

### **CROSSING THE CIRCLE: SOUTHERN EXPEDITION (ULTRAMARINE)**

Setting foot on the 7th Continent is a polar achievement relatively few people experience in their lifetime. Even more rare is the incomparable milestone that's achieved when a traveler crosses the iconic Antarctic Circle. Navigating south of 66°33' S is-for most guests-the highlight of the 14-day itinerary Crossing the Circle: Southern Expedition, which rewards passengers daily with views of dramatic ice formations, humpback whales swimming alongside the ship, leopard seals diving beneath your Zodiac, penguins sliding off icebergs into crystal waters, or giant petrels soaring above the crackling sea. Starting in 2021, this itinerary allows you to the opportunity to experience our pioneering new vessel, Ultramarine. This purpose-built vessel is designed to extend the boundaries of polar exploration and offer an unmatched Antarctic experience, including a flightseeing tour you'll never forget and a range of adventure options more extensive than any other ship in its class. MANDATORY TRANSFER PACKAGE INCLUDES: One pre-night's hotel accommodation in Buenos Aires with breakfast (Note: The number of guests per room is the same as cabin occupancy on the ship. Due to limited availability, travelers who reserve a suite on board are accommodated in standard rooms at the hotel. Triple rooms may not be available.) Group transfer from hotel to airport in Buenos Aires Group flight departing from Buenos Aires' domestic airport (Aeroparque/AEP) to Ushuaia, and returning to Buenos Aires' international airport (Ezeiza/EZE) Group transfer from Ushuaia airport to the ship, and return (Note: Transfer on arrival in Buenos Aires from airport to hotel at the beginning of the journey is not included. Please make your way to the included hotel.) Combined airport transfer and

express bus tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park after disembarkation



#### in Ushuaia

#### ITINERARY

Day 1 Arrive in Ushuaia, Argentina

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You may arrive in Buenos Aires at any time during Day 1 of your itinerary. Upon arriving in this splendid city, known for its architecture and rich European heritage, you will independently transfer to your group hotel (pre-expedition hotel night included in mandatory transfer package).

#### Day 2 Fly to Ushuaia & Embark

After an early breakfast at the hotel, the group will transfer to the airport and board our private charter flight to Ushuaia, Argentina. Upon arrival, you will be transferred from the airport to a central downtown location to have some time on your own to explore this quaint port town before making your way to the pier. As the ship sets sail in the late afternoon, you will begin your Antarctic journey, passing through the Beagle Channel. Named after the famed ship on which Charles Darwin voyaged, the channel presents great photo opportunities of landscapes and seabirds. Eventually the channel opens up to the Southern Ocean, and onwards to Antarctica.

#### Days 3 and 4 Crossing The Drake Passage

Your days at sea are filled with presentations and lectures led by your Expedition Team, who will prepare you for the wildlife that will greet you upon your arrival. In between presentations, spend time chatting with your shipmates over a drink at the bar, or enjoy the fresh air and views on the outer decks.

#### Days 5 to 7 South Shetland Islands & Antarctic Peninsula

The most common reaction upon reaching the White Continent is a sense of reverence and awe. The experience is beyond words, since few places are as untouched and enduring as Antarctica. You will begin to appreciate why this region has long captivated the attention of explorers and travelers alike. Every visit to Antarctica, we witness something new or unexpected, which means that your expedition will be unlike any other-creating a unique, personal experience. Each day, you will take Zodiac excursions from the ship to explore local bays, channels and landing sites. With wildlife always at the forefront of our minds, you will visit penguin rookeries, scout for humpback and minke whales, and search for a number of southern seal species, including the cunning leopard seal. Your Expedition Team will take care of you at each landing, whether you are exploring the Antarctic terrain, visiting a research station or consorting with penguin colonies. Chinstrap, Adélie and gentoo penguins are found here, along with five different species of seals. Zodiac cruising can offer opportunities to view some of the larger local marine mammals more intimately, such as Antarctic minke and humpback whales. Each day and each excursion will present a new collection of creatures to delight you and keep your camera busy. Your days will be busy spotting wildlife and being mesmerized by the astounding beauty of Antarctica. Listening to the crackling and crumbling of icebergs and glaciers and watching penguins waddling on the beach will become your daily entertainment, while sea kayaking, paddle excursions, or camping are optional activities available on select voyages (at an extra cost).

