

# ANTARCTIC PENINSULA - ANTARCTICA UNTOUCHED | SEAVENTURE



## INTRODUCTION


### SAVE UP TO 50% OFF THIS DEPARTURE\*\*

Spend 2 nights in Ushuaia at the 5\* Arakur Resort & Spa, giving you ample time to enjoy the beautiful nature and Tierra del Fuego National Park at your leisure. The hotel is located in the Cerro AlarkÃ©n Natural Reserve.

You will then embark on your small expedition ship, the MS Seaventure. Start your voyage by cruising through the Beagle Channel and crossing the infamous Drake Passage. During the crossing and sea days, you will learn more about Antarctica from the expert expedition crew and participate in Citizen Science activities. Keep an eye out for the many sea birds that escort the ship. Arriving at the South Shetland Islands, you will have your first glimpse of the icy wilderness of Antarctica. As you are travelling at the very start of the Antarctic season you will navigate through brash ice in zodiacs.

Continue on to the Antarctic Peninsula and enjoy the ethereal landscapes and peaceful seclusion. You can imagine what the early explorers felt like as you will be some of the first people to leave footprints in the freshly fallen snow for the season. Witness penguins coming ashore and building nests and cruise via zodiac past yawning Weddell seals, lazing on the ice. Your time in Antarctica includes two daily excursions (subject to weather and regulations) with a mix of landings and zodiac cruising. Cruise back across the Drake and disembark your ship in Ushuaia, saying farewell to newfound friends.

*\*\*SAVE UP TO 50% OFF promotion is only valid on this 22 October 2024 departure. Offer applies on all remaining cabin categories. Discount is valid until 31 Aug 24 unless withdrawn, sold out or varied prior. Not combinable with other promotions and valid on new bookings only. Please contact us to confirm availability and pricing.*

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ACPLSAU
DEPARTURE
22/10/24
DURATION
13 Days
LOCATIONS
Antarctic Peninsula & South Shetland Islands


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**PLEASE NOTE: Pricing is subject to change and availability at the time of booking. [Contact us](#) for more information.**

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: Arrive in Ushuaia

No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive 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. The optional evening briefing is a great opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.



#### DAY 3: Embarkation

Spend your morning hiking, exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Anticipation builds as our Expedition Team and ship staff greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and our lively Captain's Welcome Dinner. You're on your way to Antarctica!



#### DAY 4: Drake Passage - Day 4 & 5

Join our Polar Experts to begin immersing yourself in everything Antarctica-related, from its plentiful wildlife to its mesmerizing history. Get involved in our pioneering Citizen Science program. Or sit back with a pair of binoculars and keep a sharp eye out for the majestic seabirds that follow our journey across the Antarctic Convergence and into Antarctic waters.



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## DAY 6: South Shetland Islands - Day 6 & 7

As you catch your first unforgettable glimpse of an iceberg, the reality of your upcoming adventure begins to sink in. We have reached the volcanic South Shetland Islands with their amazing abundance and untouched natural beauty – on land, in the water, and in the air. From the comfort and safety of your Zodiac, artfully dodging the early season’s brash ice and “berg bits,” you begin to anticipate your first face-to-face encounter with Antarctica’s majesty.



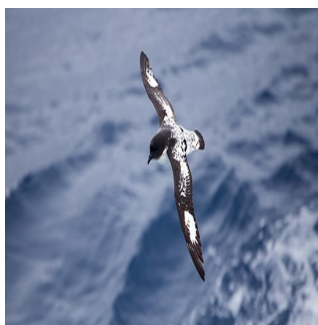
## DAY 8: Antarctic Peninsula - Day 8 to 10


As we make our way into Antarctica’s ethereal landscape, you can’t help but take a deep breath and imagine what the early Antarctic explorers must have felt – to be the first humans to leave a footprint in the continent’s freshly fallen snow. You’ll witness countless penguins coming ashore to eagerly reunite with their mates and begin building nests, while yawning Weddell seals entertain from the nearby ice. Thanks to Seaventure’s ice-strengthened hull, we’ll let the spirit of exploration propel us into some of Antarctica’s most remote and picturesque bays and harbors, where an opportunity to land on sea ice may present itself. Twice daily outings are always the goal, typically getting you up close and personal with Antarctica for six or more hours a day. Even when we’re on the ship we remain up close and personal as we break through ice, circumnavigate icebergs, and pause for whales breaching right in front of us. Whether you’re in a kayak or a Zodiac, don’t forget to look down as well as up. This time of year, the water is so clear, opportunities for wildlife sightings are literally everywhere.



## DAY 11: Drake Passage Homeward - Day 11 & 12

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 photography slideshow of our shared experience, and cap off the experience with a final highly festive meal together.



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**DAY 13: Disembark in Ushuaia**

With huge smiles on weary, content faces, we disembark in the morning, where you'll likely catch a flight to Buenos Aires and onward, newly inspired and forever changed. Please note: Cruise itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions, ice conditions and other factors.




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**INCLUSIONS & DETAILS**

<b>Accommodation</b>	Cabin on board ship & Hotel
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## INCLUSIONS

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 ship  
 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 port  
 All port taxes  
 All landing fees  
 Use of onboard gym, sauna, pool and jacuzzi

**Inclusions**

## 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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<b>Single Surcharge</b>	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.
<b>Notes</b>	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.
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

**SUSTAINABILITY**

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