

**Antarctic Peninsula** - Epic Antarctica: Circle, Falklands & South Georgia | Ultramarine

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ACQEUTP  
Departure



Introduction

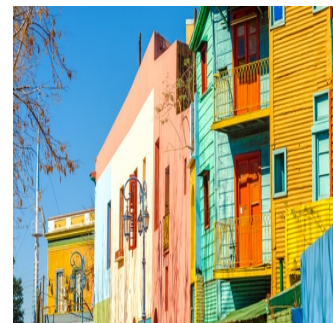
**Experience all the major Antarctic highlights on this incredible 23 day epic journey.**

From the sandy Cape Cod on the Falkland Island to the breeding grounds of over 300 000 king penguins on South Georgia before finally exploring the indescribably sights of Antarctic Peninsula. Starting in 2021 you will experience this voyage on board the Ultramarine. This purpose-built vessel extends the boundaries of polar expedition, even including a helicopter flight-seeing tour as part of your package\*.

Itinerary

DAY 1: Arrival in Buenos Aires

You may arrive in Buenos Aires at any time during Day 1 of your itinerary. Upon arriving in this splendid city, known for its architecture and rich European heritage, you will independently transfer to your group hotel (pre-expedition hotel night included in mandatory transfer package).



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DAY 2: Fly to Ushuaia and Embarkation

Duration

23 Days

After an early breakfast at the hotel, the

group will transfer to the airport and board

our private charter flight to Ushuaia, Argentina. Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctic Circle, Falkland Islands and South Georgia

Argentina. Upon arrival, you will be

transferred from the airport to a central

downtown location to have some time on

your own to explore this quaint port town

before making your way to the pier. After a

late afternoon embarkation, you will sail

along the historic Beagle Channel, which

transects the Tierra del Fuego archipelago

in the extreme south of South America.

Expect an air of anticipation as you

depart—the next time you see land, you'll be

in a wildlife wonderland!



### DAY 3: At Sea

There are many activities to keep you

engaged while we're at sea. You can take

advantage of the library of books available

on your ship, hang out at the bar chatting to

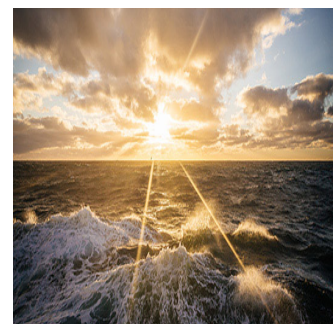
other travelers or spend time out on deck,

admiring the sea. Your Expedition Team will

also conduct a series of presentations to

familiarize yourself with how to prepare for

Zodiac cruises and shore landings.



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The Falkland archipelago contains two main

islands - East and West, which we will

explore by Zodiac excursions and daily

landings. These rugged islands have a

frontier type feel to them, especially at Port

Stanley - the largest settlement on the

islands. It's an interesting British outpost

type place, where you may just as easily

wander into a pub as you will a church or

museum. With your camera at hand, our

wildlife sightings in the Falklands should

include at least three species of penguins

and two endemic bird species - Cobb's wren

and the Falkland's flightless steamer duck.

Your team of lecturers and specialists will

be sure to educate you on the local flora and

fauna so that you get the most out of a

memorable time in the Falklands.



DAY 6: At Sea - Day 6 & 7

En-route to South Georgia you'll cross the

invisible biological boundary unique to

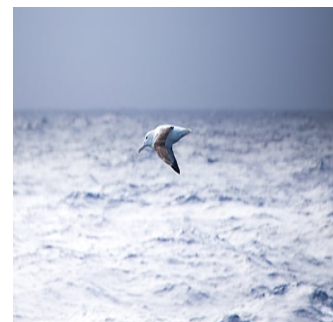
Antarctica, the Antarctic Convergence. This

meeting of oceans is what creates the

abundance of krill and marine life that

attracts large cetaceans, such as humpback

whales.



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locations is still found throughout the island.

Argentina, Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctic Circle, Falkland Islands and South Georgia

You'll be surprised to learn that the whale and seal populations were once decimated here, as today their populations are strong, with massive rookeries to be seen. One significant and historic site that will be of interest is the grave of the great explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton. His grave at the settlement of Grytviken, which is also home to an old whaling station and a research station, is a day for reflecting on what it must've been like to be one of the first explorers to this unforgiving, yet beautiful environment. While South Georgia's history is an important attraction to the islands, it is the wildlife on South Georgia that you and your shipmates will likely find the most captivating. Often referred to as the Galapagos of the Poles, South Georgia contains an exceptional quantity of wildlife. Each landing you make on South Georgia will open your eyes to a new wonder of wildlife. One day you may see rookeries with a hundred thousand pairs of king penguins waddling on the beach. The next day we may another beach with thousands of fur or elephant seals. The grasses, mountains and beaches of South Georgia all play an important role in the breeding and survival of different bird and animal species. Your Expedition Team will be happy to share their knowledge of how these vulnerable relationships all play out on the island.



