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ORIGINAL JOURNEYS SINCE 1947



# ANTARCTICA

Aboard the classic *mv Ushuaia* or next-generation *Ocean Victory*  
The Total Solar Eclipse + 7 Unique Itineraries for 2020-2022

NEVER MORE  
THAN 16 GUESTS



EXPERT  
NATIVE GUIDES



PRIVATE +  
CUSTOM





*Ocean Victory*

## Introducing the Ocean Victory... A New Era in Antarctic Cruising

Making her debut in December 2020, our luxury exploration ship reflects the latest developments in marine engineering. Designed for low-impact sustainable cruising, the *Ocean Victory's* innovative X-bow prow also maximizes stability in these remote Polar waters.

Enhancing your safety and comfort are first-in-class luxury amenities including a complete spa and wellness center, fine dining in two distinctive venues with free-flowing wine and beer for A+R guests, and a state-of-the-art lecture lounge to enjoy enriching talks with our shipboard experts.

## More Experience + More Choice

Reflecting more than a decade of experience in Antarctica, we're thrilled to offer a wide variety of itineraries. You'll find perennially popular cruises to the Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands as well as extended voyages encompassing the remote Weddell Sea; South Georgia Island, home to vast King Penguin rookeries; and the historic Falkland Islands, rich with birdlife.

And of course you can choose our luxury ship, the next-generation *Ocean Victory*, or our famous classic vessel, the comfortable 90-passenger *mv Ushuaia*.



*Humpback whale*



*Total Solar Eclipse*

## Thrill to a Total Solar Eclipse

On the morning of December 4, 2021, the umbra of a Total Solar Eclipse will sweep across the remote waters of the Southern Atlantic... And our new luxury ship *Ocean Victory* will be in a prime spot just east of South Orkney Island.

Here where the sun will be sitting just 11 degrees above the horizon, the Total Eclipse will endure for nearly 2 minutes – and you'll be among the few to experience this wondrous, once-in-a-lifetime event.

Front cover: Gentoo penguins can be seen on all of our trips to Antarctica.





King penguins, South Georgia

## Our Intimate A+R Style... and Unmatched Value

Limited to never more than 16 A+R guests, all of our Antarctic voyages begin with an overnight at our luxury lodge set on a forested mountain ridge overlooking the world's southernmost town. From here, you'll join our expert naturalist guide to explore beautiful Tierra del Fuego National Park before embarking your cruise.

And exclusively for our travelers we include transfers whenever you come and go, expertly guided excursions by land and water, all gratuities, and even free-flowing wine and beer when dining aboard the new *Ocean Victory*!



Ushuaia



## We're Always There... With the Best Savings too!

From your first call until your return home, our attentive Travel Experts and experienced Concierge are available to make sure you're fully prepared and excited for what we know will be an unforgettable, fun and enriching journey.

And on all of our Antarctic Small Ship Journeys you can **SAVE \$1,000** per couple | **\$500** solo when you pay in full at time of booking before May 31, 2020.

