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in Arktis und Antarktis



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# Saison 2024-25

**Reederei Direkt-Angebote**

**ab-bis Hafen für individuelle  
Planungen**

**alle Abfahrten der Saison inkl.  
englischsprachiger Termine**



## Expedition Antarctica – The Great Penguin Adventure 2025

Join PolarQuest on a magnificent Antarctica cruise with the possibility of sighting seven different species of penguins! We are proud to once again sail off to Antarctica on board the small and comfortable expedition ship, Ocean Nova, carrying a maximum of only 78 passengers. We sail from Ushuaia in Argentina, to the Falkland Islands, home to charming rockhopper penguins and graceful albatrosses. Our next stop is the remote island of South Georgia, a wildlife haven said to have more wildlife per square meter than any other place on the planet. Watching the huge elephant seals fight for their harems and being greeted by hundreds of thousands of breeding king penguins is a truly unbelievable experience. We then continue to the most remote and isolated continent - Antarctica. Here, we explore the dramatic landscapes with gigantic icebergs, scenic channels, and bustling penguin colonies. Welcome on board!

The Ultimate Antarctica Cruise

Travel in a Small Group – Maximum  
78 Passengers

Experience the World's Most  
Remote Continent

Visit the Wildlife Haven of South  
Georgia

Opportunity to Sight 7 Different  
Species of Penguins

See the Gigantic Elephant Seals  
Fight for Their Harems

Marvel at Huge Icebergs

### Offer: USD 800 Discount

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Ushuaia, cabin on board  
Ocean Nova.

**Ship:** Ocean Nova.

**Languages:** English & Swedish.

**Price:** From USD 15 990.

**Transport:** Expedition ship, Zodiacs.

**Passengers:** 78 passengers.

**Length:** 21 days, 19 nights on ship.

**Departure:** 9 November 2025

# ITINERARY

## Expedition Antarctica

### Day 1: Ushuaia, Argentina

Our great Antarctic adventure starts in Ushuaia, beautifully surrounded by snow-covered mountains, where we stay one night at a centrally located hotel. This little town is also referred to as the “End of the World”.

### Day 2: The expedition cruise begins

In the morning, you will have the opportunity to explore Ushuaia on your own before meeting your guides and fellow travellers for lunch. In the afternoon, we board the Ocean Nova and sail out through the Beagle Channel - our great Antarctic expedition has begun! If we're lucky, we might even see penguins - keep an eye out for swimming Magellanic penguins in the Beagle Channel!

### Day 3: At sea

We spend a day at sea followed by a range of sea birds such as petrels, fulmars and albatrosses that gracefully follow our ship. Whales and dolphins may also be seen in the surrounding waters and our polar experts start their exciting lecture program.

### Day 4: West Falkland

Our plan is to explore the western islands of the archipelago, which are isolated and windswept but home to many seabirds and migratory birds including the black-browed albatross. Weather permitting, we go ashore and explore Saunders Island a penguin hotspot that is one of the only places on earth where 4 penguin species nest side by side. Here we can find gentoo, rockhopper, king and Magellanic penguin rookeries as well as nesting black-browed albatross. You can sit on the white sand beach watching the penguins come and go while the striated caracaras patrol overhead.

### Day 5: Stanley, East Falklands

We visit Stanley, the capital of the Falkland Islands. As we wander through the charming streets with small houses and learn how this quiet harbour was once a major port in the 19th century for ships attempting to round the waters of Cape Horn. We also make a stop in Stanley's famed philatelic museum with its impressive collection of historic stamps.

### Day 6 - 7: Southern Ocean

We sail southeast, South Georgia bound. The anticipation grows especially when we cross the Antarctic Convergence and notice a dramatic drop in temperature. Shipboard presentations will continue, featuring the exciting history and abundant wildlife of South Georgia. Wildlife will guide us into the island; keep a lookout in the ocean for whales, seals and penguins swimming and diving.

### Day 8 - 11: South Georgia

Majestic mountains, mighty glaciers and beaches full of king penguins greet us on the island of South Georgia. We arrive in the beginning of summer when there are few ships in the vicinity and the peaks of the dramatic mountain ranges are still snow-covered. If you are interested in wildlife, South Georgia is a true oasis. Hundreds of thousands of penguins greet us at places like St. Andrew's Bay and Salisbury Plain. Huge elephant seals lounge on sandy beaches and this time of the year we may see dramatic fights for a position as the king of a harem. The island is also home to several other species of penguin such as macaroni, gentoo and chinstrap penguin, along with the playful and fiesty fur seals. South Georgia played a significant role in Shackleton's epic adventure. After his ship Endurance sank, he crossed the treacherous ocean in an open lifeboat to reach the islands. We hope to visit Shackleton's grave at Grytviken, once an active whaling station, which now houses a charming small museum.

## Day 12 - 14: At sea

We now set sails towards the world's most remote continent – Antarctica, faithfully accompanied by many seabirds. Our polar experts continue to fill our minds with heroic stories of some of the earliest daredevils to explore Antarctica. We also keep our eyes open for the first iceberg, which may appear on the horizon at any time now!



## Day 15 - 18: The South Shetland Islands & the Antarctic Peninsula

This is a true Antarctic expedition cruise and our exact route the following days is subject to weather and ice conditions. Below are examples of places we may visit.

We hope to go ashore at Elephant Island, where we will learn more about the famous Antarctic adventures of Sir Ernest Shackleton. This island was a place of refuge in 1916 for Shackleton and his crew after his ship was destroyed by pack ice in the Weddell Sea more than 100 years ago. Following the loss of their ship the men reached Elephant Island after a harrowing ordeal on drifting ice floes. They established a camp at a place they called Point Wild, named after Shackleton's commander Frank Wild and now the home of nesting chinstrap penguins.

We will spend some time cruising among the South Shetland Islands just off the Antarctic Peninsula. Dazzling wildlife sightings await us on our excursions to some of the islands including King George, Half Moon, Barrientos or Livingston. Adélie, chinstrap and gentoo penguins thrive here, as do several species of seal. Hopefully, we will also have chance to visit the flooded volcanic caldera of Deception Island. Along the coastline of the South Shetlands we keep our eyes open for humpback whales foraging for krill.

We continue south along the Antarctic Peninsula, where pack ice still covers large parts of the bays, and we watch the experienced officers navigate our ice-strengthened ship. We cruise through labyrinths of icebergs some of which may have resting penguins looking curiously back at us. In good ice conditions, we hope to set foot on the Antarctic continent in Hope Bay or Paradise Harbour. The scenery here, from the colossal icebergs to the seemingly endless Antarctic ice sheet, is truly breath-taking.

## Day 19 - 20: Drake Passage

As we leave this magical place, heading across the Drake Passage, time will be spent sharing and reflecting on the wonderful experiences of the last few days. As we approach the South American continent its possible to see whales, dolphins and seals. We celebrate the conclusion of our Antarctic expedition with a farewell dinner on board.

## Day 21: Ushuaia, Argentina

In the early morning we disembark in Ushuaia and explore this quaint little town on our own.

*Please note: Our exact route will depend on ice and weather conditions. The planned itinerary will be updated throughout the voyage in order to take advantage of favourable conditions. Flexibility is the key to a successful expedition!*

### **Pre and post cruise extension**

For those of you who want to experience the bustling city of Buenos Aires we offer a pre and post cruise extension, including two hotel nights, sightseeing, dinner and flight Buenos Aires – Ushuaia with return. Please contact us for more information.

### **WHAT MAKES SOUTH GEORGIA SO SPECIAL?**

In the middle of the Southern Ocean lies South Georgia. With nearly 3000 metre peaks, impressive glaciers and sandy beaches, the island offers some of the most spectacular scenery in the world. Everywhere, on the beaches and rocks, in the water and air, wildlife abounds. The sound of hundreds of thousands of king penguins is very powerful! It is an incredible experience to be among all these curious creatures. Here, we also have chance to meet the huge elephant seals, which can weigh as much as four tons and have over 200 females in one single harem! The newborn seal pups have just begun to explore the world and are eager to get acquainted. Their immense, black eyes win every visitor's heart! With no land-based predators on the island, the wildlife has no fear of humans. This creates a truly magical setting for meeting the animals and watching them go about their day undisturbed.

### **The Package Travel Directive – protects the traveller's rights**

When you have booked a trip with PolarQuest, you are protected by the Package Travel Directive. This includes that you have the right to rebook your trip or cancel and receive a full refund, if your Government, or other relevant authorities, have implemented restrictions against travelling. This includes documented quarantine requirements in the country you are travelling to. However, free cancellation is only possible when it is less than 30 days to departure, provided the travel restrictions are still in place and clearly will affect your trip. You are also entitled to a full refund, should PolarQuest cancel the trip for any reason whatsoever.

### **Be inspired by our digital polar lectures!**

Few trips can compare with a magnificent adventure to the realm of the polar bear, Svalbard, or the world's most remote continent, Antarctica. Our popular Expedition Leader Adam Rheborg has recorded short lectures on what it is like to travel with PolarQuest to these spectacular places on earth, and we hope that your longing to experience these fantastic places is even greater after you have listened!

