

## ANTARCTICA - FRIDTJOF NANSEN



### INTRODUCTION

Set sail from Ushuaia, at the southern tip of South America to the end of the world aboard the MS Fridtjof Nansen. Discover the unparalleled highlights of Antarctica on this unforgettable voyage to the White Continent, with its vast expanses of snow and ice and seemingly endless blue-white horizons. Crossing the famous Drake Passage leads you to Antarctica, with its spectacular photo opportunities and incredible wildlife. Sail into the natural harbour of Deception Island and explore the abandoned whaling station and the relics of a British base. Visit the gentoo penguins of Cuverville Island and admire the stunning scenery of Wilhelmina Bay. Every day offers something different on what promises to be an adventure of a lifetime.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: Buenos Aires, Argentina

This adventure starts with an overnight stay in Buenos Aires, the bustling capital of Argentina. We offer an optional city tour in the afternoon. Spend the evening at your leisure and discover "Paris of South America" for yourself.



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#### DEPARTURE

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#### DURATION

12 Days

#### LOCATIONS

Antarctic Peninsula



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### DAY 2: Tierra del Fuego

Fly early in the morning to Ushuaia, where MS Fridtjof Nansen awaits. Once on board, we kick off our journey with a welcome-on-board dinner.



### DAY 3: Crossing the Drake Passage - Day 3 & 4

Prepare yourself for Antarctica as we cross the infamous Drake Passage, and trust us - it will overwhelm you! MS Fridtjof Nansen is designed especially to bring polar exploration to all ages and learning levels. There will also be several lectures on the environment around us; films about Antarctica and the Activity Center will be providing the latest technology for preserving your memories. This will be the heart of the expedition community, where we gather for talks, recaps and spontaneous events, mingle and share stories.



### DAY 5: Antarctica - Day 5-9

Welcome to the most remote area on Earth! Come ashore to explore the breathtaking Antarctic scenery and encounter penguins. From the deck, there will be ample opportunities to sight whales and seals. We always work with the elements in Antarctica, and we aim to land on the South Shetland Islands and on the Antarctic Peninsula. The places we visit are serene and offer opportunities to observe different types of Antarctic wildlife, including penguin colonies, seals, whales, glaciers, icebergs in every shape and colour, whaling stations and scientific stations. Our activities are exciting and varied. One day you will go ashore to see penguins and hear the crackling sounds of glaciers. The next day, you may get to feel the wind as you cruise amid the sea ice, looking for seals. Another day you may choose optional kayaking or a walk. Our onboard photographer will be on hand to show you the basics of expedition photography to capture these amazing experiences.



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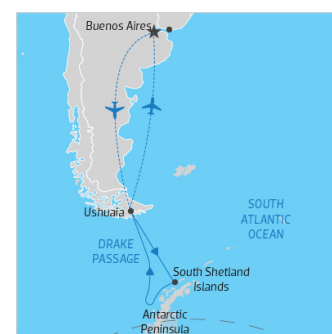
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## DAY 10: At Sea – Drake Passage - Day 10 & 11

After exploring this exhilarating continent, we set course back to civilisation. Spend the day at sea recapping your experiences, having fun in the Activity Center or just relaxing on deck.



## DAY 12: Disembarkation: Ushuaia- Buenos Aires

Our expedition cruise ends as we reach Ushuaia, and we transfer you to the airport for your flight back to Buenos Aires.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

<b>Accommodation</b>	Standard
<b>Inclusions</b>	<p>Cabin accommodation on board ship All meals whilst on board All landings and excursions by zodiac Guiding by experienced Polar lecture and guide One night in Buenos Aires prior to departure Return economy airfare flights Buenos Aires to Ushuaia Waterproof jacket (yours to keep) Loan of waterproof boots for duration of voyage</p> <p>Exclusions International flights Travel insurance Gratuities for crew/staff Luggage handling personal expenses (such as laundry and onboard communication)</p>
<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	2 (light adventure)
<b>Single Surcharge</b>	Available upon request, contact us for more details.

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### Notes

Please note this itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.

### Price Dependent upon

Departure date, season and availability.

## 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](#)

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