

# ANTARCTIC PENINSULA: THE CLASSIC VOYAGE

12 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS ON BOARD

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**One more day to explore, discover, and be changed forever.** Explore the very best of Antarctica's diverse wildlife and ethereal landscapes, with an extra day to take advantage of this wonderfully unpredictable environment and the surprises that await. Depending on where and when an opportunity may present itself, we might venture further into the historic and wildlife-rich South Shetland Islands, where you'll be greeted by Gentoo and Chinstrap penguins, and surrounded by a geology unlike any other on earth. Or perhaps we'll take advantage of our ship's extraordinary ice-breaking capability to explore deeper into the mysterious Antarctic Peninsula. With an extra day on the agenda, the possibilities are endless.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the stunning landscapes and beautiful bays and channels of the Peninsula
- Have unforgettable wildlife encounters with numerous species of penguins, whales, seals, and seabirds
- Zodiac cruise amongst immense glaciers and enormous icebergs
- Potential stops at active scientific bases and historic sites like Damoy Point
- Keep an eye out for the predatory Giant Petrel

## EXPEDITION DATES ABOARD OCEAN ALBATROS

Arrive	Board	Disembark
Nov 22, 2026	Nov 23, 2026	Dec 3, 2026
Dec 2, 2026	Dec 3, 2026	Dec 13, 2026
Dec 12, 2026	Dec 13, 2026	Dec 23, 2026

## EXPEDITION DATE ABOARD MS SEAVENTURE

Arrive	Board	Disembark
Feb 9, 2027	Feb 10, 2027	Feb 20, 2027

## EXPEDITION DATE ABOARD OCEAN NOVA

Arrive	Board	Disembark
Feb 16, 2027	Feb 17, 2027	Feb 27, 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, or visit a museum or the Argentinean leather markets in Ushuaia, before or just relaxing at the hotel until 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.

## Days 5-6, 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. We'll settle into our Zodiacs and spend most of our day exploring, taking unforgettable photographs, and planting our footsteps on the endlessly diverse landscape. With an extra day in the itinerary, a visit to the black sand beaches and rusted ruins of Deception Island is always at the top of our list.

#### **Days 7-9, Immersive Antarctica**

Welcome to Antarctica in all its awe-inspiring glory. For the next few days, we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed landing sites, maneuvering through majestic channels, where glorious icebergs and an array of beguiling wildlife share the highly active waters. Prepare to be amazed as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales, both along

the rugged coastline as well as in the sea. A night of camping under the stars is also an unforgettable highlight for those who sign up. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites, and we plan to take full advantage of all the continent offers.

#### **Days 10-11, 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 12, 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.

