



Zodiac landing on sea ice © Dan Leeth

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

08 to 12 days Departs ex Ushuaia unless otherwise specified

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 Adelie 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). All cruise ships depart from Ushuaia, however some departures include a flight to and/or from Punta Arenas to King George Island in the South Shetlands and avoid the crossing of the Drake Passage.

SAMPLE ITINERARY (POLAR PIONEER)

Days 1-3: Embark your ship in Ushuaia. Sail through the Beagle Channel and begin your crossing of the 800 km Drake Passage. **Days 4-9:** Once within the shelter of the South Shetlands the real adventure begins with the possibility of two shore landings and zodiac excursions per day. Witness dramatic landscapes of snow covered mountains, wind sculptured icebergs and giant glaciers, and hear the roar as huge chunks of ice calve into the sea. Wander amongst penguin and seal colonies, visit research stations and discover historic sites. No two voyages are the same as routings and shore landings are dependent on weather and ice conditions, and wildlife opportunities. **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 for Polar Pioneer spend 2 and 1 day less respectively exploring the Peninsula. Itinerary intended as a guide only. Weather or ice conditions may result in changes to the itinerary and activities.

The above itinerary is a sample only. Each vessel will undertake a slightly different itinerary which may also include flight sectors. Please contact us for details.



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Gentoo Penguin feeding its chicks



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Humpback Whale Sighting



Lounging Crabeater Seal © Quark Expeditions

2012/13 EXPEDITIONS

Sea Spirit#	TRIPLE	MAIN DECK	CLASSIC	SUPERIOR	DELUXE	SUITE	OWNERS SUITE
11 Nov 2012 (12 Days)*†	\$7450	\$8560	\$9180	\$9690	\$11630	\$12750	\$15300
21 Nov 2012 (12 Days)*†	\$7450	\$8560	\$9180	\$9690	\$11630	\$12750	\$15300
01 Dec 2012 (12 Days)*†	\$7450	\$8560	\$9180	\$9690	\$11630	\$12750	\$15300
29 Dec 2012 (12 Days)*†	\$10090	\$11220	\$12140	\$13050	\$15820	\$17340	\$21420
08 Jan 2013 (10 Days)*†	\$8055	\$8870	\$9690	\$10505	\$12650	\$13870	\$16940
29 Jan 2013 (12 Days)*†	\$10090	\$11220	\$12140	\$13050	\$15820	\$17340	\$21420
20 Feb 2013 (12 Days)*	\$8160	\$9080	\$9690	\$10200	\$12240	\$13870	\$16320
02 Mar 2013 (10 Days)*	\$6120	\$6730	\$7140	\$7650	\$9590	\$10820	\$13260

Clipper Adventurer#	TRIPLE	LOWER DECK	MAIN DECK PORTHOLE	MAIN DECK WINDOW	SUPERIOR	DELUXE	SUITE
25 Nov 2012 (12 Days)†	\$5600	\$7140	\$8160	\$8770	\$9180	\$9590	\$10810
05 Dec 2012 (12 Days)†	\$5600	\$7140	\$8160	\$8770	\$9180	\$9590	\$10810
15 Dec 2012 (12 Days)†	\$6930	\$8670	\$9590	\$10095	\$11015	\$11520	\$12850
25 Dec 2012 (11 Days)†	\$7140	\$9080	\$9690	\$10200	\$11220	\$11630	\$13260
21 Jan 2013 (11 Days)†	\$6930	\$8670	\$9590	\$10095	\$11015	\$11520	\$12850
30 Jan 2013 (10 Days)†	\$8160	\$9690	\$10200	\$10600	\$11520	\$12140	\$13260
06 Feb 2013 (8 Days)†	\$8160	\$9690	\$10200	\$10600	\$11530	\$12240	\$13260
11 Feb 2013 (8 Days)†	\$8160	\$9690	\$10200	\$10600	\$11530	\$12240	\$13260
16 Feb 2013 (9 Days)	\$6530	\$8160	\$8570	\$8870	\$9690	\$10200	\$11220
23 Feb 2013 (12 Days)	\$5600	\$7140	\$8160	\$8770	\$9180	\$9590	\$10810

