

EXPLORING ANTARCTICA





POLAR LATITUDES

2023 — 2024



INTERNATIONAL
NATURE & CULTURAL
ADVENTURES

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We always adhere to the IAATO 5-meter rule regarding wildlife. However, the animals sometimes forget that rule and let their curiosity get the best of them.



You can see Antarctica, or you can truly experience it.

Thanks for checking out Polar Latitudes. Let me start with the obvious: Antarctica is unlike any other place on earth: untouched, magical, ethereal, surreal, life-changing ... choose your superlatives, as there are many, and none of them can adequately do this continent justice. For these past 12 years, it's the only place we've traveled to, for just that reason. And now here you are, perhaps researching a trip yourself, comparing your many travel options. In that case, it can be challenging to decide which polar expedition company to invest your time, money and exceedingly high expectations with.

The first things you'll undoubtedly notice are the similarities. Spectacular icebergs! Mind-blowing glaciers! And those adorable penguins! So, you may start wondering if, in fact, most trips will be pretty much the same. The simple answer is yes ... and no.

The "yes" part, of course, is Antarctica — an incomparable, almost unbelievable environment, regardless of how you arrive there. The "no" part — and the real difference maker — is in how you engage with and experience this incredible part of the world. At a time when bigger ships with more bells and whistles are entering these waters, ours remains a decidedly small ship, more personalized, more immersive experience, focused on maximizing every opportunity to get you off the ship and into Antarctica — the better to explore this magnificent place, and be changed forever by your time here. Toward that end, our '23-'24 season will bring an expanded kayaking program, and we've even added a "leave the world behind" 34-day voyage that extends all the way to the Cape Verde Islands.

We hope you'll join us onboard, for a trip — and an experience! — of a lifetime.

John McKeon
President and Founding Partner, Polar Latitudes

On the cover:

A lone albatross flying over icy waters.





We are all explorers

From the moment we're born, we're born to explore — devouring the incredible world around us, seeing, touching, feeling ... looking for any and every way to indulge our boundless curiosity. Adulthood and the distractions of modern life have a way of making us forget that.

Antarctica has a way of making us remember.

At Polar Latitudes, everything we do, we do with a spirit of exploration in our hearts, and with Antarctica front and center in our minds. When you journey with us into this wild and untamed place, you become more than a traveler; you become, once again, an explorer — in every sense of the word.

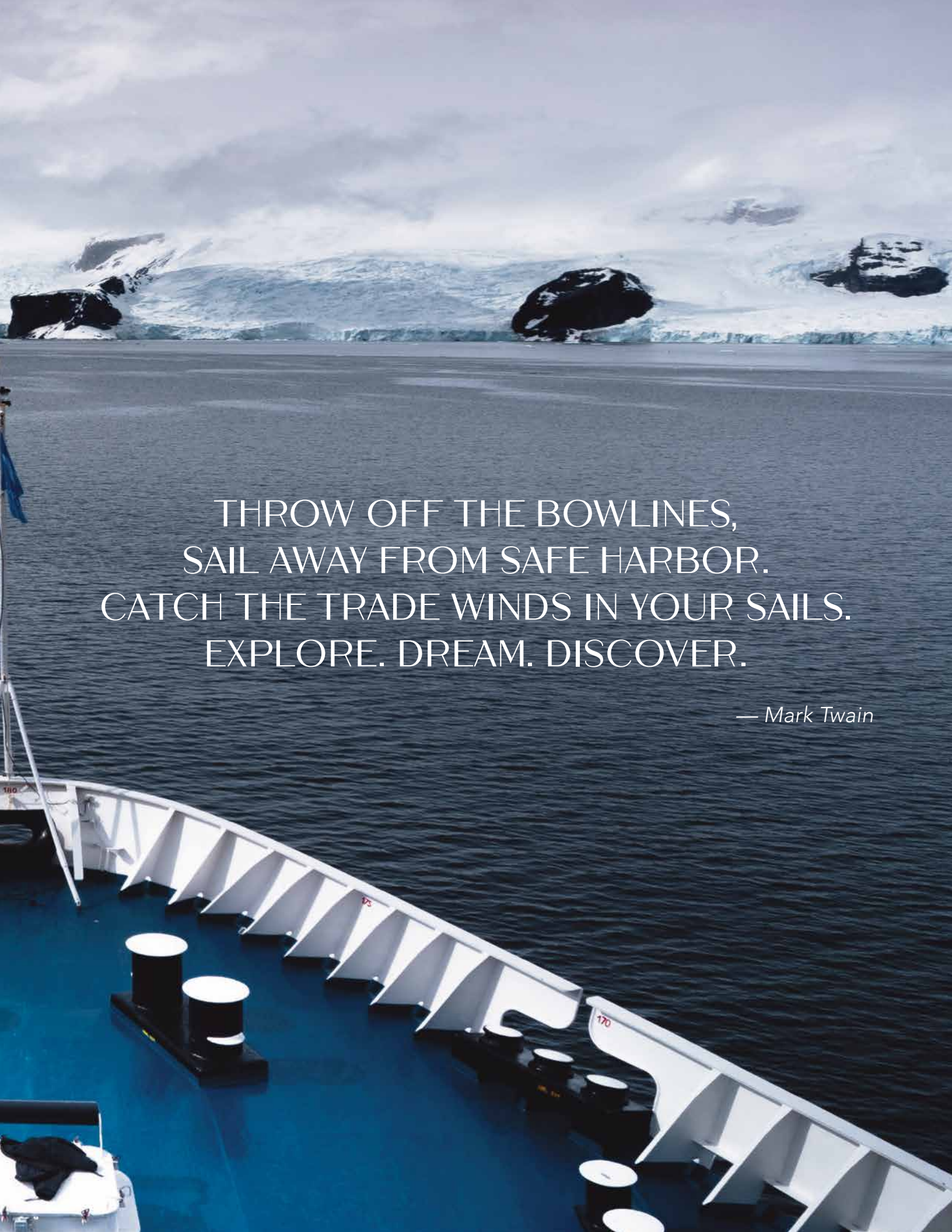
Our small ship experience will bring you up close and personal with Antarctica's ethereal landscape and awe-inspiring wildlife, as so-called "civilized" life fades away, overtaken by a spirit of improvisation and boundless discovery. Each day, we'll seek out unique opportunities, whenever and wherever Antarctica offers them to us. And our team is chosen for both their technical skill and their highly infectious passion, so be prepared to fall in love with this one-of-a-kind place.

Our ships emphasize a range of amenities that enhance and enrich — rather than detract from — the Antarctic experience. Since the term "cookie-cutter" doesn't exist in our vocabulary, each ship brings its own personality to the experience, which you can read about later in the brochure. What they won't be bringing? Some of the glitzy toys and constant onboard diversions that a few other ships will be carrying into Antarctic waters. That's by design.

On a Polar Latitudes voyage, we are all explorers. And what explorers come to Antarctica for is Antarctica. Why would anyone want to be diverted from that?

Join us on the trip of a lifetime. Indulge the inner explorer in you, as you discover the last wild, unpopulated, undisturbed place on planet Earth. Along the way, you might even discover yourself.



A large white boat is seen from a high angle, sailing on a deep blue sea. The boat's hull is white with a blue stripe along the bottom. Several black cylindrical buoys are visible on the deck. In the background, a range of snow-capped mountains stretches across the horizon under a cloudy sky. The water is calm with gentle ripples.

THROW OFF THE BOWLINES,
SAIL AWAY FROM SAFE HARBOR.
CATCH THE TRADE WINDS IN YOUR SAILS.
EXPLORE. DREAM. DISCOVER.

— Mark Twain





Our penguins are cuter than their penguins

That sounds ridiculous because it is. And therein lies the difficulty in deciding which Antarctica-bound travel company to trust with your bucket list holiday. Browsing through websites, the similarities are hard to miss: photos of majestic icebergs and incredible wildlife (including universally cute penguins) assurances of highly experienced onboard staff and expedition teams, first class food and accommodations and, of course, a strong emphasis on safety. But if all that is true (and for the most part it is), how does one decide? Well, here are five things that are of particular importance to us. If they're important to you too, then we'll see you on board.

1 We only travel to Antarctica. And we've been doing it for decades. It's what we love, and we don't share that love with a dozen other places around the world. When people travel with us, they feel that passion, and they benefit from our deep knowledge of a continent unlike any other.

2 We are founder owned and operated. We are not a gleam in the eye of a hedge-fund manager, and we are not part of a giant hospitality operation. We do this because we couldn't imagine doing anything else. You may even see one of our owners on board, or guiding you on your next Zodiac adventure.

