



WHITE CONTINENT: ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLAND ISLANDS EXPEDITION

Your 24-night journey includes: 20-night expedition cruise with Drake Passage, 5 days in Antarctica, South Georgia, & the Falkland Islands; 3 nights at a Deluxe hotel in Buenos Aires (2 pre- and 1 post-cruise); included flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia

Antarctica's splendor has long enthralled adventurous travelers. On this small ship expedition cruise, Vantage Deluxe World Travel will deliver you to the doorstep of the Seventh Continent, as well as the wildlife havens of South Georgia and the Falkland Islands. Led by our highly credentialed, 17-person Expedition Team, you'll explore the unspoiled majesty of the Antarctic Peninsula in intimate, small groups.

Vantage's Expedition Team — comprised of experts in the fields of biology, ornithology, geology, and more — will share their invaluable expertise and familiarity, providing unparalleled guidance throughout your small ship expedition. With a maximum capacity of just 134 travelers, you'll enjoy more meaningful and profound interactions in this very special destination. This one-of-a-kind small ship cruise will also take you to South Georgia and the Falkland Islands. Both are important wildlife refuges, with the Falkland Islands providing you a chance to witness some of the world's rarest and most enchanting birds.

In addition to once-in-a-lifetime experiences, you'll also enjoy the luxury amenities and personalized service found aboard the elegant, 5-star Ocean Explorer. Pamper yourself with an indulgent massage at the onboard spa, relax with a soothing soak in the top-level hot tub, enjoy a craft cocktail as you take in the panoramic views from the Observation Lounge, and savor world-class cuisine prepared by our skilled onboard chefs.

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Throughout your expedition, you can look forward to engaging onboard lectures and daily opportunities for shoreside exploration. Each day, you'll board Zodiac boats and make landfall with the Expedition Team, who will ensure you will be totally immersed in the history, wilderness, and landscapes of these remote outposts where nature reigns supreme. Come face-to-face with a variety of penguin species, keep an eye out indigenous seabirds, and spot humpback and killer whales as they breach the surface of the water. Your small ship expedition cruise is bookended by extended hotel stays in lively Buenos Aires, a sophisticated counterpoint to your epic discoveries in the wild. Extend your discoveries even further with optional pre- and post-trip extensions in Iguassu Falls and Easter Island.

Please note: We are privileged guests in these extreme lands where weather and ice dictate everything. As such, our daily explorations will be dictated by local conditions. Vantage Travel will endeavor to make every effort to ensure that your Antarctica cruise is as educational and fulfilling as possible while complying with the safety rules and instructions set forth by the IAATO.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

OCEAN EXPLORER CRUISING



Cruise on the Ocean Explorer, an agile and state-of-the-art expedition vessel that can navigate to places larger ships can't

5 DAYS IN ANTARCTICA



Revel in 5 full days of Antarctic exploration, including daily Zodiac expeditions to various landing sites

PENGUINS



Greet penguins at almost every Antarctic landing site — these cuties are just as curious about humans as we are of them!

ICEBERGS



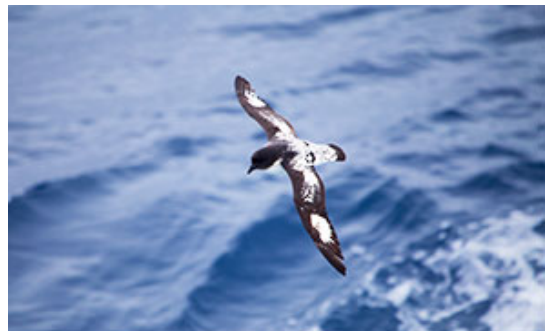
You'll be awestruck by the sizes, shapes, and hues of Antarctica's mammoth icebergs

SOUTH GEORGIA



Spend 3 days exploring remote South Georgia and learn about explorers like Sir Ernest Shackleton who had a profound impact on the island and is buried here

BIRDWATCHING



Watch for albatrosses, including the rare wandering albatross, as well as petrels, fulmars, and terns from the deck of the ship