Polar Pioneer	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SHARED	TWIN PRIVATE	MINI SUITE	SUITE
30 Nov 2012 (12 Days)**ΩΛ	\$7579	\$8958	\$10143	\$11232	\$12448
11 Dec 2012 (12 Days)**Ω	\$7579	\$8958	\$10143	\$11232	\$12448
22 Dec 2012 (10 Days)*	\$7579	\$8958	\$10143	\$11232	\$12448
31 Dec 2012 (11 Days)*	\$7895	\$9158	\$10316	\$11474	\$12737

Akademik Shokalskiy‡	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SHARED	TWIN PRIVATE	MINI SUITE	SUITE
26 Nov 2012 (8 Days)*	\$6700	\$8143	\$9406	\$10416	\$11485
03 Dec 2012 (9 Days)*A	\$7237	\$8237	\$9458	\$10469	\$11811
11 Dec 2012 (9 Days)*	\$7237	\$8237	\$9458	\$10469	\$11811
19 Dec 2012 (9 Days)*	\$7237	\$8237	\$9458	\$10469	\$11811

Plancius	QUAD	TRIPLE PORTHOLE	TWIN PORTHOLE	TWIN WINDOW	TWIN DELUXE	SUPERIOR
03 Dec 2012 (11 Days)*†A	\$7043	\$7779	\$8474	\$8832	\$9358	\$10411
13 Dec 2012 (10 Days)*†	\$6411	\$7000	\$7569	\$7948	\$8474	\$9358
22 Dec 2012 (12 Days)*†	\$8474	\$9316	\$10095	\$10516	\$11106	\$12369
07 Feb 2013 (11 Days)*†	\$8053	\$8790	\$9527	\$9990	\$10516	\$11737
17 Feb 2013 (10 Days)*†	\$7253	\$7948	\$8622	\$8937	\$9527	\$10727
20 Mar 2013 (10 Days)*†A	\$5990	\$6516	\$7043	\$7358	\$7885	\$8622



Options available (additional cost on request):

*Kayaking, †Camping, ΩMountaineering, ^Photo Workshop. 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.

‡Includes charter flight between King George Island and Punta Arenas or vice versa.



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Walking on the Antarctic Peninsula



Adelie penguins © Paul Teolis



CLASSIC ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

11 days or 13 days Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina

Your adventure starts the moment you step aboard the M/S Expedition; cruising though the Southern Ocean you will cross over the nutrient rich Antarctic Convergence where the cold polar waters of the Atlantic Ocean, a variety of seabirds, whales and other marine life are waiting to greet you. As you reach the remote coastlines of the Antarctic Peninsula and the South Shetland Islands you will discover amazing scenery, ice-choked waterways, blue and white icebergs, impressive glaciers, rugged snow-capped mountains and a plethora of wildlife.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive in Ushuaia and overnight in a hotel. **Days 2-4:** Board the M/S Expedition and begin your cruise. Sail though the Beagle Channel before crossing the Drake Passage and the Antarctic Convergence. **Days 5-10:** Experience unique wildlife viewing and inspiring scenery as you reach the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula. Weather permitting, enjoy two shore landings per day with the chance to encounter Gentoo, Chinstrap and Adélie penguin rookeries, Weddell, Crabeater and Leopard seals, and Orca, Humpback and Minke whales. The expert guides and lecturers will also provide commentary on the human history of the continent.

Days 11/12: Re-cross Drake Passage towards Ushuaia. **Day 13:** Disembark Ushuaia. Tour ends.

