



Kayaking amongst icebergs © Stephen Cameron

BASECAMP EXPEDITION ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

12 days/11 nights Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina

Experience a unique and adventurous voyage to “High Antarctica” and the protected waters of the Neumayer Channel. The vessel “Plancius” will stay for two or three days in various locations to serve as a comfortable hub to allow passengers ample time to enjoy a wide range of activities including field camping, kayaking, hiking, snowshoeing, zodiac cruising, shore excursions and a photographic workshop. All activities are included in the ship’s price.

ITINERARY

Days 1-3: Embark in Ushuaia. Sail through the Beagle Channel and cross the Drake Passage. **Days 4/5:** Sail past the Melchior islands to the Neumayer Channel and the sheltered waters surrounding Wiencke Island which will be the location of your first “Basecamp” for a range of activities. **Days 6/7:** Sail to Waddington Bay where, conditions permitting, any mountaineers will have the chance to complete a summit climb of Mt Demaria (640m). Visit Vernadsky Station for an insight into the life of modern day Antarcticans. **Days 8/9:** Sail to Neko Harbour and Paradise Bay with the opportunity to enjoy shore excursions. In this area there is a good chance of viewing Humpback and Minke Whales. Conditions permitting camp ashore overnight. **Days 10/11:** Re-cross the Drake Passage via the Melchior Islands towards Ushuaia. **Day 12:** Disembark Ushuaia. Tour ends.

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

Plancius	QUAD PRIVATE	TRIPLE PORTHOLE	TWIN PORTHOLE	TWIN WINDOW	TWIN DELUXE	SUPERIOR
22 Nov 2012 & 26 Feb 2013	\$7779	\$8516	\$9253	\$9674	\$11422	\$8189

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, shore excursions and activities by zodiac, free use of rubber boots and snow shoes, lecture programs, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges and comprehensive predeparture material.

Price excludes: Any airfare, pre and post land arrangements, transfers to/from the vessel, 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, gratuities. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.



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Humpback Whale



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