ONBOARD LECTURES



Join handpicked experts on geology, biology, and more, for enlightening talks that will enhance your knowledge of this region

BUENOS AIRES



Discover the European flair of this Argentinean capital city on a city tour

FALKLAND ISLANDS



Explore the wildlife of the Falkland Islands (both East and West Falkland) and tour the capital, Port Stanley

DRAKE PASSAGE



Test your mettle while crossing the Drake Passage, known as the world's most unforgettable sea crossing for its unpredictability

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- **Gratuities** for local guides and drivers
- **Port charges are included in the base price** for our *Ocean Explorer* and *Ocean Odyssey* travelers
- Purchase your airfare from Vantage and your **airport transfers, fuel surcharges, and government taxes and fees** are included
- **Included flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia**
- **Accommodations:** 20 nights aboard the 5-star *Ocean Explorer*, plus 3 nights in Buenos Aires at the Moderate Deluxe *Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta* (or similar)
- **66 meals:** 23 breakfasts, 21 lunches, and 22 dinners; PLUS unlimited beer, wine, and soft drinks throughout the duration of your cruise
- **20 included features and Cultural Discoveries**
- **A performance of the *tango***, on the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage list
- **The services of a Vantage Cruise Director and a 17-person Expedition Team**
- **Complimentary Destination Manager** on board ship to assist with all your personal requests
- **Your Vantage Expedition Team** of highly-credentialed experts will lead your shore excursions and conduct onboard presentations on geology, history, photography, marine biology, ornithology, and more
- **Complimentary unlimited WiFi**
- **QuietVox headsets** — the best in the travel marketplace — to enhance your sightseeing experience during your cruise, and on extensions
- **All transfers and baggage handling** overseas, beginning with your first hotel
- **Vantage 5% Travel Reward**, upon your return, to use toward your next Vantage journey

SPECIAL INTEREST



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS Channel the spirit of explorers of the past, and chase adventure in some of the world's most remote and unspoiled locations — the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, and Antarctica — on an expedition cruise!

- Feel the rush of adrenaline as you step ashore Antarctica for the first time — unbelievable!
- Venture ashore on naturalist-led expeditions by versatile Zodiac landing crafts

- Cruise the Drake Passage
- Spend quality days in Antarctica, making landfall at various landing sites in the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula
- Attend lectures on marine biology, wildlife, history, and other educational topics

Plus, cruise aboard the 5-star Ocean Explorer, a vessel built specifically for expedition cruising, with the following features:

- 77 cabins, including a landmark 15 solo cabins, most of which have full walk-out balconies, for the most flexible style of travel — plus, suites designed for comfortable triple-occupancy as well as adjoining room options
- An 8-17 person Expedition Team who will lead zodiac excursions, dry and wet landings, hikes, and onboard lectures in their area of expertise — which range from ornithology to geology
- A culinary program offering gourmet dining incorporating regional fare, with wine and beer included at dinner
- Spa, massage, and hair services available at the onboard spa
- Sauna
- Two hot tubs
- Fitness center
- Curated lectures, programs, musical performances, and cultural events
- Environmentally friendly standards with reduced emissions into air and sea and lower energy consumption
- Dynamic positioning technology
- State-of-the-art safety technology, Polar Code 6 compliant, and fully compliant with the latest SOLAS requirements in expedition cruising
- Rolls-Royce stabilizer system; "Safe Return to Port" technology

ACTIVE HIGHLIGHTS

All activities on this adventure are dependent upon weather and local conditions, and will be coordinated by your Expedition Team leaders. These will entail exploration in Buenos Aires as well as in remote Antarctic and sub-Antarctic locales, on foot and using Zodiac expedition. After an active day, your ship and hotels offer plenty

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of soothing amenities, such as spa facilities, and much more to help you feel refreshed. Here are some activities you may participate in:

- Travel to remote rookeries, iceberg-laden channels and pristine beaches aboard motorized Zodiac landing craft
- Get a good workout at your ship's gym and the fitness centers of your hotels
- Hike in the Falklands, South Georgia, and Antarctica



ART & CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

This trip exposes you to the art and culture of Argentina and the South Atlantic islands.

