

Antarctica



*Antarctic Dream Expedition
Antarctica on the Corinthian II*

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11 days/10 nights

• Drake Passage • Antarctic Peninsula • South Shetland Islands

This expedition offers the ideal introduction to the Great White Continent. Departing and finishing in the port of Ushuaia, we take in the most exciting sights of the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula. The opportunity to be able to wander amidst thousands of penguins and sea lions makes this place a paradise for photographers, as well as enabling one to view first-hand, the flight of large southern birds such as Cape petrels and many others.



ITINERARY

Day 1: Ushuaia, Argentina

Board the M/V Antarctic Dream.

Day 2 & 3: Drake Passage

- Sail south across the famous Drake Passage
- Wildlife to encounter: wandering albatrosses, storm petrels and other seabirds

Day 4: Aitcho Island

- Arrive at the biggest of the South Shetland Islands and disembark in Potter Bay.
- Disembark at Aitcho Island which is in between Greenwich and Robert Islands. Continue with the crossing of the Bransfield and Gerlache Straits to enter Andvord Bay where we find Neko Bay.

Day 5: Antarctic Peninsula & Neko Bay

- First landing on the White Continent at Neko Bay
- Second landing at Port Lockroy
- Wildlife to encounter: blue-eyed shags, gulls, cape petrels, skuas, snowy sheathbills and Antarctic terns, Weddell crab-eaters, leopard seals, orcas, humpback and mink whales.

Day 6: Paradise Bay - Cuverville Island

- Zodiac excursion in Paradise Bay
- Visit Cuverville Island with its dramatic scenery and massive colony of Gentoo penguins and skuas.

Day 7: Pleneau - Petermann Island

- Sail the Lemaire Channel known as one of the most beautiful places in the world
- Visit Petermann Island - the most southern land point of our expedition
- Wildlife to encounter: Gentoo penguins, Adelie penguins, skuas and blue-eyed shags
- Zodiac excursion at Pleneau to visit impressive ice formations

Day 8: Deception Island - Whaler's Bay

- Pendulum Cove

- Sail to Deception Island - we will try to disembark in Whaler's Bay and Pendulum Cove
- Disembark at Hannah Point (Livingstone Island).
- Wildlife to encounter: Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins, giant petrels, Wilson petrels, skuas and blue-eyed shags, sea elephants

Days 9 & 10: Drake Passage

Day 11: Ushuaia, Argentina

* Disembark approximately 9:00 am



PRICE \$ (per person)	Twin	Single
01 Nov '12 - 31 Mar '13		
Classic Antarctica		
Shoulder season	9455	14109
Peak season	11712	17535
Fly & Sail*	13015	19450

*Fly & Sail: During December & January the itinerary is modified to fly from Punta Arenas (Chile) to Antarctic Peninsula (or vice versa) and is 8 Days/7 Nights.

ABOUT THE ANTARCTIC DREAM

M/V Antarctic Dream is an expedition vessel with ice strengthened hull, built specifically for Antarctica exploration and totally refurbished to add the comfort of a small cruise ship (private bathroom in each cabin). It has a capacity of 80 passengers, has 40 double cabins, all with exterior views.

DEPARTS
Classic Antarctica Shoulder season dates 06, 16, 26 Nov '12; 25 Feb '13; 07 Mar '13
Classic Antarctica Peak season dates 05, 15 Feb '12
Fly & Sail dates 07, 14, 22, 29 Dec '12; 06, 13, 21, 28 Jan '13

COMMENTS

Cabin upgrades to Shackleton, Piloto Pardo and Cape Horn Suite - prices available on request.

Includes > 10 nights' aboard the Antarctic Dream
****** in an Amundsen cabin • 10 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches and 10 Dinners • Wines and beverages during dinner • Library, fitness room and sauna**
• On board lectures • Expeditions in zodiac boats • Outdoor jackets and rubber boots (gumboots)



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Antarctica on the Corinthian II

12 Days/11 Nights

The Corinthian II voyage takes place during the austral summer, when the days are long and relatively mild, when seabirds are courting and massive icebergs thaw into beautiful sculptures of brilliant form and colour. Each day presents a new discovery, whether we're cruising through ice-filled channels, observing crowded penguin rookeries or viewing minke, humpbacks, and orcas cavorting in the sparkling waters. The ship's maneuverability allows for in-depth discovery, while its fleet of Zodiac landing craft provides up-close viewing of the spectacular scenery. The team of expert naturalists and lecturers ensures a rewarding educational journey.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Ushuaia, Argentina

• Arrive in Ushuaia and transfer to your hotel. Welcome dinner with fellow Antarctic travelers.

Day 2: Ushuaia > Tierra del Fuego National Park > embark Cruise

• Tour the Tierra del Fuego National Park
• Embark the Corinthian II and set sail. Navigating the Beagle Channel

Days 3 & 4: Drake Passage / At sea

• Attend lectures by our onboard team as the ship sails through the Drake Passage.
• Look for Albatross, Cape Petrels and whales that may accompany the ship
• First landing in Antarctica on the 2nd afternoon

Days 5 to 9: Antarctic Peninsula

- Explore the pristine wilderness of the Peninsula and surrounding islands.
- Witness breathtaking icebergs, blue glaciers, jagged and snowcapped mountains
- Zodiacs cruise among ice floes; explore penguin rookeries; and possible visit with scientists at research stations
- Planned landings ~ Paradise Harbour, Petermann Island, Deception Island, through the magnificent Lemaire, Errera, Neumeyer, and other protected channels

Days 10 & 11: Drake Passage/ At sea

Day 12: Ushuaia

- Disembark in Ushuaia and transfer to the airport for onward flights

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01 Dec '12 – 31 Jan '13		
Category E cabin	13690	17385
Category D cabin	15060	18755
Category C cabin	16430	20125
Category B cabin	17800	21493
Category A cabin	19170	22863
Category AA cabin	20540	on request
Veranda Suite	21910	on request
Penthouse Cabin	23965	on request

ABOUT THE CORINTHIAN II

The 114 passenger all-suite yacht is known for its effortless elegance and bespoke service. Its suites have sea views, a sitting area, satellite TV, DVD/CD player, telephone, mini-refrigerator, marble-appointed bathroom, robes and slippers and 24-hour room service. Penthouse and Veranda Suites are larger (400 and 300 sq ft, respectively) with private balconies and white glove butler service.

DEPARTS

30 Dec '12; 10 Jan '13; 20 Jan '13; 30 Jan '13

*Includes > 1-night **** hotel and 10 nights' ***** aboard the all-suite Corinthian II*

- Complete program of tours and excursions
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
- 11 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches, 11 Dinners
- House wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Open bar aboard ship
- Tours and excursions by zodiac
- Lectures
- Expedition parka
- Port and embarkation taxes
- Gratuities to porters, guides and drivers

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