



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.



Antarctic 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 heading south into the vast unknown.

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

Days 5-8 We pass through the South

Shetland Islands arriving at the Antarctic Peninsula. Each day we take excursions by zodiac to explore bays, channels and landing sites, visiting penguin rookeries, scout for mink and humpback whales and leopard seals. Icebergs of every size float past the ship, in this awesomely rugged landscape providing ample opportunities for photography. Antarctic Peninsula's mountains allow for treks ashore to vantage points where you can admire the

stunning ice-covered surroundings. Camping ashore overnight is sometimes possible for a limited number of passengers (at extra cost and booking in advance). Some departures also offer sea kayaks to explore on the water, paddling with seals and penguins in the scenic waterways.

Days 9-10 Journey back across Drake Passage, looking out for seabirds and whales, 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 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. Departure dates and cruise ships schedule alternate.



Hurtigruten *Tourist Expedition*

FS Fram, MS Fridtjof Nansen, MS Roald Amundsen are large, comfortable cruise ships for up to 500 passengers which causes a number of limitations for visits ashore but offers excellent value. The M/S Fridtjof and Roald are modern sister ships with a light decoration with Scandinavian materials, three restaurants serving international cuisine. Many cabins have balconies and there is science centre, an Explorer Lounge, a gym and Wellness center and large outdoor Observation Decks with an infinity pool.



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 such as sea kayaking and camping overnight on the ice.



Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctica 18, 19 or 20 nights

Days 1-3 Arrival in Ushuaia, transfer to your hotel and overnight. Transfer to the pier, board ship and depart, sailing on the Beagle Channel. One day at sea.

Days 4-5 We visit the Falkland Islands for two days, exploring the coastline and admiring the rich wildlife colonies of sea birds including, blackbrowed albatrosses, Magellanic and Rockhopper penguins. Or spot the flightless steamer duck. We will make landings including at Port Stanley.

Days 6-7 At sea, with lectures and workshops on wildlife and photography.

Days 8-11 Exploring South Georgia, teeming with wildlife including thousands of King penguins. Visit the grave of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the remnants of old whaling stations and abandoned outposts.

Days 12-13 At sea on the Scotia Sea.

Days 14-18 Explore the Antarctic Continent and South Shetland Islands. We step foot on the Continent in complete isolation, enjoying spectacular landscapes and wildlife such as colonies of Gentoo, Adelie and chinstrap penguins.

Days 19-20 Cross the infamous Drake Passage, and disembark on Day 21.



Fly to Antarctica & Cruise

It is possible to fly from Punta Arenas to Antarctica, cruise on the ship and itinerary of your choice, and either sail or fly back. Flights can be delayed by bad weather.

Cross the Antarctic Circle sailing to 66° South on selected voyages.

Ross Sea: The Far Side sailing between South America and New Zealand on a 32 day voyage.

Please enquire for all the departure dates, itineraries, durations and ships.

Note: There is the potential for rough seas on all cruises, and itineraries can change due to weather and ice conditions.



PRICES FROM Standard Cabins

ANTARCTICA PENINSULA

MV Sea Spirit	£8366
MS Silver Cloud	£9000
MS Fridtjof Nansen	£5352
MV Plancius	£8550

FALKLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA

MV Sea Spirit	£12496
MS Silver Cloud	£16380
MS Fram	£9642
MV Plancius	£12900

All prices are per person including transfers to/from Ushuaia, Argentina airport, overnight at a hotel the night before the cruise departs, entry level standard cabin, full board (B,L,D), and guided excursions ashore with expedition leaders. Contact us for Fly to Antarctica & Cruise including flights to/from King George Island.