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12 DAYS LUXURY ANTARCTICA EXPEDITION - PUERTO WILLIAMS TO PUERTO WILLIAMS

Antarctica is the most alien place on Earth. It is truly like walking on another planet; its agelessness and mysteriousness has captivated explorers for centuries. Now it is your turn to discover this white continent during this 10-day trip departing from Puerto Williams. After traversing the legendary Drake Passage, get ready for five days of exploration and adventure that will see you fascinated by the wildlife, history and landscapes of this amazing place. _Some departures may have slightly modified itineraries. Please confirm the itinerary with an Expedition Specialist._



ITINERARY

Days 0 - 1 - Pre Cruise & Puerto Williams

**Pre Cruise Benefits**

**Hotel**

**Charter flights**

Puerto Williams is a Chilean city located on Navarino Island on the southern shores of the Beagle Channel. It claims to be the

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"southernmost city in the world", however owing to its small size - 2500 residents approximately - the much larger Argentinean city of Ushuaia, which sits on the northern side of the same channel, also claims that title. The surrounding scenery is magnificent. The wild windswept mountains rise above the tree line and are regularly dusted with snow. The city itself has the dramatic backdrop called "Dientes de Navarino" (literally "teeth of Navarino"), which rival the famous Torres del Paine further to the north. The area was originally used by the Yaghan people, hunter-gatherers who despite enduring the harsh regional climate, could not weather the arrival of Europeans. The current city was established as a naval base in 1953 and honours the British-Chilean naval commander John Williams Wilson of the 16th century. Initially it served to protect territorial possessions and fishing rights of the area, as well as offering logistical support to Antarctic bases. More recently it has become a departure point for scientific and tourism trips to the Antarctic region. In contrast to the bustle and traffic of a very commercial Ushuaia, Puerto Williams offers a quieter, more relaxed experience. It charms the visitor with a small village feel, complete with rustic buildings and the homely smell of drifting wood smoke. A haven of peace at the end of the world.

[Days 2 - 3 - Drake Passage](#)

Sailing the legendary Drake Passage is an experience that few are ever lucky enough to experience. The southern tip of the Americas already feels like a wild enough environment - but the sensation of watching the distant cliffs of the peninsular known as the 'End of the World' fade into the horizon, is one that's equal parts epic, eerie and magical. Set sail, to slowly drop off the bottom of the map from Cape Horn, and voyage on an expedition down into the icy underworld of Antarctica. Drake

Passage is an extraordinary voyage of romantic ocean faring legend, as you aim for Antarctica's icy realm. On arrival, skyscraper sized icebergs salute you, as you traverse the waters of this continent where snow and ice dwelling creatures like penguins and whales roam undisturbed. Your first sight of this most-unexplored place will most likely be the South Shetland Islands. Walk in the footsteps of some of history's greatest and bravest explorers as you explore famed, snow-covered landmasses like Elephant and Deception Island. If the journey across Drake Passage sounds daunting, don't worry - even in rough seas you're never alone, and will often be accompanied on this spine-tingling adventure by soaring albatrosses and maybe even a protective pod of humpbacks and hourglass dolphins or two. Converging warm and cool ocean currents attract some spectacular animal life to the passage. If this is your first visit to this magical continent, you'll also want to familiarise yourself with our blog for first timers to Antarctica.

[Day 4 - Antarctic Sound](#)

Few voyages ignite the imagination like a journey down to one of the planet's most remote, extreme and enchanting wilderness, Antarctica. An adventure in its purest form, only a handful of people will ever be lucky enough to experience the majestic beauty of these monochrome landscapes first-hand. The Antarctic Sound will be one of your first encounters of this whitewash kingdom, located at the northerly tip of the Antarctic Peninsula - which sprawls up like a tentacle towards Tierra del Fuego, South America's most southerly point, otherwise known as the 'End of the World'. Taking its name from the first ship to brave the passageway between the peninsular and the Joinville Island groups back in 1902, the Sound is a raw, sensory assault of imposing iceberg slabs, broken away from the disintegrating

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Larsen Ice Shelf. Come face-to-face with stadium-sized islands of ice and meet the extraordinary birdlife that call this whitewash kingdom home. Watch on, as colonies of Gentoo penguins hop around, and cape petrels sweep overhead, as the continent's unique wildlife thrives around you. If you're planning your first venture into Antarctica, you'll want to brush up on your photography skills in advance, to capture this unforgiving continent in all of its unrestrained glory. Read our blog for tips on how to ensure that your photos do justice to the adventure of a lifetime.

[Days 5 - 7 - Antarctic Peninsula](#)

The Antarctic Peninsula unravels upwards towards South America, reaching out a beckoning finger to the adventurous, who dare to explore this untamed realm. Stretching up from the heart of the world's southernmost continent, the Antarctic Peninsula lies a mere 620 mile from Tierra del Fuego and, for many, offers a spectacular first taste of the snow-blanketed landscapes and colossal ice sculptures, which make up Earth's least-explored continent. Unseen by humans until 1820 - a blink of an eye ago in relative terms - this is an adventure sure to make your hairs stand on end, as you experience the thrill of the truly unknown and extraordinary. The vast peninsula is sprinkled with research bases, which are at the frontline of human scientific endeavour, pushing to study and understand this unique landscape, its exceptional wildlife, and the impact that humans are having on this pristine continent. Witness cathedral-sized icebergs up close, and blue-hued glaciers, slowly slipping from imposing locations like Hope Bay. Blanched mountain peaks cover the peninsula, and you'll find thousands of adorable Adelie penguin pairs thriving undisturbed in this peninsula's unique setting.

