

Voyage to Antarctica

Ushuaía to Ushuaía



Set foot on the last, final frontier and revel in the beauty of the white continent. Antarctic is nothing like anything you have seen before. Experience awe-inspiring vast expanses of frozen wilderness as you view snow covered peaks and glaciers. Sightings of seals, penguins and whales and will leave you spellbound. Take a deep breath as you embark on a polar voyage to the end of the world.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ *Experience the highlights of the frozen continent*
- ❖ *Experience spectacular wildlife and natural beauty*
- ❖ *An opportunity to see beautiful glaciers, icebergs and stunning polar landscape*
- ❖ *Participate in activities that delve into the Antarctic ecosystem*
- ❖ *Experience an adventure of a lifetime*

Day 1 ARRIVE IN USHUAIA



Arrive in Ushuaia, where your hotel is available for mid-afternoon check-in.

Day 2 USHUAIA (EMBARKATION)



Wake up at the “End of the World,” situated on the island of Tierra del Fuego. Once a secluded outpost and penal colony, Ushuaia is now a growing community thriving on timber, fishing, and tourism. Perhaps venture into Tierra del Fuego National Park to learn about its bountiful flora and fauna. With the Chilean Andes as the backdrop, the scenery is nothing short of spectacular. Later this afternoon, embark the Ocean Atlantic for a nine-night cruise bound for the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula. This evening, navigate the Beagle Channel as the expedition staff welcomes you on board with a welcome cocktail, dinner, and briefing.

☕ Breakfast

🍴 Dinner

Day 3 CRUISING: DRAKE PASSAGE



During the next two days, cross the famed Drake Passage, a body of water that marks the intersection of the cold Antarctic with the warmer Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Throughout the voyage, enjoy a multitude of lectures on the ecology of area and the wildlife found here from the expert team of Naturalists on board. As you sail closer to the South Pole, the excitement builds as Antarctic wildlife comes into view. Weather permitting, catch the first sight of seals, whales, and penguins and make your first zodiac cruise and landing! The area is also well-known for its abundance of birds.

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Day 5 CRUISING: SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS



Over the next two days, explore the sub-Antarctic islands of the South Shetland chain and be marveled by the captivating landscapes that you will encounter along the way. Weather permitting, the projected landfalls and zodiac cruises include: King George Island where the majority of research stations are located; Deception Island, an extinct volcano with waters warm enough for a polar swim; and Half Moon Island with nesting Wilson's storm petrels and chinstrap penguins. Other wildlife sighting here include elephant, Weddell, and leopard seals, and Adelie and Gentoo penguins. Please note: The itinerary and activities over the next few days depend on weather and ice conditions. All outings and landings rely on weather, sea, and ice conditions being favourable both for the ship to access the sites, as well as for the zodiacs and kayaks to manoeuvre under adequate conditions, ensuring the safety of all passengers and staff.

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Day 7 CRUISING: ANTARCTIC PENINSULA



As the white shimmer of Antarctica looms on our horizon, the presence of wildlife multiplies by tens of thousands with many species of lively penguins, inquisitive seals, nesting birds, and the spray of marine mammals. Wildlife abounds along the Antarctic Peninsula: leopard, fur, and Weddell seals of Cuverville Island; humpback whales of Gerlache Strait; Paradise Bay; the dramatic Lemaire Channel's orcas and much more. The cruise will make as many landfalls and zodiac cruises as weather permits in this region. There will also be an opportunity for the most brave to take the polar plunge into the ice-cold Antarctic waters!

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🍷 Dinner daily

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🍴 Lunch

🍽️ Dinner daily

Day 9 CRUISING: DRAKE PASSAGE

Depart Antarctica and spend two days at sea on your way back to the calms of Beagle Channel and Ushuaia. En-route, cross Drake Passage and cruise past Cape Horn, a legendary maritime landmark and the southern tip of South America.

☕ Breakfast

🍴 Lunch

🍽️ Dinner daily

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🍽️ Dinner daily

Day 11 USHUAIA (DISEMBARKATION)

Arrive back in Ushuaia this morning and disembark the ship. Please schedule flights after 10am.

☕ Breakfast

*** Return home with wonderful memories ***

Price per person on a twin-sharing basis: from US\$ 6499

Dates

- **28th October to 7th November 2020**
- **3rd December to 13th December 2020**
- **11th January to 21st January 2020**

Price includes

- 10 nights' accommodation as per the itinerary
- Local Host In Ushuaia; team of Naturalists onboard Antarctica cruise
- Transportation in a private vehicle for the entire duration of the trip
- Daily Breakfast
- 8 lunches; 9 three-course dinners
- Sightseeing with a Local Guide, inside visits, and special features
- Destination Guide

Price excludes

- Air ticket for travel to and from Ushuaia
- Visa and Overseas Medical Insurance policy
- Meals and sightseeing not mentioned
- Tips
- Items of a personal nature
- **GST at 5%**
- Anything not specifically mentioned under “Price includes”

Notes:

- Standard check in at hotels is at 1400 hours onwards. Where necessary we will request an early check-in however, this is not guaranteed. The same applies to check out, which is at 12h00.
- Rates subject to change without prior notice due to circumstances beyond our control e.g. fuel increases, rate of exchange fluctuations.
- Please note that your passport should be valid for more than 6 months beyond the date of travel and that you must have at least 2 blank pages on your passport.
- Please contact us if you would like to book pre-tour or post-tour accommodation
- ROE calculated at 1 USD = Rs. 70.61. Any fluctuations at the time of payment will alter the cost

Map



Terms & Conditions

BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS

1. A deposit of Rs 30,000 per person will be at the time of booking. If paying by cheque, please make the cheque payable to Odyssey Tours & Travels.
2. At the time of making the booking, please send a copy of the first page of your passport
3. Balance payment is to be made 75 days prior to the tour.
4. All rates are subject to a revision if there is a fluctuation in the currency rates.
5. Payment of the booking deposit constitutes acceptance of our terms and conditions.

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

1. Should you wish to cancel any part or all of a confirmed booking / reservation all such cancellations must be advised in writing . Given below is the cancellation policy.
2. All Cancellations are as per the terms set by the Globus Family of Brands
3. Refunds due can take up to 5 weeks to process.

Possible airfare

Option 1- Emirates

| Carrier | Flight | From | To | Dep | Arr |
|------------------|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|
| Emirates Airline | 501 | Mumbai - India | Dubai - United Arab Emirates | 0430 | 0600 |
| Emirates Airline | 247 | Dubai - United Arab Emirates | Buenos Aires - Argentina | 0805 | 2040 |
| Emirates Airline | 248 | Buenos Aires - Argentina | Dubai - United Arab Emirates | 2220 | 2355 |
| Emirates Airline | 504 | Dubai - United Arab Emirates | Mumbai - India | 0330 | 0810 |

Approx Fare: INR 126,500 per person including taxes (subject to change)

Option 2 – British Airways

| Carrier | Flight | From | To | Dep | Arr |
|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|
| British Airways | 198 | Mumbai - India | London - UK | 1310 | 1825 |
| British Airways | 245 | London - UK | Buenos Aires - Argentina | 2225 | 0820 |
| British Airways | 244 | Buenos Aires - Argentina | London - UK | 1330 | 0650 |
| British Airways | 139 | London - UK | Mumbai - India | 1005 | 2355 |

Approx Fare: INR 119,500 per person including taxes (subject to change)