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Emperor Penguin rookery, Snow Hill Island

SNOW HILL ISLAND & THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

During Spring, Snow Hill Island is home to a rookery of 4,000 magnificent Emperor Penguins. The island lies in the Weddell Sea just off the spectacular western flanks of the Antarctic Peninsula where you will also find massive tabular icebergs, stunning glaciers, Adelle, Gentoo and Chinstrap Penguins as well as seals, whales and a wealth of birdlife.

**EMPEROR PENGUINS
SNOW HILL ISLAND VOYAGE**

14 days/13 nights Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina

This voyage on board the icebreaker Kapitan Khlebnikov visits the Antarctic Peninsula and a remote rookery near Snow Hill Island where 4,000 pairs of Emperor Penguins raise their young each year. Onboard helicopters are used for transfers and sightseeing, and with multiple visits over a number of days there will be plenty of time to observe and photograph these extraordinary penguins. We will walk across ethereal landscapes of sea ice, dotted with the sculptural forms of icebergs which have frozen into the ice.

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Day 1: Arrive in Ushuaia. Transfer to your hotel. **Day 2:** Embark in Ushuaia. Sail through Beagle Channel. **Days 3/4:** Cross the Drake Passage. **Days 5-7:** Reach Snow Hill Island, transferring by helicopter to the landing site near the Emperor Penguin rookery. **Days 8-11:** Sail Iceberg Alley past and on to the Antarctic Peninsula. With the possibility of landings by Zodiac we may explore penguin rookeries under construction. **Days 12-14:** Return to Ushuaia across the Drake Passage. Tour ends.

Kapitan Khlebnikov	TRIPLE PRIVATE	TWIN PRIVATE	SUITE	CORNER SUITE
13 Oct 2010	\$19350	\$25050	\$29860	\$31630
25 Oct 2010	\$19350	\$25050	\$29860	\$31630

Optional single occupancy is from 1.7 to 2 times the twin share rate. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation.

Price per person includes: Transfer from hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation, one night pre-expedition accommodation at hotel in Ushuaia (B&B), onboard cabin accommodation, all meals, helicopter transfers & aerial sightseeing according to each days program, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, DVD photographic journal, loan of rubber expedition boots for shore landings, expedition parka, lecture programs, comprehensive pre-departure materials, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges.

Price excludes: Transfer from airport-hotel, any airfare, pre and post land arrangements, passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, polar clothing, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges, tips. Helicopter excursions in excess of that offered for the group will be charged at an hourly rate to be announced on board.



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Beautiful Emperor Penguins



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Emperor Penguins enroute to Snow Hill Island