




**ALBATROS**  
EXPEDITIONS



# **POLAR EXPEDITIONS**

ANTARCTICA

# WHY CHOOSE ALBATROS EXPEDITIONS?



With our state of the art eco conscious vessels, we offer sustainable small ship expeditions, inspired by our Nordic heritage. We are explorers ourselves, and since 1986 we have created life changing memories for our guests while offering unbeatable value. Our guests, staff and crew are welcomed to our family.



## DID YOU KNOW?

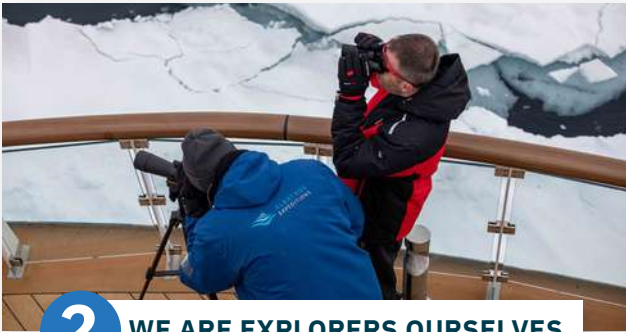
Albatros Expeditions is part of the family owned Albatros Travel Group, established in 1986 by Søren Rasmussen, a biologist and expedition leader. Stemming from a passion for remote regions, the travel group now operates globally, covering destinations from Greenland to Africa and the polar regions.



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## UNBEATABLE VALUE

Experience our meticulously designed expedition fleet that offers a perfect blend of modern day comfort, innovation and small touches of luxury. Our premium adventures come with indulgent touches and a focus on quality without unnecessary frills, ensuring an unforgettable expedition journey.



## 2 WE ARE EXPLORERS OURSELVES

Albatros Expeditions comprises seasoned explorers with a shared passion for unique experiences. With a strong emphasis on safety, we create opportunities for guests to immerse themselves in landscapes, connect with wildlife, and embrace diverse cultures. Additionally, we leverage the collective expertise of our sister companies within the Albatros Travel Group, providing extensive knowledge in destinations such as Greenland, Africa, and beyond.



## 4 WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

As a family owned company, we prioritize strong family values, which serve our foundation. With a longterm perspective, we make strategic choices that ensure sustained growth that is driven by a passion that extends beyond financial gains, allowing us to adapt to evolving customer needs swiftly. We aim to create a familiar and welcoming atmosphere on board through our diverse and inclusive staff, who are not only our colleagues but also our community and family.



## 6 SUSTAINABILITY AT OUR CORE

Albatros Travel Group has always been a pioneering force in sustainable travel, recognised for our longstanding commitment to responsible exploration. This is exemplified through our support of the non for profit organisations that have a global and local positive impact on the areas we operate in. Our fleet’s leadership in environmental standards while prioritising sustainability in every detail and making ethical choices across our operations for a more sustainable future.



## 3 LIFE CHANGING MEMORIES

We consistently strive to exceed guest expectations, providing exceptional onboard experiences, which is proven by our industry leading customer satisfaction and review scores. Our expeditions offer opportunities for our travellers to form lasting connections, supported by our team of guides, who provide a unique blend of education and adventure, enhancing the immersive experience of exploring the polar regions and creating life changing memories.



## 5 OUR NORDIC HERITAGE

We emphasise Nordic affordable luxury through minimalist, meticulously designed products focusing on employing eco friendly practices, engaging with local communities, and aiming to minimise our carbon footprint. Additionally, the Nordic inspired food experience and friendly, casual atmosphere onboard foster a sense of community and that famous “hygge” feel. As Greenland experts, we offer an extensive selection of cruise and land programs.



## 7 STATE OF THE ART VESSELS

Albatros offers an unforgettable expedition experience, with opportunities for relaxing in jacuzzis and saunas while enjoying intimate wildlife encounters against the backdrop of breathtaking natural beauty. Our state of the art ships, Ocean Victory and Ocean Albatros, lead the industry in expedition travel, featuring advanced technology, unparalleled comfort, and a solid commitment to environmental sustainability.

# OUR FLEET

## OCEAN VICTORY & OCEAN ALBATROS

### ALL THE COMFORTS OF MODERN LUXURY CRUISING -

With a total of 93 comfortable and spacious staterooms for our guests, all with an unobstructed panoramic view of the ocean, most with their own balcony, two restaurants, a wellness area including a heated swimming pool, two jacuzzis, spa, Albatros Nordic Bar and a modern lecture lounge, this ship truly caters for all the needs of today's explorers.

### A VESSEL SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO OPTIMIZE THE EXPEDITION EXPERIENCE-

The patented X-bow offers a more comfortable sailing journey and helps to prevent passengers' discomforts, particularly when crossing the notorious Drake passage! It also helps to keep our speed and planned expedition schedule on rough seas. As a side benefit, the X-bow design means our guests are able to enjoy an unobstructed view when standing on the observation platforms, and ultimately brings them closer to birds and wildlife.