**Digital lectures - Expedition Antarctica**

## **POLAR ADVENTURES SINCE 1999**

For 25 years, we have taken adventurous travellers to the Polar Regions. Every expedition with us is unique and our aim is that each passenger will have the trip of a lifetime. When you call our office, you will speak to members of staff, whom all have been on polar expeditions themselves and can answer all your questions about the big adventure. Welcome on board!

## **SMALL GROUPS – GREAT EXPERIENCES**

Sustainability is at the heart of everything PolarQuest does. We travel in small groups and strive to have minimal impact on the environment. A small ship such as Ocean Nova also offers a more relaxed atmosphere, greater focus on the destination and more time ashore, compared to a larger vessel. Most vessels that visit Antarctica takes between 120 and 500 passengers, but to visit Antarctica in a group of merely 78 passengers invites to a more exclusive as well as more sustainable experience. The Ocean Nova also has a very low fuel consumption per passenger, one of the lowest in the business.

## **THE SHIP OCEAN NOVA**



Evelyn Pfeiffer

The expedition ship Ocean Nova (sister ship to our popular M/S Quest) was built in Denmark in 1992 and in 2006 she was completely refurbished and has now a career as a small and comfortable expedition ship. The Ocean Nova takes up to 78 passengers in twin and triple cabins, all with exterior views and en suite facilities. In your cabin you also find a desk with a chair as well as storage space for clothes and equipment.

In the dining room you are treated to delicious meals and in the panorama lounge you can enjoy a drink with breath-taking views of the surrounding polar landscape. This is where your guides entertain and educate you with lectures on the area's flora, fauna and history.

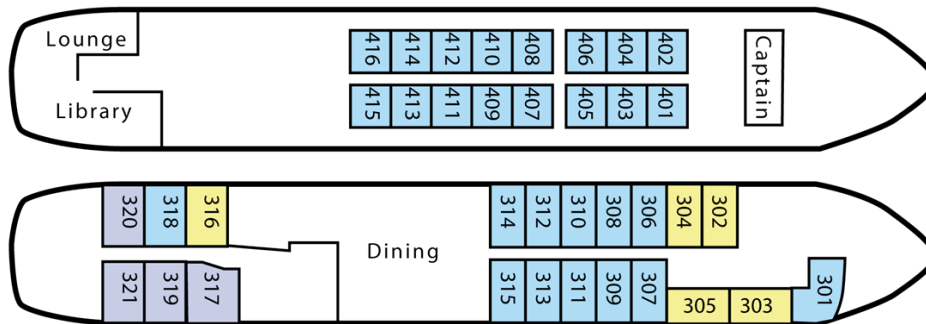
On board there is also a library with a collection of polar books and DVDs. Passengers are welcome on the bridge around the clock and there is always something to see or search for from the spacious observation decks. The atmosphere on board Ocean Nova is relaxed and very friendly. Travelling with this small expedition ship offers an entirely different experience and perspective than you get on a larger and more conventional cruise ship.

# CABINS & PRICES

Book our expedition to Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands in 2025 by the 31st May 2024 at the latest and get a USD 800 discount per person! Cannot be combined with any other offers.

| Cabin category |              | Price per person |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| Triple cabin   | Bunkbeds     | USD 15 990       |
| Twin cabin     | Bunkbed      | USD 18 990       |
| Twin cabin     | 2 lower beds | USD 20 490       |
| Double cabin*  | Double bed   | USD 20 490       |
| Single cabin   | Bunk bed     | USD 36 090       |

\*There are only a few double cabins on the ship. Please send an enquiry and we will get back to you with availability.



## Price includes

- 19 nights on board the expedition ship Ocean Nova
- 1 hotel night in Ushuaia
- Lunch dag 2
- All meals on board
- Coffee, tea, chocolate on board the ship
- All excursions and activities
- 8 polar expert guides
- Guiding ashore and lectures on board

## Not included

- Airfare to and from Ushuaia, Argentina
- Travel and cancellation insurance
- Personal expenses on board such as in the bar, the shop or laundry service
- Gratuity to the ship's crew

## DEPARTURES & BOOKING

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or wish to make a reservation.

| DEPARTURE       | RETURN           |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 9 November 2025 | 29 November 2025 |

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# ANTARCTIC AND SUB-ANTARCTIC SEA VOYAGES

## Antarctica21

Fly & Sail Expeditions



South Georgia  
Chilean Fjords  
Antarctic Peninsula  
Tierra del Fuego (Ushuaia)  
The Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)

# Antarctic Peninsula & South Shetland Islands



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once-in-a-lifetime experience



# Discover Antarctica, the Southern Ocean, and Chilean Fjords



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## The Southern Ocean

The remote islands of the Southern Ocean are magical and wild places. In the Falklands Islands (Islas Malvinas), see peaceful bays rich in wildlife and learn about the daily life of the people who make this remote outpost of British culture home. In South Georgia, be amazed by sharp snowy peaks that jut out of the sea and take in some of the largest wildlife colonies in the world.

## Antarctica

A land that holds 90% of Earth's ice, Antarctica stuns visitors with its awe-inspiring beauty. See peaceful bays dotted with colossal icebergs; cruise along deep fjords and see massive glaciers.

## Chilean Fjords

In the Chilean Patagonia, one of the southernmost regions of the world, sail between massive blue-hued glaciers and the sharp peaks of the Andes mountains. This untamed terrain is home to fjords, channels, and islets with beaches teeming with marine wildlife, birds, and stunning natural landscapes best accessed by ship or Zodiac.

## Adventure

Feel the spray of seawater on your cheeks as you cruise in a Zodiac to shore. Follow in the footsteps of early explorers as you explore on land with Antarctica21. Join our optional Sea Kayaking, and Hiking & Snowshoeing programs.

## Wildlife

Penguins, whales, seals, and seabirds congregate in the Southern Ocean during the austral summer. Present in large numbers, you will move along in their world, finding endless inspiration for photographs.

## Memories

Setting foot on these distant lands is a privilege and an honor. You will bring home unforgettable tales, and your journey will arouse the curiosity and admiration of your friends and family.

# Traveling on our Small Expedition Ships

Our Antarctic and sub-Antarctic sea voyages are high-end wilderness adventures, not just cruises. Your home away from home, our small ships allow you to explore remote and beautiful lands in comfort.

## Small Ship Access

Feeling more like private yachts than cruise ships, our small expedition vessels give you privileged access to Antarctica and southern latitudes, taking you where larger ships cannot. With fewer passengers, disembarkation is fast and efficient, so you spend more time exploring, not waiting.

## Unparalleled Value

Your expedition will be led by an expert team of at least 12 polar guides. Our sea voyages have one of the highest staff-to-traveler ratios in the industry and offer an extensive list of trip inclusions for you to enjoy. Our rates start at only \$5,995 per person, making these wilderness expeditions of extraordinary value.

### KEY BENEFITS



**Size:** Enjoy a small-ship, yacht-like experience



**Speed:** Efficient disembarkation



**Value:** The best value and the most affordable prices





## Our Company



Antarctica21 was founded in 2003 by adventurers who believed there was a better way to travel to Antarctica. 2023 marks 20 years of successful operations for our company.

From the invention of the Antarctic air-cruise to the building of the first Antarctica21 ship, we continue in our quest for innovation and sustainability.



### Our Style and Philosophy

Antarctica21 is a boutique specialist focused on designing and delivering of adventurous yet comfortable small-scale expeditions. We aim to offer guests the perfect balance between active exploration and high-quality hospitality.

### Our Team

International Antarctic pilots, experienced sea captains, expert polar guides, academics, and seasoned travel professionals create the Antarctica21 experience. With passion, creativity, and dedicated teamwork, each expedition is handcrafted, unique, and personal.

### Commitment

Antarctica21 is the leader in this fast-growing segment of Antarctic tourism, constantly developing and innovating its programs and operations. As a member of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO), and a CarbonNeutral® certified company, we consider every detail of our planning and operations, working to reduce our environmental impact.

# ITINERARIES





# Itineraries at a Glance

During the 2024-25 season, Antarctica21 offers four sea voyage itineraries:



## Patagonia & Chilean Fjords

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

- A wilderness experience in Southern Chile
- San Rafael Glacier
- Visit Puerto Eden
- Tierra del Fuego
- Glacier Alley along the Beagle Channel
- Double accommodation from \$6,495

## Falklands (Malvinas) & South Georgia

17 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS

- A wilderness experience in the Southern Ocean
- The Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
- In-depth visit to South Georgia
- Double accommodation from \$9,995

## Falklands (Malvinas), South Georgia, & Antarctica

20 DAYS / 19 NIGHTS

- A wilderness experience in the Southern Ocean
- The Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
- Visit South Georgia
- Explore Antarctica
- Double accommodation from \$14,995

## Antarctic Small Ship Expedition

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

- Visit the White Continent
- See an abundance of marine mammals
- An affordable Antarctic experience
- Double accommodation from \$6,995

Note: All prices listed here are per person.



