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Orion cruising amongst magnificent icebergs



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Beautiful Antarctic vista

## SCOTT & SHACKLETON'S ANTARCTICA

21 days/20 nights Departs ex Invercargill, NZ

**J**ourney deep into polar regions famously charted during the first race to the South Pole by pioneering explorers Scott and Shackleton. The remote Ross Sea coast extends from the ice shelf northwards until it reaches the very tip of Victoria Land and Cape Adare. You will also voyage to the huge Ross ice shelf, the historic huts left by Scott and Shackleton, and wildlife rich Campbell and Macquarie Islands.

### ITINERARY

**Day 1:** Embark in Invercargill, NZ. **Days 2-4:** Visit Enderby and Auckland Islands to view a large Hooker Sea Lion colonies and Macquarie Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to 3 million Royal Penguins. **Days 5-8:** Sail enroute to the Ross Sea. **Days 9-13:** Explore the Ross Sea region, highlights including Cape Hallett where Weddell Seals and Adelie Penguins abound, the massive Drygalski ice tongue, Cape Adare, breeding ground of over half a million Adelie Penguins and historic huts associated with Shackleton and Scott. **Days 14-18:** Sail to Campbell Island, home to Wandering and Royal Albatross and the Black-Browed Mollymawk. **Days 19/20:** Sail to Snares Islands, nesting grounds for albatross, Antarctic Terns and Snares Crested Penguins. **Day 21:** Sail to Invercargill for disembarkation.

**Note:** Itinerary intended as a guide only. Weather or ice conditions may result in changes to the itinerary and activities.

Orion	OCEANVIEW STATEROOM B	OCEANVIEW STATEROOM A	JUNIOR SUITE	DELUXE SUITE	BALCONY SUITE	OWNERS SUITE
21 Jan 2012	\$21515	\$24985	\$29675	\$32500	\$38795	\$45060

**Early bird savings of up to 15% may apply. Please contact us for details.**

All prices shown are per person. 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:** Onboard cabin accommodation, cruise transportation, all meals onboard, 24-hour room service, entertainment and educational programmes, use of ship's sporting equipment and facilities, port & handling charges, Zodiac excursions and tender transfers, access to the ship's library, Govt. Fees & taxes, the services of experienced crew.

**Price excludes:** Items of a personal nature, including but not limited to: travel and medical insurance, laundry charges, shopping onboard, bar expenses, hair dressing and massage treatments, optional shore experiences, medical treatment, telephone and internet charges, gratuities (optional).



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March of the Penguins, Macquarie Island

### ORION EXPEDITION CRUISES

Orion is an ice-strengthened, purpose built 5-star vessel combining the best and the latest in design with maritime and environmental technology, comfort and casual elegance. The ship has just 53 luxuriously appointed Suites and Staterooms all featuring ocean views, marble bathrooms, 24-hour room service, flat screen TV and DVD/CD player. Onboard facilities include a fitness centre, jacuzzi, library, lounge, spa and massage facilities, superb fine-dining restaurant and internet access. Heavy duty Zodiac boats make it possible to enjoy shore landings and navigate iceberg filled waterways. This is expedition cruising at its finest.



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King and Macaroni Penguins come to shore on Macquarie Island

## SUB-ANTARCTIC ISLANDS

13 days/12 nights or 15 days/14 nights Departs ex Invercargill, NZ

**S**ecluded and seldom visited, the Sub-Antarctic Islands are recognised by UNESCO as one of the worlds' precious regions of unique biodiversity. These remote Nature Reserves are acknowledged for their volcanic and glacial geological formations and extraordinary flora and fauna - including the endangered Yellow-Eyed Penguin, plus thousands of other endemic birds - Petrels, Prions and Cormorants.

### ITINERARY

**Day 1:** Embark in Invercargill, NZ. **Days 2-4:** Sail the glacial carved hanging valleys of Milford Sound and experience the fiords and pristine wilderness of Dusky and Doubtful Sounds. **Days 5-8:** Explore Stewart Island, Snares Islands, nesting grounds for albatross, Antarctic Terns and Snares Crested Penguins, and Cruise to Campbell Island, home to Wandering and Royal Albatross, Black-Browed Mollmawk and Erect Crested Penguins. Continue on to the Auckland Island to view a large Hooker Sea Lion colony and if you are lucky, the rare Yellow-Eyed Penguin. **Days 9-11:** Set sail for Macquarie Island, home to 3 million Royal Penguins and hundreds of thousands of King Penguins. **Days 12-15:** Sail to Hobart for disembarkation.

**Note:** The 13 day departure spends 2 days less exploring Macquarie Island and the Dusky and Doubtful Sounds. Itinerary intended as a guide only. Weather or ice conditions may result in changes to the itinerary and activities.

Orion	OCEANVIEW STATEROOM B	OCEANVIEW STATEROOM A	JUNIOR SUITE	DELUXE SUITE	BALCONY SUITE	OWNERS SUITE
15 Jan 2011 (13 Days)	\$9810	\$11395	\$13530	\$14825	\$17690	\$20550
20 Dec 2011 (15 Days)	\$11450	\$13295	\$15790	\$17295	\$20640	\$23980

All prices shown are per person. 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:** Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals onboard, 24-hour room service, entertainment and educational programmes, use of ship's sporting equipment and facilities, port & handling charges, Zodiac excursions and tender transfers, access to the ship's library, Govt. Fees & taxes, the services of experienced crew.

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Macaroni Penguins



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Constellation Restaurant onboard the Orion

## GALAPAGOS OF THE SOUTHERN OCEAN

14 days/13 nights

Spirit of Enderby

Departs ex Dunedin, N.Z. 18 Nov 2011

Long recognised for their rich biodiversity, the Sub-Antarctic islands lying to the south of New Zealand are world heritage sites. They are home to some of the most abundant and diverse wildlife on the planet. This journey travels as far south as Macquarie Island, home to millions of Royal Penguins and hundreds of thousands of King Penguins.

Tour cost per person from: \$7002\*

\*Main deck twin room with shared facilities.

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