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Zodiac excursion amongst incredible icebergs

ANTARCTIC CIRCLE
 Venture south towards the Antarctic Circle navigating through remote waterways rich in wildlife and littered with stunning glaciers and imposing icebergs. Only the lucky few have journeyed into the striking blue waters beyond the Antarctic Circle. It is an area of breathtaking natural wonders and extraordinary wildlife including five seal species, massive penguin colonies, an abundance of seabirds and magnificent whales.



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Wandering Albatross



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Penguins going to water



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CROSSING THE CIRCLE SOUTHERN EXPEDITION

15 days/14 nights Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina

This 15-day expedition is one of the most exciting voyages in the South Seas. Ideal for people who enjoy active adventures, "Crossing The Circle" travels south of the Antarctic Circle offering an average of two shore excursions per day while in the Antarctic Peninsula. Optional adventures include camping and kayaking.

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Day 1: Arrive in Ushuaia. Transfer to your hotel. **Day 2:** Embark in Ushuaia. Sail through Beagle Channel. **Days 3/4:** Cross the Drake Passage. **Days 5-8:** Explore the western shore of the Peninsula with the possibility of regular landings by Zodiac enabling encounters with wildlife and awe-inspiring terrain. **Days 9/10:** Reach the Antarctic Circle, celebrating the occasion with a well-earned glass of champagne. **Days 11/12:** The expedition continues exploring fascinating coastlines and waterways. **Days 13-15:** Return to Ushuaia across the Drake Passage. Tour ends.

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21 Jan 2011*	\$10750	\$12900	\$13660	\$15430	\$16320	\$17460	\$18970
13 Feb 2011*	\$10750	\$12900	\$13660	\$15430	\$16320	\$17460	\$18970
26 Feb 2011*	\$6490	\$7790	\$8190	\$9490	\$10190	\$10790	\$11690

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Ocean Nova	TRIPLE PRIVATE	TWIN PRIVATE	SINGLE PRIVATE
08 Jan 2011‡	\$11630	\$23150	\$16440
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Options available (additional cost):

‡Camping (\$250)

*Kayaking (\$1010) & Camping (\$250)

Optional single occupancy is from 1.7 to 2 times the twin share rate. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation.

Price per person includes: Transfer from hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation, one night pre-expedition accommodation at hotel in Ushuaia (B&B), onboard cabin accommodation, all meals, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, DVD photographic journal, loan of rubber expedition boots for shore landings, expedition parka, lecture programs, comprehensive pre-departure materials, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges.

Price excludes: Transfer from airport-hotel, any airfare, pre and post land arrangements, passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, polar clothing, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges, tips.



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Humpback Whale Sighting