

# EXPLORING ANTARCTICA



**POLAR LATITUDES**

2022 — 2024

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We always adhere to the IAATO 5-meter rule regarding wildlife. However, the animals sometimes forget that rule and let their curiosity get the best of them.



**You wake up that first morning,  
and you can't believe you're  
still on planet earth.**

And then it hits you: there's nowhere on our planet that is more "planet earth" than Antarctica. Wild, unpopulated, unspoiled and ultimately, life-affirming. Even for someone like me, who's been to this continent dozens of times, that never changes. It's why I keep going back, even after two decades of doing this. There's simply no place — anywhere — that compares. And every visit is like the first time all over again. Incredible.

I hope you'll join us in exploring Antarctica in '22-'24. They promise to be two great seasons whether you're onboard our newest ship, Seaventure, or our beloved classic, Island Sky. As always, our intense focus will be on the continent itself, with every daily experience and onboard amenity designed to uncover the secrets of this mysterious place, and to maximize your opportunity to fully engage with your inner explorer.

I hope to see you on board.

John McKeon  
President and Founding Partner, Polar Latitudes

**On the cover:**

*A lone albatross flying over icy waters.*





## We are all explorers

From the moment we're born, we're born to explore — devouring the incredible world around us, seeing, touching, feeling ... looking for any and every way to indulge our boundless curiosity. Adulthood and the distractions of modern life have a way of making us forget that.

Antarctica has a way of making us remember.

At Polar Latitudes, everything we do, we do with a spirit of exploration in our hearts, and with Antarctica front and center in our minds. When you journey with us into this wild and untamed place, you become more than a traveler; you become, once again, an explorer — in every sense of the word.

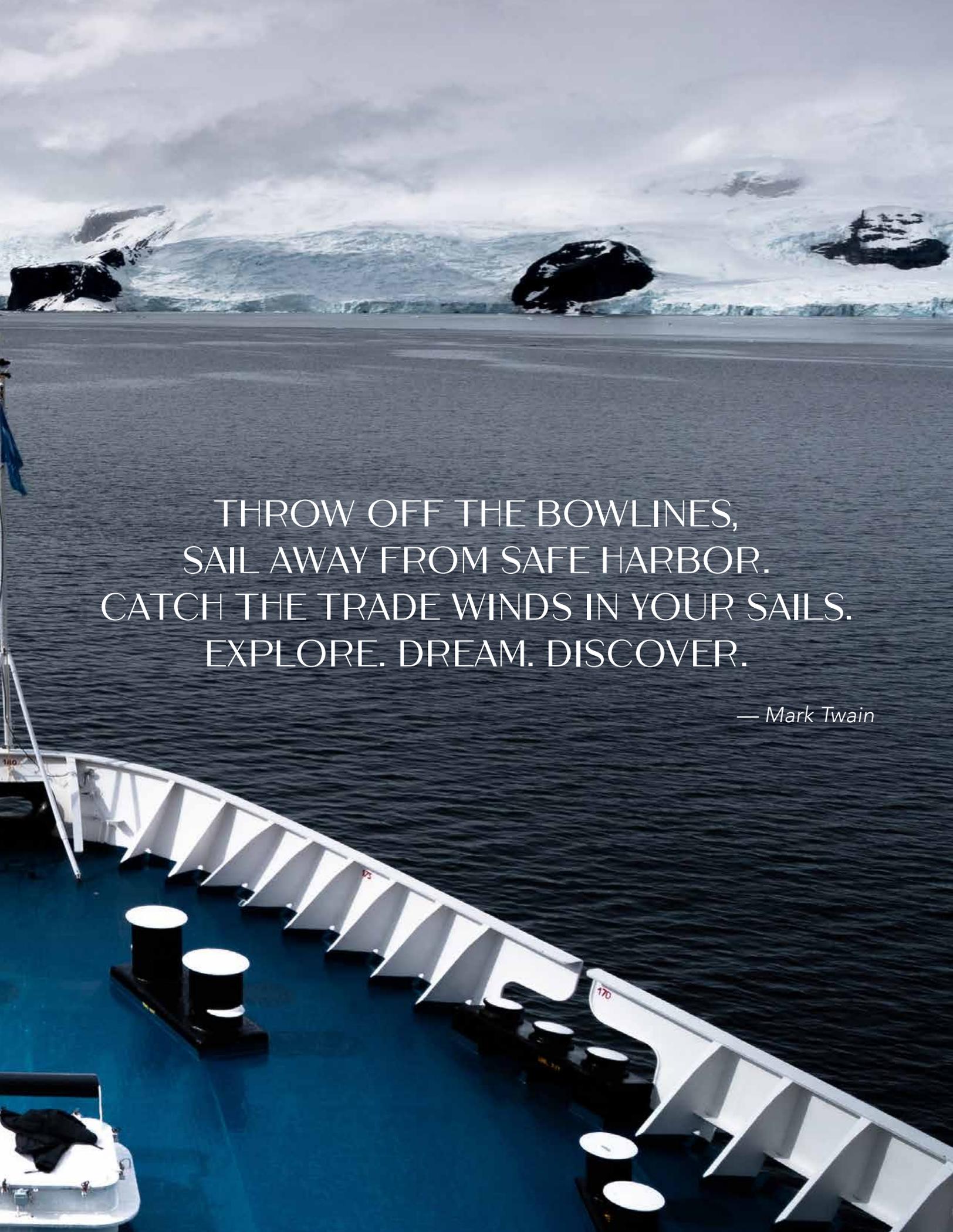
Our small ship experience will bring you up close and personal with Antarctica's ethereal landscape and awe-inspiring wildlife, as so-called "civilized" life fades away, overtaken by a spirit of improvisation and boundless discovery. Each day, we'll seek out unique opportunities, whenever and wherever Antarctica offers them to us. And our team is chosen for both their technical skill and their highly infectious passion, so be prepared to fall in love with this one-of-a-kind place.

Our ships emphasize a range of amenities that enhance and enrich — rather than detract from — the Antarctic experience. Since the term "cookie-cutter" doesn't exist in our vocabulary, each ship brings its own personality to the experience, which you can read about later in the brochure. What they won't be bringing? Some of the glitzy toys and constant onboard diversions that a few other ships will be carrying into Antarctic waters. That's by design.

On a Polar Latitudes voyage, we are all explorers. And what explorers come to Antarctica for is Antarctica. Why would anyone want to be diverted from that?

Join us on the trip of a lifetime. Indulge the inner explorer in you, as you discover the last wild, unpopulated, undisturbed place on planet Earth. Along the way, you might even discover yourself.



A high-angle photograph of a boat's deck, showing white structural ribs and black cylindrical fixtures. The boat is on a deep blue sea. In the distance, a range of snow-capped mountains or icebergs stretches across the horizon under a cloudy sky. The text is centered over the middle of the image.

THROW OFF THE BOWLINES,  
SAIL AWAY FROM SAFE HARBOR.  
CATCH THE TRADE WINDS IN YOUR SAILS.  
EXPLORE. DREAM. DISCOVER.

— Mark Twain





## Our penguins are cuter than their penguins

That sounds ridiculous because it is. And therein lies the difficulty in deciding which Antarctica-bound travel company to trust with your bucket list holiday. Browsing through websites, the similarities are hard to miss: photos of majestic icebergs and incredible wildlife (including universally cute penguins) assurances of highly experienced onboard staff and expedition teams, first class food and accommodations and, of course, a strong emphasis on safety. But if all that is true (and for the most part it is), how does one decide? Well, here are five things that are of particular importance to us. If they're important to you too, then we'll see you on board.

**1 We only travel to Antarctica.** And we've been doing it for decades. It's what we love, and we don't share that love with a dozen other places around the world. When people travel with us, they feel that passion, and they benefit from our deep knowledge of a continent unlike any other.

**2 We are founder owned and operated.** We are not a gleam in the eye of a hedge-fund manager, and we are not part of a giant hospitality operation. We do this because we couldn't imagine doing anything else. You may even see one of our owners on board, or guiding you on your next Zodiac adventure.

**3 We offer a small ship, highly-personalized experience.** There's no "herding," no early and late dinner shifts, no endless waiting for your turn to board a Zodiac. On a Polar Latitudes voyage, we're all one team, and Antarctica is an intimate, personalized experience we share together.

**4 You'll feel like family.** We hear this all the time from departing passengers, and we love it. On board, you're not just a passenger, you're a fellow explorer. Your dinner tablemates might be expedition leaders, photography coaches, our whale-tracking partners from Woods Hole, or even our President, who still travels with us several times a year. By the end of your journey, you'll know us by name, and you may even make some new friends for life.

**5 Our staff is better than just great; they're engaging.** We believe our staff, top to bottom, is the most experienced, most skilled team in Antarctica. But we also hire for the things that don't appear on most resumes. A passion for exploration. A desire to be part of a team. Fun to be around. And a love for passing their love of this incredible place on to everyone around them. When an expedition team is out of sync (and it happens) it's not just bad for them, it's bad for you, too.





# The Polar Latitudes S.H.I.E.L.D.



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We understand that even as the world opens up, health remains a lingering concern and therefore for us, it will continue to be a major priority. To ensure the safety of everyone on board – while maximizing your once-in-a-lifetime Antarctic experience – we will be instituting what we’re calling The Polar Latitudes S.H.I.E.L.D., a deep and multi-faceted program developed by our team of medical and operations specialists, with guidance from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Here’s what our S.H.I.E.L.D. currently entails, though some details may change.

