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## TRIP DETAILS

11 days / 10 nts - Antarctica

Departures Daily

Trip Ref 2408

## ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Ushuaia

Drake passage

South Shetland

Antarctic Peninsula

Ushuaia



PRICES FROM \$3,890

## Classic Antarctica



Explorers began searching for this southernmost continent as early as 700 BC. It was not until 1820 that the first sighting of the continent was made by the Russian Fabian von Bellingshausen. Many intrepid explorers and fortune-hunters followed, seeking fame. Their heroic stories are legendary. During your voyage, your Expedition Team will present their tales of triumph and tragedy.

### Day 1: Arrive in Ushuaia

Classic Antarctica is for adventurers looking for a satisfying overview of the continent's most appealing features - penguin rookeries, historic sites and beautiful icescapes. Overnight in Ushuaia.

### Day 2: Embarkation Day

Our comfortable and well-appointed Expedition Ships are embarked in Ushuaia in the afternoon.

### Days 3 - 4: The Drake Passage

Our Expedition Team will deliver an incomparable education program en route to Antarctica.

### Days 5 - 8: Antarctic Peninsula

Don't forget to pack your binoculars. In the Peninsula, seals will be sunning on ice floes or a raft of penguins may be feeding as you sail past. History, wildlife, scenery - Antarctica has it all. A shipboard historian will recount the development of the region, pointing out the remains of buildings where explorers subsisted on hope and blubber. The ornithologist could take you ashore at Neko Harbour and help you identify different species of birds. You could cruise with a glaciologist through a graveyard of fantastically colored icebergs.

The Expedition Team will arrange frequent activities off the ship, such as visits to penguin rookeries, where you could be welcomed by a committee of curious birds. There will be leisurely Zodiac sightseeing cruises past icebergs or wildlife on the rocky shoreline.

A possible stop during this expedition is at Port Lockroy, we encourage you to read the diaries of the base leaders to learn more about visiting the historic site.



### Days 9 - 11: Drake Passage - Fly out from Ushuaia

As you cross the Drake, the ship will be accompanied by Albatross and Petrels. Spend some time on deck learning to identify the different birds.

Please note: also offer a 12-day itinerary on some departures

## Prices per person

Classic Antarctica: Discovering the Peninsula								
Boat <a href="#">Lyubov Orlova</a>	Days	Cabins						
Date		Triple	Lower Deck Twin	Main Deck Twin	Main Deck Single	Captain's Deck Twin	Superior	Amd. Suite
Nov 10-Nov 21/2009	12	\$3,890	\$5,490	\$6,290	\$10,695	\$6,290	\$7,190	\$8,290
Nov 20-Dec 01/2009	12	\$3,890	\$5,490	\$6,290	\$10,695	\$6,290	\$7,190	\$8,290
Nov 30-Dec 11/2009	12	\$3,890	\$5,490	\$6,290	\$10,695	\$6,290	\$7,190	\$8,290

Dec 10-Dec 20/2009	11	\$3,890	\$5,490	\$6,290	\$10,695	\$6,290	\$7,190	\$8,290
Jan 06-Jan 16/2010	11	\$5,590	\$6,990	\$7,690	\$13,075	\$7,690	\$9,190	\$10,490
Jan 15-Jan 25/2010	11	\$5,590	\$6,990	\$7,690	\$13,075	\$7,690	\$9,190	\$10,490
Feb 11-Feb 21/2010	11	\$5,590	\$6,990	\$7,690	\$13,075	\$7,690	\$9,190	\$10,490
Feb 20-Mar 03/2010	12	\$5,590	\$6,990	\$7,690	\$13,075	\$7,690	\$9,190	\$10,490

Classic Antarctica: Discovering the Peninsula								
Boat Clipper Adventurer	Days	Cabins						
		Triple	Lower Deck Twin	Main Deck Twin (Porthole)	Main Deck Twin (Window)	Superior	Deluxe	Suite
Dec 19-Dec 29/2009	11	\$5,290	\$6,890	\$7,390	\$7,690	\$8,190	\$8,990	\$10,490
Jan 15-Jan 25/2010	11	\$5,990	\$7,390	\$7,690	\$8,190	\$8,590	\$9,290	\$10,990
Jan 24-Feb 03/2010	11	\$5,990	\$7,390	\$7,690	\$8,190	\$8,590	\$9,290	\$10,990
Feb 11-Feb 22/2010	12	\$5,990	\$7,390	\$7,690	\$8,190	\$8,590	\$9,290	\$10,990

Prices subject to change

**Included:**

- One night pre-expedition hotel accommodation with breakfast as indicated in the itinerary. (The number of guests per room is the same as cabin occupancy on the ship. Due to limited availability, travelers who reserve a suite on board are accommodated in standard rooms at the hotel.)
- Shipboard accommodation with daily housekeeping.
- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners on board throughout your voyage. (Please inform us of any dietary requirements as far in advance as possible. Unfortunately, the ships' galleys cannot prepare kosher meals.)
- All shore landings and Zodiac excursions per the daily program.
- Leadership throughout the voyage by our experienced Expedition Leader, including shore landings and other activities.
- Formal and informal presentations by our Expedition Team and guest speakers as scheduled.
- Photographic Album on DVD.
- A pair of waterproof expedition boots on loan for shore landings
- Hair dryer in every cabin.
- A parka for guests on Clipper Adventurer only.
- Coffee, tea, cocoa and bottled water available around the clock.
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials, including a map and an informative Antarctic Reader.
- Group transfers from the hotel to the ship at the embarkation port, and from the ship to the local airport on disembarkation – plus all baggage handling aboard ship.
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program.
- Emergency Evacuation Insurance for all passengers to a maximum of \$100,000 per person.

**Not Included:** Airfares to or from the gateway city, whether on scheduled or charter flights; passport and visa expenses; government arrival and departure taxes; any meals ashore with the exception of breakfast at the host hotel and our traditional Argentine *asado* lunch before embarking from Ushuaia; baggage, cancellation and travel insurance (please note that emergency medical insurance is mandatory - see Terms & Conditions); excess baggage charges; laundry, bar, beverage and other personal charges; telecommunications charges; and the customary gratuity at the end of the voyage for stewards and other service personnel (guidelines will be provided). On icebreaker expeditions, any possible helicopter flying time in excess of that offered for the group will be charged at an hourly rate to be announced on board.

**Notes:**

- All departure subject to fuel surcharge.
- All rates per person in US dollars based on twin or triple occupancy (except rate for single occupancy).
- Twin and triple share program: request the Twin or Triple Share Program where the cruise match you with a cabin mate of the same gender. Even if they are unable to find a cabin mate for you, no single supplement will be charged.
- Due to the exploratory nature of this expedition, weather, ice, wildlife or other conditions may require changes be made to the itinerary and/or cancellation of certain shore excursions. Every effort will be made to provide regular shore excursions, within the limits of safety and time constraints.

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