

ANTARCTIC EXPRESS - CRUISE SOUTH, FLY NORTH EXPEDITION

Revel in the excitement of crossing the famed Drake Passage after embarking from Ushuaia, with the convenience of a northbound return flight at the end of your expedition. Minke and humpback whales or Adelie penguins floating on ice floes may greet you as you pass, enroute to the northernmost tip of the Antarctic Peninsula. The surreal silence in this vast wilderness may at first overwhelm, but playful, charismatic wildlife and your intrepid traveling companions keep you grounded. You'll develop a new appreciation and understanding of Antarctica's extreme contrasts - harsh, rugged mountain peaks and fragile ecosystems; stark, lonely icescapes and populous, gregarious penguins. _Some departures may have slightly modified itineraries. Certain departures leave from Ushuaia and do not include charter flights. Please confirm the itinerary with an Expedition Specialist._



ITINERARY

Day 1 - Ushuaia, Argentina

This quaint city at the southernmost tip of South America is your gateway to Antarctica. The city itself provides a wide range of jewelry shops, cafés, gear shops and restaurants to explore before your voyage. Outside the city, snow-capped mountains and hiking in Tierra del Fuego National Park offer ample adventure activities if you enjoy exploring nature.



Day 2 - Embarkation Day

You will embark in the afternoon, with a journey through the picturesque Beagle Channel. Be sure to keep your eyes peeled and be out on deck, as the channel is home to a wide variety of wildlife including seabirds and seals. Rainbows are common here too, creating a great photographic opportunity to kick off the start to your Antarctic adventure.

Days 3 and 4 - Crossing the Drake Passage

Legendary for its high winds and rolling seas, you may get lucky and have surprisingly calm seas. Spend your time in the lounge or chatting with your fellow travelers. As you develop your sea legs during the crossing, our Expedition Team will begin their series of presentations to help prepare you for your upcoming Zodiac and land excursions. You officially enter Antarctica when your ship crosses the Antarctic Convergence, a biological boundary that fluctuates around 60° south.

Days 5 to 8 - Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands

Icebergs are the first attractions that welcome you to Antarctica. Massive floating bergs become more common as you get closer to land and you catch your first glimpse of the Peninsula, with its grand snow-covered mountains. In addition to spotting icebergs, you'll likely spot Adélie penguins chilling out on ice floes and minke or humpback whales feeding and swimming in the frigid waters. As soon as possible, the Zodiacs will be readied for your first landing in the South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula. Experiencing this immense wilderness up close for the first time can be a numbing experience. The silence is great, the vastness is even greater. Thankfully the noisy locals – penguins and seals – are there to remind you that this wonderful landscape isn't just a dream. Your Expedition Team will monitor the ice and weather conditions to determine which landing sites can be visited. With many sites to choose from, each expedition presents new opportunities for exploring the white continent by Zodiac and land. Swimming in Antarctica is perhaps the most adventurous option to tempt you, by taking a Polar Plunge in the water at Neko Harbour! A typical day in this wildlife wonderland will be spent listening to calving glaciers at Petermann Island, watching penguins waddle around a beach, or taking a hike atop a hill for a panoramic view of Port Lockroy. Whatever you prefer, the photographic opportunities are endless

Day 9 - Disembarkation and Fly to Punta Arenas

As the ship turns north, you'll say goodbye to the penguins, as well as many of your shipmates. With only the Drake Passage ahead, you'll disembark and enjoy a bit of time on King George Island before flying off to Punta Arenas, Chile. Once you're in Punta Arenas, we'll transfer you from the airport to your hotel, where you're free to explore and enjoy a final dinner out.

Day 10 - Depart for Home

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Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



YOUR SHIP: OCEAN EXPLORER

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

Ocean Explorer is a modern ship, elegant and purpose-built for polar exploration. The 138-passenger vessel has been designed with the latest in expedition ship technology. One of the ship's key features is the ULSTEIN X-BOW®, a marine engineering innovation that ensures a comfortable and smooth sailing experience thanks to the inverted bow. Located at the bow is the two-story, light-filled library, which introduces a welcome airiness to the expedition ship. Spacious cabins feature a modern, bespoke Scandinavian design and almost all have verandas. Guests can relax and find comfort in the spacious gym, sauna with large windows, and two outdoor Jacuzzis. Ocean Explorer features ample outdoor viewing areas and multi-height outer decks, which are ideal for long-view photography and wildlife viewing. The vessel is equipped with a fleet of 15 Zodiacs that enable guests to get off the ship quickly and safely for off-ship adventures. In addition to the well-appointed and spacious public areas, Ocean Explorer has an industry-leading mix of sustainability systems, including fuel-efficient Rolls Royce engines. Two Story Library Light-filled interior library--at the bow of the ship-- allows guests to sit and relax indoors while taking in the surrounding polar landscapes from their choice of two levels. Leading Edge Sustainability With the latest sustainability technology in polar expedition, the ship features fuel-efficient Rolls-Royce engines and the ground-breaking MAGS gasification system that converts waste into energy, eliminating the environmental impact of waste transportation. ULSTEIN X-Bow In addition to forming the double-story library, the innovative X-Bow design ensures calm, energy-efficient sailing in rough waters. High Observation Outdoor Decks Observation areas on Decks 7 and 8 allow for higher, longer-view landscape photography while contending with less sea spray. Quiet and Comfortable Spacious and luxurious cabins ensure your quiet ambience with no sound disturbance from adjoining cabins--and almost all cabins feature a balcony for outdoor viewing. Stunning Interior Design Each interior element was carefully hand-picked by designers for you to enjoy, from the dramatic two-story forward lounge, the floor-to-ceiling glass refuge in the library, to the grand fixtures and luxe furnishings throughout the ship. Main Dining Room Contemporary meets cozy in this modern dining room with its stylish lighting and contemporary art. Located on Deck 5, the Main Dining Room seats 144 guests, and features expansive floor-to-ceiling windows that open onto the spectacular polar wilderness. Private Dining Room Tasteful and intimate. This stylish, private dining room on deck 5 provides a relaxed dining experience--with views of the polar landscape--for up to 36 guests. The Latitude Bar A popular social hub on Deck 5, the beautifully-lit Latitude Bar--with its lush sofas and faux marble-topped end tables--is large enough to seat 46 and is ideal for enjoying a quiet drink on your own or hanging out with

