12D11N : Emblematic Antarctica



Trip Overview

POLAR EXPLORATION

If there is one place on the globe that fires the imagination of travellers and arouses in them an instant thirst for adventure, it is the immaculate and faraway lands of the **White Continent**. Inhabited by a surprising endemic fauna, the Antarctic will welcome you on an **expedition cruise**.

At the border between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, you will enter **Drake Passage**. At the roaring fifties and the screaming sixties, the wind blows and the waves beat against the stern of the ship. In the sky, **cape petrels** lead you toward their realm until you reach the first of the continent's lands.

Ice is there in all its forms. The mountainous landscapes open up to give way to huge **calving glaciers**, **tabular icebergs** drift in the middle of the Southern Ocean, and the sea ice shimmers in the distance. On board, the **naturalists** share with you the secrets of this **unique ecosystem**. As you near the shores, the first penguins appear. **Gentoo**, **Adelie**, **chinstrap** : these surprising birds, emblematic of the Antarctic, share their beaches with **leopard**, **crabeater** and **Weddell seals**. During an outing on land or at sea, in a zodiac dinghy or a kayak, you will move through a stunning scenery bathed in polar light.

Trip Highlights

- Crossing the legendary Drake Passage
- Explore the magic of Antarctica with a sea kayak adventure. Led by experienced, State-Certified kayak guides, you will skim the water's surface amid the ice.
- Outings and shore visits in Zodiac® inflatables with a team of experienced naturalist guides.
- Lectures and information sessions hosted by our naturalist-guides, covering wildlife, history, geopolitics, the great explorers, climate, environmental protection
- Visiting research stations and former whaling stations
- Hiking opportunity
- Immense icebergs, ice floe, glaciers and snow-capped mountains in the Antarctic Peninsula
- Observe wildlife animals in their natural habitat

Trip Itinerary

Destination:	Antarctica, Argentina
Departure Location:	Buenos Aires
Return Location:	Ushuaia
Tour Validity:	27 Nov - 08 Dec 2027 or 06-17 Dec 2027

Day 01: ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

- Meet and greet at the hotel by our local representative.
- Free at own leisure for the rest of the day.
- Overnight in Buenos Aires (included)

Day 02: BUENOS AIRES (FLIGHT) - USHUAIA (EMBARKATION) (B,L,D)

- After breakfast, early morning check out and transfer to airport for your chartered flight by Ponant to Ushuaia. 3.5hr flight
- Upon arrival you will be transferred to a restaurant for lunch.
- Later transfer to port and your cruise ship is ready for boarding.
- Ship Departure at 18h00hr

Day 03: CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

- Use your days spent in the **Drake Passage** to familiarise yourself with your ship and deepen your knowledge of the Antarctic.
- Join **naturalist-guides** on your ship's exterior decks to look out for albatrosses, cape petrels, and other seabirds flying over the Drake Passage.

Day 04: CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

During your day at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board.

Day 05: ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

- To this day, the mythical **Antarctic Peninsula** still holds real fascination and promises its visitors unforgettable moments.
- Throughout your adventure in this icy realm, you will find yourself in the heart of a spectacular decor in subtle shades of blue and white, surrounded by exceptional wildlife. Penguins, humpback whales, seals and giant petrels are at home here, as are elephant seals, fur seals, Antarctic minke whales, and orcas.
- Each day, based on ice conditions, the Captain and the Expedition Leader will suggest **Zodiac® outings or landings** to discover the infinite riches of the Antarctic Peninsula.

Day 06: ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

- Today, based on ice conditions, the Captain and the Expedition Leader will suggest **Zodiac® outings or landings** to discover the infinite riches of the Antarctic Peninsula.
- Glaciers, ice floe, tabletop icebergs, mountain peaks that plunge straight into the sea, volcanic beaches, research stations, enchanting bays, and vestiges of the whaling industry: these are the faces of the Antarctic that will likely reveal themselves to you, in a hushed and surreal atmosphere.

Day 07: ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

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Day 08: ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Today, based on ice conditions, the Captain and the Expedition Leader will suggest **Zodiac® outings or landings** to discover the infinite riches of the Antarctic Peninsula.

Day 09: ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

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Day 10: CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

- It is the shortest route to connect Antarctica to South America.
- Don’t forget to look to the sky to catch a glimpse of elegant albatross and Cape petrels, playfully floating about in the wind around your ship.

