ANTARCTICA - ANTARCTIC PENINSULA: THE PURE EXPEDITION | OCEAN VICTORY

TRIP CODE
ACPLAEX
DEPARTURE
04/02/2027
DURATION
10 Days
LOCATIONS
Antarctic Peninsula

INTRODUCTION

Explore the Antarctic Peninsula on this 10-day expedition and discover the spectacular icy landscapes and unique wildlife that make Antarctica a bucket-list destination. Journey across the Drake Passage before exploring the South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula. Zodiac cruises take you among glaciers and iceberg-filled waterways, while shore landings offer opportunities to explore remote coastlines. Opportunities to encounter colonies of AdÃ©lie, Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins are a real highlight.

The diversity of seals, whales and other seabirds adds to the memorable wildlife sightings, with expert expedition guides providing valuable insights during excursions and presentations onboard. Combining wildlife encounters, Zodiac exploration and remarkable polar landscapes, this time-efficient itinerary captures the essential Antarctic Peninsula experience.

Please Note: *The 4 February departure will be conducted in English and Mandarin. Please contact us for more information.*

ITINERARY

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DAY 1: Embarkation in Ushuaia

After a morning exploring Ushuaia, we will transfer you to your expedition vessel, the Ocean Victory. 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 2: Crossing the Drake - Day 2 & 3

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 4: 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, and it's not uncommon to share the water's edge with Elephant and Fur seals. Whales are often spotted as well. So, we'll settle into our Zodiacs and spend most of our day exploring. And kayakers, it's time to get your first taste of gliding just inches off 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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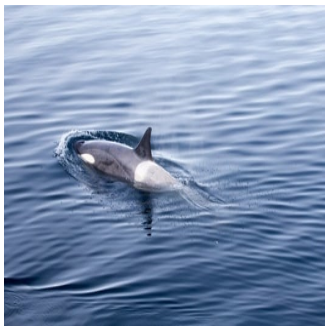
DAY 5: Glorious Antarctica - Days 5 to 7

Here's our chance to explore any number of picturesque bays and landing sites, while manoeuvring through iceberg-rich channels and into wildlife-rich waters. We'll likely be joined by numerous species of enchanting penguins, seals, and whales, both in the sea and along the rugged coastlines. And there will be great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites during our typical two-a-day outings. A night of camping under the stars is also an unforgettable highlight for those who sign up. Our focus is always on the longest and most adventurous off-ship experience, so be prepared to take in all that Antarctica has to offer.

DAY 8: Drake Passage - Day 8 & 9

We leave this magical place and make our way north, once again crossing the 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.



DAY 10: 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

Accommodation	Cabin on board ship

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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
Complimentary use of rubber Muck boots on loan for the duration of your expedition
All scheduled landings and excursions
Snowshoes for use during landings (subject to availability)
Citizen Science program
This departure will be conducted in English and Mandarin.
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
2026/2027 season - Insulated inner jacket for you to keep.
Expedition Parka on loan for the voyage

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
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

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Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
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. 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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SUSTAINABILITY

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