

Antarctica - Celebrating New Years In Antarctica | Ocean Nova

Trip Code
ACONWLX
Departure



Introduction

Adventures like this don't come around often as there's nowhere else on Earth like Antarctica to spend celebrating the end of one year and the beginning of a new one. Enter a spellbinding world of snow and ice as you embark on a voyage to Antarctica, a continent that has long captivated intrepid explorers.

Set sail aboard the ice-strengthened and nimble expedition ship, the Ocean Nova, for an extraordinary 11-day journey to discover remarkable wildlife and breathtaking scenery. As you explore this icy wilderness, you'll be accompanied by an expert Expedition Team as well as penguins, seals, whales, and seabirds, all set against a backdrop of towering icebergs, snow-capped peaks, imposing glaciers, and ice-choked waters.

Itinerary

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DAY 1: Arrive in Ushuaia, Argentina

Duration

11 Days

Welcome to Ushuaia, Argentina, the world's

Location southernmost city. Upon arrival at Ushuaia

Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica

At the airport, enjoy the included transfer to your

hotel. Join us for an 'icebreaker' at your

hotel this evening to learn more about the

journey ahead and the details for

tomorrow's embarkation. If you arrive early,

there are many ways to entertain yourself at

'the End of the World.' Check out the Museo

Marítimo to learn about the region's history,

or stroll down Avenida San Martín for any

last-minute essentials before departing for

Antarctica. Enjoy a traditional meal at a

local restaurant and sample some of

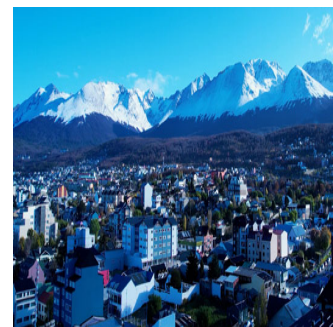
Argentina's famous red wine. SPECIAL

INFORMATION: If you arrive in Ushuaia on

Day 1, an arrival transfer from Ushuaia

Airport to the hotel is included. Your travel

documents will provide full details.



DAY 2: Embark in Ushuaia, Argentina

Enjoy a leisurely morning before your coach

transfers to the port of Ushuaia, where

you'll board the Ocean Nova, your home for

the next 9 nights. If time permits in the

morning, take a stroll through downtown

Ushuaia - it's charming and compact, with

stunning views of the snow-capped Andes,

so don't forget your camera! Once aboard,

meet your Expedition Team, settle into your

cabin, and head to the outer decks as the

Ocean Nova sets sail through the historic

Beagle Channel, heading towards

Antarctica. Later, join in the excitement

indoors as you learn more about the

fantastic adventures awaiting you.



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DAY 3 - At Sea, Drake Passage - Day 3 & 4

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The famous Drake Passage, named after

the famous English explorer Sir Francis

Drake, separates the tip of the Antarctic

Peninsula from the southernmost tip of

South America. The following two days at

sea will allow your Expedition Team to

prepare you for what lies ahead, from

Antarctica's geology to its history, wildlife,

and even the ice! Sailing towards

Antarctica, the temperature falls as you

cross the Antarctic Convergence and enter

the waters of the Antarctic Ocean. The

Antarctic Convergence is marked by an

increased number of seabirds, whales, and

other species attracted by the nutrient-rich

waters pushed to the surface by the colder

waters of the polar region flowing north and

meeting the warmer equatorial waters

flowing south. Head onto the outer decks to

scout for the mighty albatrosses flying

overhead. Scan the waters for breaching

whales and icebergs from the expansive

windows of Ocean Nova's Panorama Lounge

or bridge, where we invite you to Ocean

Nova's command center. Observe the

expedition as it unfolds and along with the

Cpatain and his team, enjoy a spectacular

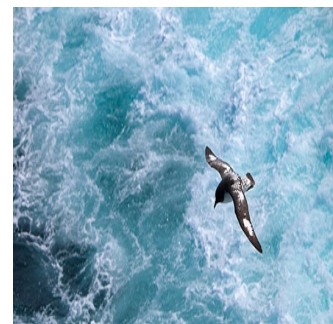
vantage point for spotting wildlife and

witnessing your first iceberg. Keep on the

lookout for the first sighting of land early

evening on day four - heralding your arrival

in Antarctica.



