

## 13 DAYS LUXURY ANTARCTICA EXPEDITION - PUERTO WILLIAMS TO PUERTO WILLIAMS

Antarctica is the most alien place on Earth. It is truly like walking on another planet; its agelessness and mysteriousness has captivated explorers for centuries. Now it is your turn to discover this white continent during this 10-day trip departing from Puerto Williams. After traversing the legendary Drake Passage, get ready for five days of exploration and adventure that will see you fascinated by the wildlife, history and landscapes of this amazing place.



## **ITINERARY**

Days 0 - 1 - Pre Cruise & Puerto Williams

\_ \*\*Pre Cruise Benefits\*\*\_
\_ \*\*Private Executive Transfers\*\*\_
\_ \*\*International flights - Economy class\*\*\_
\_ \*\*or Business Class upgrade\*\*\_



- \*\*Airport transfers\*\*
- \*\*Hotel\*\*
- \_ \*\*In-country flights/Group flights\*\*\_

Puerto Williams is a Chilean city located on Navarino Island on the southern shores of the Beagle Channel. It claims to be the "southernmost city in the world", however owing to its small size - 2500 residents approximately - the much larger Argentinean city of Ushuaia, which sits on the northern side of the same channel, also claims that title. The surrounding scenery is magnificent. The wild windswept mountains rise above the tree line and are regularly dusted with snow. The city itself has the dramatic backdrop called "Dientes de Navarino" (literally "teeth of Navarino"), which rival the famous Torres del Paine further to the north. The area was originally used by the Yaghan people, hunter-gatherers who despite enduring the harsh regional climate, could not weather the arrival of Europeans. The current city was established as a naval base in 1953 and honours the British-Chilean naval commander John Williams Wilson of the 16th century. Initially it served to protect territorial possessions and fishing rights of the area, as well as offering logistical support to Antarctic bases. More recently it has become a departure point for scientific and tourism trips to the Antarctic region. In contrast to the bustle and traffic of a very commercial Ushuaia, Puerto Williams offers a quieter, more relaxed experience. It charms the visitor with a small village feel, complete with rustic buildings and the homely smell of drifting wood smoke. A haven of peace at the end of the world.

Days 2 - 3 - Drake Passage

Sailing the legendary Drake Passage is an experience that few are ever lucky enough to experience. The southern tip of the Americas already feels like a wild enough environment - but the sensation of watching the distant cliffs of the peninsular known as the 'End of the World' fade into the horizon, is one that's equal parts epic, eerie and magical. Set sail, to slowly drop off the bottom of the map from Cape Horn, and voyage on an expedition down into the icy underworld of Antarctica. Drake Passage is an extraordinary voyage of romantic ocean faring legend, as you aim for Antarctica's icy realm. On arrival, skyscraper sized icebergs salute you, as you traverse the waters of this continent where snow and ice dwelling creatures like penguins and whales roam undisturbed. Your first sight of this most-unexplored place will most likely be the South Shetland Islands. Walk in the footsteps of some of history's greatest and bravest explorers as you explore famed, snow-covered landmasses like Elephant and Deception Island. If the journey across Drake Passage sounds daunting, don't worry - even in rough seas you're never alone, and will often be accompanied on this spine-tingling adventure by soaring albatrosses and maybe even a protective pod of humpbacks and hourglass dolphins or two. Converging warm and cool ocean currents attract some spectacular animal life to the passage. If this is your first visit to this magical continent, you'll also want to familiarise yourself with our blog for first timers to Antarctica.

