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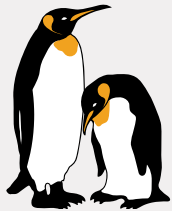
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Welcome to Our 2022/23 Brochure.

Welcome to our new 2022/23 online brochure. Antarctic Travel Specialists is one of the divisions of The Travel Specialists; (African Travel Specialists, India Tours & Travel Specialists, and South American Travel Specialists), a group of travel businesses that has built up a reputation over the years of offering the best in travel to their specialist destinations. What sets us apart is that the staff in each division ONLY work on their specific area – for example, all the staff in African Travel Specialists only consult on Africa etc – so you are talking to real specialists in each area. Antarctic Travel Specialists is no different – my wonderfully skilled, friendly and passionate staff members are specialists in Antarctic travel and will be on hand to assist you.

Of course, our world has changed dramatically, with the outbreak of Covid, and the closure of our borders for 19 months. Like all travel companies, I had to make some touch decisions, with the loss of some of our staff and reduction of hours of others, but unlike most companies, I had always prepared for the unexpected, and we have come through very strongly due to our loyal clients and travel agents. To those I can only say a big thank you. Antarctic Travel Specialists still has a vast range of product to suit, with an increase in extensions within South America, as well as those booking Arctic cruises as an add-on to their European holidays. There are new luxury vessels that sailed for the first time in the 2021 season and we have negotiated some great deals as well as special offers for 2023 and 2024, which will be on our website throughout the coming year.

In this brochure, there are a range of exciting choices from 5 night expedition cruises to 32 night adventure expedition cruises. These expeditions



Antarctic Travel Specialists *...the coolest place to be...*

suit people of all ages including families, couples, honeymooners and single travellers, and are both exciting and educational. For photographers, Antarctica has an abundance of wildlife and birds all set against the backdrop of a pristine wilderness. Of course, these expedition cruises can also be combined with the full range of tours and other arrangements within South America and beyond. I am delighted to share with you the expedition cruises, adventure activities and individual arrangements in this brochure, to assist you in opening your eyes to what Antarctica has to offer. I am sure it will inspire you to visit one of the coolest places on the planet – Antarctica. But don't take my word for it, see it for yourself!

RICHARD RUSKIN
Managing Director,
Antarctic Travel Specialists

Antarctic Travel Specialists is an Associate B2 Member of IAATO (International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators). IAATO was founded in 1991 to advocate and promote safe and environmentally responsible private sector travel to the Antarctic. **For more information please visit www.iaato.org**



Antarctic Cruising

Detailed day-to-day cruise notes are available for all Antarctic cruises featured in this brochure. Please contact Antarctic Travel Specialists for full details.



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All itineraries and costings in this brochure are subject to change or amendment without notice.

WHY ANTARCTIC TRAVEL SPECIALISTS?

We are a passionate team of travel specialists with a reputation for delivering premium travel experiences to Antarctica.

Antarctic Travel Specialists, a division of The Travel Specialists, are there to advise you of the best choices in vessel and timing, and ensure you get the trip you want. We are with you all the way. We know every individual is unique which is why we take the time to understand what you are looking for, ensuring we deliver you a trip of a lifetime. We craft your itinerary ensuring attention to detail utilising our wealth of experience and extensive knowledge bank.

Explore Antarctica and the Arctic with us and you will soon see why Antarctic Travel Specialists is a part of one of the longest established and reputable travel companies in Australia. We love what we do and we're confident you will too.

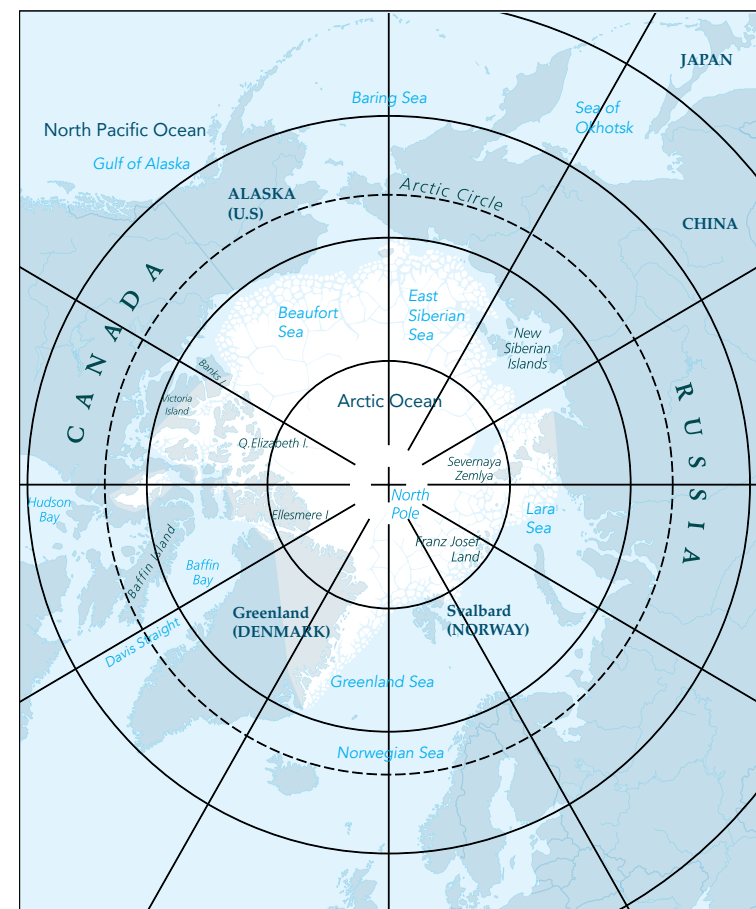
Remember our other divisions offer the same expertise, level of service and attention to detail with specialists in Africa, South America & Central America, India & Sri Lanka.



ANTARCTICA CONTINENT MAP



MAP OF ARCTIC REGION



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SAVE THE ALBATROSS

Few individuals who visit the Southern Ocean are left unmoved by the beauty and wonderment of seeing albatrosses on the wing. Sadly these gigantic seabirds are in serious trouble with over 100,000 killed every year accidentally by long line fishing. Currently 17 of the 22 species of albatross in the World are now threatened with extinction. BirdLife International has deployed a team of international instructors known as the Albatross Task Force to work alongside fisherman on land and at sea to demonstrate, introduce and implement mitigation measures designed to keep albatrosses off the hook. The results have been encouraging with virtually zero accidental by-catch off the Chilean coast last year. There is now real hope for these iconic seabirds and with your help we can accelerate this work to give all albatrosses a real chance of survival. Whilst Antarctic Travel Specialists is keen to open up your eyes to the beauty of Antarctica, we are equally passionate to ensure their survival, so please help Save the Albatross. For more information or to donate on line to albatross conservation work, please visit: www.birdlife.org/worldwide/programmes/seabirds-and-marine

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SEASONS

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Antarctic wildlife is at its most active during the southern summer (late October to March). Each voyage is unique, offering amazing wildlife encounters and fascinating history, no matter what month you decide to travel.

The stunning Antarctic landscape is covered with a myriad of ever changing ice conditions, unique flora and abundant fauna. Visitors can enjoy the beauty and solitude of the Antarctic seas, witness the frantic activity of penguin colonies, the gathering of herds of seals, hundreds of albatrosses and many species of whale.

October and November

Earlier on in the season showcases a number of highlights. Sea ice is prevalent, especially on the east side of the Antarctic Peninsula. The Adélie, Chinstrap and Gentoo adult penguins and Antarctic-breeding seabirds come ashore to their breeding sites where they commence courtship rituals and nest building. Shortly thereafter eggs are laid and incubated. Landing sites are at their most pristine. The possibility of seeing sea ice is present early on, before it breaks up later on in the season. South Georgia's female King Penguins lay their eggs in November. An abundance of Fur seals are on the beaches in South Georgia ready to mate. Emperor penguins can be seen at Snow Hill Island in the Weddell Sea.

December and January

The peak of summer, with the increased number of daylight hours, brings exceptional opportunities for photographers and non-photographers alike. Research activity at the scientific bases is also at its peak. Summer arrives first in the Falkland Islands and South Georgia and then spreads south to the South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula. Consequently, breeding rituals commence and some 30 days later the penguin chicks begin hatching and the rookeries are a hive of activity. An exciting time in the season is when the parents return with food and the hungry chicks are being fed, running after a parent in a feeding frenzy. Whale sightings of Baleen and Toothed whales escalate in the Peninsula area. Seal pups can be seen on the beaches in South Georgia. In the Ross Sea, the sea ice is beginning to break up starting to allow access to the rarely visited sites of the East Antarctic and the historic huts of Shackleton and Scott.

February and March

Sightings of whales are at their peak in the Peninsula. An increasing number of fur seals can be found along the Peninsula and offshore islands; young fur seals are also quite playful in South Georgia. Penguin colonies are very active. The penguin chicks begin to molt, losing their fuzzy down and developing their adult plumage. By now, the parents have abandoned their chicks, and have gone out to sea to feed and fatten up for their own molting stage. Most penguin colonies (Adélie, Chinstrap and Gentoo) have vacated by early March. Blooming snow algae is prevalent. Receding pack ice allows for easier exploration.

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Over 36 mammals inhabit the Arctic (17 of which are marine species). Each has successfully adapted to one of the most challenging environments on earth. The vast Arctic region spans across eight countries; Canada, Denmark, Greenland, Finland, Iceland and Norway (Svalbard) as well as Russia, Sweden, and the United States. The short summer months are the best months to visit.

From North Pole expeditions to Greenland, Iceland, Svalbard and more, cruising the Arctic has never been more accessible. Voyages operate during the Northern hemisphere summer starting in May with the season concluding in September. The temperatures are warmer and the animals are more active at this time. Discover the magnificent Arctic region, its amazing wildlife, spectacular history and fascinating indigenous cultures.

Late May – Early July

This is the perfect time to visit the Arctic if you want to see ice and snow. Sea ice is prevalent and the chance of seeing polar bears is high as they're easier to spot on the ice especially when they are looking for prey. You can expect to see migratory birds as they arrive and hurriedly begin to breed making the most of the short summer.

July – August

July and August are the best times to circumnavigate Spitsbergen, as there is less ice to block the channels. Because of the broken ice, ships can travel further providing more wildlife spotting opportunities and land access, in general, is better. During this time however, Polar bears are harder to see at this time as they don't stand out as well. It is a busy time for the various bird colonies as they need to feed their fledglings, ready for their annual migration.

September

Autumn comes early in the Arctic, and by September, the nights are usually dark enough to witness the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights). Time at sea is perfect for witnessing this phenomenon, whilst days are spent exploring accessible sites and searching for wildlife. During this time, most of the bird species are already heading south.

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Polar Latitude

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Antarctica is a magical place and the last true wilderness on Earth with abundant wildlife, scenery, and solitude found nowhere else on the globe. Small zodiac boats take travellers to visit shore sites ideal for seeing wildlife, like penguins, seals and seabirds, whilst when cruising, the main ship allows you to scan the horizon for whales, seals and seabirds. Most ships offer a selection of outdoor activities such as camping on the ice for one night, kayaking through stunning bays, snow shoeing to get to the perfect viewpoint and for the adventure seekers – skiing, mountaineering or scuba diving are available. A visit to Antarctica is an amazing experience and will leave you wanting to see more of this unspoiled wilderness!



