

# ANTARCTIC PENINSULA: AN EXPLORER'S EXPEDITION

11 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS ON BOARD

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## Experience all of Antarctica's greatest highlights.

Antarctica offers an overabundance of riches, from breathtaking Orca and Humpback whales to smile-inducing penguins of multiple species; from huge, well-sculpted icebergs to mesmerizing glaciers glowing blue from within. On this voyage, we'll introduce you to all that and more, as Antarctica always throws in a few surprises for us. If you're looking for a perfect introduction to this life-changing continent in a time-efficient voyage, traveling with a team that's committed to immersing you in all its glorious details, this itinerary just might have your name on it.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in the best of Antarctica's history, landscape, and wildlife
- Visit some of the most stunning bays and channels of the Peninsula
- Expect magnificent wildlife encounters with penguins, whales, seals, and seabirds
- Zodiac cruise amongst colossal glaciers and massive icebergs
- Be on the lookout for Elephant and Fur seals, and the mighty Humpback whale

## EXPEDITION DATES ABOARD OCEAN NOVA

Arrive	Board	Disembark
Nov 16, 2026	Nov 17, 2026	Nov 26, 2026
Dec 6, 2026	Dec 7, 2026	Dec 16, 2026
Jan 26, 2027	Jan 27, 2027	Feb 5, 2027

## EXPEDITION DATES ABOARD OCEAN VICTORY

Arrive	Board	Disembark
Nov 21 2026	Nov 22 2026	Dec 1 2026
Jan 7, 2027	Jan 8, 2027	Jan 17, 2027
Feb 23, 2027	Feb 24, 2027	Mar 5, 2027

## EXPEDITION DATES ABOARD OCEAN ALBATROS

Arrive	Board	Disembark
Jan 12, 2027	Jan 13, 2027	Jan 22, 2027
Feb 28, 2027	Mar 1, 2027	Mar 10, 2027



## Day 1, Arrive in and explore Ushuaia

After a friendly welcome at the airport and a transfer to the luxurious Arakur Resort & Spa (or another of Ushuaia's top luxury hotels), take some time to unwind or explore the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia.

Our evening briefing is your opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.

## Day 2, All aboard!

Spend your morning relaxing at the hotel, visiting a museum, or exploring the shops in Ushuaia, before 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!

## Days 3-4, 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 5, 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.

#### **Days 6-8, Glorious Antarctica**

Here's our chance to explore any number of picturesque bays and landing sites, 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.

#### **Days 9-10, 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, passenger photo contest, and a final celebratory meal together. Congratulations, explorers!

#### **Day 11, 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.

