

# EXPLORING ANTARCTICA

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We always adhere to the IAATO 5-meter rule regarding wildlife. However, the animals sometimes forget that rule and let their curiosity get the best of them.



**If you're going to Antarctica,  
consider going all the way.**

Thank you for looking into Polar Latitudes.

I'll start with the obvious: Antarctica is unlike any other place on earth: untouched, magical, ethereal, surreal, life-changing... choose your superlatives, as there are many, and none of them can adequately do this continent justice. And now here you are, perhaps researching a trip yourself. As you compare your many travel options, the first things you'll undoubtedly notice are the similarities. Spectacular icebergs! Mind-blowing glaciers! And those adorable penguins! So, you may start wondering if, in fact, most trips will be pretty much the same. The simple answer is yes... and no. The yes part, of course, is Antarctica — an almost unbelievable environment, regardless of how you arrive here. The "no" part — and the real difference maker — is in how you engage with and experience this incredible part of the world. In my only-slightly biased opinion, this is what sets Polar Latitudes apart.

Antarctica is the only place we've ever traveled to. And for 13 years, our focus has been on delivering the most immersive Antarctic experience, bar none. Bigger ships boasting more lavish on-board amenities are increasingly vying for your attention, but our priority remains as it always was: getting you off the ship and into the heart of Antarctica as much as possible. When traveling with us, you can expect longer excursions, led by a more experienced and knowledgeable expedition team, with a keen eye for unexpected opportunities that will make your trip unlike any that came before, or will ever come after. And for our '24 – '25 season, we've added 2 "All-Access" voyages, giving every passenger a chance to explore any or all of our off-ship activities. These include kayaking, camping, snowshoeing, and more at no additional cost. On the following pages, you'll find further details on all our trips, plus everything else you might be wondering about us.

We hope to see you on board, and more importantly, off the ship... in Antarctica!

John McKeon  
President and Founding Partner, Polar Latitudes













## We are all explorers

From the moment we're born, we're born to explore — endlessly amazed by the incredible world that awaits us at each and every turn. Then along comes adulthood, with all its distractions and responsibilities, slowly but surely sapping us of that most precious birthright — that desire to seek the unknown. To explore.

But that desire isn't lost. It's still waiting for you in Antarctica.

At Polar Latitudes, everything we do, we do with a spirit of exploration in our hearts, and with Antarctica front and center in our minds. When you journey with us into this wild, uninhabited place, you become more than a traveler; you become, once again, an explorer — in every sense of that word.

Our small ship experience will fully immerse you in Antarctica's ethereal landscape and mesmerizing wildlife, as so-called "civilized" life fades away, overtaken by a spirit of improvisation and boundless discovery. Our twice-daily off-ship excursions rank among the longest in Antarctic waters, and our highly skilled expedition team is unrivaled in their ability to turn suddenly uncooperative weather into a new, more exciting opportunity. An average of 12 years' Antarctic experience can do that for a person.


Back onboard our beautiful ship, the Seaventure, you'll find all the comforts you'll need to recharge, refuel your body, and prepare for the next great adventure. Guest research scientists, environmentalists, wildlife experts, and historians will further inspire you, while enriching your understanding of this mysterious and endlessly fascinating continent. A lively spirit of camaraderie and fun is always a big part of the on-ship experience.

On a Polar Latitudes voyage, we are explorers one and all. Come with us and indulge your own inner explorer, by fully immersing yourself in the last wild, unpopulated, undisturbed place on planet Earth. I promise, the experience will never leave you.









THROW OFF THE BOWLINES,  
SAIL AWAY FROM SAFE HARBOR.  
CATCH THE TRADE WINDS IN YOUR SAILS.  
EXPLORE. DREAM. DISCOVER.

— Mark Twain











## Our penguins are cuter than their penguins

That sounds ridiculous because it is. And therein lies the difficulty in deciding which Antarctica-bound travel company to trust with your bucket list holiday. Browsing through websites, the similarities are hard to miss: photos of majestic icebergs and incredible wildlife (including universally cute penguins) assurances of highly experienced onboard staff and expedition teams, first class food and accommodations and, of course, a strong emphasis on safety. But if all that is true (and for the most part it is), how does one decide? Well, here are five things that are of particular importance to us. If they're important to you too, then we'll see you on board.

**1 We only travel to Antarctica.** And we've been doing it for decades. It's what we love, and we don't share that love with a dozen other places around the world. When people travel with us, they feel that passion, and they benefit from our deep knowledge of a continent unlike any other.

**2 We are founder owned and operated.** We are not a gleam in the eye of a hedge-fund manager, and we are not part of a giant hospitality operation. We do this because we couldn't imagine doing anything else. You may even see one of our owners on board, or guiding you on your next Zodiac adventure.

**3 We offer a small ship, highly-personalized experience.** There's no "herding," no early and late dinner shifts, no endless waiting for your turn to board a Zodiac. On a Polar Latitudes voyage, we're all one team, and Antarctica is an intimate, personalized experience we share together.

**4 You'll feel like family.** We hear this all the time from departing passengers, and we love it. On board, you're not just a passenger, you're a fellow explorer. Your dinner tablemates might be expedition leaders, photography coaches, our whale-tracking partners from Woods Hole, or even our President, who still travels with us several times a year. By the end of your journey, you'll know us by name, and you may even make some new friends for life.

**5 Our staff is better than just great; they're engaging.** We believe our staff, top to bottom, is the most experienced, most skilled team in Antarctica. But we also hire for the things that don't appear on most resumes. A passion for exploration. A desire to be part of a team. Fun to be around. And a love for passing their love of this incredible place on to everyone around them. When an expedition team is out of sync (and it happens) it's not just bad for them, it's bad for you, too.







THE GLADDEST MOMENT IN HUMAN LIFE,  
IS A DEPARTURE INTO UNKNOWN LANDS.

— *Sir Richard Burton*



## An itinerary for every explorer.

Our '24 – '25 season offers a full range of travel dates and itineraries, each designed to exceed the expectations of any would-be Antarctic explorer. While each voyage is unique, one constant remains throughout: delivering the most immersive Antarctica experience with everything we do.