- The tango is more than a dance, it is an expression of passion and joy that crosses boundaries of class, race, ethnicity, and age. For that reason, UNESCO has declared it part of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the World, and during your Welcome Dinner in Buenos Aires you'll enjoy a private tango performance
- Argentina is the polo capital of the world, and during your time here, you'll visit an estancia (ranch) where professional polo

players are trained

- Admire the lavish neobaroque, neoclassical, and art nouveau architecture of Buenos Aires
- Learn about the whaling and sealing industries that provided a living for many early settlers in the Falklands and South Georgia Island
- Experience the British customs and old-fashioned charm of the Falkland Islands



UNESCO & HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Through your excursions and onboard lectures, you'll learn about the history of Argentina, the Falklands, South Georgia and Antarctica.

- UNESCO has declared the tango part of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the World, and during your Welcome Dinner in Buenos Aires you'll enjoy a private tango performance
- Visit the historic highlights of Buenos Aires, and learn about the

reign of Juan and Eva Peron when you see the presidential Casa Rosada

- Discover the British heritage of Port Stanley and learn about the Falkland war of 1982
- Pay your respects at the grave of British explorer Ernest Shackleton, who requested to be buried in Grytviken, South Georgia

- Learn the history of Antarctic exploration during onboard lectures and presentations



NATURE HIGHLIGHTS

Come to the bottom of the world to behold wondrous seascapes, landscapes, and wildlife that most people only ever see on nature shows.

- Discover the shifting shapes and hues of gigantic icebergs
- Marvel at the Falkland Islands, an unpolluted haven teeming with penguins, pelagic birds, and other wildlife
- View as many as seven varieties of penguins, such as gentoo, Adélie, chinstrap, king, rockhopper, Macaroni, and Magellanic
- Spot dolphins, whales, seals, and a variety of other wildlife while

cruising the South Atlantic and Southern Ocean

- South Georgia is the home to more than half of the world's southern elephant seals, the largest of all seals



BIRDWATCHING HIGHLIGHTS Birders will find their life lists growing as they scan for avian species on board ship as well as during shore excursions. Here's a glimpse of what to look out for:

- Be on the lookout for black-browed and wandering albatrosses — the bird with the longest wingspan at 11 feet
- Be on the lookout for dozens of pelagic birds such as the southern giant petrel, Falkland Skua, blue-eyed shag (king cormorant), black crowned night heron, pied oystercatcher, snowy sheathbill, kelp gull, fulmars, and more
- View as many as seven varieties of penguins, such as gentoo,

Adélie, chinstrap, king, rockhopper, Macaroni, and Magellanic



PHOTOGRAPHY HIGHLIGHTS

Grab your GoPro and have your favorite camera ready to capture the southern hemisphere's stupendous polar scenery, rich marine, and bird life. Antarctica is a unique destination to shoot, and your Expedition Team features an expert photographer who will share top tips in onboard workshops and during your excursions. Here are a few:

- Antarctica is a harsh environment that can kill a camera quickly.

A protective cover is highly recommended to stave off rain, snow, and saltwater

- Invest in a waterproof camera if you can, or at least a waterproof bag. Note: Plastic protective bags are not allowed in Antarctica as there is a risk they might blow away
- Use a bean bag, tripod, or other stabilizing device to capture moving targets like birds and other wildlife
- Bring extra batteries — the cold temperatures take their toll on batteries. Bring your charger in your hand luggage, in case your checked bags get lost
- A zoom lens up to 200mm is suggested; a wide-angle lens is ideal for capturing landscapes
- A protective filter for lens will keep water and dust away. Polarized filters darken the blue sky and cut reflections from the water
- Bring extra memory cards — just in case!



