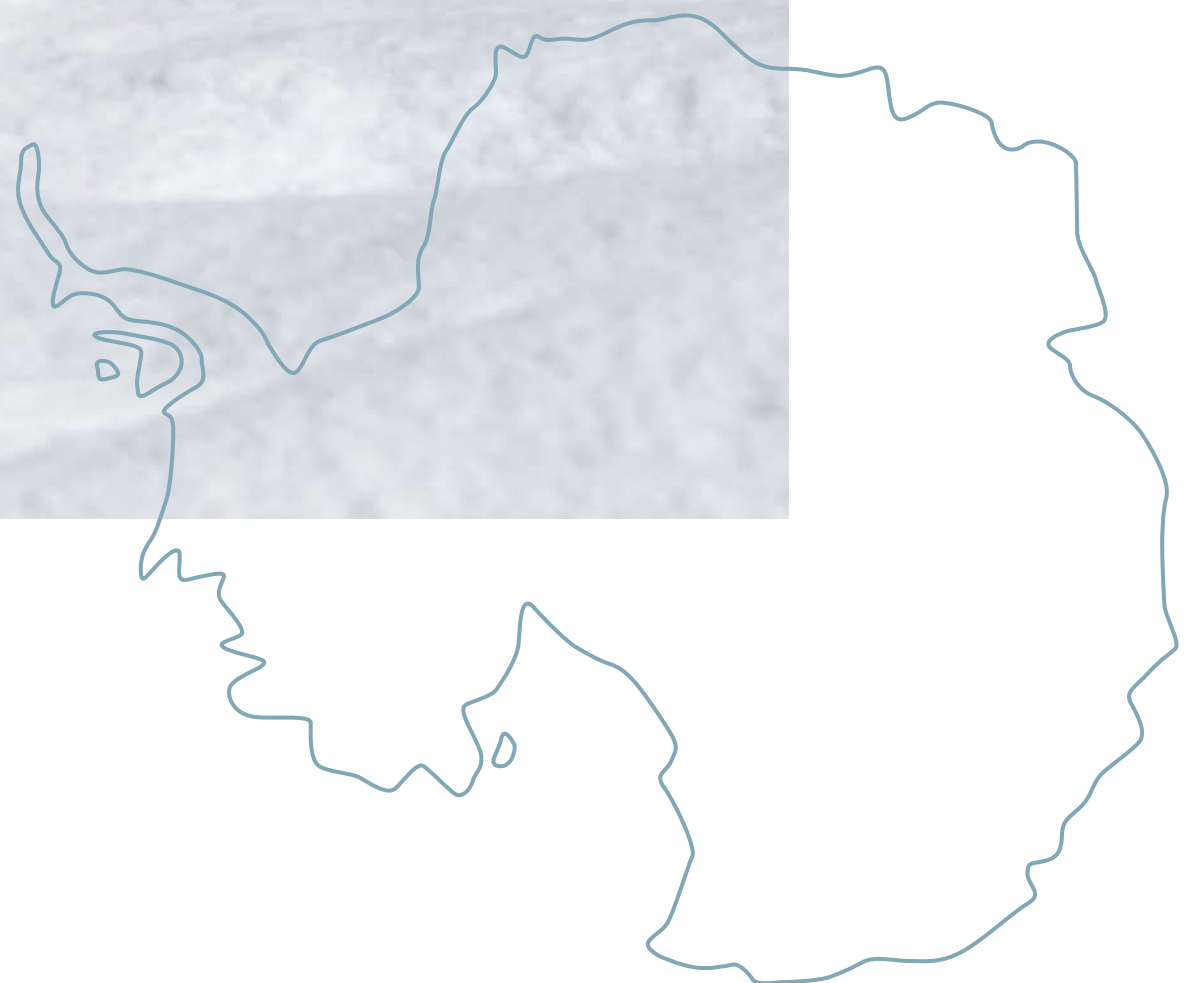


THE LAST UNTOUCHED FRONTIER

# ANTARCTICA



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# LAND OF SNOW AND ICE

With its otherworldly allure, Earth's seventh continent offers a truly unforgettable cruising experience. Your Antarctica journey promises panoramic views and iceblanketed landscapes that will enthrall and amaze whether you're on board or ashore.

Breathtaking natural wonders – glassy fjords, rumbling glaciers, and dramatic mountain peaks – await as you experience the vast, unspoiled beauty of this unique, icy destination.