# Itinerary

## ANTARCTICA ALL-ACCESS

13 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

### Exploring all Antarctica has to offer.

Take in the very best of Antarctica, with access to every activity and adventure we offer, at no additional charge, on this incredible voyage. It all adds up to a truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore this magical continent in all her glory.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- More opportunity for excursions, landings, and adventure activities.
- Experience Antarctica from every perspective and activity we offer-including: Kayaking, Camping, Snowshoeing, On board Navigational Workshop, Citizen Science Zodiac Adventure, Photo Workshop Excursion, all free of charge.
- A unique chance to get up-close and personal with the spectacular environment and wildlife all around you.
- Penguins, whales, seals, and seabirds are all invited, and are sure to take your breath away.
- Prepare to be humbled as we Zodiac cruise among awesome glaciers and mind-blowing icebergs

### VOYAGE DATES

Arrive	Board	Disembark
Nov 19, 2024	Nov 21, 2024	Dec 1, 2024
Dec 8, 2024	Dec 10, 2024	Dec 20, 2024

#### Day 1, Arrive in Ushuaia:

No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive in the southernmost city in the world with an extra day to unwind and enjoy Ushuaia's finest luxury hotel, the Arakur Resort & Spa. Relax in the infinity pool, explore the hiking trails surrounding the resort, or head out and discover the southernmost city in the world.

#### Day 2, Explore Ushuaia:

Explore the sights of Ushuaia, visit the museums and Argentinean leather markets, or continue relaxing at the hotel. Our evening briefing at the Arakur is your opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.



#### Day 3, All Aboard Seaventure:

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until 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 4-5, 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 6, 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 spend most of our day exploring. And kayakers, it's time to get your first taste of gliding just inches off the pristine Antarctic water. Whether on land or sea, in zodiac or kayak, be prepared for a fully immersive introduction to this incomparable part of the world.

#### Day 7-10, Exploring Antarctica:

It's time to slow our ship down, the better to explore the dreamlike world all around us and let the power of this amazing place sink in. This is your opportunity to get more intimately acquainted with Antarctica by Zodiac, kayak, snowshoe, or on a magical night of camping, as you look up at the stars or listen to the ethereal call of a nearby whale. For those engaged in our Citizen Science program, the important work of understanding



and documenting this fragile environment continues. Be sure to keep your camera handy, as penguins, seals, and whale sightings are all part of this incredible experience. And a passing iceberg, its magical blue light seeming to glow from within, is something you'll want to share with friends back home.

**Day 11-12, Drake Passage:**

Time to leave this magical place inspired, exhausted, and most likely changed forever. We make our way

north, once again crossing the legendary Drake Passage. We'll celebrate the conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow and photography awards ceremony, then a final meal together.

**Day 13, Ushuaia Disembarkation:**

With huge smiles on weary, content faces, and perhaps some new friends for life, we disembark in the morning, letting you catch a flight to Buenos Aires or stay in Ushuaia for more sights and adventure.



# Itinerary

## CELEBRATING ANTARCTICA

13 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA



**Exploring a Continent Unlike Any Other.** Explore the very best of Antarctica’s wildlife and ethereal landscape, with an extra “bonus” day to take full advantage of this wonderfully unpredictable environment. With the flexibility of an additional day in our itinerary, we can further venture into the historic and wildlife rich South Shetland Islands, or take advantage of Seaventure’s extraordinary ice-breaking capability to explore deeper into the mysterious Antarctic Peninsula.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the stunning landscapes and beautiful bays and channels of the Peninsula
- Unforgettable wildlife encounters with numerous species of penguins, whales, seals and seabirds
- Zodiac cruising amongst immense glaciers and enormous icebergs
- Potential stops at active scientific bases and historical sites

### VOYAGE DATES

Arrive	Board	Disembark
Jan 15, 2025	Jan 17, 2025	Jan 27, 2025
Feb 6, 2025	Feb 8, 2025	Feb 18, 2025
Feb 16, 2025	Feb 18, 2025	Feb 28, 2025

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#### Day 2, Explore Ushuaia:

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#### Day 3, All Aboard Seaventure:

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#### Day 4-5, 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, your cue to get ready for that first iceberg sighting, an unforgettable moment on every journey.

#### Day 6-7, 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 spend most of our day exploring. And kayakers, it’s time to get your first taste of gliding just inches off the pristine Antarctic water. Whether on land or sea, in zodiac or kayak, be prepared for a fully immersive introduction to this incomparable part of the world.

#### Day 8-10, Immersive Antarctica:

Welcome to Antarctica in all its awe-inspiring glory. For the next few days, we’ll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels, where glorious icebergs and an array of beguiling wildlife share the highly active waters. Prepare to be amazed as we spot numerous



species of penguins, seals, and whales, both along the rugged coastline as well as in the sea. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites, and we plan to take full advantage of all the continent offers.

**Day 11-12, Drake Passage:**

We leave this magical place and make our way north, once again crossing the legendary Drake Passage. We

have one last hurrah as we celebrate the conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.

**Day 13, 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.



# Itinerary

## FALKLANDS, S GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA

21 DAYS / 18 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA



**A wildlife lover's dream journey.** The sub-Antarctic Falkland Islands/Malvinas and South Georgia are home to some of the most unique and abundant wildlife on earth. With beaches covered in fur seals, elephant seals, and hundreds of thousands of penguins, it's one of the most jaw-dropping nature scenes you will ever experience. We'll have ample time to explore the fascinating history of the area, dating back to the grandiose times of the 'Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration' of the late 1800s and early 1900s.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Exploring the port of Stanley, Falkland Islands/ Malvinas
- Penguin rookeries with hundreds of thousands of birds on South Georgia
- A visit to Grytviken, a former whaling station, and the gravesite of Sir Ernest Shackleton
- Potential encounters with Orca, Humpback and Minke whales
- Zodiac cruising amongst colossal icebergs

### VOYAGE DATES

Arrive	Board	Disembark
Nov 1, 2024	Nov 3, 2024	Nov 21, 2024
Dec 28, 2024	Dec 30, 2024	Jan 17, 2025
Feb 26, 2025	Feb 28, 2025	Mar 18, 2025

#### Day 1, Arrive in Ushuaia

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#### Day 2, Explore Ushuaia

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#### Day 3, All Aboard Seaventure

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until 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 4, Southern Ocean

Things really start to ramp up with plenty of wildlife identifying to do as we make our way east across the Antarctic Convergence and officially enter Antarctic waters. Shipboard presentations continue, featuring topics such as the captivating history and abundant wildlife of South Georgia

#### Day 5, West Falklands/Malvinas

We'll be exploring some of the westernmost settled outposts in the Falklands/Malvinas, a remote South Atlantic archipelago renowned for its rugged terrain and cliff-lined coast. As we stretch our legs along the farmland and beaches, we'll have an opportunity to visit Albatross and penguin colonies. Look for Rockhopper, King and Magellanic penguin rookeries.

