



# Antarctic Peninsula

Land of Penguins & Icebergs

12 days

Embarkation: Ushuaia (Argentina)

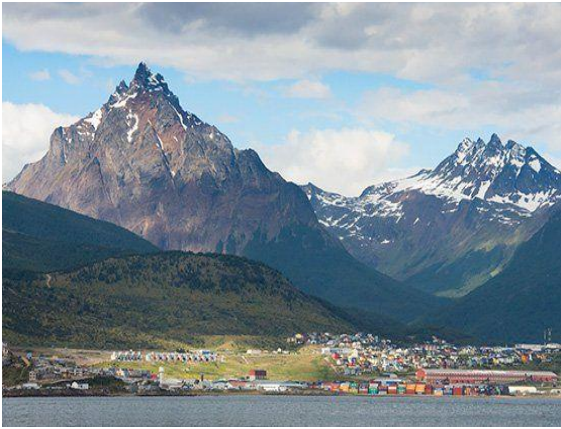
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Activities:



# Itinerary

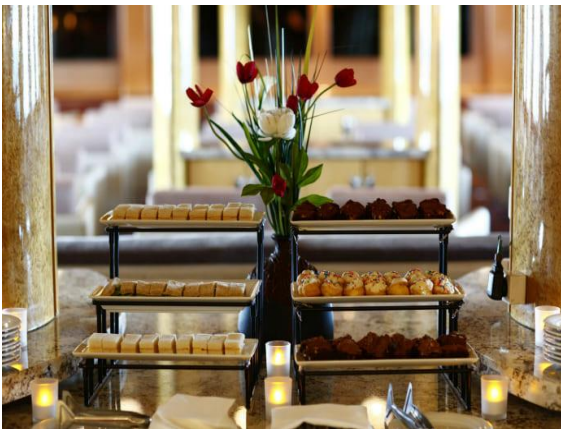


Fuegian seafood.

## Day 1: Arrival in Ushuaia, Argentina (hotel night)

Welcome to Ushuaia, the world's southernmost city and starting point of our Antarctic expedition! Upon your arrival at the airport, you will be greeted by our staff and transferred to a quality hotel, which has been arranged by us and is included in the price of the itinerary. For the rest of the day, you are free to explore this vibrant port city and adventure hub.

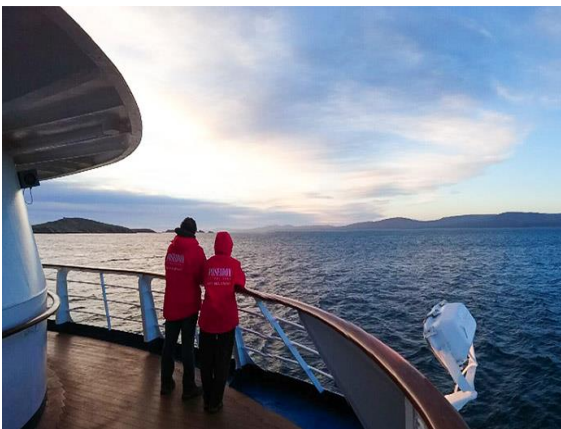
For an introduction to local history and wildlife, the interesting Museo del Fin del Mundo is worth a visit. If you have time to spare, a variety of nature activities can be arranged to suit all interests and fitness levels, from hiking in nearby Tierra del Fuego National Park to wildlife viewing in the Beagle Channel. For dinner, Ushuaia offers a wide range of restaurants featuring Patagonian lamb and delectable



## Day 2: Welcome Aboard!

After breakfast at your hotel, the morning is yours to enjoy Ushuaia. Explore the delightful waterfront and savor views of the snowcapped Martial Range, the southernmost peaks of the Andes. Take advantage of shopping for souvenirs or some last-minute necessities such as cold-weather gear. Just remember, you will soon receive your very own parka to keep and waterproof boots to borrow on board the ship. For lunch, the many cafés, parrillas and gelato shops on Avenida San Martín will be sure to satisfy any appetite.

