(g) G Adventures

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It takes more than an open mind to travel on the G Expedition. It takes an open heart too. That's because your time at sea is more than just a holiday away — it's a life-changing experience that brings you up close and personal with one of the most fragile ecosystems on our planet.

How'd we get here? By listening to our travellers and giving them what they want: flexible itineraries, freedom to explore, smaller groups, safety and peace of mind, and locally based guides who show you your destination in a way you'd miss travelling any other way. What does the future of travel look like? This.

Antarctica Itineraries



Antarctica Classic

The Antarctic Peninsula is anything but a world of white desolation. Join us on a true adventure to a world of immense scale and visual splendour. Passing huge icebergs in the flat calm of a polar morning will reshape the way you look at your world. Encounter huge whales, enormous rookeries of penguins, and stunning landscapes few have ever witnessed. This 11-day expedition will introduce you to the magic of the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula.



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DAY 1 - EMBARKATION OF THE G EXPEDITION

In the afternoon, join your fellow passengers to take your group transfer and begin your journey on the G Expedition. Please refer to your welcome letter or the joining instructions posted in the lobby of the start hotel. Make sure you have your passport handy as you are about to embark on the adventure of a lifetime.

DAYS 2-3 - DRAKE PASSAGE/SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

The G Expedition is at home in this part of the Southern Ocean, known for the unimpeded never ending fetch of the winds that encircle the Antarctic.

As the Expedition crosses the passage there will be time to become acquainted with the ship and frequent the common areas that include the lounge, dining hall, library and lecture hall where we meet our guides, ship's crew and expedition staff.

Begin lectures and information sessions to learn the extraordinary human and natural history of the Antarctic region



DAYS 4-7: SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS/ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Experience some of the most unique wildlife viewing and inspiring scenery in the world while setting foot on the Antarctic continent. Attempt two shore landings per day (weather permitting) and encounter Gentoo, Chinstrap and Adélie penguin rookeries, Weddell, crabeater and leopard seals, and orca, humpback and minke whales in the cold Antarctic waters. During the voyage, learn about the peninsula's remarkable history.

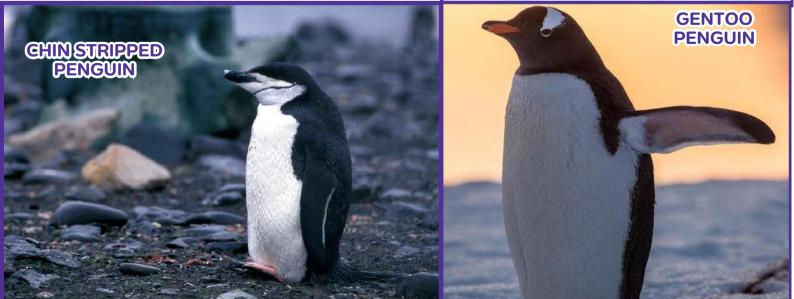
This is what we've all been waiting for - a chance to explore step foot on the Great White Continent! Over the next 4 days the Expedition will navigate southwards making stops in the South Shetland Islands then through the Bransfield Strait and to the Antarctic Peninsula.

Our goal is to attempt two excursions per day while navigating through the area but the itinerary and daily schedule will be based on the local weather and ice conditions.

During the voyage, learn about some of the most important and dramatic expeditions to this remote corner of the world.









DAYS 8-9: DRAKE PASSAGE/USHUAIA

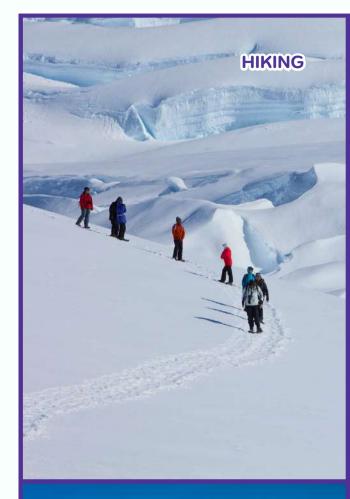
Begin the journey north to the home port of Ushuaia. Review the highlights of the Antarctic experience with the lecturers and staff. Keep sharp eyes on the observation deck for some lastminute whale sightings.

Leave Antarctica and head north across the Drake Passage. In between bird watching and whale watching and enjoying some final lectures by the expedition staff, this is a chance to relax and review the adventures of the past week before returning to Ushuaia.

Remember, the best way to experience the wildlife of the Drake Passage is to be on deck keeping a look out for Albatross, Prions, and Whales!

