

Spirit of Antarctica

Antarctic Peninsula | From 11 Days

Embrace the spirit of polar exploration on this classic expedition to the white continent. Sail across the famed Drake Passage in both directions, admiring spectacular seabirds and approaching Antarctica as the explorers of old did – by sea. Search for wildlife on a Zodiac cruise, aim to set foot on the continent, participate in your selected adventure activity and perhaps camp under pastel polar skies. This is the quintessential Antarctic voyage for adventure lovers.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hone your ice and wildlife photography skills
- Search for orca and minke whales in the icy bays
- Depending on what time of the season you travel, observe busy penguin colonies building their nests, perhaps catch a glimpse of penguin chicks as they hatch, or later on in the season, testing their independence and taking to the water
- Take a plunge into the icy waters to join an exclusive club

DATES

Start Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	12 Days	29 Dec '26–09 Jan '27	ANP179S	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	12 Days	17 Feb '27–28 Feb '27	ANP181D	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	12 Days	27 Feb '27–10 Mar '27	ANP182D	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	12 Days	12 Nov '27–23 Nov '27	ANP184D	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	11 Days	12 Dec '27–22 Dec '27	ANP186D	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	11 Days	12 Jan '28–22 Jan '28	ANP187S	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	11 Days	20 Jan '28–30 Jan '28	ANP188G	Sail
Ushuaia/Ushuaia	11 Days	09 Feb '28–19 Feb '28	ANP190G	Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle | D = Douglas Mawson

[You can view the full itinerary for each departure date on our website.](#)

In the genuine spirit of expedition travel, this itinerary is only a guide and is subject to change due to additional permitting, weather, sea and other conditions beyond our control.

OVERVIEW

1 Arrive in Ushuaia and transfer to your hotel.

2 Embark in Ushuaia.

3–4 Cross the Drake Passage to the Antarctic Peninsula.

Immerse yourself in the unforgettable landscapes of Antarctica. In this great wilderness, nature sets the pace for our adventures. With constantly changing weather and sea ice conditions, each day's activities offer an element of spontaneity and surprise. Our highly experienced Expedition Team will design each day's adventures based on what nature throws at them. Pack a flexible attitude and enjoy the thrill of what each day brings.

Sail past spectacular ice cliffs, hear the orchestra of the ice as it cracks, hisses and pops, visit bustling penguin rookeries, and observe seals on the ice and whales in their southern feeding grounds. Discover historical sites and other intriguing relics scattered across the Antarctic Peninsula.

9–10 Return sailing across the Drake Passage to Ushuaia.

11 Disembark in Ushuaia.



Add Camping

Witness the stunning beauty of the Antarctic night sky with this unique opportunity to spend a night on the ice.

ACTIVITIES



Zodiac Cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert Lectures



Polar Plunge



Birdwatching



Historical Sites



Citizen Science



Sea Kayaking



Camping



Snorkelling



Scuba Diving



Paddling



Snowshoeing

*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.



Zodiac-cruising, Antarctica © C Zakhia



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Celebrating crossing the Antarctic Circle © J Lafferty

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Photography



Expert
Lectures



Polar
Plunge



Birdwatching



Historical
Sites



Citizen
Science



Sea
Kayaking



Snorkelling



Paddling



Snowshoeing



Scuba
Diving



Ski &
Snowboard
Touring



Alpine
Trekking

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