3 We offer a small ship, highly-personalized experience. There's no "herding," no early and late dinner shifts, no endless waiting for your turn to board a Zodiac. On a Polar Latitudes voyage, we're all one team, and Antarctica is an intimate, personalized experience we share together.

4 You'll feel like family. We hear this all the time from departing passengers, and we love it. On board, you're not just a passenger, you're a fellow explorer. Your dinner tablemates might be expedition leaders, photography coaches, our whale-tracking partners from Woods Hole, or even our President, who still travels with us several times a year. By the end of your journey, you'll know us by name, and you may even make some new friends for life.

5 Our staff is better than just great; they're engaging. We believe our staff, top to bottom, is the most experienced, most skilled team in Antarctica. But we also hire for the things that don't appear on most resumes. A passion for exploration. A desire to be part of a team. Fun to be around. And a love for passing their love of this incredible place on to everyone around them. When an expedition team is out of sync (and it happens) it's not just bad for them, it's bad for you, too.





THE GLADDEST MOMENT IN HUMAN LIFE,
IS A DEPARTURE INTO UNKNOWN LANDS.

— *Sir Richard Burton*

Itinerary

CELEBRATING ANTARCTICA

13 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA



Discover the best of Antarctica’s ever-changing environment. Our many years of experience navigating the shifting sea, ice and wind will ensure that you make the most of your 10-day onboard journey. Towering icebergs, awe-inspiring wildlife, and historical sites will take you back to the very first days of Antarctic exploration.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the stunning landscapes and beautiful bays and channels of the Peninsula
- Unforgettable wildlife encounters with numerous species of penguins, whales, seals and seabirds
- Zodiac cruising amongst immense glaciers and enormous icebergs
- Potential stops at active scientific bases and historical sites

DEPARTURES

- Nov 29 – Dec 11, 2023
- Dec 9 – Dec 21, 2023
- Jan 28 – Feb 9, 2024
- Feb 19 – Mar 2, 2024

Day 1, Ushuaia:

No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive with plenty of time to unwind and enjoy the beautiful Arakur Resort & Spa or spend time discovering the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia.

Day 2, Ushuaia:

Explore the sights of Ushuaia such as the museums and Argentinean leather markets or continue relaxing at the hotel. Attend the optional evening briefing for the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.

Day 3, Embarkation:

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain’s welcome dinner.

Day 4-5, Drake Passage:

Join our Polar Experts as they teach you about everything Antarctic, from wildlife to history; participate in our renowned Citizen Science program; or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching exciting glimpses of wildlife. Grab your binoculars to identify the many seabirds that follow the ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctic waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.

Day 6-7, South Shetland Islands:

The volcanic South Shetland Islands offer amazing abundance and beauty, so we’ll hop into our time-tested Zodiac Mark 5’s and spend as much time as possible exploring. Be prepared to marvel up close at nature’s glory!

Day 8-10, Antarctica:

Here we’ll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels as we travel the wildlife-rich waters. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.

Day 11-12, Drake Passage:

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 13, Ushuaia disembarkation:

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.



Itinerary

FALKLANDS, S GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA

21 DAYS / 18 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

A wildlife lover's dream journey. The sub-Antarctic Falkland Islands/Malvinas and South Georgia are home to some of the most unique and abundant wildlife on earth. With beaches covered in Fur seals, Elephant seals, and hundreds of thousands of penguins, it's one of the most jaw-dropping nature scenes you will ever experience. We'll also explore the fascinating history of the area, dating back to the grandiose times of the 'Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration' of the late 1800s and early 1900s.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Exploring the port of Stanley, Falkland Islands/Malvinas
- Penguin rookeries with hundreds of thousands of birds on South Georgia
- A visit to Grytviken, a former whaling station, and the gravesite of Sir Ernest Shackleton
- Potential encounters with Orca, Humpback and Minke whales
- Zodiac cruising amongst colossal icebergs

DEPARTURE

- Dec 29, 2023 – Jan 18, 2024

Day 1, Ushuaia:

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Day 2, Ushuaia:

Explore the sights of Ushuaia such as the museums and Argentinean leather markets or continue relaxing at the hotel. Start your evening with our optional briefing, where you'll have the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.

Day 3, Embarkation:

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship.



Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.

Day 4, Southern Ocean:

As we sail south, important briefings on environmental regulations and expedition safety are held, and you won't want to miss our experts as they begin their informative and entertaining talks about the wildlife, history, and geology of the area.

Day 5, West Falklands/Malvinas:

We'll be exploring some of the westernmost settled outposts in the Falklands/Malvinas, where you can take in the beautiful countryside and look for Black-Browed albatross or Rockhopper, King, and Magellanic penguin rookeries.

Day 6, Stanley, East Falkland/Malvinas:

Stanley is a lively hub of activity nestled in a sheltered harbor. Head out on foot to explore the museum, shops and services centered on the port, or look for sea lions, dolphins, and bird life along the shores.

Day 7-8, Southern Ocean:

Things really start to ramp up with plenty of wildlife identifying to do as we make our way east across the Antarctic Convergence and officially enter Antarctic waters. Shipboard presentations continue, featuring topics such as the captivating history and abundant wildlife of South Georgia.

Day 9-12, South Georgia:

South Georgia is often referred to as the 'Serengeti of the Southern Ocean' and it's easy to see why as you take in tens of millions of breeding penguins, seals, and seabirds. Magnificent mountain scenery, glaciers galore,

icebergs, a rich historical tapestry, and an incredible array of wildlife will astound you as we travel down South Georgia's leeward coast. We'll also visit historic Grytviken whaling station, featuring the tiny graveyard where the great Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton is buried.

Day 13-14, Scotia Sea:

Heading farther south, we'll continue our informative presentations and wildlife spotting as the icebergs become bigger and more plentiful.

Day 15-18, Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands:

Here we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels as we travel the wildlife-rich waters. There are

great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.

Day 19-20, Drake Passage:

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.

Day 21, Ushuaia disembarkation:

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.



Itinerary

ADVENTURES IN ANTARCTICA

12 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA



Our shortest journey is by no means short on unforgettable experiences. Over eight onboard days, you'll have abundant opportunities to explore the striking shores of the last wild place on earth. The incredible wildlife, endless vistas, and fascinating science and history of the area will leave you speechless.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visits to some of the most stunning bays and channels of the Peninsula
- Magnificent wildlife encounters with penguins, whales, seals, and seabirds
- Zodiac cruising amongst colossal glaciers and massive icebergs
- Potential stops at active scientific bases and historical sites

DEPARTURE

- Nov 20 – Dec 1, 2023

Day 1, Ushuaia:

No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive with plenty of time to unwind and enjoy the beautiful Arakur Resort & Spa or spend time discovering the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia.

Day 2, Ushuaia:

Explore the sights of Ushuaia such as the museums and Argentinean leather markets or continue relaxing at the hotel. Attend the optional evening briefing for the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.

Day 3, Embarkation:

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.

Day 4-5, Drake Passage:

Join our Polar Experts as they teach you about everything Antarctic, from wildlife to history; participate in our renowned Citizen Science program; or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching exciting glimpses of wildlife. Grab your binoculars to identify the many seabirds that follow the ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctic waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.

Day 6, South Shetland Islands:

The volcanic South Shetland Islands offer amazing abundance and beauty, so we'll hop into our time-tested Zodiac Mark 5's and spend as much time as possible exploring. Be prepared to marvel up close at nature's glory!

Day 7-9, Antarctica:

Here we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels as we travel the wildlife-rich waters. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.

Day 10-11, Drake Passage:

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 12, Ushuaia disembarkation:

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.



Itinerary

CROSSING THE CIRCLE

15 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

The ultimate explorer's quest: to reach 66°33'S.

