

TOP
SELLER

Antarctica Classic

Highlights

- > Set foot on Antarctica—the world's least visited continent
- > Watch majestic albatross soar by the ship while crossing the Drake Passage
- > Opt to brave the chill of a polar plunge
- > Witness immense icebergs and magnificent glaciers
- > Have your questions answered by Antarctic experts

What's Included

9 nts aboard the *G Expedition*. 1 nt hotel in Ushuaia. Arrival and departure transfers. Zodiac excursions with our expert expedition team. Lectures and educational programs. Waterproof boots supplied for USA sizes 6 - 16. Expedition parka. **ACCOMMODATIONS** Twin-share hotel (1 nt), aboard the *G Expedition* in quad-, triple-, twin-share cabins, or suites (all with en suite bathrooms and porthole or window, 9 nts). Please note that all cabins consist of twin-size berths and are ocean-facing. Suites have one queen-size bed. **TRANSPORT** *G Expedition*, Zodiac, private bus, walking. **GROUP LEADER** One expedition team member per 10 guests. **MEALS** 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 9 dinners. Allow USD25-35 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

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The Antarctic Peninsula is anything but a world of white desolation. Join us on a true adventure to a world of immense scale and visual splendour. Passing huge icebergs in the flat calm of a polar morning will reshape the way you look at your world. Encounter huge whales, enormous rookeries of penguins, and stunning landscapes few have ever witnessed. This 11-day expedition will introduce you to the magic of the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula.

DAY 1 USHUAIA Arrive in Ushuaia at any time. Arrival transfer included. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the world's most southerly city. **DAY 2 USHUAIA** Enjoy a free morning in Ushuaia. Do any last-minute shopping, explore the town or the surrounding countryside. Embarkation on the *G Expedition* begins in the afternoon at the port in Ushuaia. Enjoy the evening sailing through the Beagle Channel. (1B, 1D) **DAYS 3-4 DRAKE PASSAGE** The adventure begins with an 800km (497mi) crossing of the passage named in honour of the 16th-century English sea captain and privateer, Sir Francis Drake. Take in daily lectures from the expedition team and keep an eye out for the first sightings of icebergs, whales, and albatross following in the *G Expedition*'s wake. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAYS 5-8 ANTARCTIC**

PENINSULA/SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS Experience some of the most unique wildlife viewing and inspiring scenery in the world as you set foot on the Antarctic continent. Attempt two shore landings per day (weather permitting) and encounter gentoo, chinstrap, and Adélie penguin rookeries; Weddell, crabeater, and leopard seals; and orca, humpback, and minke whales in the cold Antarctic waters. During the voyage, learn about the peninsula's remarkable history. (4B, 4L, 4D) **DAYS 9-10 DRAKE PASSAGE** Begin the journey north to the home port of Ushuaia. Review the highlights of the Antarctic experience with the lecturers and staff. Keep your eyes open on the observation deck for some last-minute whale sightings. (2B, 2L, 2D) **DAY 11 USHUAIA** Disembark the *G Expedition* after breakfast. (1B)

PERSONALIZE YOUR TOUR

- ANTARCTICA CAMPING:** Spend a night ashore and see this land's splendors first-hand – the sounds of heaving ice and the stars await. See Personalize your tour on page 60.
- ANTARCTICA KAYAKING:** See some of the world's most impressive, icy landscapes aboard a kayak where you'll get an authentic seal's eye view. See Personalize your tour on page 60.
- ANTARCTICA FLIGHT AND HOTEL ADD-ON:** Get from point A to B easily by booking Buenos Aires accommodation, Ushuaia flights, and airport transfers, all in one. See Personalize your tour on page 60.

Guaranteed Departures IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING

This tour has five special departures.

Dec 12 - Dec 22, 2018 • Jan 2 - Jan 12 2019
Jan 30 - Feb 09, 2019 • Mar 4 - Mar 14, 2019
Mar 13 - Mar 23, 2019



100% GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

That's right. We're the first travel company to guarantee every single one of our departures. 1. Book 2. Pay 3. Confirm. 4. Pack. 5. Go. Done and done!



WHY THIS TOUR?

Antarctica, bite-sized

A great option for travellers short on time, this tour offers convenient departures throughout the season at a variety of prices, and offers four full days of Antarctic excursions.



**EXPEDITION
CRUISING**

11 DAYS—USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

FROM
\$5999

Valid for Mar 13, 2019 departure. Based on Category 1a cabins. For triple and twin cabins, as well as suites, see page 61.

TOUR CODE: XVCASX

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME? See back foldout.

TRAVEL STYLE: MARINE

TYPE: SMALL GROUP – MAX 134

PHYSICAL RATING: 2 - LIGHT



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