In the afternoon, you will be transferred to the pier where we will warmly welcome you aboard the luxury expedition vessel M/V Sea Spirit. Get settled in your spacious suite and explore the ship that will be your comfortable home during the extraordinary adventure to come. After getting underway, a full schedule of events kicks off with informative briefings and introductions from your expedition staff. After the first of many delicious dinners on board, step out onto the open decks to admire the scenery and gorgeous evening light as we pass through the Beagle Channel.



## Day 3-4: Across the Drake Passage

After passing the islands of Tierra del Fuego, we turn south to begin our crossing of the Drake Passage. We watch for humpback and fin whales along the way. The majestic wandering albatross and other graceful subantarctic seabirds are common in these waters and can readily be viewed from panoramic open decks and balconies. We also cross the Antarctic Convergence, the biological boundary of the Southern Ocean. The ship's stabilizing fins provide comfort in the event of rough seas. Briefings, bio-security procedures and presentations by our lecture staff prepare you for our arrival in Antarctica. We hope to arrive in the South Shetland Islands on the evening of our second day at sea.



## Day 5-9: South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula

During the next five days, we undertake an in-depth exploration of the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula. This region contains some of the world's most impressive scenery and the best wildlife viewing in Antarctica. Sheltered bays and channels sparkle with ice and reflect towering mountain peaks coated in permanent snow and immense glaciers. Icebergs of every size and description complete an image of incomparable beauty. Waters rich with krill are home to huge numbers of marine mammals and seabirds. The whole area is alive with penguins foraging at sea and forming large rookeries at special places on land. Here we also find Antarctic research bases of various nationalities, some with gift shops and post offices.

The South Shetland Islands are the northernmost islands in Antarctica and will likely be our first area of exploration. This wildly beautiful island chain contains many landing sites with historical significance and abundant wildlife. We will also explore the supremely picturesque Gerlache Strait area of the Antarctic Peninsula, a pristine wilderness of spectacular white landscapes, colossal icebergs, obliging marine mammals and bustling penguin colonies. We plan to pass through the famous Lemaire Channel, also known as "Kodak Gap" because of the photogenic way the narrow channel reflects the image of sheer snowy mountains.

Throughout the islands and on the mainland, we find nesting colonies of gentoo, chinstrap and Adélie penguins, sometimes side by side. It is a busy time at the colonies. Penguin parents can be seen diligently heading to and from the sea, where they face a gauntlet of predatory leopard seals and killer whales. Meanwhile, adorable downy chicks have started to gather in boisterous crèches. With the sea ice mostly gone, humpback and minke whales have reached maximum abundance and their feeding frenzy is in full swing. Crabeater and Weddell seals abound in these highly productive waters.

In this rugged yet accessible environment, superb wildlife viewing is best complemented by active adventure. Our knowledgeable guides will offer hiking and hill climbing for an even greater perspective of this raw polar wilderness. For sea kayakers, the wildlife-rich waters of Antarctica offer many chances to paddle with seals and penguins in some of the world's most scenic waterways. To make the most of your time on the White Continent, you can also spend a night camping ashore, surrounded by untamed Antarctic nature.

This is expedition cruising at its most authentic. Our precise route and exploration opportunities will be shaped by weather and ice. Our experienced captain and expedition leader will continually adjust plans to take maximum advantage of the conditions in this challenging polar environment. With over 16 hours of daylight per day, we seize every opportunity to experience excellent wildlife viewing and amazing scenery on shore excursions and Zodiac cruises.



## Day 10-11: Back across the Drake Passage

It is now time to head back across the Drake Passage toward South America, but the adventure is not quite over. Seabirds are our constant companions and there is always the possibility of whale encounters in these wild waters. This is also the time for festivities such as the Captain's Farewell Cocktail and the end-of-voyage slideshow. Finally, as we enter the calm Beagle Channel, we enjoy a night of smooth sailing toward Ushuaia.



## **Day 12: Disembarkation in Ushuaia, Argentina**

After yet another delicious breakfast on board, we bid you a fond farewell in Ushuaia. We provide a group transfer to the airport or to the city center if you wish to spend more time here. As you look back on your wonderful experience in Antarctica, you may already be looking forward to your next polar adventure!