**S** – Science-Based. All our policies and procedures, from pre-departure to disembarkation, are made with the guidance of the best currently available medical and scientific information from around the globe. Should the data and science evolve, so too will our protocols.

**H** – Health and Safety First. Every decision we’ve made and will continue to make, places the health and safety of our entire PL family as number one. All crew members, from captain to kitchen staff, will be trained on the latest Covid safety protocols.

**I** – Immunizations. Everyone on board must be fully vaccinated with documentation issued by the vaccinating authority. Seasonal flu shots are also recommended, to avoid any confusion regarding symptoms.

**E** – Evaluating and Testing. Every traveler must provide documentation of a recent negative Covid test before joining the group, and travelers will be re-tested upon arrival at our hotel. If deemed necessary, a third test may be administered upon boarding.

**L** – Layers of Protection On Board. Upgraded ventilation systems will provide circulating fresh air in each cabin, and all other onboard spaces will be sanitized nightly. The layout and passenger capacity of Seaventure allows for easy social distancing, and hand sanitizer stations will always be within easy reach.

**D** – Dedicated to Your Experience. The Polar Latitudes S.H.I.E.L.D. is designed to keep you safe and put your mind at ease, while making only the slightest – and hardly noticeable – program changes. Once we set out for Antarctica, rest assured your entire focus will turn to the penguins, whales, spectacular panoramic vistas and, of course, that very first iceberg sighting.

For the most up-to-date S.H.I.E.L.D. Policy details, please visit [polar-latitudes.com/covid-safety/](https://polar-latitudes.com/covid-safety/)





THE GLADDEST MOMENT IN HUMAN LIFE,  
IS A DEPARTURE INTO UNKNOWN LANDS.

— *Sir Richard Burton*



## An itinerary for every explorer

There's a reason Antarctica is the only place we travel to. It offers something astounding for every traveler. Whether your time is limited or your calendar is wide open, we offer a range of dates and itineraries sure to recharge your explorer's spirit – with plenty of help from breathtaking landscapes, incomparable wildlife, and the spirited history of this incredible continent. So read on, let your inner compass point you to the right adventure ... and prepare to be changed forever.



# Itinerary

## CELEBRATING ANTARCTICA

13 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA  
 RUNS ON SEAVENTURE AND ISLAND SKY

**Discover the best of Antarctica's ever-changing environment.** Our many years of experience navigating the shifting sea, ice and wind will ensure that you make the most of your 10-day onboard journey. Towering icebergs, awe-inspiring wildlife, and historical sites will take you back to the very first days of Antarctic exploration.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the stunning landscapes and beautiful bays and channels of the Peninsula
- Unforgettable wildlife encounters with numerous species of penguins, whales, seals and seabirds
- Zodiac cruising amongst immense glaciers and enormous icebergs
- Potential stops at active scientific bases and historical sites

### SEAVENTURE DEPARTURES

- Dec 7 – Dec 19, 2022
- Nov 29 – Dec 11, 2023
- Dec 9 – Dec 21, 2023
- Jan 14 – Jan 26, 2023
- Feb 5 – Feb 17, 2023
- Jan 28 – Feb 9, 2024
- Feb 19 – Mar 2, 2024

### ISLAND SKY DEPARTURES

- Jan 18 – Jan 30, 2023
- Jan 6 – Jan 18, 2024
- Jan 16 – Jan 28, 2024
- Jan 26 – Feb 7, 2024
- Feb 5 – Feb 17, 2024

#### Day 1, Ushuaia:

No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive with plenty of time to unwind and enjoy the beautiful Arakur Resort & Spa or spend time discovering the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia.

#### Day 2, Ushuaia:

Explore the sights of Ushuaia such as the museums and Argentinean leather markets or continue relaxing at the hotel. Attend the optional evening briefing for the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.



#### Day 3, Embarkation:

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.

#### Day 4-5, Drake Passage:

Join our Polar Experts as they teach you about everything Antarctic, from wildlife to history; participate in our renowned Citizen Science program; or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching exciting glimpses of wildlife. Grab your binoculars to identify the many seabirds that follow the ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctic waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.

#### Day 6-7, South Shetland Islands:

The volcanic South Shetland Islands offer amazing abundance and beauty, so we'll hop into our time-tested Zodiac Mark 5's and spend as much time as possible exploring. Be prepared to marvel up close at nature's glory!

#### Day 8-10, Antarctica:

Here we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels as we travel the wildlife-rich waters. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.

#### Day 11-12, Drake Passage:

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.

#### Day 13, Ushuaia disembarkation:

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.



# Itinerary

## FALKLANDS, S GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA

21 DAYS / 18 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

RUNS ON SEAVENTURE AND ISLAND SKY

**A wildlife lover's dream journey.** The sub-Antarctic Falkland Islands/Malvinas and South Georgia are home to some of the most unique and abundant wildlife on earth. With beaches covered in Fur seals, Elephant seals, and hundreds of thousands of penguins, it's one of the most jaw-dropping nature scenes you will ever experience. We'll also explore the fascinating history of the area, dating back to the grandiose times of the 'Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration' of the late 1800s and early 1900s.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Exploring the port of Stanley, Falkland Islands/Malvinas
- Penguin rookeries with hundreds of thousands of birds on South Georgia
- A visit to Grytviken, a former whaling station, and the gravesite of Sir Ernest Shackleton
- Potential encounters with Orca, Humpback and Minke whales
- Zodiac cruising amongst colossal icebergs

### SEAVENTURE DEPARTURES

- Dec 27, 2022 – Jan 16, 2023
- Dec 29, 2023 – Jan 18, 2024

### ISLAND SKY DEPARTURES

- Jan 28 – Feb 17, 2023
- Dec 19, 2023 – Jan 8, 2024

#### Day 1, Ushuaia:

No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive with plenty of time to unwind and enjoy the beautiful Arakur Resort & Spa or spend time discovering the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia.

#### Day 2, Ushuaia:

Explore the sights of Ushuaia such as the museums and Argentinean leather markets or continue relaxing at the hotel. Start your evening with our optional briefing, where you'll have the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.



#### Day 3, Embarkation:

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.

#### Day 4, Southern Ocean:

As we sail south, important briefings on environmental regulations and expedition safety are held, and you won't want to miss our experts as they begin their informative and entertaining talks about the wildlife, history, and geology of the area.

#### Day 5, West Falklands/Malvinas:

We'll be exploring some of the westernmost settled outposts in the Falklands/Malvinas, where you can take in the beautiful countryside and look for Black-Browed albatross or Rockhopper, King, and Magellanic penguin rookeries.

#### Day 6, Stanley, East Falkland/Malvinas:

Stanley is a lively hub of activity nestled in a sheltered harbor. Head out on foot to explore the museum, shops and services centered on the port, or look for sea lions, dolphins, and bird life along the shores.

#### Day 7-8, Southern Ocean:

Things really start to ramp up with plenty of wildlife identifying to do as we make our way east across the Antarctic Convergence and officially enter Antarctic waters. Shipboard presentations continue, featuring topics such as the captivating history and abundant wildlife of South Georgia.

#### Day 9-12, South Georgia:

South Georgia is often referred to as the 'Serengeti of the Southern Ocean' and it's easy to see why as you take in tens of millions of breeding penguins, seals, and seabirds. Magnificent mountain scenery, glaciers galore,

icebergs, a rich historical tapestry, and an incredible array of wildlife will astound you as we travel down South Georgia's leeward coast. We'll also visit historic Grytviken whaling station, featuring the tiny graveyard where the great Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton is buried.

#### **Day 13-14, Scotia Sea:**

Heading farther south, we'll continue our informative presentations and wildlife spotting as the icebergs become bigger and more plentiful.

#### **Day 15-18, Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands:**

Here we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels as we travel the wildlife-rich waters. There are

