


# ANTARCTICA - COMPLETE ANTARCTICA: SAIL IN, FLY OUT | OCEAN NOVA



<b>TRIP CODE</b>
ACPLSIFO
<b>DEPARTURE</b>
12/01/2028
<b>DURATION</b>
11 Days
<b>LOCATIONS</b>
Antarctic Peninsula


## INTRODUCTION

Embark on the ultimate Antarctic journey aboard Ocean Nova, one of the polar world's most respected expedition vessels. Your adventure begins in Ushuaia—the southernmost city on Earth—before crossing the legendary Drake Passage by sea and venturing into a realm long known for transforming even the most seasoned travellers.

Guided by an expert Expedition Leader and team, you'll explore vibrant penguin colonies, encounter whales and seals, and witness vast seabird populations found nowhere else on the planet. Throughout the voyage, prepare to be awed by Antarctica's breathtaking glaciers, sculpted icebergs, and dramatic mountain landscapes. Your expedition concludes in style with a private charter flight to Punta Arenas, where a celebratory dinner marks the perfect finale to an unforgettable experience.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: Arrive Ushuaia

Arrive in Ushuaia, Argentina, check in, and relax at the Hotel Albatros (or a similar category hotel), located in the heart of this fascinating Patagonian city. Ushuaia is the main hub for global visitors to Antarctica, situated on the Beagle Channel at the edge of the infamous Drake Passage. Meet your fellow explorers and prepare yourself for adventure!



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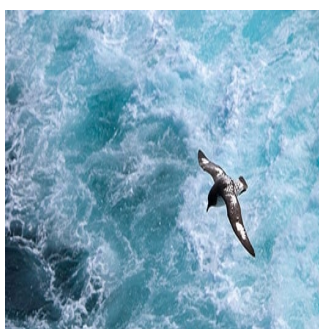
## DAY 2: Embarkation in Ushuaia

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 onboard crew will welcome you as you board and get you settled in, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and the Captain's welcome dinner. We're on our way to Antarctica!



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


Join our Polar Experts as they share their extensive 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: Immersive Antarctica - Day 5 to 7

It's time to slow our ship down, allowing you to fully explore the dreamlike world around us and let the power of this extraordinary place sink in. This is your opportunity to become more intimately acquainted with Antarctica by Zodiac, kayak, snowshoe, or while spending unhurried time ashore, taking in the silence and scale of the landscape. For those engaged in our Citizen Science program, the important work of understanding and documenting this fragile environment continues. Be sure to keep your camera handy, as penguins, seals, and whale sightings are all part of this incredible experience. And a passing iceberg, towering high above, its magical blue light seeming to glow from within, is something you'll want to share with friends back home.



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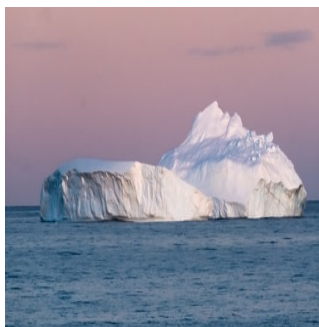
## DAY 8: South Shetland Islands

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. It's also not uncommon to share the water's edge with elephant and fur seals, while whales are often spotted as well. We'll settle into our Zodiacs and spend our final day exploring Antarctica



## DAY 9: Disembarkation & Fly to Punta Arenas

On the final day aboard Ocean Nova, we arrive at King George Island, Antarctica's most populous island (scientists only, please). After a fond farewell to the Expedition Team, crew, and officers of Ocean Nova, you'll disembark by Zodiac to the small Chilean station on King George Island, where your chartered aircraft awaits. Board your aircraft and watch the White Continent recede as we fly smoothly across the Drake Passage. Upon arrival in Punta Arenas, Chile, a gala dinner and comfortable rest await you at the beautifully appointed Hotel Cabo de Hornos (or a similar category hotel).



## DAY 10: Punta Arenas, Chilean Patagonia


Spend the day exploring the best of Chilean Patagonia on an excursion to the famous Estancia Olga Teresa, a local ranch that embodies Patagonian hospitality. Learn about life at the bottom of the world and keep a close eye out for wildlife, including guanacos, rhea, and Andean condors. In the evening, relax in exceptional comfort back at your hotel or explore the vibrant city of Punta Arenas.



## DAY 11: Depart Punta Arenas

After bidding farewell to your fellow explorers, continue exploring the surroundings of Punta Arenas, head off for more adventure in Patagonia, or travel to the airport for your return journey home and a well-earned rest.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

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## INCLUSIONS

Group arrival transfer from Ushuaia Airport to Albatros Hotel (Day One)  
 Pre-night (Day One) stay at the Albatross Hotel in Ushuaia, including breakfast (based on your cabin configuration)  
 Transfer from the Albatross Hotel to the Ocean Nova for embarkation (Day Two)  
 All meals onboard the Ocean Nova, including snacks and 24-hour tea and coffee  
 Onboard lecture program led by our expert Expedition Team  
 All shore excursions and Zodiac cruises (except paid adventure options with cost)  
 Complimentary use of rubber Muck boots on loan for the duration of your expedition (exclusions apply - see below)  
 Full access to the onboard gym  
 500mb free internet usage  
 All port taxes  
 Group transfer from ship to King George Island  
 Charter flight from King George Island to Punta Arenas  
 Group Transfer from Punta Arenas Airport to Hotel Cabo de Hornos  
 Two post-voyage hotel night including breakfast and dinner  
 Full-day excursion to Estancia Olga Teresa on the first day after arrival from Antarctica to Punta Arenas  
 • 2027/2028 season onwards - New outer shell expedition jacket for you to keep

## Inclusions


## EXCLUSIONS

International or domestic flights, unless specified  
 Airport transfers, taxes, and excess baggage charges, unless specified  
 Meals other than those specified in the pre-departure information  
 Visa and passport fees  
 Mandatory travel insurance with a minimum required coverage  
 A fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings  
 Optional paid adventure activities - Please let your booking agent know if you would like to add  
 Alcoholic or other selected beverages  
 Laundry and communication services including Wi-fi (over and above complimentary allotment and where available) on board  
 Gratuities for the Expedition Team and crew  
 Miscellaneous extras and all personal expenses  
 Smaller size Inner Jacket, Expedition Parka and Muck boots **may not be available** for minors depending on size requirements. Additionally, a lifejacket that meets our safety standards is mandatory for all minors 15 years and under and **must be provided by the parent/guardian**. Please contact your booking agent for details.  
 Some larger-sized insulated Inner Jacket, Expedition Parka and Muck boots. Please contact your booking agent for more information.

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<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	2 (light adventure)
<b>Single Surcharge</b>	<p>Available on request. No single supplement if willing to share with other guest/s of the same gender in Triple and Explorer Twin cabin categories (subject to availability). <a href="#">Contact Us</a> for more details.</p> <p>Classic Twin cabins will have a Single Supplement for Solo Use, at a rate of 1.8 x Twin rate</p>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated for triple/quad 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</p> <p>In rare and unforeseen situations, an operator may apply a fuel surcharge after your booking has been confirmed and paid. This is outside our control and uncommon, but transparency with our travelers is important to us.</p>
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

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