

ANTARCTIC CIRCLE - CROSSING THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE | SEAVENTURE



INTRODUCTION

Departing from the end of the world, Ushuaia you will embark on a legendary journey to cross the **Antarctic Circle**. Enjoy your **Antarctica expedition cruise** onboard the well-appointed **MS Seaventure** which takes just **138 passengers**, which means a more intimate experience and allows maximum time off the ship experiencing the wonders of the white continent.

As you cruise further south you will encounter heavy pack ice and incredibly pristine scenery. Very few adventures make it this far south, and this is your chance to be one of the lucky ones who do! Your expedition cruise allows ample wildlife viewing opportunities and you will likely see whales, penguins, seals and a variety of sea birds. Each voyage is unique, and you will enjoy twice daily shore excursions and landings.

Spend 1 night in Ushuaia included at the 5* Arakur Hotel prior to the incredible Antarctica cruise. Situated in the exclusive Cerro AlarkÅ©n Nature Reserve this is much more than just a five-star hotel. It is the perfect way to start your trip before embarking on your cruise vessel.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrival & Explore Ushuaia

After a friendly welcome at the airport and a transfer to your included hotel, take some time to unwind or explore the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia. Our evening briefing is your opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.



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DEPARTURE

04/02/2026

DURATION

14 Days

LOCATIONS

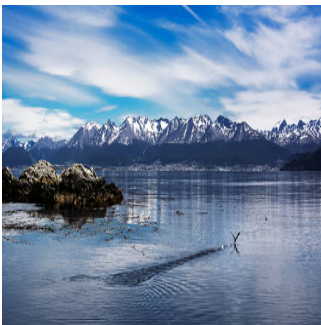
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DAY 2: Embarkation

Spend your morning relaxing at the hotel, visiting a museum, or exploring the shops in Ushuaia, before our mid-afternoon escort to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will welcome you on board and get you settled in, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and our Captain’s welcome dinner. We’re on our way to Antarctica!



DAY 3: Crossing The Drake Passage - Day 3 & 4

Join our Polar Experts as they share their vast knowledge of Antarctica, from its enchanting wildlife to its bold history. Participate in our pioneering Citizen Science program, or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching glimpses of rarely-seen wildlife. Keep your binoculars handy to identify the many seabirds that escort our ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctica’s waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.



DAY 5: South Shetland Islands

Over time, the volcanic activity of the South Shetland Islands has created a geology unlike any other. Here, you can expect a spectacular display of mountains, glaciers, and wildlife including Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins; and it’s not uncommon to share the water’s edge with Elephant and Fur seals. Whales are often spotted as well. So, we’ll settle into our Zodiacs and kayaks, and spend most of our day exploring. Whether on land or sea, in zodiac or kayak, be prepared for a fully immersive introduction to this incomparable part of the world.



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DAY 6: Antarctic Circle - Day 6 to 8

Heading south across the Bransfield Strait, we begin to see the breathtaking outline of the Antarctic Peninsula. Wildlife sightings, including penguins, whales, and fur seals, become more frequent, as do dramatic ice sculptures. Should Antarctica's unpredictable weather and ice permit, you will be among the lucky few to cross the Antarctic Circle, where the sun remains in the sky for 20 hours a day. Following a tradition first established by sailors crossing the equator, we'll celebrate the occasion by... (Sorry, you just have to be there), before heading onward toward any number of historic and rarely visited British Survey bases, after which we turn back north.



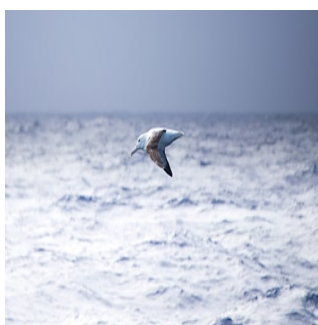
DAY 9: Antarctic Peninsula - Day 9 to 11

Heading north into warmer climes, we'll see less sea ice and more open channels, offering access to islands where we can anticipate any number of wildlife sightings, which could include a variety of seal species, as well as penguin rookeries where the locals will be taking advantage of the rocky shore to build their nesting sites. You can anticipate more whale sightings, as well, as Humpbacks feast on the plentiful krill in these warmer waters. As always, we will seek out opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites along the way, as we leave no opportunity unseized-upon in our quest to explore the very best of this magical place.



DAY 12: Drake Passage - Day 12 & 13

We leave this magical place and make our way north, once again crossing the legendary Drake Passage. We have one last hurrah as we celebrate the conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.



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DAY 14: Disembarkation in Ushuaia

With huge smiles on weary, content faces, we disembark in the morning, letting you catch a flight to Buenos Aires or stay in Ushuaia for more sights and adventure.



INCLUSIONS & DETAILS	
Accommodation	Cabin on board ship & Hotel

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INCLUSIONS

- 1 night pre night cruise accommodation in Ushuaia including breakfast
- All meals onboard the Seaventure including snacks
- Beer & Wine with lunch & dinner and 24/7 tea, coffee & hot cocoa
- In-room mini-bar refilled once daily with non-alcoholic beverages
- Accommodation onboard the Seaventure in booked cabin category
- Onboard lecture program from Expeditions Team and Naturalist Guides.
- All shore excursions and Zodiac cruising (except paid adventure options with cost)
- Use of rubber boots on loan for excursions.
- Exclusive MCKEON down Inner jacket to keep & outer Shackleton Expedition Jackets will be on loan
- Transfer from Ushuaia airport to hotel (on arrival in Ushuaia if arriving on Day 1 of itinerary, and providing we have your confirmed air itinerary at least 15 days prior to departure)
- Transfer from Ushuaia hotel accommodation to the ship for embarkation
- Transports to Ushuaia airport or city centre on return to port
- All port taxes
- All landing fees
- Use of onboard gym, sauna, pool and jacuzzi

EXCLUSIONS

- International or internal flights other than specified
- Airport transfers, taxes and excess baggage charges unless specified
- Meals other than those specified in the pre-departure information
- Pre or post cruise travel expenses other than specified
- Visa (if applicable) and passport fees
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings
- Paid adventure options and all personal expenses
- Tobacco, or selected premium beverages
- Miscellaneous extras
- Laundry and communication charges on board
- Gratuities for Expedition team and crew (recommended US\$20 per person per day)
- For minors under 16 years of age at time of travel; life jackets, waterproof outer shell jacket, and boots
- For guests who require larger sizing; Waterproof outer shell jacket and rubber boots

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Inclusions

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

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Single Surcharge	Contact Us for details. Single occupancy cabins are available with a surcharge or for those willing to share you can be matched with someone of the same gender in selected cabins and pay the twin share price. Subject to availability.
Notes	Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated for single, triple cabins) Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.
Price Dependent upon	Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

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