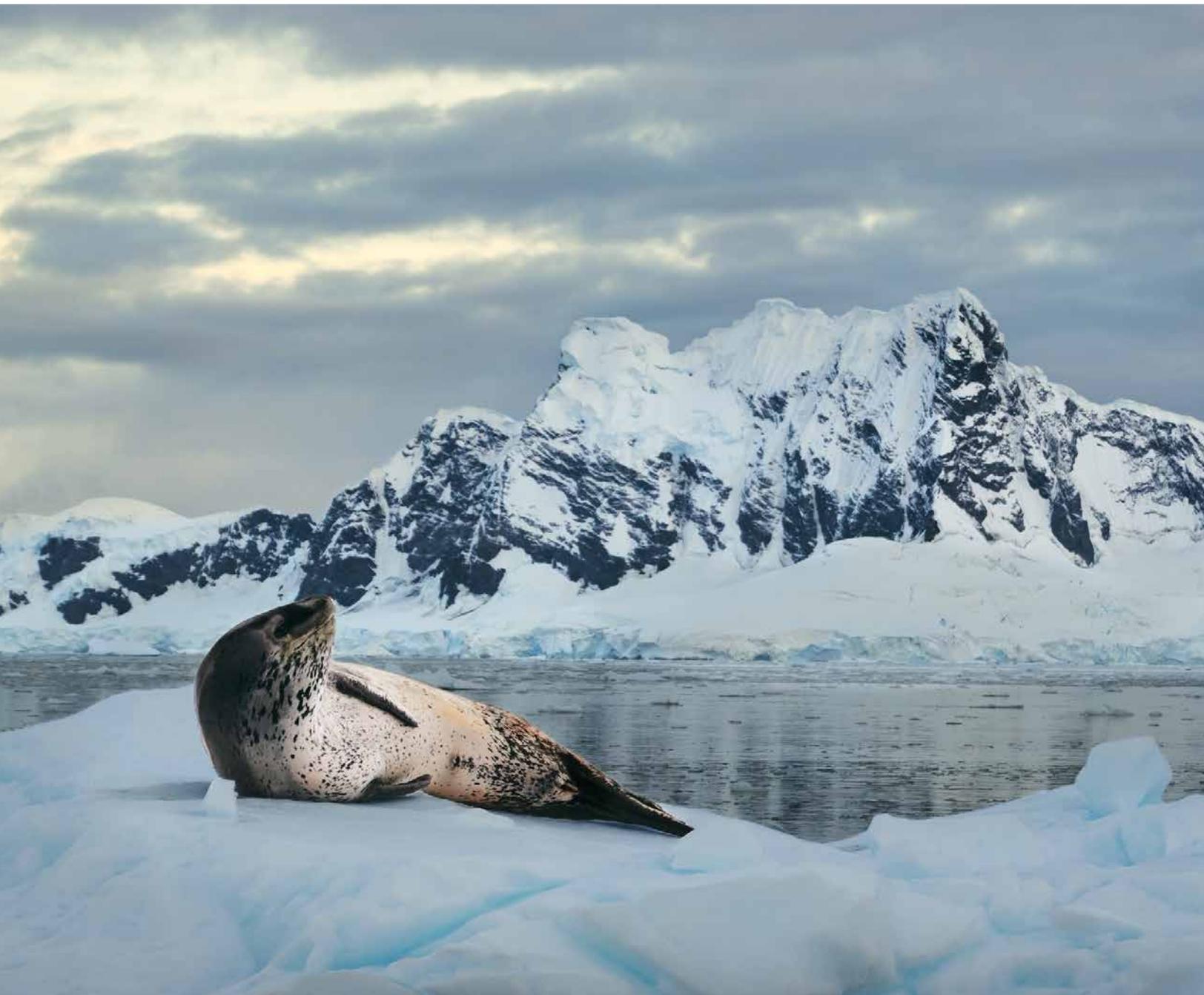
great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.

#### **Day 19-20, Drake Passage:**

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

#### **Day 21, Ushuaia disembarkation:**

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.



# Itinerary

## ADVENTURES IN ANTARCTICA

12 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA  
RUNS ON SEAVENTURE ONLY

**Our shortest journey is by no means short on unforgettable experiences.** Over eight onboard days, you'll have abundant opportunities to explore the striking shores of the last wild place on earth. The incredible wildlife, endless vistas, and fascinating science and history of the area will leave you speechless.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visits to some of the most stunning bays and channels of the Peninsula
- Magnificent wildlife encounters with penguins, whales, seals, and seabirds
- Zodiac cruising amongst colossal glaciers and massive icebergs
- Potential stops at active scientific bases and historical sites

### DEPARTURES

- Nov 19 – Nov 30, 2022
- Nov 28 – Dec 9, 2022
- Feb 15 – Feb 26, 2023
- Nov 20 – Dec 1, 2023

#### Day 1, Ushuaia:

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#### Day 2, Ushuaia:

Explore the sights of Ushuaia such as the museums and Argentinean leather markets or continue relaxing at the hotel. Attend the optional evening briefing for the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.

#### Day 3, Embarkation:

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.



#### Day 4-5, Drake Passage:

Join our Polar Experts as they teach you about everything Antarctic, from wildlife to history; participate in our renowned Citizen Science program; or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching exciting glimpses of wildlife. Grab your binoculars to identify the many seabirds that follow the ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctic waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.

#### Day 6, South Shetland Islands:

The volcanic South Shetland Islands offer amazing abundance and beauty, so we'll hop into our time-tested Zodiac Mark 5's and spend as much time as possible exploring. Be prepared to marvel up close at nature's glory!

#### Day 7-9, Antarctica:

Here we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels as we travel the wildlife-rich waters. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.

#### Day 10-11, Drake Passage:

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.

#### Day 12, Ushuaia disembarkation:

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.



# Itinerary

## HOLIDAYS IN ANTARCTICA

13 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA  
RUNS ON ISLAND SKY ONLY



**End your year in the most unforgettable place on earth.** Ring out the year surrounded by the white continent’s mesmerizing shores and seemingly endless vistas. Explore abundant wildlife and rich biodiversity as you immerse yourself in the last wild place on the planet. A spirit of celebration on board, led by our fun-loving team, all but guarantees you’ll end the year with its greatest highlight.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- A memorable Christmas Day exploring the South Shetland Islands
- Magnificent wildlife encounters with penguins, whales, seals, and seabirds
- Zodiac cruises through the stunning bays and channels of the Antarctic Peninsula
- Visits to numerous historic landing sites and working research bases

### ISLAND SKY DEPARTURE

- Dec 19 – Dec 31, 2022

#### Day 1, Ushuaia:

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#### Day 2, Ushuaia:

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#### Day 3, Embarkation:

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain’s welcome dinner.

#### Day 4-5, Drake Passage:

Join our Polar Experts as they teach you about everything Antarctic, from wildlife to history; participate in our renowned Citizen Science program; or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching exciting glimpses of wildlife. Grab your binoculars to identify the many seabirds that follow the ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctic waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.

#### Day 6-7, South Shetland Islands:

The volcanic South Shetland Islands offer amazing abundance and beauty, the perfect place to spend a memorable Christmas Day. We’ll hop into our time-tested Zodiac Mark 5’s and spend as much time as possible exploring. Be prepared to marvel up close at nature’s glory!

#### Day 8-10, Antarctica:

Here we’ll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels as we travel the wildlife-rich waters. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.

#### Day 11-12, Drake Passage:

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#### Day 13, Ushuaia disembarkation:

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# Itinerary

## CROSSING THE CIRCLE

15 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA  
RUNS ON SEAVENTURE ONLY

### The ultimate explorer's quest: to reach 66°33'S.

This is our southernmost excursion, traveling aboard the luxurious Seaventure. We'll chart a course along the Antarctic Peninsula with the ambition of crossing the Antarctic Circle. The farther south we go, the more Antarctica will reveal its mysteries to us, including towering glaciers and icebergs, frequent wildlife encounters, and potential visits to remote research bases and historical sights. Should Antarctica allow us to reach 66°33'S, we'll join the small band of explorers who have made it this far south.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visits to some of the most stunning bays and channels of the Peninsula
- A valiant effort and anticipated success in reaching 66°33'S
- Magnificent wildlife encounters with penguins, whales, seals and seabirds
- Zodiac cruising amongst colossal glaciers and massive icebergs
- Potential stops at active scientific bases and historical sites

### DEPARTURES

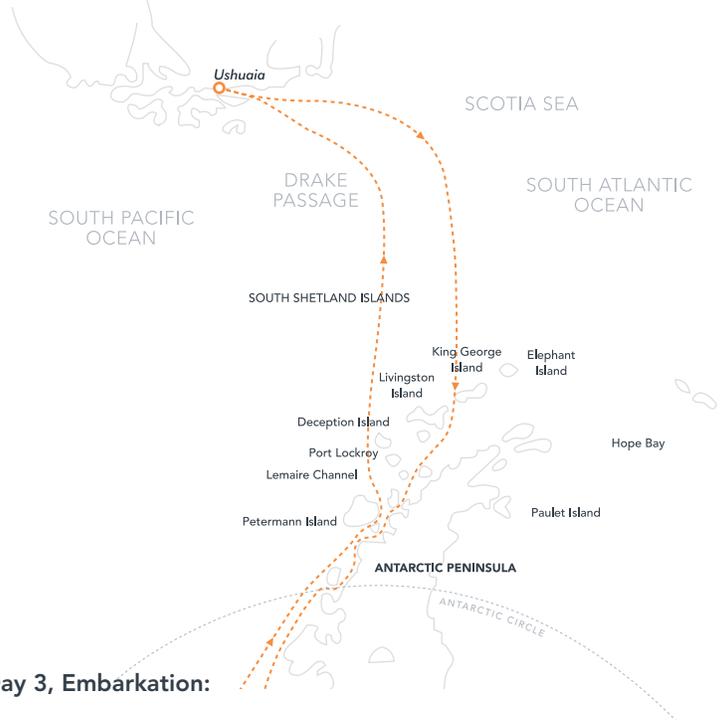
- Jan 24 – Feb 7, 2023
- Jan 16 – Jan 30, 2024
- Feb 7 – Feb 21, 2024
- Feb 29 – Mar 14, 2024

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#### Day 3, Embarkation:

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#### Day 4-5, Drake Passage:

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#### Day 7-9, Antarctic Circle:

Heading south across the Bransfield Strait, we sail towards the Antarctic Circle. Below the Circle we enter a new world of sea ice, rarely visited sites, and unique landscapes. From here we'll start making our way back north, cruising through the narrow channels of the Antarctic Peninsula.