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# WORDS SIMPLY DO NOT GIVE ANTARCTICA JUSTICE

*“Antarctica has the ability to speak to every single one of us, but in a different way.*

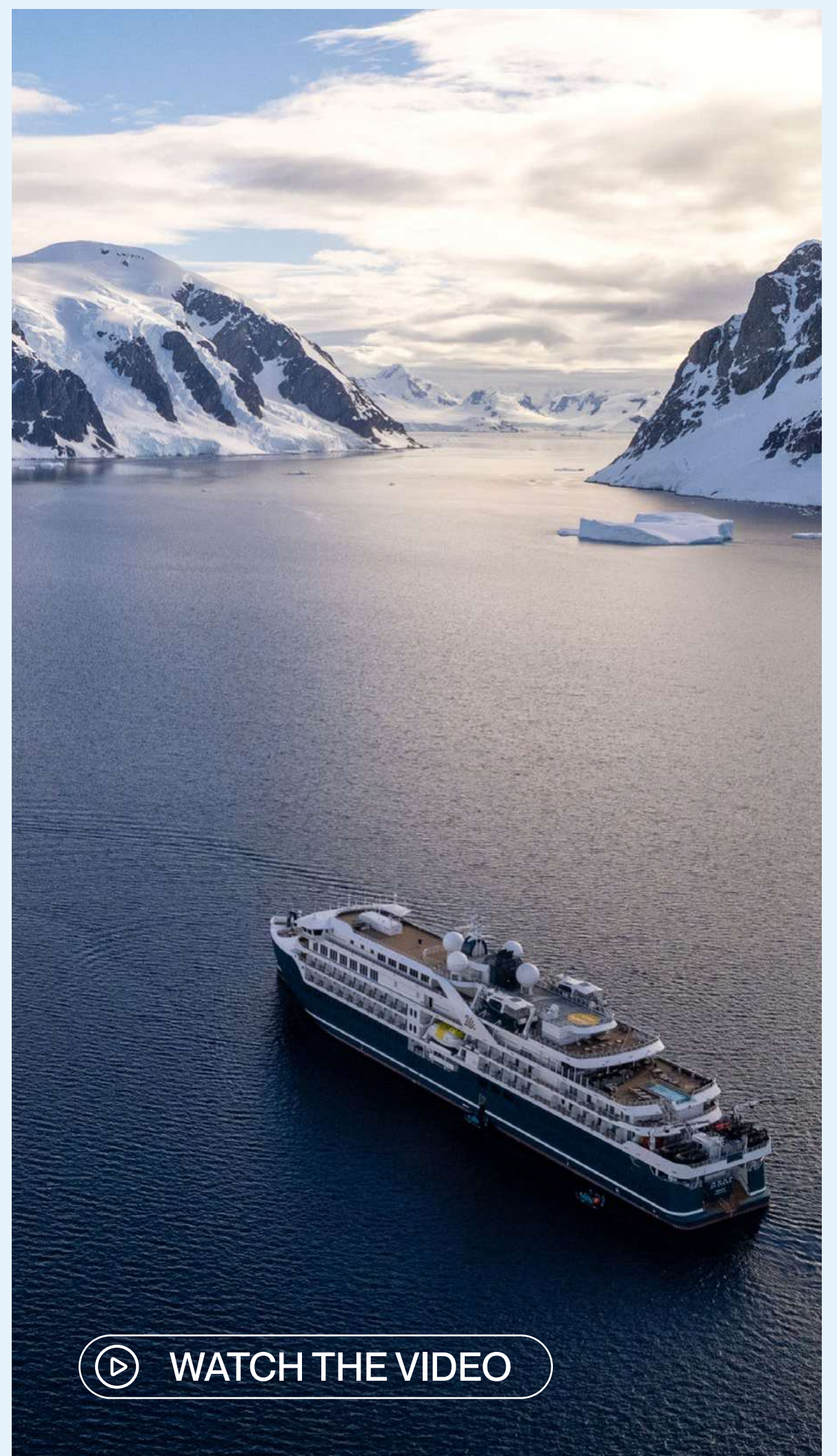
*People would describe visiting Antarctica as a life-changing experience. So it’s the ability to switch off and just be one with Mother Nature.*

*It teaches us about ourselves and our place within the natural world. And there’s lessons through the things that we see and experience that we can take home and share with our community and our loved ones.*

*When we go home, part of us will always still be here. Nature and the beauty of the wilderness is far, far greater than us.*

*There’s just you and the environment, and you never know what you’re going to see.”*

— Antony Jinman, *EL*



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ARGENTINA  
CHILE  
Ushuaia

# AN OVERVIEW OF ANTARCTICA

## DRAKE PASSAGE

This treacherous sea route is famous for its unpredictable weather and rough waters. It's where three oceans meet, offering a thrilling challenge for explorers.





**Humpback whales** return to Antarctica from mid-December to mid-February, a period marked by temperatures around 40°F (5°C) and up to 22 hours of daylight each day. This optimal time offers ideal conditions for observing these magnificent creatures in their icy habitat.

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## ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Known for its dramatic landscapes of towering ice cliffs and vast glaciers, The Antarctic Peninsula is a hotspot for diverse wildlife, including penguins, seals, and whales. The peninsula's relatively mild temperatures and long daylight hours during the Antarctic summer make it a prime destination for explorers and scientists seeking to experience one of the planet's most pristine and unspoiled environments.

