

Antarctica - New Year's Antarctic Circle Crossing | Ocean Victory

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ACPLNYCC
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Introduction

Embark on the ultimate expedition to the farthest reaches of the planet. As we journey along the Antarctic Peninsula, our goal is to cross the legendary Antarctic Circle, a milestone few ever achieve. Encounter breaching whales, curious seals, and playful penguins amid towering ice and raw wilderness. Reaching 66°33'S is a true badge of adventure and a moment to celebrate!

Itinerary

DAY 1: Arrive 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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Spend your morning relaxing at the hotel,

visiting a museum, or exploring the shops in

Antarctica. Before our mid-afternoon escort to

the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship

staff will welcome you on board and get you

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

enchancing 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

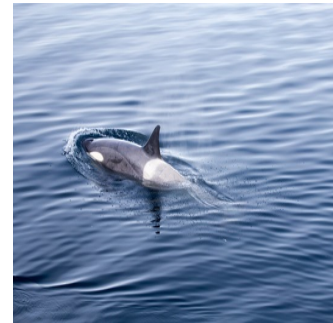
rarely seen wildlife. Keep your binoculars

handy to identify the many seabirds that

escort our ship as we cross the Antarctic

Convergence into Antarctica's waters and

noticeably cooler temperatures.



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DAY 5 - A 26 Coast to the Antarctic Circle - Days

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Locations South across the Bransfield Strait,

Antarctic Peninsula

We begin to see the breathtaking outline of

The Antarctic Peninsula. Wildlife sightings,

including penguins, whales, and fur seals,

become more frequent, as do dramatic

sculptural icebergs. With an extra day to

explore, possibilities abound. We'll look to

visit historic sites like the huts at Damoy

Point, keep an eye out for humpback whales

in Wilhelmina Bay, and continue our twice-

daily outings until we reach the crown jewel

of this expedition, hoping to enter the jaw-

dropping Lemaire Channel by New Year's

Eve. Weather permitting, we'll cross the

Antarctic Circle at 66°33'S, an achievement

that will put you in rare company. We'll

raise a glass of bubbly to celebrate the

achievement, before heading onward

toward any number of historic and rarely

visited British Survey bases, after which we

turn back north.



DAY 10: South Shetland Islands - Day 10

This archipelago represents the

northernmost tip of Antarctica, standing

proud against the relentless force of the

Southern Ocean. The ice-capped peaks of

Livingstone, Greenwich, and King George

Islands offer a stunning backdrop to

explore. And despite the furious elements,

the islands boast a remarkable richness of

wildlife, with numerous colonies of Gentoo

and Chinstrap Penguins dotting the island

shores, accompanied by an array of

formidable seabirds like the predatory Giant

Petrels. Weather permitting, we'll explore

the eerie landscape of Deception Island, an

active volcanic crater with black steaming

sands and rusting ruins, and immerse

ourselves in the history of Yankee Harbour,

once a vital anchorage for sealers.



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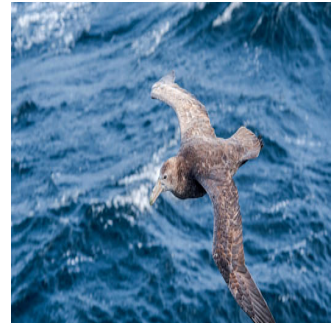
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27/12/2026 Crossing the Drake Passage

Duration - Day 11&12

13 Days

Locations this magical place and make our way north, one again crossing the legendary Drake Passage. We have one last hurrah as we celebrate the conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow, passenger photo contest, and a final celebratory meal together. Congratulations, explorers!



DAY 13: 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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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 Victory in booked cabin category
All meals onboard the Ocean Victory
"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
Insulated inner jacket, yours to keep
Complimentary use of rubber Muck boots and outer Expedition Parka, 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

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.
13 Days	
Single Surchage	
Locations	
Antarctic Peninsula	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	