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Antarctic Peninsula (10 – 13 Day Voyages)

The Antarctic Peninsula is the most accessible part of the Antarctic continent and is home to the greatest concentration of wildlife as well as offering spectacular scenery. Explore this vast wilderness and witness a huge diversity of polar mammals and birdlife (penguins, seals, orcas, Humpback and Minke whales). Navigate your way through beautiful bays, visit historical sites and research stations whilst being surrounded by majestic mountains rising out of the fjords. The photographic opportunities are mesmerising!

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

Your journey will begin as you embark in Ushuaia and set sail down the Beagle Channel.

DAYS 2 – 3

Today you will commence sailing across the Drake Passage, where you can watch for many species of albatross, Cape pigeons and Antarctic petrels. Join the polar experts and learn about Antarctica from their informative lectures, whilst meeting fellow travellers ON-BOARD.

DAYS 4 – 8

This morning all eyes will be focused on the horizon to witness the first icebergs, the first penguins and the first glimpse of the South Shetland Islands. You will have many days to explore the spectacular sights with up to two shore landings and zodiac excursions per day. Witness the wonderland of the Antarctic Peninsula where thousands of penguins go about their daily activities and keep a lookout

for pods of whales and leopard seals basking on the icebergs. Witness the beauty of snow-capped peaks and visit historic sites and scientific stations.

DAYS 9 – 10

Today you will continue sailing across the Drake Passage and have the opportunity to enjoy the company of fellow travellers on deck, as you search for whales and seabirds and enjoy the last of the lectures on board.

DAY 11

Today you will arrive at Ushuaia, where you will disembark.

Note: Each ship will offer a slightly different cruise itinerary which may include a flight sector or pre embarkation accommodation. Itineraries vary in duration with additional or less time being spent cruising the Antarctic Peninsula. All voyages are expeditions and will be dependent on local weather and ice conditions.

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Antarctic Circle (11 – 14 Day Voyages)

Antarctic Circle voyages are generally a day or two longer than the Antarctic Peninsula voyages, as the cruise will try to reach the Antarctic Circle at 66°33' southward. This journey has been a fascination for adventurers since it was completed by Captain James Cook in 1773. Cruise south along the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, passing massive icebergs and countless colonies of penguins. Sail towards the Antarctic Circle where you may encounter Orcas hunting amidst ice-capped islands. The cruise will continue through spectacular turquoise waterways. Encounter a wide choice of wildlife opportunities and learn about the remarkable human history of the area. Visit scientific stations under the guidance of the ship's expert naturalist staff and crew. Here is a chance to go further south, where very few have been!



Weddell Sea (10 – 13 Day Voyages)

The Weddell Sea is a nature lover's and photographer's paradise. The remote eastern side of the Antarctic Peninsula offers the opportunity to observe Emperor penguins early in the breeding season. The islands and the eastern coast are covered by icecaps and glaciers and the landscape resembles rounded hills. The volcanic islands, massive tabular icebergs and sculptural bergs create a very dramatic landscape. Larsen, Ronne and Filchner Ice Shelves are located in the south-west and southern borders of the Weddell Sea and produce the huge tabular icebergs – a truly magnificent sight.



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Antarctic Air Cruises (8 – 10 Day Voyages)

If you're not a sailor and want to avoid the Drake Passage or just want a taste of Antarctica, take a 2 hour flight on Antarctic Air Cruises from Punta Arenas (Chile) to King George Island, the largest island of the South Shetland archipelago. Embark on your ship from King George Island and cruise south along the Antarctic Peninsula or Polar Circle, exploring stunning landscapes, viewing amazing wildlife and learning about historical sites. Your cruise is enhanced by lectures from the expedition leaders on a variety of subjects from marine biology, ornithology, history and glaciology. This promises to be a cruise of a lifetime. As they say, "express can be best!"



South Georgia (18 – 22 Day Voyages)

Discover awe-inspiring scenery of huge mountains, majestic glaciers, dramatic coastlines and view the greatest concentration of Antarctic wildlife in the southern hemisphere. The island is home to millions of seabirds, seals and more than a hundred thousand King penguins on Salisbury Plain or St. Andrew's Bay. The Macaroni, Gentoo, Chinstrap penguins and Wandering albatross also reside here. Visit Grytviken to discover an old abandoned whaling station and Sir Ernest Shackleton's final resting place, his grave on South Georgia.



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ARCTIC REGIONS

The Arctic is the polar region that surrounds the North Pole spanning across eight countries; Canada, Greenland, Finland, Iceland, Norway (Svalbard), Sweden, USA and Russia. On the water, you might see Beluga whales, narwhals, Ringed seals and walrus. On land, look out for muskoxen, reindeer, arctic fox, hare, polar bears and many other species (except penguins). Arctic highlights also include the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights), magnificent fjords and towering glaciers.

Svalbard & Spitsbergen

One of the most popular Arctic cruise destinations, Svalbard offers a rich and diverse collection of natural and cultural historic sites. Cruises may feature a partial or full circumnavigation of the archipelago and/or its largest island, Spitsbergen. Svalbard offers many of the Arctic highlights including polar bears, walrus and other species as well as the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights), magnificent fjords and towering glaciers – all in the one geographic location.

Canadian High Arctic

This is a remote region where few people explore and is accessed via the remote community of Resolute. It is a place where you can follow in the footsteps of the early explorers who discovered Baffin, Devon and Ellesmere Islands. It is here you will find mountains, fjords, glaciers and pack ice providing homes for rare and interesting wildlife including muskoxen, walrus, Beluga whales and polar bears.

Iceland

Unlike the name suggests Iceland is not covered in ice. It is a land filled with volcanoes, geysers, hot springs, lava fields and glaciers, and it is where you will find dark winters and the midnight sun in summer. The 24 hour days in summer allow you to utilise your entire day and sightsee into the early hours of the morning. Iceland is also one of the best locations to witness the Northern Lights from September to mid April. It also offers incredible wildlife, from whales and arctic foxes to puffins and reindeer.

Greenland

The best place to see the Northern Lights without a doubt is Greenland. Greenland is the territory's second largest island and one of the ten largest islands on earth. The best time to visit is September to early October, the darker skies and cooler temperatures enhance the spectacle. Greenland boasts dramatic landscapes and a unique culture. With the massive Greenland Ice Sheet at its centre, inhabitants live high on the mountains. Greenland is an exceptional place for an Arctic Adventure.

North Pole & Franz Josef Land

There are very few Arctic expeditions to the North Pole as it requires an expedition using the world's most powerful icebreakers. If one of your goals is to stand at 90° North then be prepared to spend approximately two full weeks on this exciting and challenging expedition, home to polar bear. On the return journey enjoy a visit to the archipelago of Franz Josef Land, home to walrus, seals and many bird species including the rare Ivory gull.



Atlantic Puffins

ACTIVITIES

Antarctica has something for everyone. All voyages are a haven for the wildlife enthusiast and the photographer. Select voyages offer a diverse range of activities to the keen adventurer including camping overnight on the ice, kayaking amongst towering glaciers, climbing a peak where few have been before, scuba diving the icy waters or cross country skiing to remote corners of this vast icy continent. All activities are led by experienced expedition guides. Whatever your interests, this vast white continent has so much to offer that will be unforgettable.

Note: All activities in Antarctica are dependent on local weather and ice conditions.



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PRESENTATIONS

As your Antarctic voyage commences, enjoy a variety of talks and presentations that are held on board by specialised expedition leaders, which cover wildlife, geology, local history and anthropology.



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ZODIACS

All ships have a fleet of inflatable zodiacs with outboard motors, enabling you to travel in small groups from the ship to isolated shorelines and to cruise in the pristine bays and towering icebergs.



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SHORE EXPLORATION

These uniquely prepared shore excursions are led by an expert team of staff. Take in the environment, hike along a distant shoreline, or witness the incredible wildlife.

Optional Acvtivities



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H – HELICOPTERS

M/V Ortelius has helicopters on board for the Ross Sea and Weddell Sea voyages. These landings by helicopters are designed to see wildlife and scenery that would otherwise not be possible.



P – PHOTOGRAPHY

Make the most of wildlife and scenery photography with the help of expedition staff. They are experienced with most types of cameras and photographing in this unique climate.



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C – CAMPING

A select number of voyages offer camping ashore for one night on the ice shelf of Antarctica. This is a very popular activity and a great way to experience the silence of the polar environment.



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K – SEA KAYAKING

Paddle in amongst stunning bays, mountains of ice, and view wildlife up close, led by an experienced guide. Dwarfed by the immensity of the landscape, this experience is the best way to take it all in.



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S – SNOWSHOEING

Suitable for all ages, snowshoe hiking demands no extra skills besides a good state of health. Trek to a summit to view the spectacular landscape or absorb the peaceful surrounds.



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A – ALPINE CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Cross country skiing allows you to traverse the inner remote regions of this vast white continent. Ski past spectacular scenery and enjoy rare Antarctic wildlife encounters.



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M – MOUNTAINEERING

Mountaineering in Antarctica is offered on selected voyages and are co-ordinated by the expedition team. Scale a peak on the Antarctica Peninsula and enjoy an experience of a lifetime.



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D – DIVING

Dive expeditions are for experienced dry suit divers. Led by an experienced dive guide, this is a fascinating journey to explore the hidden treasures beneath the waters of Antarctica.



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P – PHOTO WORKSHOP (SELECTED VOYAGES)

Select voyages offer photo workshops ashore, accompanied by an expert photographer. Participants with a special interest in photography need to bring their own camera equipment.



SHIPS

MS SEAVENTURE

The Seaventure can accommodate 164 guests in 67 staterooms and suites. The Seaventure features a 1-A Super ice class rating, the highest ice class awarded to passenger vessels. This enables the vessel to explore coves, bays, and channels inaccessible to other ships. The Seaventure also offers a host of facilities including a sauna, a fitness center, a custom-built citizen science lab, and heated saltwater pool. The common areas are beautifully appointed, and the ship has two kitchens, including one on the Lido deck for al fresco dining when weather permits.