This is our southernmost excursion, traveling aboard the luxurious Seaventure. We'll chart a course along the Antarctic Peninsula with the ambition of crossing the Antarctic Circle. The farther south we go, the more Antarctica will reveal its mysteries to us, including towering glaciers and icebergs, frequent wildlife encounters, and potential visits to remote research bases and historical sights. Should Antarctica allow us to reach 66°33'S, we'll join the small band of explorers who have made it this far south.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visits to some of the most stunning bays and channels of the Peninsula
- A valiant effort and anticipated success in reaching 66°33'S
- Magnificent wildlife encounters with penguins, whales, seals and seabirds
- Zodiac cruising amongst colossal glaciers and massive icebergs
- Potential stops at active scientific bases and historical sites

DEPARTURES

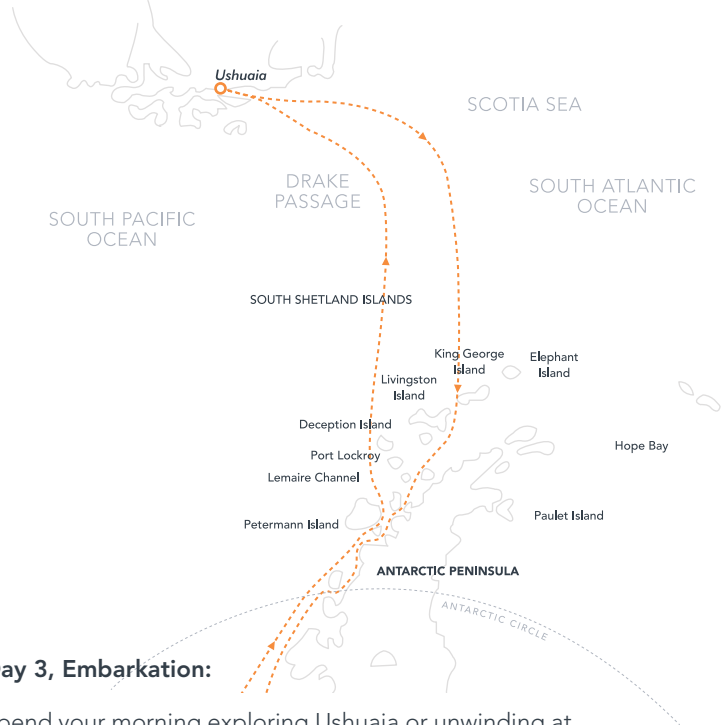
- Jan 16 – Jan 30, 2024
- Feb 7 – Feb 21, 2024

Day 1, Ushuaia:

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Day 2, Ushuaia:

Explore the sights of Ushuaia such as the museums and Argentinean leather markets or continue relaxing at the hotel. Attend the optional evening briefing for the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.



Day 3, Embarkation:

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.

Day 4-5, Drake Passage:

Join our Polar Experts as they teach you about everything Antarctic, from wildlife to history; participate in our renowned Citizen Science program; or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching exciting glimpses of wildlife. Grab your binoculars to identify the many seabirds that follow the ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctic waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.

Day 6, South Shetland Islands:

The volcanic South Shetland Islands offer amazing abundance and beauty, so we'll hop into our time-tested Zodiac Mark 5's and spend as much time as possible exploring. Be prepared to marvel up close at nature's glory!

Day 7-9, Antarctic Circle:

Heading south across the Bransfield Strait, we sail towards the Antarctic Circle. Below the Circle we enter a new world of sea ice, rarely visited sites, and unique landscapes. From here we'll start making our way back north, cruising through the narrow channels of the Antarctic Peninsula.

Day 10-12, Antarctic Peninsula:

Heading north, we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels as we travel the wildlife-rich waters. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.

Day 13-14, Drake Passage:

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.

Day 15, Ushuaia disembarkation:

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Itinerary

FALKLANDS, S GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA

22 DAYS / 19 NIGHTS ON BOARD

PUERTO MADRYN TO USHUAIA

Our longest voyage, and an unforgettable Antarctic experience. The sub-Antarctic Falkland Islands/Malvinas and South Georgia are home to the most unique and abundant wildlife on earth, with beaches covered in Fur seals, Elephant seals, and hundreds of thousands of penguins. We'll explore the fascinating history of the area, dating back to the 'Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration' of the late 1800s and early 1900s. Whale encounters, massive iceberg sightings and the burial site of Sir Ernest Shackleton are just a few highlights.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Exploring the port of Stanley, Falkland Islands/Malvinas
- Penguin rookeries with hundreds of thousands of birds on South Georgia
- A visit to Grytviken, a former whaling station, and the gravesite of Sir Ernest Shackleton
- Potential encounters with Orca, Humpback and Minke whales
- Zodiac cruising amongst colossal icebergs

DEPARTURE

- Nov 2 – Nov 23, 2023

Day 1, Puerto Madryn:

Explore Puerto Madryn, a popular destination for wildlife excursions and known for sightings of Southern Right whales. Attend the optional evening briefing for the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.

Day 2, Embarkation:

Arriving at the ship in the afternoon, our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.

Day 3-4, Southern Ocean:

As we sail south, important briefings on environmental regulations and expedition safety are held, and you won't want to miss our experts as they begin their



informative and entertaining talks about the wildlife, history, and geology of the area.

Day 5, West Falklands/Malvinas:

We'll be exploring some of the westernmost settled outposts in the Falklands/Malvinas, where you can take in the beautiful countryside and look for Black-Browed albatross or Rockhopper, King, and Magellanic penguin rookeries.

Day 6, Stanley, East Falkland/Malvinas:

Stanley is a lively hub of activity nestled in a sheltered harbor. Head out on foot to explore the museum, shops and services centered on the port, or look for sea lions, dolphins, and bird life along the shores.

Day 7-8, Southern Ocean:

Things really start to ramp up with plenty of wildlife identifying to do as we make our way east across the Antarctic Convergence and officially enter Antarctic waters. Shipboard presentations continue, featuring topics such as the captivating history and abundant wildlife of South Georgia.

Day 9-12, South Georgia:

South Georgia is often referred to as the 'Serengeti of the Southern Ocean' and it's easy to see why as you take in tens of millions of breeding penguins, seals, and seabirds. Magnificent mountain scenery, glaciers galore, icebergs, a rich historical tapestry, and an incredible array of wildlife will astound you as we travel down South Georgia's leeward coast. We'll also visit historic Grytviken whaling station, featuring the tiny graveyard where the great Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton is buried.

Day 13-14, Scotia Sea:

Heading farther south, we'll continue our informative presentations and wildlife spotting as the icebergs become bigger and more plentiful.

Day 15-18, Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands:

Hopping into our time-tested Zodiac Mark 5's, we'll spend as much time as possible exploring. Be prepared to marvel up close at nature's glory as we set a course for the most scenic bays and channels of the Peninsula.

Day 19-20, Drake Passage:

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.

Day 21, Ushuaia disembarkation:

With huge smiles on weary, content faces, we disembark in the morning and transfer to the beautiful Arakur Resort and Spa in Ushuaia. Here you can unwind at the resort, relax in the spa, or hit the streets of Ushuaia to explore more sights.

Day 22, Ushuaia:

Saying goodbye to the lovely Arakur, our Antarctic adventure officially comes to an end. As you continue on, homeward bound or perhaps to another destination, you'll take with you the unforgettable memories of exploring the last wild place on earth.



The story (and the enduring presence) of Sir Ernest Shackleton

In 1917, Sir Ernest Shackleton and a small, desperate crew embarked on what is widely recognized as the greatest survival and rescue story in Antarctic (or any!) history. Shackleton's quest to cross Antarctica aboard the expedition ship *Endurance* ended when the ship and its crew were frozen in place by encroaching pack ice. Eight months later, the ship was crushed and its crew forced to make a go of it on sea ice that was literally shifting under their feet. For another four months, they survived on little more than penguin and seal meat, before Shackleton and five crew members set sail in a tiny lifeboat across 720 nautical miles from Elephant Island to South Georgia,

through hurricane winds and 50-foot waves – with nothing to guide them but the sun, the horizon, a few rudimentary tools, and whatever luck the gods might grant them. Miraculously, they not only made it, but Shackleton did not give up having made four attempts at rescuing the remaining shipmates who had survived an additional four months on Elephant Island. By the time the entire *Endurance* crew were reunited, not a single man died over the course of the two year harrowing experience.

To explore Antarctica is to feel Shackleton's presence, even to this day.



E. H. Shackleton





Itinerary

CHRISTMAS IN ANTARCTICA

13 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

Celebrate the holidays in the most spiritually uplifting place on earth. Exploring this pristine, otherworldly continent is always a moving experience, but at Christmastime, Antarctica takes on the feeling of the world's most naturally majestic cathedral. Come with us as we celebrate the holidays surrounded by panoramic glaciers, towering icebergs, and the always-playful wildlife of the Antarctic Sound, Weddell Sea and Antarctic Peninsula. Our team ensures that the spirit onboard is festive and fun, delivering a white Christmas — and an Antarctic experience — that you'll cherish forever.

