

## HOLIDAYS IN ANTARCTICA

### 13 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS ON BOARD

*Ushuaia to Ushuaia | 2022-23 Season*

#### INTRODUCTION

The most magical way to spend the holiday season, discover the great white continent's striking shores and endless vistas. Enjoy time exploring the abundant wildlife and rich biodiversity of the seas as you experience the last wild place on earth. Our team ensures that the spirit on board the ship is festive and fun!

#### 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

#### DEPARTURES

- Dec 19 – Dec 31, 2022      ISK

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#### 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, the perfect place to spend a memorable Christmas Day. We'll hop into our inflatable Zodiac boats 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 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.