# M/v Sea Spirit

## DECK PLAN M/V SEA SPIRIT

- Owner's

Premium

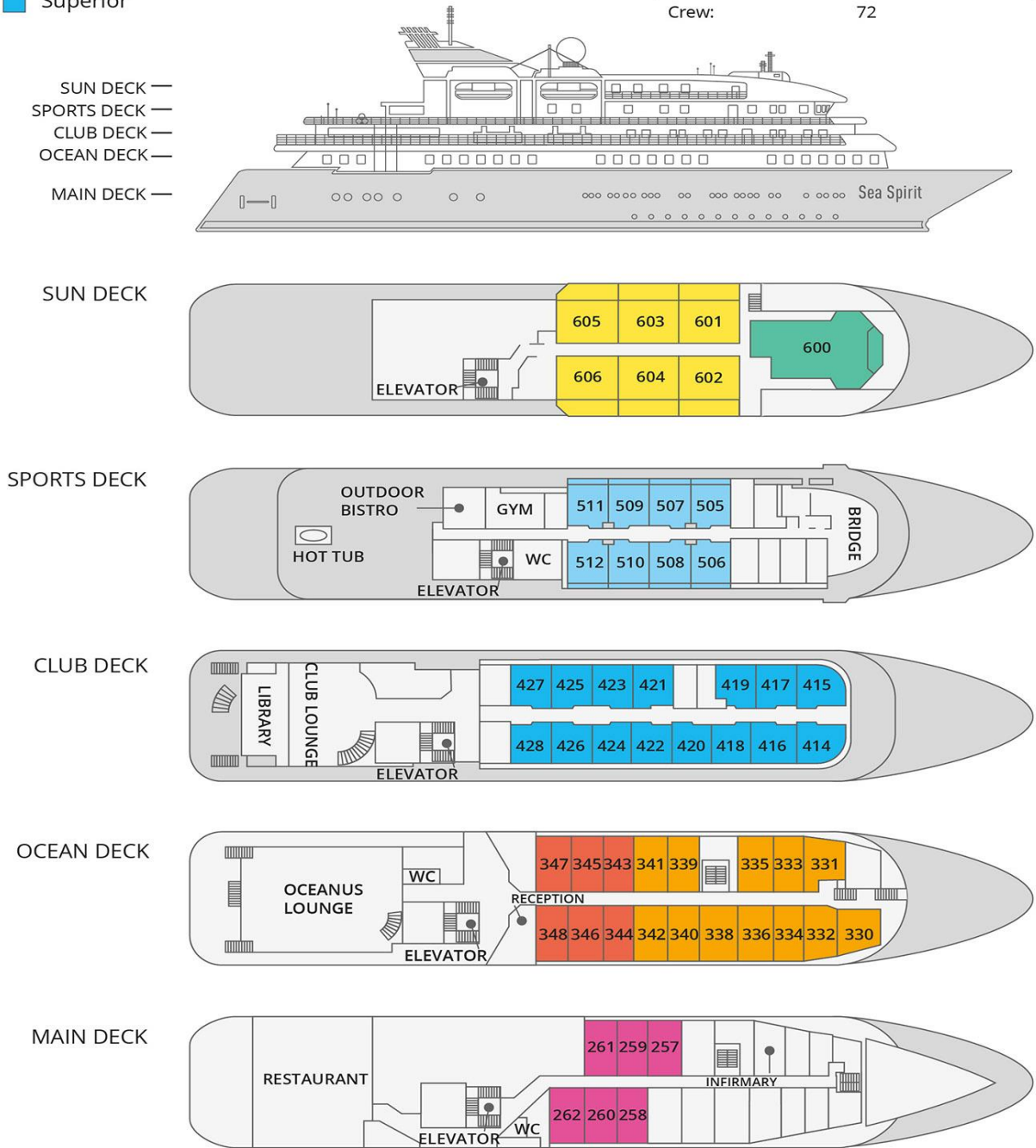
Deluxe

Superior
- Classic

Triple

Main Deck

Length:	90.6 meters (297 ft.)
Beam:	15.3 meters (50 ft.)
Speed:	15 knots
Passengers:	114
Crew:	72



## Triple Suite



Averaging 21 square metres/226 square feet, these staterooms have two twins and a comfortable sofa bed. The twins also convert to a King, if desired. Located on Oceanus Deck, these suites have a picture window, two wardrobes and en suite facilities. Amenities include: in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, TV/DVD, individual temperature control, and hair dryer.