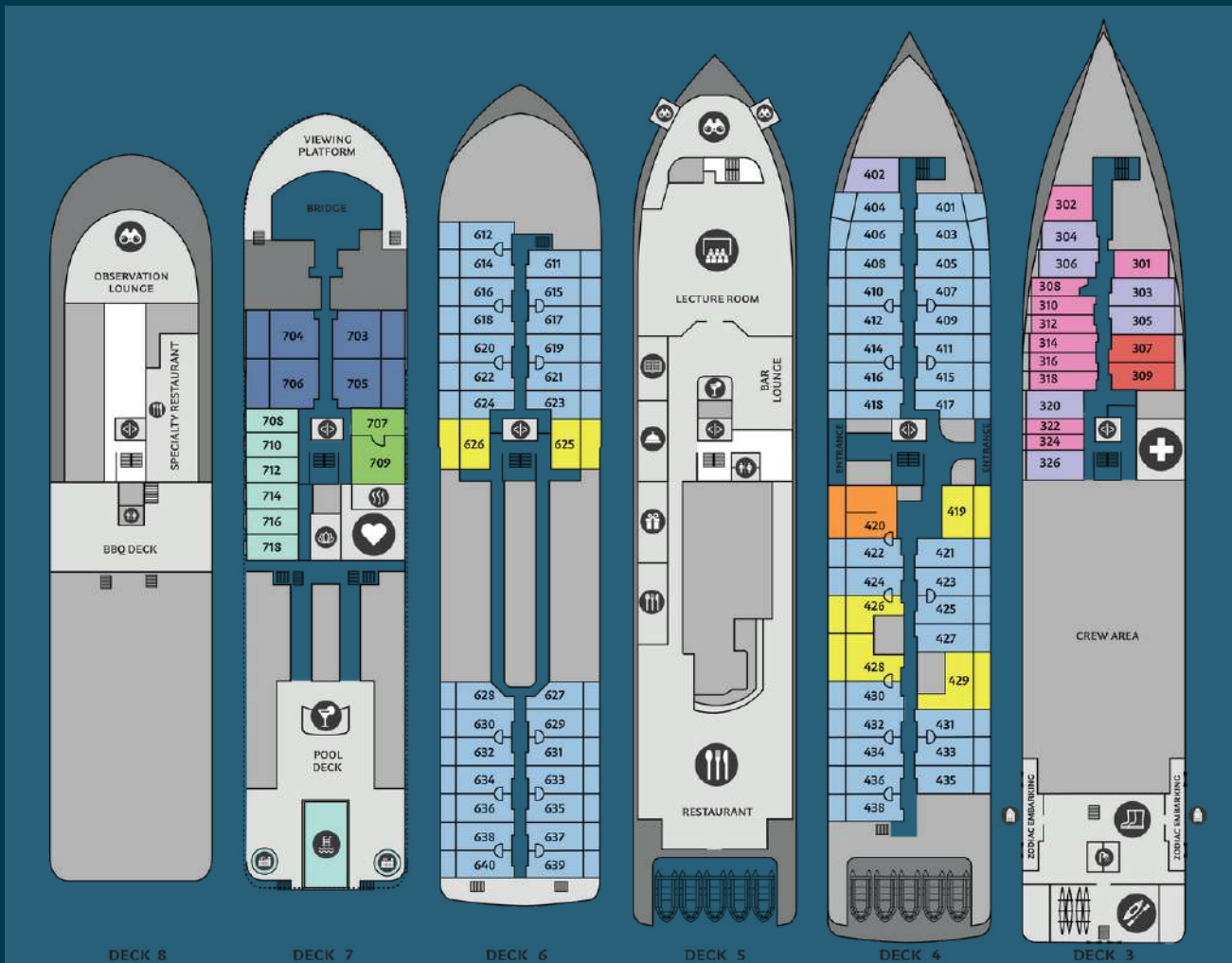
### COMFORT CLASS MEANS LESS NOISE & VIBRATION -

The Ocean Victory & Albatros are 'comfort class' certified vessels, meaning they operate with the industry's lowest noise and vibration levels.

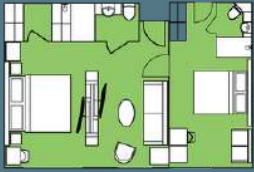
### ONE OF THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY VESSELS -

Albatros Travel received its first sustainable travel award back in 1995, before most others even knew what 'sustainability in travel' meant. The Ocean Victory builds on Albatros Travel's history of innovation in sustainable travel. The vessels are also 'clean ship certified' and carry tier-3 compliant engines. Not only does this make them the least polluting engines in the world, but also results in lower emissions than traditional expedition vessels. The engines of both ships also only use light fuels (MGO).

## DECK PLAN



# CABINS



## Brynhilde Suite **BS**

Two Bedroom Suite (1)  
52 sqm, French Balcony



## Freydis Suite **FS**

Premium Suite (1)  
43 sqm, incl. Balcony



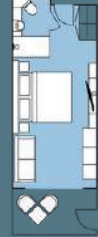
## CATEGORY **A**

Junior Suite (4)  
40 sqm, incl. Balcony



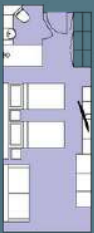
## CATEGORY **B**

Balcony Suite (6)  
app. 32 sqm, incl. Balcony



## CATEGORY **C**

Balcony Stateroom (57)  
app. 22 sqm, incl. Balcony



## CATEGORY **D**

Porthole Stateroom (7)  
16 sqm, Porthole



## CATEGORY **E**

French Balcony Stateroom (6)  
16 sqm, French Balcony



## CATEGORY **F**

Triple Stateroom (2)  
20 sqm, Porthole



## CATEGORY **G**

Single Stateroom (10)  
13 sqm, Porthole

### SPECIFICATIONS

Year Built: 2023

Crew: 120

Pax Capacity: avg. 175 (94 cabins)

Rooms: 94 State Rooms

Length: 104,4 m

Breadth: 18,4 m

Draft: 5,1 m

**ALL STATEROOM TYPES CONTAIN A SAFETY BOX, TELEVISION, REFRIGERATOR, SEVERAL 230 W POWER AND USB OUTLETS ADDITIONALLY, BATHROBES, SLIPPERS, TOILETRIES (BODY WASH, LOTION, SHAMPOO) AND A HAIRDRYER INCLUDED.**

**PS**

## PREMIUM SUITE



### Premium suite 45 m2 – PS

This 2 bedroom suite features a double bed (or twin beds), a sofa bed, table and chair, a balcony, and a spacious bathroom. Located on deck 4. This category is available upon request. Please refer to Albatros Expeditions for price.

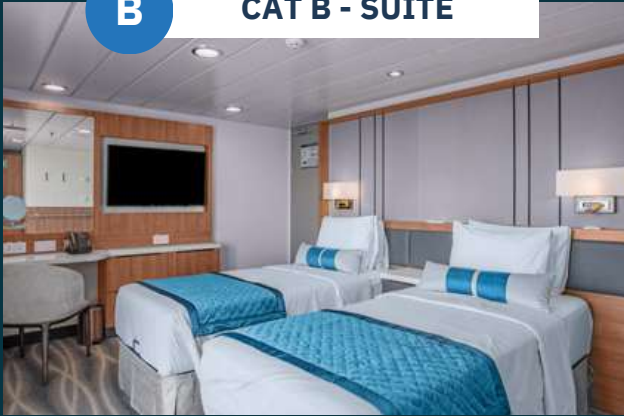
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## CAT A - JUNIOR SUITE



### Category A Suite - Junior suite 39 m2

The 4 Junior Suites have a great view from their location high up on the ship on deck 7. The suites feature a double bed or twin beds, sofa bed, seating area, a spacious bathroom, and a private balcony. The suite can accommodate up to 3 people.