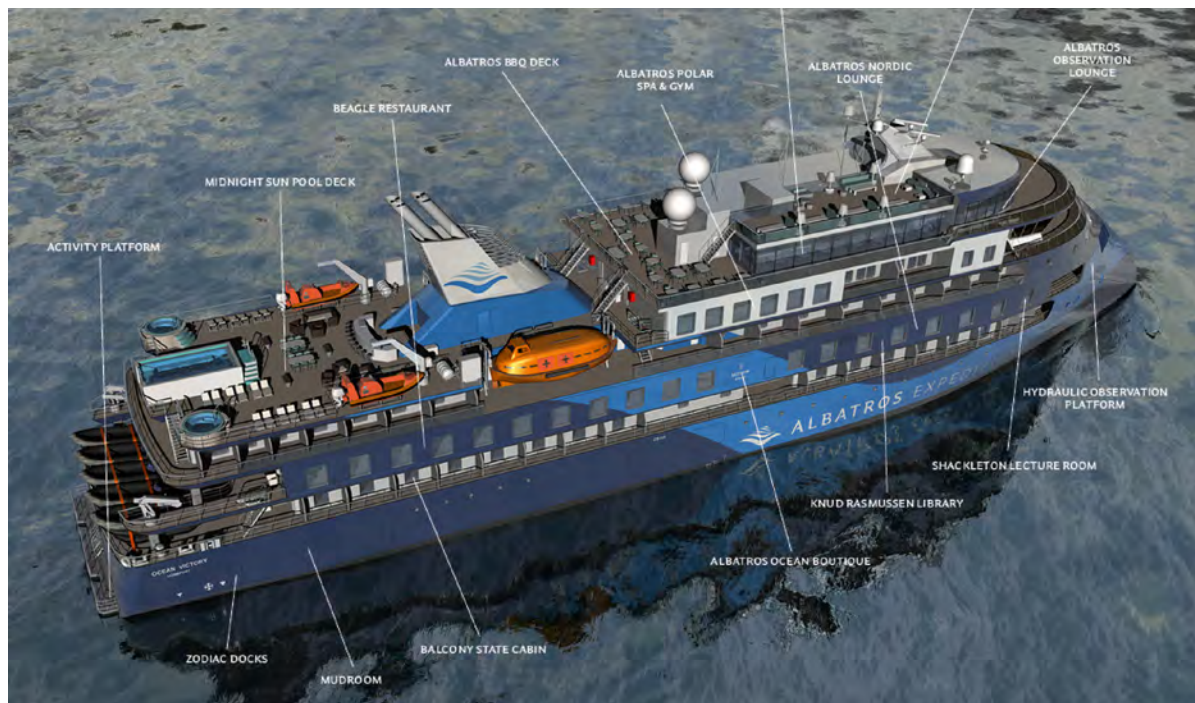


# Luxury Accommodations on Land and Sea



## Ushuaia – Arakur Resort & Spa

Sustainably built and stylishly designed with wood, stone and natural fabrics, our luxury retreat is surrounded by the native forests and soaring peaks of the Cerro Alarken Nature Reserve. A+R guests enjoy spacious sea-view rooms.



## Introducing the new *Ocean Victory*: The Next Generation in Polar Cruising

Making her debut in December 2020, our luxury exploration vessel reflects the latest developments in marine engineering. First introduced in Norway by the pioneering Ulstein Group, X-bow ships like the *Ocean Victory* have a unique backward sloping bow that minimizes fuel consumption while also maximizing the vessel's stability in high seas.

Offering unmatched comfort and safety in Polar waters, the intimate *Ocean Victory* is enhanced by first-in-class luxury amenities including 93 ocean-view cabins (90% with a balcony), fine dining in two distinctive venues with free-flowing wine and beer for A+R guests, and a complete spa and wellness center.

Inviting public spaces include the Observation Lounge, Pool Deck, Library, and Bar Lounge. A state-of-the-art lecture lounge is the perfect place to enrich your voyage with engaging discussions from our shipboard team – experts in the geology, climate, history and wildlife of Antarctica. For the adventurous, the *Ocean Victory* also offers kayaks for thrilling, up-close exploration.

Designed for sustainable, low-impact cruising the *Ocean Victory* sails under a complete Green Initiative Program with four new-generation diesel engines and two electro engines that are electronically controlled to maximize fuel efficiency.





Panorama Specialty Restaurant



Observation Lounge



Beagle Dining Room



Albatros BBQ Deck



Library



Shackleton Lecture Room



Category D

Situated on Decks 3 and 4, these comfortable cabins feature a porthole, and an en suite bathroom with tub. They offer 236 square feet of space and are available with a double bed or two single beds.



Category C

Delight in your own private balcony and sitting area with sofa. Located on Decks 4 and 6, these 258 square-foot cabins feature a bath with tub and are available with a double bed or two single beds.



Category BI

Situated on Deck 4, these two spacious balcony staterooms offer 376 square feet of space and a bath with tub. Available with a double bed or two single beds.



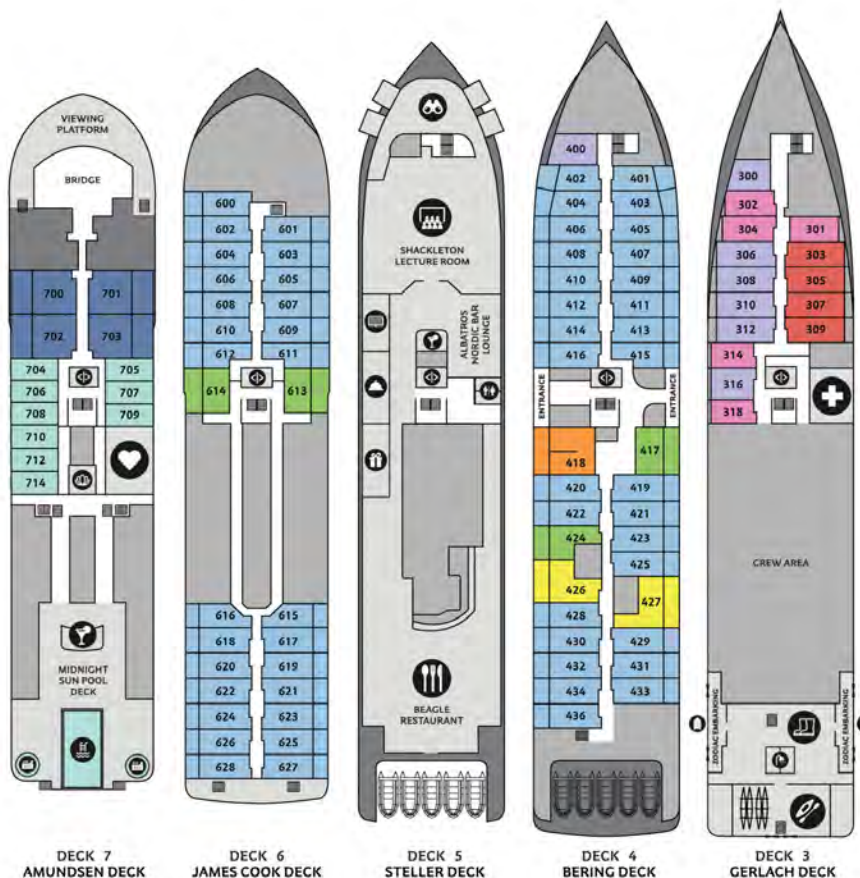
Category B2

On Decks 4 and 6, these staterooms measure 300 square feet. Enjoy your spacious private balcony and an en suite bath with tub. Choose one double bed or two single beds.