CONCIERGE SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS Prior to your expedition cruise, our complimentary Concierge service will be available to help you customize your journey. Here are just a few services your Concierge can provide:

- Do you have a special birthday, anniversary, family reunion or other important event you want to celebrate on board? Let your Concierge know and he or she can make all the special arrangements, whether it's a private reception in your suite, a

gathering in the lounge, and more

- Restaurant reservations. Just notify your Concierge of your interests, and he or she will be happy to make recommendations, and will call ahead to reserve your table
- Special excursions. Would you like a limo to take you for a special night in the city? Perhaps you'd like to look up long-lost relatives. Your Concierge is here to help!
- Extend your stay! Your Concierge can help modify your hotel reservations and flights if you decide to stay on
- Tickets to local concerts, exhibits, theater, sporting events, and more

Take advantage of this free, start-to-finish service by making your requests prior to your journey or during your journey. We are one of the only companies to offer this level of service! Call 1-888-982-6824 or email Concierge@vantagetravel.com to speak to a Concierge today, or simply log into My Portfolio up to two weeks prior to departure. During your journey, your onboard Destination Manager can assist with any special requests such as spa reservations, hotel reservations, and more.

SOLO TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS On this expedition cruise, independent travelers will enjoy solo-friendly features, such as:

- Zodiac cruising, polar kayaking opportunities, and photography workshops
- A lively social media night, a wealth of informative onboard lectures, and musical performances most nights

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- Solo-friendly social activities, including a Solo Connection mixer
- Health and wellness options, including onboard spa, jacuzzis, and a gym

USHUAIA TO BUENOS AIRES

DAY 1:	Depart home and fly overnight to Buenos Aires
DAY 2:	Arrive in Buenos Aires <i>Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta Hotel or similar</i>
DAY 3:	Discover the best of Buenos Aires <i>Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta Hotel or similar</i>
DAY 4:	Embark an included flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, then embark the Ocean Explorer <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAYS 5-6:	Crossing the Drake Passage <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAYS 7-11:	Spend five unforgettable days exploring Antarctica, the seventh continent <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAYS 12-13:	Cruising the South Atlantic toward South Georgia <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAYS 14-16:	Exploring South Georgia and its wildlife <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAYS 17-18:	Two days at sea to enjoy the Ocean Explorer <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAY 19:	East Falkland Island, a bit of Britain in the Southern Hemisphere <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAY 20:	Revel in West Falkland Island's unspoiled beauty <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAYS 21-23:	Cross the South Atlantic <i>Ocean Explorer ></i>
DAY 24:	Disembark the Ocean Explorer in Buenos Aires and learn about polo <i>Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta Hotel or similar</i>
DAY 25:	Return home



DAY 1: Depart home and fly overnight to Buenos Aires

Your Antarctica expedition begins! Today you'll fly overnight from the U.S. to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Or, depart earlier for your pre-trip extension to Iguassu Falls, Brazil!

DAY 2: Arrive in Buenos Aires

Welcome to Argentina! If you purchased your airfare from Vantage, upon arrival a Vantage representative will meet you and arrange transfer

to your centrally-located hotel. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

No visit to Buenos Aires would be complete without a little taste of the tango, so we have arranged for a pair of professional tango dancers to give a demonstration of Argentina's most passionate dance. The tango is considered so intrinsic to the national character of Argentina and Uruguay, that UNESCO has designated it as part of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the World.

Included Feature:

- Professional *tango* presentation
Included meals: Dinner
Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta Hotel or similar

DAY 3: Discover the best of Buenos Aires

On today's city tour of Buenos Aires, you'll see important sights such as the Plaza de Mayo, the city's central square that is flanked by the

neoclassical Catedral Metropolitana, the church home of Pope Francis; the Cabildo; and the Casa Rosada or “Pink” House, the presidential mansion. If it seems familiar, that’s because in the 1950s, Juan and Eva Perón (“Evita”) addressed the adoring crowds from its oft-photographed balcony.

You’ll also see the colorful La Boca, the old Genoese neighborhood with its vividly-painted houses. Passing Caminito, the famous tango street, you’ll see some of the famous milongas, or tango salons, and perhaps some dancers on the street practicing their footwork.

The balance of your day is free to explore on your own. Your Cruise Director and Destination Manager will be happy to assist with tips, directions, and making reservations.