#### Days 8 and 9 Antarctic Circle

Crossing the Antarctic Circle is both a memorable experience and impressive achievement, as few travelers reach so far south. If conditions allow us to cross this famed line at 66°33<sup>-</sup> S, we'll toast the first explorers who ventured here, and you can raise a glass and take pride in knowing you've made it to a part of the world visited by very few people. This is raw Antarctica, home of the midnight sun, Weddell seals, and your best chances of encountering sea ice – the foundation of the Antarctic marine ecosystem.

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#### Days 10 and 11 Northbound Along The Peninsula

By now, your knowledge of Adélie, chinstrap and gentoo penguins will be matched by your ability to differentiate between a leopard, fur and Weddell seal. Terms like 'bergy bits' and 'pancake ice' will become part of your vocabulary, yet there are still many tales to be told. As you head north, Zodiac excursions will fill your days, and your Expedition Team will continue looking out for species of seabirds, seals and whales that may have eluded you on your journey south.

#### Days 12 and 13 Crossing the Drake Passage

As you recross the Drake, Antarctica fades away, leaving you with a collection of memories to last a lifetime. Excited conversations with your newfound friends will make the crossing fly by, regardless of weather and sea conditions. Your Expedition Team will round up its series of presentations as well, with a slideshow of the great landing sites and wildlife you've witnessed over the course of your voyage. Be sure to take some time to reflect on everything you've experienced so far.

#### Day 14 Disembarkation in Ushuaia & Fly to Buenos Aires

You will arrive in Ushuaia in the morning and disembark after breakfast. The mandatory transfer package includes a little taste of Patagonia with a Tierra del Fuego National Park tour before transferring to the airport for the return group charter flight to Buenos Aires.

#### Please Note:

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Embracing the unexpected is part of the legacy – and excitement – of expedition travel. There are no guarantees that we can achieve everything we set out to accomplish. A measure of flexibility is something all of us must bring to a voyage. There are nearly 200 recognized sites in the Antarctic Peninsula and

South Shetlands and the places mentioned above may be changed to others equally as interesting.



YOUR SHIP: OCEAN ADVENTURER

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**Ocean Adventurer** 

VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** 

The 118-passenger Ocean Adventurer, (formerly the Sea Adventurer) is among the very few vessels in the world specifically constructed for expedition voyages to the remote polar regions. Her ice-strengthened hull permits her to glide easily and safely through ice-strewn waters that are not accessible to conventional cruise vessels. She has advanced communications and navigation equipment, and newly installed, state-of-the-art Sperry Gyrofin stabilizers. In 1998 the Adventurer had a \$13 million conversion done in Scandinavia. She is a handsome expedition vessel, done in the style of great ocean liners when ships were ships. With lots of varnished wood, brass, and wooden decks, the ship has all new outside cabins, with lower beds and private facilities. There is a Main Lounge, bar, Clipper Club, library/card room, gymnasium and gift shop. A multi-national staff serves American and Continental cuisine. The ship has a fleet of 10 Zodiacs and a special loading platform. An ice class rating of A-1 allows the Clipper Adventurer to go to places larger cruise ships can only dream of, and she does it in comfort and style unsurpassed by other vessels her size. Cabins: All cabins have a window with outside view. Each has private facilities. Cabins and amenities 61 outside cabins

with exterior views and private facilities. Decks 4 and 5 have exterior access, with outside seating. Window-lined dining room on Deck 4 with unreserved seating. Lounge/Presentation Room. 2 bars. Library. Gift shop. 4 hour beverage station. Ship-to-shore satellite communications with email, and wireless, Internet access. Clinic with licensed doctor. Exercise room. Deck Plan for some trips may vary, please ask