Category A

Found on Deck 7 with terrific private-balcony views, these junior suites offer 450 square feet of space including a sitting area and en suite bath with tub. Available with a double bed or two twin beds.







# Antarctic Peninsula + South Shetlands aboard the new *Ocean Victory*

11 DAYS + FROM \$9,999 + *Never more than 16 guests*

## ***Magnificent Scenery + All the Wildlife Thrills of the Southern Seas***

- + Action-packed days on our classic voyage show you incredible wildlife, stunning mountain scenery and gigantic icebergs!
- + Let our experienced, sharp-eyed exploration naturalists show you one of the world's top wildlife destinations, home to a rich variety of penguins, sea birds and marine mammals.
- + Thoughtful lectures and insight from our onboard experts enhance every day of your voyage, at sea and ashore.
- + Discover Tierra del Fuego at the End of the World, a land of mountains, sea coasts, forests and waterways.
- + Numerous Zodiac excursions reveal the mythic seascapes and terrain of the wild and pristine coast of the Antarctic Peninsula.
- + Spend two days exploring the remote South Shetland Islands where you can encounter vast penguin rookeries and remarkable sites like the flooded caldera of Deception Island.





## OUR JOURNEY

### DAY 1 | **Welcome to Ushuaia**

You'll be met on arrival and escorted to the 5-star *Arakur Resort & Spa* where sea-view rooms have been reserved for our guests.

### DAY 2 | **Discover Tierra del Fuego + Embark the Ocean Victory**

This morning's guided tour reveals the raw, wild beauty of Tierra del Fuego National Park. Traveling all the way to Lapataia Bay, you'll have a chance to observe indigenous species as you explore the region's forested mountains and waterways. Then board our state-of-the-art ship and settle in to your outside stateroom. Meet your expedition team and get acquainted with our luxury Polar vessel as you set sail along the Beagle Channel. **MEALS B+D**

### DAYS 3+4 | **The Drake Passage**

While the Drake Passage is known for its high winds and seas, you'll voyage confidently aboard the *Ocean Victory*, our next-generation ship purpose-built with stabilizers, powerful engines and a highly-qualified crew. Enhanced by shipboard talks, the anticipation builds as Antarctic wildlife comes into view. On Day 4, we might catch our first sightings of seals and penguins.

**MEALS 2B+2L+2D**

### DAYS 5+6 | **South Shetland Islands**

Over the next two days, our explorations begin in earnest. A haven for wildlife, the South Shetlands offer vast penguin rookeries, numerous seabirds and pristine beaches ruled by fur and elephant seals. Conditions permitting, our planned shore landings include King George Island, home to Gentoo and Chinstrap penguins, and Deception Island with its unusual flooded caldera. **MEALS 2B+2L+2D**

### DAYS 7+8 | **Antarctic Peninsula**

As the breathtaking white landscapes of the Antarctic Peninsula draw near, the presence of wildlife multiplies exponentially with many species of lively penguins, curious seals, nesting birds and the spray of marine mammals. Our projected route will take us through the Gerlache Strait with its towering ice cliffs and pods of magnificent humpback whales.

As weather, sea and ice conditions permit, you can anticipate multiple Zodiac excursions to experience Antarctica's wonders up-close and shore landings that promise engaging wildlife encounters with our expert naturalists. Back onboard, you'll enjoy fine dining with wine and our ongoing enrichment program ranging from exploration history to Polar geology, climate and wildlife. **MEALS 2B+2L+2D**







Gentoo penguin

### DAYS 9+10 | *Northward across the Drake Passage*

Our return journey takes us past Cape Horn, a storied maritime landmark that marks the southern tip of the Continent. These days at sea are enriched by the camaraderie of your fellow adventurers, our engaging shipboard talks, and a final chance to enjoy our ship's amenities and inviting public spaces. MEALS 2B+2L+2D

### DAY 11 | *Disembark in Ushuaia*

Step off the *Ocean Victory* and transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

MEALS B



ADD ON

BUENOS AIRES

Enjoy two nights at the elegant *Alvear Palace*, city tour, chauffeured transfers, and roundtrip flights to Ushuaia. 3 days from \$1,699.