**B****CAT B - SUITE****Category B Suite - Balcony Suite 25-32 m2**

Located on Deck 4 & 6. The suites feature double or twin beds, a bathroom and a large balcony. The balcony suites can host 2 people. Two of the Category B Suites are larger in size and are equipped with HCP facilities, such as larger bathrooms and easy access doorways.

**C****CAT C - STATEROOM****Category C - Balcony State Stateroom app. 18-22 m2**

Located on decks 4 & 6. They have a balcony, a double bed or two single beds, a bathroom. Several of the Balcony Staterooms also include a seating area complete with a table and chair. Additionally, a select few of the Balcony Staterooms are equipped with a sofa that can serve as a bed for a third occupant.

**D****CAT D - STATEROOM PORTHOLE****Category D - State Stateroom (Porthole) 22 m2**

Close to the Mudroom and has quick access to the zodiac platforms for disembarkation during landings. The standard staterooms all have a double bed or 2 single beds and bathroom. Located on deck 3 except for 1 which is located on deck 4.

**E****CAT E - STATEROOM (FB)****Category E - French Balcony Stateroom 16 m2**

The French Balcony Stateroom is a standard stateroom with a French balcony, one queen-sized bed (150x200 cm), floor-to-ceiling windows and a bathroom. All French Balcony Staterooms are located on Deck 7.

**F****CAT F - STATEROOM PORTHOLE****Category F - Triple Stateroom (Porthole) 22 m2**

There are four Triple staterooms on board Ocean Victory featuring portholes, all with private ensuites. Located on Deck 3, they're close to the mudroom and loading platforms. Triple staterooms are normally with twin beds however a double bed can be accommodated.

**G****CAT G - SINGLE PORTHOLE****Category G - Single Stateroom (Porthole) 18 m2**

Standard single stateroom is located on deck 3. This is close to the Mudroom which facilitates access to the Zodiacs during embarkation and disembarkation to begin your adventures on the Zodiacs. Single staterooms are normally with a porthole, double bed, reading light, and a sitting chair.

# FACILITIES SERVICE & WELLNESS



## ENJOY A TREATMENT AT THE POLAR SPA AFTER TRAINING IN THE GYM WITH A VIEW OF THE ICY LANDSCAPE... A FEAST FOR YOUR EYES AND BODY.

After an unforgettable expedition during the day, our guests can relax in the heated swimming pool and two jacuzzis. Alternatively, they can enjoy being pampered in the Polar Spa with some unique Albatros only treatments, like a Midnight Sun or a Fire and Ice Massage.

For the active explorer, we offer a fully equipped gym with some of the best views in the world, meanwhile shoppers can enjoy the Albatros Boutique.

Throughout the expedition, a selection of lectures, screenings and activities will keep your brain engaged and entertained.

Of course, onboard, we have several bars and a large selection of drinks, featuring wine tasting menus developed in partnership with French wine producer and expert Gerard Bertrand, a leader in producing biodynamic farmed wines.