#### Day 6, Stanley, East Falklands/Malvinas

The archipelago's largest island, Stanley, is a lively hub of activity nestled in a sheltered harbor. Here, the Falklands Islands Museum has fascinating exhibits devoted to maritime exploration, natural history, and the 1982 Falklands War. We'll likely visit Gypsy Cove, part of Cape Pembroke peninsula, a National Nature Preserve. Magellanic penguins, also known as Jackass penguins for the braying sound they make, breed here, nesting in underground burrows. Other native bird species include Black-Crowned Night herons, Long-Tailed meadowlarks, Two-Banded plovers, and Upland and Kelp geese. Nearby Ordinance Point is the final resting place for several World War II guns.



**Day 7-8, Southern Ocean**

Things continue ramping up with plenty of birdlife sightings as we make our way east across the Antarctic Convergence and officially enter Antarctic waters. See if you can identify the world's largest bird, the Wandering albatross. From soaring giants like the Southern Giant petrel to the tiny Wilson's Storm petrel, a range of impressive bird species will be hitching a ride on the updrafts created by ocean swells and waves. And be on the lookout for whale blows and our very first iceberg sighting.

**Day 9-12, South Georgia**

South Georgia is often referred to as the 'Serengeti of the Southern Ocean' and it's easy to see why as you take in tens of millions (not a typo!) of breeding penguins, seals, and seabirds. Breathtaking mountain scenery, majestically sculpted icebergs, glaciers in every direction, and a rich historical tapestry are all here to complement the incredible array of wildlife on view as we travel down South Georgia's leeward coast. We'll also visit the historic Grytviken whaling station, featuring the tiny graveyard where the great Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton is buried.

**Day 13-14, Scotia Sea**

Heading farther south, we'll continue our informative presentations and wildlife spotting as the icebergs become bigger and more plentiful.

**Day 15-18, Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands**

Here we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through iceberg-rich channels as we travel alongside an array of wildlife. There are opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we take in the wide range of penguin species, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.

**Day 19-20, 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 conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.

**Day 21, 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.



# Itinerary

## ANTARCTICA UNTOUCHED

13 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

**Visit Antarctica at its Most Pristine!** Placing the first human footsteps onto a pristine, untouched landscape. Serving witness to colonies of penguins as they waddle onto land to begin nesting and laying their eggs. Seeing mammoth icebergs just beginning their springtime drift through water so clear you can spot wildlife frolicking below the surface. All this, with little chance of spotting another ship in the water. These are some of the rare and special memories you'll gather when exploring Antarctica as it first awakens from its deep winter sleep.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the stunning landscapes and beautiful bays and channels of the Peninsula
- Unforgettable wildlife encounters with numerous species of penguins, whales, seals and seabirds
- Zodiac cruising amongst immense glaciers and enormous icebergs
- Potential stops at active scientific bases and historical sites

### VOYAGE DATES

Arrive	Board	Disembark
Oct 22, 2024	Oct 24, 2024	Nov 3, 2024
Nov 20, 2024	Nov 22, 2024	Dec 1, 2024

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#### Day 2, Explore Ushuaia:

Explore the sights of Ushuaia, visit the museums and Argentinean leather markets, or continue relaxing at the hotel. The optional evening briefing is a great opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.

#### Day 3, Welcome Aboard:

Spend your morning hiking, exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer



to the ship. Anticipation builds as our Expedition Team and ship staff greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and our lively Captain's Welcome Dinner. You're on your way to Antarctica!

#### Day 4-5, Drake Passage:

Join our Polar Experts to begin immersing yourself in everything Antarctica-related, from its plentiful wildlife to its mesmerizing history. Get involved in our pioneering Citizen Science program. Or sit back with a pair of binoculars and keep a sharp eye out for the majestic seabirds that follow our journey across the Antarctic Convergence and into Antarctic waters.

#### Day 6-7, South Shetland Islands:

As you catch your first unforgettable glimpse of an iceberg, the reality of your upcoming adventure begins to sink in. We have reached the volcanic South Shetland Islands with their amazing abundance and untouched natural beauty – on land, in the water, and in the air.

From the comfort and safety of your Zodiac, artfully dodging the early season's brash ice and "berg bits," you begin to anticipate your first face-to-face encounter with Antarctica's majesty.

#### Day 8-10, Antarctic Peninsula:

As we make our way into Antarctica's ethereal landscape, you can't help but take a deep breath and imagine what the early Antarctic explorers must have felt – to be the first humans to leave a footprint in the continent's freshly fallen snow. You'll witness countless penguins coming ashore to eagerly reunite with their mates and begin building nests, while yawning Weddell seals entertain from the nearby ice.

Thanks to Seaventure's ice-strengthened hull, we'll let the spirit of exploration propel us into some of Antarctica's most remote and picturesque bays and harbors, where an opportunity to land on sea ice may present itself. Twice daily outings are always the goal, typically getting you up close and personal with Antarctica for six or more hours a day. Even when we're



on the ship we remain up close and personal as we break through ice, circumnavigate icebergs, and pause for whales breaching right in front of us.

Whether you're in a kayak or a Zodiac, don't forget to look down as well as up. This time of year, the water is so clear, opportunities for wildlife sightings are literally everywhere.

**Day 11-12, Drake Passage Homeward:**

We leave this magical place and make our way north, once again crossing the legendary Drake Passage. We

have one last hurrah as we celebrate the conclusion of our expedition with a special photography slideshow of our shared experience, and cap off the experience with a final highly festive meal together.

**Day 13, Disembark in Ushuaia:**

With huge smiles on weary, content faces, we disembark in the morning, where you'll likely catch a flight to Buenos Aires and onward, newly inspired and forever changed..



# Itinerary

## ADVENTURES IN ANTARCTICA

12 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

**All the Best of a Truly Magical Place.** With a strong focus on exploring the Peninsula in all its incomparable glory, this voyage offers the perfect introduction to Antarctica for those whose time may be limited, but whose spirit of adventure is boundless. Prepare yourself for a trip into an otherworldly environment populated by breathtaking icebergs, the comedic stylings of various penguin species, seals lounging on drifting ice, and the ever-present possibility of encountering curious Orca or Humpback whales.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visits to some of the most stunning bays and channels of the Peninsula
- Magnificent wildlife encounters with penguins, whales, seals, and seabirds
- Zodiac cruising amongst colossal glaciers and massive icebergs
- Potential stops at active scientific bases and historical sites

### VOYAGE DATES

Arrive	Board	Disembark
Nov 29, 2024	Dec 1, 2024	Dec 10, 2024

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#### Day 6, South Shetland Islands

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#### Day 7-9, Glorious Antarctica

Here's our chance to explore any number of picturesque bays and harbors, while maneuvering through iceberg-rich channels and into wildlife-rich waters. We'll likely be joined by numerous species of enchanting penguins, seals, and whales, both in the sea and along the rugged coastlines. And there will be great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites during our typical two-a-day outings. A night of camping under the stars is also an unforgettable highlight for those who sign up. Our focus is always on the longest and most adventurous off-ship experience, so be prepared to take in all that Antarctica has to offer.