11 DAYS FROM ~~\$10,499~~ \$9,999

OUR ORIGINAL JOURNEY **Value**

- + Guided tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park with no more than 16 guests
- + Complete program of Zodiac excursions and shore landings with expert naturalists
- + 27 meals: 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 9 dinners with wine and beer
- + 1 night at the 5-star *Arakur Resort & Spa*
- + 9 nights aboard our next-generation luxury explorer ship, *Ocean Victory*
- + Expedition parka
- + All transfers, luggage handling, hotel taxes, port charges and fees
- + All gratuities are included
- + 3 or more guests save \$50 - \$200 each

2020-2022 **Rates** LAND ONLY PER PERSON

Save up to \$1,000 per couple | \$500 solo when you pay in full at time of booking until May 31, 2020

#### 11 DAYS WITH 9-NIGHT CRUISE

	2020	CAT D	CAT C	CAT B2	CAT B1	CAT A
Dec 21	\$11,999	\$13,999	\$15,199	\$16,799	\$17,799	
<b>2021</b>						
Mar 4	\$10,999	\$13,299	\$14,199	\$15,799	\$16,799	
Nov 7	\$10,499	\$12,799	\$13,699	\$15,399	\$16,299	
Dec 18	\$11,999	\$13,999	\$15,199	\$16,799	\$17,799	
<b>2022</b>						
Feb 10	\$11,999	\$13,999	\$15,199	\$16,799	\$17,799	

Ask about single and triple rates.



Zodiac landing





# Solar Eclipse: Antarctica + South Georgia aboard the new *Ocean Victory*

17 DAYS + FROM \$17,499 + Never more than 16 guests

## *The Solar Eclipse on December 4, 2021... Just One of Our Highlights*

- + On the morning of the total solar eclipse, our state-of-the-art luxury ship will be positioned for optimal viewing of this amazing event, lasting here for almost 2 full minutes!
- + Trace the route of Sir Ernest Shackleton and learn about his desperate sea voyage to save the crew of his ship *Endurance*, lost in the remote Weddell Sea in 1915.
- + Thrill to multiple Zodiac excursions along the Antarctic Peninsula, one of the world's most remarkable wildlife destinations.
- + Explore a variety of landing sites on remote South Georgia Island, home to vast King Penguin rookeries, a wide variety of seabirds and numerous marine mammals.
- + Thoughtful lectures and insight from our expert naturalists enhance every day of your voyage, at sea and ashore.
- + Discover Tierra del Fuego at the End of the World, a captivating land of mountains, sea coasts, forests and waterways.





Fortuna Bay, South Georgia

## OUR JOURNEY

### DAY 1 | *Welcome to Ushuaia*

You'll be met on arrival and escorted to the 5-star *Arakur Resort & Spa* where sea-view rooms have been reserved for our guests.

### DAY 2 | *Day at Leisure*

This day is yours to relax and enjoy the setting and amenities of our resort. Our expert guide can offer suggestions if you wish to explore on your own. MEALS B+D

### DAY 3 | *Discover Tierra del Fuego + Embark the Ocean Victory*

Delight in a guided tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park. Then board our luxury ship and settle in to your outside stateroom. Meet your expedition team as we set sail along the Beagle Channel. MEALS B+D

### DAYS 4 TO 6 | *Cruising toward South Georgia*

Relaxing days at sea aboard our next-generation vessel are enhanced by engaging lectures on the geology, wildlife and climate of the South Atlantic, as well as gripping tales of the Polar explorers who preceded us across these waters more than 100 years ago! Out on the Observation Deck, you might espy storm petrels and albatrosses following in our wake. MEALS 3B+3L+3D

### DAYS 7 TO 10 | *South Georgia Island*

Spend the next few days exploring a variety of landing sites on South Georgia. Sea and land conditions set our exact course, but among the places we expect to go ashore is the Salisbury Plain. Unparalleled for its wildlife and mountain scenery, you'll find vast colonies of King Penguins along with several seal species and numerous birds.

Calling on Grytviken would offer the chance to experience the island's long-ago whaling history and to visit the grave of Sir Ernest Shackleton. Cooper Bay, at the southeast tip of South Georgia, is heralded for its wealth of wildlife including Chinstrap, Gentoo and Macaroni Penguins. MEALS 4B+4L+4D

### DAY 11 | *Total Solar Eclipse*

Today's total solar eclipse will run over the South Atlantic, starting early in the morning east of the Falklands. From here, the moon shadow will speed toward South Orkney Island and Antarctica. We've selected the best possible viewing position just east of South Orkney where the sun will be 11 degrees above the horizon. Lasting for nearly 2 full minutes, this wondrous phenomenon promises a truly once-in-a-lifetime thrill. MEALS B+L+D



Baby fur seal





Macaroni penguins, South Georgia

### DAYS 12 TO 14 | *Antarctica + The South Shetland Islands*

As the South Shetlands and breathtaking landscapes of the Antarctic Peninsula draw near, the presence of wildlife again multiplies with many species of lively penguins, curious seals, nesting birds and the spray of marine mammals. A haven for wildlife, the South Shetlands offer a chance to discover vast penguin rookeries, numerous seabirds and pristine beaches ruled by fur and elephant seals. Conditions permitting, our planned shore landings in this southern archipelago include King George Island, home to Gentoo and Chinstrap penguins.

Our projected route also takes us through the Gerlache Strait with its towering ice cliffs. Here you can anticipate Zodiac excursions to experience Antarctica's

wonders up-close and shore landings that promise engaging wildlife encounters with our expert naturalists.