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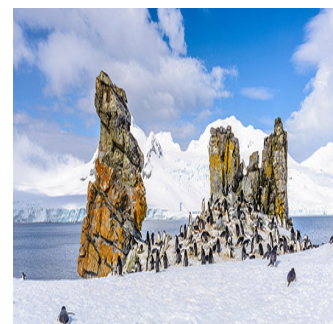
Antarctica awaits, along with its own  
peninsula and seal species. While you're at  
Argentina, Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctic Circle, Falkland Islands and South Georgia  
sea, you can enjoy some quiet time or take

presentations by the Expedition Team,  
which will cover everything from the history  
and geology of Antarctica to tips on  
identifying different species and what  
makes them each unique. With good  
weather conditions, a landing at the South  
Orkney Islands may mark your official  
landing on Antarctica.



### DAY 14: South Shetlands & Antarctic Peninsula-Day 14 to 16

The most common reaction to arriving at  
the white continent is a sense of reverence  
and awe. The experience is hard to put into  
words. You will discover that Antarctica is a  
land of extremes; at one moment you'll be  
overcome with a feeling of complete silence  
and loneliness, then the next you'll be  
laughing at the comical antics of a curious  
penguin. Glacier hikes, visits to research  
bases and, of course, communing with the  
seals and penguins are sure to keep you  
smiling each and every day. Perhaps you'll  
catch sight of the fearless penguin-eater,  
the leopard seal, or come eye to eye with a  
curious Minke whale while out on a Zodiac  
ride. Each day and each landing will present  
a new collection of creatures to entertain  
you and keep your camera shutter busy. If  
you find yourself wanting more, then  
perhaps you'll treat yourself by booking our  
kayaking adventure option (reserve in  
advance when booking your trip) or if you're  
feeling a bit overwhelmed, a little shock  
therapy courtesy of a polar plunge might be  
what you need!



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Crossing

Locations

Expeditions to the Peninsula do not come

close to reaching this far south. With a toast

to the first explorers who ventured here,

you can raise a glass of champagne and

take pride in knowing you've made it to a

part of the world still visited by very few

people. This is raw Antarctica, home to the

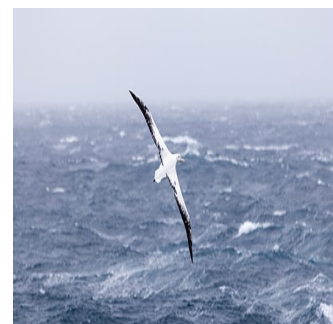
midnight sun, with potential for some

fantastic iceberg sightings.



DAY 19: Northbound Along the Peninsula -  
Day 19 & 20

If you haven't had your fill of Antarctic wildlife and icebergs by now, you'll surely be satisfied by the time we return to the Drake Passage. We'll continue to journey onto land and out by Zodiac twice daily. Your Expedition Team will also be on the lookout for any species of penguins, seals and whales that may have eluded you on the journey south.



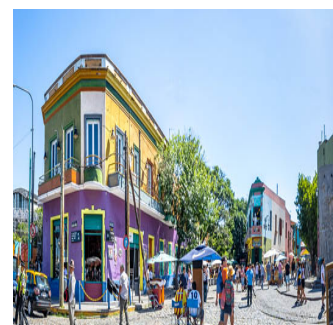
DAY 21: Crossing the Drake Passage - Day  
21 & 22

After more than a dozen days of memorable wildlife encounters, your journey home begins. Crossing the Drake Passage is your unofficial rite of passage, putting a final stamp of approval on your Antarctic adventure.



DAY 23: Disembarkation and Fly to Buenos  
Aires

You will arrive in Ushuaia in the morning and disembark after breakfast. The mandatory transfer package includes a little taste of Patagonia with a Tierra del Fuego National Park tour before transferring to the airport for the return group charter flight to Buenos Aires.



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**Inclusions & Details**

Accommodation

Hotel & Cabin on board ship

### INCLUSIONS

Cabin accommodation on board ship

All meals, snacks, soft drinks and juices on board throughout your voyage

Beer, standard wines & spirits, & cocktails during pre-dinner bar service, dinner & evenings

Coffee, tea and cocoa available around the clock

All scheduled landings and excursions

Guiding and lectures by experienced expedition team

Expedition parka (yours to keep)

A pair of waterproof expedition boots on loan for landings and Zodiac cruising excursions

One 10 to 15 minute helicopter flight-seeing excursion (weather permitting)

Free WiFi

### MANDATORY TRANSFER PACKAGE

One night pre transfer accommodation in a hotel in Buenos Aires with breakfast

Group flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia on a return basis

Transfers from the hotel to the airport in Buenos Aires

Airport transfer and express bus tour of Tierra Del Fuego National Park after disembarkation in Ushuaia

Inclusions

### 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

Voluntary gratuity at the end of the voyage for shipboard staff and crew

Excess-baggage fees on international and domestic flights

Laundry, bar and 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.

Prices are based on per person, and vary from single, quad, triple, and twin cabins.

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

Notes

All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Please note this itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.

Includes charter flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia on a return basis.

Arrival transfer to Buenos Aires hotel on Day 1 is NOT included.

Price Dependent upon

Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

Sustainability