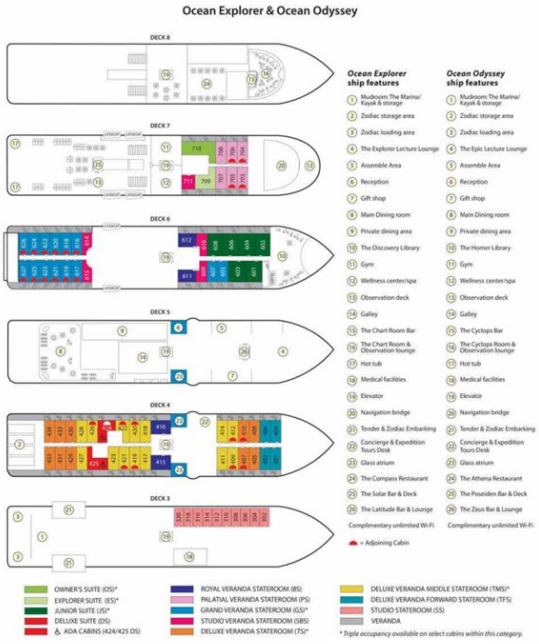
friends. Library Located on Deck 6 at the top of the gorgeous atrium staircase, this beautiful Library with floor-to-ceiling glass, accommodates up to 47 people Dry Sauna After a day of exciting off-ship adventure, guests can relax on the sauna's traditional wood benches while gazing at the polar wilderness just outside the large sauna windows. Accommodates 15 people on Deck 7. Fitness Center Stay fit with the latest work-out equipment in the Fitness Center on Deck 7. Jacuzzis Two outdoor Jacuzzis on deck 7, at the ship's stern, mean you can relax alfresco while soaking up the breath-taking polar views. Observation Lounge This stylish lounge at the top of the ship guarantees incredible views. Guests also frequent this spacious lookout on Deck 8 to enjoy cocktails and conversation with fellow



travelers.



INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Deluxe Suite



Deluxe Veranda Forward



Infinity Suite



Junior Suite



Owner's Suite



Owners Suite





Penthouse Suite



Studio Single



Studio Veranda Single



Superior Suite



Triple Suite



Veranda Stateroom



Veranda Suite





PRICING

14-Jan-2027 to 23-Jan-2027

Deluxe Veranda Forward	£12569 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£13223 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£14023 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£16486 GBP pp
Studio Single	£16486 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£17838 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£19124 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£20476 GBP pp

15-Jan-2027 to 24-Jan-2027

Deluxe Veranda Forward	£15670 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£16685 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£16525 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£17475 GBP pp
Studio Single	£22700 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£23935 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£24505 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£25550 GBP pp

04-Feb-2027 to 13-Feb-2027

Infinity Suite	£13125 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£13780 GBP pp
Superior Suite	£17704 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£18939 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£20248 GBP pp

02-Dec-2027 to 11-Dec-2027

Infinity Suite	£16446 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£17256 GBP pp
Superior Suite	£22206 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£23826 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£25536 GBP pp

28-Dec-2027 to 06-Jan-2028

Junior Suite	£16412 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda Forward	£16736 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£17636 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£18716 GBP pp
Studio Single	£24206 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£25556 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£26186 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£27266 GBP pp



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21-Jan-2028 to 30-Jan-2028

Junior Suite	£16412 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda Forward	£16376 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£17186 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£18266 GBP pp
Studio Single	£23666 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£25016 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£25556 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£26636 GBP pp

05-Feb-2028 to 14-Feb-2028

Infinity Suite	£14546 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£15311 GBP pp
Superior Suite	£19731 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£21091 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£22621 GBP pp

25-Nov-2028 to 04-Dec-2028

Triple Suite	£12686 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda Forward	£14216 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£14936 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£15836 GBP pp
Studio Single	£20516 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£21686 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£22226 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£23216 GBP pp

12-Dec-2028 to 21-Dec-2028

Infinity Suite	£13516 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£14146 GBP pp
Superior Suite	£18196 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£19546 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£20896 GBP pp

09-Jan-2029 to 18-Jan-2029

Triple Suite	£12686 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda Forward	£14216 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£14936 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£15836 GBP pp
Studio Single	£20516 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£21686 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£22226 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£23216 GBP pp



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28-Jan-2029 to 06-Feb-2029

Infinity Suite	**£15136 GBP pp**
Veranda Suite	**£15946 GBP pp**
Superior Suite	**£20536 GBP pp**
Deluxe Suite	**£22066 GBP pp**
Owner's Suite	**£23596 GBP pp**