ANTARCTIC EXPLORER

BUENOS AIRES – USHUAIA
13 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES

THIS ULTIMATE ADVENTURE takes you to the Antarctic peninsula, where you will witness towering glaciers, snow-covered landscapes, immense icebergs and once-in-a-lifetime wildlife interactions. In the footsteps of explorers such as Amundsen, Shackleton and Scott, you will be one of the few to discover the world's last truly wild frontier. Each day brings new surprises and the opportunity to change plans to maximise wildlife sightings and adapt to the ever-changing weather.

KAYAKING, ANTARCTICA



HUMPBACK WHALE, ANTARCTICA



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DAY 1	**BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA** Arrive and check in to your hotel for one night; meet fellow guests at your expedition briefing.
DAY 2	**USHUAIA, ARGENTINA** At the very tip of South America, Ushuaia prides itself on being the world's southernmost city. You will arrive today by charter flight. Board your Viking Expedition ship and take time to get to know your ship and expedition team.
DAY 3	**SAIL THE DRAKE PASSAGE** During this iconic crossing, relax, enjoy one of many onboard dining options and take part in briefings by your Viking Expedition Team as you prepare for the adventures ahead.
DAY 4-10	**EXPLORE ANTARCTICA** Explore the "White Continent", covered in ice and teeming with penguins, seals, whales and other wildlife. On exposed land, colourful lichens, basalt cliffs and rocky beaches provide refuge for a variety of breeding petrels and penguins. Stand in the shadow of the continental mainland's majestic mountains. Watch glaciers calve into the sea as seals and penguins relax on a hill above a nearby beach. From the comfort of your ship, marvel at your majestic surroundings.
DAY 11	**SAIL THE DRAKE PASSAGE** Bid farewell to Antarctica. As you sail, you may wish to learn more about this historic waterway, continue your studies about Antarctica, simply relax in The Nordic Spa or share your experiences with fellow guests in the Aquavit Bar.
DAY 12	**SCENIC SAILING: CAPE HORN** At the southern tip of South America, Cape Horn straddles the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. On your Viking Expedition ship, you will join the ranks of other intrepid seafarers who have completed this legendary passage between the two oceans.
DAY 13	**USHUAIA TO BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA** Return to Buenos Aires via charter flight; continue home or extend your stay to further explore.



BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

ALWAYS INCLUDED...

Your expedition fare covers all of this:

- 13-day expedition visiting two countries and multiple ports/landings
- One nights accommodation in Buenos Aires
- Return chartered flights between Buenos Aires and Ushuaia
- One complimentary shore excursion or landing in every port/site
- Access to Viking scientists; expedition briefings, guest lectures and citizen science programs
- Viking Expedition Kit including the use of boots, binoculars, waterproof pants and outerwear, plus a Viking Expedition Jacket to keep
- Use of Viking Excursion Gear: specialty items like trekking poles, snowshoes and skis are included for any relevant excursions
- Kayaks, Zodiacs & Special Operations Boats (where available)
- All onboard meals
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Coffee and tea any time on board
- 24-hour room service
- Access to The Nordic Spa facilities
- Free Wi-Fi (connection speed may vary)
- Self-service laundry
- All port charges and government taxes
- All onboard tipping and gratuities

SHORE EXCURSIONS ON YOUR JOURNEY


KAYAK AMONG GLACIERS


CRABEATER SEAL, ANTARCTICA

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Our compact, pedal-operated kayaks allow you to experience your breathtaking surroundings up close, with your hands free to film and photograph every moment. Note the distinct crackling sound that glacial ice makes as air bubbles trapped inside are released.

PARTAKE IN A SHORE LANDING

Embark on a short, off-ship zodiac ride to a pristine, snow-covered beach. Watch glaciers calve into the sea as seals nap peacefully nearby and penguins squabble while tending to their stony nests. This truly is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

EXPLORE MORE ON BOARD

As with all Viking ships, your expedition vessel doubles as a classroom. Attend a world-class lecture about your destination or join a Viking scientist for lunch on board before heading out on your next exciting shore excursion.

OBSERVE YOUR DESTINATION

Enjoy panoramic views of your spectacular surroundings from almost every location on board, as well as on shore. Make a note of any questions that you have about the local wildlife and environment — our Viking scientists would love to answer them for you.

SUBMARINE DIVE

Dive deep in one of our two yellow submarines to explore the splendour of Antarctic waters for an incomparable undersea experience. With the ability to dive up to 300m observe starfish, plankton and you may even be lucky enough to sight the rare giant phantom jellyfish.

RIDE A SPECIAL OPERATIONS BOAT

A ride on one of our high-speed military-grade Special Operations Boats allows you to explore further from the ship and get closer to natural wonders. Manoeuvre around icebergs, get up close to the shoreline to marvel at penguins, seals and local wildlife.

Shore excursions vary by each itinerary and are subject to change.