

## **ANTARCTICA UNTOUCHED - A RARELY SEEN ANTARCTICA CRUISE**

Placing the first human footsteps onto a pristine, untouched landscape. Witnessing colonies of penguins return to land and reunite with their mates after a long winter's absence to begin nesting and laying their eggs. Seeing mammoth icebergs beginning their springtime drift through water so clear you can spot wildlife frolicking below the surface. All this, with little chance of spotting another ship in the water. These are some of the rare and special memories you'll gather when exploring Antarctica as it first awakens from its deep winter sleep.





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

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and discover the southernmost city in the world.

Day 2, Explore Ushuaia

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for the majestic seabirds that follow our journey across the Antarctic Convergence and into Antarctic waters.

Day 6-7, South Shetland Islands

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, Welcome Aboard

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 4-5, Drake Passage

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 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 "bergy bits," you begin to anticipate your first face-to-face encounter with Antarctica's majesty.

Day 8-10, Antarctic Peninsula

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

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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 11-12, Drake Passage Homeward

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.

Day 13 - Disembark in Ushuaia

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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:

Itineraries are subject to change.



#### YOUR SHIP: SEAVENTURE

YOUR SHIP:
VESSEL TYPE:
LENGTH:
PASSENGER CAPACITY:
BUILT/REFURBISHED:

A WORLD-CLASS SMALL SHIP EXPERIENCE Seaventure features a 1-A Super ice class rating -- the highest ice class awarded to passenger vessels. This means that we will be able to explore coves, bays, and channels that would previously have been forbidden to us. The ship also offers a host of new activities. There's a sauna, a fitness center, a custom-built citizen science lab, and heated saltwater pool. There is more storage space, which is important because it means we can carry more equipment, so that more of our guests can participate in activities like kayaking, snowshoeing, and camping. The common areas are larger and beautifully appointed, and the ship has two. Antarctica is a uniquely challenging environment, that Seaventure is supremely prepared for. one lts state-of-the-art stabilizing system provides safe, comfortable passage through even rough seas, and its ice rating is second-to-none in these waters. This means Seaventure can usher you into places (and amazing experiences) that regularly turn away lesser and larger ships. Seaventure features an outer viewing deck that circles the entire ship, and an outdoor dining area and heliport where we host events whenever weather permits. Indoors, our elegant dining areas and spacious

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presentation room surround you with oversized windows, so you'll never have to miss a passing iceberg or an impromptu sighting of a Humpback or school of Orcas. Even our treadmills and ellipticals keep your eyes trained on the mesmerizing Antarctic landscape. Ship Facilities: Two Elevators serving all passenger decks Library with computers Fitness Center and Sauna Heated saltwater swimming pool Citizen Science Laboratory All Staterooms Feature: Exterior views Sitting area with chairs or sofa and table Complimentary Mini-Bar Flat Screen TV Telephone Safe to store your valuables Independent temperature controls Luxury toiletries

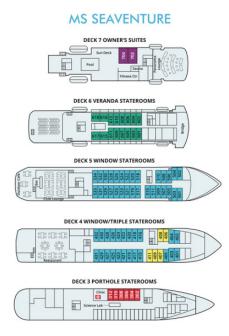


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# **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**



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