-  Adélie penguins, gentoo and chinstrap penguins, weddell and crabeater seals
-  Gerlache Strait, Antarctic Sound

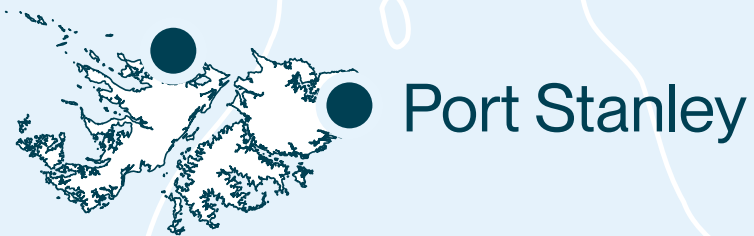
The Antarctic Circle is the most southerly of the five major circles of latitude that mark maps of the Earth.  
→ [Cruise to the Antartic Circle](#)



ANTARCTIC CIRCLE





Saunders Island



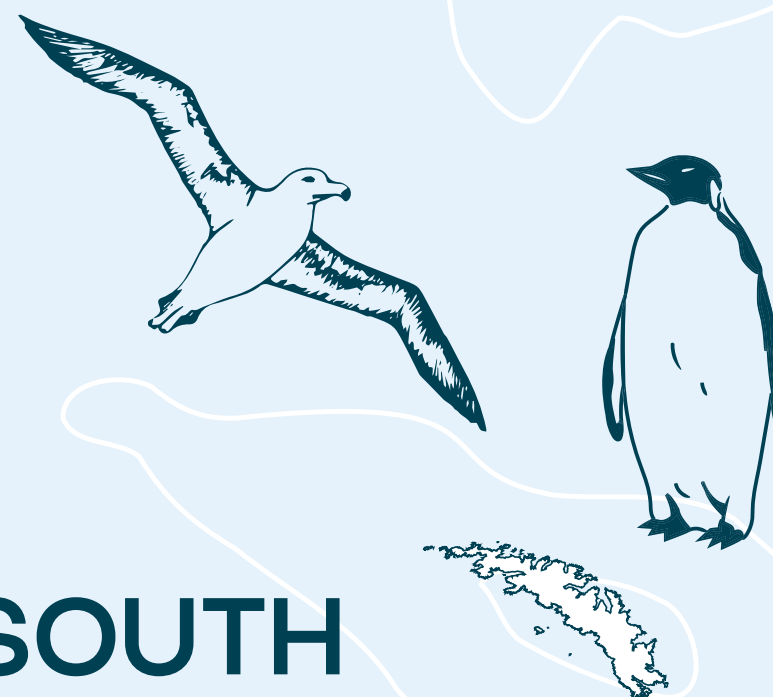
Port Stanley

## FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Falkland Islands, located in the South Atlantic, are renowned for their rugged landscapes and rich ornithological diversity. Home to large colonies of magellanic, gentoo, and rockhopper penguins, as well as albatrosses and numerous seabird species, these islands offer unparalleled opportunities for birdwatching.



-  Magellanic, gentoo and rockhopper penguins
-  Port Stanley, West Point, Saunders Island

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN



## SOUTH GEORGIA

South Georgia is a remote, nearly inaccessible island in the southern Atlantic, renowned for its towering glaciers and thriving wildlife. Despite its isolation, it's home to thousands of penguins and seals —left behind by early 20th-century whalers. A true haven for untouched polar exploration.

-  King penguins, albatross, cape petrels
-  Shackletons grave

 WATCH THE VIDEO



Elephant island

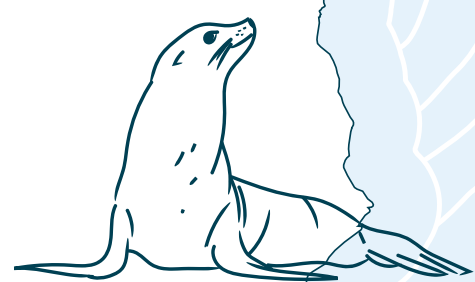


### CALVING GLACIERS

From February to March

Gerlache Strait

Deception Island



WEDDELL SEA



Marguerite bay

#### Did you know?

The wreck of the Endurance, Ernest Shackleton's ship, was rediscovered in remarkable condition over a century later in 2022, lying nearly 10,000 feet below the surface.

# ANTARCTICA BUCKET LIST

## THE DRAKE PASSAGE

A 600-mile stretch of open ocean that connects South America to the Antarctic Peninsula, where the adventure truly begins.



