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# *Antarctica's White Wilderness*

**January 22 - February 4, 2028**

## **Antarctica's White Wilderness: Small Ship Expedition**

From the elegance of Buenos Aires to the edge of the world in Ushuaia... then onward across the Drake Passage to the Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands. Glaciers. Penguins. Icebergs. A true expedition to one of the most awe-inspiring places on Earth.

### **What to Expect On This Incredible Trip**

This isn't a typical cruise...

Instead, it's:

- Expedition-style travel with flexibility
- Physically active (Zodiac transfers, uneven terrain)
- Weather-dependent and unpredictable (by design)
- Intimate (small groups)
- Deeply focused on wildlife, ecology, and conservation

You're not just *seeing* Antarctica. You're stepping into it.



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## Trip Overview

*Argentina: Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego National Park  
Antarctic Expedition Cruise: Beagle Channel, Drake Passage, Antarctic Peninsula  
Region, South Shetland Islands*












Exact site order and itinerary subject to [final O.A.T. itinerary](#) for the year.

**Base Trip Price:** \$19,145 per person\*

**Round-Trip Airfare (from DTW):** \$1,650 per person\*

**Duration:** 13 Days

\*Single Supplement: \$6,499; singles are listed in level categories C and D. We have rooms on level Categories B, C, D, and BS1D, DS2D. Prices are subject to change.

CABIN CATEGORIES		
	<b>NS</b>	Suite with oversized private balcony – 465 sq. ft.
	<b>DS</b>	Suite with oversized private balcony – 445 sq. ft.
	<b>JS</b>	Suite with oversized private balcony – 382 sq. ft.
	<b>BS2</b>	Suite with private balcony – 300 sq. ft.
	<b>BS1</b>	Suite with floor-to-ceiling Juliet balcony – 300 sq. ft.
	<b>A</b>	Cabin with private balcony – 270 sq. ft.
	<b>B</b>	Cabin with private balcony – 270 sq. ft.
	<b>C</b>	Cabin with private balcony – 270 sq. ft.
	<b>D</b>	Cabin with private balcony – 270 sq. ft.
	<b>E</b>	Cabin with floor-to-ceiling Juliet balcony – 270 sq. ft.
	<b>F</b>	Cabin with floor-to-ceiling Juliet balcony – 270 sq. ft.



## Expected Itinerary Overview

### ***Day 1: Depart USA***

Depart this evening on your overnight flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

### ***Day 2: Arrive in Buenos Aires***

Arrive in Buenos Aires and transfer to your hotel.

Afternoon at leisure:

- Optional orientation walk
- Explore nearby neighborhoods
- Try local specialties like choripán

Welcome Briefing with your Trip Experience Leader.

Dinner on your own—opportunity to explore Argentina’s vibrant culinary scene.

### ***Day 3: Explore Buenos Aires***

Guided city tour with a local expert:

- Avenida 9 de Julio (one of the world’s widest avenues)
- Plaza de Mayo
- La Boca district (colorful homes & tango culture)
- Recoleta Cemetery (Eva Perón’s tomb)

Afternoon free to explore independently.

Welcome Dinner at a traditional Argentine steakhouse.

***Meals: Breakfast & Dinner***

### ***Day 4: Fly to Ushuaia • Embark Ship***

Morning flight to Ushuaia, the “City at the End of the World.”

City tour highlights:

- Beagle Channel coastline
- Main Street exploration
- Malvinas (Falklands) War Memorial

Afternoon:

- Board the **M/V World Traveller** (172-passenger expedition ship)
- Meet Expedition Team (naturalists, researchers, historians)
- Safety and conservation briefings

Begin sailing through the Beagle Channel toward the Drake Passage.

Dinner onboard.

***Meals: Breakfast & Dinner***

***Day 5: Drake Passage***

Full day crossing the legendary Drake Passage.

Expect:

- Possible rough seas (“Drake Shake”)
- Wildlife sightings (albatross, petrels)
- Educational lectures from the Expedition Team

All meals onboard.