#### Day 10-12, Antarctic Peninsula:

Heading north, we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels as we travel the wildlife-rich waters. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.

**Day 13-14, Drake Passage:**

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**Day 15, Ushuaia disembarkation:**

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## FALKLANDS, S GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA

22 DAYS / 19 NIGHTS ON BOARD

PUERTO MADRYN TO USHUAIA  
RUNS ON SEAVENTURE ONLY



**Our longest voyage, and an unforgettable Antarctic experience.** The sub-Antarctic Falkland Islands/Malvinas and South Georgia are home to the most unique and abundant wildlife on earth, with beaches covered in Fur seals, Elephant seals, and hundreds of thousands of penguins. We'll explore the fascinating history of the area, dating back to the 'Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration' of the late 1800s and early 1900s. Whale encounters, massive iceberg sightings and the burial site of Sir Ernest Shackleton are just a few highlights.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Exploring the port of Stanley, Falkland Islands/ Malvinas
- Penguin rookeries with hundreds of thousands of birds on South Georgia
- A visit to Grytviken, a former whaling station, and the gravesite of Sir Ernest Shackleton
- Potential encounters with Orca, Humpback and Minke whales
- Zodiac cruising amongst colossal icebergs

### DEPARTURES

- Nov 1 – Nov 22, 2022
- Nov 2 – Nov 23, 2023

#### Day 1, Puerto Madryn:

Explore Puerto Madryn, a popular destination for wildlife excursions and known for sightings of Southern Right whales. Attend the optional evening briefing for the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.

#### Day 2, Embarkation:

Arriving at the ship in the afternoon, our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.

#### Day 3-4, Southern Ocean:

As we sail south, important briefings on environmental regulations and expedition safety are held, and you won't want to miss our experts as they begin their informative and entertaining talks about the wildlife, history, and geology of the area.

#### Day 5, West Falklands/Malvinas:

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#### Day 9-12, South Georgia:

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#### Day 13-14, Scotia Sea:

Heading farther south, we'll continue our informative presentations and wildlife spotting as the icebergs become bigger and more plentiful.

**Day 15-18, Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands:**

Hopping into our time-tested Zodiac Mark 5's, we'll spend as much time as possible exploring. Be prepared to marvel up close at nature's glory as we set a course for the most scenic bays and channels of the Peninsula.

**Day 19-20, Drake Passage:**

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

**Day 21, Ushuaia disembarkation:**

With huge smiles on weary, content faces, we disembark in the morning and transfer to the beautiful Arakur Resort and Spa in Ushuaia. Here you can unwind at the resort, relax in the spa, or hit the streets of Ushuaia to explore more sights.

**Day 22, Ushuaia:**

Saying goodbye to the lovely Arakur, our Antarctic adventure officially comes to an end. As you continue on, homeward bound or perhaps to another destination, you'll take with you the unforgettable memories of exploring the last wild place on earth.



# Itinerary

## SHACKLETON'S FINAL QUEST

22 DAYS / 19 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA  
RUNS ON ISLAND SKY ONLY

Follow in the footsteps of one of the greatest explorers of all time, Sir Ernest Shackleton, as we journey deep into Antarctica by way of the wildlife-rich Falkland Islands/Malvinas and South Georgia. We'll explore the fascinating history of the area, dating back to the grandiose times of the 'Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration' of the late 1800s and early 1900s, as we encounter jaw-dropping scenes in nature, colossal icebergs, and incredible wildlife.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Shackleton-focused programming both on board and at historical landing sites
- Exploring the Port of Stanley
- Penguin rookeries with hundreds of thousands of birds on South Georgia
- A visit to Grytviken, a former whaling station, and the gravesite of Sir Ernest Shackleton
- Potential encounters with Orca, Humpback and Minke whales

### DEPARTURE

- Dec 29, 2022 – Jan 19, 2023

### Day 1, Arrival in Ushuaia:

No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive with plenty of time to unwind and enjoy the beautiful Arakur Resort & Spa or spend time discovering the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia.

### Day 2, Ushuaia:

Explore the sights of Ushuaia such as the museums and Argentinean leather markets or continue relaxing at the hotel. Attend the optional evening briefing for the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.

### Day 3, Embarkation:

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner. Celebrate New Year's Eve as we enter the Beagle Channel.



### Day 4-5, Drake Passage:

As we sail south, important briefings on environmental regulations and expedition safety are held. You won't want to miss our experts as they begin their informative and entertaining talks about the wildlife and geology of the area, with special presentations by our accomplished Historians on Antarctica's unique history and Shackleton's saga.

### Day 6-10, Antarctic Peninsula:

Things really start to ramp up as there is plenty of wildlife identifying to do as we officially enter Antarctic waters. Hopping into our inflatable Zodiac boats, we'll spend as much time as possible exploring. Be prepared to marvel up close at nature's glory as we set a course for the most scenic bays and channels of the Peninsula. We'll follow in Shackleton's footsteps as we attempt to land at sites of historic and scientific interest, including Elephant Island and Point Wild.

### Day 11-12, Scotia Sea:

Things really start to ramp up with plenty of wildlife and seabird identifying to do as we make our way east across the Antarctic Convergence and officially enter Antarctic waters. Shipboard presentations continue, featuring topics like the captivating history of Shackleton's quest and the abundant wildlife of South Georgia.

### Day 13-16, South Georgia:

South Georgia is often referred to as the 'Serengeti of the Southern Ocean' and it's easy to see why as this island home to tens of millions of breeding penguins, seals, and seabirds. Magnificent mountain scenery, glaciers galore, a rich historical tapestry, and an incredible array of wildlife will astound you as we travel up South Georgia's leeward coast. We'll also visit historic Grytviken whaling station, plus the tiny graveyard where the great Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton is buried with his right-hand man Frank Wild beside him.

### Day 17-18, Southern Ocean:

Heading farther north, we'll continue our educational presentation series and wildlife spotting as we journey towards the Falkland Islands/Malvinas.

**Day 19, Stanley, East Falklands/Malvinas:**

Stanley is a lively hub of activity nestled in a sheltered harbor. Head out on foot to explore the museum, shops and services centered on the port, or look for sea lions, dolphins, and bird life along the shores.

**Day 20, West Falklands/Malvinas:**

We'll explore some of the westernmost settled outposts in the Falklands, where you can take in the beautiful countryside and look for black browed albatross or Rockhopper, King, and Magellanic penguin rookeries.

**Day 21, Southern Ocean:**

A relaxing day at sea as we wrap things up, enjoy lasting moments with fellow passengers and staff, and rest up before the journey home.

**Day 22, Ushuaia disembarkation:**

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.



## The story (and the enduring presence) of Sir Ernest Shackleton

In 1917, Sir Ernest Shackleton and a small, desperate crew embarked on what is widely recognized as the greatest survival and rescue story in Antarctic (or any!) history. Shackleton's quest to cross Antarctica aboard the expedition ship *Endurance* ended when the ship and its crew were frozen in place by encroaching pack ice. Eight months later, the ship was crushed and its crew forced to make a go of it on sea ice that was literally shifting under their feet. For another four months, they survived on little more than penguin and seal meat, before Shackleton and five crew members set sail in a tiny lifeboat across 720 nautical miles from Elephant Island to South Georgia,

through hurricane winds and 50-foot waves – with nothing to guide them but the sun, the horizon, a few rudimentary tools, and whatever luck the gods might grant them. Miraculously, they not only made it, but Shackleton did not give up having made four attempts at rescuing the remaining shipmates who had survived an additional four months on Elephant Island. By the time the entire *Endurance* crew were reunited, not a single man died over the course of the two year harrowing experience.

To explore Antarctica is to feel Shackleton's presence, even to this day.



*Ernest Shackleton*





# Itinerary

## CHRISTMAS IN ANTARCTICA

13 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA  
RUNS ON SEAVENTURE ONLY

**Celebrate the holidays in the most spiritually uplifting place on earth.** Exploring this pristine, otherworldly continent is always a moving experience, but at Christmastime, Antarctica takes on the feeling of the world's most naturally majestic cathedral. Come with us as we celebrate the holidays surrounded by panoramic glaciers, towering icebergs, and the always-playful wildlife of the Antarctic Sound, Weddell Sea and Antarctic Peninsula. Our team ensures that the spirit onboard is festive and fun, delivering a white Christmas – and an Antarctic experience – that you'll cherish forever.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- A memorable Christmas Day exploring the beauty of the Antarctic Peninsula
- A journey through the unique landscape of the Weddell Sea
- Wildlife encounters with penguins, whales, seals, and seabirds
- Zodiac cruising through the Antarctic Sound amongst colossal tabular icebergs
- Visits to numerous historic landing sites and working research bases

### DEPARTURES

- Dec 17 – Dec 29, 2022
- Dec 19 – Dec 31, 2023

#### Day 1, Ushuaia:

No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive with plenty of time to unwind and enjoy the beautiful Arakur Resort & Spa or spend time discovering the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia.

#### Day 2, Ushuaia:

Explore the sights of Ushuaia such as the museums and Argentinean leather markets or continue relaxing at the hotel. Attend the optional evening briefing for the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.

#### Day 3, Embarkation:

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.