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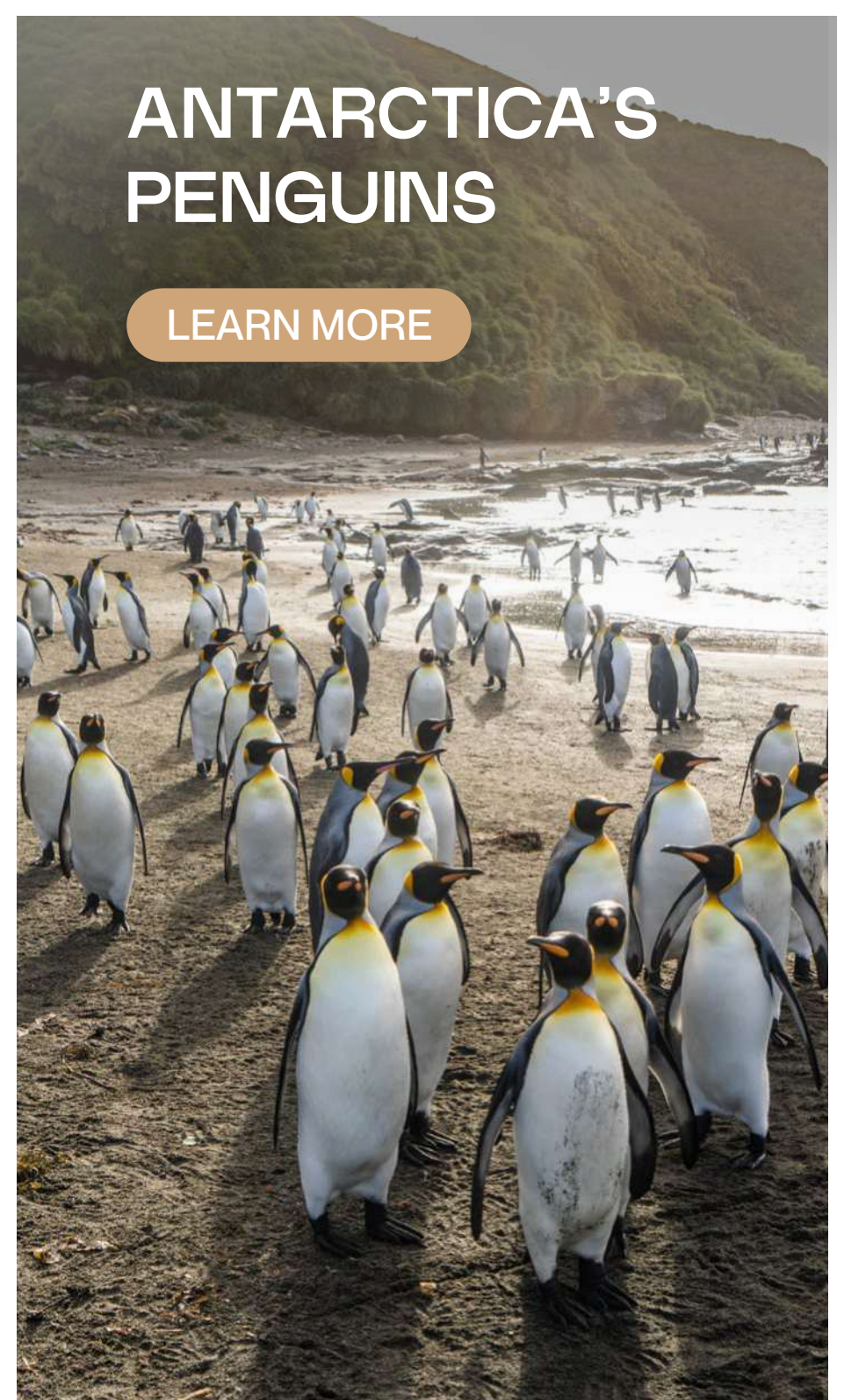
## WHALE WATCHING

Whether you're observing from the comfort of your luxury cruise ship or from a Zodiac boat at water level, the opportunity to watch whales in Antarctica is an exclusive, once-in-a-lifetime experience.



**45 SPECIES  
SEABIRDS**

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## ANTARCTICA'S PENGUINS

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## EXPLORE STUNNING LANDSCAPES

Antarctica's vast ice plains and majestic glaciers are breathtaking.