# Patagonia & Chilean Fjords

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

## Itinerary

### Day 1 / Puerto Montt, Embarkation

Your journey begins in Puerto Montt, Chile, with boarding between 3 and 4 PM (15:00 – 16:00 hr.)

### Day 2 / Puerto Cisnes

We head south to the village of Puerto Cisnes, in the remote region of Aysén, for an afternoon visit. We visit the seaport and explore the area, with its many fjords, islands, and channels. We hope to visit Magdalena Island, where we have a good chance of seeing penguins, cormorants, sea lions, and river otters.

### Day 3 / San Rafael

The expedition continues with a full day of activities planned at San Rafael Bay. Declared a Biosphere Reserve, the park is the main entry point to Chile's Northern Icefields. San Rafael Glacier is the main attraction, but we will also enjoy exploring the surrounding fjords, channels, islands, and coves.

### Day 4 / Gulf of Penas

We cross the Gulf of Penas, enjoying beautiful views of the surrounding mountain ranges. As we continue to sail southward, the expedition team tells you about the indigenous inhabitants of these southern lands, the early Spanish colonizers, and famous explorers such as Charles Darwin, Fitz Roy, and Alberto de Agostini. You also learn about the region's biodiversity with presentations on the local marine life and flora.

### Day 5 / Puerto Eden

We sail the dramatic, 18 mt-wide English Narrows on our way to the famous fishing village of Puerto Eden, one of Chile's most isolated settlements. The village sits on the eastern side of Wellington Island and is only accessible by sea. Puerto Eden has no roads. Instead, a network of wooden boardwalks connects the houses and establishments. Rich evergreens cover the landscape steeped in indigenous traditions and culture, being home to the Kawéskar people.

### Day 6 / Madre de Dios Island

We continue sailing south towards Madre de Dios Island, part of an uninhabited archipelago west of the Trinidad Channel and Concepción Channel. The island is composed partly of limestone, with

several natural caves that create a unique landscape evocatively named Marble Glaciers. In one of those caves, skeletons of whales 2600 to 3500 years old have been discovered. Many caves near the coast were used in the past as burial sites by the Kawéskar people. The whole region is an ideal place for exploration.

### Day 7 / Strait of Magellan and Tierra del Fuego

While cruising along the Strait of Magellan, we explore the waters of the fjords that branch out from Tierra del Fuego, a region named after the fires that burned in local native settlements when the first European explorers arrived. We follow the remote coast around the Francisco Coloane Marine Park, a protected area in the southern hemisphere where whales feed. If you are lucky, you may be able to witness Humpback or Sei whales breaching in the distance. You may also see dolphins, sea lions, seals, penguins, albatrosses, and petrels.

### Day 8 / Beagle Channel

We continue along the Beagle Channel, a striking narrow passage, partly belonging to Chile and partly to Argentina. We sail along Glacier Alley, a 240 km (150 mi) stretch within the Channel in Southern Chile, home to a family of five glaciers: the Holanda, Italia, Francia, Alemania, and Romanche glaciers. We hope to explore the Garibaldi Fjord where we will be surrounded by hanging and tidewater glaciers; nearby waterfalls are so close they can almost be touched. Spectacular ice formations are sprawled along the sea, forming part of the Southern Patagonian Ice field and the snow-dusted Darwin Range. It is a perfect time to enjoy the graceful view and, if possible, get a glimpse of sea lions and steamer ducks. The Beagle Channel, with the Strait of Magellan to the north and the Drake Passage to the south, is one of the three navigable passages in South America connecting the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. On our way to Ushuaia, Argentina, the largest settlement on the channel, we will make a brief nighttime technical stop in Port Williams to comply with Chilean customs and immigration requirements.

### Day 9 / Ushuaia, Disembarkation

Arrival in Ushuaia and disembarkation.



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\*\*This itinerary is also available in reverse beginning in Ushuaia and ending in Puerto Montt.

Note: the itinerary presented above is for reference. As for any expedition cruise, our route will be subject to weather conditions and the requirements of the Chilean authorities.

# Falklands (Malvinas) & South Georgia

17 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS

## Itinerary

### Day 1 / Punta Arenas, Embarkation

From 9:00 hrs., make your way to Explorers House in Punta Arenas and enjoy the facilities. At 16:00 hrs., a group transfer will take you to the port for embarkation. As we sail along the Strait of Magellan, our Expedition Team will introduce the history of this fabled sea route.

### Day 2 / At Sea

Enjoy the ship's hospitality as we make our way to the Falklands (Malvinas). Our engaging series of lectures and presentations begin.

### Day 3 / Saunders Island, Carcass Island

We enjoy the long white-sand beach during a morning visit to Saunders Island. A wilderness experience, the main attractions are rockhopper penguins, nesting black-browed albatross, and sub-Antarctic gentoo penguins. In the afternoon, we visit Carcass Island. There is an option for an easy hike to the settlement, bird watching, and a typical Falklands tea experience.

### Day 4 / Port Stanley

Join our expedition team on guided walking tours of Port Stanley or Gipsy Cove. Or explore on your own and absorb the atmosphere, grabbing lunch at the local pub, visiting the maritime museum, the church, hunting for souvenirs, or walking down Ross Road, paying tribute at the war memorials at the waterfront.

### Day 5-6 / At Sea

As we sail towards South Georgia, attend presentations on the history and fauna of the archipelago. In the company of expert guides, watch for wildlife from the lounge or from the outside decks. You may spot magnificent seabirds, such as albatrosses and petrels, as well as different species of whales.

### Day 7 / Elsehul Bay

Depending on sea conditions over the previous days, arrival is planned for the afternoon. Provided we receive approval from the South Georgia government, we plan to do an evening Zodiac cruise at Elsehul Bay.

### Day 8 / Grytviken, Fortuna Bay

Our first landing is at Grytviken. We clear Customs and then visit the historical site with the museum and Ernest

Shackleton's grave. We land at Fortuna Bay / Stromness in the afternoon to see king penguins. Here we learn more about Shackleton and his expedition, and there is also an optional 2-3 hour "Shackleton walk."

### Day 9 / Gold Harbour, Cooper Bay

In the morning, we plan a landing at Gold Harbour, a spectacular location with king penguins, elephant seals, and hanging glaciers. There are also sooty albatrosses here. In the afternoon and on a Zodiac cruise, we visit Cooper Bay to see macaroni penguins.

### Day 10 / St Andrews Bay, Ocean Harbour

St Andrews Bay is the destination of our morning excursion. The highlights here are a shipwreck and the remains of the whaling industry. We see the largest king penguin colony and elephant seal bulls. We plan a Zodiac cruise in the afternoon and landing at Ocean Harbour.

### Day 11 / Prion Island, Salisbury Plain

In the morning, we plan to visit Prion Island to see the nesting wandering albatross. In the afternoon, we head to Salisbury Plain for more king penguins and stunning landscapes.

### Day 12-14 / At Sea

Our education program continues as we make our way back to the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas).

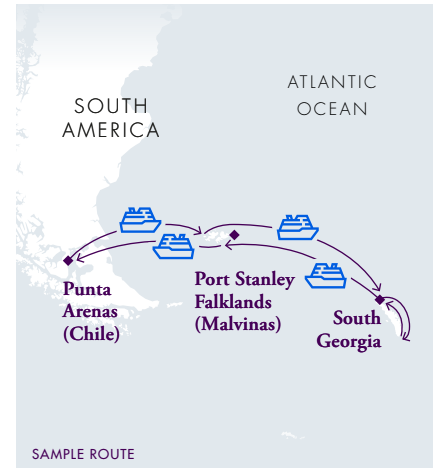
### Day 15 / Bleaker Island

Evening landing at Bleaker Island, a natural reserve with a famous bird area featuring a large variety of birds.

### Day 16 / At Sea

### Day 17 / Punta Arenas, Disembarkation

Upon arrival at Punta Arenas, we disembark and take a group transfer to the town center, where the expedition will end. Explorers House remains available to you for the day.



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### Day 5-6 / At Sea

### Day 7 / Elsehul Bay

Evening Zodiac cruise at Elsehul Bay, subject to crossing and permits from the South Georgia government.

### Day 8 / Grytviken, Fortuna Bay / Stromness

Morning landing at Grytviken. We'll clear Customs here, then visit the historical site, with the museum and Ernest Shackleton's grave. In the afternoon, we plan for a landing at Fortuna Bay / Stromness. We'll see king penguins and learn more about Shackleton

and his expedition. There is an optional 2-3 hour "Shackleton walk."

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Morning visit to Salisbury Plain for more king penguins and stunning landscapes. In the afternoon, visit Prion Island to see the nesting wandering albatross.

### Day 10 / St. Andrews Bay, Cooper Bay

Morning visit to St. Andrews Bay. We'll see the largest king penguin colony and elephant seal bulls. In the afternoon, visit Cooper Bay to see macaroni penguins on a Zodiac cruise.