Day 11: CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

- Crossing the Drake Passage is unforgettable.
- It is the shortest route to connect Antarctica to South America.
- Don’t forget to look to the sky to catch a glimpse of elegant albatross and Cape petrels, playfully floating about in the wind around your ship

Day 12: DEPART USHUAIA, ARGENTINA (DISEMBARKATION) - BUENOS AIRES (FLIGHT)

- Disembarkation after breakfast, meet and greet at the port.
- Transfer to airport in time for flight back to Buenos Aires (3.5hr) and reach Buenos Aires airport by 4pm (flight time subject to change). Service end in Buenos Aires airport.
- NOTES: We highly recommend you stay one night in Buenos Aires after this flight

What's included

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 1 night pre-hotel stay in Buenos Aires with port transfer service
- 10 nights shipboard on Ponant Cruise
- Return air ticket Buenos Aires/Ushuaia v.v
- 24 hour room service (special selection)
- Evening entertainment and events
- Butler service (special selection deck)
- Free unlimited WIFI onboard
- Evening entertainment and events

PACKAGE EXCLUDE

- International air ticket
- Airport transfer
- Gratuities

Price & Cost

Date	Price	Ship
17 Nov - 28 Nov 2026	**FULLY BOOKED**	**Le Boreal**
Superior Stateroom (perperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
Deluxe stateroom (perperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
Prestige Stateroom (perperson)	RM 84,810	Available
Deluxe Suite (perperson)	RM 121,410	Available
09 Dec - 20 Dec 2026	**FULLY BOOKED**	**Le Boreal**
Superior Stateroom (perperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
Deluxe stateroom (perperson)	RM 71,250	Available
Prestige Stateroom (perperson)	RM 74,310	Available
Deluxe Suite (perperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
17 Dec - 28 Dec 2026	**FULLY BOOKED**	**Le Boreal**
Superior Stateroom (perperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
Deluxe stateroom (perperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
Prestige Stateroom (perperson)	RM 73,110	Available
Deluxe Suite (perperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
27 Dec 2026 - 07 Jan 2027	**FULLY BOOKED**	**Le Boreal**
Superior Stateroom (perperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
Deluxe stateroom (perperson)	RM 83,790	Available
Prestige Stateroom (perperson)	RM 87,510	Available
Deluxe Suite (perperson)	RM 128,670	Available
15 Jan - 26 Jan 2027	**FULLY BOOKED**	**Le Boreal**
Superior Stateroom (perperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
Deluxe stateroom (perperson)	RM 76,230	Available
Prestige Stateroom (perperson)	RM 79,560	Available
Deluxe Suite (perperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
27 Feb - 10 Mar 2027	**RM 63,930**	**Le Boreal**
Superior Stateroom (perperson)	RM 63,930	Available
Deluxe stateroom (perperson)	RM 68,160	Available
Prestige Stateroom (perperson)	RM 74,310	Available
Deluxe Suite (perperson)	RM 106,230	Available
27 Nov - 08 Dec 2027 [SPECIAL OFFER]	**FULLY BOOKED**	**Le Boreal**
Superior Stateroom (perperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
Deluxe stateroom (perperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available

Date	Price	Ship
Prestige Stateroom (perperson)	RM 66,990	Available
Deluxe Suite (perperson)	RM 95,940	Available
27 Dec 2027 - 07 Jan 2028	**RM 68,820**	**Le Boreal**
Superior Stateroom (perperson)	RM 68,820	Available
Deluxe stateroom (perperson)	RM 73,200	Available
Prestige Stateroom (perperson)	RM 76,290	Available
Deluxe Suite (perperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
02 Jan - 13 Jan 2028	**FULLY BOOKED**	**Le Boreal**
Superior Stateroom (perperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
Deluxe stateroom (perperson)	RM 64,380	Available
Prestige Stateroom (perperson)	RM 66,990	Available
Deluxe Suite (perperson)	RM 95,940	Available
06 Jan - 17 Jan 2028	**RM 63,630**	**Le Boreal**
Superior Stateroom (perperson)	RM 63,630	Available
Deluxe stateroom (perperson)	RM 67,590	Available
Prestige Stateroom (perperson)	RM 68,430	Available
Deluxe Suite (perperson)	RM 101,250	Available
01 Feb - 12 Feb 2028	**RM 63,630**	**Le Boreal**
Superior Stateroom (perperson)	RM 63,630	Available
Deluxe stateroom (perperson)	RM 67,590	Available
Prestige Stateroom (perperson)	RM 70,380	Available
Deluxe Suite (perperson)	RM 101,250	Available
21 Feb - 03 Mar 2028	**RM 60,660**	**Le Boreal**
Superior Stateroom (perperson)	RM 60,660	Available
Deluxe stateroom (perperson)	FULLY BOOKED	Available
Prestige Stateroom (perperson)	RM 66,990	Available
Deluxe Suite (perperson)	RM 95,940	Available