ANTARCTICA - CHRISTMAS SEASON IN ANTARCTICA | OCEAN VICTORY



TRIP CODE
ACPLCSIA
DEPARTURE
18/12/2026
DURATION
11 Days
LOCATIONS
Antarctic Peninsula

INTRODUCTION

Celebrate Christmas in Antarctica with an 11-day expedition through the Weddell Sea and Antarctic Peninsula. Onboard activities includes educational briefings and holiday activities, while the timing of the trip aligns with peak wildlife activity. Travelers join polar experts to explore remote coastlines, research stations, guided landings, Zodiac excursions, and optional kayaking, all set against dramatic icebergs and glacial landscapes. Iconic wildlife sightings of AdÃ©lie, Chinstrap, and Gentoo penguins, various seal species, and the chance to spot Orcas and other whales in their natural habitat. With luxury accommodations in Ushuaia and a well-paced itinerary, this voyage offers a unique way to spend the holidays immersed in nature.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrive Ushuaia

After a friendly welcome at the airport and a transfer to your included hotel, 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 in Ushuaia

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 - 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: Antarctica - Day 5 to 7

Time to put our explorer's spirit to full use. Antarctica offers astounding landscapes and wildlife encounters at every turn, as the last truly unspoiled place on earth, populated only by its original wild inhabitants. Prepare yourself to encounter numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales, who will be there to share the holidays with us along the rugged coastlines and in the sea. We'll also take full advantage of every opportunity to visit some of the several active scientific bases and historic landing sites on the peninsula. This voyage promises to be a holiday memory you'll cherish forever. Our team always has something fun planned for Christmas Day.



DAY 8: South Shetland Islands

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.



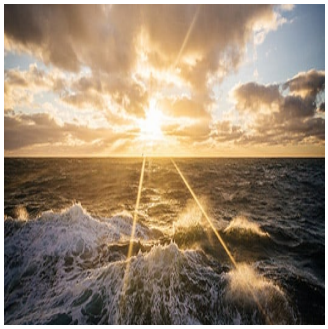
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DAY 9: Depart Antarctica, At Sea - Day 9 & 10

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, passenger photo contest, and a final celebratory meal together. Congratulations, explorers!



DAY 11: Disembarkation in Ushuaia

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.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

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Inclusions	**INCLUSIONS** Group 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) 1 night pre night cruise accommodation in Ushuaia including breakfast Transfer from Ushuaia hotel accommodation to the ship for embarkation Accommodation onboard the Ocean Victory in booked cabin category All meals onboard the Ocean Victory "Welcome" and "Farewell" receptions with sparkling wine and soft drinks Beer, wine and soft drinks with lunch and dinner onboard the ship; 24/7 tea, coffee & hot cocoa 500MB WiFi card for use on your personal devices Insulated inner jacket, yours to keep Complimentary use of rubber Muck boots and outer Expedition Parka, on loan for the duration of your expedition All scheduled landings and excursions Snowshoes for use during landings (subject to availability) Citizen Science program Photography Coach available throughout the voyage Participation in the Polar Plunge Access to onboard medical clinics Access to onboard fitness centres All port taxes and landing fees Digital Voyage Log Group transfer to Ushuaia airport or city centre on return to port **INCLUDED ON BALCONY SUITE (B) AND ABOVE** Wine and fruit on arrival In-room mini-bar refilled once daily with non-alcoholic beverages Complimentary laundry service In-room espresso machine **EXCLUSIONS** 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, except as listed in inclusions Gratuities for Expedition team and crew (recommended US$20 per person per day) 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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