[Day 8 - South Shetland Islands](#)

The ice-coated Antarctic Peninsula forms perhaps the most accessible region of mainland Antarctica, lying a mere 480-miles away from South America, across the fabled waters of Drakes Passage. Lying close to the northwestern tip of the Antarctic Peninsula, separated by the Bransfield Strait, the South Shetland Islands fall under the jurisdiction of the Antarctic Treaty, suspending claims on their sovereignty. Several countries maintain research bases here, and with plump elephant seals, and crowds of Gentoo, Chinstrap and Adelie Penguins also calling the islands home, it can even feel a little crowded at times. King George Island is the largest and most hospitable island, hosting the majority of the research stations - some of which are populated all-year-round by tiny, hardy crews. Don't be fooled though, these islands offer extraordinary adventure in one of the most remote locations on earth. The triple peaks of Mount Foster tower above the archipelago, and you'll feel your heart pumping a little quicker, as you sail into the core of Deception Island's magnificent collapsed volcano caldera. Hike the luna landscapes within, and even dip into the improbably warm, geothermally-heated waters of Pendulum Cove. Elephant Island, meanwhile, is written deep into the annals of Antarctic expedition legend, as the site where Ernest Shackleton and the stricken crew of the Endurance miraculously survived a harsh Antarctic winter, in 1916.

[Day 9 - Drake Passage](#)

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Days 10 - 11 - Puerto Williams & Post Cruise

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****Charter flights****

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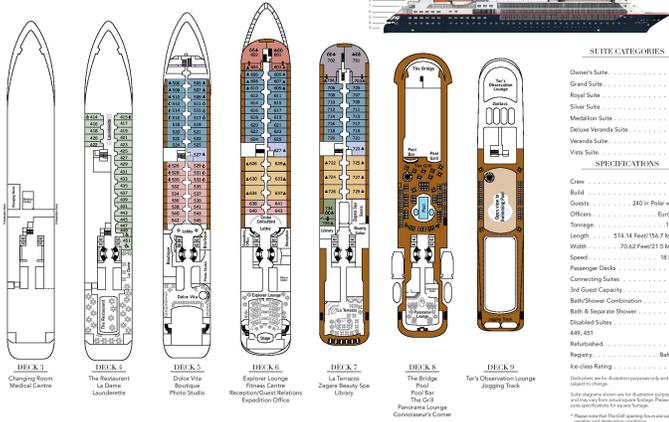
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Owner 2 Bedroom	£46455 GBP pp
Grand 2 Bedroom	£44755 GBP pp
Royal 2 Bedroom	£41455 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£30205 GBP pp
Royal 1 Bedroom	£26905 GBP pp
Silver	£25055 GBP pp
Veranda	£16155 GBP pp
Medallion	£22355 GBP pp
Midship Veranda	£16855 GBP pp
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Grand 2 Bedroom	£36505 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£27205 GBP pp
Royal 1 Bedroom	£22755 GBP pp
Royal 2 Bedroom	£34255 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£25005 GBP pp
Silver	£21155 GBP pp

19-Dec-2027 to 30-Dec-2027

Royal 2 Bedroom	£39455 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£31855 GBP pp
Veranda	£14705 GBP pp
Silver	£23955 GBP pp
Vista	£12455 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£43055 GBP pp
Grand 2 Bedroom	£42205 GBP pp
Royal 1 Bedroom	£26205 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£28955 GBP pp
Medallion	£23305 GBP pp
Midship Veranda	£16055 GBP pp

10-Jan-2028 to 21-Jan-2028

Medallion	£23455 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£31305 GBP pp
Veranda	£15755 GBP pp
Vista	£14255 GBP pp
Royal 2 Bedroom	£40305 GBP pp
Silver	£24105 GBP pp
Grand 2 Bedroom	£42955 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£44155 GBP pp
Royal 1 Bedroom	£26105 GBP pp
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Midship Veranda	£16905 GBP pp

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Vista	£14055 GBP pp
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Medallion	£23555 GBP pp
Grand 2 Bedroom	£42705 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£31405 GBP pp
Royal 2 Bedroom	£40055 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£28755 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£44055 GBP pp
Silver	£24205 GBP pp
Midship Veranda	£16705 GBP pp

Owner 1 Bedroom	£49555 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£45305 GBP pp
Silver	£24055 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£14105 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£14555 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£14805 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£13705 GBP pp

17-Feb-2028 to 29-Feb-2028

Royal 2 Bedroom	£38405 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£30355 GBP pp
Midship Veranda	£15905 GBP pp
Silver	£23255 GBP pp
Grand 2 Bedroom	£41055 GBP pp
Medallion	£22555 GBP pp
Veranda	£14705 GBP pp
Royal 1 Bedroom	£25155 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£27805 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£41655 GBP pp
Vista	£12555 GBP pp

05-Mar-2028 to 16-Mar-2028