Included Feature:

- Half-day city tour of Buenos Aires
Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta Hotel or similar
Included meals: Breakfast & lunch

DAY 4: Embark an included flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, then embark the Ocean Explorer

After breakfast, you’ll board an included flight to Ushuaia where you’ll then embark the Ocean Explorer, your home for the next 21 days.

Once on board, you’ll meet the Expedition Team. They’ll talk to you about their role during the cruise and explain how the expedition works, going over important IAATO regulations that must be observed while in Antarctica, including rules on how close we can get to the wildlife.

Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for your first dinner onboard as the Ocean Explorer sets off for the Drake Passage.

Please note: Due to the limited availability and scheduling of flights in Ushuaia, we may not be able to spend leisure time here. Flight schedules are provided by a local airline and are out of our control.

Included meals: Breakfast & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAYS 5-6: Crossing the Drake Passage

Cross the fabled Drake Passage, which is quite literally a “rite of passage” for all Antarctic cruises. While our ship is equipped with the latest motion-stabilization technology, we may encounter some rough waters in this region, and you may experience motion sickness.

The key characteristic of Vantage’s Antarctica cruises is a strong educational element, and the Expedition Team will prepare you for the adventure to come by hosting presentations on history, geology, ornithology, marine biology, and more topics relevant to your expedition. Our team members have been traveling to polar regions for years, and their expertise and advice will undoubtedly enhance your journey. Not to mention, they’re sure to have some epic travel stories to tell you all about!

Looking for photo tips? Check the schedule (posted on your onboard interactive system) for the next photography workshop. If the seas are calm enough for you to be on deck, keep your eyes peeled for pelagic birds or whales.

During your voyage, you can rejuvenate with luxurious spa services, or sit back and relax with your favorite book or film. Just remember, seas can be quite rough during this crossing.

Included Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners
Ocean Explorer >

DAYS 7-11: Spend five unforgettable days exploring Antarctica, the seventh continent

Prepare to witness the most unspoiled, sublime terrain on Earth — and to cross another continent off your bucket list. In the history of humankind, only a tiny handful of people have ever set foot on Antarctica and now you're one of them.

Since you'll explore during the austral summer, the most temperate time of year, you'll enjoy daily landings to venture ashore via versatile Zodiac boats and daily scenic cruises which can be viewed best from the deck. As always, weather and ice conditions will dictate our schedule and locations for exploration.

During landings, you'll break into small groups alongside your Expedition Team. Once on shore, they'll survey conditions and offer guided hikes, walks, talks, and helpful information, about the region and its wildlife. You can look forward to encountering penguin rookeries, floating icebergs, paradisiacal bays and quiet, wildlife-rich sounds, international research bases, and even an active caldera!

You'll also have free time to explore on your own and take lots of photographs, using the knowledge you've gained from the Expedition Team's lectures and your conversations with them to enhance your explorations.

While going ashore may seem more exciting and rewarding than cruising, you'll be surprised. There's so much to see in Antarctica, and cruising is oftentimes the best way to accomplish that, as the Ocean Explorer's small size grants us more flexibility in where we navigate compared to other cruise lines. Look forward to

getting up close to icebergs, spotting whales (humpback, minke, and orcas are most common in the austral summer), and other spontaneous and bucket-list experiences.

You can also further enhance your expedition by joining the Expedition Team for optional polar kayaking. This is a popular option, so we encourage you to reserve your spot as early as possible.

Please note: Remember, daily life in Antarctica is determined by the elements, and we'll adjust our landings as our adventure progresses in accordance with IAATO regulations.

Included Features:

- Landings led by the Expedition Team
- Sightseeing cruises to various sites

Scenic Sailing:

- Every day in Antarctica includes a sailing component, and you'll be able to see more of the continent's landscape, as well as penguins or seals lounging on ice floes; mountains, glaciers, and other unique scenery; and icebergs in varying shapes and colors. Have a camera ready at all times!
- Included Meals: 5 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 5 Dinners
Ocean Explorer >

DAYS 12-13: Cruising the South Atlantic toward South Georgia

Relax aboard your 5-star expedition ship as you head to South Georgia, whose biodiversity is so rich it is known as the "Serengeti of the Southern Ocean." Along the way, the Expedition Team will conduct different presentations on topics relevant to your upcoming destinations. For instance, they may offer a lecture on the wildlife you may spot

in South Georgia or bring you into the history of the island and its past as a hub for commercial whaling.