### Day 11-12 / At sea

### Day 13 / Elephant Island

In the afternoon, we will see Elephant Island. While a landing here is unlikely, we will see the island from the ship or, if sea conditions allow, from a Zodiac.

### Day 14-17 / Antarctic Peninsula & South Shetland Islands

We cruise along the Antarctic Peninsula and among the South Shetland Islands, visiting sites in the Antarctic Sound and the Gerlache Strait. The voyage may include visits to sites such as Gourdin Island, Brown Bluff, Half Moon Island, Deception Island, Wilhelmina Bay, the Lemaire Channel, Cuverville Island, the Melchior Islands, or other magnificent places.

### Day 18-19 / At sea

### Day 20 / Ushuaia, Disembarkation

Arrival in Ushuaia and disembarkation.



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10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

## Itinerary

### Day 1 / Ushuaia, Embarkation

Your journey begins in Ushuaia, Argentina. Board your ship and sail along the Beagle Channel towards Antarctica.

Important note: Boarding in Ushuaia is exclusively between 15:00 hrs. and 16:00 hrs. At 16:00 hrs., boarding will close. Please be on time. Keep your passport on hand and allow enough time to clear port security and reach the vessel.

### Day 2-3 / Crossing the Drake Passage

Sail towards Antarctica across the famous passage named in honor of Sir Francis Drake, the great 16<sup>th</sup>-century British explorer. As you sail en route to the South Shetland Islands, attend an engaging program of lectures and presentations. In the company of expert guides, watch for wildlife from the glass-enclosed lounge or the outside decks. You may spot magnificent sea birds, such as albatrosses and petrels, as well as different species of whales on their way south to Antarctica. After crossing the Antarctic Convergence, the environment changes noticeably. Keep your camera ready, as this is the time to watch for the first icebergs and the sight of Antarctic land.

### Day 4-7 / Exploring Antarctica

Cruise between the South Shetland Islands and the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, sailing along ice-filled fjords and among spectacular icebergs while enjoying the company of sea birds, penguins, seals, and whales. Each day, disembark by Zodiac boat and explore the landscape together with expert polar guides. Enjoy spectacular vistas from the glass-enclosed lounge of the ship while sharing your daily adventures with fellow guests.

No journey is the same, as flexibility is the key to success in Antarctica. The Expedition Team sets the voyage route to take advantage of the ever-changing opportunities provided by nature, crafting a unique and extraordinary experience each time. While the exact itinerary changes with each expedition, you will explore several locations that offer the best possible overview of the varied Antarctic environment. Your voyage may include visits to sites such as Paulet Island, Hope Bay, Port Lockroy, Petermann Island, Paradise Bay, Deception Island, the Lemaire Channel,

or many other magnificent places. Our adventure will be very active, with several daily landings and cruises in Zodiacs, lectures, and a very enjoyable time on board. Departure from Antarctica will be in the afternoon or evening of Day 7, depending on weather conditions.

### Day 8-9 / Sailing back to South America

Return to South America with a northbound crossing of the Drake Passage. Relax and take the time to watch for wildlife from the bridge or outside decks and participate in the presentations offered on Antarctic topics in the lounge.

### Day 10 / Ushuaia, Disembarkation

The program ends upon arrival at the port in Ushuaia.



OPERATED ON

Magellan Explorer  
Ocean Nova



# VESSELS



# Magellan Explorer

## INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY · MODERN DESIGN

Magellan Explorer is a modern expedition vessel custom-built for our Antarctic air-cruises. The ship was constructed in Chile to the latest Polar Code specifications and launched in 2019.

For our air-cruises, Magellan Explorer has seven categories of accommodation, including dedicated single cabins. All cabins, except Porthole Cabins, feature private balconies. All double cabins, except ten, have twin beds, which can be configured as a king-size bed. All cabins feature a wardrobe, an individually controlled heating system, a sitting area, and a private bathroom with a shower.

The ship features a glass-enclosed observation lounge and presentation room with state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment, a spacious and stylish dining room, a well-stocked bar, a library, a meeting room, a gym, a sauna, and a medical clinic. The forward-facing observation deck leads to the ship's bow, which is accessible to guests to offer proximity to marine wildlife. The ship has a fleet of Zodiacs that are well-suited for disembarking and wildlife watching.

The fitness center aboard Magellan Explorer has been designed and built by the professionals at Anytime Fitness, the world's only fitness company with boutique gyms on all seven continents. For more information, see [anytimefitness.com](http://anytimefitness.com).

### Specifications

#### Passengers:

96 maximum

#### Expedition Staff & Crew:

60

#### Lifeboats:

2, fully enclosed, capacity of 160 (in addition to 8 life rafts, capacity of 160)

#### Length:

90.7 m

#### Breadth:

16.2 m

#### Draft:

4.3 m

#### Propulsion:

Diesel engines, 3,440 kW

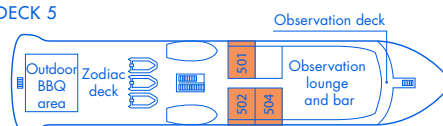
#### Ice Class:

LR PC6

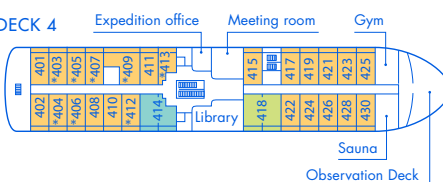
#### Cruising Speed:

14 knots in open water

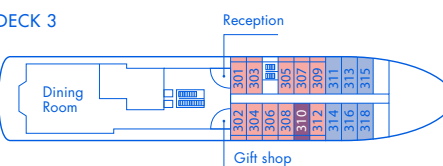
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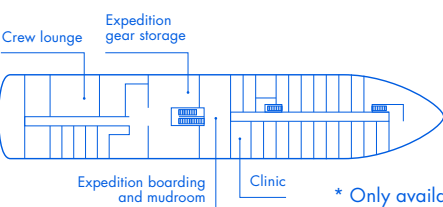
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#### DECK 3



#### DECK 2



\* Only available with queen-size bed

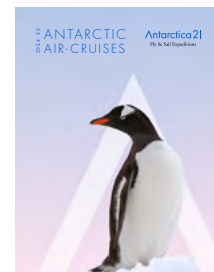
### Cabins

| Category             | Approx. Size           | Details   |
|----------------------|------------------------|---|
| Single Cabin         | 210 sq. ft<br>19 sq. m | Cabin with sitting area and balcony                   |
| Penthouse Suite      | 360 sq. ft<br>33 sq. m | Suite with sitting room, balcony and bedroom area     |
| Suite                | 480 sq. ft<br>44 sq. m | Two-room suite with sitting room, balcony and bedroom |
| Deluxe Veranda Cabin | 240 sq. ft<br>22 sq. m | Cabin with sitting area and balcony                   |
| Veranda Cabin        | 210 sq. ft<br>19 sq. m | Cabin with sitting area and balcony                   |
| Porthole Cabin       | 200 sq. ft<br>18 sq. m | Cabin with sitting area and porthole                  |
| Triple Suite         | 480 sq. ft<br>44 sq. m | Suite with two bedrooms, balcony, and sitting area    |





## ANTARCTICA21 BROCHURES



For a complete copy of our 2024-2025  
Antarctic Air-Cruise brochure please send  
a request to [sales@antarctica21.com](mailto:sales@antarctica21.com).

# Ocean Nova

## STRONG AND MIGHTY · ACTIVE ADVENTURE

Ocean Nova is a sturdy and nimble expedition vessel. This ship was built in Denmark in 1992 to sail the ice-choked waters of Greenland. It has an ice-strengthened hull that is ideally suited for expedition travel in Antarctica. Fully renovated in 2006, the ship has benefitted from annual upgrades and improvements since then.

Ocean Nova has a capacity for up to 71 guests accommodated in comfortable outside cabins. The ship offers three categories of accommodation: dedicated Single Cabins, Twin Cabins, and Triple Cabins. All cabins feature a picture window, a writing desk with a chair, a wardrobe, an individually controlled heating system, and a private bathroom with a shower.

In addition to a glass-enclosed observation lounge and presentation room, Ocean Nova also has a spacious dining room, a bar, a library, a small gym, and an infirmary. The ship has a fleet of 7 Zodiacs that are well suited for disembarking and wildlife watching.