#### Day 4-5, Drake Passage:

Join our Polar Experts as they teach you about everything Antarctic, from wildlife to history, participate in our renowned Citizen Science program, or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching exciting glimpses of wildlife. Grab your binoculars to identify the many seabirds that follow the ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctic waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.

#### Day 6-7, Antarctic Sound and Weddell Sea:

We maneuver through the amazing channels and wildlife rich waters of the Antarctic Sound and Weddell Sea, the perfect place to spend a memorable holiday season. The Antarctic Sound is well known for its huge tabular icebergs and the Weddell Sea offers a unique geography unlike anywhere else on earth. Here we enjoy the abundance of wildlife such as Adélie penguins and seals as we keep on the lookout for hunting Orca.

#### Day 8-9, Antarctic Peninsula:

We will make landfall on the peninsula, experiencing marvelous encounters with wildlife as we stroll the stunning shores and adventure around the region's spectacular bays and harbors. We'll also have an opportunity to attempt a sea ice landing, as well as stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites.

#### Day 10, South Shetland Islands:

The volcanic South Shetland Islands offer wonderful abundance and beauty. We'll hop into our time-tested Zodiac Mark 5's and spend as much time as possible exploring. Be prepared to marvel up close at nature's glory!

#### Day 11-12, Drake Passage:

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 New Year's Eve at the bottom of the earth and conclude our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.

#### Day 13, Ushuaia disembarkation:

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.



# Itinerary

## ANTARCTICA, S GEORGIA & THE FALKLANDS

22 DAYS / 19 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA  
RUNS ON SEAVENTURE ONLY

**On this, our final voyage, we “leave it all on the ice.”**

We begin by setting a dramatic course straight into the heart of the Antarctic Peninsula, home to stunning landscapes, sculptural icebergs and abundant wildlife. We voyage north to the rich and varied sub-Antarctic South Georgia and Falkland Islands/Malvinas, to explore the captivating history of the area; and we'll step onto beaches covered in fur seals, elephant seals, and hundreds of thousands of penguins.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Zodiac cruising in pristine bays and stunning harbors
- Potential encounters with Orca, humpback and minke whales
- Penguin rookeries with hundreds of thousands of birds on South Georgia
- A visit to Grytviken, a former whaling station, and the gravesite of Sir Ernest Shackleton
- Exploring the Port of Stanley, Falkland Islands, with the chance to attend 'Falkstock' a local festival

**DEPARTURE**

- Feb 24 – Mar 17, 2023

**Day 1, Ushuaia:**

No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive with plenty of time to unwind and enjoy the beautiful Arakur Resort & Spa or spend time discovering the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia.

**Day 2, Ushuaia:**

Explore the sights of Ushuaia such as the museums and Argentinean leather markets or continue relaxing at the hotel. Start your evening with our optional briefing, where you'll have the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.

**Day 3, Embarkation:**

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.



**Day 4, Drake Passage:**

As we sail south, important briefings on environmental regulations and expedition safety are held, and you won't want to miss our experts as they begin their informative and entertaining talks about the wildlife, history, and geology of the area.

**Day 5-9, Antarctic Peninsula:**

Things really start to ramp up as there is plenty of wildlife identifying to do as we officially enter Antarctic waters. Hopping into our time-tested Zodiac Mark 5's, we'll spend as much time as possible exploring any number of picturesque bays and channels. Be prepared to marvel up close at nature's glory as we set course through icy seas fringed by colossal icebergs and touch ground on the Antarctic Peninsula.

**Day 10-11, Scotia Sea:**

As we journey north through the Scotia Sea, you'll have the opportunity to participate in our Citizen Science program or join informative presentations featuring topics such as the fascinating history and abundant wildlife of South Georgia.

**Day 12-15, South Georgia:**

South Georgia is often referred to as the 'Serengeti of the Southern Ocean' and it's easy to see why as this island home to tens of millions of breeding penguins, seals and seabirds. Magnificent mountain scenery, glaciers galore, a rich historical tapestry, and an incredible array of wildlife will astound you as we travel up South Georgia's leeward coast. We'll also visit historic Grytviken whaling station, plus the tiny graveyard where the great Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton is buried.

**Day 16-17, Southern Ocean:**

Heading farther north, we'll continue our educational presentation series and wildlife spotting as we journey towards the Falkland Islands/Malvinas.

**Day 18, West Falklands/Malvinas:**

We'll explore some of the westernmost settled outposts in the Falklands, where you can take in the beautiful countryside and look for black browed albatross or Rockhopper, King, and Magellanic penguin rookeries.

**Day 19, Stanley, East Falklands/Malvinas:**

Stanley is a lively hub of activity nestled in a sheltered harbor. Head out on foot to explore the museum, shops and services centered on the port, or look for sea lions, dolphins and bird life along the shores. Later that day, schedule permitting, we will attend 'Falkstock' a festival founded by Polar Latitudes, now in its 9th year. The festival features live music and entertainment and is a benefit for a local charitable organization.

**Day 20, Southwest Falklands/Malvinas and Drake Passage:**

We enjoy our final excursion together before we leave this magical place and make our way north, once again

heading across the famed Drake Passage. We have one last hurrah as we celebrate the conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.

**Day 21, Drake Passage:**

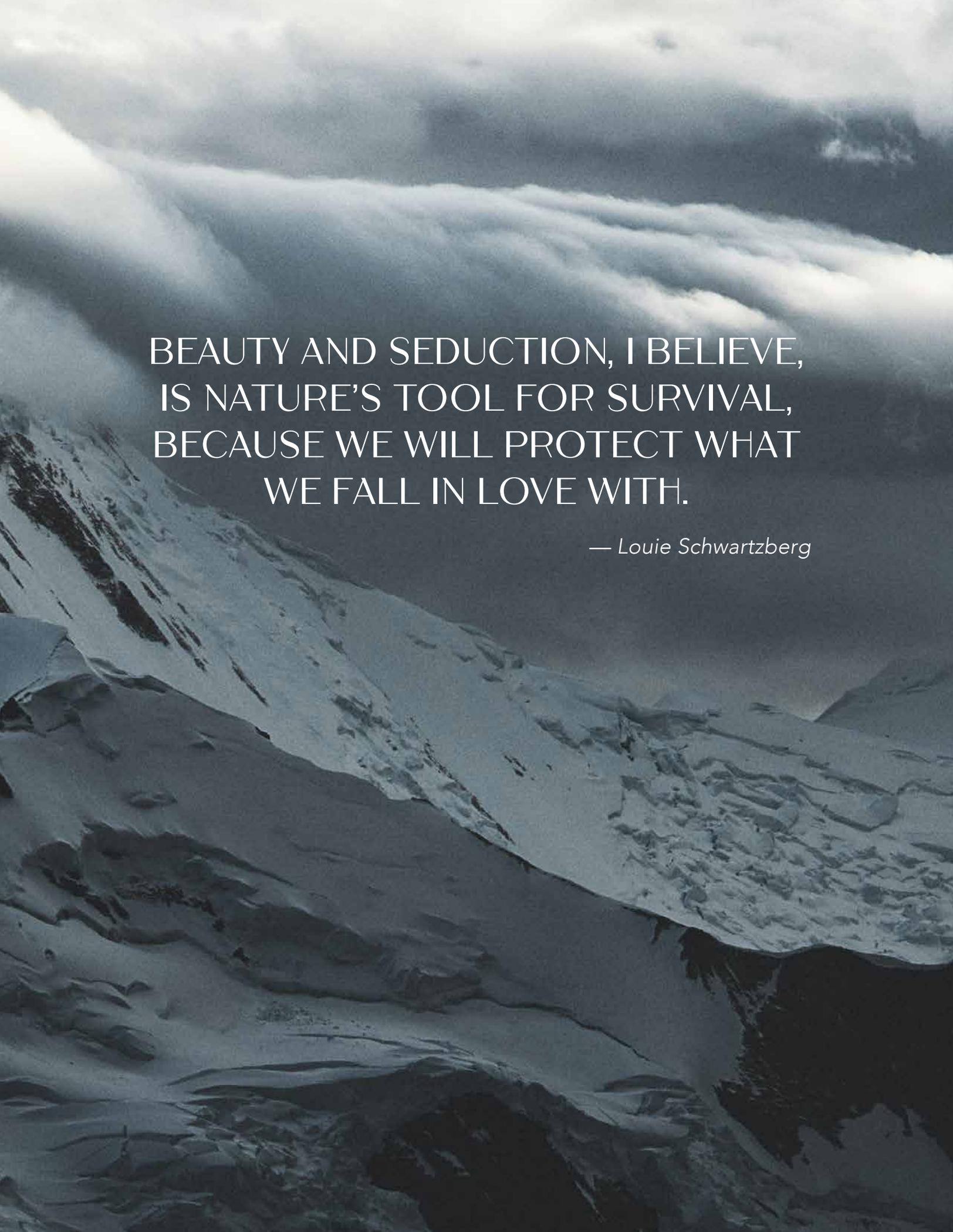
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BEAUTY AND SEDUCTION, I BELIEVE,  
IS NATURE'S TOOL FOR SURVIVAL,  
BECAUSE WE WILL PROTECT WHAT  
WE FALL IN LOVE WITH.