## Classic Suite



Averaging 21 square metres/226 square feet, these cabins are located on the Oceanus Deck. They feature a picture window, two wardrobes and a choice of either two twin beds or a King Size bed. Amenities include: en suite facilities, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, TV/DVD, individual temperature control and hair dryer.

## Main Deck Suite



Averaging 23 square metres/248 square feet, Main Deck cabins are equipped with either two twins or a King Size bed. They are located on the Main Deck with a minimum of two portholes for exterior views. Amenities include: en suite facilities, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, TV/DVD individual temperature control and hair dryer.

## Superior Suite



Superior Suites are located on the Club Deck. Averaging 20 square metres/ 215 square feet, these cabins feature two twin beds or a King Size bed. The picture window overlooks an outside walkway on the Club Deck. Amenities include: en suite facilities, walk-in closet or wardrobe, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, TV/DVD, individual temperature control, hair dryer.



## Deluxe Suite



The Deluxe Suites with balconies are located on the Sports Deck. Averaging 24 square metres/ 258 square feet means plenty of room. Choose from either two twin beds or a King Size bed. A sliding glass door leads to a private balcony. These suites feature a walk-in closet or wardrobe. Amenities include en suite facilities, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, TV/DVD, individual temperature control, and a hair dryer.

## Premium Suite



The Premium Suites are located on the Sun Deck. Averaging a generous 30 square metres/ 323 square feet, with two twin beds or a King Size bed. Access the private balcony by a sliding glass door. Amenities include: en suite facilities, lounge area, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, TV/DVD, individual temperature control, and hair dryer.

## Owners Suite



Super-spacious (43 square metres/ 463 square feet) elegant suite on the Sun Deck. Designed for entertaining, the Owner's Suite has a separate living room with game and meeting area. A BOSE stereo system provides background music, or watch videos on the HD plasma TV. Sliding glass doors lead to a private deck. Refresh in the jetted bathtub in en suite facilities. Slumber in the King Size bed. A sofa bed can accommodate a third person.



## Camping

**Camping fee \$285 - A\$385 - £220 - €275**

If you're looking for an unforgettable way to expand your experience on the White Continent, then Antarctica Camping may be the perfect choice for you. This optional activity is your unique opportunity to meet Antarctica on its own terms by spending a night out on the snow and ice!

Camping is a great way to immerse yourself in Antarctica. As the sun slowly sets you can unwind and let your senses fully absorb the awesome sights and mysterious sounds of this legendary wilderness. Spend an hour — or all night—simply watching the drama of endlessly changing light upon the landscape. Build a snowman or capture that perfect photo. Whatever joy Antarctica holds for you, you can take the time to experience it fully on your Antarctica Camping night. Gain lasting memories, undeniable bragging rights, and a new appreciation for your warm bed back on the ship.

Please contact our office for availability.



## Photography

**Free option**

The Polar Regions are perhaps the most photogenic on earth, with countless beautiful scenes presenting themselves every day. Endless expanses of ice, beaches crowded with seals or penguins, sunsets over unbroken horizons, starlit skies, and even the majestic northern lights – they all present fantastic photographic opportunities – and in order to make sure that you come home with some spectacular images we offer you the chance to learn and practice your photography alongside an experienced professional.

Our expert Photographer will be on hand to answer your questions and give advice, both in the form of on-board lectures and workshops on shore. Explore the key elements of photography in a fun and relaxed setting, with plenty of opportunities for questions and feedback. Learn how to see light in a new way and experiment with the techniques of composition and framing.