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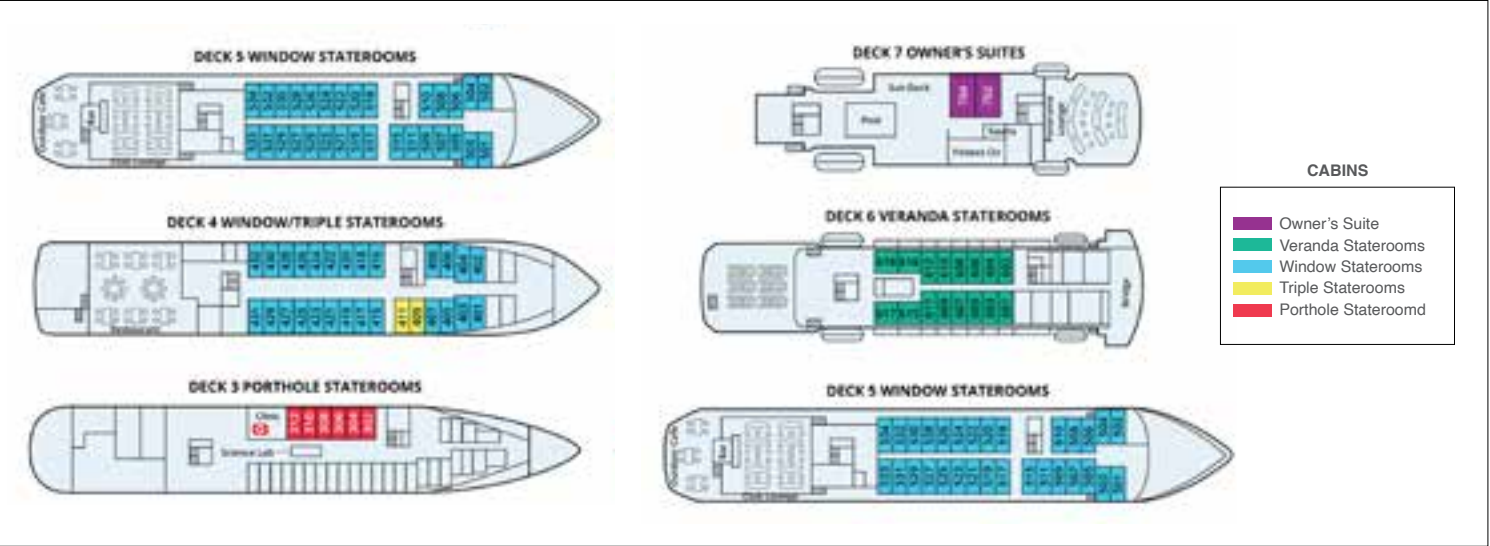
M/V JANSSONIUS

The new M/V Janssonius Polar vessel meets the latest and highest Lloyd's Register standards for ice-strengthened cruise ships. It has been built to be one of the most environmentally friendly vessels on the polar seas. This vessel offers high-quality hotel style accommodation for up to 170 passengers with cabins of varying sizes. Each cabin has either a balcony, large window or porthole and has been custom-designed and in a stylish mid-century modern décor. Onboard you will find a blend of deluxe surroundings combined with a cosy and informal atmosphere. The ship features an expansive observation lounge, a lecture theatre and a welcoming dining room, as well as two Zodiac embarkation platforms for swift access to sea and land activities.



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DECK PLAN:



COST PER PERSON IN US DOLLARS FROM:

Antarctica

DEPARTURE DATES	NIGHTS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	ITINERARY	PRICE FROM*
02 Nov 2023	21	K, P	Falkland Islands / South Georgia / Antarctica	US\$20,895
20 Nov 2023	11	K, P	Adventures in Antarctica	US\$9,895
29 Nov 2023	12	C, K, P	Celebrating Antarctica	US\$10,995
09 Dec 2023	12	C, K, P	Celebrating Antarctica	US\$12,315
19 Dec 2023	12	C, K, P	Christmas in Antarctica	US\$12,315
29 Dec 2023	20	K, P	Falkland Islands / South Georgia / Antarctica	US\$22,175
16 Jan 2024	14	C, K, P	Crossing the Circle	US\$14,785
28 Jan 2024	12	C, K, P	Celebrating Antarctica	US\$12,315
07 Feb 2024	14	C, K, P	Crossing the Circle	US\$14,785
19 Feb 2024	12	C, K	Celebrating Antarctica	US\$10,995
29 Feb 2024	14	C, K	Crossing the Circle	US\$13,195

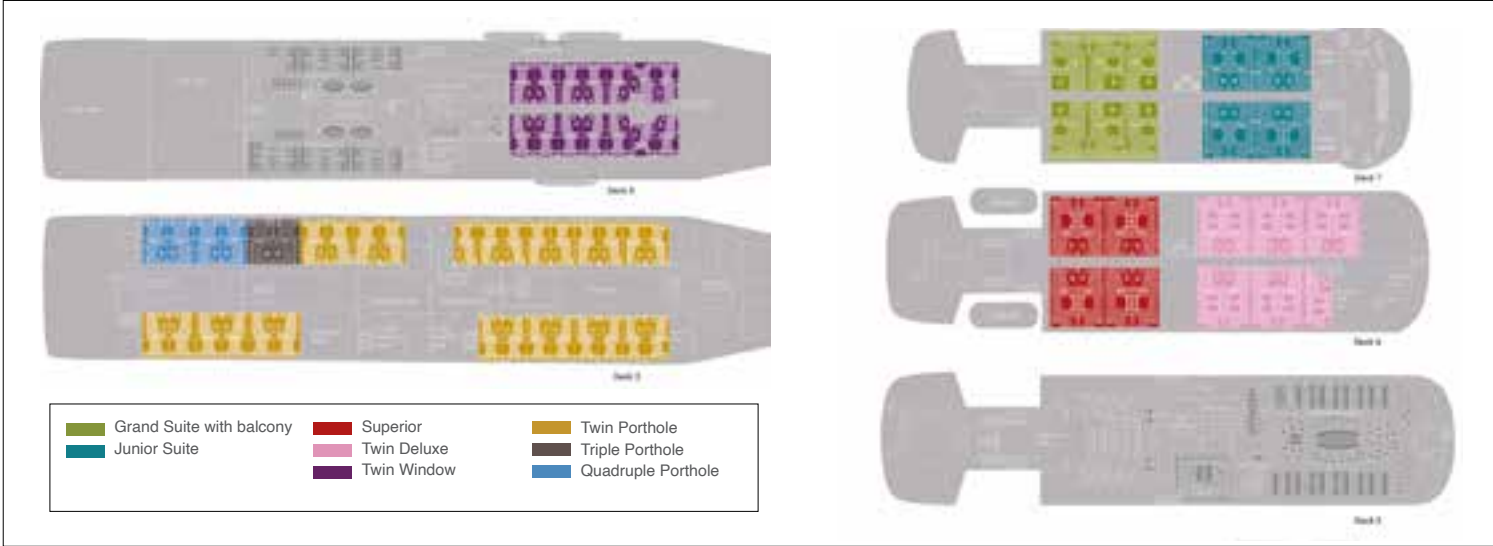
PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 pre voyage night in embarkation city (Ushuaia or Puerto Madryn)
- All meals with complimentary wine or beer with dinner
- Coffee and tea throughout voyage
- Complimentary expedition jacket
- Voyage photo coach
- Transfer from hotel to ship for embarkation



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22 Oct 2023	20	Birding	Falkland, South Georgia and Antarctica	US\$13,350
11 Nov 2023	19	–	Falkland, South Georgia and Antarctica	US\$13,550
30 Nov 2023	10	–	Antarctica - Discovery & Learning Voyage	US\$7,900
10 Dec 2023	13	–	Antarctica - Elephant Is - Weddell Sea - Antarctica Peninsula	US\$9,900
23 Dec 2023	12	C, K, S, P, M	Antarctica Educational Basecamp	US\$9,900
04 Jan 2024	10	C, K	Antarctica	US\$8,650
14 Jan 2024	10	–	Antarctica	US\$8,650
24 Jan 2024	10	D	Antarctica	US\$8,650
03 Feb 2024	10	C, K, D	Antarctica	US\$8,650
13 Feb 2024	27	–	Remote Weddell Sea Explorer	US\$21,500
11 Mar 2024	9	–	Antarctica	US\$6,300
20 Mar 2024	31	–	Atlantic Odyssey including Antarctic Peninsula	US\$13,250
20 Mar 2024	9	–	Antarctica - Whale watching discovery	US\$6,300
29 Mar 2024	22	–	Atlantic Odyssey excluding Antarctic Peninsula	US\$8,500

Arctic

DEPARTURE DATES	NIGHTS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	ITINERARY	PRICE FROM*
11 Jun 2023	7	–	Northern Spitsbergen	US\$4,000
18 Jun 2023	7	–	Northern Spitsbergen	US\$4,000
25 Jun 2023	7	–	North Spitsbergen Science Basecamp	US\$4,000
02 Jul 2023	9	–	Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
11 Jul 2023	9	–	Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
20 Jul 2023	9	–	Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
29 Jul 2023	9	–	Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
07 Aug 2023	9	–	Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
16 Aug 2023	7	–	East Spitsbergen	US\$4,000

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Shipboard accommodation
- All meals on board including snacks, coffee and tea
- All shore excursions and activities throughout the voyage by zodiac
- Program of lectures by naturalists
- Free use of rubber boots and snow shoes
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the voyage
- Comprehensive pre-departure material

*Price based on Triple Suites / OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES (at additional cost) C – Camping / K – Sea Kayaking / D – Diving / M – Mountaineering / P – Photo Workshop / S – Snowshoeing / A – Alpine Skiing

*Price based on Triple Private Cabin / OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES (at additional cost) C – Camping / K – Sea Kayaking / D – Diving / M – Mountaineering / P – Photo Workshop / S – Snowshoeing / A – Alpine Skiing

GREG MORTIMER

The Greg Mortimer is a custom built expedition ship launched in 2019. At just 104 metres long, the Greg Mortimer carries a maximum of 120 guests to the polar regions. The ship's size and modern ice-strengthened hull offers the chance to explore some of the places that larger ships can't reach. To ensure best viewing opportunities, the viewing platform folds out hydraulically offering a 360 degree unobstructed views. This ship offers a warm and intimate atmosphere as well as being the most technically advanced.



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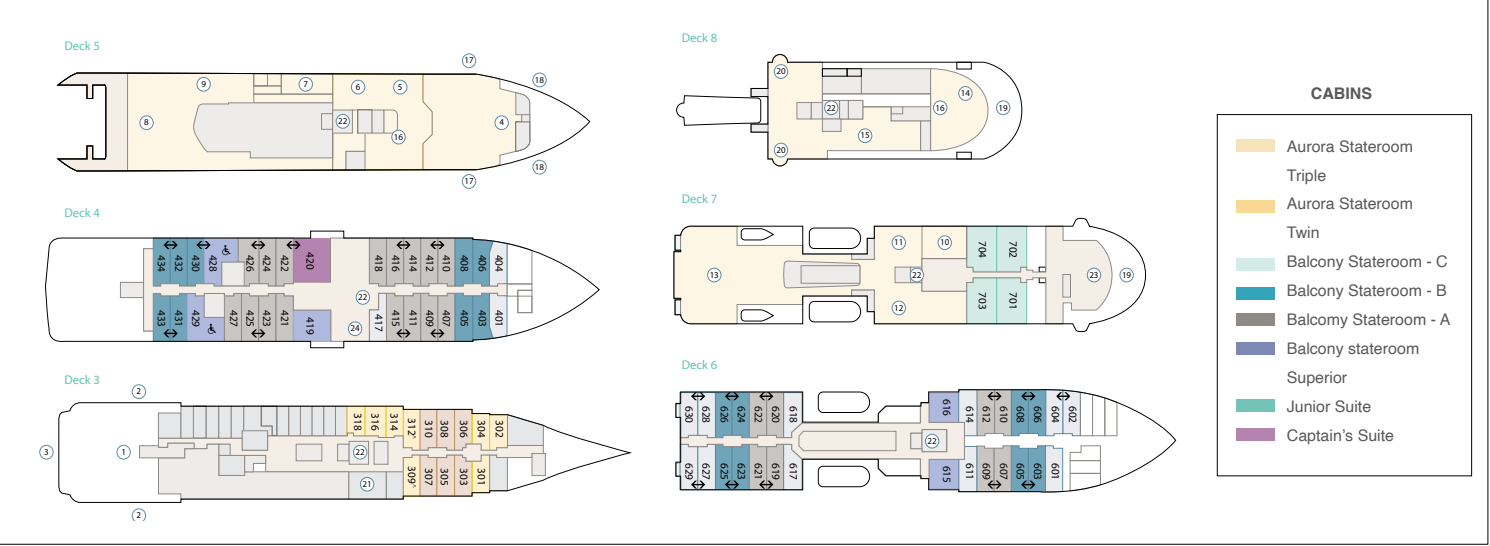
SYLVIA EARLE

This purpose-built expedition vessel honours the highly accomplished marine biologist, oceanographer and explorer, Sylvia Earle. The ship features one of the lowest polluting marine engines in the world, with low energy consumption and higher fuel efficiency. The Sylvia Earle will carry an average of 126 passengers and has 74 on board cabins. Cabins and suites are elegantly designed and spacious to give guests the most comfortable experience possible. Between landings, guests can enjoy an on board heated saltwater open air swimming pool and jacuzzi. Guests may also enjoy the gym, sauna or wellness centre. For zodiac excursions the vessel has four dedicated, sea-level launching platforms making boarding as efficient and safe as possible.



