

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## ULTIMATE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE CROSSING - ANTARCTICA EXPEDITION CRUISE

Spend an extra day uncovering the secrets of this southernmost region of the world. We chart a course through the Drake Passage and along the Antarctic Peninsula with the ambition of being among the few to cross the Antarctic Circle. The farther south we go, the more dramatic sea ice we are likely to encounter, along with incredible wildlife and awe-inspiring scenery. Should we arrive at 66°33'S, we'll join the small band of Antarctic explorers that can claim they have made it this far south. Celebration ensues!



### ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive in & Explore Ushuaia

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After a friendly welcome at the airport and a transfer to the luxurious Arakur Ushuaia Resort & Spa, take some time to unwind or explore the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia. (In the unlikely event that you can't be accommodated at the Arakur, you'll unwind at another of Ushuaia's top luxury hotels.)

Our optional evening briefing is your opportunity to ask

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questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.

### Day 2: Embarkation

#### All Aboard Seaventure!

Spend your morning relaxing at the hotel, visiting a museum, or exploring the shops in Ushuaia, before our mid-afternoon escort to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will welcome you on board and get you settled in, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and our Captain's welcome dinner. We're on our way to Antarctica!

### Day 3-4: Drake Passage

#### Drake Passage

Join our Polar Experts as they share their vast knowledge of Antarctica, from its enchanting wildlife to its bold history. Participate in our pioneering Citizen Science program, or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching glimpses of rarely-seen wildlife. Keep your binoculars handy to identify the many seabirds that escort our ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctica's waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.

### Day 5: South Shetland Islands

#### South Shetland Islands

Over time, the volcanic activity of the South Shetland Islands has created a geology unlike any other. Here, you can expect a spectacular display of mountains, glaciers, and wildlife including Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins; and it's not uncommon to share the water's edge with Elephant and Fur seals. Whales are often spotted as well. So, we'll settle into our Zodiacs and kayaks, and spend most of our day exploring. Whether on land or sea, in Zodiac or kayak, be prepared for a fully immersive introduction to this incomparable part of the world.

### Day 6-9: Antarctic Circle

#### Antarctic Circle

Heading south across the Bransfield Strait, we begin to see the breathtaking outline of the Antarctic Peninsula. Wildlife sightings, including penguins, whales, and fur seals, become more frequent, as do dramatic ice sculptures. Should Antarctica's unpredictable weather and ice permit, you will be among the lucky few to cross the Antarctic Circle, where the sun remains in the sky for 20 hours a day. Following a tradition first established by sailors crossing the equator, we'll celebrate the occasion by... (Sorry, you just have to be there), before heading onward toward any number of historic and rarely visited British Survey bases, after which we turn back north.

### Day 10-12: Antarctic Peninsula

#### Antarctic Peninsula

Heading north into warmer climes, we'll see less sea ice and more open channels, offering access to islands where we can anticipate any number of wildlife sightings, which could include a variety of seal species, as well as penguin rookeries where the locals will be taking advantage of the rocky shore to build their nesting sites. You can anticipate more whale sightings, as well, as Humpbacks feast on the plentiful krill in these warmer waters. As always, we will seek out opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites along the way, as we leave no opportunity unseized-upon in our quest to explore the very best of this magical place.

### Day 13-14: Drake Passage

#### 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

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conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.

Day 15: Disembarkation

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.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: HERITAGE DISCOVERER

**YOUR SHIP:** Heritage Discoverer

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Heritage Discoverer is a purpose-built expedition ship designed to navigate some of the world's most remote and challenging regions, from Antarctica and the Northwest Passage to tropical islands and remote atolls. With a 1A ice-class rating and a history of exploration, she combines serious expedition capability with refined comfort. Following extensive renovations in 2018 and 2023, the ship offers a fresh and contemporary onboard experience while retaining the strength and functionality required for polar and remote cruising. Accommodating up to 130 guests, Heritage Discoverer features 70 ocean-view accommodations, including spacious suites with private balconies, as well as a range of inviting public spaces designed for relaxation, learning, and scenic viewing. Guests can enjoy gourmet dining across two restaurants, unwind in the Observation Lounge, Bar and Lounge, or Wellness Centre, and take advantage of amenities including a gym, sauna, massage room, and outdoor Jacuzzis. Supported by a 15-member Expedition Team and 14 Zodiacs, the ship delivers an immersive and comfortable expedition experience with personalised service throughout.



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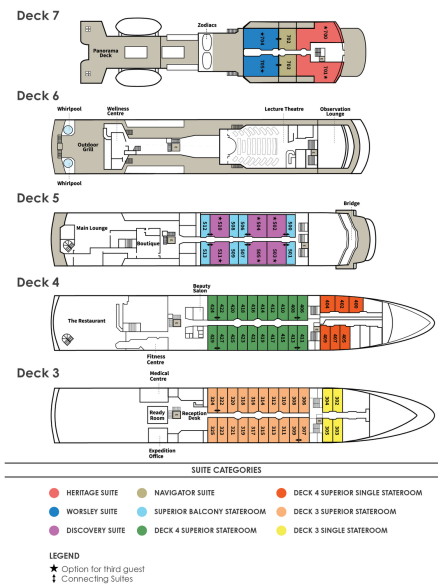
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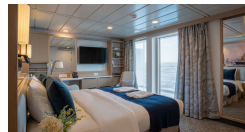
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Balcony Suite



Brynhilde Suite

French Balcony Stateroom

Freydis Suite



Grand Balcony Stateroom

Junior Suite



Porthole Stateroom

Superior Balcony Stateroom



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## PRICING

### 27-Jan-2027 to 10-Feb-2027

Heritage Suite	£25329 GBP pp
Deck 4 Superior Single Stateroom	£25329 GBP pp
Deck 4 Superior Stateroom	£17015 GBP pp
Deck 3 Superior Stateroom	£16859 GBP pp

### 19-Feb-2027 to 05-Mar-2027

Deck 4 Superior Single Stateroom	£23945 GBP pp
Navigator Suite	£19169 GBP pp
Heritage Suite	£23945 GBP pp
Discovery Suite	£18399 GBP pp
Superior Balcony Stateroom	£17629 GBP pp
Deck 4 Superior Stateroom	£16169 GBP pp
Deck 3 Superior Stateroom	£16015 GBP pp

### 01-Mar-2028 to 15-Mar-2028

Brynhilde Suite	£26409 GBP pp
Freydis Suite	£21789 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£18635 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£17865 GBP pp
Grand Balcony Stateroom	£16325 GBP pp
Superior Balcony Stateroom	£15555 GBP pp
Porthole Stateroom	£13625 GBP pp
French Balcony Stateroom	£14395 GBP pp
Triple Stateroom	£11705 GBP pp