HIGHLIGHTS

- A memorable Christmas Day exploring the beauty of the Antarctic Peninsula
- A journey through the unique landscape of the Weddell Sea
- Wildlife encounters with penguins, whales, seals, and seabirds
- Zodiac cruising through the Antarctic Sound amongst colossal tabular icebergs
- Visits to numerous historic landing sites and working research bases

DEPARTURE

- Dec 19 – Dec 31, 2023

Day 1, Ushuaia:

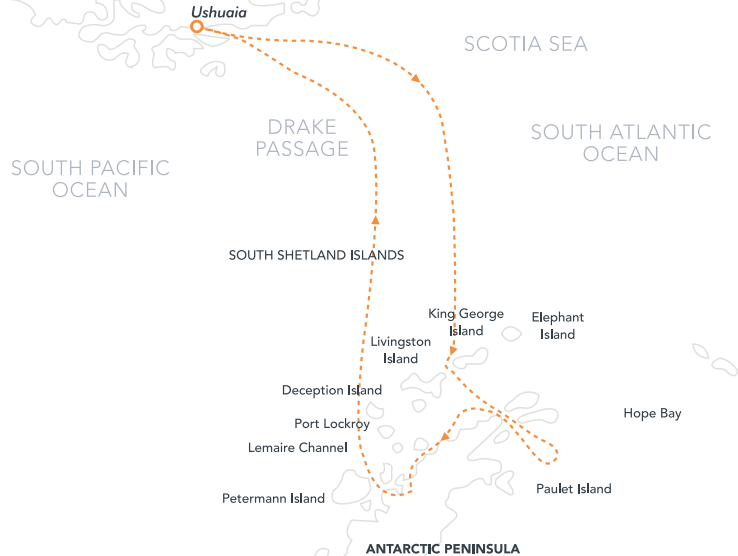
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Day 2, Ushuaia:

Explore the sights of Ushuaia such as the museums and Argentinean leather markets or continue relaxing at the hotel. Attend the optional evening briefing for the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.

Day 3, Embarkation:

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Day 4-5, Drake Passage:

Join our Polar Experts as they teach you about everything Antarctic, from wildlife to history, participate in our renowned Citizen Science program, or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching exciting glimpses of wildlife. Grab your binoculars to identify the many seabirds that follow the ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctic waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.

Day 6-7, Antarctic Sound and Weddell Sea:

We maneuver through the amazing channels and wildlife rich waters of the Antarctic Sound and Weddell Sea, the perfect place to spend a memorable holiday season. The Antarctic Sound is well known for its huge tabular icebergs and the Weddell Sea offers a unique geography unlike anywhere else on earth. Here we enjoy the abundance of wildlife such as Adélie penguins and seals as we keep on the lookout for hunting Orca.

Day 8-9, Antarctic Peninsula:

We will make landfall on the peninsula, experiencing marvelous encounters with wildlife as we stroll the stunning shores and adventure around the region's spectacular bays and harbors. We'll also have an opportunity to attempt a sea ice landing, as well as stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites.

Day 10, South Shetland Islands:

The volcanic South Shetland Islands offer wonderful abundance and beauty. We'll hop into our time-tested Zodiac Mark 5's and spend as much time as possible exploring. Be prepared to marvel up close at nature's glory!

Day 11-12, Drake Passage:

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 New Year's Eve at the bottom of the earth and conclude our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.

Day 13, Ushuaia disembarkation:

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Itinerary

BEYOND THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE *With the Scott Polar Research Institute*

15 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

This extraordinary circle trip features six special guests from the Friends of the Scott Polar Research Institute including John Shears, the Leader of the Endurance22 expedition which found Shackleton's ship beneath the ice last year.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visits to some of the most stunning bays and channels of the Peninsula
- A valiant effort and anticipated success in reaching 66°33'S
- Magnificent wildlife encounters with penguins, whales, seals and seabirds
- Zodiac cruising amongst colossal glaciers and massive icebergs
- Potential stops at active scientific bases and historical sites

DEPARTURE

- Feb 29 – Mar 14, 2024

Day 1, Ushuaia:

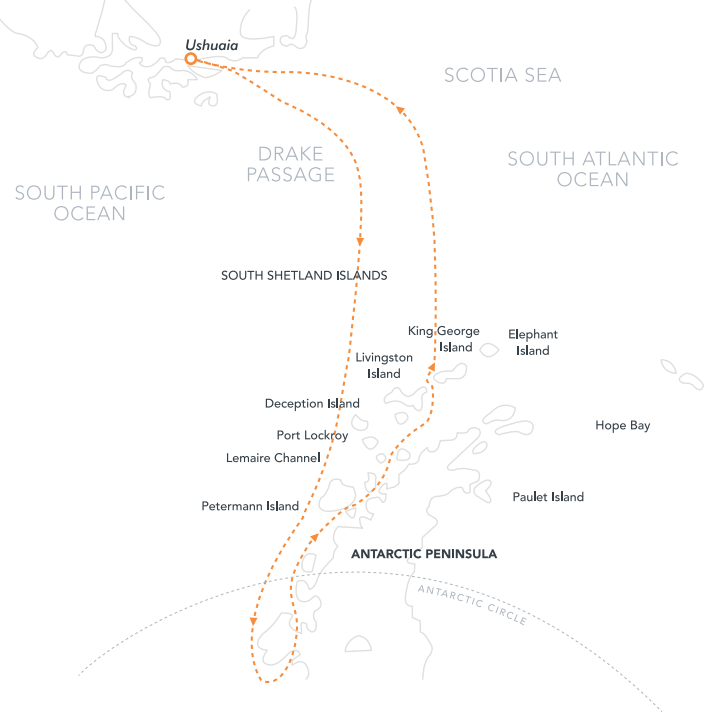
No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive with plenty of time to unwind and enjoy the beautiful Arakur Resort & Spa or spend time discovering the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia.

Day 2, Ushuaia:

Explore the sights of Ushuaia such as the museums and Argentinean leather markets or continue relaxing at the hotel. Attend the optional evening briefing for the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.

Day 3, Embarkation:

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.



Day 4-5, Drake Passage:

Join our Polar Experts as they teach you about everything Antarctic, from wildlife to history; participate in our renowned Citizen Science program; or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching exciting glimpses of wildlife. Grab your binoculars to identify the many seabirds that follow the ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctic waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.

Day 6, South Shetland Islands:

The volcanic South Shetland Islands offer amazing abundance and beauty, so we'll hop into our time-tested Zodiac Mark 5's and spend as much time as possible exploring. Be prepared to marvel up close at nature's glory!

Day 7-9, Antarctic Circle:

Heading south across the Bransfield Strait, we sail towards the Antarctic Circle. Below the Circle we enter a new world of sea ice, rarely visited sites, and unique landscapes. From here we'll start making our way back north, cruising through the narrow channels of the Antarctic Peninsula.

Day 10-12, Antarctic Peninsula:

Heading north, we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels as we travel the wildlife-rich waters. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.

Day 13-14, Drake Passage:

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.

Day 15, Ushuaia disembarkation:

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.



Itinerary

SOUTH ATLANTIC ISLAND EXPLORER

34 DAYS / 33 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO CAPE VERDE

Join us on a unique expedition from the world's southernmost city to the Cape Verde islands, perfect for those who love the sea and long voyages, exploring more remote locations, and escaping from the world for a few weeks. This voyage of many thousands of miles will include some of the most remote and fascinating islands in the southern Atlantic. Our encounters will be extraordinary whether your interest lies in birds, marine or other wildlife, or the botany and cultural life of the islands.

Please note that flexibility is key to a successful expedition. This voyage will include several days at sea on ocean passages. Landings will be weather dependent and more than one day has been factored in for each remote island group to optimise chances of getting ashore. The exact route and landings will depend on weather and sea conditions and wildlife encountered.

HIGHLIGHTS

- A rare opportunity to encounter birds endemic to both the Falklands/South Georgia and the South Atlantic.
- Landings in the Falklands, South Georgia Island, Tristan da Cunha, St. Helena, Ascension, and Cabo Verde.
- Thirty-four care-free days of travel aboard the Seaventure.



DEPARTURE

- Mar 14 – Apr 16, 2024

Day 1, Arrive in Ushuaia:

Transfer to the Arakur Resort and Spa, surrounded by stunning panoramic views, native forests, natural terraces, and green areas. Enjoy the resorts facilities and then attend an evening briefing where you'll have the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.



Day 2, Embarkation:

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.

Day 3, Scotia Sea:

Wildlife spotting opportunities as we sail across the Scotia Sea will include albatross, prions, and petrels that frequently follow the ship. Our expedition team will be out on deck looking for whales and dolphins that may also be seen in the area. During our crossing to the Falkland Islands, our onboard experts will begin their presentations with informative and entertaining talks on the wildlife, history, and geology of the Southern Ocean.



