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ACROSS THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE EXPEDITION CRUISE

Venturing below the Antarctic Circle is about more than just earning bragging rights. It is the chance to enter a different world more rarely seen, it feels more isolated and colder than further north, with great swathes of pack-ice and dreamlike icebergs. Thread through pack ice and narrow channels where scenes of ice-clad mountains, feeding whales and lively penguin colonies become lasting memories.



ITINERARY

Day 1 Ushuaia

Arrive in Ushuaia, where you will be met by a representative of Aurora Expeditions and transferred with your fellow expeditioners to your assigned pre-voyage hotel. If you are already in Ushuaia, we ask you to make your way to your hotel. Check-in is from 3.00 pm. This afternoon, visit the Aurora Expeditions hospitality desk in the lobby at Las Hayas Ushuaia Resort, Luis Fernando Martial 1650, between 8.00 am and 12.00 pm, or 3.00 pm and

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7.00 pm, to collect your luggage tags, and confirm if you wish to join our Beagle Channel and Isla de Los Lobos Cruise (sea lion island) tomorrow. Our team will confirm details regarding your embarkation day, answer any questions and provide you with information on where to dine or purchase last minute items.

Expeditioners arriving after 7:00pm will find a welcome pack waiting for them at check-in. We ask you to visit our hospitality desk tomorrow between 08:00am - 10:00am.

The remainder of your time is at leisure. All meals today are at your own expense.

Assigned accommodation: Las Hayas Ushuaia Resort or Los Acebos Ushuaia Hotel

Day 2 Embarkation

This morning, enjoy breakfast and check-out. Please ensure your cabin luggage is fitted with cabin tags clearly labelled with your name and cabin number. Take your cabin luggage to hotel reception, prior to, or at check-out. Your luggage will be stored and transferred directly to the port for clearance, to be placed in your cabin ahead of your arrival on board. Please keep any valuables or personal items with you throughout the day.

Your morning is at leisure to explore Ushuaia.

Those wishing to join our afternoon catamaran cruise, meet back at the hotel lobby at 12.45 pm ready to transfer to the port at 1.00 pm. Here we board our catamaran and sail the Beagle Channel, towards the city's iconic Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse. Crossing the Bridges Archipelago we'll slow down to watch colonies of sea lions and imperial cormorants sun themselves on the rocky outcrops, while gulls, rock cormorants, skuas, petrels, albatrosses and cauquenes are often sighted. Our cruise offers panoramic views of the city and the surrounding mountain range, in addition to hearing tales of the people and communities of the region.

Alternatively, enjoy your day at leisure and meet at your hotel lobby at 3.45 pm to be transferred to the pier for embarkation.

Once onboard, you'll have time to settle into your cabin before our important mandatory briefings. As the ship pulls away from port, we'll gather on the deck to commence our adventure with spectacular views over Ushuaia and Tierra

del Fuego.

This evening get to know your fellow expeditioners and friendly expedition team and crew at a welcome dinner to celebrate the start of a thrilling adventure to Antarctica.

Day 3-4 Drake Passage crossing

As we commence the Drake Passage crossing, we make the most of our time getting comfortable with the motions of the sea. Our expedition team prepare you for our first landing with important wildlife guidelines and biosecurity procedures and start our lecture program to help you learn more about Antarctica's history, wildlife and environment.

Our wildlife experiences begin as we enjoy watching and photographing the many seabirds, including majestic albatrosses and giant petrels following our vessel. On sea days, you may enjoy the facilities on board the vessel including the gym, wellness centre or the relaxing in one of the observation lounges.

Nearing the South Shetland Islands and the tip of the Antarctic Peninsula on the afternoon of day four, the excitement is palpable with everyone converging on one of the observation decks watching for our first iceberg. The ocean takes on a whole new perspective once we are below the Antarctic Convergence and are surrounded by the surreal presence of floating ice sculptures. The memory of your first big iceberg sighting is likely to remain with you for a lifetime. Time and weather permitting, we may attempt our first landing in Antarctica by late afternoon.

Days 5-10 Antarctic Peninsula & Crossing Antarctic Circle

It's almost impossible to describe the feeling of arriving in Antarctica. Spotting your first iceberg and taking a deep breath of some of the most fresh, crisp air on earth is an experience that will stay with you forever.

Once we arrive, the western side of the Antarctic Peninsula and the South Shetland Islands are ours to explore, and we have a host of choices available to us. Because we are so far south, we will experience approximately 18-24 hours of daylight and the days can be as busy as you wish.

Your experienced expedition team, who have made countless journeys to this area, will use their expertise to design your voyage from day to day, choosing

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the best options based on the prevailing weather, ice conditions and wildlife opportunities.

