

# **ANTARCTIC DISCOVERY - 9 NIGHT USHUAIA ROUNDTRIP**

Delve deep into the Antarctic Peninsula and the South Shetland Islands, guided by a world-class expedition team that takes you on daily landings and complimentary Zodiac safaris. January is a prime time to watch for the whales of the Antarctic, from fin whales to minkes. Keep an eye out for the Adélie and chinstrap penguins that make their homes amid the South Shetlands.



## **ITINERARY**

Day 1 Pre Cruise FREE 1-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay on Antarctica Expeditions

### Day 2 Ushuaia, Argentina

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Days 3 - 4 Drake Passage Navigation

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Navigating the intrepid Drake Passage is made for the boldest of explorers. Petrels and albatrosses that glide across the skies guide the way. To witness its awesome power makes the journey to Antarctica all the more triumphant. The Drake Passage leads you from the southernmost region of the Americas to the Antarctic Peninsula, the northern point of The White Continent. This waterway where cold southern ocean meets warm northern sea water creates powerful currents that test your mettle. But the rewards for the journeyer that braves these waters do not compare. The meeting of warm and cold waters creates an environment that attracts extraordinary wildlife. Drake Passage offers the chance to witness the likes of humpback whales and hourglass dolphins that accompany the voyage. The soundtrack of the 48-hour journey through the Drake Passage includes the crash of the ocean against the ship and the cry of petrels, skuas, and gulls. While the waterway is famous for its challenging navigation, you may still get another side of the Drake Passage. On some occasions, the channel is calm and tranquil, making for a pleasant voyage into Antarctica. That's one of the more splendid characteristics of the Drake Passage you never know what you will get. As you emerge from the Drake Passage, the mammoth, icv peaks of the South Shetland Islands loom ahead, greeting you on your victorious landing. You have completed the rite of passage to explore the seventh continent.

#### Day 5 Exploring the South Shetland Islands – Captain's Choice, Antarctica

Part of the greater Antarctica region, the South Shetland Islands contain plenty of wildlife, scenic landscapes, hiking opportunities and magnificent viewpoints that inspire a sense of discovering another world. A possible landing on Elephant Island, named for the shape of its cliffside and the elephant seals that call it home, puts you on the same path as the famous Shackleton Expedition. Deception Island, another possible landing and named for its very nature, is in fact a volcanic caldera where you can find heated springs amid the striking black sands. Other stops could include Half Moon Island, Yankee Harbor, Point Wild and Barrientos Island, where you can find plenty of Gentoo penguin rookeries. CAPTAIN'S CHOICE – Captain's Choice ports of call add to the sense of adventure and an element of surprise. Your ship's captain will sail around changing weather conditions as needed and take you to the best areas for wildlife viewing.

### Days 6 - 8 Exploring Antarctica- Captain's Choice

Nicknamed The White Continent for its vast expanse of icebergs, snow and glaciers, Antarctica is often the final frontier for experienced explorers to conquer. As you navigate Antarctic waters, you may set foot on sites like Beak Island, Brown Bluff, Cierva Cove, Hidden Bay and many more. Each landing throughout the continent offers its own unique landscape, from expansive tundra to rugged mountain peaks, all beckoning you to follow the paths that few explorers have trekked before. CAPTAIN'S CHOICE – Captain's Choice ports of call add to the sense of adventure and an element of surprise. Your ship's captain will sail around changing weather conditions as needed and take you to the best areas for wildlife viewing.

## Days 9 - 10 Drake Passage Navigation

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### Day 12 Post Cruise

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FREE 1-Night Post-Cruise Hotel Stay on select Antarctica Expeditions

#### Please Note:

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## **YOUR SHIP: WORLD NAVIGATOR**

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VESSEL TYPE:	Yacht
LENGTH:	129 m
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	198
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	2021

Embark on authentic immersions in captivating destinations aboard a yacht designed for a highly personalized and all-inclusive experience. Designed with a 1940s aesthetic inspired by the new millennium, she's a modern classic. Complete with comfortable accommodations, globally inspired gourmet cuisine and unlimited premium cocktails, and an onboard life that cultivates connection with yourself and fellow travelers, she is made for you to explore your world in relaxed luxury. YOUR PRIVATE HAVEN AT SEA After an inspiring day of exploring, the luxurious comfort of your suite or stateroom offers the perfect place to relax. All accommodations include plush bedding, a marble spa bath and lavish L'OCCITANE amenities. Take in a final view of the seascape from the comfort of your balcony or from your panoramic window before retiring for the evening. Awaken fully refreshed and begin your day by pouring yourself a cup of Nespresso Coffee or Kusmi Tea. A GLOBAL CULINARY ADVENTURE Your culinary adventures on board rival your discoveries ashore, as our well-traveled chefs take inspiration from a wide array of global cuisines when creating their ever-changing menus. And like your shoreside travels, your culinary exploration on board is designed to engage all of the

senses. Relaxed and unhurried, each meal on board becomes another memorable experience to savor with friends. ONBOARD LIFE At Atlas Ocean Voyages, we encourage a holistic approach to life that incorporates mind, body and spirit. Connect with like-spirited explorers during Apres Sea and satisfy your curiosity with exceptional guest lecturers to relish every aspect of a stimulating journey. From appreciating the dining experience to keeping up an exercise routine while on holiday to taking time for self-care, we cultivate an atmosphere of overall well-being in every space on board World Navigator. MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME Aboard our intimate yacht World Navigator you will find everything you want and need. Including three decks of spacious and elevated accommodations, various onboard dining options, spa and sauna amenities, social spaces for gathering with your fellow travelers and more, World Navigator has been designed to always deliver relaxed luxury and highly personalized service. CONSCIOUS NAVIGATION An innovative hydro-jet propulsion system allows the purpose-built World Navigator to bring you closer to the environment and wildlife. The system keeps our yachts quieter and lets us get closer to the environment and wildlife without disturbing their habitat, making for up-close and personal encounters that leave

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