During the cruising, make the most of the many amenities and activities on board. Rejuvenate with luxurious spa services, or sit back and relax with your favorite book or film. Just remember, seas can be quite rough during this crossing.

You'll also want to join the Expedition Team on deck for birdwatching, perhaps spotting fulmar, petrel, or even a wandering albatross, with its 11-foot wingspan. Keep your eyes peeled for marine life — these waters frequently host southern right whales.

These waters have long proved a challenge for even the most experienced sailors. While our ship is equipped with the most current technology available, this won't prevent all movement, and you may experience some motion sickness.

Included Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners
Ocean Explorer >

DAYS 14-16: Exploring South Georgia and its wildlife

You'll have three days to explore the unique history and natural splendor of South Georgia. Not only does South Georgia boast 30 million breeding birds — including 7 million penguins and 250,000 albatrosses — but at the peak of this breeding season, there is more wildlife per square foot here than anywhere else on the planet. Although South Georgia is within the Antarctic ecosystem, it is outside the limit of sea ice. The island has no permanent residents — human residents, that is.

Our schedule in South Georgia is flexible — like

Antarctica, our Captain and Expedition Team will determine the best conditions for our outings.

The Expedition Team will lead various excursions by Zodiac boats and on foot, taking you to observe fascinating wildlife and to admire the unspoiled scenery of hanging glaciers, cliffs, and scenic landscapes. South Georgia is also home to 2 million fur seals and 50% of the world's population of southern elephant seals. Keep an eye out for newly-birthing seal pups alongside their mothers, plus a huge colony of king penguins and wandering albatrosses in their nesting grounds.

We'll also make a visit to the South Georgia Museum, a whaling museum that also details the island's maritime and natural history, as well as the 1982 Falklands War. Also featured are the Norwegian seaman's church, former whaling stations, and the grave of explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton in Grytviken. Weather permitting, you might hike over part of the trail that Shackleton followed on his brave journey across rugged mountains to find help for his men.

Included Features:

- Opportunities for up to three landings led by the Expedition Team
- Visit to the South Georgia Museum
Included Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners
Ocean Explorer >

DAYS 17-18: Two days at sea to enjoy the Ocean Explorer

During this relaxing interlude as you cruise to the Falkland Islands, we once again invite you to take advantage of the Ocean Explorer's amenities to refresh and restore yourself, perhaps visiting the sauna or enjoying a soothing massage in the spa. As always, lectures and talks by our Expedition Team will fill your time

and further enrich your journey as you prepare to explore the Falklands.

During your voyage, you can rejuvenate with luxurious spa services, or sit back and relax with your favorite book or film. Just remember, seas can be quite rough during this crossing, and it may cause sea sickness.

Included Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 19: East Falkland Island, a bit of Britain in the Southern Hemisphere

Today you'll arrive on East Falkland and visit the capital, Port Stanley. With a population of about 2,100, Port Stanley is home to nearly two thirds of the Falklands' residents. It will be the focus of today's discovery.

Given the quaint pubs, red phone booths, and fish and chips shops, you'd think you are in rural England, except for the occasional Argentinean shop or Spanish word. One Spanish word you'll hear often is "camp," derived from the Spanish campo meaning countryside. Here, the Falklanders say "camp" to refer to all the land outside Stanley.

Your city tour showcases some of this tiny city's main attractions, including the Victory Green, where a mizzenmast from the SS Great Britain is displayed; the Government House; the Town Hall, which also serves as a post office, court of law, and dance hall; and the Christ Church Cathedral, the southernmost Anglican church in the world. Nearby, there is a decorative arch made of whale bones.

