

ANTARCTICA - ANTARCTIC PENINSULA: THE CLASSIC VOYAGE | DISCOVERER



INTRODUCTION

Embark on the classic adventure to the 7th continent on this 12 day Antarctica cruise voyage. Travel onboard the premium expedition vessel, Discoverer, which is well equipped to handle the journey to the White Continent. From zodiac landings in quaint penguin rookeries, to cruising past towering icebergs and kayaking near impressive glaciers, no two experiences are the same. You will enjoy twice daily excursions in Antarctica and spend the maximum amount of time off the ship. The expert expedition crew onboard will delight, with lectures and citizen science projects that you will be able to participate in onboard during sea days and down time. This voyage is one not to be missed!

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrival in Ushuaia

After a friendly welcome at the airport and a transfer to the luxurious Arakur Resort & Spa (or another of Ushuaia's top luxury hotels), take some time to unwind or explore the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia. Our evening briefing is your opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.



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DAY 2: Embarkation

Spend your morning relaxing at the hotel, visiting a museum, or exploring the shops in Ushuaia, before our mid-afternoon escort to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will welcome you on board and get you settled in, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and our Captain's welcome dinner. We're on our way to Antarctica!



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

Join our Polar Experts as they share their vast knowledge of Antarctica, from its enchanting wildlife to its bold history. Participate in our pioneering Citizen Science program, or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching glimpses of rarely seen wildlife. Keep your binoculars handy to identify the many seabirds that escort our ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctica's waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.



DAY 5: South Shetland Islands - Day 5 & 6

Over time, the volcanic activity of the South Shetland Islands has created a geology unlike any other. Here, you can expect a spectacular display of mountains, glaciers, and wildlife, including Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins, and it's not uncommon to share the water's edge with Elephant and Fur seals. Whales are often spotted as well. So, we'll settle into our Zodiacs and spend most of our day exploring. And kayakers, it's time to get your first taste of gliding just inches off the pristine Antarctic water. Whether on land or sea, in Zodiac or kayak, be prepared for a fully immersive introduction to this incomparable part of the world.

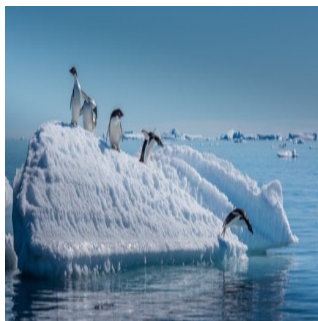


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DAY 7: Immersive Antarctica - Day 7 to 9

Welcome to Antarctica in all its awe-inspiring glory. For the next few days, we'll explore a number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels where glorious icebergs and an array of beguiling wildlife share the highly active waters. Prepare to be amazed as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales, both along the rugged coastline and in the sea. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites, and we plan to take full advantage of all the continent offers.



DAY 10: Crossing the Drake Passage - Day 10 & 11


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 the conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.



DAY 12: Disembarkation in Ushuaia

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



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Cabin on board ship & Hotel
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1 nights pre night cruise accommodation in Ushuaia including breakfast at the 5* Arakur Hotel
 All meals onboard the Discoverer including snacks
 Beer/wine with lunch & dinner onboard the ship and 24/7 tea, coffee and hot cocoa
 In-room mini-bar refilled once daily with non-alcoholic beverages
 Accommodation onboard the Discoverer in booked cabin category
 Onboard lecture program from Expeditions Team and Naturalist Guides
 All shore excursions and Zodiac cruising (except paid adventure options with cost)
 Insulated inner jacket, yours to keep
 Complimentary use of rubber Muck boots and outer Expedition Parka, on loan for the duration of your expedition
 Transfer from Ushuaia airport to hotel (on arrival in Ushuaia if arriving on Day 1 of itinerary, and providing we have your confirmed air itinerary at least 15 days prior to departure)
 Transfer from Ushuaia hotel accommodation to the ship for embarkation
 Transports to Ushuaia airport or city centre on return to port
 All port taxes
 All landing fees
 Use of onboard gym, sauna, pool and jacuzzi

Inclusions

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International or internal flights other than specified
 Airport transfers, taxes and excess baggage charges unless specified
 Meals other than those specified in the pre-departure information
 Pre or post cruise travel expenses other than specified
 Visa (if applicable) and passport fees
 Travel insurance (compulsory)
 Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings
 Paid adventure options and all personal expenses
 Tobacco, or selected premium beverages
 Miscellaneous extras
 Laundry and communication charges on board
 Gratuities for Expedition team and crew
 For minors under 16 years of age at time of travel; life jackets, waterproof outer shell jacket, and boots
 For guests who require larger sizing; Waterproof outer shell jacket, and rubber boots

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

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Single Surcharge	Contact Us for details. Single occupancy cabins are available with a surcharge or for those willing to share you can be matched with someone of the same gender in selected cabins and pay the twin share price. Subject to availability.
Notes	Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated for single, triple cabins) Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.
Price Dependent upon	Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

SUSTAINABILITY

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