### Specifications

#### Passengers:

71 maximum

#### Expedition Staff & Crew:

46

#### Lifeboats:

2, fully enclosed, capacity of 110 (in addition to 4 life rafts, capacity of 100)

#### Length:

73.0 m

#### Breadth:

11.0 m

#### Draft:

3.7 m

#### Propulsion:

Diesel engines,  
2,000-horsepower

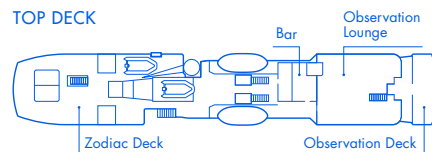
#### Ice Class:

1B, EO (Hull Ice 1A)

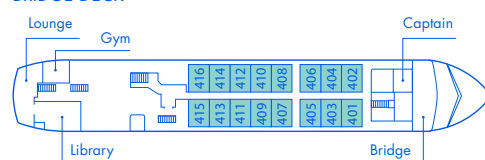
#### Cruising Speed:

12 knots in open water

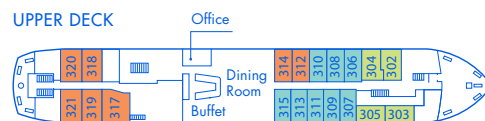
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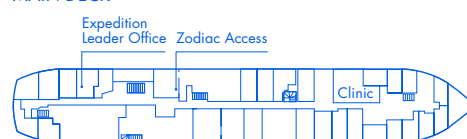
#### BRIDGE DECK



#### UPPER DECK



#### MAIN DECK



\* Queen-size bed



### Cabins

| Category     | Average Size           | Details                          |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Single Cabin | 87 sq. ft<br>8 sq. m   | One lower single bed             |
| Twin Cabin   | 106 sq. ft<br>10 sq. m | Two twin beds or one queen bed   |
| Triple Cabin | 150 sq. ft<br>14 sq. m | Two lower beds and one upper bed |





# DATES & PRICES



# Dates & Prices

## Aboard Magellan Explorer

| Code     | Start / End           | Days/<br>Nights | Itinerary   | Prices (USD) |          |          |                   |          |          |                   |       |           |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|---|--------------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------|-----------|
|          |                       |                 |   | Triple       | Porthole | Veranda  | Deluxe<br>Veranda | Suite    | PH Suite | Veranda<br>Single | KAY   | HS        |
| MAG02-CF | Sept 13 – 21, 2024    | 9/8             | Patagonia & Chilean Fjords: Puerto Montt to Ush.  | \$5,995      | \$6,495  | \$6,995  | \$7,495           | \$8,595  | \$8,995  | \$8,995           | \$495 | —         |
| MAG03-FS | Sept 23 – Oct 9, 2024 | 17/16           | Falklands (Malvinas) & South Georgia              | \$16,995     | \$9,995  | \$12,995 | \$13,995          | \$25,990 | \$15,995 | \$23,995          | \$995 | —         |
| MAG04-FS | Oct 9 – 25, 2024      | 17/16           | Falklands (Malvinas) & South Georgia              | \$16,995     | \$9,995  | \$12,995 | \$13,995          | \$25,990 | \$15,995 | \$23,995          | \$995 | —         |
| MAG05-SG | Oct 25 – Nov 13, 2024 | 20/19           | Falklands (Malvinas), South Georgia & Antarctica  | \$22,995     | \$14,995 | \$16,995 | \$17,995          | \$35,990 | \$19,995 | \$31,495          | \$995 | —         |
| MAG06-SE | Nov 14 – 23, 2024     | 10/9            | Small Ship Antarctic Expedition                   | \$10,595     | \$6,995  | \$7,995  | \$8,495           | \$15,995 | \$8,995  | \$14,795          | \$995 | Available |
| MAG27-SE | Mar 13 – 22, 2025     | 10/9            | Small Ship Antarctic Expedition                   | \$10,595     | \$6,995  | \$7,995  | \$8,495           | \$15,995 | \$8,995  | \$14,795          | \$995 | Available |
| MAG28-SE | Mar 22 – 31, 2025     | 10/9            | Small Ship Antarctic Expedition                   | \$10,595     | \$6,995  | \$7,995  | \$8,495           | \$15,995 | \$8,995  | \$14,795          | \$995 | Available |
| MAG29-CF | Mar 31 – Apr 8, 2025  | 9/8             | Patagonia & Chilean Fjords: Ush. to Puerto Montt* | \$5,995      | \$6,495  | \$6,995  | \$7,495           | \$8,595  | \$8,995  | \$8,995           | \$495 | —         |



### TERMS & CONDITIONS

For a complete list of Terms and Conditions visit <https://www.antarctica21.com/termsconditions/>, including important details about the following points:

- [Booking Terms](#)
- [Payment, Cancellation and Refund Policies](#)
- [Responsibility](#)
- [Itinerary](#)
- [Admittance](#)
- [Optional Adventure Activities](#)
- [Baggage](#)
- [Law and Jurisdiction](#)

## Aboard Ocean Nova

| Code     | Start / End       | Days / Nights | Itinerary                       | Prices (USD) |            |              |       |           |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------|
|          |                   |               |                                 | Triple Cabin | Twin Cabin | Single Cabin | KAY   | HS        |
| OCN01-SE | Nov 11 – 20, 2024 | 10/9          | Small Ship Antarctic Expedition | \$6,595      | \$7,795    | \$9,995      | \$895 | Available |
| OCN02-SE | Nov 20 – 29, 2024 | 10/9          | Small Ship Antarctic Expedition | \$6,595      | \$7,795    | \$9,995      | \$895 | Available |
| OCN19-SE | Mar 1 – 10, 2025  | 10/9          | Small Ship Antarctic Expedition | \$6,595      | \$7,795    | \$9,995      | \$895 | Available |

KAY = Sea Kayaking in Antarctica, the Falklands (Malvinas), and South Georgia. We recommend booking the Sea Kayaking program upon reservation of your sea voyage.

HS = Hiking & Snowshoeing is offered in Antarctica. Available for booking on board the ship at \$85 USD per person, per excursion.

Note: Rates are per voyage and per person in US dollars based on the selected cabin and occupancy.

\* Itinerary operated in reverse, starting in Ushuaia and ending in Puerto Montt.



### Deposit

An initial deposit of \$3,500 USD per person is required to book a cabin, except for Patagonia & Chilean Fjords and Antarctic Small Ship Expeditions, where the deposit is \$1,500 USD per person.

The balance is due in full 120 days prior to departure. Payments can be made by wire transfer or credit card via PayPal. Wire transfer costs are to be borne by the sender. Credit card payments via PayPal are subject to a 2.7% fee (however, the 2.7% fee is not charged on the deposit). Payments received after the due date are subject to a \$250 USD per person late payment fee.

### Children

Children are admitted from the age of 12 years if accompanied by an adult who will take responsibility and sign a waiver.

### Single Travelers

Single travelers can choose between:

- Booking a dedicated Single Cabin: no supplement is applied for single use of dedicated Single Cabins.
- Booking a Twin Cabin for single use: an 85% supplement will be added to the rate per person when booking a limited number of Porthole and Veranda Cabins on Magellan Explorer and Twin Cabins on Ocean Nova. A 100% supplement applies when booking all other categories.
- Sharing a cabin with another passenger of the same gender: this is available on Magellan Explorer in Porthole and Veranda Cabins and on Ocean Nova in Twin Cabins. Antarctica21 will take care of finding the matching companion.

Note: Single travelers who use CPAP machines or other assistive devices, as well as those who have conditions that can be disrupting to others (loud snoring, sleepwalking, etc.), can only book their expedition in a Single Cabin or a Twin Cabin for single use. They cannot book on a twin-share basis.

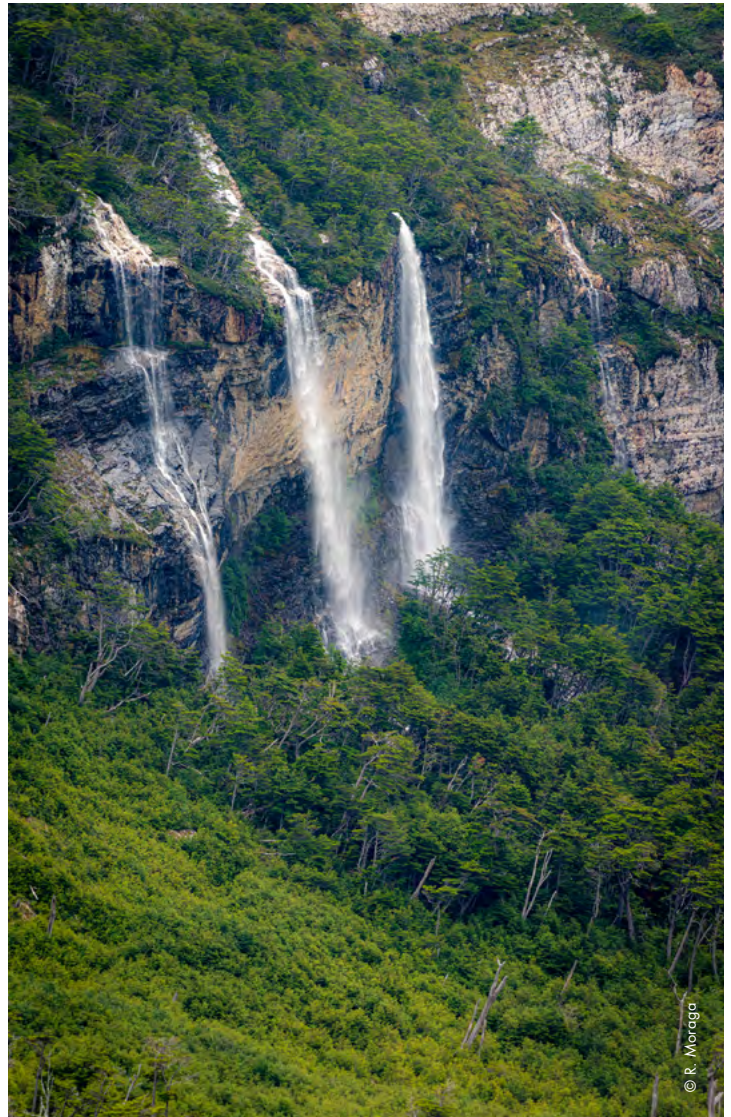
### Charters and Reservations by Groups

Full-ship charters and reservations made by and for groups of 8 travelers or more are subject to payment and cancellation conditions to be agreed upon by contract.