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22 Oct 2023	15	K, S, C	Falklands & Peninsula	US\$16,895
05 Nov 2023	11	K, S, C	Spirit of Antarctica	US\$12,995
15 Nov 2023	20	K, S, C, M	Falklands, South Georgia & Peninusla	US\$24,595
04 Dec 2023	11	K, S, C, M	Spirit of Antarctica	US\$13,595
14 Dec 2023	14	K, S	Across the Antarctic Circle	US\$17,795
27 Dec 2023	22	K	Antarctica Complete	US\$28,295
17 Jan 2024	19	K, M	South Georgia and Antarctic Odyssey	US\$25,095
03 Feb 2024	11	K, M	Antarctic Explorer	US\$15,795
13 Feb 2024	10	K, M	Antarctica Explorer	US\$14,495
21 Feb 2024	11	K	Antarctic Explorer	US\$15,895
01 Mar 2024	13	K	Wild Antarctica	US\$16,195
13 Mar 2024	20	K	Falklands, South Georgia & Peninusla	US\$23,595



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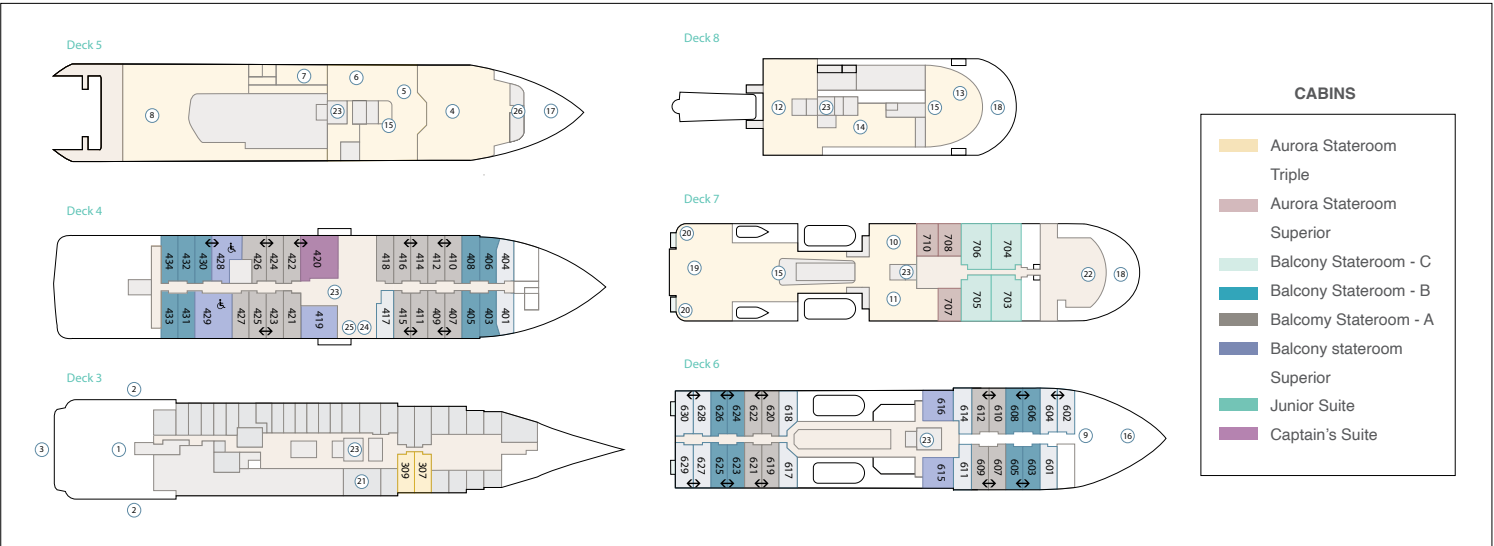
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16 May 2023	14	K, D	Across the Arctic Circle	AU\$20,495
29 May 2023	11	K, D	Svalbard Odyssey	AU\$17,495
08 Jun 2023	11	K, D	Svalbard Odyssey	AU\$17,495
18 Jun 2023	14	K, D, M	Jewels of the Arctic	AU\$21,895
01 Jul 2023	23	K, D, M	Arctic Complete	AU\$34,095
23 Jul 2023	11	K	Svalbard Odyssey	AU\$17,495
02 Aug 2023	14	K, M	Jewels of the Arctic	AU\$21,895
15 Aug 2023	13	K, M	East Greenland Explorer	AU\$20,195
01 Sep 2023	21	K	Northern Lights Explorer	AU\$32,195

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Daily shore excursions guided walks and zodiac cruises
 - Pre-departure information kit and resource guide
 - An experienced team of destination specialists and activity leaders
 - An informative and entertaining lecture program led by a team of experts
 - All meals on board, including house wines, beer and soft drinks, afternoon tea and snacks
 - Captain's welcome and farewell dinner
- Pre dinner drinks including canapés and bar snacks
 - Complimentary 3 in 1 polar jacket
 - Complimentary use of gumboots
 - Complimentary use of fitness centre
 - Complimentary access to on board expedition doctor and medical clinic
 - Personalised photo book (post voyage)
 - Entry fees to historic or tourist sites
 - Port, pilotage charges and landing fees
 - All Antarctic voyages include 1 night pre voyage hotel accommodation

*Price based on Aurora Stateroom / OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES (at additional cost) C – Camping / K – Sea Kayaking / D – Diving / M – Mountaineering / P – Photo Workshop / S – Snowshoeing / A – Alpine Skiing

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Antarctica

DEPARTURE DATES	NIGHTS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	ITINERARY	PRICE FROM*
30 Oct 2023	11	K,C	Spirit of Antarctica	US\$12,395
09 Nov 2023	20	K, A, C, S	South Georgia & Antarctica Odyssey	US\$24,095
28 Nov 2023	14	K, S, C, S	Peninsula in Depth	US\$16,695
11 Dec 2023	11	K, S, C	Spirit of Antarctica	US\$13,995
21 Dec 2023	20	K, S	South Georgia & Antarctica Odyssey	US\$25,795
09 Jan 2024	11	K	Spirit of Antarctica	US\$14,495
19 Jan 2024	23	K, M	Sth Georgia & Antarctic Odyssey (Sth Sandwich Is.)	US\$28,895
10 Feb 2024	08	K	Antarctic Explorer Express	US\$11,695
25 Feb 2024	13	K, D	Across the Antarctic Circle	US\$16,195
08 Mar 2024	17	K, D	Antarctic Circle & Weddell	US\$20,695
25 Mar 2024	13	K, D	Deep Weddell	US\$15,295



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USHUAIA

The Ushuaia accommodates a maximum of 88 passengers in 46 comfortable cabins and suites. This ice-strengthened polar vessel provides spacious decks, a large dining room (one sitting), an open-plan observation lounge/lecture room with modern multimedia equipment, a bar and a well-stocked library. The expert captain, officers and crew are highly experienced in Antarctic navigation and have a great love of nature. The on-board specialist team of international expedition leaders and lecturers are all extremely knowledgeable, enthusiastic and dedicated to the protection of the environment. The chefs prepare excellent cuisine including many local specialties and the bar offers a good choice of carefully selected wines and spirits.



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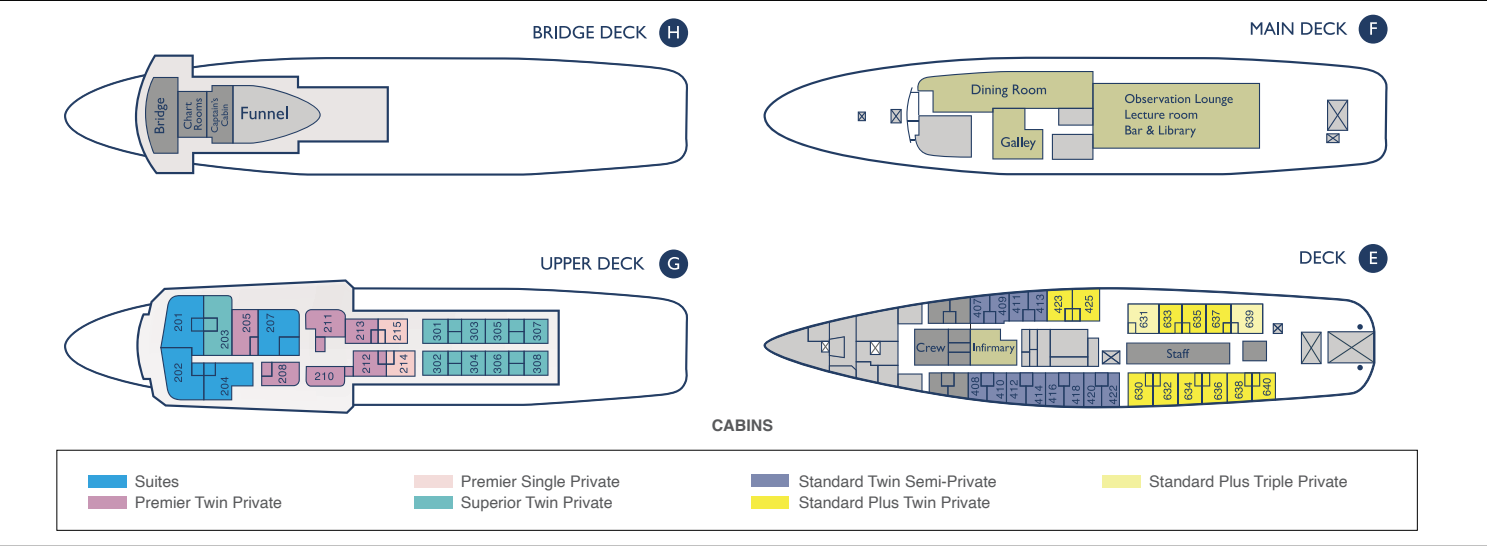
M/V ORTELIUS

The M/V Ortelius was built in Gdynia (Poland) in 1989, originally named Marina Svetaeva. Now an expedition ship to Antarctica, it offers the highest ice-class notation and strong stability in the polar regions. Comfortably accommodating 106 passengers, Ortelius offers spacious outside cabins with private facilities ranging from 4 quad cabins (bunk beds), 2 triple porthole cabins (bunk beds), 25 twin porthole cabin with 2 single lower berths, 10 twin cabins with windows and 2 single lower berths, 6 superior cabins (double beds) with separate day room and 1 suite (double bed) with separate day room. It also offers open-deck spaces, two restaurants, a bar, lecture room and 11 zodiacs and 2 helicopters on board, allowing plenty of time ashore.



