

# Antarctica Voyage

*Explore uncharted land as you take a voyage of a lifetime around the Antarctic Peninsula.*

One of the only places on earth to be uninhabited by man, Antarctica offers a unique and thrilling experience for all those drawn to its rugged charm. The Antarctic Peninsula boasts the most dramatic scenery and largest variety of wildlife in the continent, yet very few people ever get the opportunity to observe these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat. Vast expanses of white wilderness as far as the eye can see welcome you to this resilient and remarkable environment. Marvel at colonies of seals strewn across snow covered beaches, penguins waddling across the ice sheet after feeding and countless species of bird. The overwhelming abundance of icebergs, glaciers, mountain ranges and fascinating wildlife is utterly breathtaking.

The Frontier Antarctica Voyage will take you to one of the most challenging and enchanting environments on earth. Not only will you have the chance to explore this truly fascinating environment through hiking, kayaking and camping, you will also learn about the scientific and natural challenges threatening this unique part of the world.

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the largely unexplored Antarctic Peninsula
- Take part in exciting adventure sports both on and off the ice
- Create unforgettable memories on this trip of a lifetime!

## PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- At least basic level of fitness required for onshore activities

## FAST FACTS

<b>Location</b>	Antarctica Peninsula
<b>Activities</b>	Navigate the Southern Ocean View stunning scenery and indigenous wildlife Camping Sea Kayaking Terrestrial expedition (depending on voyage) Snowshoeing (depending on voyage) Diving (depending on voyage /optional)
<b>Accommodation</b>	Onboard cabin

## **WHAT WILL I BE DOING?**

Your twelve day Antarctica Voyage will follow an itinerary consisting of periods of sailing combined with exciting onshore adventures. The first leg of the voyage across the Drake Passage will give you the opportunity to sit back and enjoy the beautiful scenery, making sure you keep your eyes on the sky in order to spot wandering albatrosses and petrels.

The ship will anchor on day four just offshore of a secluded island, where the protected waters provide the perfect location to try out a variety of exciting activities both on land and in the water. You will take to the smaller, mobile zodiac boats to cruise around your surroundings and to access the shore. Activities depend heavily on the weather, and so the conditions at the time will determine what activities are available to you. Your options may include some of the following:

### **Sea Kayaking**

Join with a small group of fellow travellers and experience the Antarctic from the water, kayaking around the island and surrounding area. Kayaking is considered the best way to get up close to the enchanting indigenous wildlife while also exploring the many caves which are inaccessible by boat. Kayaks will be either single or double seated depending on your previous kayaking experience and confidence, and guided by experienced professionals to ensure your safety.

### **Camping**

You may have the opportunity to camp onshore for the night with other crew members from the ship. You will go ashore after dinner and return to the ship before breakfast the next morning. Human impact is kept to a minimum by prohibiting food, stoves and fuel on land. This is guaranteed to give you a truly authentic wilderness experience in a unique setting. You will be provided with specialist overnight technical equipment which will help to keep you warm and dry.

### **Mountaineering**

This activity is perfect for mountaineers who want to explore beyond the radius of the shore to reach higher ground and more impressive view points. You will all be attached to one another by rope and guided by a certified Mountain Guide across the glaciated environment. Treks typically last between half a day and a day, and a good level of fitness is essential. You will be provided with all equipment including ropes, harnesses, helmets, ice axes and crampons.

### **Snowshoeing**

Explore the onshore habitat with specially adapted snow boots, taking part in hikes lasting between 4 and 6 hours. This is the perfect way to observe more of this hostile yet thrilling environment for yourself.

### **Photograph Workshops**

Learn how to take truly captivating photos to portray the beauty and tranquillity of this unique ice environment.

\*Please be aware that not all activities are included in every voyage so please refer to the 'Dates & Costs' section for further information.

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I ARRIVE?

You will be met upon arrival at the designated expedition meeting point in Ushuaia, in southern Argentina. From here, the ship will embark and begin its exciting voyage around the Antarctic Peninsula. We will send you easy-to-follow, detailed information with everything you'll need to know about the voyage nearer the time of your departure.

## WHERE WILL I BE STAYING?

For the duration of the voyage, you will be staying in a cabin onboard the ship. Rooms will be comfortable and have all the facilities that you'll require for a comfortable stay. You will share a cabin with other travellers of the same sex, sharing a private bathroom and toilet between you.

The ship has its own restaurant, lecture room and a spacious observation lounge, where you can take in the impressive panoramic views while sipping on a cold beer. There are large open spaces on deck for you to enjoy the stunning scenery and wildlife. The vessel also has a specially designed engine to reduce noise and vibrations, in an attempt to minimise the disruption to marine life.

## WHAT WILL I BE EATING?

Throughout your voyage you will receive three meals per day. These will be cooked by a professional chef and will consist of a variety of international cuisine. You will eat with your fellow travellers in the onboard restaurant, which provides the perfect opportunity to reflect on your day's adventures.

## COSTS

12 Days	US\$ 11,295
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## DEPARTURE DATES

### 2018 dates

3rd March

## DURATION

12 days / 11 nights

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

### Before you go

- Pre-departure support & documentation
- Travel & medical advice & documentation
- Advice on visas & equipment

- Discounted medical kit
- Free Frontier t-shirt (UK only)

## **In-country**

- Accommodation
- Food (3 meals per day)
- Project training and safety briefing
- In-country emergency support
- 24-hour international HQ back-up

## **AIRPORT INFORMATION**

Nearest airport(s): Ushuaia (TF) (USH)

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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