Black-browed Albatross

Day 4-5, The Falkland Islands (Malvinas):

The Falkland Islands (Malvinas) are isolated, windswept, and a haven for wildlife, and will be our base for a few days of exploration. Our visit in March should coincide with the end of the breeding season for the many seabirds that make

these islands their summer home including Gentoo, Magellanic and Rockhopper penguins, as well as the Black-Browed albatross. Hopping in our inflatable Zodiacs, we hope to see a flurry of activity associated with fledging seabirds and adults departing the islands before autumn closes in. We also plan to call at Port Stanley, the charming capital of the Falklands (Malvinas) and discover some of the historic sites from museums to battlefields.

Day 6-7, At Sea:

As we cruise towards South Georgia, the richness of these waters will be evident in the marine mammal life – especially Fur seals on fishing forays. We have a good chance of spotting Humpback and Fin whales while the birds circling our stern will be outstanding, particularly the large albatross and numerous breeds of petrels.

Day 8-10, South Georgia:

Three glorious days of expedition cruising in and around South Georgia, a paradise island with snow-clad mountain peaks rising 9000 feet and hundreds of glaciers tumbling down towards the sea. Large colonies of King penguins make South Georgia one of our planet's greatest wonders. During our visit (in the Austral Autumn) the fluffy brown King chicks hatched in the summer, will crowd the shores like a huge kindergarten.

We hope to catch the Wandering albatross and migrating whales as the wildlife starts to prepare for the upcoming winter.

Witness incredible scenes of this unique animal paradise on walks, hikes, and Zodiac rides while our onboard team of biologists and geologists increase your knowledge of this unique natural experience. Meanwhile, in Grytviken, we will visit the old whaling station and pay our respects at the grave of 'the boss' — Ernest Shackleton.

**Day 11-15, At Sea:**

Our lecture program continues as will opportunities to watch wildlife from the deck as we sail towards the most remote inhabited archipelago of islands in the world — Tristan Da Cunha.

Day 16-17, Tristán da Cunha:

First sighted in the early 16th century and settled in the early 1800s, Tristan da Cunha was frequented by naval

ships, whalers, and sealers throughout the 19th century. Today it is home to some 250 hardy souls who make their living from the sea.

With two days here, there will be plenty of time to visit the main settlement of Edinburgh of the Seven Seas where local guides will tell us about the island's history and culture. Take an optional hike to a volcano where we learn about its eruption in 1961 and the impact that had on the local population. End at the Thatched House Museum featuring a home preserved from that time. Other walks will include the cliffs and the potato patches where we can hear about the islanders' subsistence farming. We also hope to visit Nightingale Island, one of the most unique wildlife strongholds in the world and home to thousands of seabirds.

Day 18-21, At Sea:

Our Lecture series and wildlife/bird viewing continues in preparation for our upcoming visit to St. Helena.



Saint Helena Endemic Wirebird

Day 22-24, Jamestown, St. Helena:

Discovered by the Portuguese in 1502, the island of St Helena has been both a Dutch and British possession. In the late 17th century, the island became a strategically important port of call in the British Empire and was controlled by the East India Company for over 200 years.

The island is probably best known as Napoleon's last place of exile, where he died in 1821 after six years living at Longwood House, which we will visit.

Explore the tiny capital of Jamestown and see the courthouse, government buildings and library. Those feeling active may want to climb the 699 steps of Jacob's Ladder with views over Jamestown. During a range of walks for all levels, there will be time to explore the surrounding countryside, experience some amazing views, and witness the prolific birdlife, including the endemic St. Helena Wirebird.

Coffee lovers may want to try the rare 'Green Tipped Bourbon Arabica', grown on the island since 1732. Those interested in spirits might enjoy a visit to the most remote distillery in the world with the opportunity to taste the local gin, rum, and 'Tungi' made from local prickly pears.



Yellow-nosed Albatross

Day 25-26, At Sea:

We'll celebrate crossing the Equator with a special ceremony and swim in Seaventure's saltwater pool, which will be filled especially for this occasion. Our Lecture series continues in preparation for landing in Ascension.

Day 27-28, Georgetown, Ascension Island:

Named after the day it was discovered, and first inhabited in 1815 by a British Garrison, today Ascension Island plays an important role in supplying British forces and scientists based in the South Atlantic.

The massive marine reserve, designed to protect the unique ecosystem, is home to huge Marlin, green turtles, and the endemic Frigate bird. We hope to take the opportunity to climb Green Mountain, explore the small capital of Georgetown, and if time and conditions allow, circumnavigate the island.



Tristan Yellow-beaked Albatross



Day 29-32, At Sea:

Our lecture series continues as we approach Cape Verde, for our final shore excursion before departure.

Day 33, Praia, Cape Verde:

This morning we'll be in port in Praia, the capital city of the Cape Verde Islands. We will have a full day to explore Praia's colonial architecture, bustling markets, and beautiful beaches, before returning to the Seaventure for a sumptuous final night feast.

Day 34, Disembarkation, Sal, Cape Verde:

Disembark this morning and transfer to Amílcar Cabral International Airport, in Sal, Cape Verde. (Airport Code SID). Flight options (at your own expense) include TAP Airlines direct to Lisbon or Edelweiss Airlines direct to Zurich Switzerland, where you can connect to your home airport or make your own way from the ship to a local hotel and enjoy everything this island has to offer.



Grey Headed Kingfisher

Optional Cape Verde-Lisbon Extension (6 Days):

Not ready to disembark? If the idea of another six relaxing days aboard Seaventure appeals to you, you're welcome to stay on board. Our Expedition Program will come to an end in Cape Verde. You'll be in the kind hands of our (by now familiar) hotel and restaurant staff, for six more glorious days, until disembarking in Lisbon, Portugal.

Extension Rate \$1,200

[Special Inclusions & Exclusions for this Voyage](#)



Cape Verde

When To Visit Antarctica

Is there a bad time to visit Antarctica? Yes. In the heart of the Antarctic Winter, (June & July) temperatures are well below 0° Fahrenheit and many days have little or no sunlight. Expeditionary voyages begin in November and run through March, and each of those months have unique features in terms of both weather and wildlife activity. Love Whales? Want to see penguin chicks fledge? Below is a month-by-month description to help you find the voyage that best matches your interests.

NOVEMBER

- The penguins populations in the rookeries are swelling and the birds are busy nest-building and courting
- Extensive snow cloaks Antarctica in a 'pristine whiteness'. Sea ice is still prevalent and at its most impressive
- Fantastic photo opportunities - amazing sunsets, noctilucent clouds and spring flowers blooming in The Falklands
- Weddell and Fur seals are busy mating, while in South Georgia rowdy beach master Elephant seals are fighting
- Albatross, marine fulmars and petrels fly the Drake Passage while Blue-eyed shags return to Antarctica



DECEMBER

- The start of summer - up to 22 hours of daylight and sunnier days means more time for exploring
- The density of wildlife is increasing - penguin rookeries are at full capacity, while seal and whale sightings become common
- Penguin chicks begin to hatch, first in the Falklands, and then from mid-December on the Peninsula
- December marks the arrival back in Antarctic waters of hungry humpback whales from tropical waters
- Access to the landing sites becomes easier in December and breakup of ice allows wider exploration

JANUARY

- It is the height of summer on the Peninsula with temperatures rising to 60 F / 15 C and the weather is generally stable
- Penguin chicks are at their fluffiest and making strong demands on their busy parents for food
- The opening up of the ice allows the season's first Polar Circle voyages to reach 66 degrees south
- Humpback whales are very focused on gorging on krill after their long commute from the tropics
- The ice in the Ross Sea opens up allowing a short window to access the historic huts of Shackleton & Scott