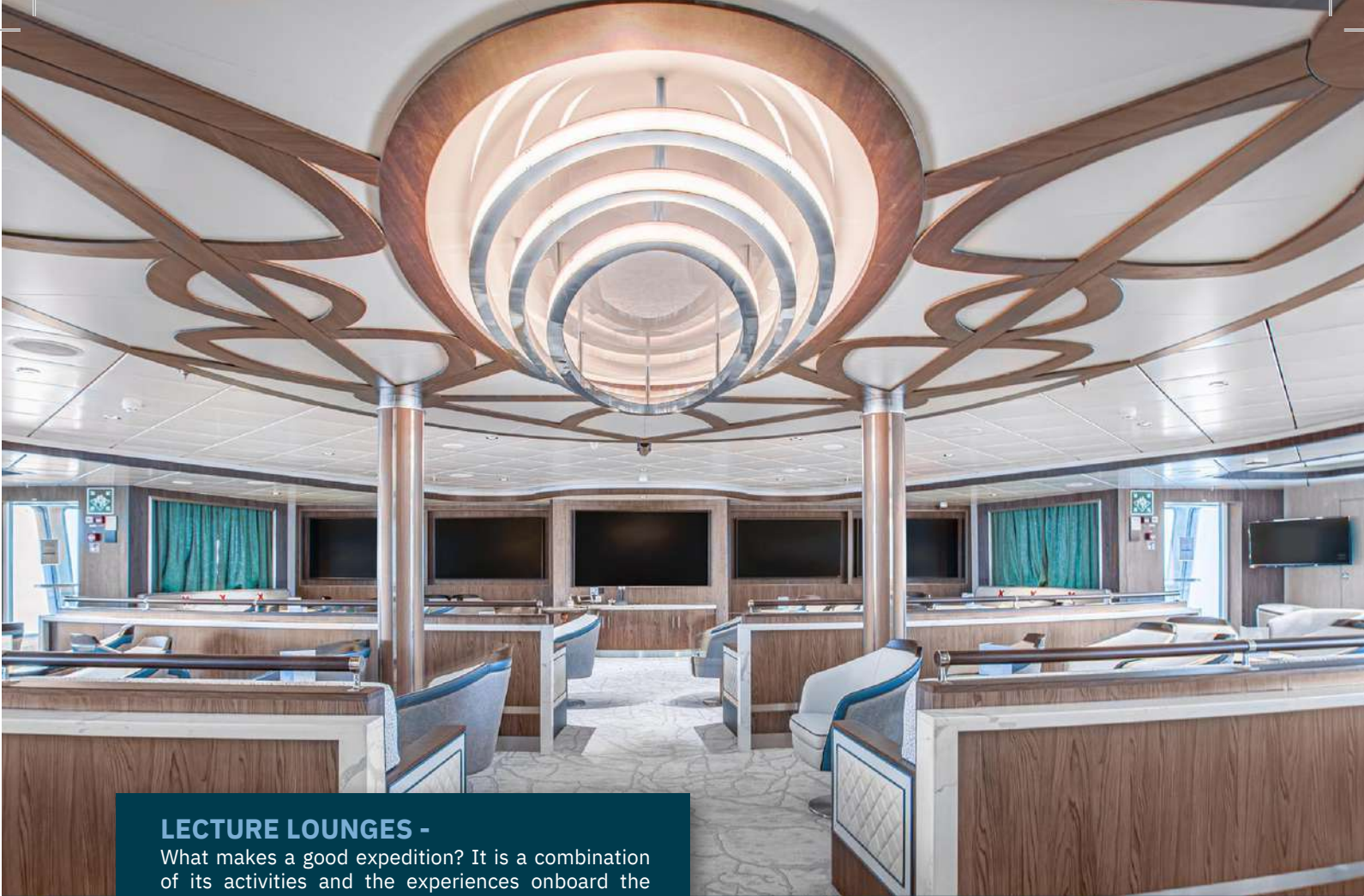


### **BARS & SPECIALITY RESTAURANT**

The Nordic Lounge brings warm Nordic hospitality to the Arctic and Antarctic. Offering a large choice of drinks, including wine tasting menus from Gerard Bertrand, this is the perfect place to relax after an unforgettable day and make new friends... or like we say in Denmark: *Hygge*.  
Our speciality restaurant on Deck 8 features unforgettable views and a unique way of food preparation on hot lava stones.



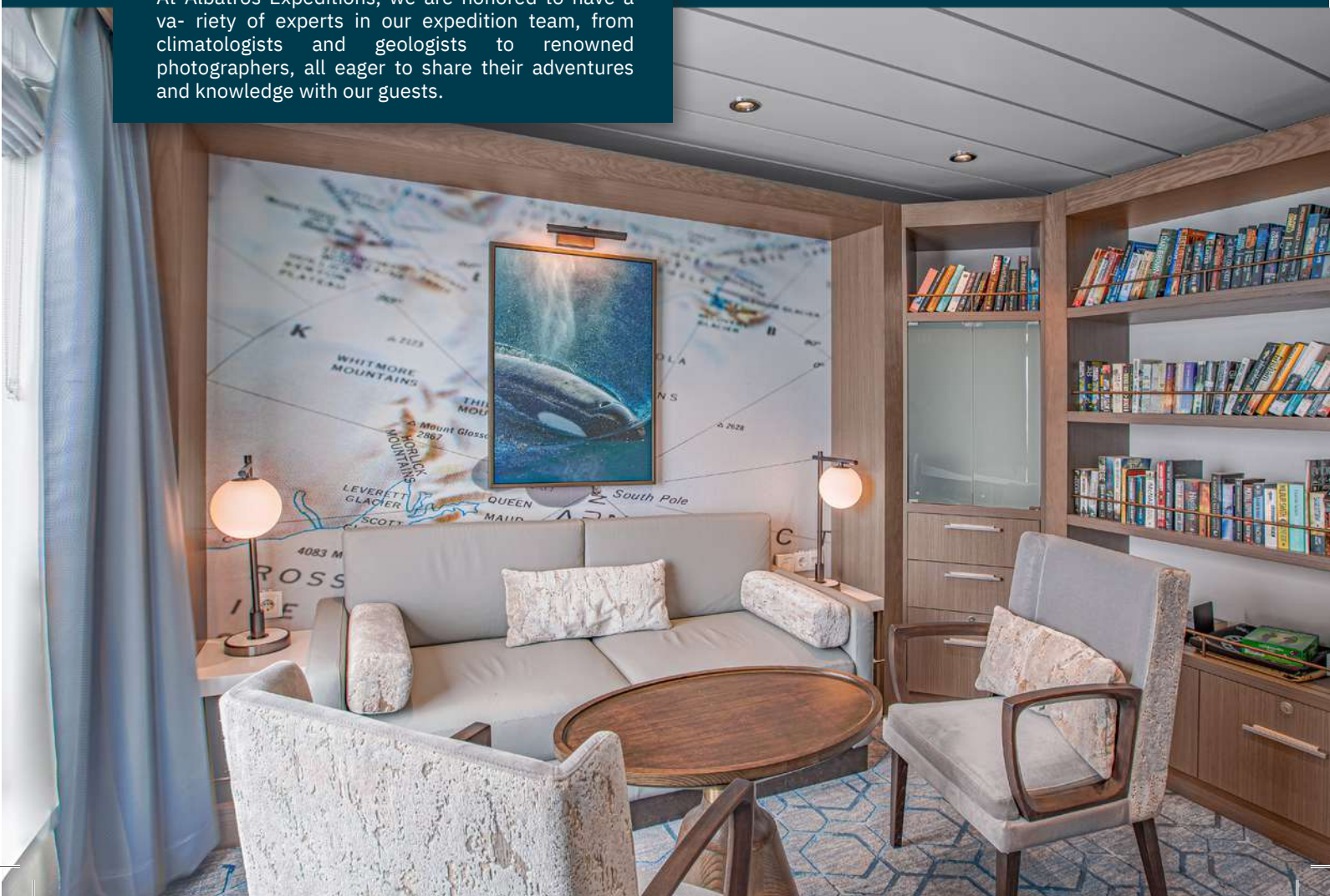




### LECTURE LOUNGES -

What makes a good expedition? It is a combination of its activities and the experiences onboard the ship, as well as ashore.

At Albatros Expeditions, we are honored to have a variety of experts in our expedition team, from climatologists and geologists to renowned photographers, all eager to share their adventures and knowledge with our guests.



# FACILITIES

## LOUNGES & RELAXATION

### OBSERVATION LOUNGES -

Celebrate the dream polar adventure, engage in conversation and relax while admiring the icy landscape of the polar regions. At our Nordic Observation Lounge, we aim to create a fun and enjoyable atmosphere with varied cocktails and drinks, appetizers and small events.