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Antarctic Peninsula, a region that has captivated explorers for centuries and now enthralled travellers. Explore the region by Zodiac, cruising among the magnificently sculpted icebergs and making shore landings where you'll mingle with penguins, climb to vantage points to absorb the spectacular panoramic views, and maybe visit a scientific or historical base. For those seeking extra excitement, there may be an opportunity to indulge in optional activities like an overnight ice camping experience, a snowshoeing trek through pristine landscapes, or a paddling excursion that provides a unique view of this frozen wilderness. Or you will be one of the brave few to take a polar plunge into the icy Antarctic waters! Antarctica will enchant you with its incredible scenery, from imposing glaciers to towering snow-capped peaks, vast icebergs and ice-strewn channels. Not to mention the wildlife - from extensive colonies of chinstrap, gentoo and Adelle penguins to crabeater, Weddell, fur, and elephant seals and many fascinating birds. Look and listen for the mighty crack of a glacier calving. Every day brings a new experience and new landing sites to explore. As you cruise from one landing site to the next, enjoy the continued lecture program and take in the scenery from the outer decks of the Ocean Nova. A typical expedition day begins with a wake-up call from your Expedition Leader around 7.00 am, followed by breakfast with fellow travellers in the ship's dining room. Weather permitting, you can look forward to at least two excursions each day, offering plenty of chances to immerse yourself in the stunning Antarctic landscape. Onboard the Ocean Nova, savour delicious meals crafted by our talented chefs and stay informed with daily lectures and briefings from our expert team, ensuring each moment of your adventure is enriching and unforgettable.



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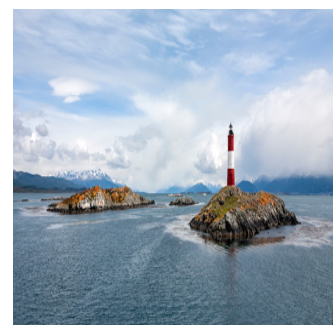
Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica

As the Ocean Nova sets sail back to Ushuaia, take a moment to reflect on the extraordinary journey you've just experienced. During the final days, join additional onboard lectures and view a slideshow featuring captivating images captured by our Expedition Photographer throughout your journey—yours to keep as a cherished reminder of your incredible Antarctic expedition. By the evening of Day 10, you'll enter the tranquil waters of the Beagle Channel, marking the beginning of your trip home.



DAY 11: Disembark in Ushuaia, Argentina

After breakfast, it's time to disembark the Ocean Nova as your unforgettable Antarctic expedition ends, leaving you with memories of a truly remarkable adventure. A morning transfer to Ushuaia Airport or downtown is included. SPECIAL INFORMATION: If you would like to stay longer in Ushuaia beyond today or would like to explore South America, please speak to your booking agent to discuss options. If you are flying out today, please book your flight to depart Ushuaia after midday in case of any delays caused by unfavourable weather conditions.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Hotel & Cabin Onboard a Ship

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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)
Insulated inner jacket, yours to keep
Complimentary use of rubber Muck boots and outer Expedition Parka, on loan for the duration of your expedition (exclusions apply - see below)
Group arrival transfer from Ushuaia Airport to Pre Voyage Hotel (Day One)
Pre-night (Day One) stay at the Pre Voyage hotel in Ushuaia, including breakfast (based on your cabin configuration)
Transfer from the Pre Voyage 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

Inclusions

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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 these
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 size Inner Jacket, Expedition Parka 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.
Some larger-sized insulated Inner Jacket, Expedition Parka and Muck boots. Please contact your booking agent for more information.

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)
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.

Single Surcharge

Classic Twin cabins will have a Single Supplement for Solo Use, at a rate of 1.8 x Twin rate
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.

Notes

*Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions



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Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