FEBRUARY

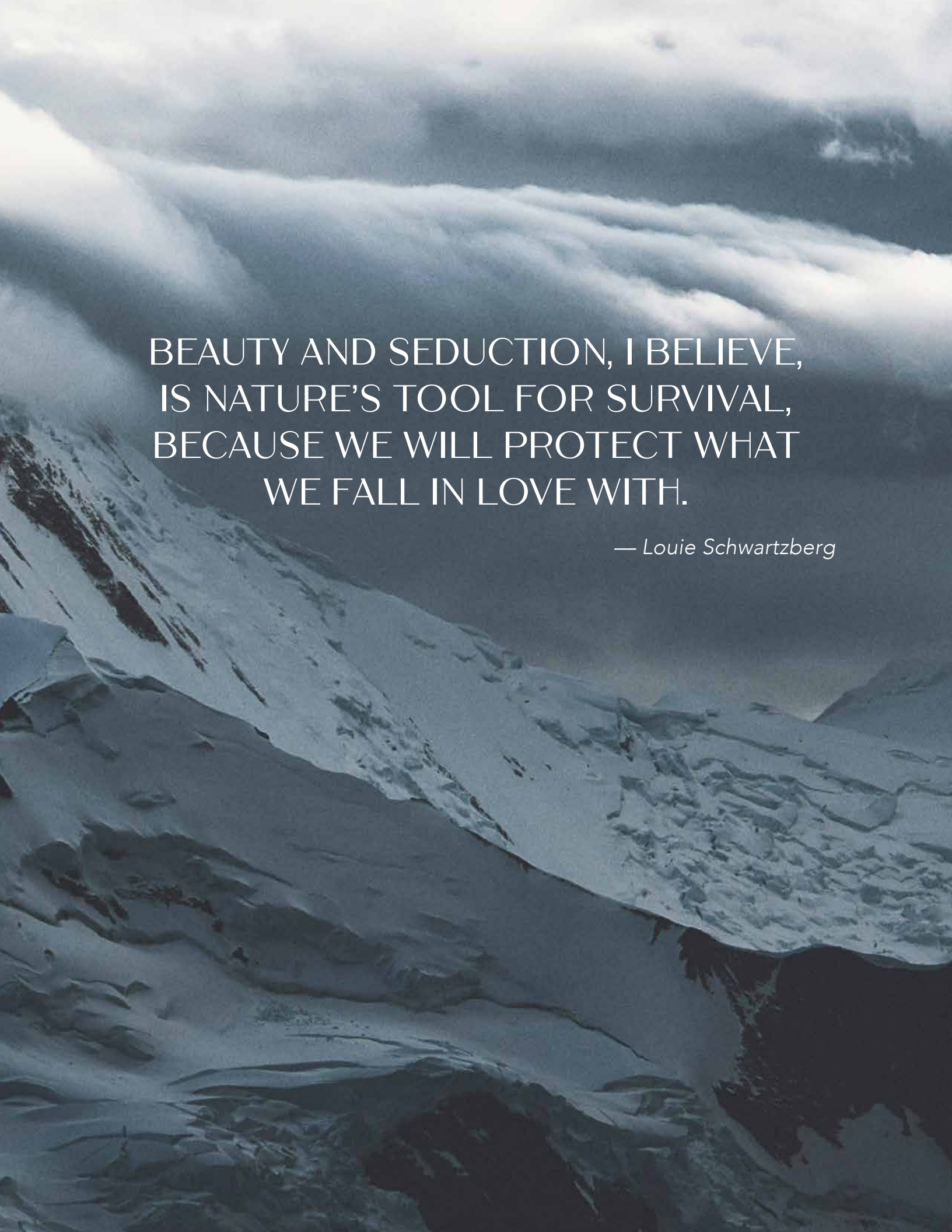
- The penguin chicks are now very active and curious, chasing both parents for food as soon as they return from fishing trips
- It's peak whale spotting season as all migrating pods have now made it down to Antarctica's rich waters
- February is the perfect month to reach the Polar Circle, now that the ice has receded to its maximum extent
- The moulting stage begins for the adult penguins, while the chicks are fledging and learning to swim in the shallows
- The focus of the Humpback whales now changes, becoming more inquisitive now they've sated their appetite

MARCH

- You are guaranteed great whale encounters - February and March are the best months for whale watching
- The penguin chicks are very curious towards visitors and are often drawn to the colour yellow in particular
- It's a popular month for photographers, with the sun now lower in the sky and wonderful sunsets/rises
- March can be a magical time as there are fewer ships around and it feels like you have Antarctica to yourself
- On South Georgia, the King penguin rookeries are at their most impressive and Macaroni's are in their greatest numbers







BEAUTY AND SEDUCTION, I BELIEVE,
IS NATURE'S TOOL FOR SURVIVAL,
BECAUSE WE WILL PROTECT WHAT
WE FALL IN LOVE WITH.

— *Louie Schwartzberg*

We come to explore. We also come to protect.

As our co-founder John McKeon is fond of saying, no one will fight to protect what they've never even seen. Conversely, to see Antarctica is to love it, to be moved by it, to want to preserve it. So, we view every journey as an opportunity to send back into the "real world" 100-plus advocates for this incredible – and incredibly still wild – place. It's why we host world-renowned climate scientists from institutions like Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, why we were the first Antarctic travel company to have a Citizen Science Program on board every voyage, and why we were proud to host Homeward Bound - a worldwide Woman's Leadership in Science program.

From minimizing fuel consumption per passenger, to updating our waste management systems to the highest standards possible, to the tiniest details like issuing every passenger a reusable water bottle, we are committed to protecting the last wild place on earth, and inspiring others to do the same.





Polar Latitudes Citizen Science Program

Citizen Science is a way to harness the power of travelers to observe, record, and report on natural phenomena. This is particularly helpful in the Antarctic, where it is challenging to support long-term academic observation teams.

Guests on Polar Latitudes voyages are invited to participate in data-gathering activities that support major research projects. The data we collect contributes to a better understanding of Antarctica's unique ecology and changing climate.

The projects offered may vary slightly by voyage. If you are interested in participating please see the onboard daily bulletin and join the scheduled Citizen Science Introduction Meeting at the start of your voyage. There is no additional cost to participate.

WE SUPPORT AND COLLABORATE WITH:



Projects

SEABIRD SURVEYS

Providing data for Stony Brook University

We complete at-sea and on-shore bird surveys for Stony Brook University to study the distribution, population status, and breeding events of birds in the Southern Ocean and along the Antarctic Peninsula.

CLOUD OBSERVATIONS

Providing data for NASA Globe Observer

By observing and recording cloud cover & type timed to NASA satellite fly-overs, we can help scientists understand how surface and air temperature are affected by cloud cover, and how clouds will respond to a changing climate as well.



Collecting phytoplankton samples for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography

SALP PROJECT

Providing data for Alfred Wegener Institute

Salp are free-swimming invertebrates that feed on phytoplankton. We will collect baseline data of Salp distribution around our landing sites and also collect a few specimens for genetic species determination. There has been a recent increase in Salp abundance on a circumpolar scale around Antarctica. The data we collect will help scientists of the Alfred Wegener Institute explore how this might be linked to a changing climate.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WATER SAMPLING

Providing data for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography

We will be measuring the surface water temperature and salinity during sea days on crossings between Ushuaia and the Peninsula, as well as between South Georgia and the Peninsula for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The data we collect contributes to a study of the long-term temperature and salinity trends of the Southern Ocean.

FJORDPHYTO – PHYTOPLANKTON

Providing data for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography

By collecting phytoplankton samples in fjord systems along the Antarctic Peninsula, we help scientists at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography obtain a seasonal picture of phytoplankton abundance, composition, and distribution throughout the growth season (from October to March), as well as how phytoplankton are influenced by (increasing) melt-water inflow from glaciers.

MARINE MAMMAL IDENTIFICATION

Providing data for Happy Whale and the International Whaling Commission

We photograph unique identifiable markings on a whale's fluke (tail) and dorsal fin, which allows Happy Whale to non-invasively track whale movements over time. By focusing on whales, we bring attention to the marine ecosystem as a whole and the challenges we face as a global community.



Photographing whale flukes for Happy Whale





Take your photography to the next level

A professional coach for every camera and skill level

Shooting photographs in Antarctica is a unique privilege ... and also a unique challenge. The weather and lighting conditions can change dramatically in a matter of minutes, and an incredible opportunity can present itself at any moment. When you do capture that unexpected wildlife encounter, or the spectacular Antarctic landscape just as the sun is setting it ablaze, you've preserved a moment on earth that few people will ever get to see — unless they're lucky enough to follow you on Instagram.

Our professional photography coaches are here to help you make the most of every photo opportunity, whether you're a fully equipped landscape photographer or someone armed only with a cellphone camera and an unlimited love of nature and beautiful imagery. From basic instruction, to the best way to shoot from a moving Zodiac, to the complexities of handling the very tricky relationship between snow, ice and Antarctica's ever-shifting light, our coaches have mastered every kind of situation this environment and its inhabitants can place in your lens' path. They'll show you how to make the most of every opportunity.