MEALS 3B+3L+3D

### DAYS 15 + 16 | *The Drake Passage*

Our return voyage northward takes us across one of the most famous ocean stretches on the planet. While the Drake Passage is known for its high winds and seas, you'll voyage confidently aboard our next-generation ship, purpose-built with stabilizers, powerful engines and a highly-qualified crew. Enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow adventurers and our engaging shipboard talks. MEALS 2B+2L+2D

### DAY 17 | *Disembark in Ushuaia*

Step off the *Ocean Victory* and transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

MEALS B

#### ADD ON

#### BUENOS AIRES



Enjoy two nights at the elegant *Alvear Palace*, a guided city tour, chauffeured transfers, and roundtrip flights to Ushuaia. 3 days from \$1,699.

17 DAYS FROM ~~\$17,999~~ \$17,499

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Value

- + Guided tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park with no more than 16 guests
- + Complete program of Zodiac excursions and shore landings with expert naturalists
- + 44 meals: 16 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 15 dinners with wine and beer
- + 2 nights at the 5-star *Arakur Resort & Spa*
- + 14 nights aboard our next-generation luxury explorer ship, *Ocean Victory*
- + Expedition parka
- + All transfers, luggage handling, hotel taxes, port charges and fees
- + All gratuities are included
- + 3 or more guests save \$50 - \$200 each

## 2021 Rates LAND ONLY PER PERSON

Save up to \$1,000 per couple | \$500 solo when you pay in full at time of booking until May 31, 2020

### 17 DAYS WITH 14-NIGHT CRUISE

2021	CAT D	CAT C	CAT B2	CAT B1	CAT A
Nov 24	\$17,999	\$20,199	\$21,199	\$22,599	\$25,299

Ask about single and triple rates.







King penguins, South Georgia

# Antarctica + South Georgia + Falklands aboard the new *Ocean Victory*

19 OR 20 DAYS + FROM \$15,499 + *Never more than 16 guests*

## *Our Sweeping Voyage in the Wake of Sir Ernest Shackleton*

- + Extraordinary in scope, our in-depth journey traces the route of a courageous explorer who embarked on a daring voyage across the open sea to save his stranded crew!
- + Cross the Drake Passage and navigate around the tip of the Antarctic Peninsula to explore the remote Weddell Sea – where huge tabular icebergs roam.
- + Thrill to multiple Zodiac excursions along some of the most remote, wildlife-rich coasts of the Southern Hemisphere.
- + Venturing out by sea and land with our expert naturalists, you'll discover South Georgia Island, home to King Penguins, a rich variety of sea birds, and numerous marine mammals
- + Spend two days exploring the Falkland Islands, learning about its history and marveling at its rich diversity of avian and marine species
- + Discover Tierra del Fuego at the End of the World, a breathtaking land of mountains, sea coasts, forests and pristine lagoons.





Chinstrap penguin

## OUR JOURNEY

### DAY 1 | *Welcome to Ushuaia*

You'll be met on arrival and escorted to the 5-star *Arakur Resort & Spa* where sea-view rooms have been reserved for our guests.

### DAY 2 | *Tour Tierra del Fuego + Embark the Ocean Victory*

Discover the raw, wild beauty of Tierra del Fuego National Park, and then board our state-of-the-art ship. Settle in to your outside stateroom and meet your expedition team as we set sail along the Beagle Channel. MEALS B+D

### DAYS 3+4 | *The Drake Passage*

While the Drake Passage is known for its high winds and seas, you'll voyage confidently aboard the *Ocean Victory*, our next-generation Polar ship purpose-built with stabilizers, powerful engines and a highly-qualified crew. Enhanced by

engaging shipboard talks, the anticipation builds as Antarctic wildlife comes into view. On Day 4, we might catch our first sightings of seals and penguins. The Drake Passage is also renowned for its abundance of birds that follow in the wake of passing ships!

MEALS 2B+2L+2D

### DAYS 5 TO 7 | *Antarctic Sound + Weddell Sea*

Rounding the tip of the Antarctic Peninsula brings us into remote waters where huge tabular icebergs roam, having broken off the floating Larsen Ice Shelf farther south. As sea and land conditions allow, we expect to make landings on both the Continent and some of the islands that dot the Antarctic Sound and Weddell Sea. Always, our sharp-eyed naturalists and crew will be on-hand to point out the remarkable wildlife including large penguin colonies and all-white Snow Petrels and Pintado Petrels swooping over the ice floes. MEALS 3B+3L+3D

### DAYS 8 TO 12 | *South Georgia Island*

Several days at sea are enhanced by engaging lectures on the geology, wildlife and climate of Antarctica and the South Atlantic; gripping tales of Polar explorers who sailed before us are also among the topics to be covered. Indeed, our planned route follows Sir Ernest Shackleton who led his men on a desperate voyage in open lifeboats until they reached Elephant Island. We expect to pass close by Elephant Island and continue in the explorer's wake until we reach South Georgia Island just as Shackleton did more than 100 years ago.

Exploring in Zodiacs with our expert naturalists and venturing ashore at a variety of landing sites on South Georgia promise unforgettable wildlife encounters. We can expect healthy populations of penguins, sea lions, seals and a wide variety of sea birds all seeking shelter on this land oasis amid the roaring Southern Atlantic.





