

## **Antarctica** - Extended Antarctic Circle Crossing | Ocean Nova

Trip Code  
ACONJAC  
Departure



### Introduction

Set sail for an adventure like no other.

Spend 14 days following in the wake of Captain Cook as you cross the Antarctic Circle, home to the midnight sun and towering icebergs.

On board, the ice-strengthened and nimble expedition ship, the Ocean Nova, leave Ushuaia and civilisation behind and journey towards the hauntingly beautiful icy wilderness of the Antarctic Continent. Experience the thrill of witnessing seals lie on ice floes, whales breaching the frigid waters and penguins patrolling the rocky shoreline in vast numbers. Enjoy jaw-dropping views witnessed by seldom a few as you explore ice-filled bays by Zodiac, landing on Antarctica itself for onshore excursions.

### Itinerary

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Duration

14 Days

Welcome to Ushuaia, the gateway to

Antarctica! Upon arrival at Ushuaia Airport,

Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica, Antarctic Circle

enjoy the included transfer to your hotel. If

you arrive early, there are plenty of ways to

explore at 'the End of the World.' Visit the

Museo Marítimo to discover the region's

fascinating history, or take a leisurely walk

down Avenida San Martín for any last-

minute essentials before heading to

Antarctica. In the evening, meet your local

team and fellow travellers for a 'icebreaker'

at the hotel, where you'll receive more

details about the adventure ahead and

tomorrow's embarkation. If you have free

time before the icebreaker, consider

exploring downtown Ushuaia for souvenir

shopping or savouring classic Argentinian

flavours at one of the city's fantastic local

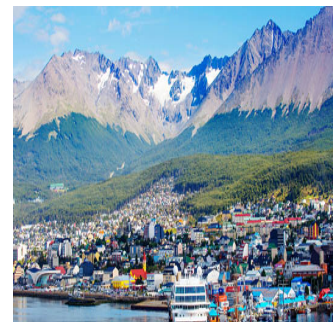
restaurants. SPECIAL INFORMATION: If

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 some free time to explore Ushuaia

and the surrounding area before boarding

the Ocean Nova, your home for the next 12

nights, this afternoon. Once settled, we will

make your way through the Beagle Channel

towards the infamous Drake Passage.

Named after Charles Darwin's historic ship,

'The Beagle', the deep open water of the

channel presents many great photo

opportunities. Be sure to wave goodbye to

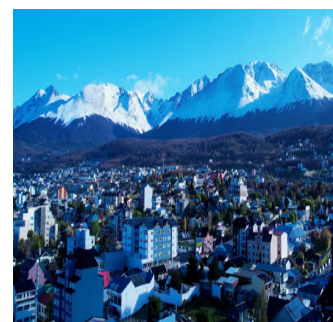
South America if you're not too busy

snapping away at the incredible landscapes

- your next land sighting will be the

Antarctic Peninsula and the South Shetland

Islands.



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The Drake Passage is one of the planet's most treacherous bodies of water. It can be rough, but if weather conditions are

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reasonable, you can head out on the outer

decks to spot ocean dwellers like whales,

dolphins or seabirds, including the

spectacular wandering albatross, prions and

petrels. Over the next two days, you'll get to

know your Expedition Team as our

comprehensive lecture program gets

underway. Our polar experts will share their

knowledge of the Antarctic region so you

can understand its wildlife, history and

geology and help prepare you for the

adventure. Your Expedition Team consists

of experts on the marine and bird life that

inhabits these parts. They will help you

scout for sightings as you join them on the

outer decks. Step onto the ship's bridge and

take advantage of our open bridge policy,

inviting you into Ocean Nova's command

center. This is your chance to observe the

Captain and the expedition in progress

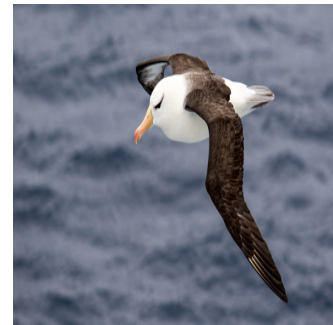
while enjoying an ideal viewpoint for

spotting wildlife and encountering your first

iceberg. With favourable conditions, you are

scheduled to arrive at the Antarctic

Peninsula late on the evening of day four.



