



Zodiac landing on sea ice © Dan Leeth

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

10 days, 11 days or 12 days Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina

Explore the vast wilderness of the Antarctic Peninsula, the most accessible area of the 'Great White Continent'. Discover a huge diversity of birdlife, including Gentoo, Chinstrap and Adelle Penguins, Storm Petrels, Skuas and Terns. You are also likely to see polar mammals like Weddell, Crabeater and Leopard Seals, Orcas, Humpback Whales and Minke Whales. As the boat navigates through breathtakingly beautiful waterways, go ashore by Zodiac inflatables to visit penguin rookeries, historic sites and scientific research stations. For those with an adventurous spirit, some departures offer options to camp, mountaineer, cross-country ski, kayak or scuba dive (experience required).

ITINERARY

Days 1-3: Embark in Ushuaia. Sail through Beagle Channel and cross the Drake Passage accompanied by a constant profusion of seabirds. **Days 4-9:** Witness the dramatic landscapes of huge glaciers and icebergs as you cruise towards the Antarctic Peninsula via the South Shetland Islands with the possibility of shore excursions by zodiac. Wildlife encounters may include Chinstrap, Adelle and Gentoo Penguins, Fur, Weddell and Crabeater Seals, Minke, Humpback and other whales species, as well as a plethora of sea birds. Possible sites visited include Half Moon Island, Deception Island, Whalers Bay, Paradise Bay, the spectacular Lemaire Channel and the Melchior Islands; all offering some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. Dependant on weather conditions, no two voyages are ever the same, seeking out new areas and revisiting old favourites to explore by zodiac, visiting penguin rookeries, scientific stations and enjoying shore hikes. **Days 10/11:** Sail back through the Drake Passage via Cape Horn. **Day 12:** Disembark Ushuaia. Tour ends.

Note: The 10 and 11 day departures spend 2 and 1 days less respectively exploring the Peninsula. Itinerary intended as a guide only. Weather or ice conditions may result in changes to the itinerary and activities.



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Gentoo Penguin feeding its chicks



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Humpback Whale Sighting



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Unforgettable kayaking adventure



Louning Crabeater Seal © Quark Expeditions

2011/12 EXPEDITIONS

Akademik Sergey Vavilov#	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SHARED	TWIN SEMI PRIVATE	TWIN PRIVATE	SUPERIOR	SUITE	COOK SUITE
13 Nov 2011 (12 Days)*	\$6290	\$7450	\$7960	\$8990	\$9590	\$10190	\$11290
23 Nov 2011 (12 Days)*	\$6290	\$7450	\$7960	\$8990	\$9590	\$10190	\$11290
03 Dec 2011 (12 Days)*	\$6290	\$7450	\$7960	\$8990	\$9590	\$10190	\$11290
31 Dec 2011 (12 Days)*	\$8190	\$9650	\$10350	\$11790	\$12290	\$13190	\$14500
10 Jan 2012 (12 Days)*	\$8190	\$9650	\$10350	\$11790	\$12290	\$13190	\$14500
20 Jan 2012 (12 Days)*	\$8190	\$9650	\$10350	\$11790	\$12290	\$13190	\$14500
25 Feb 2012 (12 Days)*	\$6790	\$7950	\$8460	\$9550	\$10150	\$10790	\$11890

Akademik Ioffe#	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SHARED	TWIN SEMI PRIVATE	TWIN PRIVATE	SUPERIOR	SUITE	COOK SUITE
13 Nov 2011 (12 Days)†	\$6290	\$7450	\$7960	\$8990	\$9590	\$10190	\$11290
11 Dec 2011 (12 Days)†	\$6290	\$7450	\$7960	\$8990	\$9590	\$10190	\$11290
21 Dec 2011 (12 Days)†	\$8190	\$9650	\$10350	\$11790	\$12290	\$13190	\$14500
31 Jan 2012 (12 Days)*	\$8190	\$9650	\$10350	\$11790	\$12290	\$13190	\$14500
10 Feb 2012 (12 Days)*	\$8190	\$9650	\$10350	\$11790	\$12290	\$13190	\$14500

Ocean Nova#	TRIPLE PRIVATE	TWIN PRIVATE	SINGLE PRIVATE
24 Jan 2012 (12 Days)*	\$8760	\$12440	\$17440
03 Feb 2012 (12 Days)*	\$8760	\$12440	\$17440
26 Feb 2012 (12 Days)*	\$7540	\$10470	\$14960

Clipper Adventurer#	TRIPLE SHARED	LD TWIN	MDP TWIN	MDW TWIN	SUPERIOR	DELUXE	SUITE
19 Nov 2011 (12 Days)	\$5690	\$7240	\$8220	\$8550	\$8990	\$9550	\$10730
29 Nov 2011 (12 Days)	\$5690	\$7240	\$8220	\$8550	\$8990	\$9550	\$10730
09 Dec 2011 (10 Days)	\$5690	\$7240	\$8220	\$8550	\$8990	\$9550	\$10730
18 Dec 2011 (10 Days)	\$5690	\$7240	\$8220	\$8550	\$8990	\$9550	\$10730
19 Feb 2012 (12 Days)	\$6950	\$8840	\$9150	\$9670	\$10180	\$10780	\$11990

Polar Star	K1 TRIPLE	K1 DOUBLE	K2 DOUBLE	K3 STD DOUBLE	K4 SUPERIOR DOUBLE	K6 MINI SUITE
13 Dec 2011 (10 Days)	\$6127	\$7413	\$8709	\$9138	\$9995	\$10517
22 Dec 2011 (10 Days)	\$6127	\$7413	\$8709	\$9138	\$9995	\$10517
25 Jan 2012 (11 Days)	\$6792	\$8226	\$9660	\$10138	\$11094	\$11671

Polar Pioneer	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SHARED	TWIN PRIVATE	CAPTAIN'S MINI SUITE	CAPTAIN'S SUITE
28 Nov 2011 (11 Days)‡	\$6869	\$8066	\$8973	\$9935	\$11209
08 Dec 2011 (12 Days)‡	\$7149	\$8500	\$9627	\$10660	\$11814

Plancius	QUAD PRIVATE	TWIN PORTHOLE	TWIN WINDOW	TWIN DELUXE	SUPERIOR
01 Jan 2012 (10 Days)Ω	\$7242	\$8561	\$8891	\$9506	\$10495
28 Jan 2012 (11 Days)Ω	\$8011	\$9506	\$9946	\$10495	\$11704
07 Feb 2012 (11 Days)Ω	\$8011	\$9506	\$9946	\$10495	\$11704
17 Feb 2012 (11 Days)Ω	\$8011	\$9506	\$9946	\$10495	\$11704
20 Mar 2012 (10 Days)^	\$5814	\$6803	\$7132	\$7572	\$8297



Options available (additional cost):

- *Kayaking (\$1000) & Camping (\$300).
- †Kayaking (\$1000), Camping (\$300), Mountaineering (\$700) and Cross-Country Skiing (\$700).
- ‡Kayaking (\$907), Mountaineering (\$275) & Camping (included).
- ΩKayaking (\$385) & Camping (\$110).
- ^Kayaking (\$385), Diving (\$462) & Camping (\$110).

All prices shown are per person. 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: Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, lecture programs, comprehensive pre-departure materials, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges. Please refer to pages 6/7 for additional vessel specific inclusions.

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, emergency evacuation charges and tips. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.

#Departures on these vessels incorporate one night at a hotel in Ushuaia (B&B), transfer airport to hotel on arrival, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.



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