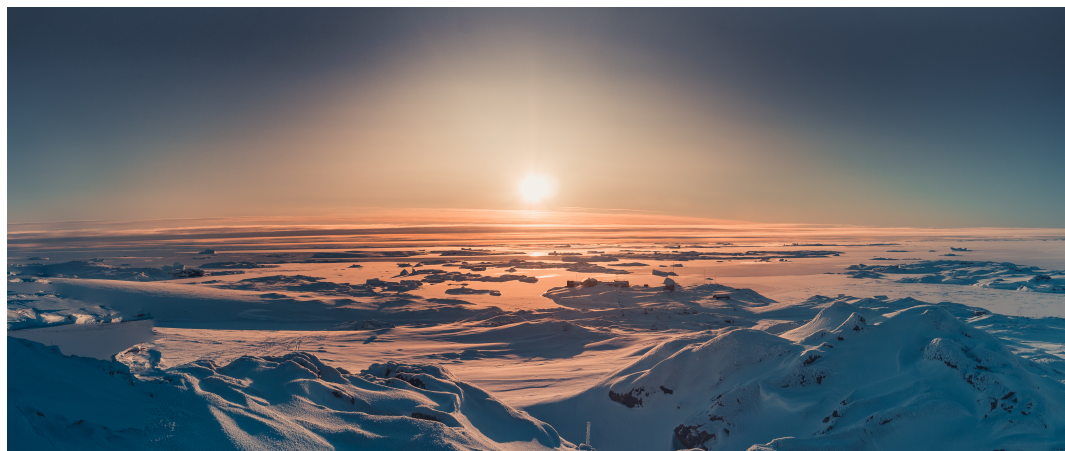


## ANTARCTICA - OCEAN VICTORY



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### DEPARTURE

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### DURATION

15 Days

### LOCATIONS

Antarctic Peninsula,  
South Georgia



## INTRODUCTION

Undertake a once in a lifetime opportunity to witness the solar eclipse in perhaps the most unique destination on Earth. On board the Ocean Victory, you will be at the centre of the eclipse umbrella during an incredible trip to South Georgia and Antarctica. This is a truly transformative experience, breaking new ground to develop a true and deep understanding of the special uniqueness of these incredible locations. This is an Antarctic journey unlike any other.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: Arrival & Embarkation in Ushuaia

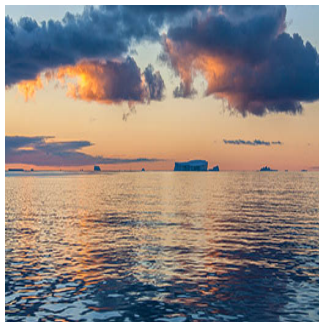
Arrive in Ushuaia, Argentina - the world's southernmost town. Explore the quaint city or local countryside. Alternatively, consider a day trip off the beaten path to the raw, natural archipelago of Tierra del Fuego. It's a hiker's paradise with rugged snow-capped mountains, glaciers, flower-filled meadows and boggy quagmires. In the afternoon, we board our ship, Ocean Victory. Your incredible journey begins as we navigate through the calms of Beagle Channel, a strait in the Tierra del Fuego Archipelago.



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### DAY 2: At Sea Towards South Georgia - Day 2 to 4

The following days will be spent at sea at your own leisure. Take this time to engage with your fellow passengers, sharing stories of past adventures and building excitement for the journey to come. Attend some of the many insightful lectures on board, spend some time in the gym, or simply relax and enjoy a drink by the bar.



### DAY 5: South Georgia & South Atlantic - Day 5 to 8

South Georgia has been a British Overseas Territory since 1775. At 3,755 square kilometres, it is the largest island in the territory and one of the wildest and most remote places on earth with dramatic scenery of snow-capped mountains and huge glaciers. The island is home to tens of thousands of breeding penguins, seals and seabirds. In the 19th century South Georgia was a prominent whaling base, but whaling ceased in the 1960's and the only remnants are museums and well-preserved buildings. South Georgia teems with wildlife due to the currents that bring nutrients to the island from the Atlantic. Huge numbers of penguins and seals breed here and it is also home to many fascinating sites, including Shackleton's Grave. Over the next few days we will explore the wonderful island of South Georgia and see why the island is known as the "Galapagos of the South". With enormous quantities of sea birds, penguin colonies numbering in the hundreds of thousands, sea lion pups and a wealth of history, this promises to be the highlight of any trip. We will visit the old whaling settlement of Gritviken and pay a visit to the grave of the legend himself - Sir Ernest Shackleton.