## Sea Kayak Club

**Kayaking fee \$795 - A\$1075 - £610 - €760**

Antarctica is a paddlers' paradise. The White Continent boasts some of the world's most impressive landscapes and is home to incredible marine wildlife. Sea Kayak Club members will have the opportunity to paddle through tranquil waters filled with glittering icebergs and porpoising penguins while surrounded by magnificent glaciers and mountains.

The protected and picturesque waters of the Antarctic Peninsula offer the best sea kayaking opportunities in Antarctica. Sea Kayak Club is also offered on selected voyages to South Georgia, where members may have the rare



opportunity to encounter the island's legendary abundance of wildlife from a kayaker's perspective, if the area's notoriously inclement weather permits.

## Rates Include

1 pre-voyage night on Day 1 in Arakur Ushuaia Resort and Spa Hotel;

Group transfer from the airport to the hotel on the day prior to embarkation;

Group transfer to the ship for embarkation on Day 2;

Shipboard accommodation;

All meals on board throughout the voyage;

Tea and coffee station 24 hours daily;

All scheduled landings/excursions (subject to weather and ice conditions);

Leadership throughout the voyage by our experienced Expedition Leader and Expedition Team;

Branded Poseidon Expeditions parka;

Rubber boots for shore landings for the time of the cruise;

Welcome and Farewell cocktails;

All port fees;

Group transfer to airport or central location upon disembarkation;

Pre-departure materials;

Digital Voyage Log;

## Rates Do Not Include

Airfare;

Transfers from the airport to the hotel if arriving prior to Day 1 of the program;

Visa and passport fees (if applicable);

Luggage and trip cancellation insurance;

Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages other than those for special events and celebrations;

Personal expenses such as laundry and onboard communication (telephone calls, faxes, and e-mail service);

Fuel surcharge may be applied for all bookings;

Mandatory Emergency Evacuation Insurance to a minimum benefit of US\$ 200,000 per person;

Staff gratuities;

Kayaking, camping;

Pre- or post-cruise travel expenses.

*Itinerary, landings and all other activities during the cruise depend strongly on ice and weather conditions and are subject to the decisions of the Expedition Leader and the Captain of the vessel. Encounters with any mentioned wildlife cannot be guaranteed.*



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# SEA SPIRIT

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2021-2022



# M/V Sea Spirit



An ideal vessel for the polar regions, the nimble Sea Spirit features an ice-strengthened hull, a fleet of Zodiac landing craft, ample deck space for wildlife viewing, and state-of-the-art Rolls-Royce stabilizers for smoother sailing.

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- CLUB DECK —
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- MAIN DECK —

