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TRIP DETAILS
10 days / 9 nts - Antarctica

Departures Daily
Trip Ref 2417

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

PRICES FROM $6,750

Antarctic Peninsula

Day 1: Ushuaia, Argentina
In the afternoon, we embark in Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina, the southernmost city in the world located at the Beagle Channel and sail through this scenic waterway for the rest of the evening.

Days 2-3: At sea
During these two days we sail across the Drake Passage. When we cross the Antarctic Convergence, we arrive in the circum-Antarctic upwelling zone. In this area we may see Wandering Albatrosses, Grey Headed Albatrosses, Black- browed Albatrosses, Light- mantled Sooty Albatrosses, Cape Pigeons, Southern Fulmars, Wilson's Storm Petrels, Blue Petrels and Antarctic Petrels. Near the South Shetland Islands, we spot our first icebergs.

Days 4-8: Antarctica
We will sail directly to "High Antarctica", passing the Melchior islands and the Schollaert Channel between Brabant and Anvers Island. On Cuverville Island, a small precipitous island, nestled between the mountains of the Antarctic Peninsula and Danco Island, we will find a large colony of Gentoo Penguins and breeding pairs of Brown Skuas. If we land on Danco Island we can observe Chinstrap Penguins and possibly Weddell and Crabeater Seals.

In Neko Harbour we will have the opportunity to set foot on the Antarctic Continent in a magnificent landscape of huge glacier and enjoy the landscape during zodiac cruises. When sailing to Paradise Bay, with its myriad icebergs and deep cut fjords, we will have the opportunity for zodiac cruising between the icebergs in the inner parts of the fjords. In this area we have good chances to see Humpback Whales and Minke Whales. After sailing through the Neumayer Channel, we hope to get permission to visit the British research station and post office Port Lockroy on Goudier Island. Close to Port Lockroy we may also offer a landing on Jougla Point with Gentoo Penguins and Imperial Shags.

We sail through the spectacular Lemaire Channel to Pleneau and Petermann Island where we can find Adelie Penguins and Blue-eyed Shags. In this area, there are good chances to encounter Humpback Whales, Minke Whales and Fin Whales. A visit to one of the scientific stations in Antarctica will give you an insight about the life of modern Antarcticans working on the White Continent. Further south we may visit the Ukrainian Vernadsky Station, where we will receive a warm welcome from the station crew. Sailing north through Neumayer Channel we arrive at the Melchior Islands with a very beautiful landscape with icebergs, where we may encounter Leopard Seals, Crabeater Seals and whales.

Days 9-10: At sea
On our way north we are again followed by a great selection of seabirds while crossing the Drake Passage.

Day 11: Disembarkation in Ushuaia
After a shipboard breakfast, we'll transfer you to the airport for your flight home.

A typical itinerary to the Antarctic Peninsula is illustrated above. All itineraries are for guidance only. Programs may vary depending on local ice and weather conditions, the availability of landing sites and opportunities to see wildlife. The final itinerary will be determined by the Expedition Leader on board. Flexibility is paramount for expedition cruises.

Prices per person

Aboard Professor Multanovskiy

Code MLT28 **Code MLT29**	14-24 February 2010 24 February - 06 March 2010	Triple non private	$6,690
		Twin non private	$7,690
		Twin private	$9,090
		Superior	$10,490

		Suite	$11,490

Aboard Plancius

Code PLA26	26 January - 05 February 2010	Triple private Twin private Superior Field camping p/p p/night Kayaking p/p	$7,690 $9,090 $10,490 $100 $750
Code PLA29	5-15 March 2010	Triple private Twin private Superior Field camping p/p p/night	$6,990 $7,990 $9,190 $100

Aboard Professor Molchanov

Code MOL26 **Code MOL27**	23January-02 February 2010 02 - 12 February 2010	Triple non private Twin non private Twin private Superior Suite	$6,690 $7,690 $9,090 $10,490 $11,490

Rates subject to change, without notice

Included:

• Voyage aboard the designated vessel as indicated in the itinerary.
• All meals throughout the voyage aboard the ship including snacks, coffee and tea.
• Free use of rubber boots and snowshoes aboard 'Plancius'.
• Pre-scheduled group transfer from the vessel to the airport in Ushuaia (directly after disembarkation).
• All shore excursions and activities throughout the voyage by Zodiac.
• Program of lectures by noted naturalists and leadership by experienced expedition staff.
• All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program.
• Comprehensive pre-departure material.

Not included:

Any airfare, whether on scheduled or charter flights; pre- and post land arrangements; transfer / from the vessel; passport and visa expenses; Government arrival and departure taxes; meals ashore; baggage, cancellation and personal insurance (which is strongly recommended); excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges; and the customary gratuity at the end of the voyages for stewards and other service personnel aboard (guidelines will be provided).

Notes:

-All rates are quoted per person in US Dollar, based on twin occupancy.
-Please note that all dates & rates are subject to change
-All voyages will operate subject to a minimum of 70 participants. Plancius carries a maximum of 110 passengers
-Single occupancy: All cabins on Plancius 1.7 times the share price.
-During our "Basecamp Plancius" departures (PLA22 and PLA29) all offered activities (including camping, kayaking, snowshoe/hiking,mountaineering, photo workshops as well as our standard included shore excursions and zodiac cruises) are free of charge, except for scuba diving.
-It is agreed that if world fuel prices will reach or exceed US$120 per Barrel Brent 90 days prior to departure, The Expeditions cruise reserves the right to levy a fuel surcharge of US$ 25 per passenger per night.

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