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Locations for your first Antarctic encounter,  
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courtesy of a Zodiac cruise through the icy

waters. There are several potential landing sites, and while weather dictates which specific site you'll land at, each presents an opportunity to get up close with some truly incredible wildlife and watch penguins waddle. Seals slide as icebergs and glaciers crackle and crumble. If you have any questions, look to your Expedition Team to inspire and educate you about this fascinating part of the world. 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 chinstrap, gentoo, and Adelie penguins colonies to crabeater, Weddell, fur, elephant seals, and many fascinating birds. When you are on board the Ocean Nova, your Expedition Team will keep the education going with a range of wildlife and history presentations and documentary screenings, 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 dining room. Weather permitting, you can anticipate at least two excursions daily, providing ample opportunities to take in the breathtaking Antarctic landscape. For those who crave even more adventure, treat yourself to an optional paddling excursion that offers a new perspective of this frozen expanse. You'll also be able to take a polar plunge off the Ocean Nova. There's nothing like a quick dip in the Antarctic's icy depths to wake you up! Enjoy hearty meals prepared by skilled chefs and stay engaged with daily lectures and briefings from our onboard experts, ensuring every moment of your journey is enriching and unforgettable.



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Venturing to the ends of the earth is a

location to revel in, as not all expeditions

Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica, Antarctic Circle

Venture this far south. Weather, and ac-

conditions permitting, celebrations will be

in order after reaching latitude 66°33'S and

crossing the fabled Antarctic Circle. Toast

to the sheer rawness of the surroundings

and take it all in - while not a typical

landing, the crossing of the Antarctic Circle

leaves a lasting memory. Travel past

colossal, often beautifully sculpted icebergs

to a point on Earth where only a few

travellers have sailed. Home to Weddell

seals that are specially adapted to this icy

environment, they use their canines and

incisors to rasp open new ice and maintain

holes in the ice through which to breathe.

They also have highly accurate powers of

navigation, enabling them to seek out

breathing holes when their teeth are worn

down, and they can no longer maintain or

create breathing holes in the ice.



### DAY 11: South Shetland Islands & Antarctica

As the Ocean Nova begins heading north,

you'll be more familiar with the Antarctic

waters. Test your newfound knowledge of

penguin species and fine-tune your wildlife

spotting skills as you differentiate between

fur, leopard, and Weddell seals. Zodiac

cruises and landings will continue to ensure

you make the most of the peninsula's

wildlife opportunities and capture the

perfect photographs.



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Itinerary's final leg offers an opportunity

to reflect on the spectacular scenery and

prolific encounters. During the final days at

sea, 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 13, you'll

enter the relatively calm waters of the

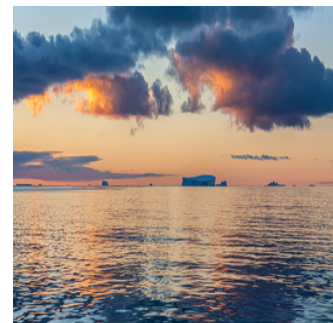
Beagle Channel, signalling the start of your

return home. That evening, enjoy a final

celebration with your fellow travellers and

Expedition Team to mark the end of this

Antarctic adventure.



### DAY 14: Disembark in Ushuaia, Argentina

After breakfast, it's time to disembark the

Ocean Nova as your unforgettable Antarctic

expedition comes to an end, 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)

Complimentary use of rubber Muck boots 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

- 2026/2027 season - Insulated inner jacket for you to keep. Expedition Parka on loan for the voyage
- 2027/2028 season onwards - New outer shell expedition jacket for you to keep

Inclusions

### EXCLUSIONS

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

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Price Dependent upon

Sustainability

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.

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

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