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Stunning view from the Orion bridge

MAWSON'S ANTARCTICA COMMONWEALTH BAY

19 days/18 nights Departs ex Invercargill, NZ

Board the luxurious Orion on a journey to the Commonwealth Bay region, an area rich in exploration history including Cape Denison, the site of Sir Douglas Mawson's hut. Other highlights of this cruise include Port Martin, the site of 100 stunning grounded icebergs; and Dumont d'Urville, the French base renowned for its rich local wildlife, including a colony of Emperor Penguins, diverse birdlife and seals.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Embark in Invercargill. **Days 2/3:** Visit Snares Islands and Auckland Islands to view a large Hooker Sea Lion colony, and if lucky, the rare Yellow-Eyed Penguin. **Days 4-7:** Sail the Southern Ocean enroute to Commonwealth Bay. **Days 8-12:** Enjoy explorations of the Commonwealth Bay region including Cape Denison, surrounded by spectacular ice cliffs and home to 60,000 Adelie penguins, a profusion of birdlife, Leopard and Weddell Seals, as well as the site of Sir Douglas Mawson's historic hut. Also visit Port Martin for a close up experience with icebergs, and Dumont d'Urville. **Days 13-15:** At sea. **Day 16:** Sail to the beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Site of Macquarie Island, home to Royal Penguins, King Penguins, Rockhopper Penguins and Elephant Seals. **Days 17/18:** At sea. **Day 19:** Sail to Invercargill for disembarkation.

Note: 07 Jan 13 departure disembarks in Hobart, Australia. Itinerary intended as a guide only. Weather or ice conditions may result in changes to the itinerary and activities.

Orion	OCEANVIEW STATEROOM B	OCEANVIEW STATEROOM A	JUNIOR SUITE	DELUXE SUITE	BALCONY SUITE	OWNERS SUITE
20 Dec 2012 (19 Days)	\$19365	\$22485	\$26710	\$29250	\$34915	\$40555
07 Jan 2013 (19 Days)	\$19365	\$22485	\$26710	\$29250	\$34915	\$40555

All prices shown are per person. Optional single occupancy is 1.7 times the twin share rate. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation.

Price per person includes: Onboard cabin accommodation, cruise transportation, all meals onboard, 24-hour room service, entertainment and educational programmes, use of ship's sporting equipment and facilities, port & handling charges, zodiac excursions and tender transfers, access to the ship's library, Govt. fees & taxes, services of experienced crew.

Price excludes: Items of a personal nature, including but not limited to: travel and medical insurance, laundry charges, shopping onboard, bar expenses, hair dressing and massage treatments, optional shore experiences, medical treatments, telephone and internet charges, gratuities (optional).



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Smiling Leopard Seal



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Junior Suite onboard the Orion



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Sir Douglas Mawson's hut



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