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ANTARCTIC EXPRESS - FLY SOUTH, CRUISE NORTH EXPEDITION

Take the fastest route over the 800-km (500-mile) Drake Passage to Antarctica--a three-hour flight from Punta Arenas, Chile--and glimpse the 7th Continent from the air on our 9-day Antarctic Express: Fly South, Sail North. Then board your waiting ship at King George Island to explore Antarctica, and sail back across the Drake to Ushuaia. Flying one way and sailing the other gives you the best of both worlds. Expect unique wildlife sightings, rugged landscapes, penguins and seals--and the unforgettable excitement of standing on the Antarctic Continent for the first time.

Some departures may have slightly modified itineraries. Please confirm the itinerary with an Expedition Specialist.



ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive in Punta Arenas, Chile *

Your adventure begins in Punta Arenas, Chile, the most populated city in southern Patagonia. If you arrive early, there are many museums, restaurants and shops to keep you busy for days. By early afternoon, a Quark Expeditions representative will meet you at the official starting point hotel, where you'll

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enjoy a welcome dinner and be briefed about preparing for your embarkation day.

Day 2: Fly to King George Island and Embark *

Your charter flight from Punta Arenas to Antarctica will enable you to cross the legendary Drake Passage in only two hours, while far below, the ship will approach King George Island for your arrival. Your first glimpse of dramatic Antarctic landscapes will be from a unique perspective, as your plane descends onto the South Shetland Islands. After landing, make your way to the shore, before being transferred by Zodiac to your ship to set sail for the Antarctic Peninsula.

Day 3 to 6: Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands *

There are few places in the world as evocative as Antarctica. The Antarctic Continent is indescribable and can only be fully appreciated through your own eyes. As your Captain and Expedition Team keep a lookout for whales and seabirds, you'll be alerted to any new sightings. Our team of expert presenters will deepen your experience with explanations of the glaciology, history and wildlife of the region, and presentations on photography to help you take memory-catching images. Even more exciting are your daily excursions. Your first Zodiac landing is something you'll never forget. Walking on a shore inhabited by thousands of penguins is the most intimate way to experience the unique wildlife of Antarctica. Each landing is different and is dependent on weather, but every day presents new sightings and photo opportunities, and it won't be long before you can tell the difference between Adelie, gentoo and chinstrap penguins. You may take a Zodiac cruise in search of whales and icebergs one day, followed by a hike to a penguin rookery the next day. From the booming sound of a calving glacier to the thrill of spotting apex predators like leopard seals and orcas in action, you'll wake up early and welcome each day with a sense of adventure and a desire to explore during this unrivaled wilderness experience. Your Expedition Team will accompany you all along the way, providing insights into the places you visit.

Day 7 & 8: Crossing the Drake Passage *

A rite of passage for any Antarctic adventurer, crossing the Drake signals the end of your journey. No matter the sea conditions, you will benefit from having developed your sea legs over the course of the previous four days. While the

journey home has begun, your wildlife spotting continues. Your Expedition Team will be available on deck and on the ship's bridge to help you spot the majestic wandering albatross and a number of whale species, such as minke and humpback. When you're not looking at photos and reminiscing about the previous days, the Expedition Team will conclude their series of engaging presentations on subjects such as marine biology, polar history and glaciology.

Day 9: Disembark in Ushuaia, Argentina *

You will arrive in Ushuaia in the morning, after which you can continue your onward journey, or catch your flights home.

Please note: *

Itineraries are subject to change.



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YOUR SHIP: OCEAN EXPLORER

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VESSEL TYPE:	Polar Expedition
LENGTH:	342 ft (104.4 m)
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	138
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	2021

The Ocean Explorer is a modern, purpose-built expedition vessel combining contemporary elegance with advanced polar exploration technology. Accommodating up to 138 guests, this state-of-the-art ship features the innovative ULSTEIN X-BOW® design, which ensures smooth, stable sailing even in rough seas. A highlight of the vessel is its stunning two-story, glass-walled library located at the bow--perfect for quiet reflection with panoramic views of the polar landscapes. Almost all spacious cabins include private verandas, while the ship's sleek Scandinavian-inspired interiors create a sense of understated luxury. Guests can unwind in the fitness centre, sauna with large windows overlooking the ice, or one of two outdoor Jacuzzis while taking in the surrounding scenery.

Designed with both exploration and comfort in mind, Ocean Explorer offers generous outdoor viewing spaces and elevated observation decks for exceptional photography and wildlife watching. A fleet of 15 Zodiacs ensures quick, safe embarkation for off-ship adventures. Social spaces such as the elegant Main Dining Room, Latitude Bar, and Observation Lounge provide a refined yet relaxed atmosphere, complemented by fuel-efficient Rolls-Royce engines and cutting-edge sustainability systems,

including waste-to-energy technology. Every detail of the Ocean Explorer reflects innovation, comfort, and environmental consciousness--setting a new standard for luxury expedition cruising.