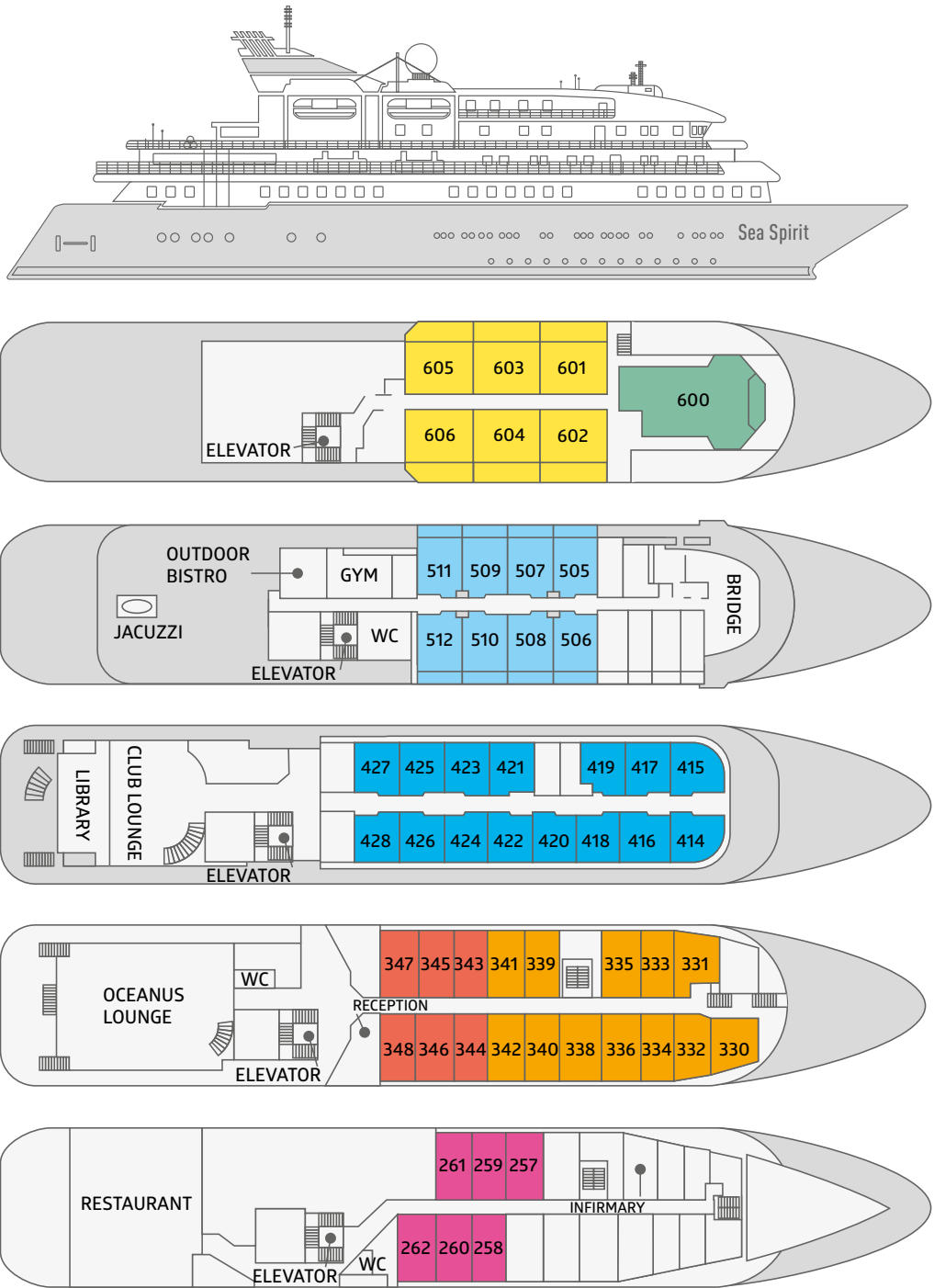
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