ANTARCTICA - ANTARCTIC WONDERS: ROUNDTRIP FROM USHUAIA | SH VEGA



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DEPARTURE

03/12/2026, 12/12/2026, 03/01/2027, 12/01/2027, 01/02/2027, 24/11/2027, 03/12/2027, 12/12/2027, 24/02/2028, 04/03/2028

DURATION

11 Days

LOCATIONS

Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica

INTRODUCTION

This voyage takes you from Ushuaia to the Antarctic Peninsula with a focus on handsâ□□on exploration and wildlife observation. During the Drake Passage crossing, while settling into life on board, there will be daily briefings, expert talks and time to watch for seabirds as well as early whale sightings. Once in Antarctic waters, your daily schedule adapts to weather and ice, allowing you to join Zodiac outings, visit penguin rookeries, explore channels known for large icebergs and looking for seals and other active marine mammals. You can also join the expedition team for citizenâ□□science projects that help document local wildlife and environmental conditions.

As you navigate areas such as the Gerlache Strait and Antarctic Sound, you'll have frequent chances to spot gentoo penguins, skuas, Weddell seals, and passing whales from both the ship and the waterline. Throughout the trip, you'll have opportunities to photograph dramatic landscapes and learn from the expedition team during onboard programs. The return Drake crossing offers additional time for onboard enrichment and observation from outdoor decks before concluding back in Ushuaia.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrive Buenos Aires



Upon arrival at the airport, you will be met by a representative and transferred to your hotel in Buenos Aires. This evening, enjoy the hotel’s amenities or take advantage of your free time to explore the city.

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DAY 2: Fly to Ushuaia & Embarkation

This morning, you will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to the airport in time for your charter flight to Ushuaia. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the cruise ship for embarkation. Nestled in the foothills of the snow-capped Martial Range, Ushuaia's colourful streets and mismatched buildings cascade from the imposing mountains before coming to an abrupt halt at the shores of the Beagle Channel. As one of the world's southernmost cities, Ushuaia carries its 'end of the world' reputation well. The moody weather and dramatic surroundings certainly help. Board your boutique ship before departing for your journey through one of the most captivating wilderness regions of the world.



DAY 3: At Sea: Crossing the Drake Passage - Day 3 & 4

Sea days are rarely dull. Take the time to sit back and let the world go by. The ship's observation decks provide stunning views of the passing ocean. A day at sea gives you the opportunity to mingle with other passengers and share your experiences of this incredible trip or head to our library which is stocked full of reference books. Get an expert's view in one of our on-board lectures or perhaps perfect your photography skills with invaluable advice from our onboard professional photographers.



DAY 5: Antarctic Peninsula - 5 to 8

Among captivating glaciers, majestic icebergs and snowy islands, the Antarctic Peninsula is where most visitors to the White Continent live their Antarctica dream. It's the most accessible part, with scientific bases and incredible scenery, like the photogenic Lemaire Channel. Shore excursions might include Mikkelsen Harbour, where among gentoo penguins, snowy sheathbills and skuas, Antarctic Weddell seals haul out.



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DAY 9: Crossing the Drake Passage - Day 9 & 10



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DAY 11: Disembarkation in Ushuaia



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Cabin on board ship & Hotel

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Inclusions	**INCLUSIONS** Cabin accommodation on board ship in selected stateroom All meals onboard throughout your voyage. Complimentary hot & cold beverages, beer, wine & spirits 24-hour room service 24/7 self-service laundry All scheduled expedition landings One selected shore excursion per port of call Lecture programs by expedition team and guest speakers A pair of waterproof expedition boots on loan for landings and Zodiac cruising excursions A branded parka (yours to keep) Waterproof backpack and refillable water bottle (yours to keep) A Memory Package documenting the expedition Onboard gratuities & port taxes Entry level WI-FI (upgraded packages available) **MANDATORY CRUISE PLUS PACKAGE (INCLUDED)** Group transfers from airport to hotel in Buenos Aires, to the airport in Buenos Aires and to/from Ushuaia Airport to the cruise port for embarkation/disembarkation One night pre-cruise accommodation in a 4/5-star hotel with breakfast in Buenos Aires Includes economy class return charter flights to/from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia. **EXCLUSIONS** International flights Any other pre or post land arrangements not mentioned above Passport and visa expenses Government arrival and departure taxes not mentioned above Baggage, cancellation, interruption and medical travel insurance—strongly recommended Mandatory waterproof pants for Zodiac cruising, or any other gear not mentioned Meals ashore unless otherwise specified Excess-baggage fees on international and domestic flights Other personal charges unless specified Optional Adventure Activities
Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	Available upon request. A supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.

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Notes	Prices are based on per person, and vary from single and twin cabins. Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice. Includes one night pre-cruise accommodation in a 4/5-star hotel with breakfast in Buenos Aires, Argentina & economy class return charter flights to/from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia. Please note this 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 and availability. Any Promotional Pricing has already been applied to the published 'From' price.

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SUSTAINABILITY

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