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DEPARTURE DATES	NIGHTS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	ITINERARY	PRICE FROM*
13 Oct 2023	21	–	Classic South Georgia	US\$9,900
03 Nov 2023	9	–	Classic Antarctica	US\$4,860
12 Nov 2023	10	–	Classic Antarctica	US\$6,370
22 Nov 2023	9	–	Classic Antarctica	US\$5,730
01 Dec 2023	9	–	Classic Antarctica	US\$5,730
10 Dec 2023	9	–	Classic Antarctica	US\$5,730
19 Dec 2023	10	–	Classic Antarctica	US\$7,990
29 Dec 2023	10	–	Classic Antarctica	US\$7,990
08 Jan 2024	10	–	Classic Antarctica	US\$7,990
18 Jan 2024	11	–	Polar Circle Quest	US\$8,810
29 Jan 2024	10	–	Weddell Sea Quest	US\$7,990
08 Feb 2024	9	–	Classic Antarctica	US\$7,210
17 Feb 2024	10		Classic Antarctica	US\$7,990
27 Feb 2024	10		Classic Antarctica	US\$6,700
08 Mar 2024	9		Classic Antarctica	US\$5,730
17 Mar 2024	9		Classic Antarctica	US\$5,730
26 Mar 2024	9		Classic Antarctica	US\$5,730

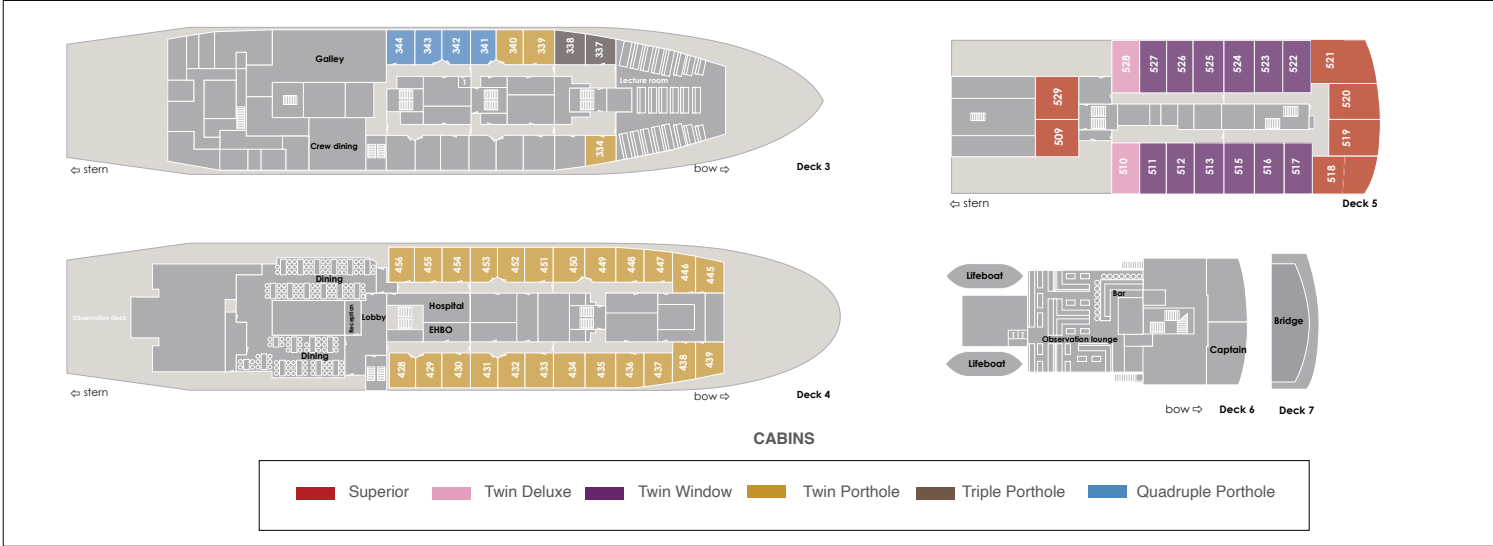


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PRICE INCLUDES:

- Shipboard accommodation
- All meals on-board including snacks, coffee and tea
- Shore excursions and activities by zodiac throughout the voyage
- Program of lectures by naturalists and expedition staff
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the cruise
- Comprehensive pre-departure material
- Detailed post-expedition log

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DEPARTURE DATES	NIGHTS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	ITINERARY	PRICE FROM*
21 Oct 2023	20	–	Falkland Islands, South Georgia, Antarctica	US\$13,350
10 Nov 2023	10	–	Weddell Sea - In Search of Emperor Penguin	US\$12,100
20 Nov 2023	10	–	Weddell Sea - In Search of Emperor Penguin	US\$12,100
30 Nov 2023	12	C, K, M,P,S	Antarctica Basecamp	US\$9,100
12 Dec 2023	12	C, K, M, P, S	Antarctica Basecamp	US\$9,100
24 Dec 2023	12	C, K, M, P, S	Antarctica Basecamp	US\$9,900
05 Jan 2024	10	–	Antarctica Discovery and Learning	US\$8,650
02 Feb 2024	19	D	Falkland Islands, South Georgia, Antarctica	US\$15,750
04 Mar 2024	12	C, K, M, P, S,H	Antarctica Basecamp	US\$9,100
16 Mar 2024	13	D	Antarctica, Polar Circle, Deep South	US\$9,100

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Shipboard accommodation
- All meals on board including snacks, coffee and tea
- All shore excursions and activities throughout the voyage by zodiac
- Program of lectures by naturalists
- Free use of rubber boots and snow shoes
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the voyage
- Comprehensive pre-departure material
- During Weddell Sea and Ross Sea voyages: Ship-to-shore helicopter transfers (no specific amount of helicopter time guaranteed)
- HELICOPTERS (H): For voyages to the Weddell Sea & Ross Sea, the ship will be equipped with a minimum of two helicopters. The helicopters assist in reaching the scheduled landing sites. Providing the conditions are suitable (such as but not limited to ice and weather conditions).

Arctic

DEPARTURE DATES	NIGHTS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	ITINERARY	PRICE FROM*
05 Jun 2023	11	–	Whale Safari, Bear Island, Sth Spitsbergen	US\$3,000
09 Jun 2023	7	–	Whale Safari, Bear Island, Sth Spitsbergen	US\$2,100
16 Jun 2023	7	Birding	North Spitsbergen	US\$4,000
04 Jul 2023	9	K	Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
13 Jul 2023	9	K	Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
22 Jul 2023	9	K	Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
31 Jul 2023	9	K	Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
09 Aug 2023	9	K	Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
18 Aug 2023	13	K, P	Spitsbergen, NE Greenland, Aurora Borealis	US\$7,000
31 Aug 2023	8	K, H, P, D	E Greenland, Scoresby Sund, Aurora Borealis	US\$4,600



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M/V PLANCIUS

The ice-strengthened M/V Plancius is an ideal ship for polar expeditions, accommodating 116 passengers in 53 cabins all with private bathrooms. There are 6 types of cabins from which to choose; quad, triple, twin porthole, twin window, deluxe and superior. The ship offers a restaurant/lecture room on deck 3 and a spacious observation lounge and bar on deck 5 with large windows, offering full panoramic views. There are large open deck spaces on deck 3 allowing guests excellent opportunities to enjoy the scenery and wildlife. M/V Plancius is equipped with 10x Mark V zodiacs, with 40 HP 4-stroke outboard engines. There are 2 gangways on the starboard side, guaranteeing swift zodiac operation.



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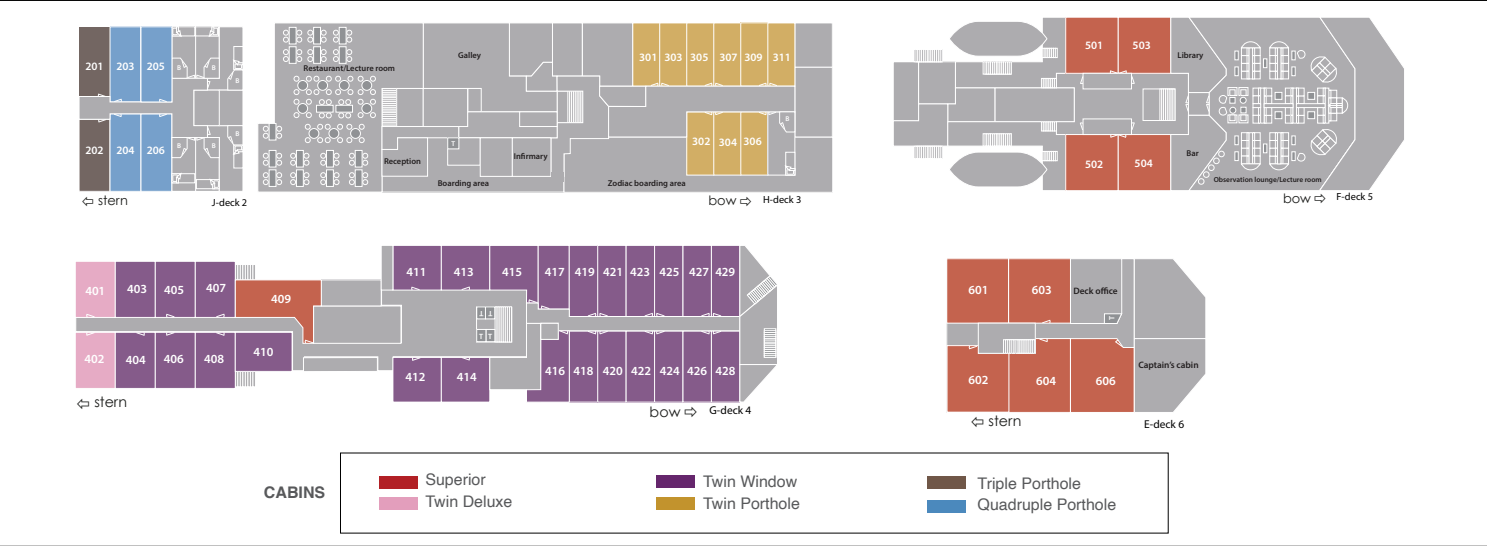
M/V HONDIUS

The M/V Hondius was built in 2019 and is the world's first registered Polar Class 6 ice-strengthened cruise ship. Offering luxury accommodation for up to 174 passengers, the vessel features six types of cabins, junior and grand suites, as well as one spacious suite. On board, relax in the stylish observation lounge and enjoy gourmet cuisine in the restaurant. Partake in workshops, performances and educational experiences in the lecture room. For onshore excursions, the M/V Hondius operates a fleet of zodiacs, accessible by two separate gangways and an indoor embarkation platform so you can prioritise time onshore.



