

ANTARCTICA

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Antarctica is renowned as the last unspoiled continent, and it is also the most remote, coldest, driest and windiest place on Earth. A wildlife sanctuary, in a mysterious White Continent of glistening glaciers and towering snow-capped mountains. The scenery is incomparable and offers a truly unique and unforgettable experience.



Antarctica Peninsula

10, 11 or 12 nights

Days 1-2 Arrival in Ushuaia, transfer to your hotel and overnight. Next day transfer to the pier, board your ship and depart through the Beagle Channel. (B)

Days 3-4 Crossing the unpredictable seas of Drake Passage and getting to know your fellow passengers and guides.

Days 5-8 Arriving in Antarctica, we take excursions by zodiac to explore bays, channels and landing sites each day, visiting penguin rookeries, scout for mink and humpback whales and leopard seals. The Peninsula's mountains allow for treks ashore to vantage points where you can admire the stunning landscapes.

Days 9-10 Journey back across Drake's Passage and disembark in Ushuaia Day 11



Sea Spirit *First Class Expedition*

The Sea Spirit is a high class expedition ship providing the ideal balance between comfort, size and serious expedition in Antarctica, with many guided landings and excursions using the 10 zodiacs. The ship is 96 meters long by 15.3 meters wide with 13 passionate expedition guides. She takes a maximum of 114 guests in 53 spacious cabins on five decks. Public areas include a large restaurant, bar, Outdoor Bistro for 'al fresco' lunch, Polar Library, Infirmary, Gym, outdoor decks and the open bridge.

Silversea *First & Deluxe Expedition*

Expedition without the hardship. Silversea's Expedition Ships: Silver Explorer (First Class) and Silver Cloud (Deluxe), take a maximum of 132 and 200 guests respectively, and have a fleet of zodiacs for frequent excursions and landings ashore. Cabins are spacious, comfortable and finished to a high standard, with many staff to ensure excellent onboard service, and there are plenty of public areas for reading, relaxing and socialising, including a spa.

Ocean Nova *Tourist Expedition*

Built in Denmark in 1992 to sail the icy waters around Greenland, the M/V Ocean Nova has an ice-strengthened hull and was refurbished in 2006. She can take 68 passengers in outside cabins for single, double and triple occupancy. All cabins have picture windows, writing desk, wardrobe, individually controlled heating and private facilities. There is a glass-enclosed observation area, a presentation room for briefings by guides, dining room, bar and infirmary.

Plancius *Tourist Expedition*

The M/V Plancius was an oceanographic research vessel for the Dutch Navy before being converted to take 116 passengers in 53 compact cabins, with private facilities and exterior portholes or windows. The accommodation is comfortable but basic, and there are plenty of open deck spaces to enjoy the stunning views. The emphasis is on education, with frequent excursions and lectures. The 'Basecamp' voyages offer more adventurous activities like sea kayaking and camping.

