



ROUND TRIP LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISE FROM USHUAIA


Antarctic Holiday Expedition

USHUAIA ROUNDTRIP DEC 21, 2021 - JAN 5, 2022, 15 NIGHTS



Cap off the year and celebrate by exploring one of the world's most mystifying destinations on the expedition of a lifetime, following the footsteps of bold explorers and expert scientists, and the currents of humpback whales and elephant seals.



Day	Date	Ports	Arrive	Depart
1	Dec. 21, Tue	USHUAIA, ARGENTINA	Embark PM	6:00 PM
		 <p>THE WORLD'S SOUTHERNMOST TOWN Ushuaia lies on the triangular-shaped island of Tierra del Fuego. While Ferdinand Magellan was exploring the straits between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans in 1520, he was amazed by the smoke and fires which seemed to appear at every turn. These fires, kept continuously alight by the Yaghan and Ona Indians, became the inspiration for the name "Tierra del Fuego," Land of Fire.</p>		
2	Dec. 22, Wed	CRUISING THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN, DAY AT SEA	-	-
3	Dec. 23, Thu	WEST POINT ISLAND, DAY AT SEA	Morning	-
3	Dec. 23, Thu	WEST POINT ISLAND, DAY AT SEA	-	Afternoon

Day	Date	Ports	Arrive	Depart
3	Dec. 23, Thu	SAUNDERS ISLAND, DAY AT SEA	Afternoon	Late Night

4	Dec. 24, Fri	PORT STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS	Morning	Late Night
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OFF THE BEATEN TRACK


Stanley is the capital of the Falkland Islands – an archipelago long of importance to both scientists and seaman located some 350 miles east of Tierra del Fuego, 1,000 miles north of Antarctica and, as the locals claim, a mere 8,000 miles from Britain. Explore the Historic Dockyard Museum with galleries dedicated to maritime exploration, Antarctic heritage and the 1982 Falklands War. See the whalebone arch near Christ Church Cathedral, and look for magellanic penguins gathering at Gypsy Cove.

5	Dec. 25, Sat	CRUISING THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN, DAY AT SEA	-	-
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6	Dec. 26, Sun	ELEPHANT ISLAND EXPEDITION, ANTARCTICA	Afternoon	Evening
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Named for the elephant seals early explorers spotted on its shores, this rugged, ice-covered island earned its place in history for the role it played in the 1916 survival of explore Ernest Shackleton's crew of 22 after the loss of his ship, the Endurance.

Day	Date	Ports	Arrive	Depart
7	Dec. 27, Mon	CRUISING THE WEDDELL SEA, DAY AT SEA	Morning	Afternoon
7	Dec. 27, Mon	CRUISING THE WEDDELL SEA, DAY AT SEA	Afternoon	Late Night
8	Dec. 28, Tue	CRUISING THE WEDDELL SEA, DAY AT SEA	Morning	Afternoon
8	Dec. 28, Tue	CRUISING THE WEDDELL SEA, DAY AT SEA	Afternoon	Evening
9	Dec. 29, Wed	SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS, ANTARCTICA	Morning	Evening
				
		Boasting extraordinary scenery and wildlife, this archipelago is about 75 miles north of the Antarctic Peninsula, separated by the Bransfield Strait. Notable islands here include King George Island, home to international research stations; Elephant Island, renowned as the spot where 22 crew from Shackleton's "Endurance" were stranded; and Deception Island, the flooded caldera of a submerged volcano, once a base for sealers and whalers. Adélie, chinstrap, gentoo and macaroni penguins breed here.		
10	Dec. 30 - Jan. 02	ANTARCTIC PENINSULA, DAY AT SEA	-	-

Day	Date	Ports	Arrive	Depart
14	Jan. 03 - Jan. 04	CROSSING DRAKE PASSAGE, DAY AT SEA	-	-
16	Jan. 05, Wed	USHUAIA, ARGENTINA	Morning	Disembark AM



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INCLUDES

- » 1-night pre-cruise hotel in Buenos Aires
- » Roundtrip Air from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia

All gear tailored to voyage type. For complimentary gear, click [here](#).
For optional gear available for rent or purchase, click [here](#).

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