

AN ODYSSEY IN ANTARCTICA

EMBARK ON AN ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE



DAY ONE - TWO BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA OR SANTIAGO, CHILE

- Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires or Santiago. Settle into our hotel before heading out on an afternoon tour of the city. Gather at night for a welcome reception.



DAY THREE USHUAIA, ARGENTINA

- Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, and enjoy lunch and wildlife viewing via a catamaran cruise on the scenic Beagle Channel before embarking on the National Geographic Explorer ship.



DAY FOUR - FIVE DRAKE PASSAGE (AT SEA)

- Voyage across the legendary Drake Passage, keeping watch for whales and seabirds gliding alongside the ship. Enjoy talks from the onboard naturalists about the wildlife and geology of the Antarctic Peninsula.

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DAY SIX - TEN ANTARCTICA

→ With extended daylight hours at this time of year, you'll be able to make the most of each day. Maintain a flexible schedule to take advantage of the unexpected—changing course to watch orcas perform off the bow or enjoying an after-dinner Zodiac cruise. You can anticipate opportunities to take walks ashore, explore by Zodiac or kayak, and experience close encounters with wildlife. The route will be determined by the conditions and the ever-changing ice. You might take Zodiacs out to see towering icebergs up close, walk along beaches and view roaming seals and penguins, or hike to a summit for a breathtaking view. Or kayak between icy canyons along a cliffside rookery in search of blue-eyed shags. You might experience the thrill of the ship crunching through the pack ice.



→ As you encounter the volcanic isles and pristine bays of the peninsula, the team of experts will bring depth and insight to the experience, explaining the behaviours and interactions of different species, the geological and climatic forces that still shape Antarctica, the anatomy of a glacier, and even how to capture beautiful photographs of the places you visit. The undersea specialists capture images from the deep—revealing the hardy marine life beneath the ice—and the expedition leader is always on the lookout for the best way to experience everything Antarctica has to offer.



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DAY ELEVEN - TWELVE AT SEA

- Enjoy the ship's amenities as the Antarctic coast disappears. View massive ice flows and take beautiful pictures. Round the southernmost tip of South America and see the meeting of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Celebrate your voyage at a farewell dinner on board.

DAY THIRTEEN - FOURTEEN SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND

- Disembark in Ushuaia. After lunch fly to Buenos Aires or Santiago by private charter and connect with your overnight flight home.