**Day 10-11, Drake Passage**

We leave this magical place and make our way north, once again crossing the legendary Drake Passage. We have one last hurrah as we celebrate the conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.

**Day 12, Ushuaia Disembarkation**

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# Itinerary

## CROSSING THE CIRCLE

15 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

**The ultimate explorer's journey.** 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!

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visits to some of the most stunning bays and channels of the Peninsula
- A valiant effort and anticipated success in reaching 66°33'S
- Magnificent wildlife encounters with penguins, whales, seals and seabirds
- Zodiac cruising amongst colossal glaciers and massive icebergs
- Potential stops at active scientific bases and historical sites

### VOYAGE DATES

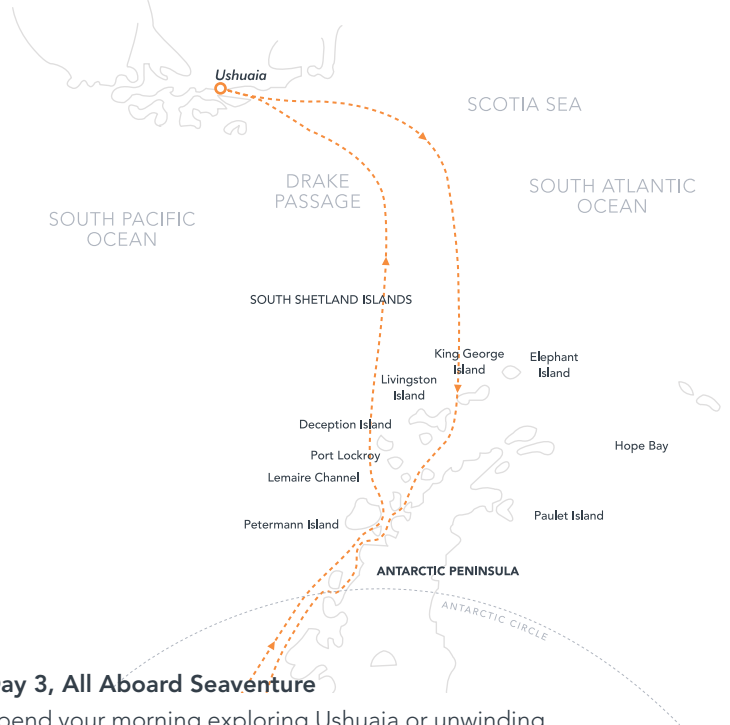
Arrive	Board	Disembark
Jan 25, 2024	Jan 27, 2025	Feb 08, 2025

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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 6, 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 7-9, 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**

Heading north, we'll explore all the Antarctic Peninsula has to offer, including any number of spectacular bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through dramatic channels as we traverse the wildlife-rich waters, encountering a wide variety of lively penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea. There are always great 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**

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

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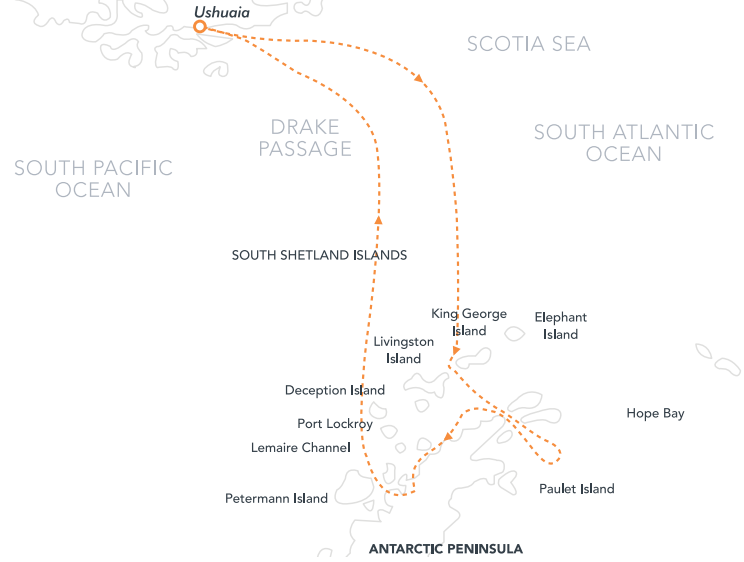


# Itinerary

## CHRISTMAS IN ANTARCTICA

13 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA



**Celebrate the Holidays in the Most Spiritually Uplifting Place on Earth.** Christmas is a time for magic, and nowhere is that more true than here in Weddel's last magically untouched continent – Antarctica. We'll share the holidays peacefully coexisting with Mother Nature herself, in the form of spectacular icebergs, colonies of Adelie and other penguin species, and an array of seals, while always on the lookout for a likely sighting of Orca whales on the hunt. The Antarctic Sound is renowned for its giant tubular icebergs, while the Weddel Sea offers a geography unlike anywhere else on Earth.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- A memorable Christmas Day exploring the beauty of the Antarctic Peninsula
- Wildlife encounters with penguins, whales, seals, and seabirds
- Zodiac cruising through the Antarctic Sound amongst colossal tabular icebergs
- Visits to numerous historic landing sites and working research bases

### VOYAGE DATES

Arrive	Board	Disembark
Dec 18, 2024	Dec 20, 2025	Dec 30, 2025

#### Day 1, Arrive in Ushuaia

No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive in the southernmost city in the world with an extra day to unwind and enjoy Ushuaia's finest luxury hotel, the Arakur Resort & Spa. Relax in the infinity pool, explore the hiking trails surrounding the resort, or head out and discover the southernmost city in the world.

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#### Day 6-7, Antarctic Sound and Weddell Sea

We maneuver through the mysterious channels and wildlife-rich waters of the Antarctic Sound and Weddell Sea, the perfect place to ensure an unforgettable holiday adventure. The Antarctic Sound is well known for its huge tabular icebergs and the Weddell Sea offers a unique geography unlike anywhere else on earth. Here we'll take in the abundant wildlife such as Adélie penguins and seals as we keep on the lookout for hunting Orca.