### LIBRARY -

Honoring the great explorers, the Library allows for an adventure within an adventure. Here you can find sagas, narratives and practical information on the polar regions, in various languages and subjects. From encyclopedias of the polar wildlife and fauna to narrations of the many challenges faced by the first expeditions, this is the perfect location for expanding your mind while we sail.





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# OBSERVATION PLATFORMS & BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

**ENRICH YOUR EXPEDITION WITH SPACIOUS OBSERVATION AREAS** - The Ocean Victory and Albatros vessels prioritize the ultimate expedition encounter through well located observation decks. These decks afford extensive, unimpeded spaces that guarantee the finest vantage points for witnessing polar landscapes.

Our ships redefine the expedition journey with swift zodiac embarkation procedures and exceptional observation zones, inclusive of distinctive hydraulic platforms and ample observation deck expanse. Guests are invited to relish the breathtaking Deck 9 viewing platform along with forward positioned hydraulic observation platforms.

These features seamlessly bring our guests into closer proximity to the grandeur of unspoiled nature by providing enhanced, more intimate, and wholly unobstructed panoramas of icebergs, avian life, and marine giants, allowing them to immerse themselves in the splendor of untouched wilderness. These unique features make the Infinity class vessels stand out from any other expedition ships. The combination of zero-speed stabilizers, dynamic positioning (“virtual anchoring”), and 5 zodiac loading platforms mean that our guests can be in their zodiacs faster than any other ship of comparable size. Not only will guests have more time to enjoy exploring off the ship, but also we can react faster to unexpected wildlife encounters.





*"The next infinity class vessels delivered from a series of newbuilds, offer a one of a kind and complete immersive experience. Technologically advanced, with a unique design and beautiful European interiors, these vessels remain true to what Expedition Cruising should be all about."*

- Søren Rasmussen, Founder & Owner, Albatros Expeditions



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# A FEAST FOR YOUR SENSES

**OUR CAREFULLY DESIGNED MENU IS CURATED FOR THE BEST DINING EXPERIENCE, WITH A FOCUS ON FRESHNESS AND DIVERSITY.**

Onboard Ocean Victory and Ocean Albatros, you will find kitchen professionals and chefs who take great pride in creating gastronomic experiences, satisfying your tastebuds. When the first explorers began their undertakings, they had little choice and even less variety in their nourishment options in their diet. Dining at the some of the remotest parts of the world was not a delicacy, but a duty necessary for survival. Luckily for us, today is another story. Meals are served in our bright and spacious restaurants, surrounded by wonderful views.

**Dinner always starts with delicious hot soups**, cold cuts and crisp, fresh salads. Several choices of entrées are offered each evening. To accommodate different tastes and dietary requirements, guests can choose from a selection of meat, fish and vegetarian options.

**After dinner, freshly prepared desserts**, including ship made ice cream or cakes... A great way to end a meal and satisfy any sweet tooth!





*“The main restaurant on both Ocean Victory and Ocean Albatros provides a delightful blend of à la carte and buffet choices. Additionally, both ships boast a top deck Panorama Restaurant, where guests can enjoy a delicious and exciting tasting experience with meals cooked directly at their table on hot lava rocks.”*

*- Cæcilie Willumsgaard,  
Board Member of Albatros Expeditions*



# ACTIVITIES

# EXPEDITION EXPERIENCE



## ACTIVITIES ON BOARD

Onboard the vessel excitement continues through a series of activities that will keep your mind and body entertained. From a visit to the captain's bridge, yoga and stretching, a slideshow presentation at the end of each voyage featuring the best of picks of our photographer's shoots to the welcome and farewell cocktails... and even access to a digital visual journal free to all our guests after their voyage, containing the voyage log, species lists, photo gallery and more!

**INCLUDED**



## LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Due to our passion for knowledge and the world around us, lectures are an essential part of Albatros Expeditions' voyages in the Polar Regions. These are vulnerable places due to the growing number of visitors and we therefore offer a broad range of enrichment lectures and workshops so our guests not only have transformative experiences but also learn about relevant topics such as wildlife, environment and history, navigation, photography, geology or glaciology, culture and much more!

**INCLUDED**



## ZODIAC CRUISES

Zodiac boats are not only used for shuttling guests to/from land. Zodiac cruising is a great way to venture out and get even closer to some of the magnificent sights during your voyage. It is also great for wildlife spotting and for taking in the dramatic sights from up close. The Zodiac boats are perfect for cruising around in the Polar Regions, giving you the chance to see the world from a new and spellbinding point of view.

**INCLUDED**



## POLAR PLUNGE

For the brave guests, the polar plunge is a beloved activity. Jump into the ice cold water for a refreshing sensation with absolute bragging rights when returning home. The ship's crew and expedition team ensure the safety of the guests. All participants receive a polar plunge certificate to show off and proudly remember their bravery.

**INCLUDED**

## INCLUDED IN EVERY TRIP -

- Embarkation shuttle transfer to the vessel from Ushuaia city centre
- Transfer after disembarkation from the ship to city centre or airport
- All Zodiac landings and excursions, as per itinerary, guided by our Expedition Team
- Expedition parka
- Rubber boots loan scheme
- Briefings and lectures by our Expedition Leader and Team
- English-speaking Expedition Team
- Full board on the ship breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks
- Complimentary house wine, beer and soda at dinner (selected labels and brands, served at our a la carte dinners)
- Free tea and coffee available 24 hours
- Taxes and landing fees
- Special photo workshops
- Welcome and Farewell Cocktail Parties
- Digital visual journal link distributed after the voyage, including voyage log, gallery, species list and more!

## EXCLUSIONS -

- Extra excursions and activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Single room supplement and stateroom upgrades
- Meals not on board the ship
- Beverages (other than coffee and tea)
- Tips for the crew (we recommend USD 14 per person per day)
- Personal expenses (e.g. Albatros Polar Spa services, Albatros Ocean Boutique purchases)
- Anything not mentioned under 'Inclusions'





# ACTIVITIES OPTIONAL

## PHOTOGRAPHY LECTURE



We always have a dedicated expedition photographer onboard to document the voyage and share their passion for photography through lectures and during landings and zodiac cruises. The Polar Regions are filled with mesmerizing landscapes and amazing wildlife; and the expedition photographer is available to help elevate your photographic capabilities to beautifully capture the magical moments of your voyage. On certain voyages we also offer a Photography Program, enquire for details.