Presentations and briefings will help you better understand your camera, learn a few tricks of the trade, and better master the day's unpredictable weather and environment. Your coach is with you in the field — sometimes accompanying you in a Zodiac, with you on

a shore landing, or sitting at the table next to you at dinner, ready and willing to answer any question, or pass along an inside tip earned through years of experience in Antarctic waters. Don't hesitate to ask!

At the end of each trip, passengers are invited to submit photos to our on-board photo contest. Finalists are selected by our photography coach, and winners chosen by the cheers, "oohs" and "aahs" of fellow passengers at a festive event in our lounge.

The photography coach is also our trip's documentary photographer, capturing the expedition's many highlights, which are shared at an event at the end of your voyage, and given to each passenger as a valued keepsake.

More about our photography coaches.

Our coaches are experienced professionals with a wide range of specialties and skills. While their backgrounds vary, their passion for the outdoors and Antarctica in particular is a common thread they share. They are deeply knowledgeable of cameras and film equipment of every kind, and take great joy in sharing their knowledge with photographers of every level of experience.

Kayaking Among Icebergs

Seeing Antarctica...From a Penguin's Point of View

To experience Antarctica up close and personal, there's really no better seat than the one in your kayak, just inches above the water, navigating among icebergs and glacial ice dating back 30,000 years.

Gliding through an otherworldly landscape with a small team, led by our expert guides and occasionally joined by a family of playful penguins or seals, this is about as intimate and magical as it gets.

Beginning with the 2023-24 season, we will be offering 2 distinct kayaking programs on all voyages. Details below.



"WONDERFUL KAYAKING EXPERIENCE"

They kayak guides provided a wonderful, safe and informative kayaking experience. Their soothing confidence helped me really relax and enjoy the ride.

— Anna F.

"KAYAKING WAS MAGICAL"

The kayaking experience was magical. Being eye level with the whales and ice was truly breathtaking.

— Lisa F.

IMMERSIVE KAYAKING – \$895

LIMIT 10 PARTICIPANTS

This program is designed for those more experienced guests who want to kayak as much as possible during their voyage. Immersive Kayaking is limited to 10 participants, with a dedicated kayak guide and safety Zodiac. Immersive paddlers will have the opportunity to kayak during most excursions and landings, weather and conditions permitting.

Advanced booking is highly recommended.

Advanced Bookings Require 20% Deposit

* Because the number of kayaking opportunities will vary by voyage, we are setting the pre-booking availability for Discover Kayaking very conservatively, with 28 spots for Adventures in Antarctica and FSG voyages, 42 spots on Celebrating Antarctica voyages, and 56 spots on Circle Crossing voyages. In the event that additional spots are available on board, we will offer them to any interested pax, on a first-come, first-served basis.

THE DETAILS:

Anyone 16 or older, in reasonably good health and with even a small amount of paddling experience is welcome to join.

Prior to your first kayaking adventure, our guides will do a thorough job of handing out and explaining all your gear, as well as the basic rules of operating an ocean kayak.

Typical excursions last anywhere from 1-3 hours.

DISCOVER KAYAKING – \$250

PARTICIPANT LIMIT VARIES BY VOYAGE*

This program is designed for those guests who just want a taste of the Antarctic kayaking experience. Each participant kayaks once per voyage in a group of 14 with a dedicated guide team and safety Zodiac. Total number of available kayaking spots on each departure will vary by itinerary length and weather, but we aim to get groups on the water at every opportunity.

Advanced booking is recommended.

WE PROVIDE:

High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) tandem (two-man) kayaks with paddles, dry suits, personal floatation devices (PFDs), and pogies (neoprene gloves.)

YOU PROVIDE:

Guests pre-booked on both of our kayak programs should read and follow the detailed preparation notes sent prior to departure. Make sure to bring warm layers and a keen sense of adventure!

You can find a complete FAQ at polar-latitudes.com/kayaking-programs



Camping

After a full day and delicious dinner onboard, jump back in the Zodiacs and head ashore for a night of camping in Antarctica! Enjoy the sounds of the waves and brash ice on the beach, the creaking of the glaciers, maybe even the blow of a passing whale. Warm and cozy in your tent or bivy sack under the midnight sun, you will be breathing the cleanest air in the most beautiful place on the planet.

Who Can Participate?

Guests aged 12 and older with an adventurous spirit and a willingness to rough-it for a night. Sleeping on the ice in Antarctica is the ultimate camping experience!

How Often Will We Camp?

Camping is limited to one night per voyage and is available on Peninsula and Circle Crossing voyages.

Is There A Participant Limit?

Participant limit varies by ship. Sign up early — the camping option frequently sells out.

What Do Passengers Need To Supply?

A sense of adventure is all you need.



For detailed rate and date information on all activities please see page 60. Note: Space on Adventure Options is limited, and typically sells out prior to departure.







An expedition jacket designed by Antarctica, for Antarctica

When you travel to a place for ten years, you come to learn a few things about it. And when that place is Antarctica, you learn that it's best to be wearing an expedition jacket that can withstand this unpredictable and unforgiving environment. Our new jacket, designed in collaboration with Shackleton London, is lightweight, waterproof, and wind resistant. It hugs the body, is both warm and breathable, and features an extra-high collar and extra-long bottom in the back, to keep the chill and sea mist from ever sneaking up or down your spine. We added plenty of sturdy loops to secure gloves, a waterbottle, or a set of keys, ensuring that nothing

goes overboard. We included a clear pocket on the sleeve that displays your passenger ID card, so you never have to fumble for it while leaving or boarding the ship. And waterproof inside pockets will keep your personal items dry and safe at all times. It's a jacket that can go toe-to-toe with Antarctica's challenging environment, keeping you warm, dry, safe, and incident free. We supply this jacket to everyone who travels with us. It's yours to keep, and will provide exceptional service for years – if not decades – to come, wherever your exploration may take you.





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ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION





DON'T TAKE LIFE TOO SERIOUSLY.
YOU WILL NEVER GET OUT OF IT ALIVE.

— *Elbert Hubbard*



Exploring Antarctica aboard the MS Seaventure

Seaventure features a 1-A Super ice class rating — the highest ice class awarded to passenger vessels, allowing us to explore coves, bays, and channels that would have previously been forbidden to us.

The ship also offers a host of new features & activities. There's a sauna, a fitness center, and a custom-built citizen science lab. Common areas are large and beautifully appointed, and the ship has two kitchens, one on the Lido deck for al fresco dining when weather permits. There is plenty of storage space, so we can carry more equipment, allowing more of our guests to participate in activities like kayaking, snowshoeing, and camping.



Impeccable amenities

SERVICES

- Complimentary Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Beverages on board
- 24 hour Coffee/Tea Stations
- Complimentary 200 MB of Internet for your Personal Device
- Certified Emergency Physician and Clinic
- World Class Cuisine and Live Music on board
- Voyage Photo Coach
- Dedicated Passenger Service Manager
- Complimentary Expedition Jacket



SEAVENTURE FACILITIES

- Two Elevators serving all passenger decks
- Open Top Deck for Panoramic Observation
- Fitness Center and Sauna
- Lounge with AV Facilities
- Citizen Science Laboratory
- Multiple Dining Areas & Kitchens





Seaventure Accommodations

All Staterooms Feature

- Exterior views
- Sitting area with chairs or sofa and table
- Flat Screen TV
- Telephone
- Independent temperature controls
- Complimentary Mini-Bar
- Bathroom with fine toiletries
- Hair dryer



Owner's Suite

30.8 m², 331 sq. ft. (including a 5.4 m², 58 sq. ft. balcony with sliding-glass door). Soaking Bathtub w/ shower-head, and sitting area with full size sofa.



Veranda Stateroom

20.1 m², 225 sq. ft. (including a 3.6 m² / 39 sq. ft. veranda with sliding-glass door).



Window Stateroom

17.5 m², 188 sq. ft.



Porthole Stateroom

17.5 m², 188 sq. ft.



Family Triple Stateroom

18.6 m², 200 sq. ft. 1 queen bed and a single Murphy-bed.

Hotel Partners In Ushuaia



ARAKUR
USHUAIA

A member of the Leading Hotels of the World

All of Polar Latitudes' Ushuaia departures begin with a two-night stay at the Arakur Resort and Spa. Having two nights eliminates the stress of flight delays and missed connections and gives you plenty of time to enjoy the resort, explore the reserve or head in to town for a little shopping. Located on a beautiful ridge inside Cerro Alarkén Nature Reserve, Arakur offers breathtaking views and sophisticated décor.





A network of hiking trails begins at the hotel and wends its way through beautiful forest, prairie and mountain settings, while state of the art spa & exercise facilities offer guests a plethora of pleasant activities.