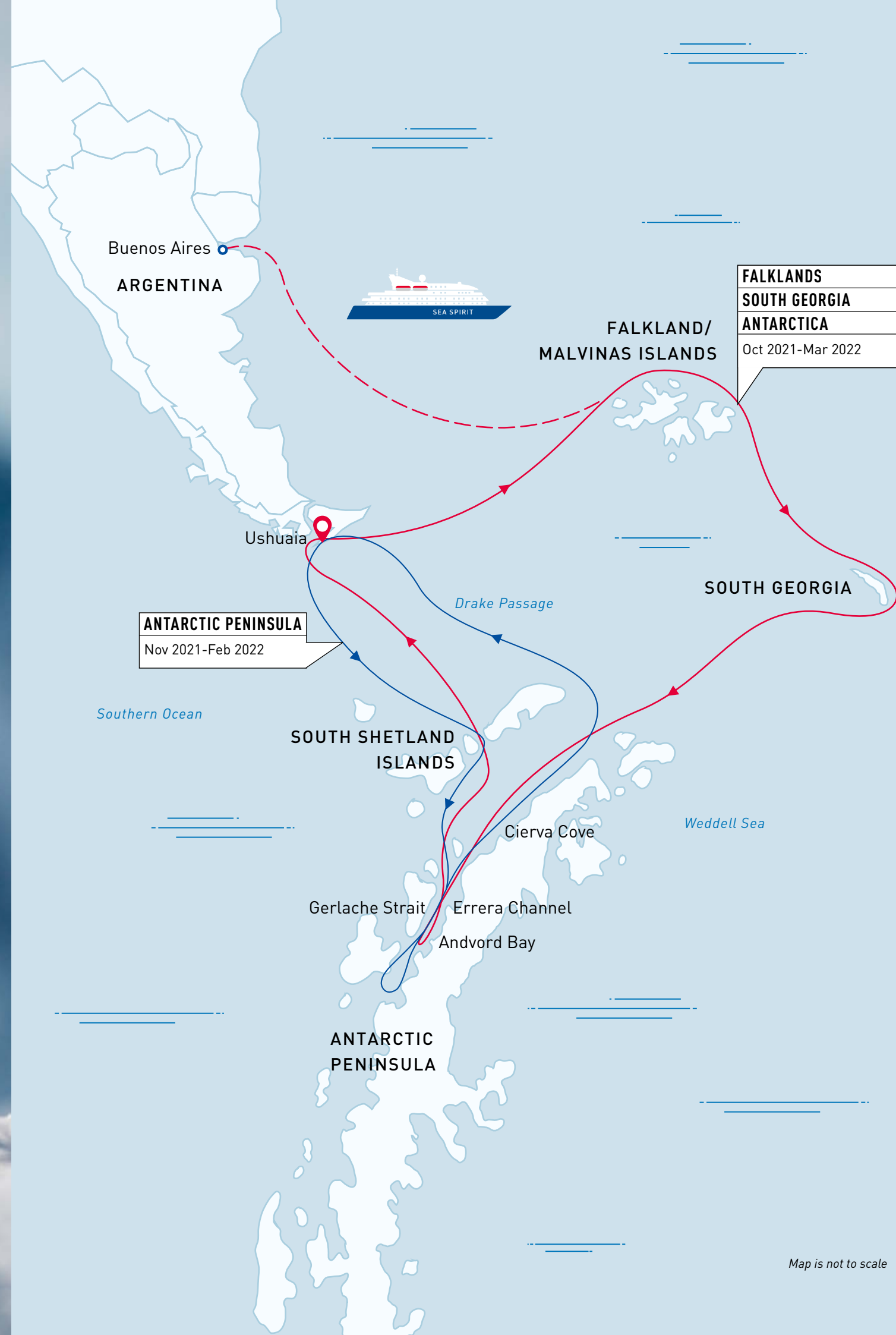
OCEAN DECK