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09 Nov 2023	14	–	South Georgia Explorer	US\$10,500
23 Nov 2023	18	–	Falkland, South Georgia and Antarctica	US\$13,550
11 Dec 2023	12	C, K, S, M, P, H	Antarctica Basecamp	US\$9,100
23 Dec 2023	12	C, K, S, M, P, H	Antarctica Basecamp	US\$9,900
04 Jan 2024	12	C, K, S, M, P, H	Antarctica Basecamp	US\$9,900
16 Jan 2024	18	–	Falkland, South Georgia and Antarctica	US\$15,750
03 Feb 2024	10	C, K, D	Antarctica - Discovery & Learning Voyage	US\$8,650
13 Feb 2024	12	C, K, S, M, P, H	Antarctica Basecamp	US\$9,900
25 Feb 2024	11	C, K, D	Antarctica Polar Circle	US\$8,650
07 Mar 2024	14	K, P, S	Antarctica, Elephant Is., Weddell Sea, Polar Circle	US\$10,500
21 Mar 2024	11	D	Polar Circle Whale Watching	US\$7,700

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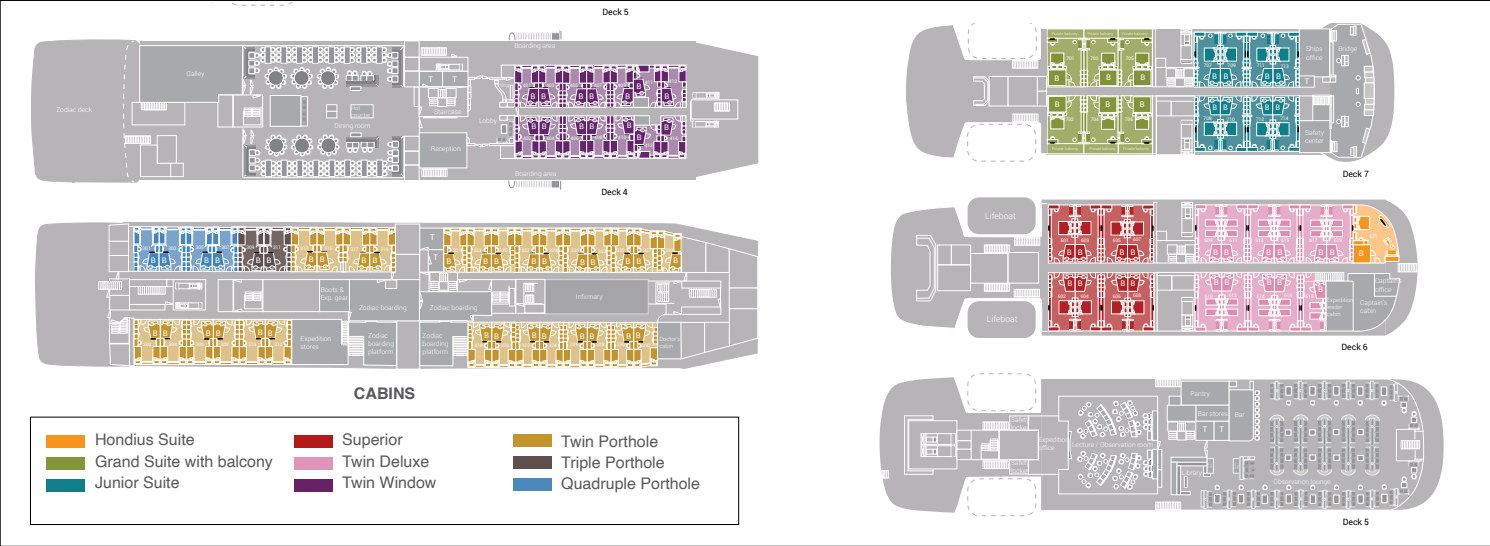
- Shipboard accommodation
- All meals on board including snacks, coffee and tea
- All shore excursions and activities throughout the voyage by zodiac
- Program of lectures by naturalists
- Free use of rubber boots and snow shoes
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the voyage
- Comprehensive pre-departure material

Arctic

DEPARTURE DATES	NIGHTS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	ITINERARY	PRICE FROM*
01 Jun 2023	7	K	Northern Spitsbergen	US\$4,000
08 Jun 2023	7	K	Northern Spitsbergen	US\$4,000
15 Jun 2023	7	K	Northern Spitsbergen	US\$4,000
22 Jun 2023	7	K	Northern Spitsbergen	US\$4,000
29 Jun 2023	7	–	Northern Spitsbergen	US\$4,000
06 Jul 2023	9	–	Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
15 Jul 2023	9	–	Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
24 Jul 2023	9	–	Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
11 Aug 2023	9		Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
20 Aug 2023	13	–	Spitsbergen, NE Greenland, Aurora Borealis	US\$7,000
02 Sep 2023	8	P	E Greenland, Scoresby Sund, Aurora Borealis	US\$4,600



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24 Oct 2023	20	–	Falkland Islands, South Georgia & Antarctica	US\$13,350
13 Nov 2023	12	C, K, S, M, P, H	Antarctica Basecamp	US\$9,100
25 Nov 2023	12	C, K, S, M, P, H	Antarctica Basecamp	US\$9,100
07 Dec 2023	10	–	Antarctica	US\$7,900
17 Dec 2023	18	–	Falkland Islands, South Georgia & Antarctica	US\$14,600
04 Jan 2024	18	–	Falkland Islands, South Georgia & Antarctica	US\$15,750
22 Jan 2024	10	C, K	Antarctica Peninsula	US\$8,650
01 Feb 2024	19	D	Falkland Islands, Sth Georgia & Antarctica	US\$15,750
20 Feb 2024	22	D	Falkland Is, Sth Georgia, Elephant Is. & Polar Circle	US\$16,700
13 Mar 2024	15	K	Antarctica - Beyond the Polar Circle, Wilkins Ice	US\$10,400

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Shipboard accommodation
- All meals on board including snacks, coffee and tea
- All shore excursions and activities throughout the voyage by zodiac
- Program of lectures by naturalists
- Free use of rubber boots and snow shoes
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the voyage
- Comprehensive pre-departure material

Arctic

DEPARTURE DATES	NIGHTS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	ITINERARY	PRICE FROM*
03 Jun 2023	11	Birding	Arctic Ocean Expedition	US\$3,000
05 Jun 2023	9	Birding	Arctic Ocean Expedition	US\$2,750
14 Jun 2023	7	S	Northern Spitsbergen	US\$4,000
21 Jun 2023	7	–	East Spitsbergen - Summer Solice	US\$4,000
28 Jun 2023	9	–	Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
23 Jul 2023	9	D	Around Spitsbergen	US\$5,400
01 Aug 2023	13	–	NE Greenland, Scoresby Sund, Nansen	US\$7,000
14 Aug 2023	13	–	Nansen Fjord, Scoresby Sund - Northeast	US\$7,000
9 Sep 2023	8	M, P, K	East Greenland Scoresby Sund-Aurora	US\$4,600



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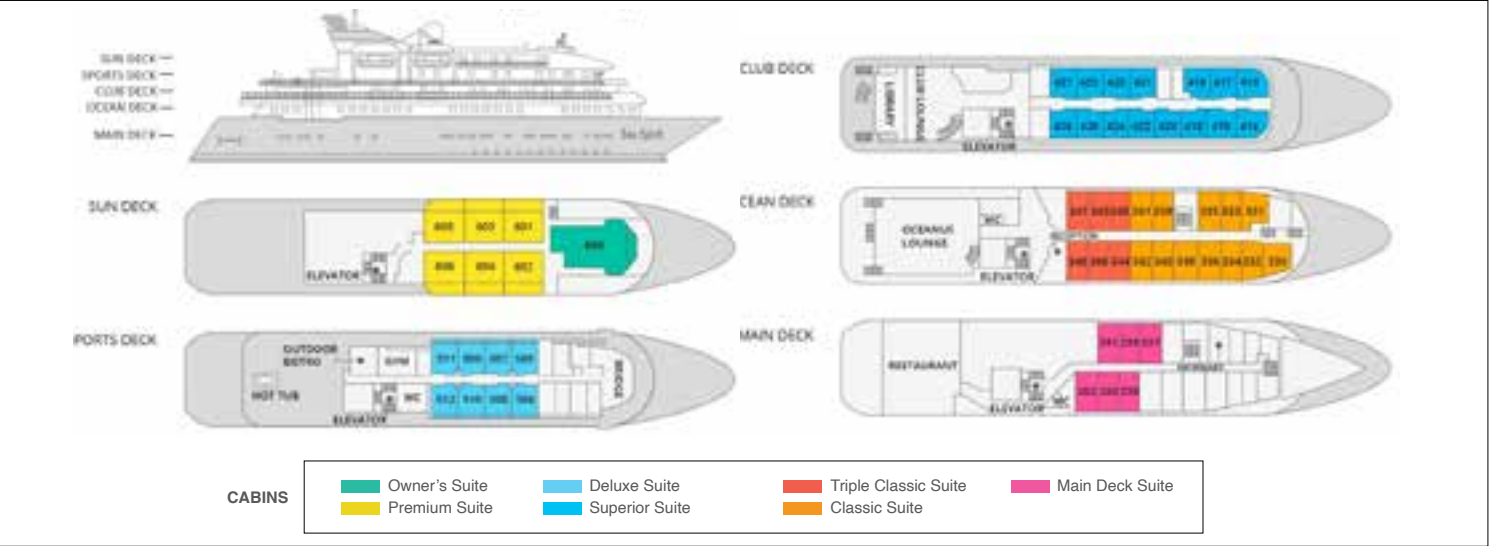
SEA SPIRIT

The Sea Spirit has remarkably comfortable accommodation and offers a visit to the Polar Regions in grand style. All the spacious suites have private en suite facilities and offer exterior views. Deluxe Suites, Premium Suites and the Owner's Suite have private balconies for viewing the breathtaking landscapes of Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands (Malvinas). Carrying a maximum of 114 passengers, this outstanding vessel, approved for polar waters, is equipped with rubber zodiacs for shore transfers and cruising. Kayaking and camping options are available on select departures.



