

EXPLORERS CRUISE: ANTARCTIC PENINSULA AND THE EXTREME WEDDELL SEA

11 days | From only USD 7,990 | Departure: 16 Dec. 2022



ALBATROS
EXPEDITIONS

Join us for a once in a lifetime expedition voyage to the Weddell Sea and the seventh continent. Experience the incredible wildlife in icy waters, stunning mountain scenery and gigantic icebergs during 11 action-packed days.

Departing Ushuaia in Argentina, we cross the mighty Drake Passage on our way to the South Shetland Islands, where we plan to make our first Zodiac landing. From here we navigate the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula. We plan to make landings at penguin rookeries, research stations and fascinating sights that allow us to enjoy the spectacular views. Continuing eastward, we will explore the Antarctic Sound with its mighty tabular icebergs and enter the Weddell Sea in search for wildlife. On our way back, we plan to follow in Ernest Shackleton and rest of the Endurance crews wake as we navigate close to Elephant Island. On no other journey can you experience so much pristine nature and varied wildlife in so few days!

Expedition cruises that plan to traverse into the Antarctic Sound and Weddell Sea allow their guests for real adventure as the giant ice shelves often changes the routes. The rewards are great though, as the pristine waters and krill rich environment invite many penguins and whales. When Ocean Victory returns to Tierra del Fuego and Ushuaia, depending on weather conditions, we might pass close to the mythical Cape Horn – the southernmost point on South America; a celebrated maritime landmark.

Any voyage to Antarctica is an adventure, but with a maximum capacity of 186 guests aboard Ocean Victory, this cruise offers a unique experience for the few. Shore landings, excursions, lectures and whale safaris are easily accommodated to help you enjoy a matchless expedition experience.

Onboard our brand new strong, ice-strengthened expedition vessel, Ocean Victory, we are sure to get close to the dramatic coastlines. Zodiac cruising and shore landings are an important and considerable part of the planned itinerary, hopefully enabling all expedition guests to set foot on the Antarctic continent, as well as the many surrounding islands.



Make sure you reserve your place, on this fantastic journey in good time, as we only cruise this route once during the season.

ITINERARY

- 1 Arrival Ushuaia
- 2-3 At sea - Cross Drake Passage, South Shetland Islands
- 4-5 Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands
- 6-8 Antarctic Sound, Weddell Sea and Elephant Island
- 9-10 Depart Antarctica - At sea
- 11 Back to Ushuaia and disembarkation

INCLUSIONS

- 11-days cruise with accommodation in a shared outside double stateroom with private facilities
- All Zodiac landings and excursions as per itinerary
- Expedition parka
- Rubber boot rentals
- Guiding and lectures by our expedition leader and team
- Special Photo Workshop
- English-speaking expedition team
- Visual Journal link after voyage including voyage log, gallery, maps, species list and more!
- Full board on the ship - breakfast, lunch, dinner and afternoon snacks
- Free tea and coffee 24 hours' daily
- Welcome and farewell cocktails
- Taxes

HIGHLIGHTS

- Includes the South Shetland Islands
- Explore the Antarctic Peninsula
- Visit an area few humans have ever seen
- Navigate into as much of the Weddell Sea's remote nature as possible, leaving us at the edge of what is possible.
- Real expedition, where shifting ice decides our route.
- Unique wildlife destination with penguins, seals, whales and birdlife
- Giant tabular icebergs and glaciated mountains
- Many Zodiac excursions and landings
- Strong expedition ship that enables access to remote areas
- Onboard activities while at sea - Lectures, photo workshops and wildlife spotting

CABIN CATEGORIES

PS

Premium Suite
Size 45 m² | 485 ft²

A

Junior Suite Size
Size 42 m² | 452 ft²

B1

Balcony Suite
Size 35 m² | 377 ft²

B2

Balcony Suite
Size 28 m² | 302 ft²

C

Balcony State Cabin
Size 24 m² | 259 ft²

D

Albatros State Cabin
Size 22 m² | 237 ft²

E

French Balcony Cabin
Size 16 m² | 173 ft²

F

Triple Cabin
Size 22 m² | 237 ft²

G

Single Cabin
Size 18 m² | 194 ft²

PRICES

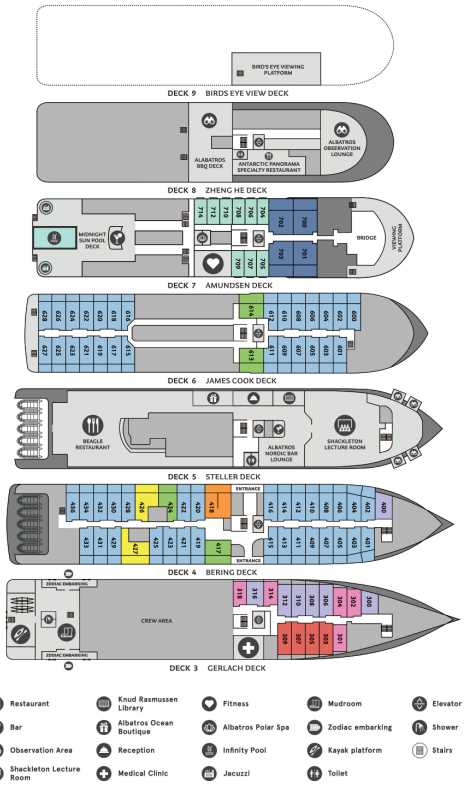
<div><div>Premium Suite</div><div>Two bedroom Suite</div><div>USD 22,990</div></div>	<div><div>Category A</div><div>Junior Suite</div><div>USD 19,990</div></div>	<div><div>Category B1</div><div>Balcony Suite</div><div>USD 17,490</div></div>
<div><div>Category B2</div><div>Balcony Suite</div><div>USD 14,490</div></div>	<div><div>Category C</div><div>Balcony State Cabin</div><div>USD 12,990</div></div>	<div><div>Category D</div><div>Albatros State Cabin</div><div>USD 10,990</div></div>
<div><div>Category E</div><div>French Balcony Cabin</div><div>USD 11,990</div></div>	<div><div>Category F</div><div>Triple Cabin</div><div>USD 7,990*</div></div>	<div><div>Category G</div><div>Single Cabin</div><div>USD 13,990</div></div>

MV OCEAN VICTORY



Ocean Victory is the ideal vessel for small-ship cruising due to her sturdy construction and X-Bow®-Infinity class, which provides high stability in rough weather and allows for the smoothest movements on high waves, and a Solas 2012 classification which facilitates a safe return to port.

DECKPLAN



FACILITIES

- 3 restaurants and one open deck dining facility
- Observation Lounge
- Lecture Lounge
- Piano Bar
- Gym and Spa Facilities
- Polar Library
- Albatros Ocean Shop
- Changing facilities for Zodiacs excursions
- 18 Zodiacs
- Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi and Pool Bar

* Possible triple rooms; third person in the same room is at 50% off (Excl. Triple F rooms)