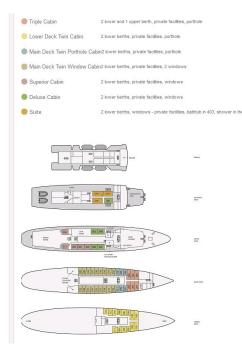


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# INSIDE YOUR SHIP



#### **Balcony Suite**



Deluxe

#### Balcony Suite. From



Deluxe Balcony Suite. From Explorer Suite Explorer Triple Junior Suite Main Deck Twin Porthole Owner's Suite Owners Suite Penthouse Suite. From Solo Panorama. From Suite Deluxe Balcony Suite

Explorer Suite. From Explorer Triple. From Lower Deck Twin Main Deck Twin Window Owner's Suite. From Penthouse Suite Solo Panorama Studio Veranda Single Superior Cabin

**Deluxe Veranda Forward Stateroom** 

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**Terrace Suite** 

Terrace Suite. From

Triple Cabin

Ultra Suite

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### PRICING

01-Mar-2025 to 14-Mar-2025		Deluxe Veranda Forward	
Explorer Triple	£15800 GBP pp	Stateroom	£17100 GBP pp
Solo Panorama	£26200 GBP pp	Studio Veranda Single	£23900 GBP pp
Explorer Suite	£31960 GBP pp	Junior Suite	£44600 GBP pp
Balcony Suite	£34850 GBP pp	Owners Suite	£55200 GBP pp
Deluxe Balcony Suite	£48400 GBP pp	Grand Veranda Stateroom	£18105 GBP pp
Terrace Suite	£50000 GBP pp	Explorer Suite	£24786 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite	£54200 GBP pp	Deluxe Veranda Middle Stateroom	£16524 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£66600 GBP pp		
Ultra Suite	£74200 GBP pp	Royal Veranda Stateroom	£21216 GBP pp
04-Mar-2025 to 17-Mar-2025		Deluxe Veranda Stateroom	£17289 GBP pp
Superior Cabin	£15351 GBP pp	06-Jan-2026 to 19-Jan-2026	
Lower Deck Twin	£12801 GBP pp	Explorer Triple. From	£17595 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£21879 GBP pp	Balcony Suite. From	£22795 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Window	£14586 GBP pp	Terrace Suite. From	£27895 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Porthole	£13158 GBP pp	Solo Panorama. From	£28895 GBP pp
Triple Cabin	£10608 GBP pp	Explorer Suite. From	£35182 GBP pp
Deluxe	£15351 GBP pp	Deluxe Balcony Suite. From	£53590 GBP pp
		Penthouse Suite. From	£59990 GBP pp
Suite	£20451 GBP pp	Owner's Suite. From	£74390 GBP pp
04 May 0005 to 47 May 0005			

Ultra Suite. From

£82390 GBP pp

04-Mar-2025 to 17-Mar-2025

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#### 09-Feb-2026 to 22-Feb-2026

Deluxe Veranda Forward Stateroom	£30932 GBP pp	
Junior Suite	£47990 GBP pp	
Owners Suite	£59390 GBP pp	
Studio Veranda Stateroom	£16419 GBP pp	
Studio Double	£15552 GBP pp	
Grand Veranda Stateroom	£19887 GBP pp	
Royal Veranda Stateroom	£20448 GBP pp	
Deluxe Veranda Middle Stateroom	£18255 GBP pp	
Deluxe Veranda Stateroom	£18816 GBP pp	
Explorer Suite	£23712 GBP pp	

#### 28-Feb-2026 to 13-Mar-2026

Explorer Triple. From	£15895 GBP pp
Solo Panorama. From	£26095 GBP pp
Explorer Suite. From	£31782 GBP pp
Balcony Suite. From	£35012 GBP pp
Deluxe Balcony Suite. From	£48590 GBP pp
Terrace Suite. From	£50390 GBP pp
Penthouse Suite. From	£54190 GBP pp
Owner's Suite. From	£67190 GBP pp
Ultra Suite. From	£74590 GBP pp

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#### **ADDITIONAL CHARGES:**

#### MANDATORY TRANSFER PACKAGE 995 USD pp

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