

From Ushuaia to Ushuaia 16.12.2021 - 04.01.2022 | 19 days HANSEATIC nature

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CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN THE ANTARCTIC - GRAND EXPEDITION

Experience an unforgettable expedition where spectacular natural surroundings offer a very special festive season and the new year begins in the midst of a glistening icy landscape. Let yourself be inspired by mighty glacial panoramas and ice-covered islands while a virtually untouched animal kingdom prepares for the next generation.

Unforgettable Christmas between South Georgia and the South Orkney Islands

Legendary tales of exploration come to life at historic sites – such as the story of Sir Ernest Shackleton

Albatrosses: masters of the air with a wingspan of over 3.5 m (11.5 ft)

Illuminating and fascinating: Zodiac rides and landings for varied wildlife experiences with penguins, seals, whales and seabirds

Hikes with experts in fantastic landscapes

Camping in the Antarctic (You can book the camping experience directly on board. This optional activity is not included in the cruise price.)

Thu, 16.12.2021

Charter flight to Ushuaia/Argentina, departure 18.00 hrs

Fri, 17.12.2021

Relaxation at sea

Sat, 18.12.2021

Stanley/Falkland Islands (A)

The British overseas territory has more than just a turbulent history; discover its impressive birdlife the moment your Zodiac lands. With more than 60 different species, including rockhopper penguins, Magellanic penguins and albatrosses, the Falkland Islands are a paradise for ornithologists. During natural history walks along the coast, your experts will provide fascinating information about the head-high tussock grass and the Victorian houses in Stanley.

Sun, 19.12.2021 - Mon, 20.12.2021

Relaxation at sea

Tue, 21.12.2021 - Thu, 23.12.2021

South Georgia (A)  

In this unique wildlife paradise, the Zodiacs are used several times a day to let you experience very special sightings. For example, standing with the experts in front of a gigantic colony of king penguins. The island is home to hundreds of thousands of animals inhabiting the steep slopes and coasts – such as Salisbury Plain or the Gold Harbour beach where fur seals and elephant seals will not be disturbed by your visit. At the former Grytviken whaling station, the grave of Sir Ernest Shackleton recalls the adventures of times gone by.

Fri, 24.12.2021

Relaxation at sea

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South Orkney Islands (A), South Shetland Islands (A), Weddell Sea (A), Antarctic Peninsula (A)

SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS

For scientists, the Antarctic is an enormous natural laboratory – and that includes this largely glaciated island group. You will also gain an insight into the everyday lives of polar researchers when, weather permitting, you will be taken in the Zodiacs to visit the Argentinian Orcadas Station (subject to authorisation). Enjoy the pure fascination of the drifting tabular icebergs which, with a bit of luck, you will see off Signy Island, for example. The bizarre blocks that have broken off the shelf ice and their huge archways shimmer a mystical shade of blue in the cool polar light. And you will pass close by on board the ship – simply breathtaking.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS AND THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Enjoy unforgettable moments when, for example, you set foot on the Antarctic mainland near to Paradise Bay. Snow-capped summits surround the bay, where icebergs drift and glaciers tower hundreds of metres above. The gigantic glacier cliffs, such as those of Neko Harbor, provide a unique backdrop. Gentoo penguins stretch as far as the eye can see, for example on Cuverville Island. One of the most impressive shipping passages in the world is the Lemaire Channel: mountains up to 1,000 m (3,280 ft) high line the strait of water. The Neumayer Channel and Port Lockroy provide panoramic views of glaciers that are no less breathtaking.

ANTARCTIC SOUND AND WEDDELL SEA

When cruising in the Antarctic Sound, the deck becomes your front-row seat for unique natural spectacles, for example when water is suddenly parted by the fluke of a majestic whale. The Weddell Sea is home to breathtaking ice formations, some of which are as tall as a house and covered by Adelie penguins, and dense pack ice. How far can your expedition ship go? In 1903, for example, the Nordenskjold expedition was forced to wait ten months to be rescued on the volcanic Paulet Island. Today, the island is home to countless penguins and, like Devil Island, makes for a very lively spectacle.

Sun, 02.01.2022 - Mon, 03.01.2022

Sailing through the Drake Passage

Tue, 04.01.2022

Ushuaia/Argentina, arrival 6.00 hrs
Charter flight to Buenos Aires

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YOUR PRICE SPECIALS

Our special offers are as numerous and diverse as the interests and dreams of our guests. Now you can enjoy freedom that takes you places with our exclusive special deals.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR SINGLE TRAVELLERS

The surcharge for single travellers on this cruise (Categories 1 & 8) is only 20 %.

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CRUISE PRICES

All prices per person (full rate) in EUR. The price includes the currently applicable taxes.

| CATEGORY | CABIN TYPE | INCL. CHARTER FLIGHTS | INCL. TRAVEL PACKAGES TO/FROM DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL POINT |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 0 | Guaranteed outside cabin | 16.320 € | 18.290 € |
| 1 | Outside cabin | 17.140 € | 19.110 € |
| 2 | Panorama cabin | 17.900 € | 19.870 € |
| 3 | French balcony cabin | 18.670 € | 20.640 € |
| 4 | Balcony cabin | 19.740 € | 21.710 € |
| 5 | French balcony cabin | 19.120 € | 21.090 € |
| 6 | Balcony cabin | 20.190 € | 22.160 € |
| 7 | Balcony cabin | 20.960 € | 22.930 € |
| 8 | Balcony cabin | 21.720 € | 23.690 € |
| 9 | Junior Suite with balcony | 25.130 € | 27.100 € |
| 10 | Grand Suite with veranda | 33.960 € | 35.930 € |

For your information

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| Travel package to Ushuaia | 1.100 € |
| Travel package from Ushuaia | 870 € |

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PRE AND POST-PROGRAMS

Please note that our pre- and post-cruise programmes are conducted in German.

For individual programmes kindly consult your travel agent.

The following programmes are offered in German:

POST-CRUISE PROGRAMME A: BUENOS AIRES – TIME FOR EXPLORATION

PRE-CRUISE PROGRAMME A: IGUACU

PRE-CRUISE PROGRAMME B: USHUAIA – DISCOVERIES AT THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

PRE-CRUISE PROGRAMME C: BUENOS AIRES – TIME FOR EXPLORATION