**USD 495 / PER PERSON**

*\* Additional fee applies, activities are subject to weather conditions, itinerary, availability.*



## SNOWSHOEING\*

(Antarctica Only)



Take in the most unimaginable landscapes and fresh air by joining our hiking program! These guided hikes are perfect if you want to enjoy active sightseeing surrounded by nature. At times this may include crossing streams, and hiking on uneven/rocky/hilly terrain. Snowshoeing is an activity that allows you to hike across soft, powdery snow, reaching unique vantage points without the hassle of sinking into deep snow. Please note that this activity is only possible sometimes, weather permitting.

**USD 225 / PER PERSON**

*\* Additional fee applies, activities are subject to weather conditions, itinerary, availability.*



## CAMPING\*

(Antarctica Only)



Cuddled up in a warm, snug and weatherproof sleeping bag, listening to the sounds of distant whale blows, penguins' squeaks and shifting icebergs, Antarctic Open Air Camping with Albatros Expeditions is truly a memorable experience. Once we decide on the location within the set perimeter, you will level out your own spot in the snow, fix the base cover, insulated pad, and warm sleeping bag.

Get ready for a night like no other.

**USD 395 / PER PERSON**

*\* Additional fee applies, activities are subject to weather conditions, itinerary, availability.*



## KAYAKING\*



Glide through the waters and take in the royal grace of the icebergs, see the varied birds, seals and maybe even whales in their natural habitat, and paddle through incredible scenery under the supervision of experienced guides who will ensure your safety during each outing, weather permitting, of course.

**USD 345 / PER PERSON**

*\* Additional fee applies, activities are subject to weather conditions, itinerary, availability.*



# ANTARCTICA

A dramatic landscape of Antarctica. In the background, a jagged, snow-covered mountain peak rises against a cloudy, grey sky. In the foreground, a large, translucent blue iceberg floats in the water, its surface showing various textures and colors. The water is a deep teal color, and the overall scene is cold and majestic.

## An experience like nowhere else on Earth

AN EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE TO THE SOUTHERNMOST PART OF THE WORLD BRINGS FORTH COLOSSAL ICEBERGS, UNBELIEVABLE SEASCAPES, AND THE UNPREDICTABLE NATURE THAT POLAR EXPLORERS SPENT THEIR LIVES TRYING TO CONQUER.

TO EXPERIENCED TRAVELERS, ANTARCTICA IS THE CRÈME DE LA CRÈME WHEN IT COMES TO EXPLORING, NOT JUST BECAUSE OF ITS REMOTE LOCATION, ITS DIFFICULT ACCESS AND CHALLENGING TEMPERATURES, BUT ALSO BECAUSE IT IS THE ONLY NON-INHABITED CONTINENT ON OUR BELOVED PLANET. APART FROM SMALL RESEARCH STATIONS, THE CONTINENT IS EMPTY, EVEN NOW WHILE SOME OTHER AREAS OF EARTH ARE OVER POPULATED.

**AN ICY WONDERLAND.** At the end of the world, which for many centuries wasn't explored and became the subject of admiration and obsession of the first world expeditioners, Antarctica only acquired its official name in the 1800s, a Romanized version of its Greek title, which actually means 'opposite to the North'.

For some experienced travelers, Antarctica is the *crème de la crème* when it comes to exploring the world, not just because of its remote location, its difficult access and challenging temperatures, but also because it is the only non inhabited continent on our planet.

Antarctica has no indigenous population and there is no evidence that it was seen by humans until the 19th century. The many expeditions aiming to be the first to reach the South Pole in the 1900s provide us with stories of survival and wondrous adventures worthy of high acclaim in the history books.

Although this vast stretch of the planet remains the stuff of distant dreams for many, its mysterious nature, it is reachable due to the reduction in sea ice during the summer months, which our strong, ice classed expedition vessels, Ocean Victory and Albatros can easily maneuver, ensuring we get close to the dramatic coastlines.

Zodiac cruising and shore landings are an important and considerable part of the planned itinerary, enabling all expedition guests to set foot on the Antarctic continent, as well as the many surrounding sub-Antarctic islands.

Can you visualize the splendor of the coldest continent appearing before your eyes? With its mighty tabular icebergs, it is a sight like no other. Not only will we cross the infamous Drake Passage, but we will also have the opportunity to witness the white shimmer of Antarctica looming on our horizon, the presence of wildlife multiplying by tens of thousands with many species of lively penguins, inquisitive seals, nesting birds and the spray of whales.

The sub Antarctic and Antarctic islands are a nature photographer's paradise. Antarctica's beauty exceeds everything imaginable. Vastly different from the Arctic, 98% of the Great White Continent is covered in ice with glaciers, smooth ice sheets and ice shelves. Crisp white icebergs and deep blue seas, flank the barren, rocky coastlines, which are home to moss, lichens, liverworts and even two small flowering plants, the Antarctic pearl wart and Antarctic hair grass. The sub Antarctic islands and Falklands have tundra like landscapes.

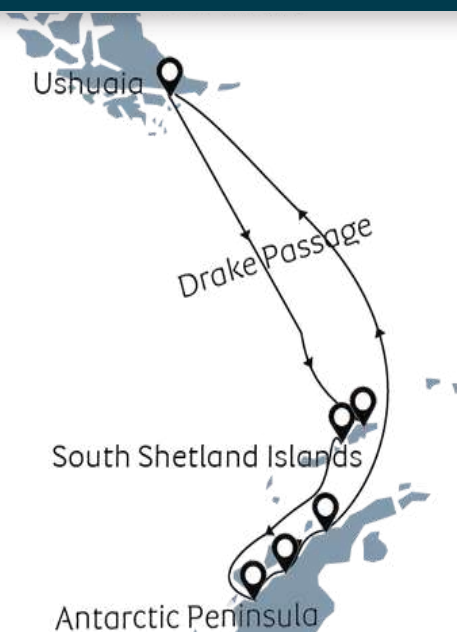
Due to the harsh climate, there are no terrestrial mammals, yet a plethora of wildlife still call Antarctica home, at least in the warmer summer months, when temperatures hover just above freezing! The prolific birdlife, penguin colonies and marine mammals, such as whales and seals, provide rewarding wildlife observation.

