

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




## INTRODUCTION

Begin your Antarctic adventure from the air, soaring over the Southern Ocean before touching down for an experience unlike any other. This unique itinerary allows you to bypass the unpredictable Drake Passage on your southbound journey and step directly onto the White Continent, where Ocean Nova—one of the most respected expedition vessels in operation—awaits beneath the striking peaks of King George Island.

Upon embarkation, your expert Expedition Leader and team guide you through Antarctica's most iconic landscapes, from vibrant penguin colonies to whales, seals, and vast seabird rookeries. Surrounded by towering glaciers, sculpted ice, and breathtaking scenery from the moment you arrive, each day offers new wonders of the polar world. Your voyage concludes with a full sea crossing of the legendary Drake Passage, completing an adventure that seamlessly blends the best of flying and cruising for a truly unforgettable Antarctic experience.

## ITINERARY

<b>TRIP CODE</b>
ACPLFISO
<b>DEPARTURE</b>
03/02/2028
<b>DURATION</b>
9 Days
<b>LOCATIONS</b>
Antarctic Peninsula


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## DAY 1: Arrive in Punta Arenas

Arrive in Punta Arenas, one of Earth’s southernmost cities and Chile’s gateway to Antarctica. After lunch, check into the beautifully appointed Hotel Cabo de Hornos (or a similar category hotel), where our friendly ground team awaits to prepare you for your Antarctic adventure. During the afternoon, meet your fellow explorers, join your Expedition Team to be fitted for your boots and parka, biosecure your expedition gear, and learn about responsible Antarctic exploration, Zodiac landings, and tomorrow’s travel schedule - in short, everything you need to get ready for Antarctica. Afterwards, gather for your first dinner together and enjoy irresistible Patagonian delicacies in the Faro Lounge restaurant.



## DAY 2: Fly to King George & Embarkation


Today’s the day. After a hearty breakfast, gear up before departing for Punta Arenas airport, where your chartered aircraft awaits to whisk you across the infamous Drake Passage - waves not included. Watch from the window in awe as icebergs appear, guarding the coast of King George Island, one of Antarctica’s northernmost islands. Descend onto the gravel runway, where our Expedition Team awaits to assist you safely aboard Ocean Nova. After the mandatory safety briefing and drill, toast the start of your Antarctic voyage as Ocean Nova sets sail southward.



## DAY 3: Immersive Antarctica - Day 3 to 5

Welcome to Antarctica in all its awe-inspiring glory. For the next few days, we’ll maneuver through picturesque channels, where sculpted icebergs and an array of captivating wildlife share these dynamic waters. 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 participating in our Citizen Science program, the important work of understanding and documenting this fragile environment continues. Prepare to be amazed as we encounter numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales, both along the rugged coastline and in open waters. With opportunities to visit penguin colonies and historic landing sites, we plan to take full advantage of all the White Continent has to offer.

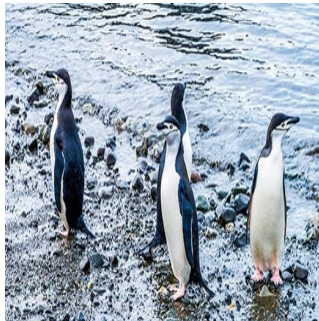


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## DAY 6: South Shetland Islands

Over time, volcanic activity in 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 shoreline with elephant and fur seals, while whales are often spotted offshore. We'll settle into our Zodiacs and spend our final day in Antarctica exploring these remarkable islands.



## DAY 7: Crossing the Drake Passage - Day 7 & 8


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 Atlantic waters and temperatures begin to rise.



## DAY 9: Ushuaia, Argentina - Disembarkation

On the final day of our expedition, we arrive beneath the peaks of Ushuaia, Earth's southernmost city and capital of Argentine Tierra del Fuego. After a hearty breakfast and a fond farewell to the Expedition Team, officers, and crew of Ocean Nova, we disembark in the morning, either to begin your journey home or continue your adventures in Patagonia. \*Please note: Cruise itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions, ice conditions and other factors.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

<b>Accommodation</b>	Hotel & Cabin Onboard a Ship
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Transfer from Punta Arenas Airport to hotel Cabo de Hornos  
 One pre-night hotel with dinner and breakfast at Cabo de Hornos in Punta Arenas  
 Transfer from hotel to Punta Arenas Airport  
 Charter flight from Punta Arenas to King George Island  
 Craound services and transfers to the Ocean Nova  
 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  
 Transfer from the Ocean Nova to airport or downtown Ushuaia upon disembarkation  
 • 2027/2028 season onwards - New outer shell expedition jacket for you to keep


**Inclusions**

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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.


**Difficulty Rating**

2 (light adventure)

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<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>	<p>Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.</p>

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