

Journey to Antarctica: The White Continent

Aboard the National Geographic Explorer Jan 16-29, 2024

Highlights: Buenos Aires – Ushuaia - Drake Passage - Authentic Expedition Ship - Zodiac Forays - Penguin Colony Close-ups - Kayak Excursions - Photography Guidance - On Board Educational Sessions.

14 days – 34 Meals: 12 Breakfasts, 12 Lunches, 10 Dinners

Lower Outside Cabin: Double \$19,799 Upper Outside Cabin: Double \$22,599

Main Deck Cabin: Double \$20,799 Balcony Cabin: Double \$26,199

Middle Outside Cabin: Double \$21,399

Includes Round Trip Air from Buffalo Airport, Inter-flights from Buenos Aires, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$999 per person

All rates are per person and are subject to change. Single space is very limited.



Day 1: Overnight flight to Buenos Aires.

Day 2: Buenos Aires, Argentina – Tour begins. Buenos Aires is the birthplace of the Tango and the “Paris of South America”. Stretching along the banks of the Rio de la Plata, the city is a mosaic of European-style architecture. Enjoy a panoramic city tour highlighting its Beaux-Arts palaces, grand boulevards, and the famous balcony associated with Eva Peron. Evening gathering for an informal reception at the hotel. (L)

Day 3: Fly to Ushuaia – Embark Ship – At Sea. We fly over Patagonia before landing in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, surrounded by spectacular mountain scenery. Enjoy lunch while cruising the Beagle Channel. Later, embark the National Geographic Explorer, an authentic expedition ship uniquely equipped with a hull strengthened to “ice class” and advanced navigation equipment for polar expeditions. The Explorer offers tools for exploration and a variety of areas for viewing the landscape. In the ship’s spacious lounge, you will have informative presentations and a nightly recap of the day’s activities. (B,L,D)

Day 4: The Drake Passage – At Sea. An unforgettable passage, named after Sir Francis Drake, set between Cape Horn and the Antarctic Peninsula. Warmer waters of the north meet the colder, denser water of the south here, making the area rich in marine life (B,L,D)

Day 5: Antarctica. The next 6 days are filled with discovering Antarctica, the last great wilderness, stretching across ice covered desert and mountains for over 5 million square miles. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Antarctica. The voyage keeps a flexible schedule, depending on weather conditions and to take advantage of the unexpected. With nearly 24 hours of day light, make the most of your explorations. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Antarctica. You may experience towering icebergs under a bright sun, walk along the shoreline amid a huge penguin colony, hike to a summit for a breathtaking view, or kayak along a cliff-side in search of blue-eyed shags (B,L,D)

Day 8: Antarctica. Today you could watch the ship crunch thru the packed ice or step ashore to the cries of thousands of Gentoo penguins. (B,L,D)

Day 9: Antarctica. Learn from the experts how to identify different penguin species and get photo tips from a National Geographic photographer. (B,L,D)

Day 10: Antarctica. Onboard, the undersea specialist may present video from that day’s dive with rare images taken up to 1000 feet below the surface. The expert staff will craft an expedition where you will learn more and experience more. (B,L,D)

Day 11: At Sea. Leave Antarctica and sail back to Ushuaia, crossing the southern water of the Drake Passage. Spotters will keep an eye out for marine life, albatross, and other seabirds. (B,L,D)

Day 12: At Sea. You may want to enjoy a wellness treatment, spend time in the gym, or participate in on board discussions reflecting on all you have seen and learned. (B,L,D)

Day 13: Ushuaia – Disembark Ship – Fly to Buenos Aires. After breakfast, disembark with time for exploration before proceeding to the airport. (B,L)

Day 14: Buenos Aires – Tour Ends. (B)

For a complete brochure, contact:

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COLLETTE PRESENTATION

Thursday, February 23 at 10 am.

RSVP by Tuesday, February 21.

St. Paul Lutheran Church,
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