DAY 11 USHUAIA

In the morning upon completion you will disembarkation in Ushuaia. Passengers will receive a complimentary transfer to either the airport or a central location where luggage can be stored.





MS EXPEDITION



Antarctica Classic In the Depth

Like our "Antarctica Classic" tour, this 12-day expedition introduces you to the magic of the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula, but adds on two additional days to better explore its majesty. Part of the reward of arriving in Antarctica is the challenge of negotiating the Drake Passage — and the G Expedition will bring you there safely. Encounter leopard seals lazing on ice floes and immense rookeries of penguins surrounded by towering glaciers.



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The G Expedition's expert guides and lecturers offer knowledge and insight that really bring the nature and history of the region to life, creating the adventure of a lifetime.

DAY 1: USHUAIA DRAKE PASSAGE

Enjoy a free morning in Ushuaia. Do any last minute shopping, explore the town, or visit the surrounding countryside. Embarkation on the G Expedition begins in the afternoon at the port in Ushuaia. Enjoy the evening sailing through the Beagle Channel.

DAYS 2-3 DRAKE PASSAGE/SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

The adventure begins with an 1000km (600 mi) crossing of the passage named in honour of 16th-century English sea captain and privateer, Sir Francis Drake. The ship is at home in this part of the Southern Ocean. Take in daily lectures from the expedition team and keep an eye out for icebergs, whales, and albatross following in the G Expedition's wake.



DAYS 4-9: SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS/ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

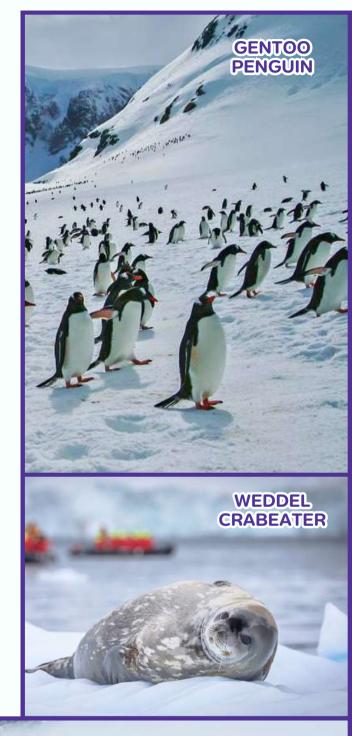
With a total of six days to explore the world's most southerly ecosystem, there's more time to encounter the unique wildlife and awe-inspiring scenery of the Antarctic. Attempt two shore landings per day (weather permitting) to encounter penguin rookeries, get a good look at the variety of seal species, and keep an eye out for the whales that feed in the peninsula's cold, fertile waters.

DAYS 10-11 DRAKE PASSAGE/USHUAIA

Begin the journey north to the home port of Ushuaia. Review the highlights of the Antarctic experience with the lecturers and staff. Keep eyes peeled on the observation deck for some last-minute whale sightings.

DAY 12: USHUAIA

Disembark in the morning.



KAYAKING



Quest Of Antarctic Circle

A massive rookery of penguins shuffles across a frozen shore; a pod of whales glides through frigid waters; dramatic landscapes float off in the distance — welcome to Antarctica. Join us on a voyage of discovery to our planet's last frontier — a mysterious and virtually pristine paradise. Our ice-strengthened expedition ship is ideally suited to cruising this icy wilderness,



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and her expert staff are on hand to ensure you'll fully appreciate all the majesty you encounter. Sail the Drake Passage past the South Shetland Islands, then really explore the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula. Prepare yourself for an adventure like no other — more like a private expedition than a traditional cruise.

DAY 1: USHUAIA DRAKE PASSAGE

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DAYS 2-3: DRAKE PASSAGE/SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

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DAYS 4-5: SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS/ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Encounter some of the region's unique wildlife and awe-inspiring scenery while setting foot on the Antarctic continent. Attempt two shore landings per day (weather permitting) and encounter gentoo, chinstrap, and Adélie penguin rookeries; Weddell, crabeater, and leopard seals; and orca, humpback, and minke whales in the cold Antarctic waters.



DAYS 6-7-: ANTARCTIC PENINSULA/ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

With a close eye on weather conditions, continue southward along the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula. Passing colossal icebergs and countless colonies of penguins, push on with the goal in mind - crossing the Antarctic Polar Circle. Few travelers have ventured this far south, but with our fully equipped ice-strengthened vessel and favourable sea conditions, the Expedition can access many remote locations other ships just can't reach.

