



Antarctica Cruises

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Classic Antarctica: Discovering the Peninsula

Expeditions Aboard the Icebreakers:
M/V Lyubov Orlova and M/S Sarpik Ittuk

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Expedition Ship Adventures

A perfect introduction to Antarctica aboard an ice-strengthened expedition ship designed to carry about 100 passengers on a relaxed, comfortable adventure – with regular Zodiac landings; specialist presentations and guidance ashore; an interactive polar arts program on many departures; and exceptional cuisine and service.

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This easygoing, compact adventure offers you the very best of Antarctica: exploring vast penguin rookeries; sighting Minke whales, leopard seals and other unique wildlife; visiting historic research bases; tapping into our team's collective expertise aboard the expedition ships Lyubov Orlova, Sarpik Ittuk, and Sarfaq Ittuk; and enjoying unforgettable walks on the White Continent surrounded by snowcapped peaks, giant tabular icebergs and crystal-blue seas.

Days 1 & 2: Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina

Arrive in Ushuaia and transfer independently to our conveniently located hotel; explore at your leisure in this frontier port overlooked by the rugged Martial Mounts. Next morning, enjoy a guided tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park, home to Caracaras, Black-faced Ibis, Magellanic Woodpeckers and the Fuegian red fox, among other species. Walk seaside paths through guindo forest and by mountain lakes on the Chilean frontier. Then learn more about local culture and history over a traditional Argentine asado barbecue. In late afternoon, your Expedition Team welcomes you aboard your ice-strengthened ship as we sail into the scenic Beagle Channel to begin your Antarctic adventure.

Days 3, 4 & 5: Drake Passage and South Shetland Islands

We cross the famed Drake Passage, named for the 16th-century English navigator Sir Francis Drake, looking out for Wandering Albatross and other seabirds from the ship's spacious decks and promenades. We also cross the Antarctic Convergence, a biological barrier where cold polar waters sink beneath warmer waters from the temperate zones. Expect to sight the South Shetland Islands, lying just to the north of the Antarctic Peninsula, late in the afternoon on Day 4. On our planned landings you will explore penguin rookeries and have chances to spot Antarctic fur seals and southern elephant seals on the beaches or hunting their prey. We may also visit one of the many research bases in the archipelago. And keep an eye out for Antarctica's only two flowering plants, which thrive here during the short southern summer. On many visits the ship is able to sail through a narrow passage leading into the sunken volcanic caldera of Deception Island. Here, if the tide allows, you may wish to strip down to your bathing suit and take a dip in the thermal waters of Pendulum Cove.

Days 6, 7, 8 & 9: Antarctic Peninsula

The centerpiece of our expedition is the Antarctic Peninsula, the most readily accessible part of the White Continent, with its vast snow-covered landscapes ringed by jagged mountains, its spectacular waterways choked with glacial ice cascading into the sea. Count on seeing extensive rookeries of Gentoo, Chinstrap and Adélie Penguins, plus a wide diversity of other bird life, including Blue-eyed Shags, Kelp Gulls, Snowy Sheathbills, Cape Petrels and Antarctic Terns. You may also encounter Weddell, crabeater and leopard seals, as well as orcas, and humpback and Minke whales. Our exploration of the Peninsula typically begins with a visit to Paradise Bay or nearby Neko Harbor, both offering unforgettable views of calm, iceberg-filled waters. We visit the thriving Gentoo Penguin colonies at Port Lockroy, site of the secret British scientific station established in World War II by James Marr, who as a young Boy Scout visited Antarctica with