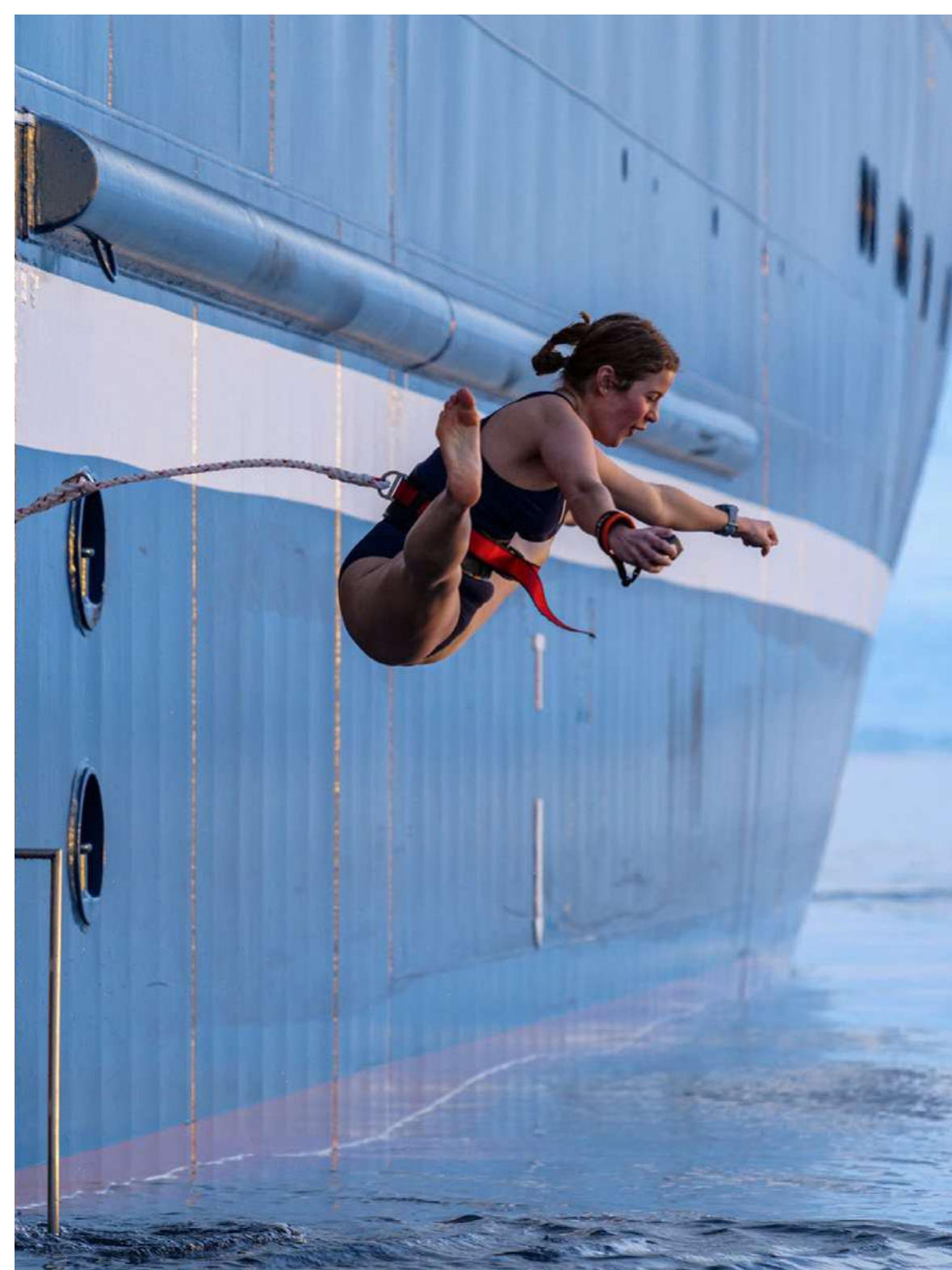
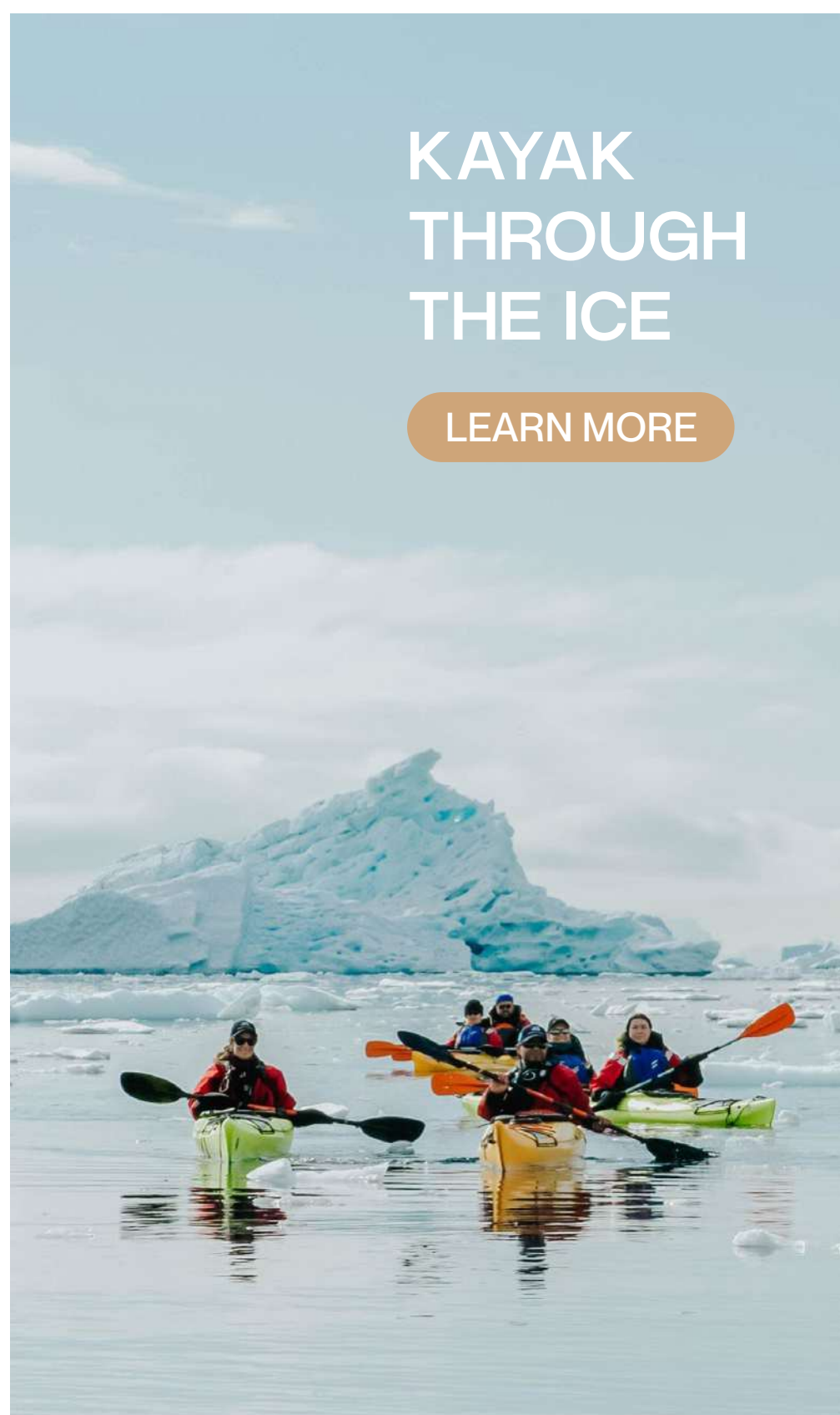
## BECOME A CITIZEN SCIENTIST