DAYS 8-10: ANTARCTIC CIRCLE/DRAKE PASSAGE

Turn north for the first time to continue exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands.

DAY 12 DRAKE PASSAGE

Leave Antarctica and head north across the Drake Passage. In between bird watching and whale watching and enjoying some final lectures by the expedition staff, this is a chance to relax and review the adventures of the past week before returning to Ushuaia.

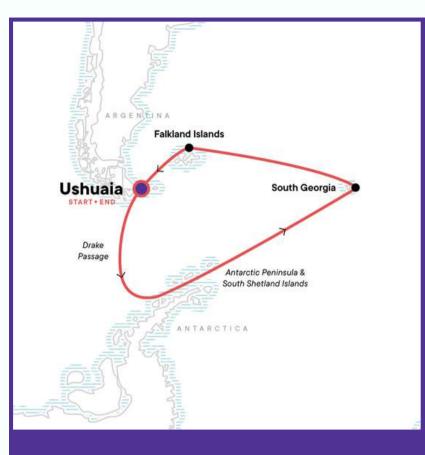
DAY 12: USHUAIA

Disembark in the morning.



Spirit Of Shackleton

Experience vast penguin rookeries and seal colonies on this aweinspiring voyage to Antarctica, South Georgia, and the Falkland Islands. 21-day voyage This illuminates Ernest Shackleton's legend and recounts his courageous exploration of Antarctica. You'll visit historical sites of past explorers, as well as Shackleton's final resting place – the wildlife-rich island of South Georgia. Antarctica is beyond comprehension and sure to amaze any traveller seeking a true adventure to the world's most remote wilderness.



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DAYS 2-3: DRAKE PASSAGE/SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

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DAYS 4-8: SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS/ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Experience some of the most unique wildlife and awe-inspiring scenery in the world while setting foot on the Antarctic continent. Weather and ice conditions permitting, our goal is to attempt memorable shore landings daily and encounter Gentoo, Chinstrap, and Adélie penguin rookeries; Weddell, crabeater, and leopard seals; and orca, humpback, and minke whales in the cold Antarctic waters. The peninsula also has a remarkable human history.

DAYS 9-10: ANTARCTIC PENINSULA/ SCOTIA SEA

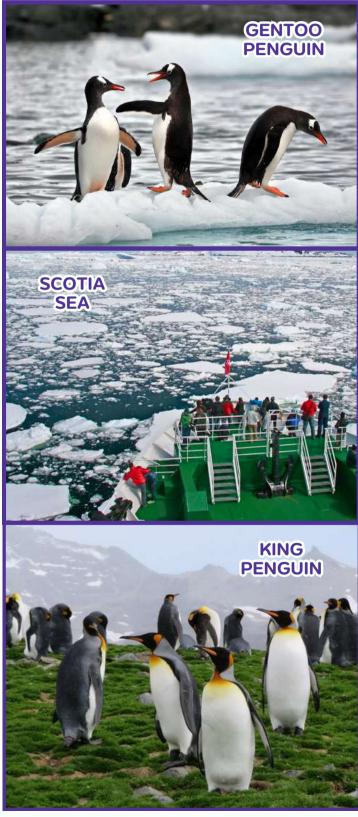
Sail for two days, retracing Shackleton's route from Elephant Island and the Antarctic Peninsula towards South Georgia.

DAYS 11-14: SCOTIA SEA/ SOUTH GEORGIA

Home to many interesting sights (including the grave of polar explorer Ernest Shackleton), South Georgia has several former whaling stations and boasts plenty of wildlife. Visiting a huge colony of king penguins is a major highlight of this part of the journey. Weather permitting, spend four full days exploring the island.

DAYS 15-16: SOUTH GEORGIA / SOUTHERN OCEAN

Sailing west, set course for the Falkland Islands. Days at sea are filled with lectures to prepare for landings. Watch for the many whales that inhabit these waters.









DAYS 17-18: SOUTHERN OCEAN/FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Falkland Islands provide a rare opportunity to witness the biological diversity and extraordinary scenery of the southern islands. Penguins are abundant here, and the Falklands have the largest black-browed albatross colony in the world. In Stanley, meet the hardy local inhabitants whose colourful houses provide contrast to the long, dark winters.

DAY 19: FALKLAND ISLANDS/BEAGLE CHANNEL/USHUAIA

Reflect on a memorable adventure and take in some final lectures en route back to Ushuaia.

