



COLUMBUS DESTINATION & HOLIDAYS

ANTARTIC EXPEDITION

Company: Polar Latitude

Ship: Sea Explorer

Itinerary 1: Antarctic Peninsula / 12 Days

Itinerary 2: Falklands, South Georgia and Antarctica / 22 Days

This is the most pristine region in the world, and indeed the White Continent - and of course, allows you to get a stamp of the 7th continent on your passport!

Do note that these regions are often booked 6 months to a year in advance, so we always recommend our guests to plan ahead to get a choice of preferred dates and cabins.

Cruise price includes All meals, accommodation in the cabin booked, shore activities, etc. In addition to the cruise cost, you would need to consider the cost of airfare to Ushuaia, Argentina, visas processing fee for Argentina and cost of possible stay at hotel in Buenos Aires due to flight connections (in case connecting flights are not matching).

Onboard the ship, in terms of food: the chefs are internationally trained. The menu changes every day. Breakfast is buffet style. Lunch often features a buffet. Dinner is plated service, with a choice of 3 main dishes. A vegetarian choice is always offered.

You may need to purchase additional outdoor clothing. We include the official parka in the cost of your expedition and you can loan your waterproof boots on the ship.

Gratuities or tips are always at your discretion. We recommend that you budget \$10 to \$15 per person per day, if you are pleased with the service on board. Gratuities are collected anonymously at the end of each voyage. They are distributed among staff and crew.

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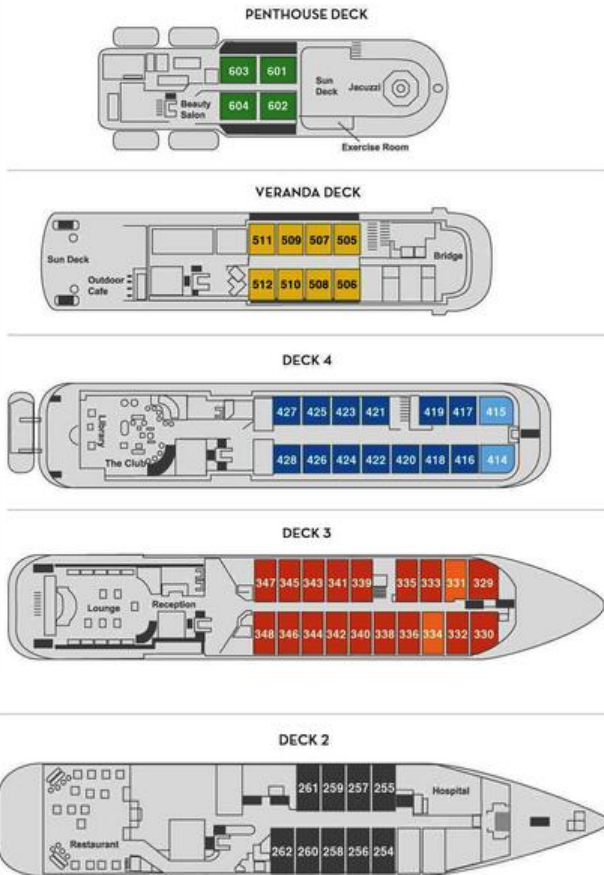
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Deck Plan



*** PENTHOUSE SUITES

325 SQ. FT. (30 m²) INCLUDING AN 80 SQ. FT. (7.4 m²) BALCONY
Suites with private balcony and sitting area.

--- VERANDA SUITES

260 SQ. FT. (24 m²) INCLUDING A 40 SQ. FT. (3.7 m²) BALCONY
Suites with private balcony and sitting area

--- DELUXE SUITES 240 SQ. FT. (22 m²) Suites with bow & side windows and sitting area.

--- SUPERIOR SUITES 220 SQ. FT. (20.4 m²) Suites with window and sitting area.

--- WINDOW SUITES 225 SQ. FT. (21 m²) Suites with window and sitting area.

--- TRIPLE SUITES 225 SQ. FT. (21 m²) Suites with window and sitting area.

(Please note that the third berth is suitable for persons up to 5'7" in height)

--- PORTHOLE SUITES 240 SQ. FT. (22 m²) Suites with porthole and sitting area.

All Suites Feature

- Exterior views
- Your choice of queen-sized or two twin-sized beds

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- Sitting area with sofa and side chair
- Flat Screen TV with DVD/CD player
- Telephone
- Independent temperature controls
- Mini-Bar
- Marble-appointed bathroom with fine toiletries
- Hair dryer
- 220 square feet or more
- Sofa can be converted to bed for third person

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Services

- World-Class Cuisine
- Complimentary Wine with Dinner
- Live Entertainment
- Complimentary Coffee/Tea station
- Voyage Photographer
- On-board MD and Facilities
- Dedicated Passenger Service Manager
- Pre-voyage hotel night
- Complimentary Expedition Jacket



Facilities

- Elevator serving all passenger decks
- WIFI Internet
- Library with computers
- Wraparound Sun Deck with Jacuzzi
- Bar/Lounge with Live Entertainment
- Exercise Room
- Lounge with Audiovisual Facilities
- DVD Movie Library

World-Class Cuisine

Great expeditions require great food!

Our team of world-class chefs offer breakfast, lunch and dinner menus that change daily. They have boat-loads of creativity, so you are sure to experience a variety of remarkable cuisine throughout your voyage.