MAIN DECK





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# Dates and Rates | Antarctic

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2021-22

DATES	DAYS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES		CABINS/RATES PER PERSON						
				TRIPLE SUITE	MAIN DECK SUITE	CLASSIC SUITE	SUPERIOR SUITE	DELUXE SUITE	PREMIUM SUITE	OWNER'S SUITE
FALKLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA										
Oct 20 - Nov 11, 2021	23	•		AU\$ 18 595	AU\$ 24 595	AU\$ 26 395	AU\$ 26 895	AU\$ 29 895	AU\$ 32 195	AU\$ 40 695
Early Booking Rate*				AU\$ 16 736	AU\$ 22 136	AU\$ 23 756	AU\$ 22 861	AU\$ 25 411	AU\$ 27 366	AU\$ 34 591
Jan 8 - Jan 28, 2022	21	•		AU\$ 25 295	AU\$ 33 395	AU\$ 35 895	AU\$ 36 595	AU\$ 40 695	AU\$ 43 695	AU\$ 55 295
Early Booking Rate*				AU\$ 22 766	AU\$ 30 056	AU\$ 32 306	AU\$ 31 106	AU\$ 34 591	AU\$ 37 141	AU\$ 47 001
Feb 28 - Mar 22, 2022	23	•		AU\$ 19 995	AU\$ 26 395	AU\$ 28 395	AU\$ 28 895	AU\$ 32 095	AU\$ 34 595	AU\$ 43 695
Early Booking Rate*				AU\$ 17 996	AU\$ 23 756	AU\$ 25 556	AU\$ 24 561	AU\$ 27 281	AU\$ 29 406	AU\$ 37 141
FALKLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA (SOLAR ECLIPSE)										
Nov 20 - Dec 12, 2021	23	•		AU\$ 25 295	AU\$ 34 695	AU\$ 36 895	AU\$ 37 695	AU\$ 41 895	AU\$ 45 295	AU\$ 57 095
ANTARCTIC PENINSULA										
Nov 10 - Nov 21, 2021	12	•	•	AU\$ 12 995	AU\$ 17 295	AU\$ 18 595	AU\$ 18 895	AU\$ 20 995	AU\$ 22 595	AU\$ 28 595
Early Booking Rate*				AU\$ 11 696	AU\$ 15 566	AU\$ 16 736	AU\$ 16 061	AU\$ 17 846	AU\$ 19 206	AU\$ 24 306
Dec 11 - Dec 21, 2021	11	•	•	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Dec 20 - Dec 30, 2021	11	•	•	AU\$ 12 995	AU\$ 17 295	AU\$ 18 595	AU\$ 18 895	AU\$ 20 995	AU\$ 22 595	AU\$ 28 595
Early Booking Rate*				AU\$ 11 696	AU\$ 15 566	AU\$ 16 736	AU\$ 16 061	AU\$ 17 846	AU\$ 19 206	AU\$ 24 306
Dec 29, 2021 - Jan 09, 2022	12	•	•	AU\$ 14 495	AU\$ 19 195	AU\$ 20 495	AU\$ 20 895	AU\$ 23 295	AU\$ 24 995	AU\$ 31 595
Early Booking Rate*				AU\$ 13 046	AU\$ 17 276	AU\$ 18 446	AU\$ 17 761	AU\$ 19 801	AU\$ 21 246	AU\$ 26 856
Feb 8 - Feb 19, 2022	12	•	•	AU\$ 12 995	AU\$ 17 295	AU\$ 18 595	AU\$ 18 895	AU\$ 20 995	AU\$ 22 595	AU\$ 28 595
Early Booking Rate*				AU\$ 11 696	AU\$ 15 566	AU\$ 16 736	AU\$ 16 061	AU\$ 17 846	AU\$ 19 206	AU\$ 24 306
Feb 18 - Mar 1, 2022	12	•	•	AU\$ 12 995	AU\$ 17 295	AU\$ 18 595	AU\$ 18 895	AU\$ 20 995	AU\$ 22 595	AU\$ 28 595
Early Booking Rate*				AU\$ 11 696	AU\$ 15 566	AU\$ 16 736	AU\$ 16 061	AU\$ 17 846	AU\$ 19 206	AU\$ 24 306
POLAR CIRCLE										
Jan 27 - Feb 9, 2022	14	•	•	AU\$ 15 695	AU\$ 20 895	AU\$ 22 395	AU\$ 22 895	AU\$ 25 395	AU\$ 27 295	AU\$ 34 595
Early Booking Rate*				AU\$ 14 126	AU\$ 18 806	AU\$ 20 156	AU\$ 19 461	AU\$ 21 586	AU\$ 23 201	AU\$ 29 406
Single supplement: 1.7 for Main Deck Suite, Classic Suite and Superior Suite; 2 for Deluxe Suite, Premium Suite and Owner's Suite. Sharing is possible in Triple Suite, Main Deck Suite, Classic Suite and Superior Suite.										
* Early booking rates in red are valid through October 31, 2020.										

## Price inclusions:

- 1 pre-voyage hotel night;
  - Group transfer from airport to hotel on a day prior to embarkation;
  - Group transfer to the ship on day of embarkation;
  - Group transfer to airport or central location upon disembarkation;
  - Shipboard accommodation;
- All scheduled landings/excursions;
  - Leadership throughout the voyage by our Expedition Leader & Expedition Team;
  - Wi-Fi on board;
  - All meals on board throughout the voyage;
  - Tea and coffee station 24 hours daily;
  - Branded Poseidon Expeditions parka;
- Rubber boots for shore landings for the time of the cruise;
  - Welcome and Farewell cocktails;
  - All port fees;
  - Pre-departure materials;
  - Digital Voyage Log.