DAY 20: USHUAIA

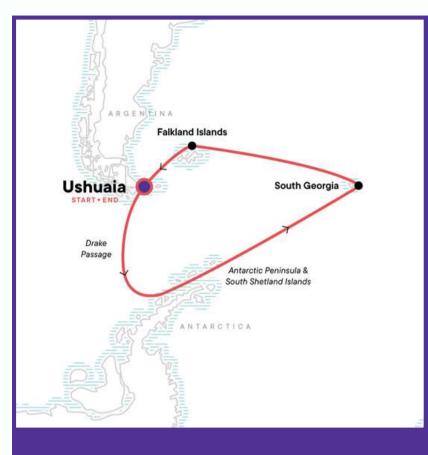
Disembark in the morning.





Antarctica South Georgia & Falkland Is. (Malvinas)

Challenge. Desolation. Unlimited wonder. It's not difficult to grasp what attracted the great explorers to Antarctica. Get а personal appreciation for the struggle to tame the bottom of the world on this 22day adventure to the land that entranced Ernest Shackleton and countless others since. Down here, you'll explore the Falkland Islands, encounter abandoned whaling



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stations on South Georgia Island, and pay your respects at Shackleton's grave. Elsewhere, you'll catch up with penguins (king, chinstrap, gentoo, and Adélie varieties), learn all about them through daily lectures, get close to whales and cavorting seals from a Zodiac boat, and keep an eye peeled for towering icebergs and massive glaciers. Prepare to be astonished.

DAY 1: MONTEVIDEO/SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

Embarkation on the G Expedition begins in the afternoon at the port of Montevideo.

DAYS 2-4: SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN/FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS)

With course set southeast, become acquainted with the ship. Enjoy the lecture and educational sessions about the extraordinary human and natural history of the Antarctic region.



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DAYS 5-6: FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS)/SOUTHERN OCEAN

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DAYS 7-8: SOUTHERN OCEAN/SOUTH GEORGIA

With course set for South Georgia, days at sea are filled with historical and biological lectures to prepare for landings. Look out for the many whales that inhabit these waters.





ALBATROSS







DAYS 9-12: SOUTH GEORGIA/ SCOTIA SEA

interesting Home to many sites (including the grave of polar explorer Ernest Shackleton), South Georgia has several former whaling stations and boasts plenty of wildlife. Visit a huge colony of king penguins, a major highlight of this part of the journey. South Georgia is also the home over half of the world's enormous southern elephant seals, the largest of all seals. Keep an eye out for newly birthed elephant pups. Weather southern permitting, enjoy 3-4 days free to explore this island.

DAYS 13-14 SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS/ANTARCTICA

Plotting a southwesterly course across the Scotia Sea, sail for two days, retracing Shackleton's route backwards.

DAYS 16-19 SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS/DRAKE PASSAGE

Experience some of the most unique wildlife and awe-inspiring scenery in the South Shetland Islands, just north of the Antarctic Peninsula. Weather and ice conditions permitting, our goal is to attempt memorable shore landings daily and encounter gentoo, chinstrap, and Adélie penguin rookeries; Weddell, crabeater, and leopard seals; and orca, humpback, and minke whales in the cold Antarctic waters. The ship will attempt to reach the Antarctic Peninsula for a landing, weather and icepermitting.



DAYS 19-20: DRAKE PASSAGE/USHUAIA

Reflect on a memorable adventure and take in some final lectures en route to Ushuaia. Keep a careful look out for a last chance to spot whales.

DAY 21: USHUAIA

Disembark in the morning.







The MS EXPEDITION Ultra capable. Extra comfortable.

Equipped to handle the rigours of extreme-environment cruising, the G Expedition provides a comfortable and safe experience for all of her guests. Big enough to host 134 passengers comfortably, yet small enough to access spots beyond the reach of the big liners, she's a little ship that feels surprisingly spacious. Her advanced stabilizers smooth out the motion of the ocean, and with 360° outdoor decks, a raised observation platform, and broad windows throughout, the view couldn't be any better.