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Penthouse Suite



Veranda Suite

Penthouse Suites and Veranda Suites

Include All of the Features Above Plus:

- Private balcony accessed via sliding-glass doors
- En suite continental breakfast and headline news
- En suite Nespresso machine
- Shoe shine service
- Complimentary mini-bar (beer and soft drinks)



Deluxe Suite



Superior Suite



Window Suite



Porthole Suite



Triple Suite

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Day 2 — Embarkation

Arriving at the ship in the afternoon, you will be greeted by our Expedition Team and ship's officers at a safety and orientation briefing followed by the Captain's welcome dinner. After dinner, relax and take in the mountainous scenery on our early evening sail down the Beagle Channel past Magellanic Penguin, Rock Cormorant, and Sea Lion colonies.

Days 3 & 4 — Drake Passage

Among the wildlife spotting opportunities as we sail south are the Albatrosses, Prions, and Petrels that frequently follow the ship. Our Expedition Team will be out on deck as well, looking for the Whales and Dolphins that may also be seen in the area. Our experts will hold informative and entertaining presentations on the wildlife, history, and geology of Antarctica. Helpful briefings on environmental regulations and expedition safety will also be held in the comfortable lounge. The length of our journey depends on sea conditions but we should approach the South Shetland Islands of the Antarctic Peninsula in the evening of Day 4.

Days 5 to 9 — Antarctica

The land of superlatives, Antarctica! Our Expedition Leader and Captain will create a flexible itinerary based on weather, ice, and opportunity. The route will stress the most scenic bays and channels of the Peninsula with stops at penguin rookeries, seal wallows, bird colonies and whale feeding areas as well as sites of historic and scientific interest. The trip may include picturesque Neko Harbor, sheltered Paradise Harbor, the Humpback Whale favored Wilhelmina Bay, the striking Lemaire Channel, the wildlife-filled Penola Channel, or the majestic Neumayer Channel. We may stop at an active scientific base such as Poland's Arctowski or Ukraine's Vernadskiy as well as an historic base such as U.K.'s Port Lockroy or Wordie House. Adelie, Chinstrap and Gentoo Penguins abound, and

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Weddell, Crabeater and Elephant Seals are often found hauled out to rest along with predatory Leopard Seals and the aggressive Antarctic Fur Seal. Minke and Humpback Whales are frequent visitors in the late season and Orca sightings are also common.

Days 10 & 11 — Drake Passage

We will continue our presentation series and wildlife spotting as we sail back to Ushuaia and reflect on beautiful Antarctica and its fragile future. We arrive at Ushuaia in the early hours of Day 12.

Day 12 — Ushuaia disembarkation

Morning disembarkation lets you catch a flight to Buenos Aires or stay in Ushuaia for more sights and adventure.

Falklands, South Georgia and Antarctica - Feb 23 - Mar 16, 2015 (22 days)

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Day 5-8: Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands

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Day 9-10: Scotia Sea

The dramatic crossing to South Georgia will have you out on deck and up on the bridge, spotting for whales and drinking in the ice swept seascape.

Day 11-14: South Georgia

Its unique position inside the Antarctic Convergence yet outside the limit of the yearly sea ice makes this 3,755 square kilometer island home to tens of millions of breeding Penguins,

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Seals, and Seabirds. Magnificent mountain scenery, glaciers galore, a rugged coastline punctuated with castellate and tabular icebergs, a rich historical tapestry, and an astounding array of wildlife are all available to us as we travel down South Georgia's leeward coast. Landing sites feature huge Elephant Seals, aggressive Fur Seals, Macaroni Penguins, Albatross, Petrels, Skuas, and Gulls. King Penguins from fuzzy little chicks to fattened adults can be seen in the hundreds of thousands. We will visit historic Grytviken whaling station, home of the whaling museum, Norwegian seaman's church, the active British Antarctic Survey station plus the tiny graveyard where the great Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton is buried.

Day 15-16: Southern Ocean

There will be plenty of wildlife spotting as we make our way west toward the underwater Burwood Bank, the feature that make these waters so rich in wildlife. Ship board presentations will continue featuring the dramatic history and abundant wildlife of the Falkland Islands.

Day 17: Stanley, East Falkland

Chosen for its sheltered harbor and access to abundant fresh water and peat for fuel, Stanley is easy to discover on foot as most shops and services are centered on the port. The museum, the post-office featuring first day covers, plenty of shops with locally made wool items and Stanley's lively pubs will all be available. It is possible to experience the wildlife of the Falklands from the town including Sea Lions and Peale's and Commerson's Dolphins in the harbor or bird life in nearby Gypsy Cove.

Day 18: West Falklands

The westernmost settled outposts in the Falklands are remote farms that have been family-owned for six and seven generations. The sheep graze alongside Albatross colonies and Rockhopper, King, and Macaroni Penguin rookeries while Striated Caracaras patrol overhead and Upland Geese graze at the water's edge. A visit to one of these homesteads often includes an invitation for cakes and a cup of tea.

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Day 19-21: Southern Ocean

We will continue our lecture series and wildlife spotting as we sail for Rio Plata and Buenos Aires. We will have time to reflect on beautiful Antarctica and its fragile future. We arrive at Buenos Aires in the early hours of Day 22.

Day 22: Buenos Aires disembarkation

Morning disembarkation gives you a day to discover Buenos Aires before an evening flight home or to settle in for a longer stay. The capital of Argentina, the birthplace of Tango, the home of Asado, the “Paris of South America”, and the largest concentration of theaters in the world, this vibrant city is rich in culture and style.

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