	Days	Embark Disembark	Triple	LD Twin	MD Twin	MD Single	Captain's Deck Twin	Superior	Amundsen Suite	Early Booking Discount
Aboard the M/V Lyubov Orlova										
Nov 10 - Nov 21, 2007	12	Ushuaia	\$3,400	\$4,900	\$5,500	\$8,250	\$5,500	\$6,200	\$7,200	\$250
Nov 20 - Dec 1, 2007	12	Ushuaia	\$3,400	\$4,900	\$5,500	\$8,250	\$5,500	\$6,200	\$7,200	\$250
Nov 30 - Dec 11, 2007	12	Ushuaia	\$3,400	\$4,900	\$5,500	\$8,250	\$5,500	\$6,200	\$7,200	\$250
Dec 10 - Dec 20, 2007	11	Ushuaia	\$3,400	\$4,500	\$4,900	\$7,350	\$4,900	\$5,900	\$6,900	\$250
Dec 19 - Dec 29, 2007	11	Ushuaia	\$4,400	\$5,700	\$6,200	\$9,300	\$6,200	\$7,200	\$8,200	N/A
Dec 28, 2007 - Jan 7, 2008	11	Ushuaia	\$4,800	\$5,900	\$6,600	\$9,900	\$6,600	\$7,800	\$8,900	N/A
Jan 6 - Jan 16, 2008	11	Ushuaia	\$4,800	\$5,900	\$6,600	\$9,900	\$6,600	\$7,800	\$8,900	N/A
Feb 2 - Feb 12, 2008	11	Ushuaia	\$4,800	\$5,900	\$6,600	\$9,900	\$6,600	\$7,800	\$8,900	N/A
Feb 11 - Feb 21, 2008	11	Ushuaia	\$4,800	\$5,900	\$6,600	\$9,900	\$6,600	\$7,800	\$8,900	N/A
Feb 20 - Mar 2, 2008	12	Ushuaia	\$4,800	\$5,900	\$6,600	\$9,900	\$6,600	\$7,800	\$8,900	N/A
Mar 1 - Mar 12, 2008	12	Ushuaia	\$4,800	\$5,900	\$6,600	\$9,900	\$6,600	\$7,800	\$8,900	\$250

	Days	Embark Disembark	Triple	Twin U/L	Twin L/L	Dedicated Single	Early Booking Discount
Aboard the M/S Sarpik Ittuk							
Nov 7 - Nov 18, 2007	12	Ushuaia	\$3,900	\$5,200	\$5,600	\$6,800	\$250
Nov 17 - Nov 28, 2007	12	Ushuaia	\$3,900	\$5,200	\$5,600	\$6,800	\$250
Nov 27 - Dec 8, 2007	12	Ushuaia	\$3,900	\$5,200	\$5,600	\$6,800	\$250
Dec 25, 2007 - Jan 5, 2008	12	Ushuaia	\$5,400	\$6,700	\$7,400	\$8,800	N/A
Jan 4 - 15, 2008	12	Ushuaia	\$5,400	\$6,700	\$7,400	\$8,800	N/A
Feb 1 - Feb 12, 2008	12	Ushuaia	\$5,400	\$6,700	\$7,400	\$8,800	N/A
Feb 29 - Mar 11, 2008	12	Ushuaia	\$4,900	\$6,400	\$6,900	\$8,200	\$250

Shackleton. The base has been transformed into one of the most isolated museums in the world (with a post office where you can mail cards home). Back aboard the comfortable ship, we make use of the ice-strengthened hull to navigate some of the most breathtaking waterways in the world. If pack ice and icebergs allow, we pass through the Neumayer and Lemaire Channels, dramatically narrow passages between towering rock faces and spectacular glaciers. On some voyages we sail south of the Lemaire Channel to Petermann Island, where Adélie and Gentoo Penguins, skuas and Blue-eyed Shags nest close to our landing site. Our expedition may also round the northern tip of the Peninsula to navigate Iceberg Alley, where huge tabular icebergs drift northward into the Antarctic Sound. We'll also try to land on Paulet Island to see its vast Adélie Penguin rookery – again, if weather and ice conditions permit.

Days 10, 11 & 12: Back across the Drake to Ushuaia

We leave Antarctica behind, returning north across the Drake Passage. But the adventure is not over – there are still plenty of opportunities to view whales and myriad species of seabirds, while strolling the ample decks. En route to Ushuaia, enjoy a last series of illustrated talks by our Expedition Team in the ship's comfortable lounge and presentation room. After the final morning's breakfast, transfer to town for further exploring or directly to the Ushuaia airport to catch your outbound flight.

Rates do not include:

Any airfares whether on scheduled or charter flights

Rates include:

Hotel accommodation, with continental breakfast, the night prior to embarkation.

Group transfer between hotel and vessel upon embarkation

Group transfer between vessel and airport upon disembarkation

Rubber boots loan service

Early Booking Discount:

An early booking discount of \$250 per person is available on select departures for reservations made with deposit by March 30, 2007.

Notes:

All cabins are smoke-free. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas only, as outlined by the Expedition Leader at the Initial Briefing.

Emergency evacuation insurance is mandatory.

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