We generally make landings or Zodiac excursions twice a day. You will want to rug up before joining Zodiac cruises along spectacular ice cliffs or among grounded icebergs, keeping watch for whales, seals and porpoising penguins. Zodiacs will also transport you from the ship to land, where you can visit penguin rookeries, discover historic huts and explore some of our favourite spots along the peninsula.

While ashore we aim to stretch our legs, wandering along pebbly beaches or perhaps up snow-covered ridgelines to vantage points with mountains towering overhead and ice-speckled oceans below. If you have chosen an optional activity, you will have the option to do that whenever conditions allow, and of course keen polar plungers will have the chance to fully immerse themselves in polar waters - conditions permitting!

In addition to Zodiac cruises and shore excursions, we may ship cruise some of the narrow, dramatic straits separating offshore islands from the mainland, or linger in scenic bays to watch whales travelling or feeding. This is a great time to enjoy the observation lounge or make your way to the bridge for uninterrupted views of Antarctica in all its splendour. Keep an ear out for the creak and deep rumble of glaciers as they carve their way from summit to sea. Take a quiet moment to experience the wonder of this incredible white continent.

On this voyage, conditions permitting, we plan to cross the Antarctic Circle, an imaginary line located at the Antarctic Circle at latitude 66°33' South (approximately). Crossing below The Circle is certainly a special highlight for many people, and the moment will be celebrated with a toast out on the deck (weather permitting). You have earned some boasting privileges, joining a small group of lucky adventurers who have ventured to this part of the world. As we approach and cross the Antarctic Circle, you will notice subtle changes in the landscape, and also in the distribution of wildlife. The waters at this time of year are rich with krill and we hope to see plenty of whales - particularly humpbacks and minke and enjoy the spectacle of penguins feeding their ravenous chicks.

Expect a Christmas and New Year celebration like no other, on this voyage. No matter where we are along the peninsula, we will enjoy some festive landings before savouring a special Christmas feast in our beautiful restaurant surrounded by the most spectacular views of the icy landscape that you could ever imagine. Raise a toast to ring in the new year with your friendly crew, fellow expeditioners and expedition team.

Days 11-12 Drake Passage crossing

Enjoy a final morning landing in the South Shetland Islands before we re-enter the Drake Passage for our return journey to South America.

With lectures and film presentations to complete our Antarctic experience, there is still plenty of time to enjoy the magic of the Southern Ocean and the life that calls it home. There is time for reflection and discussion about what we have seen and experienced. We hope you become ambassadors for Antarctica telling your family, friends and colleagues about your journey to this magical place, advocating for its conservation and preservation so that they might one day visit the region to experience what you have been lucky to see and do here.

As we approach the tip of South America, our Captain may sail close to legendary Cape Horn, weather and time permitting.

Day 13 Disembark Ushuaia

During the early morning, we cruise up the Beagle Channel, before quietly slipping into dock in Ushuaia, where we will be free to disembark around 8.00 am. Farewell your expedition team and fellow passengers as we all continue our onward journeys, hopefully with a newfound sense of the immense power of nature.

On disembarkation, passengers on flights departing prior to 14:00 will be transferred directly to Ushuaia Airport, while those fortunate enough to be continuing their travels in this spectacular region of the world, will be transferred to their post-voyage Ushuaia accommodation. Passengers flying after 14:00 will have time to explore Ushuaia, prior to an afternoon airport transfer, the details of which will be provided onboard prior to disembarkation.

Note: At the conclusion of the voyage, we do not recommend booking flights departing Ushuaia prior to 12.00 pm on the day of disembarkation in case there are delays.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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YOUR SHIP: GREG MORTIMER

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VESSEL TYPE:	Expedition
LENGTH:	104 metres
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	132
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	2019

The Greg Mortimer is a purpose-built expedition vessel designed for exploring the most remote regions on earth, including Antarctica. Launched in 2019, the 104 m ship accommodates up to 130 passengers in 76 staterooms across eight decks, with 85% of cabins featuring private balconies. Its revolutionary Ulstein X-BOW® design provides a smoother, more efficient passage through rough seas, while expansive observation decks, communal lounges, and lecture facilities create the ideal base for immersive exploration. The ship also prioritises responsible travel, with advanced environmental features, hydraulic viewing platforms, and an activities deck for kayaking, Zodiac landings, and wildlife observation.

Onboard amenities cater to both adventure and relaxation. Guests can enjoy open-seating dining with buffet and a la carte options, a Tuscan Grill restaurant, and 24-hour tea, coffee, and snacks, while bars and lounges with floor-to-ceiling windows foster camaraderie. Recreational facilities include a gym, sauna, and two Jacuzzis with panoramic views. Staterooms range from the luxurious Captain's Suite and Junior Suites to Balcony Staterooms (Categories A-C) and Aurora Staterooms, all with private en-suites, offering configurations for couples, solo

travellers, and small groups. The vessel combines comfort, style, and practicality to provide an unparalleled polar expedition experience.



