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## ANTARCTICA'S WHALE SEASON EXPEDITION

Every voyage into Antarctica is a wildlife lover's dream journey. And this trip will certainly be no different. Expect to encounter a variety of iconic penguins, any number of different seal species, and Antarctica's always-majestic icebergs. But this voyage will feature one notable (and very large) addition to the spectacle: This time of year, whale spotting is at its entertaining best, with large numbers of giant Humpbacks feeding on the abundance of krill in the water. Orcas and Minkes are also common sightings on this very special voyage into the last truly wild place on Earth.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Arrive and explore in Ushuaia

After a friendly welcome at the airport and a transfer to the luxurious Arakur Ushuaia Resort & Spa, take some time to unwind or explore the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia. (In the unlikely event that you can't be accommodated at the Arakur, you'll unwind at another of Ushuaia's top luxury hotels.)

Our optional evening briefing is your opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.

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## Day 2: All Aboard!

Spend your morning relaxing at the hotel, visiting a museum, or exploring the shops in Ushuaia, before our mid-afternoon escort to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will welcome you on board and get you settled in, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and our Captain's welcome dinner. We're on our way to Antarctica!

## Days 3-4: Drake Passage

Join our Polar Experts as they share their vast knowledge of Antarctica, from its enchanting wildlife to its bold history. Participate in our pioneering Citizen Science program or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching glimpses of rarely seen wildlife. Keep your binoculars handy to identify the many seabirds that escort our ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctica's waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.

## Days 5-6: South Shetland Islands

The South Shetlands are 12 islands separated from the Antarctic Peninsula by the Bransfield Strait. Significant volcanic activity has sculpted a geology - and a diverse natural beauty - unlike anywhere else on Earth. Here, you can expect a spectacular display of mountains, glaciers, and wildlife, including Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins, and it's not uncommon to share the water's edge with Elephant and Fur seals. And this time of year is feeding time for Humpback whales, so don't be surprised if you're joined by a number of them on your day's adventure.

## Days 7-8: Antarctica (and Whales) Await

On to the Antarctic Peninsula, where we'll explore any number of stunning bays and famed landing sites, maneuvering through majestic channels as we continue to navigate these wildlife-rich waters, passing any number of glorious icebergs, on our way to historic landing sites and perhaps even an active scientific base. Of course, a spectacular highlight of this voyage is the likelihood of encountering the giant Humpback whale - or many of them! - feeding on the abundance of krill in the water this time of year. Orcas and Minkes are also common sightings, as are a variety of penguins and seals.

## Days 9-10: Drake Passage

We leave this magical place and make our way north, once again crossing the legendary Drake Passage. We have one last hurrah as we celebrate the conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.

## Day 11: Ushuaia Disembarkation

With huge smiles on weary, content faces, we disembark in the morning, letting you catch a flight to Buenos Aires or stay in Ushuaia for more sights and adventure.

### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: OCEAN ALBATROS

**YOUR SHIP:** **Ocean Albatros**

**VESSEL TYPE:** **Luxury Expedition**

**LENGTH:** **104.4 m**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:** **169 (95 cabins)**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** **2022**

consistent, competent experience from the Arctic to Antarctica.



Antarctica.

Ocean Albatros is built for serious Polar travel, pairing long-honed expedition capability with a modern, stabilised design. Its X-BOW structure delivers a markedly smoother ride and enables confident movement through deeper ice, giving passengers access to remote regions that traditional vessels cannot approach. Spacious staterooms with wide views, extensive observation areas, near-water hydraulic platforms and a fast, heated mudroom support uninterrupted exploration. The atmosphere on board remains streamlined and functional, with amenities such as Jacuzzis, sauna, spa, gym, library and a generous lounge layout arranged to maximise comfort without distracting from the environment outside.

Efficiency and sustainability are embedded into the ship's operations. Dual diesel-electric engines reduce emissions significantly while maintaining reliable range and power, enabling the vessel to operate with a carbon footprint roughly half that of older expedition ships. Most cabins include private balconies, communal areas are deliberately generous, and dining spans both a full restaurant and a bistro. Expedition logistics - zodiacs, science activities, photographic support and medical readiness - are built into the core offering, ensuring a

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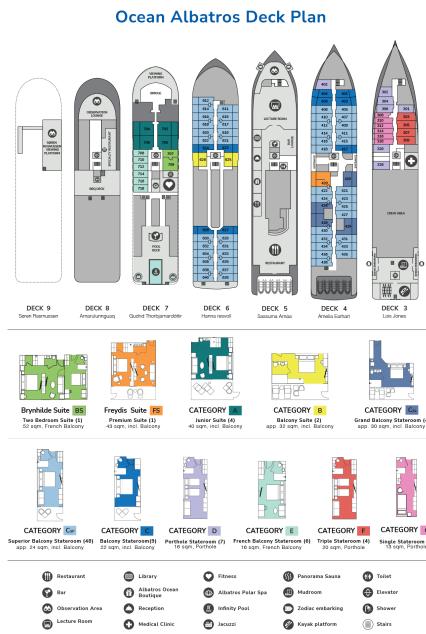
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



## Balcony Suite



## Brynhilde Suite



## French Balcony Stateroom



## Freydis Suite



## Grand Balcony Stateroom



## Junior Suite



## Porthole Stateroom



### Superior Balcony Stateroom



## Triple Stateroom



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## PRICING

**09-Mar-2027 to 19-Mar-2027**

Triple Stateroom	10495 USD pp
Porthole Stateroom	12195 USD pp
French Balcony Stateroom	12895 USD pp
Superior Balcony Stateroom	13895 USD pp
Grand Balcony Stateroom	14595 USD pp
Balcony Suite	15995 USD pp
Junior Suite	16695 USD pp
Freydis Suite	19495 USD pp
Brynhilde Suite	23695 USD pp

**18-Mar-2027 to 28-Mar-2027**

Triple Stateroom	9895 USD pp
Porthole Stateroom	11595 USD pp
Superior Balcony Stateroom	13195 USD pp
Grand Balcony Stateroom	13895 USD pp
Balcony Suite	15195 USD pp
Junior Suite	15895 USD pp
Freydis Suite	18495 USD pp
Brynhilde Suite	22495 USD pp

**14-Mar-2028 to 24-Mar-2028**

Triple Stateroom	11795 USD pp
Porthole Stateroom	13695 USD pp
Superior Balcony Stateroom	15695 USD pp
Grand Balcony Stateroom	16495 USD pp
Balcony Suite	17995 USD pp
Junior Suite	18795 USD pp
Freydis Suite	21895 USD pp
Brynhilde Suite	26595 USD pp

### Optional extras & upgrades

Discover Kayaking 350 USD

Immersive Kayaking 1195 USD

Immersive Photography 495 USD