During your trip, join Swan Hellenic's Citizen Science programs and contribute to real-world environmental research.

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## KAYAK THROUGH THE ICE

[LEARN MORE](#)



## TAKE THE POLAR PLUNGE

Ready to test your bravery? Swan Hellenic's polar plunge invites you to jump into the icy waters of the Southern Ocean.



King penguins, South Georgia

# WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

Diverse, unique and undeniably beautiful, Antarctica's awe-inspiring range of marine wildlife and birds has to be seen to be believed.

There's no other place on Earth where you can witness the majesty of breaching minke and humpback whales, glimpse leopard seals lounging on ice, and watch thousands of penguins nesting in their natural habitat.



## Always exciting

*There are albatrosses to be seen as we cross the Drake Passage with their huge wingspans. Also the tiny Storm-Petrels which flutter alongside the ship. Giant-Petrels follow the ship criss-crossing our wake searching for anything churned up by our propellers.*

— Sue Walsh, ornithologist

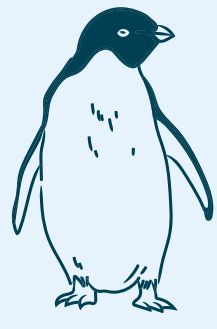
## PENGUINS

With around **12 million penguins** living on the Antarctic Peninsula and nearby sub Antarctic islands, these charismatic flightless creatures are easily the most abundant birds in Antarctica. Seven species of penguins live in this frozen wilderness, from petite **Adélie** and **chinstrap**

penguins to majestic emperor and **king** penguins, and each breed has its own charming characteristics. Seeing these iconic birds sliding across the ice on their stomachs or displaying their impressive courtship rituals creates special memories you'll cherish forever.



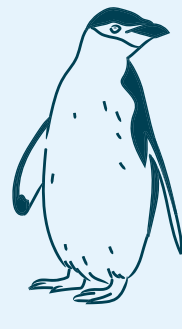
KING



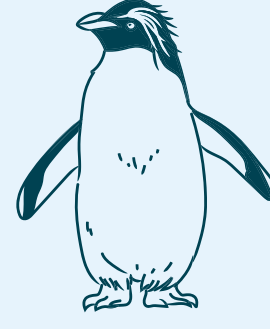
ADÉLIE



GENTOO



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MACARONI

**12**  
MILLION

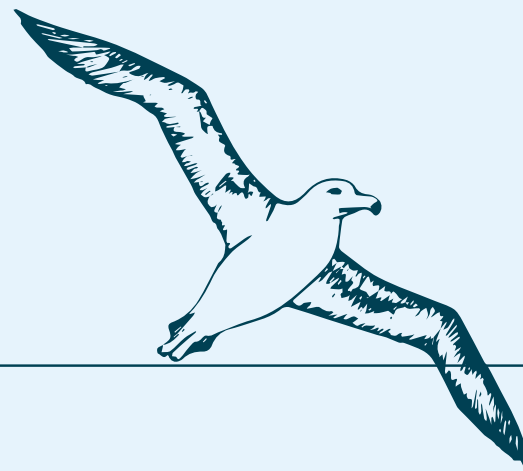
📍 Antarctica — *Chinstrap, Gentoo, Adélie*  
South Georgia & Falklands — *Magellanic, Chinstrap, Gentoo, King, Macaroni, Rockhopper*

## BIRDS

Whether you're a keen ornithologist or an all-round nature lover, Antarctica has a profusion of rare and special birds to admire. From **terns** and **petrels** to **skuas**, **shearwaters** and **shags**, over 45 species of birds inhabit the Southern Ocean.

