

## Antarctic Peninsula - Emperor Penguin Quest: Snow Hill | Ultramarine

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### Introduction

Snow Hill Island is home for up to 10,000 Emperor Penguins and is the northernmost location these iconic Penguins can be found on the continent. Venture into the Weddell Sea onboard the luxurious Ultramarine and travel by helicopter to the otherwise inaccessible Snow Hill Island and be one of the very few lucky people in the world that get to experience these giant penguins up close in their own natural environment.

Every consideration is taken into account to have minimal impact on these penguin colonies, requiring passengers to walk distances up to 1km from where Helicopters touch down so the penguin's environments are unaffected and undisturbed when guests visit.

### Itinerary

DAY 1: Arrive in Buenos Aires

Upon arriving in this fascinating city, known for its architecture and rich European heritage, you will independently transfer to your group hotel. Your pre-expedition hotel night is included in mandatory transfer package. Why not arrive early and spend some time exploring this remarkable city? Contact us for some ideas.



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Locations

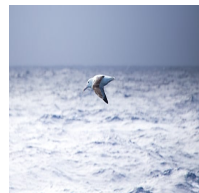
Weddell Sea, Antarctica, Snow Hill Penguin Colony

After breakfast at the hotel, your group will transfer to the airport and board our private charter flight to Ushuaia, Argentina. Upon arrival, you will be transferred from the airport to a central town to explore quaint Ushuaia—the world's southernmost city—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. Enjoy the air of anticipation as you depart—the next land you see will be the Antarctic!



DAY 3: At Sea Crossing the Drake Days 3 & 4

The unpredictable and exciting Drake Passage, which lies at the confluence of the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Southern oceans, is an adventure unto itself. While being well taken care of by our expert onboard staff and expedition team, you'll have plenty of time to gaze out at the expansive ocean waters, photograph seabirds as they swoop around the ship, and get to know your Expedition Team and fellow travellers.



DAY 5: Weddell Sea

Onboard presentations by world-respected experts will enrich your polar quest, conveying what it was like a century ago for the brave polar heroes who embraced the unknown. You'll also learn more about the ice-dwelling emperor penguins.





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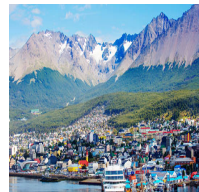
Locations: Cross the Drake Passage provides a final opportunity to enjoy the Weddell Sea, Antarctica, Snow Hill Penguin Colony

Time on the deck watching for seabirds and scouting for whales, enjoy presentations by your Expedition Team, and celebrate the experiences you've shared getting off the beaten track in the remarkable world of Antarctica.



DAY 14: Disembark in Ushuaia & Fly to Buenos Aires

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



### Inclusions & Details

#### Accommodation

Hotel & Cabin on board ship

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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

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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

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Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Duration	14 Days
Single Surcharge	Available upon request, a supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
Locations	Weddell Sea, Antarctica; Snow Hill Penguin Colony
	Maximum of 150 people per voyage. 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	