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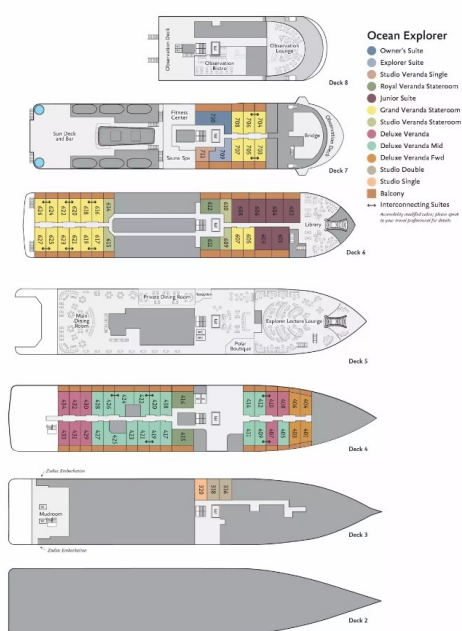
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INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Deluxe Veranda Forward



Junior Suite



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Studio Veranda Single



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PRICING

17-Jan-2026 to 26-Jan-2026

Deluxe Veranda Forward Stateroom	28255 AUD pp
Veranda Stateroom	29695 AUD pp
Veranda Suite	31585 AUD pp
Studio Single	37165 AUD pp
Junior Suite	37165 AUD pp
Studio Veranda Single	40045 AUD pp
Penthouse Suite	43015 AUD pp
Owners Suite	45985 AUD pp

13-Mar-2026 to 22-Mar-2026

Deluxe Veranda Forward Stateroom	17937 AUD pp
Veranda Stateroom	18837 AUD pp
Veranda Suite	19977 AUD pp
Studio Single	23457 AUD pp
Junior Suite	23457 AUD pp
Studio Veranda Single	25377 AUD pp
Penthouse Suite	27237 AUD pp
Owners Suite	29157 AUD pp

03-Feb-2027 to 11-Feb-2027

Deluxe Veranda Forward	22054 AUD pp
Veranda Stateroom	23080 AUD pp
Veranda Suite	24619 AUD pp
Studio Single	28894 AUD pp
Junior Suite	28894 AUD pp
Studio Veranda Single	31203 AUD pp
Penthouse Suite	33597 AUD pp
Owners Suite	35905 AUD pp

14-Jan-2028 to 22-Jan-2028

Deluxe Veranda Forward	24234 AUD pp
Veranda Stateroom	25517 AUD pp
Veranda Suite	27141 AUD pp
Studio Single	32271 AUD pp
Junior Suite	32271 AUD pp
Studio Veranda Single	34922 AUD pp
Penthouse Suite	37658 AUD pp
Owners Suite	40308 AUD pp



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07-Feb-2028 to 15-Feb-2028

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Veranda Suite	27141 AUD pp
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SPECIAL OFFERS

Online prices reflect current special offers and may vary based on demand. This promotion is time limited and subject to availability. Terms and conditions apply. For more information, please contact us.

Optional extras & upgrades

Paddling Excursion

Glide through the pristine polar waters in a sit-on-top, two-person, inflatable kayak for an unforgettable experience in the Arctic and Antarctic wilderness. These stable, rugged and comfortable crafts are an ideal way to see the polar regions from a different perspective. Experienced guides will lead you safely throughout the paddling excursion. Your group will always be escorted by an additional safety driver who will stay close by to provide additional support.

Sea Kayaking

The kayak adventure option is open to all levels of experience. However, it is highly recommended that you have some sea kayaking related experience prior to kayaking in the polar regions with Quark Expeditions. Our sea kayaks are the ideal means by which to slow down and connect with the pristine natural environments and surroundings.

Stand-up Paddleboarding

Stand-up Paddleboarding, popularly known as SUPing, originated in Hawaii. Quark Expeditions is the first company to bring this watersport all the way to Antarctica. SUPing combines the immersive experience of kayaking but in a standing position. Participants, if they prefer, can kneel, sit or even lie down and stare up at the azure Antarctic sky. Because of their wide base and tail fins, SUP boards are quite stable, enabling participants – after a bit of practice – to stop staring at their feet and admire the surrounding scenery. Imagine seeing Gentoo penguins gliding below you, or making eye contact with a Weddell seal lying on a piece of ice as you paddle by. Guests receive on-ship and on-water instruction from a qualified SUP guide. In addition, a safety driver (in a Zodiac) stays within range to offer assistance.



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