Calling on Grytviken would offer us the opportunity to experience the island's long-ago whaling history and to visit the grave of Sir Ernest Shackleton. Cooper Bay, at the southeast tip of South Georgia, is heralded for its wealth of wildlife including Chinstrap, Gentoo and Macaroni Penguins. There are also plenty of fur seals on the beaches and unusual volcanic rock formations tower over the small fjord of the area; conditions permitting, this a terrific place for a thrilling Zodiac cruise to watch wildlife from the waterfront. **MEALS 6B+6L+6D**

#### DAYS 13+14 | *The Southern Atlantic*

With two days at sea, you'll have ample opportunity to engage with your fellow adventurers and to attend talks with our shipboard experts. The Library, Wellness Center and Bar Lounge also beckon. From the Top Deck you can track the storm petrels and albatrosses that follow in the wake of our ship. **MEALS 2B+2L+2D**

#### DAYS 15+16 | *The Falkland Islands*

Established in the early 1840's, the small town of Stanley has grown considerably, especially over the past several decades. Going ashore on our first day here, we'll enjoy a guided stroll through town. Schedule permitting, you can also visit the Historic Dockyard Museum with its exhibits on Polar expeditions, natural history and the 1982 Falklands War.

The rest of our time in the Falklands will be devoted to some of the island's many spectacular landing sites – especially

regarded among avid birdwatchers. The Falkland Thrush, Black-chinned Siskin, Striated Caracaras and Cobb's Wren are just some of the many endemic species. In addition, Gentoo and Magellanic Penguins can be observed along with Peale's and Commerson's Dolphins that often swim close to shore to approach our Zodiacs. **MEALS 2B+2L+2D**

#### DAYS 17+18 | *Back to Argentina*

The last leg of our voyage finds us charting a southwesterly course toward the Beagle Channel that will bring us back to Ushuaia. Take advantage of these days at sea to relax, attend a lecture or two, and to share your perspectives and trip experiences with fellow travelers. The Observation Lounge, Library, Birdseye Viewing Platform and Bar Lounge also beckon! **MEALS 2B+2L+2D**

#### DAY 19 | *Disembark in Ushuaia*

Step off the *Ocean Victory* and transfer to the airport for your onward journey. **MEALS B**

*We also offer a 20-day program featuring 18 nights onboard our expedition ship. You'll enjoy another thrilling, full day of exploration and shore landings in the South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula.*

#### ADD ON

#### BUENOS AIRES

Enjoy two nights at the luxurious *Alvear Palace*, a city tour, transfers, and roundtrip flights to Ushuaia. 3 days from \$1,699.

19 OR 20 DAYS FROM ~~\$15,999~~ **\$15,499**

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**Value**

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- + 1 night at the luxury *Arakur Resort & Spa*
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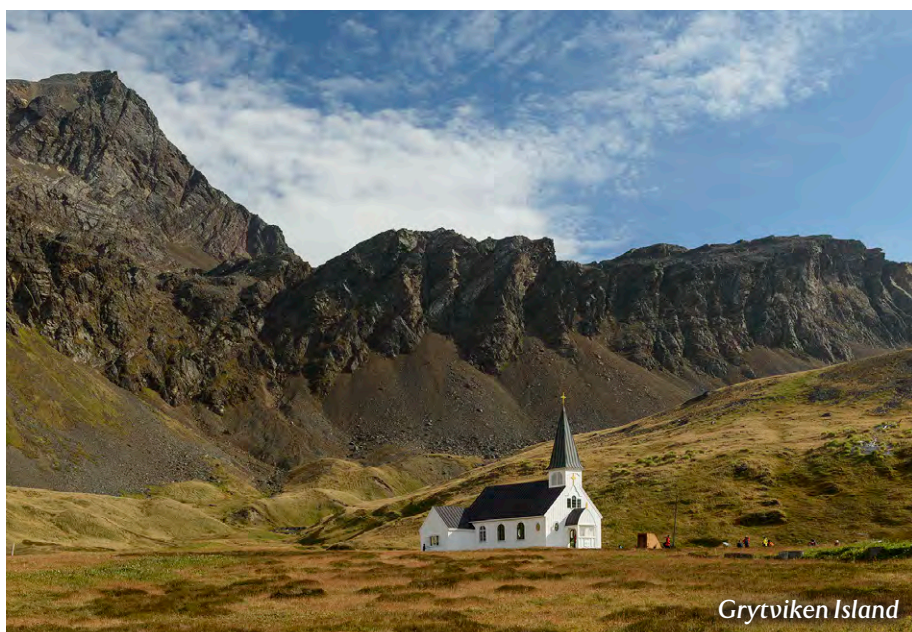
#### 19 DAYS WITH 17-NIGHT CRUISE