Included Feature:

- City tour of Port Stanley
- Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 20: Revel in West Falkland Island's unspoiled beauty

As your ship approaches West Falkland Island, you may pass the pristine sandy beaches or sheer cliffs that are home to some of the island's more than 200 avian species, including Cobb's wren, Falkland skua, king cormorants, ground tyrant, pipit, royal albatrosses, and more. More than a million penguins call the Falklands home, often nesting in the green tussock grass burrows.

During your visit, the Expedition Leader will help you try to spot the five main penguin types: waddling gentoos, with their orange beaks; king penguins, the largest breed which can stand 39 inches tall; black-and-white banded Magellanic; macaronis, with their orange head feathers; and rockhoppers, with their bushy heads.

From the ship or the shore, you may spot some of the islands' marine life, including elephant seals, the southern sea lion, orcas, South American fur seals, and a few dolphin varieties.

Please note: Where we make landfall will be determined by local conditions.

Included Feature:

- Landing and expedition on West Falkland Island (weather permitting)
- Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Ocean Explorer >

DAYS 21-23: Cross the South Atlantic

As we cross the South Atlantic, you'll have time to share your most memorable moments with fellow travelers and your Expedition Team. From the bridge or observation deck, you'll experience some excellent views as you sail. Please note,

seas can be rough, and sea sickness is possible during this leg of the journey.

Included Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners
Ocean Explorer >

DAY 24: Disembark the Ocean Explorer in Buenos Aires and learn about polo

This morning, the Ocean Explorer arrives in Buenos Aires. After breakfast, you'll ride into the countryside to visit an estancia (ranch) where riders are trained to compete in professional polo matches. The elite sport of polo was introduced to Argentina in 1875, and today, the country is the world's polo capital. After touring the estancia, you'll learn all about the sport's history and the breeding of polo ponies and enjoy a demonstration by some dashing professional players. After savoring an authentic Argentinean lunch, you'll head back to Buenos Aires. Tonight, reminisce with your fellow travelers at a Farewell Dinner.

Included Feature:

- Full-day polo *estancia* excursion with included lunch

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta Hotel or similar

DAY 25: Return home

Flights from Buenos Aires typically depart late in the evening, so you've got another day to take in the wonders of the city on your own.

Later, you'll transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home.

Or, if you've selected our optional post-trip extension, continue to Easter Island.

Included meals: Breakfast

Please note: Ocean-cruising is not the same experience as river cruising; as such, you may

experience fluctuating tides and weather patterns that may involve some rocking of your vessel. Itineraries will include all activities as planned except in extreme cases that can't be controlled by your shipboard crew. Daily life in Antarctica is determined by the elements, and we'll adjust our landings as our adventure progresses. Day-by-day itineraries are preliminary and therefore subject to change. If changes occur while on tour, you will be notified by your Cruise Director or regional expert.

ACCOMMODATIONS



Ocean Explorer

Quick facts

Launch: 2021

Length: 104.4 Meters

Max Capacity: 162 guests — 134 for polar expeditions

Cabins: 77, including a landmark 15 solo cabins — 80% of all cabins feature a private veranda

The intimate *Ocean Explorer* and *Ocean Odyssey* are the cruise industry's newest and most premier small ships built for global expedition travel, and ready to go to some of the world's most far-reaching destinations. Accommodating just 134 guests, the ship is outfitted with the latest satellite, sustainability, and navigation capabilities, including SOLAS "Safe Return to Port" requirements and ULSTEIN X-BOW® technology, a significant enhancement for smooth sailing in polar seas.

On all Vantage expedition cruises, education is an essential component of the journey. Enjoy talks from notable scholars, onboard historians who travel alongside you, and handpicked regional experts.

On polar expeditions with Vantage, you'll attend lectures, lessons, and activities offered by a 17-member Expedition Team of experts in fields ranging from biology to oceanography.