**Albatrosses** are a common sighting, gracefully gliding on the ocean winds. With a wingspan of up to 3.35 metres, they are the largest flying birds in the world.

📍 Antarctica — *Sheathbill, Petrels*  
South Georgia & Falklands — *Albatross, Petrels, Prions, Gulls, Blue-eyed Shag, Skua, Terns*

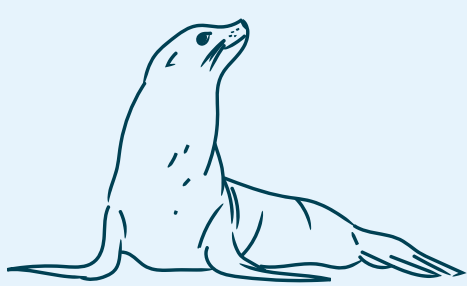


**45**  
SPECIES

## SEALS

Several different species of seal can be found in Antarctica: **Weddell**, **crabeater**, **leopard**, **fur** and **elephant seals**. These captivating

creatures spend most of their lives in the sea and are insulated from the freezing water by a thick layer of blubber.



FUR



ELEPHANT



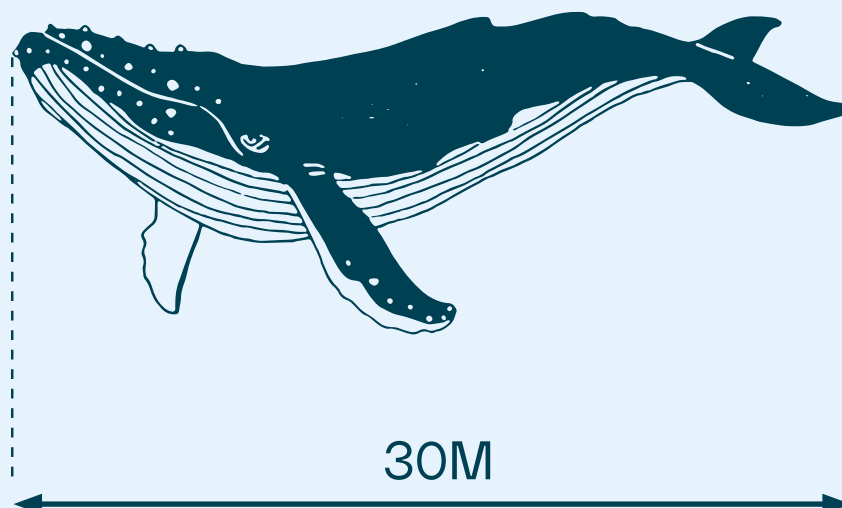
LEOPARD

📍 Antarctica — *Fur, Leopard, Crabeater, Elephant, Weddell*  
South Georgia & Falklands — *Fur, Elephant, South American Sea Lion*

## WHALES

**Humpback whales** are the most acrobatic of all the whales you may see in Antarctica. This remarkable creature weighs the same as 33 elephants and grows up to 30 metres long, making it the largest animal ever to have lived. They raise their backs high when swimming,

showing a distinctive curved dorsal fin, and when preparing to dive, raise their tail fluke above the water. Every humpback has tail fluke patterns as individual as a fingerprint. **Orca**, **Minke** and **Fin Whales** are also abundant in Antarctica.