#### Day 8-9, Merry Christmas, Antarctica!

Time to put our explorer's spirit to full use. Antarctica offers astounding images and wildlife encounters at every turn, as the last truly unspoiled place on earth, populated only by its original wild inhabitants. Prepare yourself to encounter numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales, who will be there to share the holidays with us along the rugged coastlines and in the sea. We'll also take full advantage of every opportunity to visit some of the several active scientific bases and historic landing sites on the peninsula. This voyage promises to be a holiday memory you'll cherish forever. Our team always has something fun planned for Christmas Day.

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## When To Visit Antarctica

Is there a bad time to visit Antarctica? Yes. In the heart of the Antarctic Winter, (June & July) temperatures are well below 0° Fahrenheit and many days have little or no sunlight. Expeditionary voyages begin in November and run through March, and each of those months have unique features in terms of both weather and wildlife activity. Love Whales? Want to see penguin chicks fledge? Below is a month-by-month description to help you find the voyage that best matches your interests.

### NOVEMBER

- The penguins populations in the rookeries are swelling and the birds are busy nest-building and courting
- Extensive snow cloaks Antarctica in a 'pristine whiteness'. Sea ice is still prevalent and at its most impressive
- Fantastic photo opportunities - amazing sunsets, noctilucent clouds and spring flowers blooming in The Falklands (Malvinas)
- Weddell and Fur seals are busy mating, while in South Georgia rowdy beach master Elephant seals are fighting
- Albatross, marine fulmars and petrels fly the Drake Passage while Blue-eyed shags return to Antarctica



### DECEMBER

- The start of summer - up to 22 hours of daylight and sunnier days means more time for exploring
- The density of wildlife is increasing - penguin rookeries are at full capacity, while seal and whale sightings become common
- Penguin chicks begin to hatch, first in the Falklands (Malvinas), and then from mid-December on the Peninsula
- December marks the arrival back in Antarctic waters of hungry humpback whales from tropical waters
- Access to the landing sites becomes easier in December and breakup of ice allows wider exploration



## JANUARY

- It is the height of summer on the Peninsula with temperatures rising to 35 F / 2 C and the weather is generally stable
- Penguin chicks are at their fluffiest and making strong demands on their busy parents for food
- The opening up of the ice allows the season's first Crossing the Circle voyages to reach 66 degrees S
- Humpback whales are very focused on gorging on krill after their long commute from the tropics
- The ice in the Ross Sea opens up allowing a short window to access the historic huts of Shackleton & Scott

## FEBRUARY

- The penguin chicks are now very active and curious, chasing both parents for food as soon as they return from fishing trips
- It's peak whale spotting season as all migrating pods have now made it down to Antarctica's rich waters
- February is the perfect month to reach the Antarctic Circle, now that the ice has receded to its maximum extent.

- The moulting stage begins for the adult penguins, while the chicks are fledging and learning to swim in the shallows
- The focus of the Humpback whales now changes, becoming more inquisitive now they've sated their appetite

## MARCH

- Great whale encounters - February and March are the best months for whale watching
- The penguin chicks are very curious towards visitors and are often drawn to the color yellow in particular
- It's a popular month for photographers, with the sun now lower in the sky and wonderful sunsets/rises
- March can be a magical time as there are fewer ships around and it feels like you have Antarctica to yourself
- On South Georgia, the King penguin rookeries are at their most impressive and Macaroni's are in their greatest numbers









BEAUTY AND SEDUCTION, I BELIEVE,  
IS NATURE'S TOOL FOR SURVIVAL,  
BECAUSE WE WILL PROTECT WHAT  
WE FALL IN LOVE WITH.

— *Louie Schwartzberg*

## We come to explore. We also come to protect.

As our co-founder John McKeon is fond of saying, no one will fight to protect what they've never even seen. Conversely, to see Antarctica is to love it, to be moved by it, to want to preserve it. So, we view every journey as an opportunity to send back into the "real world" 100-plus advocates for this incredible – and incredibly still wild – place. It's why we host world-renowned climate scientists from institutions like Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, why we were the first Antarctic travel company to have a Citizen Science Program on board every voyage, and why we were proud to host Homeward Bound - a worldwide Woman's Leadership in Science program.

From minimizing fuel consumption per passenger, to updating our waste management systems to the highest standards possible, to the tiniest details like issuing every passenger a reusable water bottle, we are committed to protecting the last wild place on earth, and inspiring others to do the same.







## Polar Latitudes Citizen Science Program

Having a Citizen Science program on every voyage is an effort we first pioneered in 2013 and it continues to give our passengers an opportunity to play a small but meaningful role in recording and better understanding the increasing impact of climate change. This is particularly helpful in the Antarctic, where we support long-term academic observation teams that would find it nearly impossible to be as ever-present on their own.

The projects offered may vary slightly by voyage and scientific need. Everyone is welcome to participate. If you are interested, please see the onboard daily bulletin and join the scheduled Citizen Science Introduction Meeting at the start of your voyage. There is no additional cost.

**WE SUPPORT AND COLLABORATE WITH:**



### Ongoing Projects

#### SEABIRD SURVEYS FOR STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

We complete at-sea and on-shore surveys for Stony Brook University to study the distribution, population, and breeding events of birds in the Southern Ocean and along the Antarctic Peninsula.

#### CLOUD OBSERVATIONS FOR NASA GLOBE OBSERVER

By observing and recording cloud cover & type timed to NASA satellite fly-overs, we help scientists understand how surface and air temperature are affected by cloud cover, and how clouds respond to a changing climate.



Collecting phytoplankton samples for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography



### COLLECTING SALP DATA FOR ALFRED WEGENER INSTITUTE

Salp are free-swimming invertebrates that feed on phytoplankton. We will collect baseline data of Salp distribution and collect a specimen for genetic species determination. The data we collect will help scientists of the Alfred Wegener Institute explore how this might be linked to a changing climate.

### SOUTHERN OCEAN SAMPLING FOR SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY

We measure the surface water temperature and salinity during crossings between Ushuaia and the Peninsula, and between South Georgia and the Peninsula. This data contributes to a study of the long-term temperature and salinity trends of the Southern Ocean.