The Lobby Piano Bar features splendid views and an assortment of tasty local treats to accompany your cocktails. The Resort's "La Cravia" restaurant offers both Argentine and international cuisine. Typical dinner entrees include Argentine barbecue, spider crab, lamb and black hake.



In the morning enjoy a complimentary breakfast before your afternoon departure. Relax at the resort, or head into Ushuaia for some pre-embarkation shopping.

2023-2024 Rates & Dates (Departures from Nov 2023 – Feb 2024)

For real-time availability and rate information including Early Booking discounts and promotional pricing, please [click here](#).

VOYAGE DATES	ITINERARY	DAYS/ NIGHTS	SHIP	TRIPLE	PORTHOLE	WINDOW	VERANDA	OWNER'S	ACTIVITIES
*Nov 2 - Nov 23, 2023	Falklands, S Georgia & Antarctica <i>Departing from Puerto Madryn</i> Puerto Madryn - Ushuaia	22 Days 19 Nights on board	SVT	\$20,895	\$24,035	\$26,915	\$34,995	\$46,195	Immersive Kayaking \$895 Discover Kayaking \$250
Nov 20 - Dec 1, 2023	Adventures in Antarctica <i>The Antarctic Peninsula</i> Ushuaia - Ushuaia	12 Days 9 Nights on board	SVT	\$9,895	\$11,385	\$12,755	\$16,575	\$21,885	Immersive Kayaking \$895 Discover Kayaking \$250
Nov 29 - Dec 11, 2023	Celebrating Antarctica <i>The Antarctic Peninsula</i> Ushuaia - Ushuaia	13 Days 10 Nights on board	SVT	\$10,995	\$12,645	\$14,165	\$18,415	\$24,315	Camping \$295 Immersive Kayaking \$895 Discover Kayaking \$250
Dec 9 - Dec 21, 2023	Celebrating Antarctica <i>The Antarctic Peninsula</i> Ushuaia - Ushuaia	13 Days 10 Nights on board	SVT	\$12,315	\$14,165	\$15,865	\$20,625	\$27,225	Camping \$295 Immersive Kayaking \$895 Discover Kayaking \$250
Dec 19 - Dec 31, 2023	Christmas in Antarctica <i>The Antarctic Peninsula</i> Ushuaia - Ushuaia	13 Days 10 Nights on board	SVT	\$12,315	\$14,165	\$15,865	\$20,625	\$27,225	Camping \$295 Immersive Kayaking \$895 Discover Kayaking \$250
Dec 29, 2023 - Jan 18, 2024	Falklands, S Georgia & Antarctica <i>Departing from Ushuaia</i> Ushuaia - Ushuaia	21 Days 18 Nights on board	SVT	\$22,175	\$25,505	\$28,565	\$37,135	\$49,015	Immersive Kayaking \$895 Discover Kayaking \$250
Jan 16 - Jan 30, 2024	Crossing the Circle <i>Journey across the Antarctic Circle</i> Ushuaia - Ushuaia	15 Days 12 Nights on board	SVT	\$14,785	\$17,005	\$19,045	\$24,755	\$32,675	Camping \$295 Immersive Kayaking \$895 Discover Kayaking \$250
Jan 28 - Feb 9, 2024	Celebrating Antarctica <i>The Antarctic Peninsula</i> Ushuaia - Ushuaia	13 Days 10 Nights on board	SVT	\$12,315	\$14,165	\$15,865	\$20,625	\$27,225	Camping \$295 Immersive Kayaking \$895 Discover Kayaking \$250
Feb 7 - Feb 21, 2024	Crossing the Circle <i>Journey across the Antarctic Circle</i> Ushuaia - Ushuaia	15 Days 12 Nights on board	SVT	\$14,785	\$17,005	\$19,045	\$24,755	\$32,675	Camping \$295 Immersive Kayaking \$895 Discover Kayaking \$250
Feb 19 - Mar 2, 2024	Celebrating Antarctica <i>The Antarctic Peninsula</i> Ushuaia - Ushuaia	13 Days 10 Nights on board	SVT	\$10,995	\$12,645	\$14,165	\$18,415	\$24,315	Immersive Kayaking \$895 Discover Kayaking \$250
Feb 29 - Mar 14, 2024	Crossing the Circle <i>with friends of SPRI</i> Ushuaia - Ushuaia	15 Days 12 Nights on board	SVT	\$13,195	\$15,175	\$17,005	\$22,105	\$29,175	Photography - Included
Mar 14 - Apr 16, 2024	South Atlantic Island Explorer Ushuaia - Cape Verde	34 Days 33 Nights on board	SVT	N/A	\$14,220	\$15,925	\$19,115	\$23,320	Photography - Included

Voyage Dates Above Include Two Hotel Nights Prior To Embarkation

**Nov 2nd date includes 1 hotel night pre-embarkation in Puerto Madryn and
1 hotel night post-disembarkation in Ushuaia*

All prices are USD per-person, based on twin occupancy (except in Triple cabins)

Share cabins available: Triple, Porthole, Window

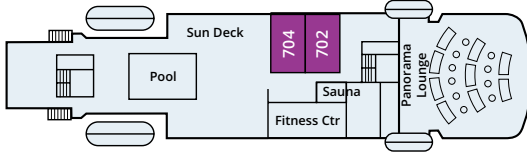
Please note: Only Triple cabins can accommodate 3 guests

A limited number of twin cabins may be sold for single occupancy at 1.7 times the twin rate.

20% PP Deposit Required On All New Bookings

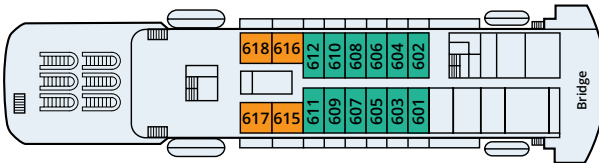
MS Seaventure Deck Plan

DECK 7 OWNER'S SUITES



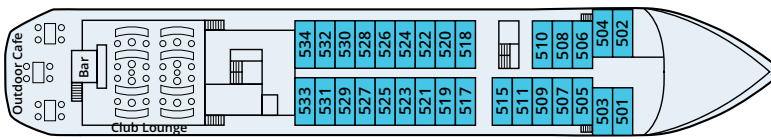
- OWNER'S SUITES 331 SQ. FT. (30.8 M²) INCLUDING A 58 SQ. FT. (5.4 M²) BALCONY
Suites with sitting area and private balcony

DECK 6 VERANDA / VERANDA TWIN STATEROOMS



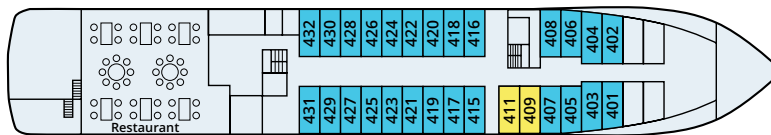
- VERANDA STATEROOMS 224 SQ. FT. (20.8 M²) INCLUDING A MIN. 39 SQ. FT. (3.6 M²) BALCONY
Staterooms with sitting area and private balcony
- VERANDA TWIN STATEROOMS 224 SQ. FT. (20.8 M²) INCLUDING A MIN. 39 SQ. FT. (3.6 M²) BALCONY
Fixed twin beds with sitting area and private balcony

DECK 5 WINDOW STATEROOMS



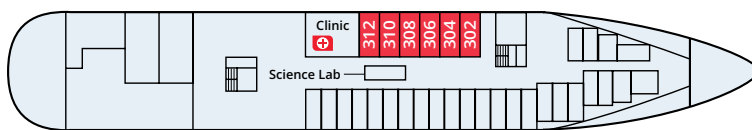
- WINDOW STATEROOMS 188 SQ. FT. (17.5 M²)
Staterooms with windows and sitting area

DECK 4 WINDOW/TRIPLE STATEROOMS



- TRIPLE STATEROOMS 188 SQ. FT. (17.5 M²)
Staterooms with extra single bed and sitting area

DECK 3 PORTHOLE STATEROOMS



- PORTHOLE STATEROOMS 188 SQ. FT. (17.5 M²)
Staterooms with portholes and sitting area

Ship Specifications

Year built: **1990**
 Flag: **Cyprus**
 Builder: **Mitsubishi Heavy Industries**
 Class: **DNV-GL**

Ice Rating: **E4/ICE - 1A**
 Length (LOA): **111 m / 364 ft**
 Beam (width): **17 m / 56 ft**
 Maximum Passengers: **155**



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