

ULTIMATE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE CROSSING

15 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS ON BOARD

USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

You've come this far. Indulge your inner explorer just a little bit longer. Reaching the Antarctic Circle is a rare and very special accomplishment, and for those who want to make the absolute most of their time here in this Southernmost natural wonderland, we created this very special itinerary. With a generous amount of time to explore and discover all that the continent has to offer, this expedition gives us the most opportunity to seek out rarely visited sites, encounter an array of wildlife, and take advantage of every opportunity to uncover the continent's many secrets.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The most time in the southernmost part of the world
- Visit some of the most stunning bays and inlets of the Peninsula
- Expect magnificent wildlife encounters with penguins, whales, seals and seabirds
- Zodiac cruise amongst colossal glaciers and massive icebergs
- Share the water with penguins, seals and whales
- Count yourself among the few who have ventured this far south

EXPEDITION DATES ABOARD MV DISCOVERER

Arrive	Board	Disembark
Jan 27, 2027	Jan 28, 2027	Feb 10, 2027
Feb 19, 2027	Feb 20, 2027	Mar 5, 2027

EXPEDITION DATES ABOARD OCEAN ALBATROS

Arrive	Board	Disembark
Mar 1, 2028	Mar 2, 2028	Mar 15, 2028

Day 1, Arrive in and explore Ushuaia

After a friendly welcome at the airport, we'll transfer you to one of our partnered premium hotel resorts nestled in the breathtaking Patagonian nature, where you can take some time to unwind or go explore the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia.

Our evening briefing at your hotel is your opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.



Day 2, All aboard!

Spend your morning relaxing at the hotel, or visit a museum or the Argentinean leather markets in Ushuaia, before or just relaxing at the hotel until our mid-afternoon escort to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will welcome you on board and get you settled in, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and our Captain's welcome dinner. We're on our way to Antarctica!

Days 3-4, Drake Passage

Join our Polar Experts as they share their vast knowledge of Antarctica, from its enchanting wildlife to its bold history. Participate in our pioneering Citizen Science program, or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching glimpses of rarely-seen wildlife. Keep your binoculars handy to identify the many seabirds that escort our ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctica's waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.

Day 5, South Shetland Islands

Over time, the volcanic activity of the South Shetland Islands has created a geology unlike any other. Here, you can expect a spectacular display of mountains, glaciers, and wildlife, including Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins, and it's not uncommon to share the water's edge with Elephant and Fur seals. Whales are often spotted as well. So, we'll settle into our Zodiacs and kayaks and spend most of our day exploring. Whether on land or sea, in Zodiac or kayak, be prepared for a fully immersive introduction to this incomparable part of the world.

Days 6-9, Achieving the Antarctic Circle

Heading south across the Bransfield Strait, we begin to see the breathtaking outline of the Antarctic Peninsula. Wildlife sightings, including penguins, whales, and fur seals, become more frequent, as do dramatic sculptural icebergs. With extra time to explore, possibilities abound. We'll look to visit historic sites like the huts at Damoy Point, keep an eye out for humpback whales in Wilhelmina Bay, and continue our twice-daily outings until we reach the crown jewel of this expedition, the jaw-dropping scenery through the Lemaire Channel. Weather permitting, we'll cross the Antarctic Circle at 66°33'S, an achievement that will put you in rare company. Following a tradition first established by sailors crossing the equator, we'll celebrate the occasion by... (Sorry, you just have to be there), before heading onward toward any number of historic and rarely visited British Survey bases, after which we turn back north.

Days 10-12, Antarctic Peninsula

Heading north, we'll explore all the Antarctic Peninsula has to offer, including any number of spectacular

bays and famed landing sites, maneuvering through dramatic channels as we traverse the wildlife-rich waters, encountering a wide variety of lively penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea. There are always great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites along the way, as we leave no opportunity unseized upon in our quest to explore the very best of this magical place.

Days 13-14, Drake Passage

We leave this magical place and make our way north, once again crossing the legendary Drake Passage. We have one last hurrah as we celebrate the conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow, passenger photo contest, and a final celebratory meal together. Congratulations, explorers!

Day 15, Ushuaia disembarkation

With huge smiles on weary, content faces, we disembark in the morning, letting you catch a flight to Buenos Aires or stay in Ushuaia for more sights and adventure.

