



Spectacular Antarctica

with 2 pre-nights & 1 post-night in Buenos Aires

January 23 – February 6, 2024



Remote. Untrammled. Spectacular. Exploring Antarctica is one of the most exhilarating adventures on Earth. There are many reasons to go. Antarctica is the last great untouched wilderness, a continent of stunning and alien beauty with a rich history of adventure and exploration. It's a world of white, blue and grey as far as the eye can see, with ice sheets, some two miles deep, ever-shifting crevasses, and, off the coastline, magnificent icebergs. It is home to many creatures found nowhere else on the planet. See scores of penguins and whales. A majestic wandering albatross (with a wingspan up to nine feet) may follow your ship, and you're likely to hear the hiss of a humpback whale exhaling from its blowhole as it comes up for air, sometimes so close to the hull you may feel the spray on your face. When the tall dorsal fins of a pod of black and white Orcas break the water's surface, it takes your breath away. Watch with horrified fascination as a Leopard Seal tosses an Adelie penguin in the air before it opens its enormous jaws and devours it. Fall under the spell of sculptural ice: an entire museum of colossal and magical ice forms defying description. Antarctica is nearly twice the size of Australia and mostly covered with a thick sheet of ice. It's one of the most remote destinations on earth and the trip of a lifetime.

International Expedition Team

Educating us as we sail Drake Passage and beyond. Leading us on polar explorations with decades of combined experience.

- Biology & Marine Biology
- Ornithology
- Videographers
- History, Culture & Governance
- Ecology & Nature Conservation
- Polar Meteorology & Climate Change
- Mountaineering & Hiking experts

Included

- Pre-paid gratuities
- Private charter jet service to Ushuaia
- Enrichment lectures & destination briefings
- Shore landings led by expert field guides
- Escorted sightseeing safaris by Zodiac
- Polar plunge (your choice)
- Parka and vest to take home
- Use of knee muck boots, walking sticks & binoculars
- Dining venues w/ever-changing menus
- Unlimited beverages, including fine wines, spirits and craft beers
- Open bars and lounges, including 24-hour bar service with specialty canapés
- Free in-room minibar
- 24-hour room service, including spirits, wine and beer
- butler service and expanded room service menu in suites

Offered

- Paddling & Stand-Up Paddling \$75
- Sea Kayaking \$350
- Onshore overnight camping \$500

Ship Amenities (Built in 2020)

- Yacht style ship w/max of 176 guests
- Theater style seating for lectures
- Four lounge areas including the Dome Observation lounge made for stargazing
- Fitness studio, jogging track, yoga
- Pool and 2 hot tubs & spa services
- Incredible service with a 1:1.3 Crew to Guest Ratio

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Day 1: Jan. 23 - Depart Grand Rapids

Overnight flight to Buenos Aires.

Day 2: Jan. 24 – Arrive Buenos Aires –

Welcome to Argentina! Transfer to our hotel for a 2-night stay.

Day 3: Jan. 25 – Buenos Aires

Explore the capital of Buenos Aires. weTravel will offer options to enhance your day.

Day 4: Jan. 26 – Ushuaia - Embarkation

Take your chartered flight to Ushuaia.

Nicknamed the “End of the World” – derived from its location along the southernmost tip of South America. We will visit Tierra del Fuego National Park. Then onto our ship to depart at 7pm on the Drake Passage. (B,D)

Day 5 - 6: Jan. 27-28 – Drake Passage

Navigating the intrepid Drake Passage is made for the boldest of explorers. To witness its awesome power making the journey to Antarctica all the more triumphant. The Passage leads you from the southernmost region of the Americas to the Antarctic Peninsula, the northern point of The White Continent. The meeting of warm and cold waters creates an environment that attracts extraordinary wildlife. Petrels and albatrosses glide across the skies guiding the way. The passage offers the chance to witness the likes of humpback whales & hourglass dolphins that accompany the voyage. Enjoy the ship amenities and lecture series. (B,L,D)

CAPTAINS CHOICE -ports of call add to the sense of adventure & an element of surprise. Your ship's captain will sail around changing weather conditions as needed and take you to the best areas for wildlife viewing.

