



#### TRIP CODE

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**DEPARTURE** 

19/12/2023

**DURATION** 

13 Days

LOCATIONS

Antarctic Peninsula



# **INTRODUCTION**

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Experience the wonders of the holiday season on an incredible expedition voyage. Discover the striking shores and magical vistas of Antarctica on board the Seaventure. From encountering rich biodiversity such as whales, seals and penguins to kayaking near giant icebergs. Experience the one of the last wild places on Earth as you explore the wonders of the Antarctic Peninsula.

# **ITINERARY**

DAY 1: Arrival in Ushuaia - Day 1

No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive with plenty of time to unwind and enjoy the beautiful Arakur Resort & Spa or spend time discovering the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia.





DAY 2: Ushuaia - Day 2

Explore the sights of Ushuaia such as the museums and Argentinean leather markets or continue relaxing at the hotel. Attend the optional evening briefing for the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers. \*Please note in 21-22 government protocols dictate all guests fly via group charter into Ushuaia. 21-22 Itineraries will start on "Day 2" with an overnight in Buenos Aires before embarking on "Day 3".



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## DAY 3: Embarkation Ushuaia - Day 3

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.



## DAY 4: Drake Passage - Day 4-5

Join our Polar Experts as they teach you about everything Antarctic, from wildlife to history; participate in our renowned Citizen Science program; or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching exciting glimpses of wildlife. Grab your binoculars to identify the many seabirds that follow the ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctic waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.



#### DAY 6: South Shetland Islands - Day 6-7

The volcanic South Shetland Islands offer amazing abundance and beauty, the perfect place to spend a memorable Christmas Day! We'll hop into our inflatable Zodiac boats and spend as much time as possible exploring. Be prepared to marvel up close at nature's glory.





DAY 8: Antarctica - Day 8 - 10

Here we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels as we travel the wildlife-rich waters. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.



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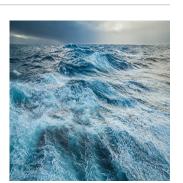
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DAY 11: Drake Passage - Day 11 - 12

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 New Year's Eve at the bottom of the earth and conclude our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.



DAY 13: Disembarkation in Ushuaia - Day 13

With huge smiles on weary, content faces, we disembark in the morning, letting you catch a flight to Buenos Aires or stay in Ushuaia for more sights and adventure.



# **INCLUSIONS & DETAILS**

Accommodation

Cabin on board ship



Inclusions	Transfer from airport in embarkation city to group hotel if arriving on Day 1 of itinerary.  Two pre-voyage nights hotel accommodation in embarkation city  Transfer from the group hotel to ship for embarkation  Cabin accommodation on board ship  All meals whilst on board  All scheduled landings and excursions  Citizen science program:  Expedition jacket (yours to keep)  Complimentary use of rubber boots for duration of voyage  Coffee/tea/cocoa 24 hours daily  Alcohol (house brands) and non-alcoholic beverages:  Mineral water, soft drinks, juices, tea, house wine, various beers, long drinks, cocktails of the day  All taxes and port fees  WIFI from the public computers  200MB WIFI card for use on personal devices  Digital voyage log  Guiding and lectures by experienced expedition team  Exclusions  International flights  Optional activities not mentioned as included  Onboard communication charges such as outgoing phone calls, WiFi from personal devices in excess of the 200 MB provided  Travel and medical insurance  Personal expenses  Gratuities for the staff and crew
Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	Available upon request, contact us for more details.
Notes	Please note this itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.
Price Dependent upon	Departure date, season and availability

# SUSTAINABILITY

We appreciate that voyages to the Antarctic to have an impact on this pristine environment. In light of this, all our voyages are double carbon offset. In addition, we strive to eliminate as many single use plastics as possible from our supply chain. In choosing this voyage you are also supporting the fantastic work done by the Antarctic Science Foundation (ASF) and their work in understanding and protecting this unique destination. In addition all voyages support the Mawsons Huts Foundation (MHF). The MHF support the legacy of Sir Douglas Mawson, the legendary Antarctic explorer and scientist. As a member of IAATO we follow strict guidelines appointed by the Antarctic Treaty System to go above and beyond in support of minimizing negative impacts on this

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pristine landscape. We also encourage clients to look to book pre-and postaccommodation 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 ships 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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