessel's bow - its primary wildlife viewing area - its port and starboard bridge wings and promenade deck mean you can find a sunny and secluded iceberg viewing spot at any time of the day.

4. HALF THE GUESTS, DOUBLE THE SPACE

Originally built to accommodate 400 people, the Ocean Endeavour's relative size and emphasis on public spaces becomes particularly enjoyable when in its preferred expedition environment where only 200 guests are brought on board. This means, half the guests, double the space and double the time with our expert guides and expedition team.

5. NUMEROUS PUBLIC SPACES THROUGHOUT THE SHIP

In addition to the Ocean Endeavour's generous dining space, the ship's lounge and other common areas compliment its spacious design while providing facilities and views for on board activities as well as down-time between excursions. While the Meridian Club, with its sweeping views and abundance of natural light, becomes a perfect area for our on-board wellness program, the Compass Lounge is great spot to browse the ship's library and enjoy an espresso among the glacial views.

6. LARGE FLEET OF ZODIACS

While the Ocean Endeavour's on-ship experience is built from the ground up for spacious design, a sense of solitude and unparalleled viewing, this doesn't end at the ship's gangway as we take the Antarctic sense of space off the ship and throughout our excursion operations. With a large fleet of 22 zodiacs, including two large forward-facing watercraft, our large team of boat drivers allows small groups to hit the water and get out on the ice in smaller congregations. As well as a safer and healthier environment, this means more time with your expert drivers, more time with just family and friends and more true sense of genuine Antarctic adventure!

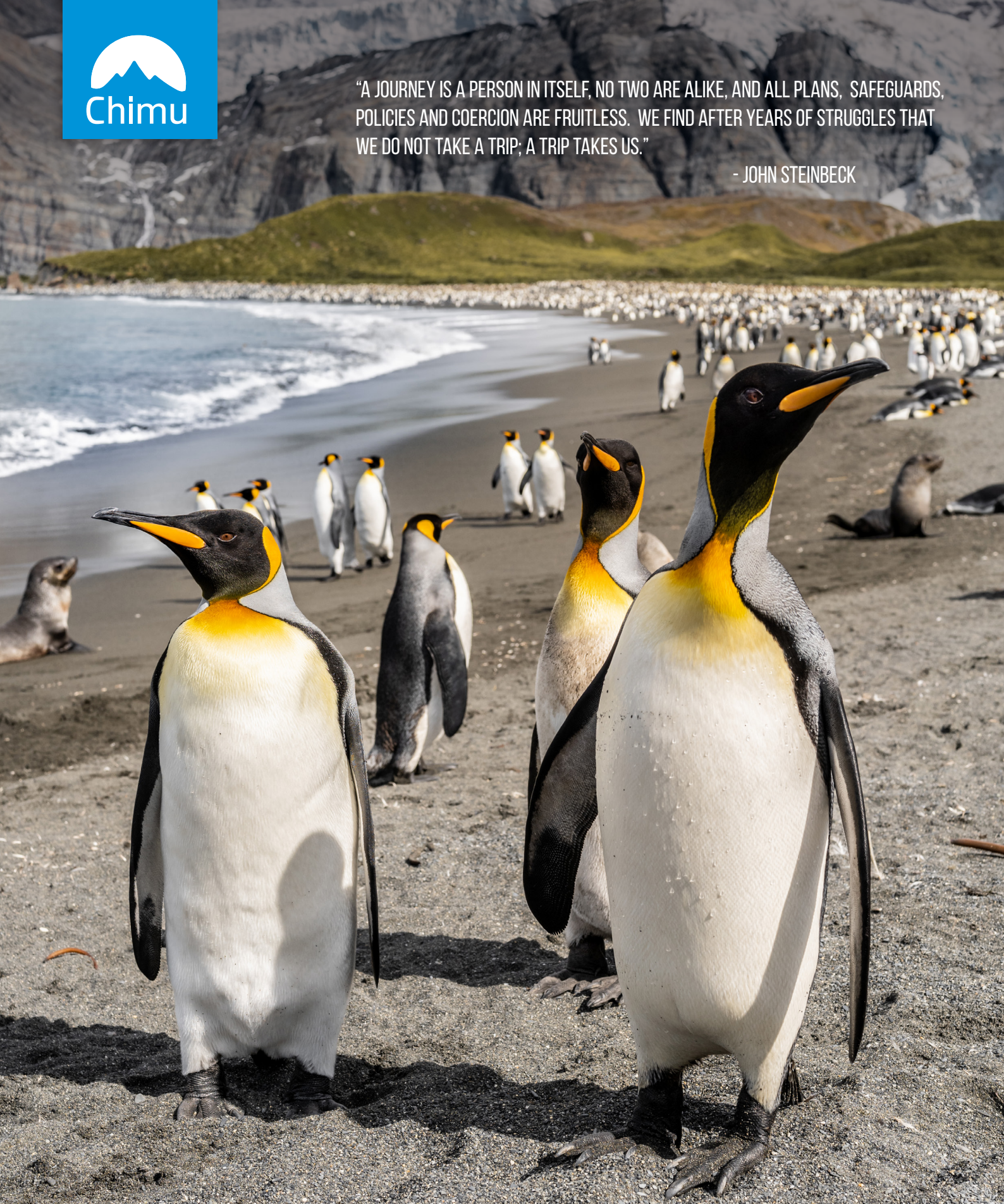
7. LARGE MUDROOM AND DUEL GANGWAY FOR FAST DISEMBARKATION

As an ice-class rated, true expedition vessel, the Ocean Endeavour's mudroom becomes an invaluable tool in conducting our efficient and socially-distanced disembarkations. When arriving in the scenic Paradise Bay or at historic Port Lockroy, our team of drivers will take to the water while we call you to the Mudroom in groups "Amundsen", "Shackleton", "Mawson", "Hurley" and "Scott" where your expedition jacket and boots await in your personalised ship locker.



"A JOURNEY IS A PERSON IN ITSELF, NO TWO ARE ALIKE, AND ALL PLANS, SAFEGUARDS, POLICIES AND COERCION ARE FRUITLESS. WE FIND AFTER YEARS OF STRUGGLES THAT WE DO NOT TAKE A TRIP; A TRIP TAKES US."

- JOHN STEINBECK



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