### PHYTOPLANKTON DATA FOR SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY

By collecting phytoplankton samples in fjord systems along the Antarctic Peninsula, we help scientists obtain a seasonal picture of phytoplankton abundance, composition, and distribution, as well as how phytoplankton are influenced by (increasing) melt-water inflow from glaciers.

### IDENTIFYING WHALES FOR HAPPY WHALE AND THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION

We photograph unique identifiable markings on a whale's fluke (tail) and dorsal fin, so Happy Whale can non-invasively track their movements over time. By focusing on whales, we bring attention to the marine ecosystem as a whole and the challenges we face as a global community.



Photographing whale flukes for Happy Whale







## Take your photography to the next level

A professional coach for every camera and skill level

Shooting photographs in Antarctica is a unique privilege ... and also a unique challenge. The weather and lighting conditions can change dramatically in a matter of minutes, and an incredible opportunity can present itself at any moment. When you do capture that unexpected wildlife encounter, or the spectacular Antarctic landscape just as the sun is setting in ablaze, you've preserved a moment on earth that few people will ever get to see — unless they're lucky enough to follow you on Instagram.

Our professional photography coaches are here to help you make the most of every photo opportunity, whether you're a fully equipped landscape photographer or someone armed only with a cellphone camera and an unlimited love of nature and beautiful imagery. From basic instruction, to the best way to shoot from a moving Zodiac, to the complexities of handling the very tricky relationship between snow, ice and Antarctica's ever-shifting light, our coaches have mastered every kind of situation this environment and its inhabitants can place in your lens' path. They'll show you how to make the most of every opportunity.

Presentations and briefings will help you better understand your camera, learn a few tricks of the trade, and better master the day's unpredictable weather and environment. Your coach is with you in the field — sometimes accompanying you in a Zodiac, with you on

a shore landing, or sitting at the table next to you at dinner, ready and willing to answer any question, or pass along an inside tip earned through years of experience in Antarctic waters. Don't hesitate to ask!

At the end of each trip, passengers are invited to submit photos to our on-board photo contest. Finalists are selected by our photography coach, and winners chosen by the cheers, "oohs" and "aahs" of fellow passengers at a festive event in our lounge.

The photography coach is also our trip's documentary photographer, capturing the expedition's many highlights, which are shared at an event at the end of your voyage, and given to each passenger as a valued keepsake.

### **More about our photography coaches.**

Our coaches are experienced professionals with a wide range of specialties and skills. While their backgrounds vary, their passion for the outdoors and Antarctica in particular is a common thread they share. They are deeply knowledgeable of cameras and film equipment of every kind, and take great joy in sharing their knowledge with photographers of every level of experience.

# Kayaking Among Icebergs

Seeing Antarctica...From a Penguin's Point of View

To experience Antarctica up close and personal, there's really no better seat than the one in your kayak, just inches above the water, navigating among icebergs and glacial ice dating back 30,000 years.

Gliding through an otherworldly landscape with a small team, led by our expert guides and occasionally joined by a family of playful penguins or seals, this is about as intimate and magical as it gets.

We offer 2 distinct kayaking programs on all voyages. Details below.



### "WONDERFUL KAYAKING EXPERIENCE"

The kayak guides provided a wonderful, safe and informative kayaking experience. Their soothing confidence helped me really relax and enjoy the ride.

— Anna F.

### "KAYAKING WAS MAGICAL"

The kayaking experience was magical. Being eye level with the whales and ice was truly breathtaking.

— Lisa F.

## Immersive Kayaking – \$895

### LIMIT 10 PARTICIPANTS

This program is designed for those more experienced guests who want to kayak as much as possible during their voyage. Immersive Kayaking is limited to 10 participants, with a dedicated kayak guide and safety Zodiac. Immersive paddlers will have the opportunity to kayak during most excursions and landings, weather and conditions permitting.

### Advanced Booking is highly recommended and Requires a 20% Deposit

\* Because the number of kayaking opportunities will vary by voyage, we are setting the pre-booking availability for Discover Kayaking very conservatively, with 28 spots for Adventures in Antarctica and FSG voyages, 42 spots on Celebrating Antarctica voyages, and 56 spots on Circle Crossing voyages. In the event that additional spots are available on board, we will offer them to any interested pax, on a first-come, first-served basis.

### THE DETAILS:

Anyone 16 or older, in reasonably good health and with even a small amount of paddling experience is welcome to join.

Prior to your first kayaking adventure, our guides will do a thorough job of handing out and explaining all your gear, as well as the basic rules of operating an ocean kayak.

Typical excursions last anywhere from 1-3 hours.

## Discover Kayaking – \$250

### PARTICIPANT LIMIT VARIES BY VOYAGE\*

This program is designed for those guests who just want a taste of the Antarctic kayaking experience. Each participant kayaks once per voyage in a group of 14 with a dedicated guide team and safety Zodiac. Total number of available kayaking spots on each departure will vary by itinerary length and weather, but we aim to get groups on the water at every opportunity.

### WE PROVIDE:

High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) tandem (two-man) kayaks with paddles, dry suits, personal floatation devices (PFDs), and pogies (neoprene gloves.)

### YOU PROVIDE:

Guests pre-booked on both of our kayak programs should read and follow the detailed preparation notes sent prior to departure. Make sure to bring warm layers and a keen sense of adventure!

You can find a complete FAQ at [polar-latitudes.com/kayaking-programs](http://polar-latitudes.com/kayaking-programs)





## Camping

After a full day and delicious dinner onboard, jump back in the Zodiacs and head ashore for a night of camping in Antarctica! Enjoy the sounds of the waves and brash ice on the beach, the creaking of the glaciers, maybe even the blow of a passing whale. Warm and cozy in your tent or bivy sack under the midnight sun, you will be breathing the cleanest air in the most beautiful place on the planet.

### Who Can Participate?

Guests aged 12 and older with an adventurous spirit and a willingness to rough-it for a night. Sleeping on the ice in Antarctica is the ultimate camping experience!

### How Often Will We Camp?

Camping is limited to one night per voyage and is available on Peninsula and Circle Crossing voyages.

### Is There A Participant Limit?

Participant limit varies by ship. Sign up early — the camping option frequently sells out.

### What Do Passengers Need To Supply?

A sense of adventure is all you need.



For detailed rate and date information on all activities please see page 60. Note: Space on Adventure Options is limited, and typically sells out prior to departure.