In your downtime, you'll find relaxation and luxury aboard the *Ocean Explorer* and *Ocean Odyssey*. Visit the gym or onboard spa for a facial, massage, even a haircut. Soak in the hot tub after a rewarding day of sightseeing. Enjoy gourmet fare for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, plus outstanding culinary experiences built into your journey. And because there's no more than 134 fellow travelers on expedition cruises, you'll enjoy small group outings by day and share meals, stories, and fun with new friends by night. These fabulous expedition vessels offer:

- 77 cabins, including a landmark 15 solo cabins
- 30 triple-ready cabins available
- Vantage offers FREE roommate-matching services if you'd like to be paired while you travel

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- Spacious, all outside-facing cabins
- 134-guest capacity
- Zodiac trips to get as close as possible to nature
- The latest satellite and navigation capabilities, including ULSTEIN X-BOW® technology
- Intimate crew-to-passenger ration, plus onboard Destination Manager
- Environmentally friendly standards with reduced emissions into air and sea and lower energy consumption

Amenities:

- A culinary program offering gourmet dining and regional fare, with wine and beer included at dinner
- Hot-rock cooking restaurant
- Multistory lounge and lobby
- Three bars and various lounges
- Top deck observation deck for gatherings, lectures, performances, and more
- Spa, massage, and hair services available at the onboard spa
- Sauna
- Two hot tubs
- Fitness center
- Curated lectures, programs, musical performances, and cultural events
- Low passenger-to-crew ratio, plus onboard Destination Manager (not available on expeditions)
- On expeditions, enjoy the services and curated lectures of a 5- or 17-person Expedition Team, comprised of experts in their field
- Knowledgeable staff by region; expedition cruises will be led by an experienced Expedition Team
- Onboard medical doctor (travelers are responsible for medical fees associated with doctor visit and medications)
- Gift Shop
- Library with over 200 titles
- Separate, intimate dining space for groups or special events (available upon request)
- Complimentary unlimited WiFi (WiFi on certain segments of trips may not be available)
- 20+ live TV channels featuring popular US news channels, the Food Network, the Travel Channel, and National Geographic
- Entertainment and video on demand for 250 classic movies

Ocean Explorer Gallery



Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta

★★★★★

An elegant reprieve in the downtown residential district of Recoleta, the Moderate Deluxe Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta is located just steps from the city's exclusive commercial hub and the Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes. The affluent Recoleta district is home to historic neoclassical architecture that makes a perfect counterpoint to the hotel's colorful and modern flair, and the hotel boasts a health club and spa with massage services, an indoor pool, and an on-site restaurant, the Brick Kitchen.



InterContinental Santiago

★★★★★

Welcome to the Superior First Class InterContinental Santiago, located in the heart of the city's financial district. Savor local and international flavors at one of the hotel's various restaurants and bars, enjoy the on-site health spa and indoor pool. In addition to the nearby shopping center (the largest in Latin America!), you'll find a variety of activities only minutes away, from jogging and bike trails to golf courses and outdoor tennis courts. Room amenities include air-conditioning, minibar, safe, TV, and daily cleaning service.



O'tai Hotel ★★★

This Moderate First Class hotel was founded in 1968 as Residencia Rosita, O'tai Hotel has grown from four to 41 rooms in its central location. Situated just feet from the center and Playa Pea, O'tai upholds the Rapa Nui culture with its warm hospitality and traditional cuisine. Upon arrival, you will be greeted with a welcome drink and handmade flower necklace. Among the amenities you can enjoy here are a swimming pool, a tranquil garden, and a small Easter Island-focused library. During your stay, take advantage of the TV lounge room, laundry service and common areas with Wi-Fi. Each room...



Bourbon Foz do Iguaçu Hotel

★★★★

This hotel is situated amid lush greenery along the road to the Iguassu Falls. After entering through the attractive lobby, you'll find such on-site amenities as two restaurants and a lounge bar, gift shop, a health club and spa, two outdoor pools, a jogging track, a beauty parlor, elevator, and laundry and dry-cleaning services. The clean, modern guest rooms are air-conditioned, and feature a minibar, safe, telephone, cable/satellite television, hair dryer, and both 110v & 220v outlets. Wi-Fi is available at an extra charge.