#### A21 LOYALTY BENEFIT

The A21 Loyalty Benefit gives our returning travelers a 5% reduction on their next trip, including our new Antarctic & Sub-Antarctic Sea Voyage. The reduction applies to all repeat travel with Antarctica21. We hope to see you again!



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# Inclusions



## Included in the Rate

- Comprehensive pre- and post-voyage information material.
- For guests visiting Punta Arenas, special access to Explorers House.
- Ship cruise as indicated in the itinerary corresponding to each expedition.
- Daily buffet breakfast and lunch on board the ship offering a wide choice of dishes.
- Dinner served daily on board the ship offering a choice between one of three main courses.
- Wine, beer, juice, and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board the ship.
- Coffee, tea, chocolate, cappuccino, water, and snacks on board the ship throughout the expedition.
- Loan of waterproof boots for landing.
- All guided shore excursions.
- Lectures and entertainment on board.
- Landing fees and IAATO passenger fee.

## Not Included in the Rate

- Flights, accommodation, meals, excursions, and transfers other than those included in the itinerary corresponding to each voyage.
- Beverages purchased at the ship's bar.
- Personal travel insurance.
- Extra expenses (communication, laundry, souvenirs, etc.).
- Gratuities.
- Visas for Chile, Argentina, the UK and/or other destinations included in your itinerary, passport expenses, and any arrival and/or departure tax, if applicable.

A full-page photograph of a snowy mountain landscape. In the foreground, a person wearing a red jacket and dark pants stands on a flat, snow-covered surface with their arms raised in a celebratory gesture. The middle ground is filled with large, smooth, white snowdrifts. In the background, a towering, rugged mountain peak is covered in snow, with dark rock faces visible in some areas. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

# EXPERIENCES & ADVENTURES

# Explorers House

## ANTARCTICA21'S EXPEDITION CENTER

An expedition with Antarctica21 is an experience like no other, and success depends on preparation.

When visiting Punta Arenas, Explorers House offers an exclusive facility where you can interact with our team, review checklists, and get answers to any questions you may have about your trip, so you will be ready and confident when you arrive to your ship.

Explorers House also functions as our own private club. It provides a modern environment where you can relax with a cup of coffee, review a wonderful collection of books, and get to know your travel companions as excitement over the upcoming adventure builds.

Explorers House was designed by renowned architects and was built using green building practices. It features a commercial solar panel system to produce electricity and heat.



Explorers House  
Image for illustration purposes only – actual space and furniture may vary.

# The Antarctica21 Expedition Experience

Mariano Curiel, Director of Expedition Operations, talks about the expedition experience in Antarctica and beyond.

## What makes a trip an “expedition”?

The word expedition refers to a journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose, such as exploration or research. With a lot of preparation and just as much flexibility, we lead expedition travelers to Antarctica and the sub-Antarctic islands to deepen their understanding of these remote and otherworldly places.

## What surprises Antarctic travelers the most?

In my experience, the most significant impact comes from being exposed to such majestic expressions of nature. In the remote and extreme Antarctic environment, travelers see and feel things that go beyond what they know and are used to in their daily lives. It's the same planet but feels different. For many, it is a life-changing experience.

## How do you put together the expedition team?

Members of our expedition team must be able to perform at the highest level in extreme conditions; for extended periods of time. Our mission is to connect our guests to the places we explore. To become that link, the team not only needs hard technical skills, and experience, but empathy, which allows them to feel and understand the emotions of our guests. We focus on building diverse teams in terms of gender, nationality, skills, backgrounds, etc. Finally, we look for people who feel deep respect for the Antarctic environment. A team needs to be confident in their plans but ultimately humble to the forces of nature. It's a unique profile we look for.

## Antarctica21 only runs small-scale trips. How does that shape the experience?

It gives us several advantages. To begin with, the connection to the places we visit is qualitatively different: less noise, less distraction, a more intimate experience. Then, there is our flexibility: in extreme environments, the only guarantee is that there are no guarantees and plans will have to change. Our small-scale expeditions afford us a lot of flexibility, which is a huge operational advantage. It results in better daily routines. But probably the most important point is that we can establish a personal connection with our guests. We speak with them, listen, share, and find out what they are experiencing during their trip. That gives us a chance to adapt our plans so that our guests are not simply “passengers” but become active participants in their trip.



Mariano Curiel  
Director of Expedition Operations



# Sea Kayaking

Experience Antarctica from the unique vantage point of a sea kayak. The majestic landscape, the icebergs, and the wildlife look different as you paddle quietly through the icy waters.

## The Program

The sea kayaking program is an optional small-group experience limited to a maximum of 10 participants. The group enjoys multiple excursions throughout the voyage under the guidance and leadership of an experienced Kayak Master.

Every day in Antarctica, the Falklands (Malvinas), and South Georgia, and Southern Patagonia, your Kayak Master will work with the Expedition Team to look for the best kayaking opportunities based on suitable and safe weather conditions. A dedicated safety Zodiac will support the group. Each kayaking excursion will be approximately one and a half hours. The Kayak Master will strive to offer some time at the landing site so you can also explore on land.

To take part in the kayaking program, you must have previous experience and know how to swim. The minimum age for participation is 16 years, and space is limited. We recommend booking the Sea Kayaking program upon reservation of your expedition.

For complete details, please review the “Sea Kayaking” document, which is available upon request.

[Ocean Nova: \\$895 USD per person](#)  
[Magellan Explorer: \\$995 USD per person](#)  
[Patagonia & Chilean Fjords](#)  
[on Magellan Explorer: \\$495 per person](#)  
[Book at the time of reservation](#)

Notes: Sea Kayaking is offered as a full program of excursions delivered to the same group of participants. It is not possible to join individual, one-off kayaking excursions or to rotate participation among family members or groups of friends traveling together.

Payment of the sea kayaking participation fee is due at the time of reservation. In the case of cancellation 120 days or more prior to departure, Antarctica21 will refund 50% of the participation fee. In the case of cancellation 119 days or less prior to departure, there will be no refund.



# Hiking & Snowshoeing in Antarctica

See more of the Antarctic landscape with our Hiking & Snowshoeing program. Excursion locations are selected for their scenic appeal and will provide unique vantage points for your photographs.

## The Program

The Hiking & Snowshoeing program is an optional small-group experience offered on board the ship as a one-off excursion. A Hiking and Snowshoeing Guide leads the group.

Every day you are in Antarctica, the Hiking and Snowshoeing Guide will work with the Expedition Leader to look for the best hiking or snowshoeing opportunities within the trip's schedule, based on suitable and safe weather conditions. Each excursion will be approximately one and a half hours in

duration. Depending on the conditions of the terrain, some excursions may require the use of snowshoes and/or trekking poles, that Antarctica21 provides. Participants can select the excursions they want to join, paying a per-excursion fee. The activity can be booked and paid for on board the ship.

To take part in the Hiking & Snowshoeing program, you do not need previous experience. However, your level of physical fitness should be good. The minimum age for participation is 12 years.

Please review the "Hiking & Snowshoeing in Antarctica" document for full details, which is available upon request.

**\$85 USD per person, per excursion**

[Book on board](#)

Note: The Hiking & Snowshoeing program is offered in Antarctica.



# Life on Board

Sandra Walser, Lead Cruise Manager, talks about the experience aboard our expedition ships.

## What is life like on an Antarctica21 ship?

The ship is our base, a welcoming place to return to after our excursions. Our goal is to make it feel like your home away from home. We deliver a boutique hospitality experience that is personal, comfortable, and flexible. You can enjoy the privacy of your cabin, or socialize in the lounge; find a space for quiet contemplation in the library, or you can join fellow travelers on deck. Our team interacts with guests throughout the journey, sharing their knowledge and keeping everyone briefed on the trip's progress.

## How is the dining experience on board?

Onboard dining gives you a chance to get to know your travel companions and make new friends. With different sized tables and no pre-assigned seating, you can choose to sit privately or join a group; the choice is yours.