There will typically be crisp, autumn like weather in Patagonia and the Falkland Islands, and near freezing temperatures on the Antarctic Peninsula. Antarctica is a frozen desert where winds shape the surface of snow and ice, and average annual precipitation is only 10 cm. By the time you return home from this remarkable journey, your perspective of our planet will have changed forever, and we are certain that the sights and experiences of this trip will find a special place in your heart.



# ANTARCTIC DESTINATIONS

## SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS AND ANTARCTIC PENINSULA



**STORIED AND SOUGHT FOR CENTURIES**, the great White Continent beckons intrepid modern day explorers from all over the world.

Experience incredible wildlife, stunning scenery and gigantic icebergs in action packed days on the Last Continent on our classic 10 day voyage to the Antarctic Peninsula. Join us onboard our purpose built, ice class expedition vessels, Ocean Victory and Ocean Albatros to experience the majesty and wonder of the Earth's last frontier up close and personal. Our vessels enable us to get closer to nature, with a fleet of Zodiac landing craft, a team of experienced expert expedition guides, and the Antarctic Peninsula as our spectacular destination.

Our skilled Captain and Expedition Leader will work hard to maximise opportunities to explore the White Continent. While wind, sea and ice conditions will dictate the exact locations we will visit, we will make Zodiac landings to allow guests to set foot on land and experience penguin rookeries, research stations and historical sites.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Antarctic South Shetland Islands
- Explore the Antarctic Peninsula
- Top wildlife destination in the world with penguins, seals, whales and albatrosses
- Icebergs and glaciated mountains
- Many zodiac excursions and landings
- Strong expedition ship that enables access to remote areas
- Onboard activities while at sea
- Lectures, photo workshops and wildlife spotting

### INCLUSIONS

- 10 day cruise with accommodation in a shared double cabin of your choice with private facilities
- All Zodiac landings and excursions as per itinerary
- Expedition parka
- Rubber boots on loan basis
- English speaking expedition team
- Guiding and lectures by our expedition leader and team
- Full board on the ship breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Free tea, coffee and afternoon snacks
- Complimentary house wine, beer and soda at dinner (selected labels and brands, served at our a la carte dinners)
- Port and authority fees and taxes



# ANTARCTIC DESTINATIONS

## THE ANTARCTICA EXPLORER VOYAGE

**JOIN OUR 13-DAY ANTARCTICA EXPLORER VOYAGE**, our lengthiest Antarctica only cruise, where we will discover the stunning scenery, glacier clad peaks, and extraordinary wildlife of the Great White Continent.

This expeditionary escapade promises to be one of a kind, as we will have no predetermined schedule, a genuine exploratory expedition, experiencing Antarctica as it was meant to be! With an extra two days to explore compared to our Classic Antarctic voyages, you will have even more time to experience the majesty of the White Continent. Dense pack ice forbids many ordinary vessels from reaching too far south, but with a PC6/1A ice rating, Ocean Albatros can access areas off limits for most ships to explore deeper and experience more of the Earth's last frontier.

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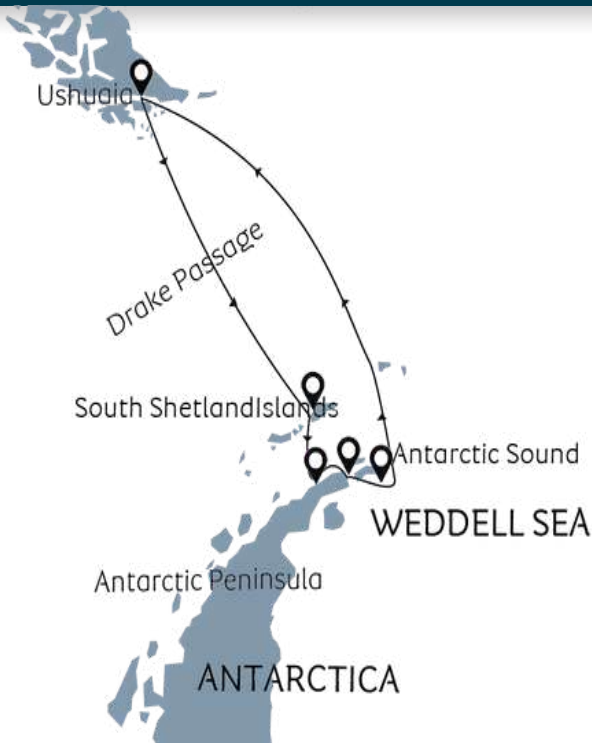
- Includes the South Shetland Islands
- Explore the Antarctic Peninsula
- Visit an area few humans have ever seen
- Navigate into remote nature as possible
- Real expedition, where shifting ice decides our route
- Unique wildlife destination with penguins, seals, whales and birdlife
- Giant tabular icebergs and glaciated mountains



# ANTARCTIC DESTINATIONS



## ANTARCTIC PENINSULA AND THE EXTREME WEDDELL SEA



### LOOKING FOR EXCITEMENT? A TRUE EXPEDITION EXPERIENCE?

Departing Argentina's southernmost city of Ushuaia, we cross the mighty Drake Passage enroute to the South Shetland Islands, aiming to arrive on the afternoon of the third day of our voyage (weather permitting).

Continuing southward from the South Shetland Islands, we will delve deeper into the inlets and bays of the Antarctic Peninsula, entering the famous Gerlache Strait, where glittering ice cliffs and precipitous peaks rise straight out of the frigid water. Icebergs, glaciers, mountains and rugged snowfields characterise this wildly beautiful alien landscape.