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

M/S Expedition	IA QUAD	1 TRIPLE	2 TWIN	3 TWIN	4 TWIN	5 DOUBLE
07 Nov 2012 (13 Days)	\$4459	\$4949	\$6139	\$7429	\$8119	\$9009
18 Nov 2012 (13 Days)	\$4949	\$5449	\$6739	\$7919	\$8319	\$9209
29 Nov 2012 (13 Days)	\$4949	\$5449	\$6739	\$7919	\$8319	\$9209
10 Dec 2012 (13 Days)	\$4949	\$5449	\$6739	\$7919	\$8319	\$9209
02 Jan 2013 (11 Days)	\$5939	\$6389	\$7779	\$9209	\$9809	\$10499
29 Jan 2013 (11 Days)	\$5699	\$6189	\$7579	\$8909	\$9509	\$10299
07 Feb 2013 (11 Days)	\$5699	\$6189	\$7579	\$8909	\$9509	\$10299
16 Feb 2013 (11 Days)	\$5799	\$6289	\$7679	\$9009	\$9609	\$10399

Options available (additional cost): Kayaking \$799 Camping \$89

All prices shown are per person. Optional single occupancy is from 1.6 to 2 times the twin share rate.

Price per person includes: 1 night pre-cruise accommodation with breakfast at hotel in Ushuaia, group transfer to the ship, onboard cabin accommodation, all meals including tea and coffee, shore excursions and activities by zodiac, lecture programs, comprehensive pre & post departure materials, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges. Please refer to pages 6/7 for additional vessel specific inclusions.

Price excludes: Airfares, 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 gratuities. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.



Stunning Antarctic Icebergs



Category 4 Twin Cabin M/S Expedition



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Gentoo penguins enjoying the surf

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA ADVENTURE

11 days/10 nights Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina

This classic cruise takes in the highlights of the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula. With regular shore excursions accompanied by highly trained expedition staff, you will discover an abundance of wildlife including massive penguin rookeries of Gentoo, Adelle and Chinstrap penguins, many species of seals and a profusion of seabirds from albatross to skuas. For those with an adventurous spirit these voyages also offer the chance to spend a night camping on the peninsula just like the early explorers.

ITINERARY

Days 1-3: Embark in Ushuaia. Sail through Beagle Channel before crossing the Drake Passage.
Days 4-8: Explore the waterways of the Peninsula via zodiac. Highlights include Neko Harbour, Wilhelmina Bay and even the southerly Petermann Island, with the chance to observe Weddell, Crabeater and Elephant Seals, Skuas and other seabirds as well as an abundance of penguins including large colonies of the Adelle Penguin. At Half Moon Island observe a breeding colony of Chinstrap Penguins that share their territory with Fur seals and Blue-Eyed shags. You may also be lucky enough to observe Humpback, Orca and Minke Whales. **Days 9/10:** Sail back through the Drake Passage via Cape Horn. **Day 11:** Disembark Ushuaia. Tour ends.

Note: Itinerary intended as a guide only. Weather or ice conditions may result in changes to the itinerary and activities.

Akademik Sergey Vavilov	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SEMI PRIVATE	TWIN PRIVATE	SUPERIOR	SHACKELTON SUITE	ONE OCEAN SUITE
08 Dec 2012 (11 Days)	\$6306	\$8622	\$9253	\$9674	\$10095	\$11148
18 Dec 2012 (11 Days)	\$7358	\$9358	\$9885	\$10411	\$10832	\$12200
27 Jan 2013 (11 Days)	\$7358	\$9358	\$9885	\$10411	\$10832	\$12200
06 Mar 2013 (11 Days)	\$6306	\$8622	\$9253	\$9674	\$10095	\$11148
16 Mar 2013 (11 Days)	\$6306	\$8622	\$9253	\$9674	\$10095	\$11148