— *Louie Schwartzberg*

## We come to explore. We also come to protect.

As our co-founder John McKeon is fond of saying, no one will fight to protect what they've never even seen. Conversely, to see Antarctica is to love it, to be moved by it, to want to preserve it. So, we view every journey as an opportunity to send back into the "real world" 100-plus advocates for this incredible – and incredibly still wild – place. It's why we host world-renowned climate scientists from institutions like Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, why we were the first Antarctic travel company to have a Citizen Science Program on board every voyage, and why we were proud to host Homeward Bound - a worldwide Woman's Leadership in Science program.

From minimizing fuel consumption per passenger, to updating our waste management systems to the highest standards possible, to the tiniest details like issuing every passenger a reusable water bottle, we are committed to protecting the last wild place on earth, and inspiring others to do the same.





## Polar Latitudes Citizen Science Program

Citizen Science is a way to harness the power of travelers to observe, record, and report on natural phenomena. This is particularly helpful in the Antarctic, where it is challenging to support long-term academic observation teams.

Guests on Polar Latitudes voyages are invited to participate in data-gathering activities that support major research projects. The data we collect contributes to a better understanding of Antarctica's unique ecology and changing climate.

Our new ship Seaventure will boast a brand new science lab! The lab will serve as a home base to visiting scientists on board and enhance participation in our citizen science programs.

The projects offered may vary slightly by voyage. If you are interested in participating please see the onboard daily bulletin and join the scheduled Citizen Science Introduction Meeting at the start of your voyage. There is no additional cost to participate.

## Polar Latitudes Citizen Science Projects

### SEABIRD SURVEYS

#### Providing data for Stony Brook University

We complete at-sea and on-shore bird surveys for Stony Brook University to study the distribution, population status, and breeding events of birds in the Southern Ocean and along the Antarctic Peninsula.

### CLOUD OBSERVATIONS

#### Providing data for NASA Globe Observer

By observing and recording cloud cover & type timed to NASA satellite fly-overs, we can help scientists understand how surface and air temperature are affected by cloud cover, and how clouds will respond to a changing climate as well.



Water Sampling for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography

## SALP PROJECT

### Providing data for Alfred Wegener Institute

Salp are free-swimming invertebrates that feed on phytoplankton. We will collect baseline data of Salp distribution around our landing sites and also collect a few specimens for genetic species determination. There has been a recent increase in Salp abundance on a circumpolar scale around Antarctica. The data we collect will help scientists of the Alfred Wegener Institute explore how this might be linked to a changing climate.

## SOUTHERN OCEAN WATER SAMPLING

### Providing data for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography

We will be measuring the surface water temperature and salinity during sea days on crossings between Ushuaia and the Peninsula, as well as between South Georgia and the Peninsula for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The data we collect contributes to a study of the long-term temperature and salinity trends of the Southern Ocean.

## FJORDPHYTO – PHYTOPLANKTON

### Providing data for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography

By collecting phytoplankton samples in fjord systems along the Antarctic Peninsula, we help scientists at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography obtain a seasonal picture of phytoplankton abundance, composition, and distribution throughout the growth season (from October to March), as well as how phytoplankton are influenced by (increasing) melt-water inflow from glaciers.

## MARINE MAMMAL IDENTIFICATION

### Providing data for Happy Whale

We photograph unique identifiable markings on a whale's fluke (tail) and dorsal fin, which allows Happy Whale to non-invasively track whale movements over time. By focusing on whales, we bring attention to the marine ecosystem as a whole and the challenges we face as a global community.



Photographing whale flukes for Happy Whale





## Take your photography to the next level

A professional coach for every camera and skill level

Shooting photographs in Antarctica is a unique privilege ... and also a unique challenge. The weather and lighting conditions can change dramatically in a matter of minutes, and an incredible opportunity can present itself at any moment. When you do capture that unexpected wildlife encounter, or the spectacular Antarctic landscape just as the sun is setting ablaze, you've preserved a moment on earth that few people will ever get to see — unless they're lucky enough to follow you on Instagram.

Our professional photography coaches are here to help you make the most of every photo opportunity, whether you're a fully equipped landscape photographer or someone armed only with a cellphone camera and an unlimited love of nature and beautiful imagery. From basic instruction, to the best way to shoot from a moving Zodiac, to the complexities of handling the very tricky relationship between snow, ice and Antarctica's ever-shifting light, our coaches have mastered every kind of situation this environment and its inhabitants can place in your lens' path. They'll show you how to make the most of every opportunity.

Presentations and briefings will help you better understand your camera, learn a few tricks of the trade, and better master the day's unpredictable weather and environment. Your coach is with you in the field —

sometimes accompanying you in a Zodiac, with you on a shore landing, or sitting at the table next to you at dinner, ready and willing to answer any question, or pass along an inside tip earned through years of experience in Antarctic waters. Don't hesitate to ask!

At the end of each trip, passengers are invited to submit photos to our on-board photo contest. Finalists are selected by our photography coach, and winners chosen by the cheers, "oohs" and "aahs" of fellow passengers at a festive event in our lounge.

The photography coach is also our trip's documentary photographer, capturing the expedition's many highlights, which are shared at an event at the end of your voyage, and given to each passenger as a valued keepsake.

### **More about our photography coaches.**

Our coaches are experienced professionals with a wide range of specialties and skills. While their backgrounds vary, their passion for the outdoors and Antarctica in particular is a common thread they share. They are deeply knowledgeable of cameras and film equipment of every kind, and take great joy in sharing their knowledge with photographers of every level of experience.

# Adventure Options

Enrich Your Experience, Glide Amongst the Icebergs, Sleep Under the Stars.

## Kayaking

If you've savored the peaceful feeling of floating through nature that can only be found in a kayak, you're going to love kayaking in Antarctica. As in all activities on the Peninsula, we take advantage of good weather, and put our kayaks into what are indisputably some of the most beautiful settings on earth.

You won't need to bring any special gear. You supply the passion and a bit of basic kayaking competency and we'll provide everything else.

### Who Can Participate?

Any passenger age 16 or over, in good health, with basic paddling experience.

[Click here](#) for more info.

### What Experience Level Is Required?

Basic paddling experience is highly recommended.

### Is There A Participant Limit?

Participant limit varies by ship. Sign up early — the kayak option fills quickly!

### How Often Will We Paddle?

We will make every effort to paddle as often as possible, but weather, sea, ice, and other conditions will dictate.

### What Is Included?

We offer a mix of tandem and single kayaks, dry suits, paddles, personal flotation devices (PFDs), Pogies (neoprene gloves) and booties.



## Camping

After a full day and delicious dinner onboard, jump back in the Zodiacs and head ashore for a night of camping in Antarctica! Enjoy the sounds of the waves and brash ice on the beach, the creaking of the glaciers, maybe even the blow of a passing whale. Warm and cozy in your tent or bivy sack under the midnight sun, you will be breathing the cleanest air in the most beautiful place on the planet.

### Who Can Participate?

Guests aged 12 and older with an adventurous spirit and a willingness to rough-it for a night. Sleeping on the ice in Antarctica is the ultimate camping experience!

[Click here](#) for more info.

### How Often Will We Camp?

Camping is limited to one night per voyage and is available on Peninsula and Circle Crossing voyages.

### Is There A Participant Limit?

Participant limit varies by ship. Sign up early — the camping option frequently sells out.

### What Do Passengers Need To Supply?

A sense of adventure is all you need.



For detailed rate and date information on all activities please see pages 66 & 68. Note: Space on Adventure Options is limited, and typically sells out prior to departure.





## The Antarctic Shackleton Challenge with Lou Rudd

Polar Latitudes is proud to host The Antarctic Challenge as a part of Shackleton London's Polar Quest expedition series, all of which will be led by world-renowned explorer and former SAS soldier, Louis Rudd MBE.

These off-the-grid explorations will use Polar Latitudes' ships as the platform for the Challenge, during which Lou will take ten Polar Latitudes passengers deep into

the Antarctic continent for three days, (two nights) of traverse skiing, camping and Antarctic survival training. It's a chance to challenge yourself, and see an Antarctica that few will ever experience. Participation will require a moderate level of fitness and wealth of adventurer's spirit.

Departure dates are to be announced soon. If you'd like to receive updates, [please subscribe to our newsletter](#).



## There are many ways to explore Lou Rudd has accomplished them all

Louis Rudd, Director of Expeditions at Shackleton London, virtually defines the word "explorer." He is a record-breaking polar adventurer, expedition leader, former Royal Marine Commando and SAS soldier, with 34 years of service. He is the first - and - only - person

to have traversed Antarctica twice using only human power, and he's reached the South Pole three times from different coastal start points. Needless to say, to journey into the heart of Antarctica in the hands of Lou Rudd is to be in the best, most accomplished hands imaginable.



## An expedition jacket designed by Antarctica, for Antarctica

When you travel to a place for ten years, you come to learn a few things about it. And when that place is Antarctica, you learn that it's best to be wearing an expedition jacket that can withstand this unpredictable and unforgiving environment. Our new jacket, designed in collaboration with Shackleton London, is lightweight, waterproof, and wind resistant. It hugs the body, is both warm and breathable, and features an extra-high collar and extra-long bottom in the back, to keep the chill and sea mist from ever sneaking up or down your spine. We added plenty of sturdy loops to secure gloves, a waterbottle, or a set of keys, ensuring that nothing

goes overboard. We included a clear pocket on the sleeve that displays your passenger ID card, so you never have to fumble for it while leaving or boarding the ship. And waterproof inside pockets will keep your personal items dry and safe at all times. It's a jacket that can go toe-to-toe with Antarctica's challenging environment, keeping you warm, dry, safe, and incident free. We supply this jacket to everyone who travels with us. It's yours to keep, and will provide exceptional service for years – if not decades – to come, wherever your exploration may take you.