Day 7: Jan. 29 – South Shetland Islands

Part of the greater Antarctica region, the South Shetland Islands contain plenty of wildlife, scenic landscapes, hiking opportunities and magnificent viewpoints that inspire a sense of discovering another world. ***CAPTAINS CHOICE***- Elephant Island puts you on the same path as the famous Shackleton Expedition, Deception Island (volcanic caldera where you can find heated springs amid the striking black sands), Half Moon Island, Yankee Harbor, Point Wild and Barrientos Island, where you can find plenty of Gentoo penguin rookeries. (B,L,D)



#1 Oceanview 183 sq.ft Deck 3



#2 Veranda Private Balcony 270 sq.ft. Deck 5/6



#4 Veranda Deluxe
300 sq.ft Deck 6

#5 Horizon Deluxe
Juliette Balcony
300 sq. ft. Deck 6



#3 Horizon Juliette Balcony 270 sq.ft. Deck 5/6

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LIMITED CABIN AVAILABILITY

Price Includes: Ocean Cruise, Hotels, Roundtrip air from Grand Rapids, Pre-paid gratuities, taxes & fees, Hotel transfers, & weTravel Escort

#1 ~~Double: \$9999~~—Oceanview Stateroom

#2 Double: \$10,899 Veranda Balcony Stateroom

#3 Double: \$10,899—Horizon Juliette Balcony Suite Pricing on request (13K-14K)

#4 Double: \$11,899 Veranda Deluxe Balcony

#5 Double: \$12,149 Horizon Deluxe Juliette Balcony

\$600 per person due upon reservation

Travel insurance cost is determined by trip cost/traveler age – Quote received after reservation form and deposit received. (optional)

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Day 8-10: Jan. 30 – Feb. 1 – Antarctica

With its vast expanse of icebergs, snow and glaciers, it is an exciting frontier for explorers to conquer. Each landing throughout the continent offers its own unique landscape, from expansive tundra to rugged mountain peaks, all beckoning you to follow the paths that few explorers have trekked before *CAPTAIN'S CHOICE*- Beak Island, Brown Bluff, Cierva Cove, Hidden Bay & many more. (B,L,D)

Day 11-12: Feb. 2-3 – Drake Passage

While the waterway is famous for its challenging navigation, on some occasions the channel is calm & tranquil and on others you may have the "Drake Shake". That's one of the more splendid characteristics of the

passage- you never know what you will get. But you will be rewarded with knowing that you achieved something that few have done. Enjoy the ship amenities & lecture series. (B,L,D)

Day 13: Feb. 4 – Ushuaia - Buenos Aires

After the adventure of a life-time we arrive back to Ushuaia this morning to catch our charter flight to Buenos Aires. Relax and enjoy the day. Hotel stay close to the airport. (B)

Day 14: Feb. 5 – Return flight

Enjoy a relaxing morning/early afternoon then depart for the overnight flight to Grand Rapids.

Day 15: Feb. 6 – Arrive in Grand Rapids

How Do I Reserve A Space?

To guarantee a spot, please send a \$600 deposit check to weTravel. Travel insurance cost is determined by cabin type and traveler age. Once your reservation and deposit check are received weTravel will quote your insurance cost. Complete the reservation form online & mail the deposit (see link below). Stateroom type MUST be indicated on the reservation form. If you prefer, contact us to have the form mailed or emailed.

Mailing address: weTravel, 4267 Four Mile Rd NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

www.wetravel.club/webook - Online reservation form

Final Payment due September 1, 2023. Checks preferred. Credit cards will incur add'l fees. **Land/cruise only or alternate airport pricing - Contact weTravel.**

Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Baggage fees are traveler responsibility.

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The *weTravel* Experience

weTravel takes pride selecting each group trip. Searching through the vast array of choices on the internet to provide their clients with wonderful experiences at the best value. We also provide a pre-trip meeting to go over every detail of the trip. Currency exchange, excursions, packing tips, trip details and much more to make sure all your questions are answered.

weTravel escorts our travelers on every group trip, making certain that things run as smoothly as possible. Christine Friedt & Debi Andreano, the weTravel owners and trip escorts, advocate for individuals as well as the group to ensure that any problems that crop up are handled quickly, allowing you to enjoy the best possible experience. Our trips provide the best of all worlds, the ability to travel to domestic & foreign destinations in the most convenient, cost-efficient and stress-free way possible. Your experienced trip escort handles every detail, answers questions and connects fellow travelers interested in optional excursions and free time exploration. You will have peace of mind knowing your trip escort is available prior to and throughout the trip.

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