



MSU Alumni Association Presents:

Antarctica Discovery

JANUARY 16, 2021 – JANUARY 27, 2021

From \$8,895* (optional Buenos Aires pre-tour: \$1,395 and Iguazú Falls post-tour: \$2,195)

Join us on an incredible journey through the vast beauty of the White Continent, featuring pristine polar wilderness, abundant wildlife, and spectacular scenery. The epitome of adventure, Antarctica is both a region in transformation—where effects of global climate change are noted—as well as a destination that transforms guests. Here in the remote, visitors find inspiration and perspective among elemental forces of ice, snow, water, and rock and become a part of the story of discovery.



Program Highlights

- Explore the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula, a beautiful island chain filled with an impressive variety of wildlife.
- Cruise aboard the perfect vessel for exploration. *Ocean Victory* is an Ice Class 1A super (equivalent to Polar Class 6), featuring 83% staterooms with balconies and a unique X-Bow ship design. The inverted bow quickens the Drake Passage crossing as it slices through waves, reducing rolling by 80%—and helping to prevent possible seasickness. This proven technology produces very low levels of noise and vibration.
- Enjoy the company and keen insights of expert expedition guides, scientists, and lecturers throughout the journey.
- Explore at your own pace, with numerous passenger landings and discoveries throughout the voyage, aided by a nimble fleet of Zodiacs and knowledgeable guides.
- Join the optional Sea Kayaking excursion (\$250 per person; limited availability). This is a one-time opportunity to explore the outstanding grandeur and magical beauty of the polar regions using a kayak. Participants must have prior kayaking experience.
- Take advantage of the ship's impressive amenities, including a heated infinity swimming pool, two hot tubs, spa, gym, lounges, outdoor bar, and interactive dining experience.
- **What's included:** 1 night luxury hotel accommodations (including breakfast) in Ushuaia prior to embarkation; 9 nights accommodations onboard *Ocean Victory*; a welcome reception and farewell cocktail; all onboard meals; 24-hour self-service coffee and tea facilities onboard; all scheduled landings and excursions (subject to weather and ice conditions); your own expedition parka to keep; a pair of insulated rubber boots for shore landings for the duration of the cruise (to be returned prior to disembarkation); a digital voyage log (including a map of the ship's charted course, a list of wildlife spotted, and a photo album); all ship-board gratuities; all luggage portage; port fees; transfers from the hotel to the ship or into town on the day of embarkation; and group transfers for all guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.†
- Day 2:** Arrive Ushuaia, Argentina
- Day 3:** Ushuaia – Embarkation
- Days 4-5:** Drake Passage
- Days 6-9:** South Shetland Islands / Antarctic Peninsula
- Days 10-11:** Drake Passage
- Day 12:** Ushuaia – Disembarkation / Depart for U.S.

†NOTE: Travel time from/to U.S. may take up to two days depending on flight schedules.



*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single and Triple availability limited. Airfare not included.

All program details, dates, and pricing as subject to change.