

# CELEBRATING ANTARCTICA

# 13 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS ON BOARD

OCT 2024-MAR 2025 DEPARTURES

Exploring a continent unlike any other. Explore the very best of Antarctica's wildlife and ethereal landscape, with an extra "bonus" day to take full advantage of this wonderfully unpredictable environment. With the flexibility of an additional day in our itinerary, we can further venture into the historic and wildlife-rich South Shetland Islands, or take advantage of Seaventure's extraordinary ice-breaking capability to explore deeper into the mysterious Antarctic Peninsula.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Ushuaia Witness the stunning landscapes and beautiful bays SCOTIA SEA and channels of the Peninsula Unforgettable wildlife encounters with numerous species of penguins, whales, seals and seabirds DRAKE SOUTH ATLANTIC Zodiac cruising amongst immense glaciers and PASSAGE OCEAN SOUTH PACIFIC enormous icebergs Potential stops at active scientific bases and historical sites SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS **VOYAGE DATES** King George Elephant Island Disembark Arrive Board Island Livingston Island Jan 15, 2025 Jan 17, 2025 Jan 27, 2025 Deception Island Feb 8, 2025 Feb 18, 2025 Feb 6, 2025 Hope Bay Port Lockro Feb 16, 2025 Feb 18, 2025 Feb 28, 2025 Lemaire Channel Paulet Island ACTIVITIES Petermann Island Citizen Science Camping ANTARCTIC PENINSULA Kayaking Photography ANTARCTIC CIRCLE **HELPFUL LINKS**  About MS Seaventure Terms & Conditions

Inclusions/Exclusions

#### Day 1, Arrive in Ushuaia:

No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive in the southernmost city in the world with an extra day to unwind and enjoy Ushuaia's finest luxury hotel, the Arakur Resort & Spa. Relax in the infinity pool, explore the hiking trails surrounding the resort, or head out and discover the southernmost city in the world.

#### Day 2, Explore Ushuaia:

Explore the sights of Ushuaia, visit the museums and Argentinean leather markets, or continue relaxing at the hotel. Our evening briefing at the Arakur is your opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.

#### Day 3, All aboard Seaventure:

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort 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 4-5, 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.

# Days 6-7, 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 spend most of our day exploring. And kayakers, it's time to get your first taste of gliding just inches off the pristine Antarctic water. Whether on land or sea, in Zodiac or kayak, be prepared for a fully immersive introduction to this incomparable part of the world.

### Days 8-10, Immersive Antarctica:

Welcome to Antarctica in all its awe-inspiring glory. For the next few days, we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels, where glorious icebergs and an array of beguiling wildlife share the highly active waters. Prepare to be amazed as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales, both along the rugged coastline as well as in the sea. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites, and we plan to take full advantage of all the continent offers.

#### Days 11-12, 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 and a final meal together.

# Day 13, 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.

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