***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner***

***Day 6: Drake Passage***

Continue crossing.

Possible sightings:

- Humpback whales
- Hourglass dolphins
- Seabirds soaring on gale-force winds

Further briefings preparing for Antarctic landings.

***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner***

***Day 7: South Shetland Islands • Antarctic Peninsula***

First potential Antarctic landings (weather permitting).

Activities:

- Zodiac cruises among ice floes
- “Wet landings” (wading ashore)
- Penguin rookeries
- Seals lounging on rocky shores

Biosecurity inspections are conducted before each excursion.

All meals onboard.

***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner***

***Day 8: Antarctic Peninsula Exploration • South Shetland Islands***

Continue exploration via Zodiac and shore landings.

Possible experiences:

- Hiking black volcanic shores
- Penguin colonies (gentoo, chinstrap, Adélie)
- Rare mosses & Antarctic plant life
- Glacier-lined channels

Expedition lectures between outings.

***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner***

***Day 9: Antarctic Peninsula Exploration • South Shetland Islands***

Further exploration is dependent on conditions.

Highlights may include:

- “Penguin highways” carved into the snow
- Skua and snowy sheathbill sightings
- Dramatic ice formations
- Photography discussions onboard

At least one Zodiac landing or cruise daily (conditions permitting).

***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner***

***Day 10: Antarctic Waterways • South Shetland Islands***

Cruise through spectacular Antarctic channels.

Look for:

- Massive blue icebergs
- Crabeater and leopard seals

- Mountain peaks piercing cloud cover

Zodiac excursions near towering ice formations.

Additional lectures on marine life & Antarctic history.

***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner***

### **Day 11: Drake Passage Return**

Begin return crossing of the Drake Passage.

Conditions may again be rough.

Final educational sessions and reflections onboard.

***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner***

### **Day 12: Drake Passage**

Complete crossing.

Enjoy:

- Recap lectures
- Wildlife spotting
- Photo sharing and farewell moments with fellow travelers

All meals onboard.

***Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner***

### **Day 13: Disembark Ship • Ushuaia, Argentina • Fly to Buenos Aires • Return to U.S.**

Disembark in Ushuaia.

- Transfer to the airport
- Flight to Buenos Aires
- Time at leisure before international departure

An optional post-trip extension to Iguassu Falls is available.

**Meals:** Breakfast

*\*\*Exact details for this January 2028 tour will be updated on the O.A.T. travel site once the official itinerary is confirmed. This more detailed O.A.T. itinerary can be found by [clicking here](#).*



## ✓ What's Included

- [12 nights accommodation](#), including 9 nights aboard the privately chartered, 170-passenger M/V World Traveller
- 31 meals—daily breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners—including ALL onboard meals, with 24-hour room service available—plus ALL onboard beer, wine,

spirits, and soft drinks

- 3 included tours; daily Zodiac cruises and landings (weather permitting); daily discussions with an Expedition Team & your Trip Experience Leader
- Services of the local Expedition Team and Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, motorcoach drivers, and onboard Expedition Team and crew
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- Rubber boots and parkas are provided on board the ship for the duration of the cruise
- Ground transportation, domestic transfers
- Round-trip airfare from DTW (as listed)

## Flight Booking Notes

When confirming your deposit, please specify:

- Travel class preference (Coach, Premium Select, Business)
- Aisle or window seating
- Any special requests or meal preferences

## Additional Notes

- **Prices are subject to change**, especially airfare and park fees.
- 13 days, with 9 nights aboard the World Traveller, a two-night hotel stay in Buenos Aires, and a one-night hotel stay in Ushuaia

- [Customizations and optional extensions](#) (e.g. Zanzibar, Cape Town) can be added—available if confirmed before final booking.
- [Climate](#): Daytime temperatures range from 30-45°F during cruising season
- [Physical Requirements](#): Activity level is **moderately strenuous (Level 4 out of 5)**
- Check out [photos and videos](#) from past trips.





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