

## Antarctica - Ultimate Antarctic Circle Crossing | Ocean Albatros

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ACPLUACC  
Departure



### Introduction

**Reaching the Antarctic Circle is a rare and remarkable achievement, and this carefully crafted itinerary is designed for those who wish to experience it to the fullest.** With generous time dedicated to exploration and discovery, the expedition maximizes opportunities to visit remote and rarely seen sites, encounter a rich diversity of wildlife, and uncover the enduring mysteries of the southernmost wilderness.

### Itinerary

#### DAY 1: Arrive Ushuaia

After a friendly welcome at the airport and a transfer to the luxurious Arakur Resort & Spa (or another of Ushuaia's top luxury hotels), 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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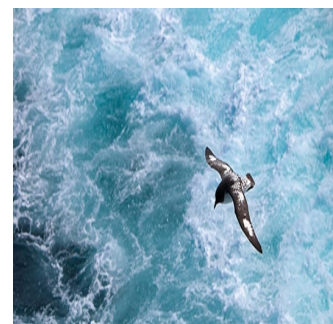
15 Days

Spend your morning relaxing at the hotel, or visit a museum or the Argentinean leather markets in Ushuaia, before or just relaxing at the hotel until 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!



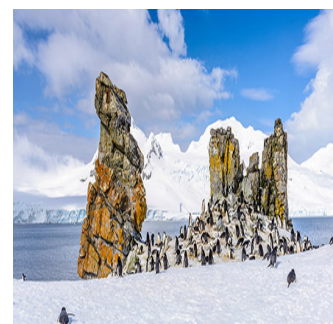
### DAY 3: Crossing the Drake Passage - Day 3 & 4

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 geology unlike any other. Here, you can expect a spectacular display of mountains, glaciers, and wildlife including Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins; and it's not uncommon to share the water's edge with Elephant and Fur seals. Whales are often spotted as well. So, we'll settle into our Zodiacs and kayaks, and spend most of our day exploring. 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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Heading south across the Bransfield Strait,

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the Antarctic Peninsula. Antarctica

including penguins, whales, and fur seals,

become more frequent, as do dramatic ice

sculptures. Should Antarctica's

unpredictable weather and ice permit, you

will be among the lucky few to cross the

Antarctic Circle, where the sun remains in

the sky for 20 hours a day. Following a

tradition first established by sailors crossing

the equator, we'll celebrate the occasion

by... (Sorry, you just have to be there),

before heading onward toward any number

of historic and rarely visited British survey

bases, after which we turn back north.



### DAY 10: Antarctic Peninsula - Day 10 to 12

Heading north, we'll explore all the

Antarctic Peninsula has to offer, including

any number of spectacular bays and famed

harbors, maneuvering through dramatic

channels as we traverse the wildlife-rich

waters, encountering a wide variety of lively

penguins, seals, and whales along the

rugged coastlines and in the sea. There are

always great opportunities to stop at several

active scientific bases and historic landing

sites along the way, as we leave no

opportunity unseized-upon in our quest to

explore the very best of this magical place.



### DAY 13: Crossing the Drake Passage - Day 13 & 14

We leave this magical place and make our

way north, once again heading across the

Antarctic Convergence and the Drake

Passage. We have one last hurrah as we

celebrate the conclusion of our expedition

with a special slideshow and a final meal

together.



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With huge smiles on weary, content faces,

we disembark in the morning, letting you

Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica

catch a flight to Buenos Aires or stay in

Ushuaia for more sights and adventure.

\*Please note: Cruise itinerary is subject to

change depending on weather conditions,

ice conditions and other factors.



### 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	<a href="#">Contact Us</a> 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.
15 Days	
Single Surcharge	
Locations	
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	