

Antarctica Polar Odyssey

Witness the craggy majesty of the White Continent teeming with the austral summer's abundant wildlife.

highlights

Bewildering Landscapes Cruise between the South Shetland Islands and the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, sailing along ice-filled fjords and among passageways of icebergs, some glacial blue. Keep your eyes peeled for ice mirages and solar halos.

Premier Wildlife Sightings Visit this exotic destination during the most active wildlife season, ripe for some of the best pictures and indelible memories of a lifetime.

The Polar Circle in Comfort Fly over the notoriously stormy waters of the Drake Passage in comfort, saving two days of typical cruising time, and then transfer to our cushy vessel, host to a fleet of Zodiac boats and kayaks from which we'll explore hard-to-reach places.

at a glance

Fly South for the Winter Alight in Punta Arenas for your first impressions of Chilean terrain and terroir. Stay at an avant-garde hotel with views of the Strait of Magellan.

Into the Wild Blue Yonder Fly over the Drake Passage and take in your first breaths of the invigorating Antarctic air. Settle into your modern and comfortable expedition vessel.

Discover the White Continent Wake up each day in the most remote region of the world. Our flexible expedition will allow us to take advantage of magical wildlife encounters and the unexpected, ever-changing opportunities provided by nature each day—with time for hot cocoa breaks amidst the rugged vista, of course.

Wildlife Encounters Along the way, we may walk along ice sheets with fledgling Penguin chicks of various varieties, watch majestic Humpback whales perform with their enormous flippers, see hungry and mischievous seals by Zodiac boat, including the largest Elephant Seal, and snowshoe to gorgeous overlooks with graceful birds winging overhead, including the Blue-Eyed Shag, Wandering Albatross and Polar Skua.

Enlightening Adventure While the exact itinerary will be determined on the ground, we will explore several remote locations that offer the best possible overview of the varied Antarctic environment. When on board the ship, we'll attend an engaging program of lectures and presentations by our expert crew.

Homeward Bound After an action-packed trip, return to King George Island and bid farewell to Antarctica before boarding the flight back to Punta Arenas. Enjoy a final group dinner—featuring fresh seafood caught from the Humboldt current, paired with fine Chilean wine—while reminiscing over unbelievable pictures from the voyage.

details

- 11 days, 10 nights in a Punta Arenas 4-star hotel and aboard the expedition vessel.
- Includes all meals and round trip airfare to King George Island from Punta Arenas, Chile.
- Dedicated expert guides and private transportation throughout the trip.
- Comprehensive briefing packet for each participant, including destination information, logistical and contact information, reading list, and packing list.

“Been gushing about it since I got back.”



“Totally awesome. Where are we going next year?”