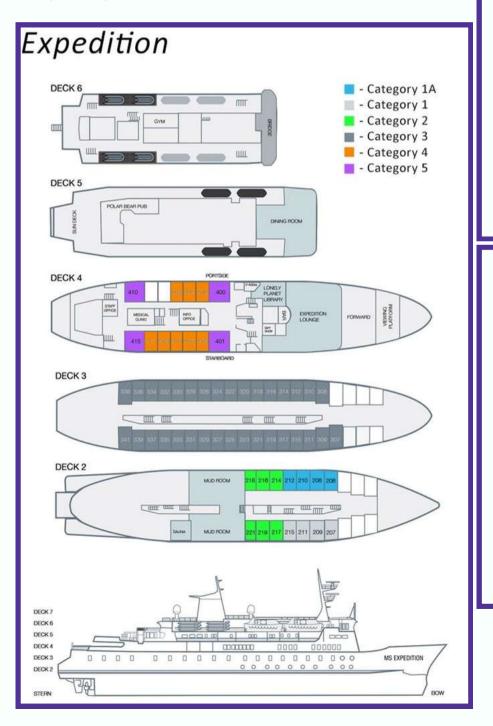




Deck Plan & Cabins

The M/S Expedition provides an intimate small-ship polar cruising experience. Completely refurbished in 2009, she boasts spacious cabins, each featuring ocean-facing windows or portholes, as well as private en-suite facilities.

The M/S Expedition is a specialist expedition cruise ship with a great balance of practicality and luxury. With a max passenger capacity of 140, she is a small expedition vessel, but not as small as many of the other ships on our range of polar expedition vessels.



Ship specifications

Class: Expedition Vessel Operator: G Adventures Built: Helsingr Skibsvaerft, Denmark, 1972 (2009) Ice Class: Swedish/Finnish 1B Length: 105m (345 ft) Breadth: 18.6m (61 ft) Max Draft: 4.7m (15 ft) Gross Tonnage: 6334 GRT Cruising Speed: 14.5 knots Stabilizers: Fins, Type Brown Max Group Size: 132 Crew: 55

Cabin Categories

CATEGORY 1 1 upper berth, 2 lower berths -Porthole view

CATEGORY 2 2 lower berths - Porthole view

CATEGORY 3 2 lower berths - Window view

CATEGORY 4 2 lower berths - Window view

CATEGORY 5 Queen bed - Lounge area - Large window view



Cabin Information

The M/S Expedition's cabins are located on five different decks, all with en suite bathrooms and porthole or window. There are five types of cabin to choose from: quad-, triple-, twin-share cabins, or suites. Note that all cabins consist of twin-size berths and are ocean-facing. Suites have 1 queen bed.

Ocean views

All cabins are outside-facing with ocean views that frame some of the most remarkable and remote landscapes on Earth, and every cabin has its own porthole or window.

Cabin amenities

Towels, toiletries and hair dryers

Plugs & Electricity

The electricity on board is 220AC electrical outlets, with European 2-pin round holes.

Spacious living quarters

All suites are 30m sq (320 sq ft) and all cabins are 15m sq (160 ft). All cabins come equipped with wardrobes, drawers, nightstands, a nd writing desks to make you feel as at-home as possible Get acquainted with your home away from home, long before you step aboard the G Expedition. The ship's large topof-the-line cabins provide a variety of affordable twins, triples, and quads, higher-end cabins, and luxury suites.

The G Difference

If you're going to come all this way, you'd better do so with the best. Here's just some of what sets us apart:

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The G Expedition's welcome is always warm no matter the temperature. Your journey is enhanced through daily lectures and by the friendly care of our on-ship staff and crew.

UNPARALLELLED KNOWLEDGE

Our team of experts off ers more than 130 years of cumulative expedition experience. Rest easy knowing there's always a steady hand on the tiller.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT

The ship's Zodiac platform and dedicated mudroom make for easy boarding. Leave your boots at home; we'll provide you with a complimentary pair for the duration of your cruise



CAT 1 A - QUAD CABIN

Category 1a — Quad (15 m sq/161 sq ft) The quad cabins feature a porthole view, two lower berths, two upper berths, private en suite facilities with shower, toilet, and washbasin. Located on Deck 2.



CAT 2 - TWIN PORTHOLE

Category 2— Twin (15 m sq/161 sq ft) These twin cabins feature a porthole view, two lower berths, private en suite facilities with shower, toilet, and washbasin. Located on Deck 2.



CAT 1 - TRIPLE CABIN

Category 1 — Triple (15 m sq/161 sq ft) The triple cabins feature a porthole view, two lower berths, one upper berth, private en suite facilities with shower, toilet, and washbasin. Located on Deck 2.



CAT 3 - TWIN

Category 3 — Twin (15 m sq/161 sq ft) These twin cabins feature a window, two lower berths, private en suite facilities with shower, toilet, and washbasin. Located on Deck 3.





