

# EMBLEMATIC ANTARCTICA

12 Days - 11 Nights | from Buenos Aires - Antarctica Peninsula



## TENTATIVE ITINERARY

**\*\*Suggest to arrive 1-2 days early to relax and enjoy Buenos Aires city and 1 extra night post cruise before heading home.**

**\*\* Add On pre-night & Option tours in Ushuaia (Tierra Del Fuego) available please check with our travel planner**

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>BUENOS AIRES</b>	<b>(D)</b>
	Welcome to Argentina. Meet at greet at by Ponant Representative and shuttle is provided from the airport to your hotel. Leisure time until evening. Meet other expedition members at dinner.	
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>USHUAIA</b> (3hr 30mins flight)	<b>(B/L/D)</b>
	Morning flight to Ushuaia. Upon arrival at Ushuaia, free at leisure to explore Ushuaia or sign up for an optional excursion to Tierra del Fuego National Park. Embarkation from 4.00pm to 5.00pm.	
<b>Day 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE</b>	<b>(B/L/D)</b>
	Get yourself familiarise with the ship your ship and deepen your knowledge of the Antarctic through lecture & expedition leader. Experiencing one of the most unforgettable experience crossing the "Drake Passage	
<b>Day 5 - 9</b>	<b>ANTARCTIC PENINSULA</b>	<b>(B/L/D)</b>
	Reach the mythical Antarctic Peninsula. Throughout your adventure in this icy realm, find yourself in the heart of a spectacular decor in subtle shades of blue and white, and go on a zodiac adventure to discover the exceptional wildlife such as Minke whales, Humpback whales & orcas. Guest will also get a chance to land on this icy realm and meet with the friendly penguins, seals and elephant seals	
<b>Day 10 - 11</b>	<b>CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE</b>	<b>(B/L/D)</b>
<b>Day 12</b>	<b>USHUAIA - BUENOS AIRES - HOME</b>	<b>(B)</b>
	Cruise arrive in Ushuaia. Relax and have a last stroll at Ushuaia, also best know as the " Southern Tip of the world" the before boarding the intra-flight to Buenos Aires in the afternoon. Relax & freshen up and prepare to depart to Kuala Lumpur on evening flight or perhaps add an extra night before heading home.	

**Note : Duration of itinerary / program exclude flying time and extra pre/post stay on own extension**



## YOUR CRUISE

PONANT invites you on a polar expedition cruise to the heart of the icy realm that is the Antarctic Peninsula. Embark on an unforgettable 11-day voyage and succumb to the enchantment of the breathtaking landscapes inhabited by astonishing wildlife.

The start of your cruise will be marked by the crossing of the mythical **Drake Passage**, during which you will probably be escorted by several albatrosses and Cape petrels, the sentinels of these often-choppy waters.

Your ship will then reach the **White Continent**, realm of the unexpected. Weather and ice conditions permitting, this extreme environment where nature reigns supreme will reveal to you its most beautiful secrets through numerous discoveries.

On this uninhabited land, which wasn't explored until the 19th century, your encounters with the wildlife will no doubt be one of the highlights of your experience. The **Gentoo, Adelie and chinstrap penguins, humpback whales, seals and seabirds** will provide you with cherished lifelong memories.

Each day, whether on land, aboard your ship or during a zodiac outing, you will be surrounded by a grandiose decor ranging from icebergs to ice floe and ancient glaciers.

Discover the unique concept of PONANT polar expedition cruises. Explore the world's extreme regions while enjoying luxurious comfort and service.



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Exclusive Partnership with Smithsonian journeys & Explorers Club On specific programs



Over 35 years experience in Polar Expeditions



World's youngest and modern Expedition Ship with latest marine technology & stabilizer system to handle rough sea.



Maximized time spend ashore on each landing. Zodiac landing and outings



Inclusive Intra-flight (Chartered flight) Buenos Aires-Ushuaia & return



FREE Water Resistant Parka & FREE WIFI



Air taxes and port charges included



French-designed interiors & ambiance. Luxury amenities, superior comfort & personalised service



95% cabin are suites with private balcony



Smaller crowd, more privacy with average 200 guests on board



Inspired, refined and varied cuisine, prepared by talented French chefs



All meals onboard, Captain's welcome cocktails and gala dinner and open bars  
Drinks and selected alcohol.



# Seasons in Antarctica

Month	Daylight	Average Temperature	Sea Ice	Penguin breeding cycle	Best time to see
<b>Spring</b> <b>OCTOBER</b>	 16 HOURS	 MIN <b>-5 °C</b> MAX <b>-1 °C</b>		 courting	 seals  elephant seals  snow/frozen  sea birds
<b>Spring</b> <b>NOVEMBER</b>	 18 HOURS	 MIN <b>-3 °C</b> MAX <b>2 °C</b>		 nesting	 seals  elephant seals  snow/frozen  sea birds
<b>Summer</b> <b>DECEMBER</b>	 21 HOURS	 MIN <b>-1 °C</b> MAX <b>4 °C</b>		 hatching	 seals  migrating whales  sea birds
<b>Summer</b> <b>JANUARY</b>	 20 HOURS	 MIN <b>0 °C</b> MAX <b>5 °C</b>		 penguin chicks	 seals  whales  sea birds
<b>Summer</b> <b>FEBRUARY</b>	 16 HOURS	 MIN <b>0 °C</b> MAX <b>4 °C</b>		 penguin chicks	 seals  whales  sea birds
<b>Autumn</b> <b>MARCH</b>	 13 HOURS	 MIN <b>0 °C</b> MAX <b>3 °C</b>		 penguin chicks	 seals  whales  fur seals  sea birds