ICEBOX EXPEDITION | OCEAN NOVA



TRIP CODE
ACONBRIE
DEPARTURE
02/03/2028
DURATION
12 Days
LOCATIONS
Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica

INTRODUCTION

This expedition voyage is the ultimate Antarctic adventure for wildlife enthusiasts. Encounter an extraordinary diversity of seal species, world famous penguins, and the towering, ever majestic icebergs that define Antarctica's breathtaking landscapes. At this time of year, large numbers of humpback whales gather to feed on abundant krill, creating some of the most exhilarating whale watching opportunities imaginable. Many of these gentle giants travel with their calves, while sightings of orcas and minke whales are also frequent on this exceptional journey into one of the planet's last untouched regions.

Aboard the agile, ice strengthened Ocean Nova and during Zodiac excursions, scan the icy waters for the powerful silhouettes of whales as they glide through drifting ice floes or shatter the polar silence with spectacular acrobatics. Add close encounters with curious penguins, basking seals, and a remarkable variety of seabirds, and this unforgettable expedition becomes a truly immersive experience in the wild beauty of Antarctica.

Box Rallies has long been driven by a simple but powerful mission: turning adventure into meaningful contributions for cancer research. This special expedition continues that, ensuring the adventure doesn't just change you, it helps change the future for others. Between 12% to 17%* of your total trip will go directly toward funding cancer research while you get to experience the truly remote destination of Antarctica.

Note this is a dedicated fundraising cruise partnering with Box Rallies raising funds for the Cancer Council. To book this departure, applicants must apply through the Box Rallies application process.

Got a question? Check out our FAQ section on the Icebox home page.

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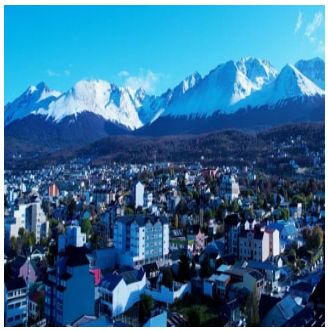
DAY 1: Arrive in Ushuaia

After a friendly welcome at the airport and a transfer to your hotel, take some time to unwind or explore the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia. Our evening briefing at the Arakur is your opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.



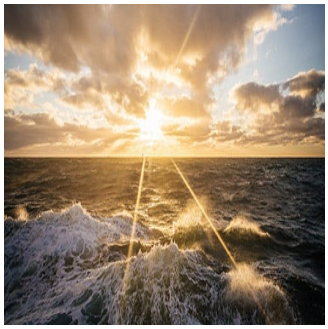
DAY 2: Embarkation

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, your cue to get ready for that first iceberg sighting, an unforgettable moment on every journey.



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DAY 5: South Shetland Islands - Day 5 & 6



The South Shetlands are 12 islands separated from the Antarctic Peninsula by The Bransfield Strait. Significant volcanic activity has sculpted a geology – and a diverse natural beauty – unlike anywhere else on Earth. 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. And this time of year is feeding time for Humpback whales, so don't be surprised if you're joined by a number of them on your day's adventure.

DAY 7: Explore Antarctica - Day 7 to 9



On to the Antarctic Peninsula, where we'll explore any number of stunning bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels as we continue to travel these wildlife-rich waters, passing a number of glorious icebergs along the way. We'll have great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we direct our attention and our cameras toward numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea. As always throughout this journey, be on the lookout for the impressive population of Humpback, Minke, and Orca whales feeding in the water.

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.

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DAY 12: Disembarkation

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	Hotel & Cabin Onboard a Ship

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Inclusions	**INCLUSIONS** 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) Bespoke 3-in-1 jacket featuring a waterproof outer shell and puffer that can be worn with or without outer shell, are yours to keep Complimentary use of rubber Muck boots on loan for the duration of your expedition (exclusions apply - see below) 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) Group departure transfer from the ship to either Ushuaia airport (selected times only) or downtown Ushuaia (luggage storage available) Full access to the onboard gym 500mb free internet usage All port taxes **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 puffer jackets, outer parka jackets 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.
Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)

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Single Surcharge	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). Contact Us for more details. Classic Twin cabins will have a Single Supplement for Solo Use, at a rate of 1.8 x Twin rate
Notes	Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated for triple/quad cabins) Prices and availability 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 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.
Price Dependent upon	Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

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