Our chefs care about taste and detail. In the remoteness of Antarctica, they may surprise you with a fresh sprig of rosemary as decoration. All meals offer a variety of choices that appeal to many tastes, including several main courses and side dishes, salads, fruits, and pastries. Our waitstaff serves a full selection of drinks. Beers and premium Chilean wines are included with lunch and dinner. Depending on cruising conditions, a barbecue on deck may be offered.

## How are Antarctica21's ships different?

At Antarctica21, we pride ourselves on offering expert and welcoming service on board all our ships. You will enjoy an exciting expedition program and a comfortable hospitality experience: briefings, presentations, social time in the lounge, access to the bridge, and daily cabin service are offered during your trip. In all cabins, we provide a reusable water bottle, refreshing bath products, chocolates at turn down, and more.

Magellan Explorer is a new vessel with a modern design. Nearly all cabins have a private balcony: you can wrap yourself in a blanket and sip a warm beverage as you enjoy views of Antarctica in complete privacy. Ocean Nova offers an informal base for adventurous travelers. The ship's strong hull and excellent maneuverability provide an exceptional expedition experience at a more affordable price.

No matter which ship you choose for your Antarctica expedition, our goal is to ensure that you enjoy a friendly atmosphere, comfortable cabins, and common areas with knowledgeable and helpful staff.



Sandra Walser  
Lead Cruise Manager



# Responsible Tourism in Antarctica & Sub-Antarctic Regions



Antarctica21 is a small, independent, Chilean-owned, and managed company. When you travel with Antarctica21, you support specialized, small-scale tourism in Chile. Your travel investment with Antarctica21 creates employment in Chile and directly benefits the developing Chilean economy.

Our team is made up of specialized and passionate individuals who care deeply about Antarctica and the Southern Ocean. We handcraft each experience with love, working as a family and welcoming our expedition guests into that family.

Our team ensures that every Antarctica21 expedition is carried out in a sustainable, responsible way, according to the stringent requirements of the Antarctic Treaty and the rigorous guidelines of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO), of which Antarctica21 is a full and active member.

Our Expedition Team will lead you on an inspiring and satisfying adventure while maintaining the integrity of Antarctica's environment and wildlife species.



## RESPONSIBLE TRAVELER GUIDELINES

- Never disturb or feed wildlife on land or at sea, allow wildlife to instigate all interactions.
- Don't take souvenirs (for example rocks, feathers, bones, etc.)
- Don't leave anything behind. Take home everything you brought with you.
- Never walk on moss and lichens. It takes years to grow back.
- When ashore, keep at least 5 meters (15 feet) distance from all animals.
- While kayaking, keep at least 100 meters (328 feet) distance from whales and seals.
- Avoid blocking the "walkways" between penguin colonies and their water entry and exit points.
- Use the provided facilities to decontaminate your boots and help protect the ecosystem from foreign bacteria or seeds.



## RESPONSIBLE PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

Always respect animals when taking pictures. Your shot is important, but the wellbeing of wildlife must always take priority.

- Flash photography is not allowed; it might spook the animals.
- Read about Antarctic wildlife species and learn to read their behavior.
- If an animal appears distressed, stop taking photos and move away slowly and immediately.

# Commitment to Sustainability

Claudio Bobadilla, Head of Antarctica21's Department of Energy Efficiency and Sustainability, touches on some of the company's innovative programs and operations.

## [Ships and planes use a lot of energy. How do you manage this aspect of your operation?](#)

We currently operate two expedition ships and a fleet of small jets. This complex operation does use a lot of energy. However, we take all possible measures to reduce our impact. To that end, we work on two main fronts: energy efficiency and offsetting our emissions.

## [How can the company improve the energy efficiency of its operation?](#)

Firstly, by implementing good management processes that are based on data and analysis. To achieve that objective, my department works with several stakeholders on operational protocols that are designed to optimize and minimize fuel usage. Secondly, by implementing modern technology that is as energy efficient as possible. For example, Magellan Explorer is outfitted with a heat recovery system: the heat produced by the main engines and generators is captured and recycled for the heating of the ship and its water supply. All of this allows us to avoid waste and limit energy use.

## [What is the role of offsetting emissions in the management of Antarctica21?](#)

Although there is a lot of research and investment in this field, today, there are no alternatives to fossil fuels for our type of operation. However, there are compensation programs that represent a way for a company like ours to reach neutrality. We are a CarbonNeutral® certified company. By purchasing carbon credits, we offset the emissions of our travel operation and the entire operation of our offices, business trips, etc.

## [What is the benefit of the CarbonNeutral® certification for Antarctica21?](#)

Our purchase of carbon credits supports the production of renewable energy. Aside from that, undergoing the certification process is like doing an X-ray of the business. It's an extremely useful process that helps understand operational processes and identify areas where improvements are possible. Also, the certification is like the company's environmental passport, a symbol of the process we have undergone and of our commitment to sustainability. But while we offset our emissions today, ultimately, our goal is to reach zero emissions, not just to compensate.

## [How can that goal be achieved?](#)

For that to be achieved, we need propulsion systems that don't emit greenhouse gases. We're in a moment of transition now. With the support of governments and academic institutions, the maritime and aviation industries are developing solutions for the future. We look forward to implementing those new technologies as soon as they become available. In the meantime, synthetic fuels that are made with green energy and use CO<sub>2</sub> captured from the atmosphere may represent an interim step.

## [Can you give us an example of the concrete actions Antarctica21 is taking to limit its footprint?](#)

One of the practical steps we have taken is installing a state-of-the-art energy monitoring solution on Magellan Explorer. The software, provided by the Icelandic company Marorka, allows us to measure and analyze, minute by minute, all the energy the ship uses, including the fuel consumption of the two main engines, the three generators, and the boiler. With that, we can ensure that each engine is operated at its point of maximum efficiency, optimizing fuel usage and reducing emissions.



Claudio Bobadilla  
Head of Energy Efficiency  
and Sustainability

# Education Program

Antarctica21's education program is delivered under the banner of A21CONNECT, an overarching concept where education, experience, and science converge.

With A21CONNECT, opportunities for understanding and gaining knowledge are woven throughout your journey, with multiple touchpoints.

Our expedition team offers engaging presentations on board the ship and interpretation in the field. Additionally, there are several one-on-one moments throughout your journey, where conversations with team members build upon the experiences of the day, leading to contextualized



understanding. Thanks to the small-scale of our operation, those moments happen frequently: in the lounge, in the dining room, on deck, during a Zodiac cruise, and on countless other opportunities. Finally, we offer interactive workshops where you can participate and learn: open discussions, photography workshops, citizen science programs that collect data in support of scientists around the world, and more.

Through A21CONNECT, Antarctica, a distant and mysterious region, is revealed in action.

**Did you know?** If you added up our expedition team members' total time spent in the polar regions, it would amount to over a century!

## ANTARCTICA21 FOUNDATION

The Antarctica21 Foundation was established in 2021 as a vehicle for participation in a variety of programs focused on Antarctica. With the support of Antarctica21, the foundation undertakes activities in support of science, art, conservation, and education, thereby contributing to the creation of Antarctic knowledge and to the transfer of that knowledge to wide segments of society.

### Projects Under Development

#### Antarctic Time Tunnel

Located at Explorers House, it is a space that presents the natural and cultural history of Antarctica.

#### Onboard Science

A program that uses Antarctica21 ships as platforms for the collection of scientific data in Antarctica.

#### Photography book

An editorial project focused on the unique connection between Punta Arenas and Antarctica.

#### Green Energy

A pilot project to evaluate the possible use of green hydrogen as an energy source for Antarctic bases.

More information is available at [fundaciona21.com](http://fundaciona21.com)



# PLANNING YOUR TRIP



# Arrival & Departure Details



Review the important details below about arrival and departure for your expedition, and make your travel plans accordingly. Ask your booking agent for assistance as needed.

## Patagonia & Chilean Fjords

The “Patagonia & Chilean Fjords” itinerary is operated north to south, and south to north, depending on the departure date. Ensure that you are clear on the embarkation and disembarkation ports of your departure. The expedition starts at the pier as indicated in the itinerary. Boarding opens at 15:00 hrs. and closes at 16:00 hrs. On the last day of the expedition, disembarkation is planned for the morning as indicated in the itinerary, with the trip ending at the pier.

## Falklands (Malvinas) & South Georgia

For “The Falklands & South Georgia” itinerary, on Day 1 in Punta Arenas, from 9:00 hrs., make your way to Explorers House and enjoy the facilities. At 16:00 hrs., a transfer to the ship will be provided. Upon arrival at Punta Arenas, on the last day of the expedition, we disembark and take a group transfer to the town’s center where the expedition will end. Explorers House remains available to you for the day.

## Falklands (Malvinas), South Georgia, & Antarctica

For the “Falklands (Malvinas), South Georgia & Antarctica” itinerary, on Day 1 in Punta Arenas, from 9:00 hrs., make your way to Explorers House and enjoy the facilities. At 16:00 hrs., a transfer to the ship will be provided. On the last day of the expedition, disembarkation in Ushuaia is planned in the morning. However, delays are possible. Antarctica21 strongly suggests that any travel plans made for the last day of the expedition do not start until the late afternoon.