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28 Oct 2023	16	K, P	Falkland Islands, South Georgia & Antarctica	US\$13,595
12 Nov 2023	10	K, P, C	Antarctica Peninsula	US\$8,895
21 Nov 2023	10	K, P, C	Antarctica Peninsula	US\$8,895
10 Dec 2023	10	K, P, C	Antarctica Peninsula	US\$8,895
19 Dec 2023	10	K, P, C	Christmas in Antarctica	US\$9,695
06 Jan 2024	20	K, P	Falkland Islands, South Georgia & Antarctica	US\$18,695
25 Jan 2024	14	K, P, C	Antarctic Circle	US\$12,295
27 Feb 2024	22	K, P	Falkland Islands, South Georgia & Antarctica	US\$14,795

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 pre voyage hotel night (except voyage of Oct 28)
 - Group transfer to the ship on day of embarkation
 - Shipboard accommodation
 - All meals on board
 - Tea and coffee on board
 - All scheduled landings/ excursions (subject to weather and ice conditions)
 - Leadership throughout the voyage by an experienced Expedition Leader and
- Expedition Team
 - Branded Poseidon Expeditions parka
 - Rubber boots for shore landings for the duration of the voyage
 - Welcome and farewell cocktails
 - All port fees
 - Group transfer to airport or central location upon disembarkation
 - Pre-departure materials

Arctic

DEPARTURE DATES	NIGHTS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	ITINERARY	PRICE FROM*
25 May 2023	13	K, P	West Greenland & Disko Bay	US\$7,595
16 Jun 2023	11	K, P	Crossing the Arctic Circle, Mayen & Spitsbergen	US\$5,595
06 Jul 2023	11	K, P	Svalbard & Polar Ice Edge	US\$8,895
16 Jul 2023	13	K, P	Franz Josef Land Archipelago	US\$11,395
28 Jul 2023	13	K, P	Franz Josef Land Archipelago	US\$11,395
09 Aug 2023	14	K, P	Franz Josef Land Archipelago - Photo Cruise	US\$11,995
22 Aug 2023	14	K, P	Spitsbergen, Greenland & Iceland	US\$10,695
04 Sep 2023	11	K, P	East Greenland	US\$7,595



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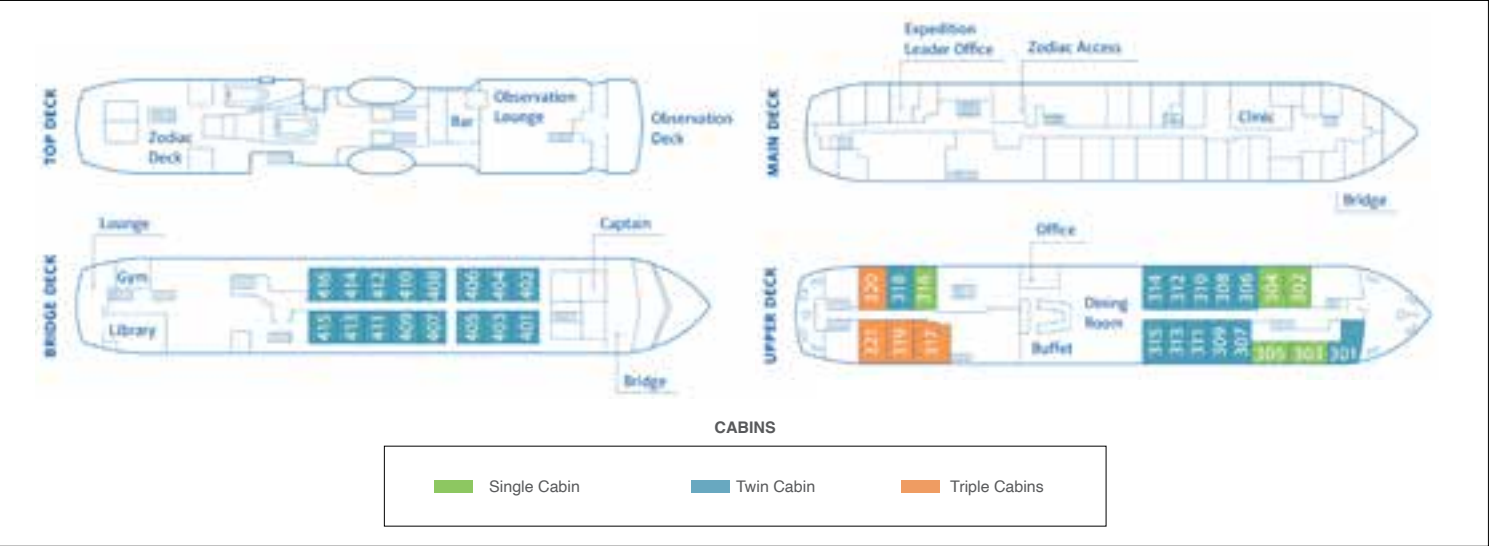
OCEAN NOVA

The Ocean Nova is one of the vessels used for the fly/cruise expeditions in Antarctica. It is a modern and comfortable ship built in Denmark in 1992. Fully refurbished in 2006, her ice-strengthened hull is ideally suited for expeditions in Antarctica. Ocean Nova accommodates 68 passengers in comfortable outside cabins with private facilities (single, twin and triple) and has a glass-enclosed observation lounge, dining room, bar, library, small gym, infirmary and a fleet of Zodiac boats ideal for cruising and wildlife watching. The departures in 2023/24 include a return flight between Punta Arenas in Chile and King George Island in the South Shetland archipelago and is ideal for those wanting to avoid the notorious Drake Passage.



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29 Nov 2023	5	–	Antarctica Express Air-Cruise	US\$4,995
02 Dec 2023	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$11,495
07 Dec 2023	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$11,495
12 Dec 2023	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$11,495
17 Dec 2023	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$11,495
22 Dec 2023	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$13,495
27 Dec 2023	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$13,495
01 Jan 2024	9	K, S	Polar Circle Air-Cruise	US\$15,995
14 Jan 2024	5	–	Antarctica Express Air-Cruise	US\$4,995
17 Jan 2024	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$13,595
22 Jan 2024	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$13,595
27 Jan 2024	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$13,595
01 Feb 2024	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$13,595
06 Feb 2024	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$13,595
11 Feb 2024	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$13,595
16 Feb 2024	9	K, S	Polar Circle Air-Cruise	US\$15,995

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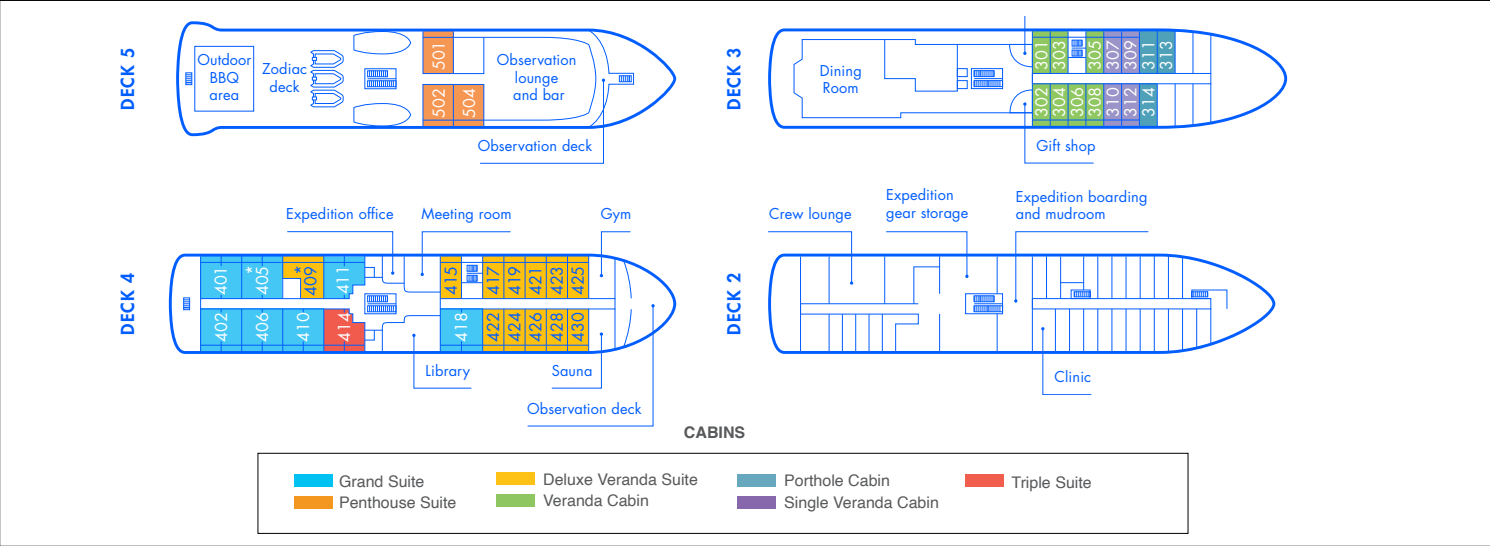
MAGELLAN EXPLORER

The Magellan Explorer is a custom designed ship specifically designed for Antarctica Air-Cruise operations from Punta Arenas in Chile to King George Island on the Antarctica Peninsula. The ship has 50 suites including dedicated suites for the travellers. The cabins are spacious, ranging in size from 20-40 square metres and all contain a private bathroom and sitting area. All double cabins have twin beds that can be configured as one queen size bed and 42 cabins feature a large window and private balcony.



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17 Nov 2023	6	K, S	Antarctica and South Georgia Air Cruise	US\$14,995
01 Dec 2023	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$13,995
06 Dec 2023	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$13,995
11 Dec 2023	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$13,995
16 Dec 2023	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$13,995
21 Dec 2023	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$15,995
26 Dec 2023	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$15,495
31 Dec 2023	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$15,995
11 Jan 2024	5	-	Antarctica Express Air-Cruise	US\$5,995
14 Jan 2024	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$15,495
19 Jan 2024	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$15,495
24 Jan 2024	9	K, S	Polar Circle Air-Cruise	US\$19,995
31 Jan 2024	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$15,495
5 Feb 2024	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$15,495
10 Feb 2024	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$15,495
15 Feb 2024	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$15,495
20 Feb 2024	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$15,495
25 Feb 2024	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$13,995
01 Mar 2024	7	K, S	Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise	US\$13,995

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Group transfers airport/hotel (except Magellan Explorer Inaugural Air-Cruise and Antarctica Express Air-Cruise)
- 1 pre-voyage night in Punta Arenas with breakfast and welcome dinner including drinks on day 1 (except Megellan Explorer Inaugural Air-Cruise and Antarctica Express Air Cruise)
- 1 night with breakfast in Punta Arenas on day of scheduled return flight from Antarctica
- Group transfers airport/hotel on day of scheduled return flight from Antarctica and on last day of air-cruise
- Wine, beer, juice and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Flight from Punta Arenas to Frei Station
- on King George Island and/or vice versa depending on voyage
- Shipboard accommodation
- All meals on board
- Coffee, tea and snacks on board throughout the expedition
- All guided shore excursions
- Lectures and entertainment on board
- Comprehensive pre and post voyage information material
- Loan of waterproof boots for landing ashore
- Contingency plan subject to weather, ice and other factors
- IAATO passenger fee



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RESERVATIONS AND BOOKINGS

Bookings can be made directly with Antarctic Travel Specialists ('AnTS') or through recognized providers of agency/consultancy services (referred to as 'Travel Agents').

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We require the correct names and initials of all people travelling in order to make bookings. The names and initials must match exactly to each traveller's passport so as to avoid any problems with bookings. Should the wrong information be given, AnTS reserves the right to charge additional fees to cover additional administrative costs to re-book or re-ticket the bookings under the correct name.

Whilst we do comply with the Privacy Laws in relation to keeping your personal information, as part of the booking process, from time to time, and required by some suppliers, operators, lodges, hotels, DMCs (Destination Management Companies), banks, airlines, shipping companies and government authorities, we do need to supply them with certain private information including, but not limited to: your full name, passport information, contact details, date of birth, weight, and any other private information as required. This we do without seeking your permission but only if it is a requirement to complete your booking. We do ensure that any company we hand your private information to complies with the privacy laws of their country.

