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## ANTARCTIC EXPRESS - FLY SOUTH, CRUISE NORTH EXPEDITION

Take the fastest route to Antarctica - a three-hour flight - and enjoy your first glimpse of the continent from the air, a unique introduction to the vast and dramatic landscape that remains one of the last unspoiled regions in the world. Continue your journey on ship, where an adventure beyond your wildest imagination awaits. Later, return through the world's most legendary - and exciting - passage of water, as you follow the path of historic explorers across the infamous Drake Passage. Expect the unexpected and be rewarded with unique wildlife and natural attractions, each highlight surpassing the last. Marvel at the contrast of a desolate landscape inhabited by abundant wildlife including curious, playful penguins and seals. And embrace the excitement of standing on the continent for the very first time.

### ITINERARY

Day 1 Punta Arenas, Chile

Your journey begins in Punta Arenas. This port city is situated at the southern tip of Chile, on the north bank of the Strait of Magellan. Once a Chilean penal colony, Punta Arenas has transformed into a vibrant city offering you plenty of attractions including historic sites and museums. Explore the city by day, and then join us for an evening dinner to meet your fellow Antarctic adventurers.

Day 2 Embarkation Day

Today you board your chartered flight to Antarctica. The journey over the Drake Passage will take you less than four hours, whereas our ship-based travelers take two days to make the journey by sea. Your first glimpse of Antarctica comes into view shortly before the aircraft descends towards King George Island--hope for clear skies so you can appreciate the vastness of this great continent! You will have free time to photograph parts of the island and stretch your legs before joining the ship. Once aboard, you'll enjoy your first trip in a Zodiac and begin your exploration of the Antarctic region.

Days 3 to 6 Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands

You'll get a sense that you've arrived on a new planet during the



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start of your Antarctic voyage, as the pristine nature and dramatic environments are like nothing else on earth. From the vessel you can watch whales swim and feed in nutrient-rich waters and spot penguins frolicking in the water and jumping aboard ice floes. Just as amazing as the wildlife are the towering snowcovered mountains and massive glaciers of the Peninsula, which will be your playground for the next few days.

Every Zodiac excursion and landing presents new sights, sounds and smells. Some landings may be as relaxing as sitting on a beach, taking photographs of curious gentoo penguins. Other landings may provide exhilarating panoramic views of the Antarctic continent by hiking atop a hill. Perhaps you'll catch a calving glacier crumbling into the sea at Petermann Island, or take a Zodiac cruise in search of fur and elephant seals around Pleneau Island.

Even common travel experiences like mailing a postcard take on an extra level of excitement in Antarctica. While weather and sea conditions determine which landings we can make, your Expedition Team will ensure that each day of your Antarctic adventure leaves a lasting impression.

[Days 7 and 8 Crossing the Drake Passage to Ushuaia](#)

A rite of passage for any Antarctic adventurer, crossing the Drake signals the end of your journey. No matter the sea conditions, you will benefit from having developed your sea legs over the course of the previous four days. While the journey home has begun, your wildlife spotting continues. Your Expedition Team will be available on deck and on the ship's

bridge to help you spot the majestic wandering albatross and a number of whale species, such as minke and humpback.

When you're not looking at photos and reminiscing about the previous days, the Expedition Team will conclude their series of engaging presentations on subjects such as marine biology, polar history and glaciology

[Day 9 Disembark and overnight in Ushuaia, Argentina](#)

After a final breakfast aboard the ship, say goodbye to your crew as we disembark in Ushuaia. We'll transfer you to the hotel to check in and then you'll have a chance to explore the town on your own to shop, sightsee and sample some Argentinian cuisine.

[Day 10 Depart for home](#)

Today you are free to make your way to the airport for departure, or extend your stay in Ushuaia.

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## YOUR SHIP: OCEAN EXPLORER

**YOUR SHIP:** Ocean Explorer

**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

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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.



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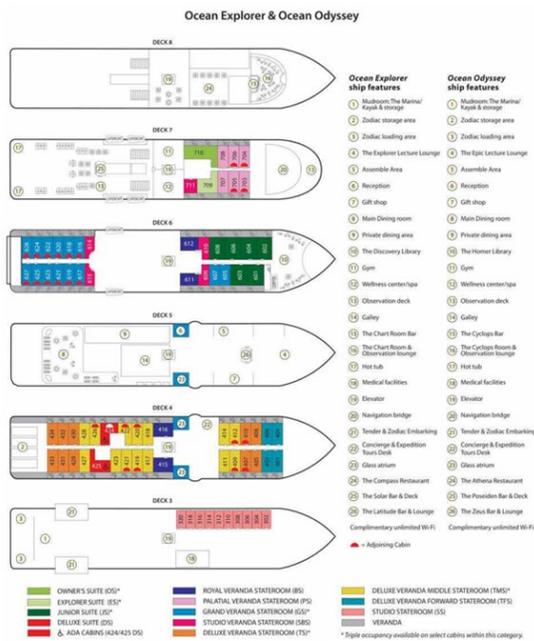
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Deluxe Suite



Deluxe Veranda Forward



Infinity Suite



Junior Suite



Owner's Suite

Owners Suite

Penthouse Suite

Studio Single

Studio Veranda Single

Superior Suite

Veranda Stateroom

Veranda Suite

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## PRICING

### 11-Dec-2026 to 19-Dec-2026

Infinity Suite	£12515 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£13085 GBP pp
Superior Suite	£16885 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£18120 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£19355 GBP pp

### 03-Feb-2027 to 11-Feb-2027

Deluxe Veranda Forward	£12506 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£13136 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£13946 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£14702 GBP pp
Studio Single	£18086 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£18986 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£19526 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£20336 GBP pp

### 26-Feb-2027 to 06-Mar-2027

Infinity Suite	£10806 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£11346 GBP pp
Superior Suite	£14586 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£15666 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£16746 GBP pp

### 14-Dec-2027 to 22-Dec-2027

Infinity Suite	£11490 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£12088 GBP pp
Superior Suite	£15594 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£16705 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£17902 GBP pp

### 14-Jan-2028 to 22-Jan-2028

Deluxe Veranda Forward	£12564 GBP pp
Veranda Stateroom	£13163 GBP pp
Veranda Suite	£14018 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£16412 GBP pp
Studio Single	£18122 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£19148 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£19575 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£20430 GBP pp



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## PRICING

### 07-Feb-2028 to 15-Feb-2028

<b>Deluxe Veranda Forward</b>	<b>£12564 GBP pp</b>
<b>Veranda Stateroom</b>	<b>£13163 GBP pp</b>
<b>Veranda Suite</b>	<b>£14018 GBP pp</b>
<b>Junior Suite</b>	<b>£16412 GBP pp</b>
<b>Studio Single</b>	<b>£18122 GBP pp</b>
<b>Penthouse Suite</b>	<b>£19148 GBP pp</b>
<b>Studio Veranda Single</b>	<b>£19575 GBP pp</b>
<b>Owners Suite</b>	<b>£20430 GBP pp</b>

### 25-Feb-2028 to 04-Mar-2028

<b>Infinity Suite</b>	<b>£9694 GBP pp</b>
<b>Veranda Suite</b>	<b>£10207 GBP pp</b>
<b>Superior Suite</b>	<b>£13114 GBP pp</b>
<b>Deluxe Suite</b>	<b>£14055 GBP pp</b>
<b>Owner's Suite</b>	<b>£14995 GBP pp</b>