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#### **DEPARTURE**

06/11/2026, 15/11/2026, 18/12/2026, 27/12/2026, 05/01/2027, 26/01/2027

#### **DURATION**

11 Days

#### LOCATIONS

Antarctica, Antarctic Peninsula



# INTRODUCTION

Antarctica offers incredible experiences. For first-time visitors, our 11-day Antarctic Explorer voyage is a great way to explore the stunning Antarctic Peninsula. You'll travel in a polar-class vessel across the Drake Passage, explore by Zodiac, kayak, or on foot, and enjoy incredible wildlife sightings, including penguins and whales. Experts will also provide talks on history, biology, and glaciology. You can personalize your adventure to suit your preferences and experience Antarctica your way. The expert expedition teams are eager to help you discover why this continent has inspired explorers for centuries.

## **ITINERARY**

DAY 1: Arrive in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Upon arriving in this splendid city, known for its vibrant Argentinian culture, European architecture and cosmopolitan vibe, you will independently transfer to the designated group hotel, which is included in your Charter Flight & Hotel Package.





#### DAY 2: Fly to Ushuaia & Embarkation

After an early breakfast at the hotel, the group will transfer to the airport and board our private charter flight to Ushuaia, Argentina. Upon arrival, you will be transferred from the airport to a central downtown location to explore this quaint port town on your own before making your way to the designated meeting spot for transfer to the ship. After a late afternoon embarkation, we will sail along the historic Beagle Channel, which transects the Tierra del Fuego archipelago in the extreme south of South America. Excitement builds in anticipation of your next stop: the Antarctic.



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

Legendary for its high winds and rolling seas, you may get lucky and have surprisingly calm seas through the Drake Passage. Spend your time in the lounge or chatting with your fellow travelers. As you gain your sea legs during the crossing, our Expedition Team will begin their series of presentations to help prepare you for your upcoming Zodiac and land excursions. You officially enter Antarctica when your ship crosses the Antarctic Convergence, a biological boundary that fluctuates around 60° south.



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DAY 5: South Shetland & Antarctica - Day 5 to 8

The most common reaction upon reaching the 7th Continent is a sense of reverence and awe. The experience is beyond words, since few places are as untouched and enduring as Antarctica. You will begin to appreciate why this region has long captivated the attention of explorers and travelers alike. Every time we visit Antarctica, we witness something new or unexpected, which means that your expedition will be unlike any other—creating a unique, personal experience. Each day, you will take Zodiac excursions from the ship to explore glaciated bays, channels and landing sites. Your Expedition Team will take care of you at each landing, whether you are hiking the Antarctic landscape, visiting a research station or consorting with chinstrap, Adélie and gentoo penguins, all of which can be found here. Keep an eye out for Weddell, fur, crabeater and leopard seals as well as curious whales, such as humpbacks, minkes, or perhaps orcas while on a Zodiac cruise. Each excursion will present a new array of creatures to fascinate you and keep your camera busy. Amid the serene silence of Antarctica, noisy interludes become indelible memories, such as penguins squabbling over prized pebbles, or the boom and crack of a calving glacier. Every day will be different, having been carefully crafted by your Expedition Team to inspire and educate you about this wonderful part of the world.



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DAY 9: Drake Passage to Ushuaia - Days 9 & 10

The journey back across the Drake Passage provides you with some final opportunities to enjoy the crisp Antarctic air. Spend time on the deck watching for seabirds and scouting for whales, enjoy a few final presentations by your Expedition Team or simply relax and reminisce about your experiences.



#### DAY 11: Disembark in Ushuaia

You will arrive in Ushuaia in the morning and disembark after breakfast. Your Charter Flight & Hotel Package includes a transfer to the airport for the return group charter flight to Buenos Aires. \*Please note: Cruise itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions, ice conditions and other factors.





# INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

Hotel & Cabin On Board Ship

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### **INCLUSIONS**

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All shore landings per the daily program, weather permitting

Shipboard accommodation

All meals, snacks, soft drinks and juices on board throughout your voyage

Select beer, wines and cocktails during bar service hours and dinner

Coffee, tea and cocoa around the clock

Presentations by expedition team & special guests Downloadable photographic journal documenting the expedition

Expedition boots on loan for shore landings Hairdryer and bathrobe available in every cabin All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program

Luggage handling aboard the ship

Free 1GB data card for limited Wi-Fi access for use on one device, permitting basic Internet browsing, email, posting on social media and voice applications (additional data can be purchased on ship)

Emergency Evacuation Insurance for all passengers to a maximum benefit of US\$500,000 per person

One night's pre-expedition hotel accommodation in Buenos Aires with breakfast

Group flight in economy class departing from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, and return

Group transfer from hotel to airport in Buenos Aires Group transfer from Ushuaia airport to the ship, and return

### **EXCLUSIONS**

Any airfare unless otherwise specified in the itinerary Passport and visa expenses

Government arrival and departure taxes

Any meals unless otherwise specified

Travel insurance

Alcohol and bar service does not include spirits

Excess baggage charges

Mandatory waterproof pants for Zodiac cruising, or any other gear not mentioned

Laundry, spa services, bar, beverage and other personal charges unless specified

Telecommunications charges

Data card does not include premium packages which

enable more data-intensive applications

Voluntary staff and crew gratuities

Additional overnight accommodation

Arrival and departure transfers, except where stated Paid Adventure Options

Transfer on arrival in Buenos Aires from airport to hotel at the beginning of the journey

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<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	2 (Light Adventure)
Single Surcharge	Available upon request, a supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please <u>contact us</u> for more information.
Notes	Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated) 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 and availability.

# SUSTAINABILITY