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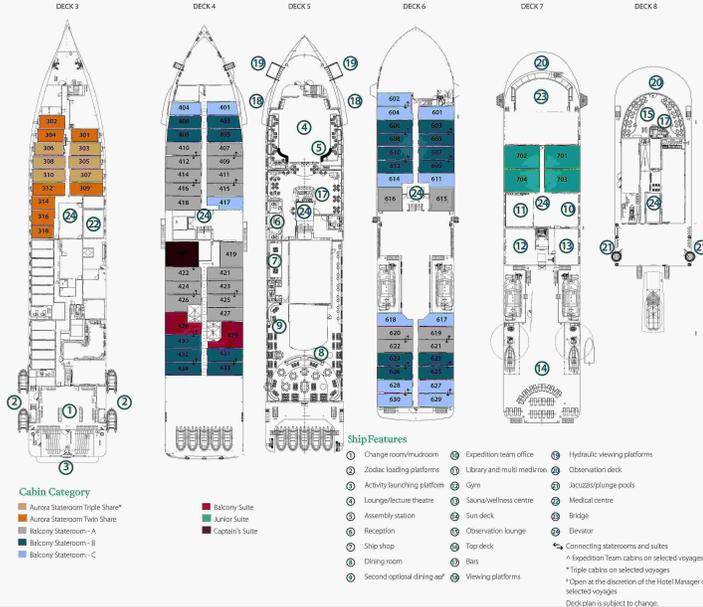


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INSIDE YOUR SHIP

Deck plan - Greg Mortimer



Aurora Stateroom Superior



Aurora Stateroom Triple



Aurora Stateroom Triple Share



Aurora Stateroom Twin



Balcony Stateroom - A



Balcony Stateroom - B



Balcony Stateroom - C



Balcony Stateroom Category A



Balcony Stateroom Category B



Balcony Stateroom Category C



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PRICING

13-Nov-2026 to 25-Nov-2026

Aurora Stateroom Triple Share	18695 USD pp
Aurora Stateroom Superior	20395 USD pp
Balcony Stateroom Category C	20895 USD pp
Balcony Stateroom Category B	21995 USD pp
Balcony Stateroom Category A	23695 USD pp
Balcony Stateroom Superior	25895 USD pp
Junior Suite	30795 USD pp
Captain's Suite	35195 USD pp

18-Dec-2026 to 30-Dec-2026

Aurora Stateroom Triple Share	21195 USD pp
Aurora Stateroom Superior	23095 USD pp
Balcony Stateroom Category C	23695 USD pp
Balcony Stateroom Category B	24995 USD pp
Balcony Stateroom Category A	26895 USD pp
Balcony Stateroom Superior	29295 USD pp
Junior Suite	34995 USD pp
Captain's Suite	39895 USD pp

28-Feb-2027 to 12-Mar-2027

Aurora Stateroom Triple	20095 USD pp
Aurora Stateroom Twin	20595 USD pp
Balcony Stateroom - C	22395 USD pp
Balcony Stateroom - B	23595 USD pp
Balcony Stateroom - A	25395 USD pp
Balcony Stateroom Superior	27695 USD pp
Junior Suite	32995 USD pp
Captain's Suite	37695 USD pp

24-Nov-2027 to 06-Dec-2027

Aurora Stateroom Triple Share	31174 AUD pp
Aurora Stateroom Superior	33825 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom Category C	34760 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom Category B	36631 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom Category A	39281 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom Superior	43023 AUD pp
Junior Suite	51286 AUD pp
Captain's Suite	58458 AUD pp

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05-Dec-2027 to 17-Dec-2027

Aurora Stateroom Triple Share	32889 AUD pp
Aurora Stateroom Superior	35851 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom Category C	36787 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom Category B	38658 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom Category A	41620 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom Superior	45518 AUD pp
Junior Suite	54249 AUD pp
Captain's Suite	61888 AUD pp

09-Jan-2028 to 21-Jan-2028

Aurora Stateroom Triple	34136 AUD pp
Aurora Stateroom Twin	35072 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom - C	38190 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom - B	40061 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom - A	43179 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom Superior	47077 AUD pp
Junior Suite	56119 AUD pp
Captain's Suite	64227 AUD pp

29-Jan-2028 to 10-Feb-2028

Aurora Stateroom Triple	34136 AUD pp
Aurora Stateroom Twin	35072 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom - C	38190 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom - B	40061 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom - A	43179 AUD pp
Balcony Stateroom Superior	47077 AUD pp
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Optional extras & upgrades

Sea Kayaking. From 1330 USD

Snorkelling. From 675 USD

Paddling. From 640 USD

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