



TRIP CODE

ACPLAIA

DEPARTURE

29/11/2024

DURATION

12 Days

LOCATIONS

Antarctic Peninsula



INTRODUCTION

EXCLUSIVE: SAVE 15% ON 24/25 SEASON DEPARTURES*

Embark on an incredible journey to some of the most striking shores and vistas on Earth. Antarctica is a destination like no other, serene and untouched, where wildlife and the elements reign supreme. From landings on the South Shetland Islands to the unique coves and bays of the peninsula. Encounter whales, seals and penguin, engage with scientific projects on board your vessel and learn of the unique history of the region.

This tour itinerary has 2 nights in Ushuaia included at the 5* Arakur Hotel prior to the incredible Antarctic voyage. Situated in the exclusive Cerro Alarkén Nature Reserve, a natural balcony 800-feet above sea level, the Arakur Resort and Spa is much more than just a five-star hotel. This unforgettable experience is surrounded by breathtaking panoramic vistas, natural terraces, native woods, and green spaces that blend in perfectly with the surroundings. It is the perfect way to start your trip before embarking on your way to icy vistas of Antarctica.

*Exclusive discount of 15% off is valid on all cabins across 24/25 season departures on this voyage until 15 August 2024. This offer can only be booked through Chimu Adventures and is valid for people residing in Australia/New Zealand. Please note this offer is strictly capacity controlled and may be withdrawn or varied at any time. Offer is valid on new bookings and not combinable with other promotions including any pay in full offers. Discounts are not available on adventure activities or any other add-ons.

PLEASE NOTE: Pricing is subject to change and availability at the time of booking. Contact us for more information.



ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrival in Ushuaia

No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive with plenty of time to unwind and enjoy the beautiful Arakur Resort & Spa or spend time discovering the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia.



DAY 2: Ushuaia

Explore the sights of Ushuaia such as the museums and Argentinean leather markets or continue relaxing at the hotel. Our evening briefing for the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.



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DAY 3: Embarkation in Ushuaia

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.



DAY 4: Drake Passage - Days 4 & 5

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 6: 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.



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DAY 7: Antarctica - Day 7 to 9

Here's our chance to explore any number of picturesque bays and harbors, while maneuvering through iceberg-rich channels and into wildliferich waters. We'll likely be joined by numerous species of enchanting penguins, seals, and whales, both in the sea and along the rugged coastlines. And there will be great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites during our typical two-a-day outings. A night of camping under the stars is also an unforgettable highlight for those who sign up. Our focus is always on the longest and most adventurous off-ship experience, so be prepared to take in all that Antarctica has to offer.



DAY 10: Drake Passage - Day 10 & 11

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 12: Disembarkation in Ushuaia

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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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation Cabin on board ship



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2 nights pre night cruise accommodation in Ushuaia including breakfast

All meals onboard the Seaventure including snacks Most alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages onboard the

Accommodation onboard the Seaventure in booked cabin category

Onboard lecture program from Expeditions Team and Naturalists

All shore excursions and Zodiac cruising (except paid adventure options with cost)

Use of rubber boots on land and use of waterproof outer shell jacket. Jacket will be yours to keep.

Transfer from Ushuaia airport to hotel (on arrival in Ushuaia if arriving on Day 1 of itinerary, and providing we have your confirmed air itinerary at least 15 days prior to departure)

Transfer from Ushuaia hotel accommodation to the ship for embarkation

Transports to Ushuaia airport or city centre on return to

All port taxes

All landing fees

Use of onboard gym, sauna, pool and jacuzzi

EXCLUSIONS

International or internal flights other than specified Airport transfers, taxes and excess baggage charges unless specified

Meals other than those specified in the pre-departure information

Pre or post cruise travel expenses other than specified

Visa (if applicable) and passport fees Travel insurance (compulsory)

Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings Paid adventure options and all personal expenses Tobacco, or selectected premium beverages

Miscellaneous extras

Laundry and communication charges on board

Gratuities for Expedition team and crew (recommended US\$15 per person per day)

For minors under 16 years of age at time of travel; life jackets, waterproof outer shell jacket, and boots For guests who require larger sizing; Waterproof outer shell jacket, insulated inner jacket and rubber boots

Difficulty Rating 2 (light adventure)

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Inclusions



Single Surcharge	Contact us for details. Single occupancy cabins are available with a surcharge or for those willing to share you can be matched with someone of the same gender in selected cabins and pay the twin share price. Subject to availability.
Notes	Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated for single, triple cabins) Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.
Price Dependent upon	Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

SUSTAINABILITY

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