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 POLAR  
LATITUDES

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION





DON'T TAKE LIFE TOO SERIOUSLY.  
YOU WILL NEVER GET OUT OF IT ALIVE.

— *Elbert Hubbard*



## Two amazing ships, one incredible experience

For the 22-24 seasons we'll be operating the **MS Seaventure** and the **Island Sky**. Both vessels will deliver the same small ship, highly personalized Polar Latitudes experience, focused on a relaxed premium atmosphere and a deep immersion into all things Antarctic. But each ship does have its own distinct personality. As you'll see on the following pages, **Island Sky** features the more classic old world charm, with wood paneling and brass detailing, while **Seaventure** takes on a somewhat more contemporary look and feel. And some of the amenities vary ship to ship. Again, these are outlined in the following pages. So, feel free to compare, and chose the personality that best suits your own. Rest assured, your experience will be unforgettable either way.



## Impeccable amenities aboard both ships

### SERVICES

- Two complimentary hotel nights
- Complimentary Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Beverages on board
- 24 hour Coffee/Tea Stations
- Complimentary 200 MB of Internet for your Personal Device
- Certified Emergency Physician and Clinic
- World Class Cuisine and Live Music on board
- Voyage Photo Coach
- Dedicated Passenger Service Manager
- Complimentary Expedition Jacket



### SEAVENTURE FACILITIES

- Two Elevators serving all passenger decks
- Open Top Deck for Panoramic Observation
- Fitness Center and Sauna
- Lounge with AV Facilities
- Heated saltwater Swimming Pool
- Citizen Science Laboratory
- Multiple Dining Areas & Kitchens

### ISLAND SKY FACILITIES

- Elevator serving all passenger decks
- Panoramic Top Deck Observation Platform
- Bar/Lounge with Live Entertainment
- Lounge with AV Facilities
- DVD Movie Library

## Exploring Antarctica aboard the MS Seaventure

Seaventure features a 1-A Super ice class rating — the highest ice class awarded to passenger vessels, allowing us to explore coves, bays, and channels that would have previously been forbidden to us.

The ship also offers a host of new features & activities. There's a sauna, a fitness center, a custom-built citizen science lab, and a heated saltwater pool. Common areas are large and beautifully appointed, and the ship has two kitchens, one on the Lido deck for al fresco dining when weather permits. There is plenty of storage space, so we can carry more equipment, allowing more of our guests to participate in activities like kayaking, snowshoeing, and camping.

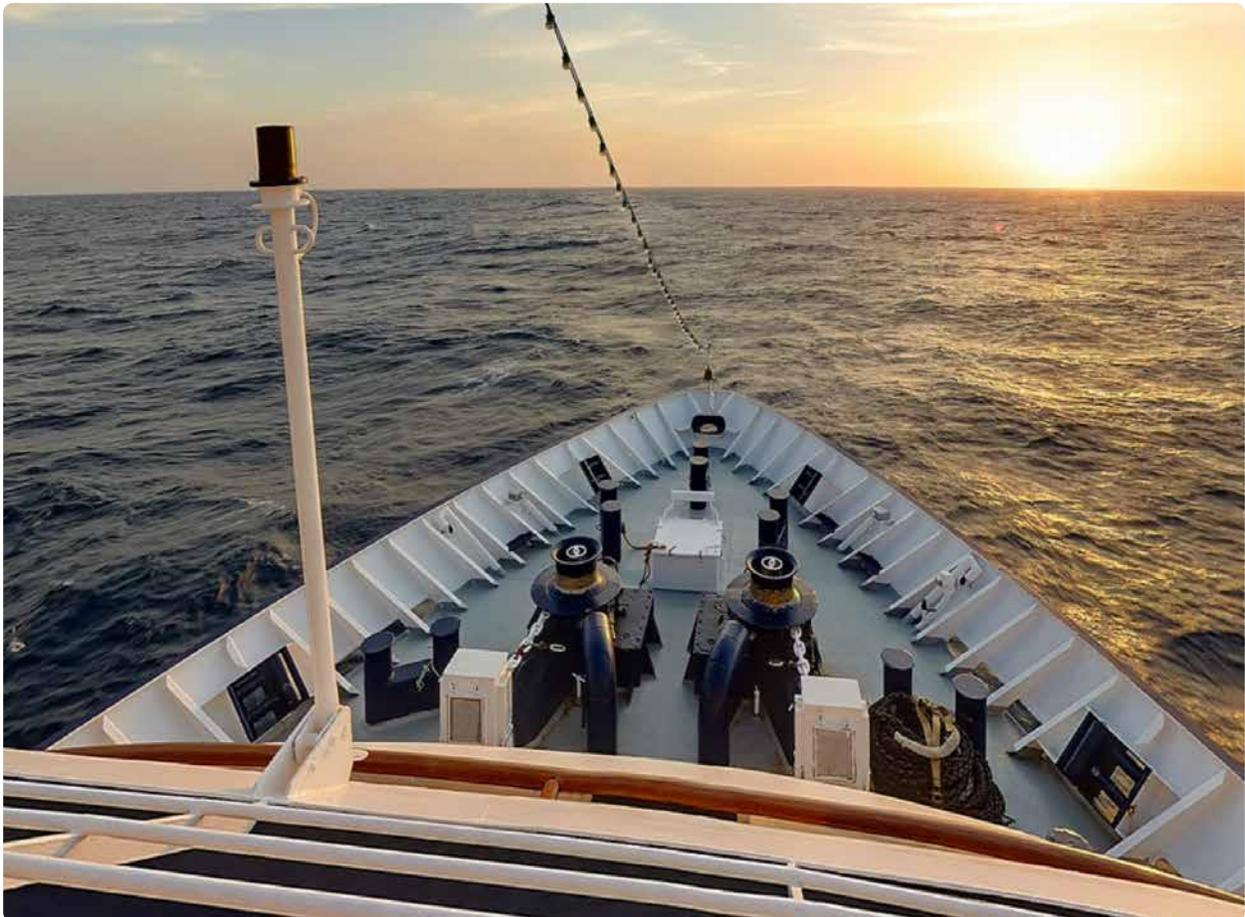




## Exploring Antarctica aboard the Island Sky

Polar Latitudes began operating voyages aboard Island Sky in December of 2017. Guests who traveled aboard her over the ensuing four years gave her top ratings as a fantastic platform for exploring Antarctica in comfort and style. It's not just that she exudes old world charm, she is also one of the few ships in her class that boasts 3 decks of suites with sliding-glass doors, offering guests immediate access to Antarctica from the privacy of their suite.

We're thrilled to have her back again beginning in December of 2022! We have always been committed to giving our guests an up-close and personal small-ship Antarctic experience, and that is exactly what Island Sky delivers.





## Seaventure Accommodations

### All Staterooms Feature

- Exterior views
- Sitting area with chairs or sofa and table
- Flat Screen TV
- Telephone
- Independent temperature controls
- Complimentary Mini-Bar
- Bathroom with fine toiletries
- Hair dryer



### Owner's Suite

30.8 m<sup>2</sup>, 331 sq. ft. (including a 5.4 m<sup>2</sup>, 58 sq. ft. balcony with sliding-glass door). Soaking Bathtub w/ shower-head, and sitting area with full size sofa.



**Veranda Stateroom**

20.1 m<sup>2</sup>, 225 sq. ft. (including a 3.6 m<sup>2</sup> / 39 sq. ft. veranda with sliding-glass door).



**Window Stateroom**

17.5 m<sup>2</sup>, 188 sq. ft.



**Porthole Stateroom**

17.5 m<sup>2</sup>, 188 sq. ft.



**Family Triple Stateroom**

18.6 m<sup>2</sup>, 200 sq. ft. 1 queen bed and a single Murphy-bed.

