

Antarctica - Exploring Antarctica's Spring | Ocean Albatros

Trip Code
ACPLOAAD
Departure



Introduction

This journey provides an ideal introduction to Antarctica, especially for those with limited time but a deep sense of adventure. It offers an unforgettable exploration of the Peninsula, where you'll encounter stunning icebergs, playful penguins, seals resting on floating ice, and the exciting chance to see Orca or Humpback whales.

Itinerary

DAY 1: Arrival in Ushuaia

After a friendly welcome at the airport and a transfer to your included hotel, take some time to unwind or explore the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia. Our evening briefing is your opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.



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DAY 2 - Embarkation

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Spend your morning relaxing at the hotel,

visiting a museum, or exploring the shops in

Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica

Embarkation. Before our mid-afternoon escort to

the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship

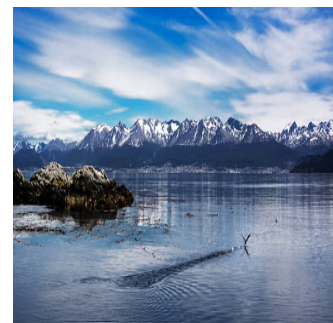
staff will welcome you on board and help

you get settled in, followed by a safety and

orientation briefing and our Captain's

welcome dinner. We're on our way to

Antarctica!



DAY 3: Drake Passage - Day 3 & 4

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 5: South Shetland Islands

Over time, the volcanic activity of the South

Shetland Islands has created a unique

geology. Here, you can expect a spectacular

display of mountains, glaciers, and wildlife,

including Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins.

It's not uncommon to share the water's edge

with Elephant and Fur seals. Whales are

often spotted as well. We'll settle into our

Zodiacs and spend most of the day

exploring. Kayakers, it's time to get your

first taste of gliding just inches above 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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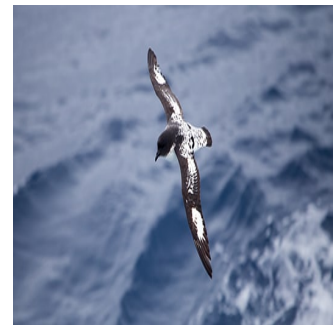
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Here's our chance to explore numerous locations, unique bays and harbors, maneuvering through icebergs, rich channels and wildlife-rich waters. We'll likely be joined by numerous species of enchanting penguins, seals, and whales, both in the sea and along the rugged coastlines. 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 experiences, so be prepared to take in all that Antarctica has to offer.



DAY 9: Drake Passage - Day 9 & 10

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 11: 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.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Cabin On Board Ship & Hotel

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INCLUSIONS

Group transfer from Ushuaia airport to hotel (on arrival in Ushuaia if arriving on Day 1 of itinerary, and providing we have your confirmed air itinerary at least 15 days prior to departure)

1 night pre night cruise accommodation in Ushuaia including breakfast

Transfer from Ushuaia hotel accommodation to the ship for embarkation

Accommodation onboard the Ocean Albatros in booked cabin category

All meals onboard the Ocean Albatros

"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

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

- 2027/2028 season onwards - New outer shell expedition jacket for you to keep

Inclusions

INCLUDED ON BALCONY SUITE (A) 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)
Duration	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.
11 Days	
Single Surcharge	
Locations	Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica
Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica	Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated for single, triple cabins)
Notes	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.
Price Dependent upon	Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.
Sustainability	