CAT 2 - TWIN PORTHOLE

Category 2— Twin (15 m sq/161 sq ft) These twin cabins feature a porthole view, two lower berths, private en suite facilities with shower, toilet, and washbasin. Located on Deck 2.



CAT 4 - TWIN

Category 4 — Twin (15 m sq/161 sq ft) The twin cabins each feature a large window, two lower berths, private en suite facilities with shower, toilet, and washbasin. Located on Deck 4.



CAT 3 - TWIN

Category 3 — Twin (15 m sq/161 sq ft) These twin cabins feature a window, two lower berths, private en suite facilities with shower, toilet, and washbasin. Located on Deck 3.



CAT 5 - SUITE

Category 5 — Suites (30 m sq/323 sq ft) Suites feature separate living/sleeping areas, queen-sized bed, private en suite facilities with toilet, washbasin, and misting shower. Located on Deck 4.





Public Spaces The hotel that floats.

The G Expedition offers superbly appointed public areas designed to educate, entertain, inspire, and get you sweating (but not necessarily in that order).

The Lounge

Framed on three sides by magnificent views, the large and inviting lounge offers enough padded sofas and chairs to accommodate everyone comfortably. It's also where our on-ship lectures, briefings, and recaps take place.

Mudroom

The mudroom is your first and last stop when getting on or off the ship. Its large size makes it perfect for gearing up for off board excursions aboard Zodiacs. It's also heated — a plus for drying off wet clothes and warming up after a long day outdoors.











Polar Bear Pub

The warm heart of the ship, the Polar Bear Pub off ers a cozy spot to unwind. With music provided most nights by our resident talent, a wide selection of drinks, and entertaining bartenders serving them up, it's a happening spot.

The Penguin Library

Stocked with informational resources, the library is the perfect place to contemplate what you saw today and prepare for what you'll see tomorrow.

Gym / Sauna

Just because you're at sea doesn't mean you can't workout. The on-board gym features modern equipment, towels, and views to keep you motivated. A soothing sauna located off the mudroom is perfect for warming up after excursions



Food & Drinks

Spacious enough to host all passengers at once, the Albatross Dining Room serves up a diverse array of gourmet fare three times daily, prepared by a team of skilled chefs. We also off er afternoon tea service and complimentary snacks.





Dining on board the G Expedition

Fun with food

Let your taste buds travel too with international theme nights. Enjoy Italian cuisine one night and Mexican specialties the next.

Keep up with the view

Don't miss out on the scenery even during dinner. The Albatross Dining Room has windows facing the bow, starboard, and port sides so you can marvel at the scenery and your perfectly cooked meal all at once.

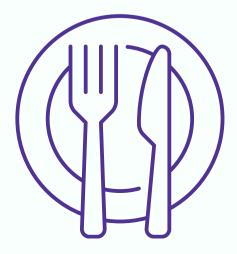
Farm to floating table

As the ship stops en route, the expert crew stock up on tasty local ingredients to create a menu that's as fresh as it is delicious. Fill up on seafood, Argentinian beef, and delicious produce picked up along the way.



Fire up the grill

When the stars align and the weather is nice, head out on deck for a barbecue with your fellow travellers. It might not be the kind of summer weather you're used to, but this is one barbecue you won't soon forget



Included & optional activities







What's Included?







- Nights acording to chosen itinerary aboard the G Expedition
- 1 nt hotel in Ushuaia, on a twin share basis (Not available in Last Minute Rates)
- Arrival and departure transfers. (Not available in Last Minute Rates)
- Zodiac excursions with our expert expedition team
- Lectures and educational programs
- Waterproof boots supplied for USA sizes 4 - 16
- Expedition parka

ACCOMMODATIONS

Twin-share hotel (1 nt), aboard the G Expedition in quad-, triple-, twin-share cabins, or suites.

MEALS

Breakfasts, lunches, dinners Allow USD25-35 for meals not included. Drinks and tips on board not included.

TRANSPORTATION

G Expedition, Zodiac, private bus, walking.

STAFF & EXPERTS

One expedition team member per 10 guests.



Tet:

CAMPING PRICE VARIES

SNOWSHOEING PRICE VARIES

Optional Activities





WHY TRAVEL WITH US?

We've been the leaders in small group adventure travel for 30+ years. How'd we get here? By listening to our travellers and giving them what they want: flexible itineraries, freedom to explore, smaller groups, safety and peace of mind, and locally based guides who show you your destination in a way you'd miss travelling any other way. What does the future of travel look like? This.