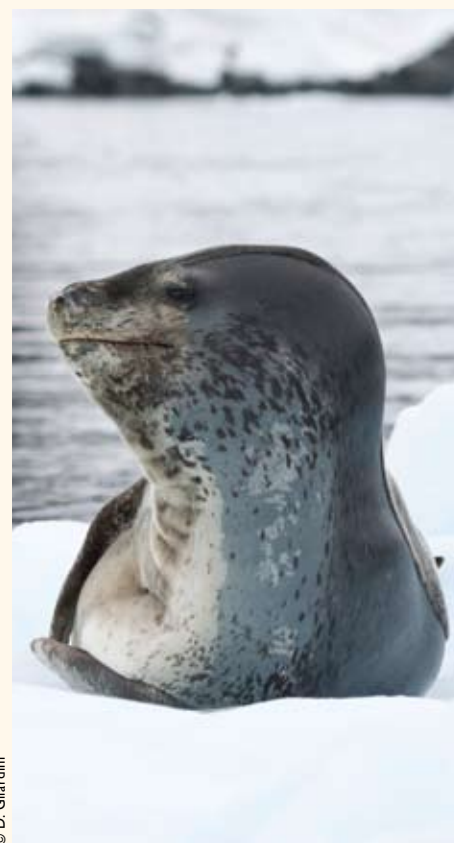
Akademik Ioffe	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SEMI PRIVATE	TWIN PRIVATE	SUPERIOR	SHACKELTON SUITE	ONE OCEAN SUITE
08 Dec 2012 (11 Days)	\$6306	\$8622	\$9253	\$9674	\$10095	\$11148
03 Mar 2013 (11 Days)	\$6306	\$8622	\$9253	\$9674	\$10095	\$11148
13 Mar 2013 (11 Days)	\$6306	\$8622	\$9253	\$9674	\$10095	\$11148

Options available (additional cost): Kayaking \$868 Camping complimentary

All prices shown are per person. Optional single occupancy is from 1.5 to 2 times the twin share rate. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation.

Price per person includes: Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals with coffee, tea and hot choc, shore excursions and activities by zodiac, welcome reception and dinner, farewell dinner, loan of wet weather clothing, lecture programs, comprehensive pre-departure materials, group departure transfer to airport, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges. Please refer to pages 6/7 for additional vessel specific inclusions.

Price excludes: Airfare, pre and post land arrangements, passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, 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 gratuities. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.



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Leopard Seal



Sensational Icebergs © Aurora Expeditions



Sunset Drinks



WEDDELL SEA & ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

11 days, 12 days or 14 days Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina

Journey to the wildlife rich and remote eastern side of the Antarctic Peninsula known as the Weddell Sea, a nature lover's and photographer's paradise. Observe huge glaciers, tabular icebergs and abundant wildlife including vast penguin colonies, whales and seals. Powerful ocean currents, unpredictable weather and a land and icescape more akin to East Antarctica make for an adventurous voyage.

SAMPLE ITINERARY (POLAR PIONEER)

Day 1: Embark Ushuaia and sail down the Beagle Channel. **Days 2/3:** Cross the Drake Passage to the South Shetland Islands. **Days 4-7:** Depending on ice conditions we explore the Antarctic Peninsula's stunning east coast where huge icebergs calve from the Weddell Sea's massive ice shelves. We may visit the vast penguin colonies at Brown Bluff, Paulet Island, fossil-rich Seymour Island and Snow Hill Island. Hike to spectacular vantage points on Beak and Devil Islands. **Days 8/9:** Return to the Peninsula's west coast, for zodiac excursions around icebergs and shore excursions to wildlife colonies and historic huts. **Days 10/11:** Re-cross Drake Passage. **Day 12:** Disembark Ushuaia. Tour ends.

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Ortelius	QUAD SHARED	TWIN SHARED	TWIN PORTHOLE	TWIN WINDOW	SUPERIOR	SUITE
13 Nov 2012 (11 Days)	\$5843	\$6832	\$7948	\$8264	\$9737	\$10895

Sea Spirit*	TRIPLE SHARED	MAIN DECK	CLASSIC	SUPERIOR	DELUXE	SUITE	OWNERS SUITE
08 Feb 2013 (14 Days)#	\$12240	\$13670	\$14690	\$15600	\$18870	\$20990	\$25505

Polar Pioneer^	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SHARED	TWIN PRIVATE	MINI SUITE	SUITE
11 Feb 2013 (12 Days)	\$7848	\$9295	\$10553	\$11564	\$12632

Akademik Shokalskiy	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SHARED	TWIN PRIVATE	MINI SUITE	SUITE
17 Feb 2013 (12 Days)	\$7848	\$9295	\$10553	\$11564	\$12632

Options available (additional cost): *Kayaking \$970 and Camping \$230. ^Kayaking \$969

All prices shown are per person. Optional single occupancy is from 1.5 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, 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.

#This departure 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.



Elephant Seal Pup