2021	CAT D	CAT C	CAT B2	CAT B1	CAT A
Mar 13	\$15,999	\$18,999	\$20,599	\$22,599	\$25,399

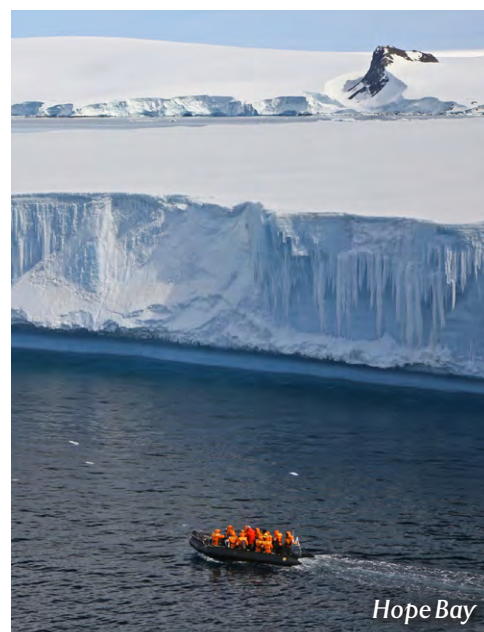
#### 20 DAYS WITH 18-NIGHT CRUISE

2022					
Feb 28	\$15,999	\$18,999	\$20,599	\$22,599	\$25,399

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Grytviken Island



Hope Bay





# Expedition to Antarctica

## Aboard the classic *mv Ushuaia*

11 OR 12 DAYS + FROM \$6,799 + Never more than 16 guests

### *Glaciers + Penguins... Our Best Value Featuring our Famous Polar vessel*

- + Our nimble Polar vessel takes you into remote wilderness areas not visited by larger ships... And every day, our expert naturalists are there to enrich your voyage!
- + With only 90 passengers, expansive decks and our unique Open Bridge policy, you'll have a better vantage for wildlife sightings.
- + Thoughtful lectures and insight from our expert naturalists enhance every day of your voyage, at sea and ashore.
- + Discover Tierra del Fuego at the End of the World, a land of mountains, sea coasts, forests and waterways.
- + Explore even more of the remote Southern Seas aboard our expedition ship *mv Ushuaia*... Visit **AlexanderRoberts.com** for three extended itineraries: All the way to the Polar Circle, into the Weddell Sea, and through the Falklands to isolated South Georgia Island.





## OUR JOURNEY

### DAY 1 | *Welcome to Ushuaia*

On arrival, you'll be escorted to the 5-star *Arakur Resort & Spa* where sea-view rooms have been reserved for our guests.

### DAY 2 | *Tour Tierra del Fuego + Embark the mv Ushuaia*

Explore the forests, lagoons and mountains of Tierra del Fuego National Park. Traveling all the way to Lapataia Bay, you'll have a chance to observe indigenous species as you learn about the region's geology, flora and fauna. Then board the *mv Ushuaia* and meet your expedition team as you set sail along the Beagle Channel. **MEALS B+D**

### DAYS 3+4 | *The Drake Passage*

Named for Sir Francis Drake, who explored these waters in 1578, the Drake Passage marks the Antarctic Convergence, where Polar waters sink beneath warmer currents, creating an upwelling of nutrients that sustain rich marine life. As you sail across this passage, our naturalists are on deck to identify the many seabirds following in our wake. Our open bridge policy allows you to join officers to learn about navigation and watch for Minke, orca and humpback whales. Sightings of icebergs and snow-capped peaks indicate that we have reached the South Shetland Islands. With good sea conditions, you'll go ashore on Day 4 for your first landing! **MEALS 2B+2L+2D**



### DAYS 5 TO 8 | *South Shetlands and Antarctic Peninsula*

A haven for wildlife, the South Shetlands offer a chance to encounter vast penguin rookeries, numerous seabirds and pristine beaches ruled by fur and elephant seals. Sailing through the narrow passage into the flooded caldera of Deception Island is amazing. On King George, you'll be greeted by Gentoo and Chinstrap penguins, kelp gulls, blue-eyed cormorants, Antarctic terns and giant petrels. Here you can also see the scientific bases of different nations. As we near the Antarctic Peninsula, you'll have ample time to explore its pristine scenery – a mountain wilderness of ice, snow and water home to a rich variety of wildlife. Apart from penguins and seabirds, you are likely to encounter Weddell, crabeater and leopard seals. Depending upon sea and ice conditions, we'll navigate some of the most beautiful waterways of the Southern Hemisphere: the Gerlache Strait, the Neumayer Channel and the Lemaire Channel – a narrow passage between towering rock faces and spectacular glaciers. With good conditions, you'll make at least two landings per day, always joined by our expert naturalists. Possible landing sites on the Continent itself include Paradise Bay, one of the most aptly named places on earth. After negotiating the iceberg-strewn waters of the Antarctic Sound, we may visit Paulet Island, home to a bustling Adélie penguin colony of 100,000 pairs. The Nordenskjöld expedition built a stone survival hut here in 1903; today its ruins have been taken over by nesting penguins. Further exploration may take you to Melchior Island, Cuverville

Island, Portal Point, Neko Harbour and Pléneau Island. If conditions permit, we'll go to Petermann Island for a visit to the southern-most colony of Gentoo penguins. **MEALS 4B+4L+4D**

### DAYS 9+10 | *Return Voyage*

Leaving Antarctica behind, we head back across the Drake Passage. Join our naturalists on deck or head to the bridge with the officers; either way, keep your senses tuned for seabirds and whales. You can also enjoy our final lectures, a wonderful recap of your adventures. **MEALS 2B+2L+2D**

### DAY 11 | *Disembark in Ushuaia*

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We also offer a 12-day program featuring 10 nights onboard our expedition ship. You'll enjoy another thrilling, full day of exploration and shore landings in the South Shetland Islands and along the Antarctic Peninsula.



