

Antarctica - Complete Antarctica: Fly In, Sail Out | Ocean Nova

Trip Code
ACPLFISO
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Introduction

Begin your Antarctic adventure from the air, soaring over the Southern Ocean before touching down for an experience unlike any other. This unique itinerary allows you to bypass the unpredictable Drake Passage on your southbound journey and step directly onto the White Continent, where Ocean Nova—one of the most respected expedition vessels in operation—awaits beneath the striking peaks of King George Island.

Upon embarkation, your expert Expedition Leader and team guide you through Antarctica's most iconic landscapes, from vibrant penguin colonies to whales, seals, and vast seabird rookeries. Surrounded by towering glaciers, sculpted ice, and breathtaking scenery from the moment you arrive, each day offers new wonders of the polar world. Your voyage concludes with a full sea crossing of the legendary Drake Passage, completing an adventure that seamlessly blends the best of flying and cruising for a truly unforgettable Antarctic experience.

Itinerary

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DAY 1: Arrive in Punta Arenas

Duration

9 Days in Punta Arenas, one of Earth's

Locations most cities and Chile's gateway to

Antarctica. After lunch, check into the

beautifully appointed Hotel Cabo de Hornos

(or a similar category hotel), where our

friendly ground team awaits to prepare you

for your Antarctic adventure. During the

afternoon, meet your fellow explorers, join

your Expedition Team to be fitted for your

boots and parka, biosecure your expedition

gear, and learn about responsible Antarctic

exploration, Zodiac landings, and

tomorrow's travel schedule - in short,

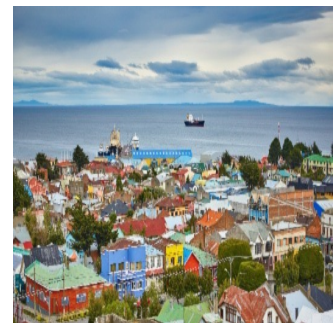
everything you need to get ready for

Antarctica. Afterwards, gather for your first

dinner together and enjoy irresistible

Patagonian delicacies in the Faro Lounge

restaurant.



DAY 2: Fly to King George & Embarkation

Today's the day. After a hearty breakfast,

gear up before departing for Punta Arenas

airport, where your chartered aircraft

awaits to whisk you across the infamous

Drake Passage - waves not included. Watch

from the window in awe as icebergs appear,

guarding the coast of King George Island,

one of Antarctica's northernmost islands.

Descend onto the gravel runway, where our

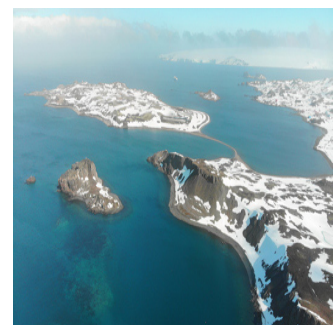
Expedition Team awaits to assist you safely

aboard Ocean Nova. After the mandatory

safety briefing and drill, toast the start of

your Antarctic voyage as Ocean Nova sets

sail southward.



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DAY 3 - Immersive Antarctica - Day 3 to 5

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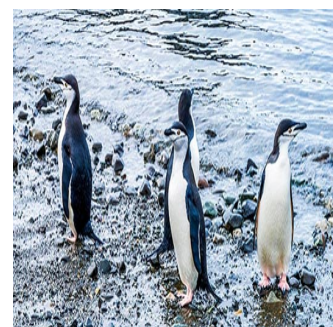
9 Days

Welcome to Antarctica in all its awe-inspiring glory. For the next few days, we'll maneuver through picturesque channels, where sculpted icebergs and an array of captivating wildlife share these dynamic waters. This is your opportunity to become more intimately acquainted with Antarctica by Zodiac, kayak, snowshoe, or while spending unhurried time ashore, taking in the silence and scale of the landscape. For those participating in our Citizen Science program, the important work of understanding and documenting this fragile environment continues. Prepare to be amazed as we encounter numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales, both along the rugged coastline and in open waters. With opportunities to visit penguin colonies and historic landing sites, we plan to take full advantage of all the White Continent has to offer.



DAY 6: South Shetland Islands

Over time, volcanic activity in 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. It's also not uncommon to share the shoreline with elephant and fur seals, while whales are often spotted offshore. We'll settle into our Zodiacs and spend our final day in Antarctica exploring these remarkable islands.



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DAY 7: Crossing the Drake Passage - Day 7

Duration

9 Days

Location Polar Experts as they share their

extensive 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 Atlantic waters and

temperatures begin to rise.

DAY 9: Ushuaia, Argentina -

Disembarkation

On the final day of our expedition, we arrive

beneath the peaks of Ushuaia, Earth's

southernmost city and capital of Argentine

Tierra del Fuego. After a hearty breakfast

and a fond farewell to the Expedition Team,

officers, and crew of Ocean Nova, we

disembark in the morning, either to begin

your journey home or continue your

adventures in Patagonia. *Please note:

Cruise itinerary is subject to change

depending on weather conditions, ice

conditions and other factors.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Hotel & Cabin Onboard a Ship

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INCLUSIONS

Transfer from Punta Arenas Airport to hotel Cabo de Hornos
One pre-night hotel with dinner and breakfast at Cabo de Hornos in Punta Arenas
Transfer from hotel to Punta Arenas Airport
Charter flight from Punta Arenas to King George Island
Craound services and transfers to the Ocean Nova
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)
Full access to the onboard gym
500mb free internet usage
All port taxes
Transfer from the Ocean Nova to airport or downtown Ushuaia upon disembarkation
• 2027/2028 season onwards - New outer shell expedition jacket for you to keep

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
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)

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 and availability.



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