## Island Sky Accommodations



### Owner's Suite

Two room suite with sitting room and bedroom.  
385 sq. ft. (34 m<sup>2</sup>) including a 110 sq. ft. (10.2 m<sup>2</sup>) balcony

### All Suites Feature

- Exterior views
- Nearly all suites can be configured with your choice of one queen or two twin beds.
- Sitting area with sofa and/or side chairs
- Flat Screen TV
- Telephone
- En-suite temperature controls
- Complimentary Mini-Bar
- Marble-appointed bathroom with fine toiletries
- Hair dryer
- 225 sq. ft. or more

**Owner's, Penthouse & Veranda Suites include a private balcony**

**Promenade & Deluxe Suites include a Tinted Sliding Glass Door to bring Antarctica into your suite and give easy access to Promenade Deck**



**Penthouse Suites**

Suites with private balcony and sitting area with side chairs and table  
325 sq. ft. (30 m<sup>2</sup>) including an 80 sq. ft. (7.4 m<sup>2</sup>) balcony



**Veranda Suites**

Suites with private balcony and sitting area with side chairs and table  
260 sq. ft. (24 m<sup>2</sup>) including a 40 sq. ft. (3.7 m<sup>2</sup>) balcony



**Deluxe Suites**

Suites with **tinted sliding glass door** onto the Promenade deck and side window, sitting area with sofa  
240 sq. ft. (22 m<sup>2</sup>)



**Promenade Suites**

Suites with **tinted sliding glass door** onto the Promenade deck and sitting area with sofa  
220 sq. ft. (20.4 m<sup>2</sup>)



**Window & Triple Suites**

Suites with window and sitting area with sofa  
225 sq. ft. (21 m<sup>2</sup>)



**Porthole Suites**

Suites with porthole and sitting area with sofa  
235 sq. ft. (21.8 m<sup>2</sup>)

Please note: All dimensions are approximate

Hotel Partners In Ushuaia



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## A member of the Leading Hotels of the World

All of Polar Latitudes' Ushuaia departures begin with a two-night stay at the Arakur Resort and Spa. Having two nights eliminates the stress of flight delays and missed connections and gives you plenty of time to enjoy the resort, explore the reserve or head in to town for a little shopping. Located on a beautiful ridge inside Cerro Alarkén Nature Reserve, Arakur offers breathtaking views and sophisticated décor.





A network of hiking trails begins at the hotel and wends its way through beautiful forest, prairie and mountain settings, while state of the art spa & exercise facilities offer guests a plethora of pleasant activities.

The Lobby Piano Bar features splendid views and an assortment of tasty local treats to accompany your cocktails. The Resort's "La Cravia" restaurant offers both Argentine and international cuisine. Typical dinner entrees include Argentine barbecue, spider crab, lamb and black hake.



In the morning enjoy a complimentary breakfast before your afternoon departure. Relax at the resort, or head into Ushuaia for some pre-embarkation shopping.

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Dec 19 - Dec 31, 2022	<b>Holidays in Antarctica</b> <i>The Antarctic Peninsula</i> Ushuaia - Ushuaia	13 Days 10 Nights on board	ISK	\$11,225	Camp \$295 / Kayak \$895 Photography - Included Citizen Science - Included
Dec 27, 2022 - Jan 16, 2023	<b>Falklands, S Georgia &amp; Antarctica</b> <i>Departing from Ushuaia</i> Ushuaia - Ushuaia	21 Days 18 Nights on board	SVT	\$19,705	Kayak \$895 Photography - Included Citizen Science - Included
Dec 29, 2022 - Jan 19, 2023	<b>Shackleton's Final Quest</b> <i>Departing from Ushuaia</i> Ushuaia - Ushuaia	22 Days 19 Nights on board	ISK	\$31,525	Kayak \$895 Photography - Included Citizen Science - Included
Jan 14 - Jan 26, 2023	<b>Celebrating Antarctica</b> <i>The Antarctic Peninsula</i> Ushuaia - Ushuaia	13 Days 10 Nights on board	SVT	\$10,945	Camp \$295 / Kayak \$895 Photography - Included Citizen Science - Included
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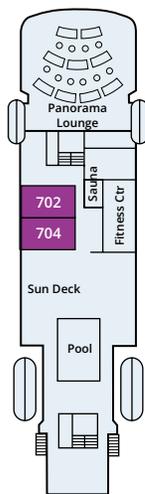
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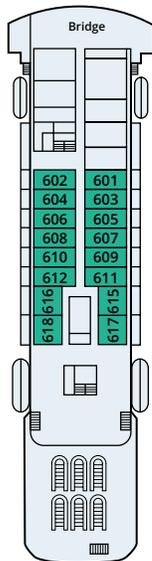
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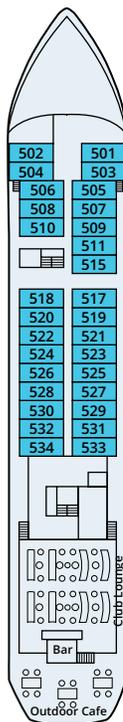
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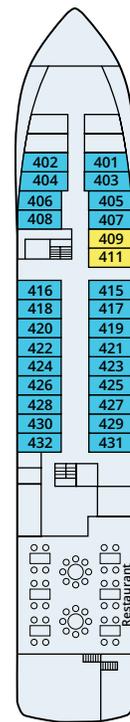
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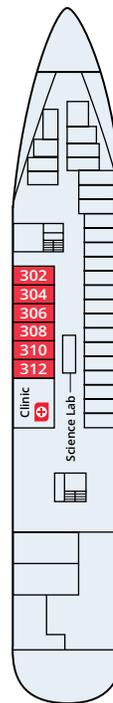
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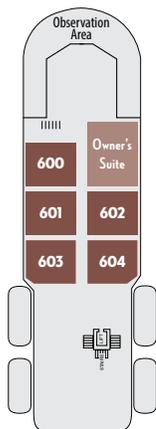
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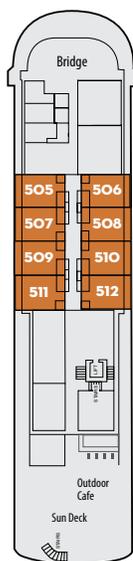
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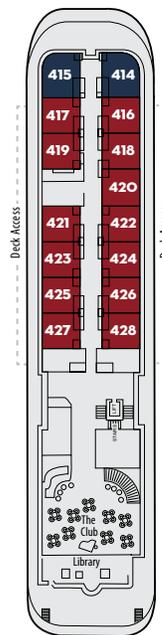
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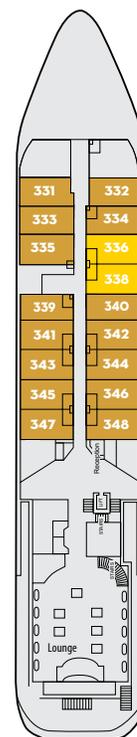
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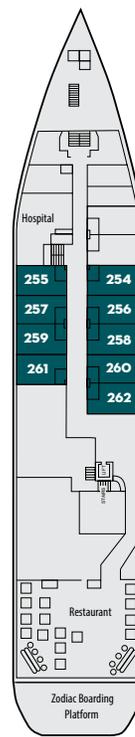
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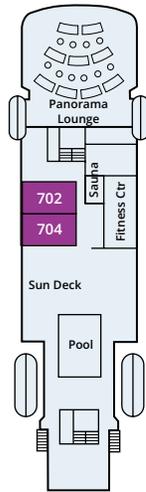
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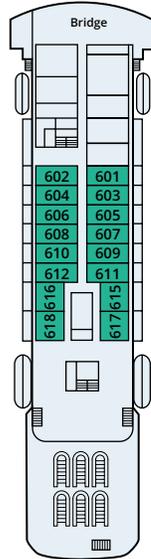
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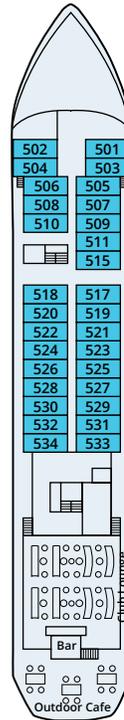
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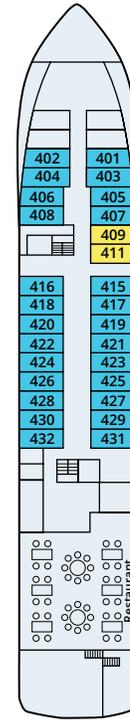
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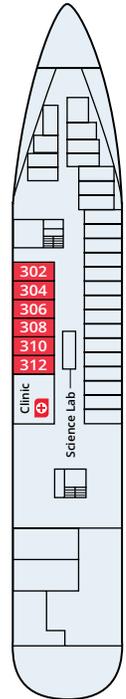
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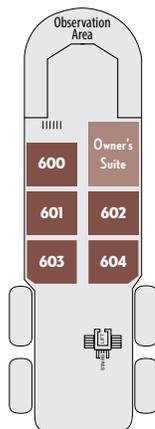
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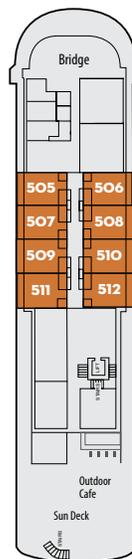
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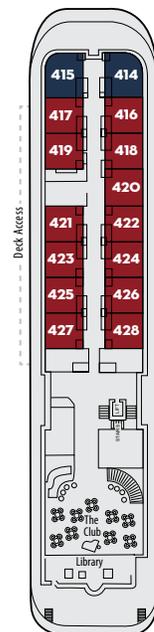
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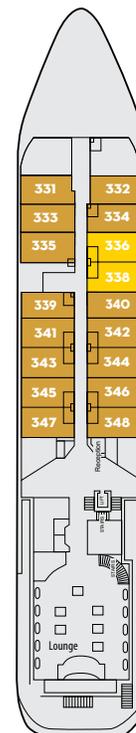
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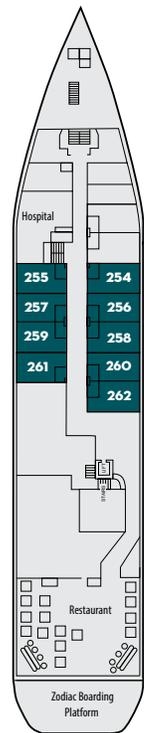
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