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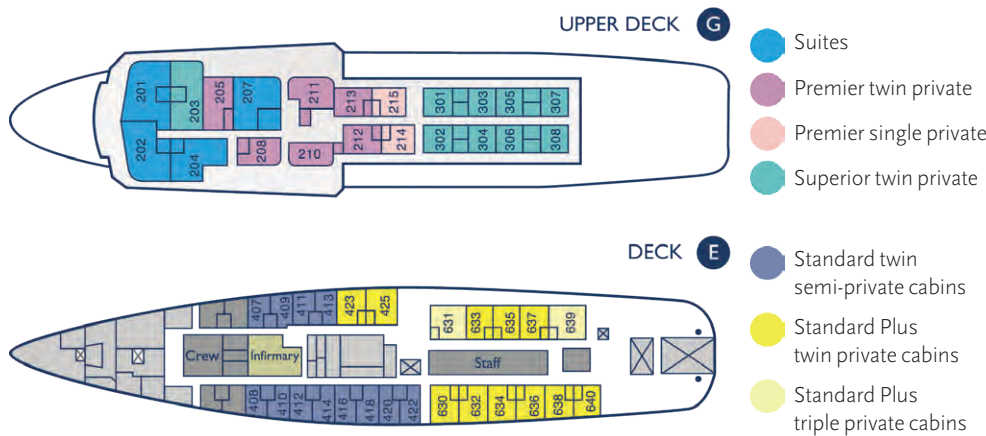




### Our Nimble Expedition Ship was Purpose-built to Explore Polar Waters!

*mv Ushuaia*

Shore landings in Antarctica are limited to 100 people at a time and our 90-passenger ice-strengthened Polar vessel, originally built for US government research, is uniquely able to have all her guests on shore at the same time. This means no waiting for another group to return to ship and more time for you to explore ashore with our top-notch naturalist guides – since there's no group awaiting their turn!



### WEDDELL SEA QUEST

January 16, 2021  
12 days from \$10,199

In addition to the Peninsula and South Shetlands, this unique voyage is a must for history buffs! Spend 3 days roaming the Weddell Sea as our Expedition Leaders share their deep knowledge of the region's natural wonders and dramatic stories of historic Polar expeditions.

### SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND

February 15, 2021  
21 days from \$15,799

Before exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetlands, this voyage takes you to the Western and Eastern Falklands, rich with history and diverse fauna. You'll also spend 5 days exploring South Georgia Island, renowned for its beauty and abundant wildlife!

11 or 12 DAYS FROM ~~\$7,199~~ **\$6,799**

OUR ORIGINAL JOURNEY **Value**

- + Guided tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park with no more than 16 guests
- + Complete program of Zodiac excursions and shore landings with expert naturalists
- + 27 meals: 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 9 dinners
- + 1 night at our luxury resort in Ushuaia
- + 9 or 10 nights aboard our comfortable expedition vessel, the *MV Ushuaia*
- + All on-tour transportation and transfers
- + All luggage handling, hotel taxes, port charges and fees
- + 3 or more guests save \$50 - \$200 each

**2020-2021 Rates** LAND ONLY PER PERSON

Save up to \$1,000 per couple | \$500 solo when you pay in full at time of booking until May 31, 2020

#### 11 DAYS WITH 9-NIGHT CRUISE

2020	STANDARD	STANDARD PLUS	PREMIER	SUPERIOR
Nov 3	\$7,199	\$8,399	\$9,099	\$9,699
Dec 1	\$7,999	\$9,499	\$10,299	\$10,899
Dec 19	\$9,399	\$10,799	\$11,799	\$12,499

2021	STANDARD	STANDARD PLUS	PREMIER	SUPERIOR
Jan 7	\$9,399	\$10,799	\$11,799	\$12,499

#### 12 DAYS WITH 10-NIGHT CRUISE

2020	STANDARD	STANDARD PLUS	PREMIER	SUPERIOR
Dec 28	\$10,199	\$11,699	\$12,799	\$13,599
2021	STANDARD	STANDARD PLUS	PREMIER	SUPERIOR
Mar 15	\$8,599	\$10,199	\$11,099	\$11,799

Suites from \$10,199

### POLAR CIRCLE QUEST

January 26, 2021  
13 days from \$10,899

Explore the South Shetlands and northern Antarctica and go on to discover the exquisite beauty of the Peninsula's western coast – *all the way to the Polar Circle*. These remote waters are rich with wildlife... from Weddell, fur and leopard seals to orcas, Minke whales and even huge humpback whales.

See [AlexanderRoberts.com](http://AlexanderRoberts.com) for full itineraries.

### Luxury Amidst Nature



### Ushuaia – Arakur Resort & Spa

Sustainably built and stylishly designed with wood, stone and natural fabrics, our luxury retreat is surrounded by the native forests and soaring peaks of the Cerro Alarken Nature Reserve. A+R guests enjoy spacious sea-view rooms.



Your Travel Advisor

Join us for the Total Solar Eclipse  
aboard the new next-generation *Ocean Victory*

Dec 4, 2021



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