

# EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA GLACIERS + PENGUINS

11 OR 12 DAYS + FROM \$6,499 + Small Groups of Never More than 16 Guests

#### Our Distinctive A+R Style

- + 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.

## **OUR JOURNEY**

#### DAY 1 | Welcome to Ushuaia

On arrival, you'll be escorted to your sea-view rooms at the 5-star *Arakur Resort & Spa*.

## DAY 2 | Explore Tierra del Fuego + embark the mv Ushuaia

This morning, explore Tierra del Fuego National Park all the way to Lapataia Bay, observing indigenous species as you learn about the region's geology, flora and fauna. Then board the *mv Ushuaia* to meet your expedition team and get acquainted with our intimate Polar vessel as you set sail along the Beagle Channel. MEALS B+D

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

Named for explorer Sir Francis Drake, 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 snowcapped 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. Sail through the narrow passage into the flooded caldera of Deception Island. On King George, you'll be greeted by Gentoo and Chinstrap penguins, kelp gulls, blueeyed cormorants, Antarctic terns, and giant petrels; here you can also see the scientific bases of different nations. Nearing the Antarctic Peninsula, you'll have ample time to explore its pristine mountain wilderness. 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 the aptly named Paradise Bay. After negotiating the Antarctic Sound's icebergs, we may visit Paulet Island, home to a bustling Adélie penguin colony of

#### **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. Enjoy spacious sea-view rooms

100,000 pairs. 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 to visit the southern-most colony of Gentoo penguins. MEALS 4B+4L+4D

# DAYS 9+10 | Northward across the Drake Passage

Leaving Antarctica behind, we head across the Drake Passage. Join our naturalists on deck or head to the bridge with the officers; either way, keep alert for seabirds and whales. MEALS 2B+2L+2D

#### DAY 11 | Disembark + Explore Ushuaia

Step off in Ushuaia and transfer to the airport for your onward journey. MEALS B

#### Add on Buenos Aires



Enjoy two nights at the elegant *Alvear Palace* in the heart of town, a city tour with our expert guide, chauffeured transfers, and roundtrip flights to Ushuaia. 3 days from \$1,899.

#### **WEDDELL SEA QUEST**

January 28, 2023 12 days from \$10,299

#### **POLAR CIRCLE QUEST**

January 17, 2023 13 days from \$10,999

#### ANTARCTICA + SOUTH GEORGIA

October 12, 2023 23 days from \$12,499

See AlexanderRoberts.com for full itineraries

#### **Our Nimble Expedition Ship**



#### **MV USHUAIA**

Shore landings in Antarctica are limited to 100 people; thus our 90-passenger icestrengthened Polar vessel is uniquely able to have all her guests on shore at once. This means no waiting — more time to explore ashore with our top-notch naturalist guides!

### 11 or 12 DAYS FROM 6,499 FROM 6,499

# ORIGINAL 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
- + 4 or more guests save \$100 each

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

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2022	STANDARD	STANDARD PLUS	PREMIER	SUPERIOR
Nov 2	\$6,999	\$8,599	\$9,299	\$9,999
Nov 11, 30 Dec 9	\$8,199	\$9,599	\$10,399	\$11,199
2023				
Feb 7	\$9,499	\$10,999	\$12,099	\$12,699
Feb 26	\$8,799	\$10,399	\$11,199	\$11,899
Mar 16, 25	\$8,199	\$9,599	\$10,399	\$11,199
Nov 2	\$7,399	\$8,599	\$9,199	\$9,899
Nov 21, 30 Dec 9	\$8,299	\$9,699	\$10,499	\$11,099
2024				
Feb 7	\$9,699	\$10,999	\$11,999	\$12,699
Mar 7, 16, 25	\$8,299	\$9,599	\$10,399	\$11,099

We also offer a 12-day program featuring 10 nights onboard our expedition ship with another full day of shore landings.

#### 12 DAYS WITH 10-NIGHT CRUISE

2022	STANDARD	STANDARD PLUS	PREMIER	SUPERIOR
Dec 18, 28	\$10,299	\$11,899	\$13,099	\$13,899
2023				
Jan 7, Feb 16	\$10,299	\$11,899	\$13,099	\$13,899
Nov 11	\$8,899	\$10,399	\$11,199	\$11,899
Dec 18, 28	\$10,499	\$11,999	\$12,999	\$13,799
2024				
Jan 7, Feb 16	\$10,499	\$11,999	\$12,999	\$13,799
Feb 26	\$9,199	\$10,799	\$11,599	\$12,399

Suites from \$10,199

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