## The story (and the enduring presence) of Sir Ernest Shackleton

In 1917, Sir Ernest Shackleton and a small, desperate crew embarked on what is widely recognized as the greatest survival and rescue story in Antarctic (or any!) history. Shackleton's quest to cross Antarctica aboard the expedition ship *Endurance* ended when the ship and its crew were frozen in place by encroaching pack ice. Eight months later, the ship was crushed and its crew forced to make a go of it on sea ice that was literally shifting under their feet. For another four months, they survived on little more than penguin and seal meat, before Shackleton and five crew members set sail in a tiny lifeboat across 720 nautical miles from Elephant Island to South Georgia,

through hurricane winds and 50-foot waves – with nothing to guide them but the sun, the horizon, a few rudimentary tools, and whatever luck the gods might grant them. Miraculously, they not only made it, but Shackleton did not give up having made four attempts at rescuing the remaining shipmates who had survived an additional four months on Elephant Island. By the time the entire *Endurance* crew were reunited, not a single man died over the course of the two year harrowing experience.

To explore Antarctica is to feel Shackleton's presence, even to this day.



*E. H. Shackleton*







## An expedition jacket designed by Antarctica, for Antarctica

When you travel to a place for 13 years, you come to learn a few things about it. And when that place is Antarctica, you learn that it's best to be wearing an expedition jacket that can withstand this unpredictable and unforgiving environment. Our new jacket, designed in collaboration with Shackleton London, is lightweight, waterproof, and wind resistant. It hugs the body, is both warm and breathable, and features an extra-high collar and extra-long bottom in the back, to keep the chill and sea mist from ever sneaking up or down your spine. We added plenty of sturdy loops to secure gloves, a water bottle, or a set of keys, ensuring that nothing goes overboard. We included a clear pocket on the sleeve that displays your passenger ID card, so you never have

to fumble for it while leaving or boarding the ship. And waterproof inside pockets will keep your personal items dry and safe at all times. It's a jacket that can go toe-to-toe with Antarctica's challenging environment, keeping you warm, dry, safe, and incident free. We supply this jacket to everyone who travels with us. It's yours to keep, and will provide exceptional service for years – if not decades – to come, wherever your exploration may take you.

*Another way this jacket will be working harder: By the '24-'25 Antarctic season, it will be made with 100% recycled material, as part of an ongoing commitment to lessening our environmental impact wherever we can.*







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ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION







DON'T TAKE LIFE TOO SERIOUSLY.  
YOU WILL NEVER GET OUT OF IT ALIVE.

— *Elbert Hubbard*



## Exploring Antarctica aboard the MS Seaventure

Seaventure features a 1-A Super ice class rating — the highest ice class awarded to passenger vessels, allowing us to explore coves, bays, and channels that would have previously been forbidden to us.

The ship also offers a host of new features & activities. There's a sauna, a fitness center, and a custom-built citizen science lab. Common areas are large and beautifully appointed, and the ship has two kitchens, one on the Lido deck for al fresco dining when weather permits. There is plenty of storage space, so we can carry more equipment, allowing more of our guests to participate in activities like kayaking, snowshoeing, and camping.





## Impeccable amenities

### SERVICES

- Complimentary Non-Alcoholic Beverages on board
- Beer and Wine with Dinner
- 24 hour Coffee/Tea Stations
- Complimentary 500 MB of Internet for your Personal Device
- Certified Emergency Physician and Clinic
- World Class Cuisine and Live Music on board
- Voyage Photo Coach
- Dedicated Passenger Service Manager
- Complimentary Expedition Jacket



### SEAVENTURE FACILITIES

- Open Top Deck for Panoramic Observation
- Two Elevators serving all passenger decks
- Fitness Center and Sauna
- Lounge with AV Facilities
- Citizen Science Laboratory
- Multiple Dining Areas & Kitchens







## Seaventure Accommodations

### All Staterooms Feature

- Exterior views
- Sitting area with chairs or sofa and table
- Flat Screen TV
- Telephone
- Independent temperature controls
- Complimentary Non-Alcoholic Mini-Bar
- Bathroom with fine toiletries
- Hair dryer



### Owner's Suite

30.8 m<sup>2</sup>, 331 sq. ft. (including a 5.4 m<sup>2</sup>, 58 sq. ft. balcony with sliding-glass door). Soaking Bathtub w/ shower-head, and sitting area with full size sofa.





**Veranda Stateroom**

20.1 m<sup>2</sup>, 225 sq. ft. (including a 3.6 m<sup>2</sup> / 39 sq. ft. veranda with sliding-glass door).



**Window Stateroom**

17.5 m<sup>2</sup>, 188 sq. ft.



**Porthole Stateroom**

17.5 m<sup>2</sup>, 188 sq. ft.



**Family Triple Stateroom**

18.6 m<sup>2</sup>, 200 sq. ft. 1 queen bed and a single Murphy-bed.

Hotel Partners In Ushuaia



ARAKUR  
USHUAIA

## A member of the Leading Hotels of the World

All of Polar Latitudes' Ushuaia departures begin with a two-night stay at the Arakur Resort and Spa. Having two nights eliminates the stress of flight delays and missed connections and gives you plenty of time to enjoy the resort, explore the reserve or head in to town for a little shopping. Located on a beautiful ridge inside Cerro Alarkén Nature Reserve, Arakur offers breathtaking views and sophisticated décor.







A network of hiking trails begins at the hotel and wends its way through beautiful forest, prairie and mountain settings, while state of the art spa & exercise facilities offer guests a plethora of pleasant activities.

The Lobby Piano Bar features splendid views and an assortment of tasty local treats to accompany your cocktails. The Resort's "La Cravia" restaurant offers both Argentine and international cuisine. Typical dinner entrees include Argentine barbecue, spider crab, lamb and black hake.

In the morning enjoy a complimentary breakfast before your afternoon departure. Relax at the resort, or head into Ushuaia for some pre-embarkation shopping.



## 2024-2025 Rates & Dates (Departures from Nov 2024 – Feb 2025)

For real-time availability and rate information including Early Booking discounts and promotional pricing, please visit [polar-latitudes.com](https://polar-latitudes.com).