Day 4 - Antarctic Sound

Few voyages ignite the imagination like a journey down to one of



the planet's most remote, extreme and enchanting wilderness, Antarctica. An adventure in its purest form, only a handful of people will ever be lucky enough to experience the majestic beauty of these monochrome landscapes first-hand. The Antarctic Sound will be one of your first encounters of this whitewash kingdom, located at the northerly tip of the Antarctic Peninsula - which sprawls up like a tentacle towards Tierra del Fuego, South America's most southerly point, otherwise known as the 'End of the World'. Taking its name from the first ship to brave the passageway between the peninsular and the Joinville Island groups back in 1902, the Sound is a raw, sensory assault of imposing iceberg slabs, broken away from the disintegrating Larsen Ice Shelf. Come face-to-face with stadium-sized islands of ice and meet the extraordinary birdlife that call this whitewash kingdom home. Watch on, as colonies of Gentoo penguins hop around, and cape petrels sweep overhead, as the continent's unique wildlife thrives around you. If you're planning your first venture into Antarctica, you'll want to brush up on your photography skills in advance, to capture this unforgiving continent in all of its unrestrained glory. Read our blog for tips on how to ensure that your photos do justice to the adventure of a lifetime.

Days 5 - 7 - Antarctic Peninsula

The Antarctic Peninsula unravels upwards towards South America, reaching out a beckoning finger to the adventurous, who dare to explore this untamed realm. Stretching up from the heart of the world's southernmost continent, the Antarctic Peninsula lies a mere 620 mile from Tierra del Fuego and, for many, offers a spectacular first taste of the snow-blanketed

landscapes and colossal ice sculptures, which make up Earth's least-explored continent. Unseen by humans until 1820 - a blink of an eye ago in relative terms - this is an adventure sure to make your hairs stand on end, as you experience the thrill of the truly unknown and extraordinary. The vast peninsula is sprinkled with research bases, which are at the frontline of human scientific endeavour, pushing to study and understand this unique landscape, its exceptional wildlife, and the impact that humans are having on this pristine continent. Witness cathedral-sized icebergs up close, and blue-hued glaciers, slowly slipping from imposing locations like Hope Bay. Blanched mountain peaks cover the peninsula, and you'll find thousands of adorable Adelie penguin pairs thriving undisturbed in this peninsula's unique setting.

#### Day 8 - South Shetland Islands

The ice-coated Antarctic Peninsula forms perhaps the most accessible region of mainland Antarctica, lying a mere 480-miles away from South America, across the fabled waters of Drakes Passage. Lying close to the northwestern tip of the Antarctic Peninsula, separated by the Bransfield Strait, the South Shetland Islands fall under the jurisdiction of the Antarctic Treaty, suspending claims on their sovereignty. Several countries maintain research bases here, and with plump elephant seals, and crowds of Gentoo, Chinstrap and Adelie Penguins also calling the islands home, it can even feel a little crowded at times. King George Island is the largest and most hospitable island, hosting the majority of the research stations - some of which are populated all-year-round by tiny, hardy crews. Don't be fooled though, these islands offer extraordinary adventure in



one of the most remote locations on earth. The triple peaks of Mount Foster tower above the archipelago, and you'll feel your heart pumping a little quicker, as you sail into the core of Deception Island's magnificent collapsed volcano caldera. Hike the luna landscapes within, and even dip into the improbably warm, geothermally-heated waters of Pendulum Cove. Elephant Island, meanwhile, is written deep into the annals of Antarctic expedition legend, as the site where Ernest Shackleton and the stricken crew of the Endurance miraculously survived a harsh Antarctic winter, in 1916.

Day 9 - Drake Passage

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Days 10 - 11 - Puerto Williams

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#### Day 12 - Post Cruise

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\_ \*\*Hotel\*\*\_
\_ \*\*Airport transfers\*\*\_
\_ \*\*International flights - Economy class\*\*\_
\_ \*\*or Business Class upgrade\*\*\_
\_ \*\*Private Executive Transfers\*\*\_

### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



## **YOUR SHIP: SILVER CLOUD**

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**VESSEL TYPE:** 

LENGTH:

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:** 

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** 

With 18-brand new Zodiacs, four superlative restaurants in Antarctica and a pole to pole expedition itinerary, Silver Cloud really does break the ice between expedition and luxury. Spacious yet intimate, designed to cross oceans and yet able to slip up rivers and into hidden harbours with ease, the yacht-like Silver Cloud carries just 296 guests in incomparable comfort and style. Combining spacious ocean-view suites and private verandas with stunning dining and entertainment options, Silver Cloud provides world-class cruise accommodations, service and amenities. After extensive refurbishment, Silver Cloud is the most spacious and comfortable ice class vessel in expedition cruising. Her large suites, her destination itineraries and her unparalleled service make her truly special. Her four dining options will tantalise your taste buds and as 80% of her suites include a veranda, watching a breaching whale or a few cavorting penguins has never been so personal. She carries a limited number of guests in polar waters, meaning that Silver Cloud has the highest space to guest and crew to guest ratios in expedition cruising. With her 18 zodiacs, 10 kayaks, possibilities are almost limitless with ship-wide simultaneous explorations.