## Antarctic Small Ship Expedition

The “Antarctic Small Ship Expedition” itinerary starts at the pier in Ushuaia, and boarding is between 15:00 hrs. and 16:00 hrs. At 16:00 hrs. boarding will close. On the last day of the expedition, disembarkation in Ushuaia is planned in the morning. However, delays are possible. Antarctica21 strongly suggests that any travel plans made for the last day of the expedition do not start until the late afternoon.

## Traveling to and from your Antarctic gateway

Flights between Ushuaia and Buenos Aires’ Ezeiza international airport and Aeroparque domestic airport are available daily on a few airlines. Buenos Aires can easily be accessed with many international flights that land daily at Ezeiza international airport.

Many international airlines land daily at Santiago’s Arturo Merino Benitez airport. Several airlines offer daily service between Santiago and Punta Arenas.

Overland transportation by bus between Ushuaia and Punta Arenas, a 12-hour journey, is also available.

# Hotel & Transfer Package

For sea voyages that start and end in Punta Arenas, we offer a convenient Hotel & Transfer Package.

The package is available pre-expedition and post-expedition and includes:

- Welcome service at the airport
- Dedicated group airport transfers
- 1-night hotel accommodation at the Cabo de Hornos Hotel or similar
- Breakfast
- Drink voucher

## Per-person price

[Please inquire at time of reservation](#)

## Cancellation Conditions

In the case of cancellation 120 days or more prior to departure, Antarctica21 will refund 50% of the amount paid. In the case of cancellation 119 days or less prior to departure, there will be no refund.

Please note that Antarctica21 only offers airport transfers as part of its packages. Antarctica21 does not arrange individual airport transfers.



# Packing For Your Trip

## Suggested Clothing

The average temperature in the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) during the time of our visit is in the 5 – 10°C (40 – 50 °F) range. The average temperature in South Georgia and the Antarctic Peninsula area during the time of our visit is about 0°C (32°F), although sometimes it may feel a little lower because of the wind chill factor. For this reason, it is best to wear several layers of light, warm clothing. The suggested clothing for Antarctica and the sub-Antarctic regions is very similar to that recommended for skiing: thermal underwear, a couple of warm and wicking mid-layers, a windproof and waterproof jacket, plus pants as the outer layer. You will also need a hat, a scarf, waterproof and insulated gloves, and sunglasses with high UV protection. The pre-departure material provides further details. We also suggest packing comfortable clothes to wear on board, as well as rubber-soled shoes for walking around on the outside decks.



## EXPEDITION JACKET

Our Signature Waterproof Expedition Jacket has been hand-selected for you as the perfect, technical outer shell for use on our expeditions.

Designed for a wide range of outdoor activities, the Ghost Pro jacket by Ansilta® is compact and lightweight. This versatile garment is ideal when impermeability and breathability are needed. The jacket has a slim and minimalist design, providing a very comfortable fit. It is made with GORE-TEX® fabric combined with Gore C-KNIT Backer Technology, which improves breathability by up to 15% through a less bulky and more robust 3-layer construction.

Only available in the Antarctica21 Gear Shop at [www.antarctica21.com](http://www.antarctica21.com)

Note: Jacket model and price are subject to change. Please review the model and price at the time of purchase.

# Useful Tips

## Waterproof Boots

As most landings in Antarctica and the sub-Antarctic regions are “wet landings,” the best footwear is knee-high waterproof boots. You will not need to carry them with you since Antarctica21 will provide you with a pair of thermal rubber boots.

## Face Protection

Good quality UV filtering sunglasses are essential. Glacier glasses have leather flaps at the sides to stop the light from passing through. Due to the high reflectance of UV radiation, you will also need good sunblock lotion for your face (protection factor 30 and above) and lip balm.

## Photography

To see the wildlife, you should have a good pair of lightweight binoculars (the suggested magnification is 7× or 8×). If you are passionate about photography, do not forget a good zoom lens to shoot wildlife while avoiding close approaches. Also, take a good supply of memory cards and spare batteries with you since cold temperatures can reduce their life span. The recreational use of drones is not allowed during the expedition.

## Visa Requirements

All Travelers should check the entry requirements of the countries visited during their trip, based on their nationality. For trips that visit Argentina, Chile, and the UK, the requirements of these countries should be considered. Please note that a multiple entry visa is required for our trips.

## Dietary Information

Requests regarding diets must be made on the Participation Form you receive after your booking confirmation. This information will be passed along to our staff so they can accommodate your needs while on your voyage. Note: due to the nature of our expeditions and the kitchens onboard the ships, Kosher and vegan meals cannot be accommodated.



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Submit your participation form 120 days prior to your trip
- Book flights according to the required arrival and departure times
- Purchase travel insurance, including medical evacuation coverage
- Review the current Travel Requirements on <https://www.antarctica21.com/travel-requirements/>
- Review the clothing and gear recommendations
- Check the validity of your passport and obtain any required entry visas



# Important Trip Details

## The Nature of Expedition Travel

Our expeditions are suitable for adventurous travelers who enjoy full mobility and reasonably good health. Expedition travel to Antarctica and the sub-Antarctic regions requires flexibility and adaptation to ever-changing circumstances.

## Your Travel Companions

Antarctica21 offers its expeditions worldwide. Each year we welcome travelers from over 40 different countries. They may travel alone, as a family, or as part of a group. While some of your traveling companions may speak different languages and have different customs, they will share your passion for adventure and interest in the natural world.

## Participation Form

Participants are required to fill out and sign an online Participation Form and return it to Antarctica21 at least 120 days prior to departure. Based on the medical information provided in the form, Antarctica21's Medical Director may request a medical certificate. All participants 75 years of age and older must submit a medical certificate.

## Medical Insurance

Antarctica21 requires participants to be adequately covered by a travel insurance policy that covers aero-medical evacuation from any of your destinations in the case of a medical emergency during the trips, including emergencies related to pre-existing health conditions.

## Cancellation Insurance

Antarctica21 strongly urges participants to be adequately covered by trip cancellation and interruption insurance.

## Itinerary

Every effort will be made to adhere to the planned program. However, with this type of adventurous travel, changes to the itinerary may occur due to severe and changeable weather. We need to emphasize the fact that weather conditions are unpredictable, and safety is always the paramount concern on any Antarctic voyage. For this reason, Antarctica21 reserves the right to change the itinerary described due to weather conditions or other factors beyond Antarctica21's control without consulting the participants.



## Baggage and Baggage Allowance

We recommend that clients avoid expensive designer luggage that is easily damaged. We also strongly recommend that clients take out a luggage insurance policy that covers the cost of repairs or replacement in case their luggage is damaged. Due to the nature of the expedition, and as stated in our Terms and Conditions of Sale, Antarctica21 cannot be responsible for any damage to a customer's luggage.

Note that at certain points during the expedition you will be required to handle your own luggage.

## Expedition Language

The official language of our expeditions is English. The voyage will take travelers to remote destinations where interaction with our polar guides is essential. In the interest of safety and for the enjoyment of the experience, we strongly recommend that travelers who do not understand English be accompanied by someone who does, such as a friend, a family member, or a Tour Leader.

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# POLAR ADVENTURES

Schiffs- und Flug- Expeditionen  
in Arktis und Antarktis

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# POLAR ADVENTURES

## Schiffs- und Flug- Expeditionen in Arktis und Antarktis

**Unverbindliche Buchungsanfrage per Fax an 04131-54255 oder per Post an  
Polaradventures, Heinrich-Böll-Str. 40, D-21335 Lüneburg, Deutschland**

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- ☐ Veranstalter-Angebot mit Insolvenzversicherung nach deutschem Reiseveranstalterrecht + Preis in EUR  
☐ Direkt-Angebot der ausländischen Reedereien (ausländ. Reiserecht + Preis in USD zum Tageskurs in EUR)

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| Schiffsname  |  |  |
| Reisenname/ -Route   |  |  |
| Abfahrt von - bis (tt/mm - tt/mm/jj)                         |  |  |
| Alternative Abfahrt (tt/mm - tt/mm/jj)<br>(falls ausgebucht) |  |  |
| Kabinenkategorie   |  |  |
| Alternative Kabinenkategorie<br>(falls ausgebucht)           |  |  |

- ☐ Doppelkabine ☐ Doppelkabine zur Einzelnutzung ☐ Halbe Doppelkabine zur Mitbenutzung

Zubringerflüge:

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| Rückflugdatum (tt/mm/jj) |  |  |
| bevorzugte Airline       |  |  |

- ☐ Economy-Class ☐ Business-Class

Zusätzliche Hotelübernachtungen:

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| Hotelname/Übernachtungsort              |  |  |
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Reiseversicherungen:

- ☐ keine  
☐ Reiserücktrittskostenversicherung  
☐ Komplettschutz (Reiserücktritts-, Kranken-, Unfall-, Gepäck- und Notfallversicherung)

Persönliche Angaben:

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