TRIP DATES	ITINERARY*	DAYS / NIGHTS ON BOARD	TRIPLE (deck 4)	PORHOLE (deck 3)	WINDOW (deck 4/5)	VERANDA (deck 6)	OWNER'S (deck 7)	ACTIVITIES
Oct 22 - Nov 3, 2024	<b>Antarctica Untouched</b>	13 Days / 10 Nights	\$8,795	\$9,995	\$12,625	\$14,515	\$20,325	Discover Kayaking - \$250 Immersive Kayaking - \$895 Camping - \$295
Nov 01 - Nov 21, 2024	<b>Falklands, S Georgia &amp; Antarctica</b>	21 Days / 18 Nights	\$19,795	\$22,765	\$25,505	\$29,325	\$41,055	Discover Kayaking - \$250 Immersive Kayaking - \$895
Nov 19 - Dec 1, 2024	<b>Antarctica All-Access</b>	13 Days / 10 Nights	\$8,995	\$10,545	\$13,145	\$16,295	\$22,815	Discover Kayaking - Incl. Camping - Incl. Snowshoing - Incl.
Nov 29 - Dec 10, 2024	<b>Adventures in Antarctica</b>	12 Days / 9 Nights	\$8,445	\$9,895	\$12,445	\$14,665	\$20,525	Discover Kayaking - \$250 Immersive Kayaking - \$895
Dec 08 - Dec 20, 2024	<b>Antarctica All-Access</b>	13 Days / 10 Nights	\$8,995	\$10,545	\$13,145	\$16,295	\$22,815	Discover Kayaking - Incl. Camping - Incl. Snowshoing - Incl.
Dec 18 - Dec 30, 2024	<b>Christmas in Antarctica</b>	13 Days / 10 Nights	\$12,645	\$14,545	\$16,295	\$18,735	\$26,235	Discover Kayaking - \$250 Immersive Kayaking - \$895 Camping - \$295
Dec 28, 2024 - Jan 17, 2025	<b>Falklands, S Georgia &amp; Antarctica</b>	21 Days / 18 Nights	\$22,765	\$26,185	\$29,325	\$33,725	\$47,215	Discover Kayaking - \$250 Immersive Kayaking - \$895
Jan 15 - Jan 27, 2025	<b>Celebrating Antarctica</b>	13 Days / 10 Nights	\$12,645	\$14,545	\$16,295	\$18,735	\$26,235	Discover Kayaking - \$250 Immersive Kayaking - \$895 Camping - \$295
Jan 25 - Feb 08, 2025	<b>Crossing the Circle</b>	15 Days / 12 Nights	\$15,175	\$17,455	\$19,555	\$22,485	\$31,475	Discover Kayaking - \$250 Immersive Kayaking - \$895 Camping - \$295
Feb 06 - Feb 18, 2025	<b>Celebrating Antarctica</b>	13 Days / 10 Nights	\$12,645	\$14,545	\$16,295	\$18,735	\$26,235	Discover Kayaking - \$250 Immersive Kayaking - \$895 Camping - \$295
Feb 16 - Feb 28, 2025	<b>Celebrating Antarctica</b>	13 Days / 10 Nights	\$11,985	\$13,785	\$15,445	\$17,755	\$24,865	Discover Kayaking - \$250 Immersive Kayaking - \$895
Feb 26 - Mar 18, 2025	<b>Falklands, S Georgia &amp; Antarctica</b>	21 Days / 18 Nights	\$19,795	\$22,765	\$25,505	\$29,325	\$41,055	Discover Kayaking - \$250 Immersive Kayaking - \$895

\* All trips begin and end in Ushuaia

### Voyage Dates Above Include Two Hotel Nights Prior To Embarkation

All prices are USD per-person, based on twin occupancy (except in Triple cabins)

Share cabins available: Triple, Porthole, Window

**Please note:** Only Triple cabins can accommodate 3 guests

A limited number of twin cabins may be sold for single occupancy at 1.7 times the twin rate.

**20% PP Deposit Required On All New Bookings**

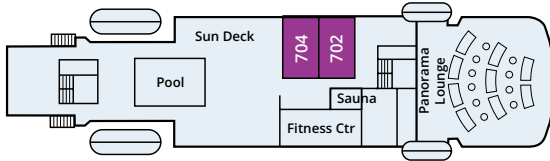


# MS Seaventure Deck Plan

## DECK 8 OPEN TOP

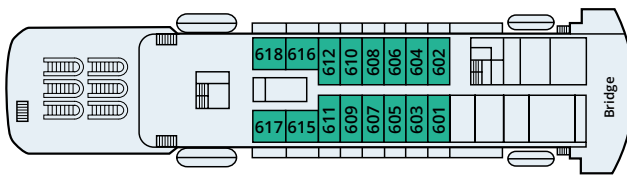
360° PANORAMIC OBSERVATION AREA

### DECK 7 OWNER'S SUITES



- OWNER'S SUITES 331 SQ. FT. (30.8 M<sup>2</sup>) INCLUDING A 58 SQ. FT. (5.4 M<sup>2</sup>) BALCONY Suites with sitting area and private balcony

### DECK 6 VERANDA STATEROOMS



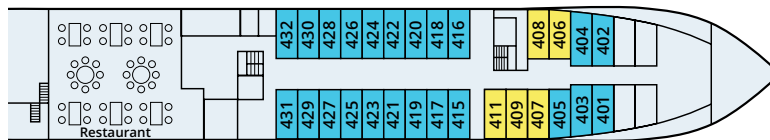
- VERANDA STATEROOMS 224 SQ. FT. (20.8 M<sup>2</sup>) INCLUDING A MIN. 39 SQ. FT. (3.6 M<sup>2</sup>) BALCONY Staterooms with sitting area and private balcony

### DECK 5 WINDOW STATEROOMS



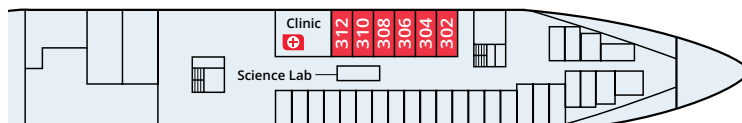
- WINDOW STATEROOMS 188 SQ. FT. (17.5 M<sup>2</sup>) Staterooms with windows and sitting area

### DECK 4 WINDOW/TRIPLE STATEROOMS



- TRIPLE STATEROOMS 188 SQ. FT. (17.5 M<sup>2</sup>) Staterooms with extra single bed and sitting area Family Triples (409 & 411) have one queen and one single

### DECK 3 PORTHOLE STATEROOMS



- PORTHOLE STATEROOMS 188 SQ. FT. (17.5 M<sup>2</sup>) Staterooms with portholes and sitting area

## Ship Specifications

Year built: **1990**  
 Flag: **Cyprus**  
 Builder: **Mitsubishi Heavy Industries**  
 Class: **DNV-GL**

Ice Rating: **E4/ICE - 1A**  
 Length (LOA): **111 m / 364 ft**  
 Beam (width): **17 m / 56 ft**  
 Maximum Passengers: **155**



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