From here, we will venture into the Antarctic Sound and the icy Weddell Sea, the vast icebound wilderness which defeated many early Antarctic expeditions. On no other journey can you experience so much pristine nature and varied wildlife in such a short time. Our skilled Captain and Expedition Leader will work hard to maximise opportunities to explore the White Continent. While wind, sea and ice conditions will dictate the exact locations we will visit, we will make Zodiac landings to allow guests to set foot on land and experience penguin rookeries, research stations and historical sites, and aim to Zodiac cruise in scenic areas filled with giant icebergs, whales and seals.

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- Explore the Antarctic Peninsula
- The Antarctic Sound, Weddell Sea
- Icebergs and glaciated mountains
- Many zodiac excursions and landings
- Strong expedition ship that enables access to remote areas
- Onboard activities while at sea
- Lectures, photo workshops and wildlife spotting

### INCLUSIONS

- 12 day cruise with accommodation in a shared double cabin of your choice with private facilities
- All Zodiac landings and excursions as per itinerary
- Expedition parka
- Rubber boots on loan basis
- English speaking expedition team
- Guiding and lectures by our expedition leader and team
- Full board on the ship breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Free tea, coffee and afternoon snacks
- Complimentary house wine, beer and soda at dinner (selected labels and brands, served at our a la carte dinners)
- Port and authority fees and taxes
- Digital visual journal link after the voyage, including voyage blog, gallery, species list, & more



# THE ULTIMATE ANTARCTICA EXPERIENCE - QUEST FOR THE CIRCLE



## LOOKING FOR EXCITEMENT? A TRUE EXPEDITION EXPERIENCE?

Join this unique adventure where we have no set itinerary, and the rhythms of the sea, ice and wildlife will lead us to adventure.

From the 'mainland' of the Peninsula, we set off southwards, aiming for the Antarctic Circle at 66°33' South, a goal which has eluded many of the talented and driven explorers of yesteryear. Watch as the sun circles your vessel, never quite setting at this extreme latitude.

This voyage has no set itinerary beyond the aim to reach the Circle, however, we always aim to visit locations which showcase the best of Antarctica; wildlife sightings and weather conditions will decide the exact sites we visit as we move with the rhythms of nature; perhaps a well known penguin colony will draw us west, and whale and seal sightings will draw us back again!



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## HIGHLIGHTS

- The aim to reach the 66°33" the Antarctic Circle
- Top wildlife destination in the world with penguins, seals, albatrosses and whales
- Icebergs and glaciated mountains
- Many zodiac excursions and landings
- Small expedition ship that enables access to remote areas
- Onboard activities while at sea, lectures, quiz nights, workshops and wildlife spotting



# ANTARCTIC DESTINATIONS

## ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & FALKLANDS ISLANDS



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Port Stanley and Falkland Islands
- Top wildlife destination in the world with penguins, seals, albatrosses and whales
- Icebergs and glaciated mountains
- Many zodiac excursions and landings
- Small expedition ship that enables access to remote areas
- Onboard activities while at sea, lectures, quiz nights, workshops and wildlife spotting

**ON THESE EXTRAORDINARY 18 or 19-DAY VOYAGES**, follow in the wake of the courageous explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton to Antarctica and the South Shetlands before heading via Antarctic Sound, Weddell Sea and Elephant Island to South Georgia. We will explore the Antarctic Sound with its mighty tabular icebergs and enter the Weddell Sea in search for Adelie and Emperor penguins.

Sailing onwards between South Georgia and Elephant Island offers a small glimpse into the passage made famous by Shackleton 100 years ago, when he navigated the 1300km course through open seas of the Drake Passage in an effort to save his stranded crew. Active research stations, former whaling stations, a visit to Shackleton's final resting place and visiting the largest King penguin colonies are on our agenda.

The sub Antarctic and Antarctic islands are a nature photographer's paradise and we will attempt as many shore landings as possible per day, weather conditions permitting, bringing you close to Antarctica's beauty.

### INCLUSIONS

- 18 or 19 day cruise with accommodation in a shared double cabin of your choice with private facilities
- All Zodiac landings and excursions as per itinerary
- Expedition parka
- Rubber boots on loan basis
- English speaking expedition team
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- Full board on the ship breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Free tea, coffee and afternoon snacks
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# ANTARCTIC DESTINATIONS



## SOUTH GEORGIA & FALKLANDS ISLANDS

### INCLUSIONS

- 23 day cruise with accommodation in a shared double cabin of your choice with private facilities
- All Zodiac landings and excursions as per itinerary
- Expedition parka
- Rubber boots on loan basis
- English speaking expedition team
- Guiding and lectures by our expedition leader and team
- Full board on the ship breakfast, lunch and dinner
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### HIGHLIGHTS

- The spectacular wildlife rich islands of the western Falklands
- Local hospitality in Stanley
- Experience the wildlife paradise of South Georgia
- See the final resting place of legendary Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackelton
- Soak up Porteño vibes in lively Montevideo, capital of Uruguay

**JOIN A SPECTACULAR VOYAGE TO THE WILD ISLES OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.** Embark on a 15 night voyage beginning in the beautiful Argentine city of Ushuaia, and voyage to the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) and South Georgia, finishing in the vibrant Uruguayan capital of Montevideo.

Leaving Ushuaia, gateway to the South Atlantic, your expedition vessel will sail towards the Falkland Islands, a rugged windswept archipelago off the Patagonian coast. We will spend two days exploring the wild western isles of the Falklands, home to a huge variety of wildlife. Home to only a few hardy humans, the western Falklands hold vast colonies of penguins and albatross, as well as a host of seals, dolphins and often whales. From here, we will visit Stanley, the small but perfectly formed capital of the islands. With a distinctly British vibe, Stanley is a unique city offering a warm local welcome, along with excellent shopping, museums, and pubs.

From the Falklands, we will venture off the edge of the map to the saw-toothed peaks of South Georgia, a wildlife paradise which needs little introduction. Holding vast rookeries of nesting penguins, squabbling seals and screeching seabirds, this 'Galapagos of the South' must be seen to be believed. Marvel at this island's breathtaking wildlife, jaw-dropping scenery, and fascinating history.

After several relaxing days at sea, we will arrive in Montevideo, the hip bustling capital of Uruguay, where this spectacular voyage concludes.





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