### DAY 9: Solar Eclipse

At sea you will have the unique opportunity to witness one of the most magical events on Earth, the solar eclipse. You will have the humble privilege of being one of the few people in the world to witness this incredible event in one of the most remote places on Earth. This is a truly transformative experience which will leave you with an incredible connection and deep understanding of the uniqueness of this place.



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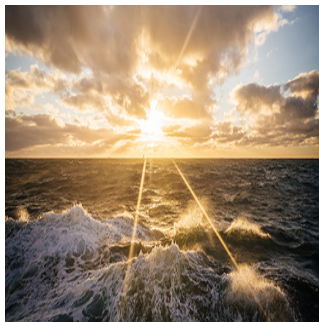
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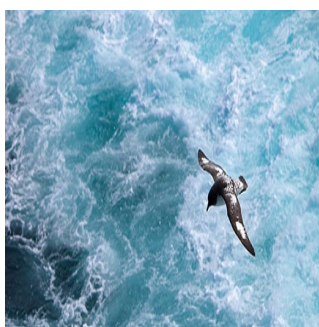
### DAY 10: At Sea Towards Antarctica

Reflecting on the incredible journey so far you will spend the day at sea. Enriched by the experiences you have shared together, you and your fellow passengers may take this time to enjoy the day at leisure.



### DAY 13: Re Crossing The Drake - Day 13 & 14

Cross the formidable Drake Passage towards Ushuaia. This return journey is reminiscent of the formidable passage of the explorers of old. Break new ground on this unique sailing experience, one still somewhat daunting to even the most fearless of explorers.



### DAY 15: Disembarkation in Ushuaia

Today you will disembark the vessel. Say farewell to your newfound friends and fellow passengers, reflecting on the incredible experiences and memories you have made together. Leave this journey with a profound respect and deeper understanding of the profound importance of the uniqueness of this incredible place.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

#### Accommodation

Cabin on board ship

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<b>Inclusions</b>	Cabin accommodation on board the ship All meals whilst on ship All scheduled landings/excursions Guiding and lectures by English-speaking expedition leader and team All port fees All landing fees A pair of expedition boots for use during your voyage Expedition jacket provided (yours to keep) <b>EXCLUSIONS:</b> Airfares to/from embarkation and disembarkation city Visa fees (if applicable) Travel insurance (compulsory) Beverages (other than coffee and tea) Personal expenses such as laundry, onboard communication (telephone calls, faxes, email service) Gratuities for the crew (recommended US\$15 per person per day) Pre or post cruise travel expenses Optional activities, refer optional activities section for details
<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	2 (light adventure)
<b>Single Surcharge</b>	Available upon request, contact us for more details.
<b>Notes</b>	Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Departure date, seasonality & availability.

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## SUSTAINABILITY

As a member of IAATO we follow guidelines appointed by the Antarctic Treaty System to go above and beyond in support of minimizing negative impacts on this pristine landscape. We also encourage clients to look to book pre-and post- accommodation with us, where local businesses will be supported. Our clients also receive restaurant recommendations which support locally owned restaurants

We carefully select all ships we work with and choose smaller sized vessels to create less impact. We use a highly regulated, licensed vessel which is well equipped to operate in the Antarctic's delicate ecosystem. We view the voyage to the Antarctic as an expedition, not a sightseeing trip. Smaller boats such as ours can navigate narrow waterways and are far less polluting than the larger ships in Antarctic waters. By carrying less passengers, we have far less waste. The waste is carried back to the home port to allow for environmentally conscious waste management and disposal.

For more information on our sustainability policies, including how we are striving towards being a paperless organisation, click [HERE](#)