DEPOSIT AND BALANCE

A non-refundable security deposit of 10% or 20% of the tour price (depending on vessel), with a minimum of \$330.00 per person plus a signed booking form is payable at the time of booking. Payment of deposit represents acceptance of AnTS Terms & Conditions by the purchaser and/or passenger/s. As a general rule balance is payable 60 days prior to departure, or immediately if travelling within 60 days of booking, however some vessels, hotels and lodges require balances to be paid up to 120 days prior to departure. Any monies you pay to your Travel Agent shall not be taken to have been paid to us unless and until we actually receive them.

SPECIAL DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

Some of the tours and ground arrangements such as special cruises, fly in cruises and any other arrangements may require a higher deposit to meet the tour operator's booking conditions. These are usually between 20% to 50% of tour cost. Please contact AnTS for further details on the particular trip.

LATE BOOKINGS AND AMENDMENT FEES

A late booking fee of \$100.00 per file will be charged for bookings made within 14 days of departure. Should you wish to amend your arrangements or transfer to another trip, due to the extra administrative and communications costs incurred, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$50.00 per amendment or transfer. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased. A land only fee of \$55.00 will be charged on land only bookings under 3 nights accommodation.

PRICES

All prices are quoted in U.S Dollars and Australian Dollars and are generally current at the time of printing. They are generally valid from 01 September 2021 to 31 August 2022, although some expeditions have different periods of validity so

prices will vary accordingly. Most prices are based on low season unless stated otherwise. All prices are indicative only and are subject to change at any time up to and including the day of your departure. Should additional taxes or Government charges or unforeseen new costs be payable or incurred, AnTS may charge these costs to you at any time, even after your departure.

PAYMENTS

Payments for U.S Dollar costed cruises can be paid to AnTS in U.S Dollars into our U.S Dollar bank account, for both deposits, interim payments and balance of monies due to AnTS. Alternatively, at the discretion of AnTS, these payments can be made in Australian Dollars at the AnTS Rate of Exchange, advised by AnTS at the time when these deposits or payments, including full payment or balance of payment is due. NB: If the deposit and/or interim payment is paid in either U.S Dollars or Australian Dollars, any further payments, including interim payments and/or balance of payment, must also be paid in the same currency as the original payments. Any change to this is only possible at the discretion of AnTS.

GST

From 01 July 2000, the Australian government has introduced a 10% GST and even though at present overseas travel is exempt from GST, any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. We, therefore, reserve the right to vary the costing to incorporate the GST where applicable.

INCLUDED IN TRIP PRICE

Specific trip and accommodation inclusions are generally listed. Meals are not included unless specified in the itinerary. Meals are indicated by B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

BREAKDOWN OF COSTING

As all Antarctic Travel Specialists cruise packages, and other arrangements are based on confidential and specially negotiated rates, we reserve the right and will not give out nor supply a breakdown of costs at any time.

AIRPORT/TICKET TAXES

Ticket taxes, airport taxes etc are subject to change without notice. Some airport taxes are not included on your air ticket are payable on departure from some international airports in South America. These are usually payable in US Dollars in cash; exact amounts are required as no change is given.

CANCELLATION FEES AND REFUNDS

Any cancellations must be received in writing and will take effect from the date it is received by AnTS. The following cancellation fees will apply for tour costs booked:
More than 120 days before departure: Loss of Deposit **
120 days or less: No refund **

**The above cancellation fees are a guide only as each vessel and transportation companies have there own booking conditions which may override the above conditions. AnTS reserves the right to amend the above cancellation fees based on the particular company that you are booked with (refer Responsibility and Liability clause).

The exceptions are those amounts that can be refunded, such as airfares (less those amounts forfeited under airline regulations and loss of profit incurred by AnTS). Should payment be received in advance of 100 or 120 days, for example in the case when payment is made to avoid increases due to currency fluctuations, AnTS reserves the right to charge cancellation fees of up to 100%, especially where full payment has been made to our ground handlers, hoteliers, and airlines etc. Whilst insurance premiums are not refundable, should the reason for cancellation fall within the terms of the insurance cover, cancellation fees will normally be refunded by the insurance company. The non- issuance of an invoice or non-payment of deposit will not exempt passengers from these cancellation and administrative fees. We regret that we can make no exception to the charges and strongly recommend that insurance is taken out to cover cancellation fees (see Insurance below). There will be no refunds on unused tours, accommodation or other services. Refunds will be

made in the currency that monies have been paid. Any variation will only be possible at the discretion of AnTS.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of booking that you are adequately insured for the full duration of your trip. We recommend a comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses, in particular to cover emergency evacuation. Further we recommend a separate insurance cover for expensive camera and video and other equipment. Further we advise that insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash. We strongly recommend that insurance be purchased at the time of booking. Should you not take out insurance, we cannot be held responsible for costs incurred (including cancellation fees) arising from circumstances outside our control.

PASSPORT

You should be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay in Antarctica with at least 6 spare visa pages.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Australian passport holders do not require a visa for New Zealand or Antarctica, however they will require visas for countries prior to their arrival in Antarctica eg Argentina & Chile. A reciprocity fee is payable on arrival and is required to enter Chile (payable locally). A reciprocity tourist charge is required to enter Argentina and must be paid through an on-line system prior to arrival. Please contact AnTS for further details.

VACCINATIONS AND HEALTH

As most trips to Antarctica require travel through South America to get there – the following vaccinations may be required and recommended: Yellow Fever, Typhoid, Meningitis, Hepatitis A, (maybe Hepatitis B for longer visits) Polio, Diptheria, Cholera, Tetanus and Malaria. Whilst these vary depending on the countries visited, length of time away and the type of accommodation and transport used, we recommend that these and other health needs be discussed with your doctor or specialist travel medical centre. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the appropriate vaccinations and documentation.

CURRENCY

It is strongly recommended that you carry some US dollars cash in small denominations, (not US\$ 100 bills) as well as credit cards such as Visa or Mastercard.

EXTENSIONS AND AMENDMENTS

Not possible after a holiday has commenced.

HOTEL AND TOUR INFORMATION

Whilst every effort is taken to ensure the accuracy of hotel and tour information, we rely on the information supplied to us. As all hotels and tour operators are constantly changing services and facilities, we cannot be liable for any errors or omissions caused by the hotels and operators concerned.

CHANGES IN ITINERARY

As we are only an agent for airlines, hotels, tour operators and other Service Providers (see below under "Responsibility and Liability") your booking may be required to be changed or cancelled due to circumstances outside our control; for example, if a hotel is overbooked or an airline changes its timetable or reschedules its flights or if a tour is cancelled. Further, at certain times of the year, due to heavy bookings, we may not be able to obtain the accommodation advertised. In this case, we will use alternative accommodation of a similar standard, or the next best available. Accordingly we reserve the right to vary your itinerary or cancel your booking at any time.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE HOLIDAY COST

Costs of passports or visas, meals (other than those specified), all items of a personal nature such as excess baggage, telephone calls, laundry, room service, airport taxes and government taxes (other than accommodation taxes) any costs in Australia, Australian Passenger Movement Charge, Sydney Noise Levy Tax and any international taxes and travel Insurance.

PASSENGER CONTACT ADVICE

You must notify us or your Travel Agent of any changes of address or telephone numbers to ensure any variations to the arrangements can be notified within 24 hours.

THIRD PARTY INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

It is now a requirement that we, at times, may be required to pass on your private information to certain third parties, including some overseas suppliers. For example, most Airlines now require your contact details, such as home phone number, mobile phone number and email address, to be included in your booking, which require your permission under the Privacy Act. Also banks and other financial institutions may require details of travellers including their dates of birth, home address and phone numbers, for payments to certain countries that you may be travelling to, in order to comply with new strict Australian Government regulations. By signing the booking form, you agree in giving us permission for us to pass on this information in order to comply with these third party requirements.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY

Antarctic Travel Specialists (a division of Four Corners Travel Group Pty Ltd ACN 004 712 734), (referred to as "AnTS") does not itself provide carriage services, accommodation, transport or tours. AnTS acts as an agent for accommodation providers, air, coach, shipping, rail, and other carriage or transport providers, tour operators and other service and product providers (referred to as 'Service Providers'). All products and services provided by Service Providers are provided on those Service Providers' own terms and conditions, which may include limitations and exclusions of liability. All bookings with AnTS and all tickets, vouchers, receipts, coupons, exchange orders and other like documents issued to the client, are subject to each Service Provider's terms and conditions governing the provision of products and services to be provided by that Service Provider.

AnTS shall not be liable for any acts, omissions or defaults whether negligent or otherwise, of any Service Providers. AnTS shall also not be liable (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, delay or inconvenience resulting directly or indirectly from circumstances outside AnTS's control, including acts of God, war, civil disturbance, strikes, fire, flood, acts of government or other authorities, breakdowns, accidents, disease, quarantine, medical or customs regulations, and alterations, cancellations or delays concerning itineraries, timetables or accommodation.

At AnTS sole and absolute discretion, where possible and provided the supplier or suppliers will allow, we will:

1. Offer the client alternative arrangements of similar standard as appropriate to the circumstances. AnTS may charge a reasonable fee to cover administration costs associated with providing alternative arrangements.
2. Defer the booking until it is possible to make alternate arrangements by up to 12 months at a time or as advised by the suppliers involved.
3. Seek a refund, if possible, less all costs incurred, including but not limited to bank fees, exchange rate differentials, administration costs and any loss of profit and/or costs incurred by AnTS.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, AnTS shall not be liable for loss of revenue, loss of profits, loss of anticipated savings or business, pure economic loss, loss of opportunity or expectation or any other form of consequential, special, indirect, punitive or exemplary loss or damages.

Your Travel Agent is not acting as our agent. We will not be responsible for any information, statements or representations (whether orally or in writing) not made by us, or that are inconsistent with this brochure.

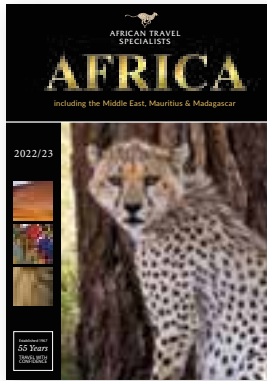
CONTRACT

The contract between AnTS and the client shall be governed by the laws of the State of Victoria. By making a booking with AnTS, the client agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions referred to in this brochure and in the AnTS booking form.

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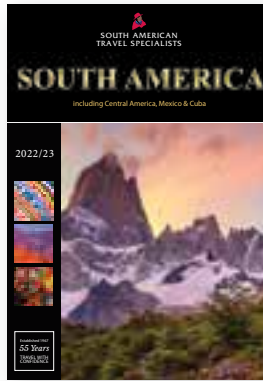
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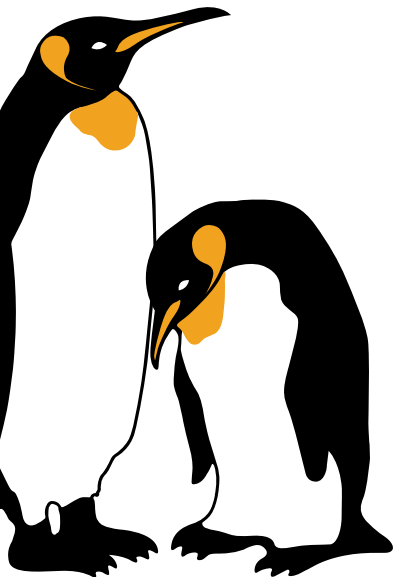
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