# **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**

Classic Veranda Deluxe Veranda

Grand 1 Bedroom Grand 2 Bedroom Medallion Midship Veranda

Owner 1 Bedroom Owner 2 Bedroom

Premium Veranda Royal 1 Bedroom

Royal 2 Bedroom Silver Superior Veranda Veranda

Vista



# **PRICING**

### 25-Oct-2025 to 05-Nov-2025

Royal 1 Bedroom	£21165 GBP pp
Grand 2 Bedroom	£34325 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£25195 GBP pp
Royal 2 Bedroom	£32439 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£35089 GBP pp
Silver	£19435 GBP pp
Medallion	£17855 GBP pp
Vista	£10965 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£23055 GBP pp

### 21-Nov-2025 to 02-Dec-2025

Owner 1 Bedroom	£48045 GBP pp
Silver	£20199 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£17139 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£16575 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£15305 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£36519 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£17595 GBP pp

## 25-Nov-2025 to 06-Dec-2025

Royal 2 Bedroom	£33865 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£24535 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£22445 GBP pp
Royal 1 Bedroom	£20505 GBP pp
Silver	£18769 GBP pp
Medallion	£17955 GBP pp
Midship Veranda	£15249 GBP pp
Veranda	£14845 GBP pp
Vista	£13875 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£37029 GBP pp
Grand 2 Bedroom	£35805 GBP pp

### 01-Dec-2025 to 12-Dec-2025

Grand 1 Bedroom	£36519 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£48045 GBP pp
Silver	£20199 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£17139 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£15305 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£17595 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£16575 GBP pp



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### 11-Dec-2025 to 22-Dec-2025

Premium Veranda	£18105 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£17649 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£15759 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£49165 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£37385 GBP pp
Silver	£20759 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£17035 GBP pp

04-Feb-2026 to 15-Feb-2026

Owner 1 Bedroom	£52175 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£18055 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£16985 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£15659 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£17595 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£39785 GBP pp
Silver	£22289 GBP pp

## 21-Feb-2026 to 04-Mar-2026

Owner 2 Bedroom	£50035 GBP pp
Royal 2 Bedroom	£44525 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£29075 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£26675 GBP pp
Grand 2 Bedroom	£47435 GBP pp
Royal 1 Bedroom	£24429 GBP pp
Silver	£22445 GBP pp
Medallion	£20605 GBP pp
Vista	£14079 GBP pp



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### 04-Mar-2026 to 15-Mar-2026

Silver	£21165 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£16065 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£15659 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£47329 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£35855 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£13925 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£15099 GBP pp

## 08-Jan-2027 to 18-Jan-2027

Owner 2 Bedroom	£51969 GBP pp
Silver	£25399 GBP pp
Midship Veranda	£17239 GBP pp
Veranda	£15659 GBP pp
Royal 1 Bedroom	£26929 GBP pp
Medallion	£19995 GBP pp
Royal 2 Bedroom	£41005 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£38815 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£30655 GBP pp
Grand 2 Bedroom	£44729 GBP pp
Vista	£14639 GBP pp

01-Feb-2027 to 12-Feb-2027

Grand 2 Bedroom	£44269 GBP pp
Royal 2 Bedroom	£40545 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£38405 GBP pp
Vista	£14485 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£51459 GBP pp
Medallion	£19585 GBP pp
Veranda	£15555 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£30245 GBP pp
Royal 1 Bedroom	£26525 GBP pp
Silver	£24995 GBP pp
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