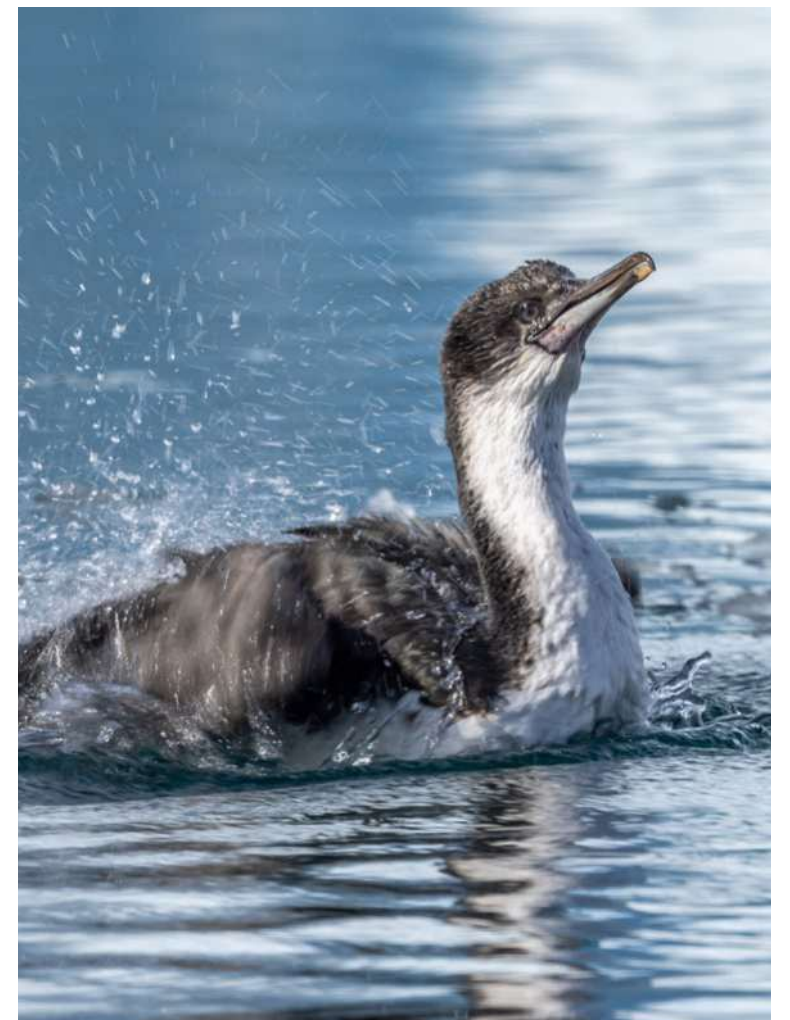
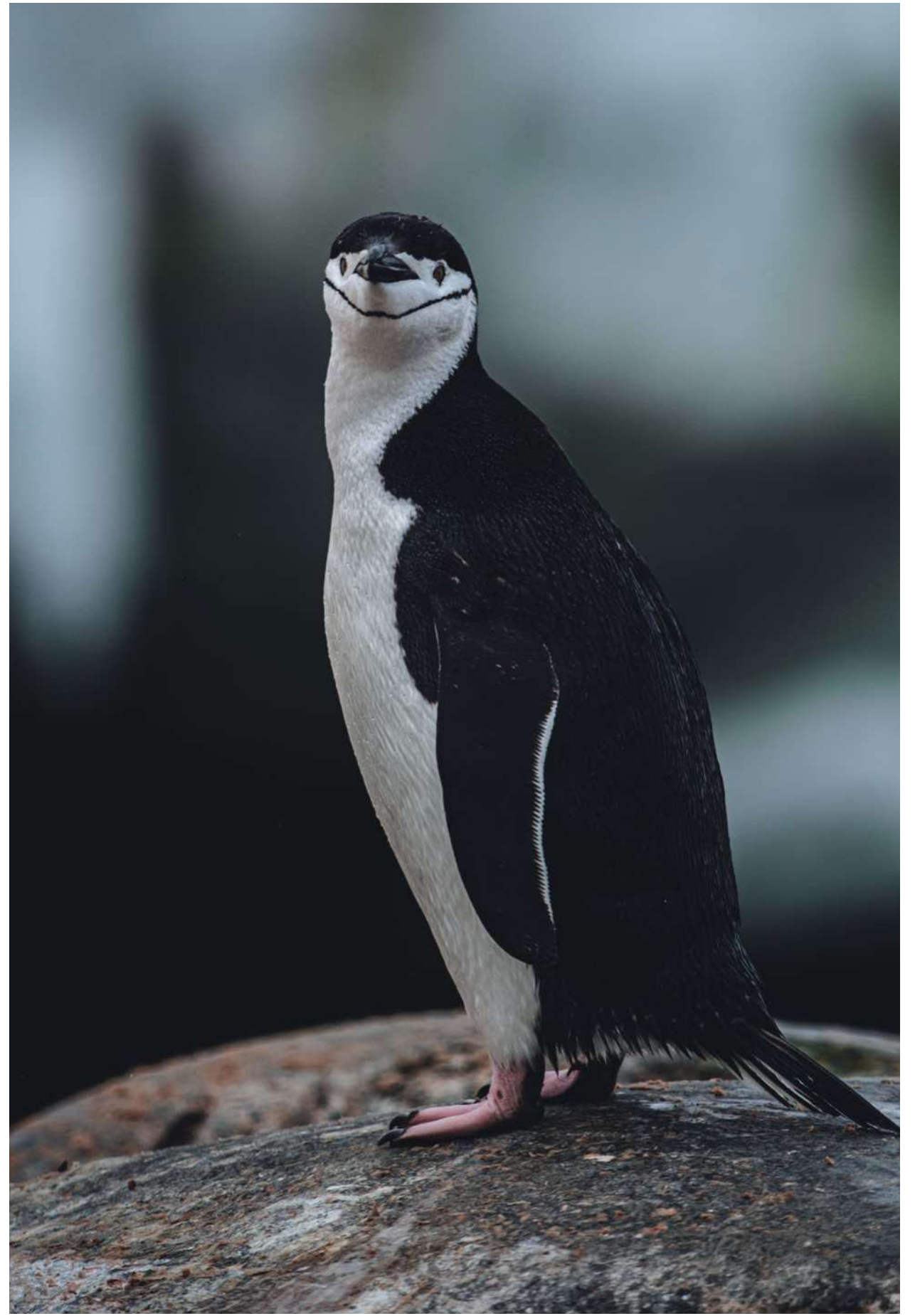


180 TONS  
X 30

📍 Antarctica — *Minke, Orca, Humpback and Fin*  
South Georgia & Falklands — *Humpback, Fin, Orca*



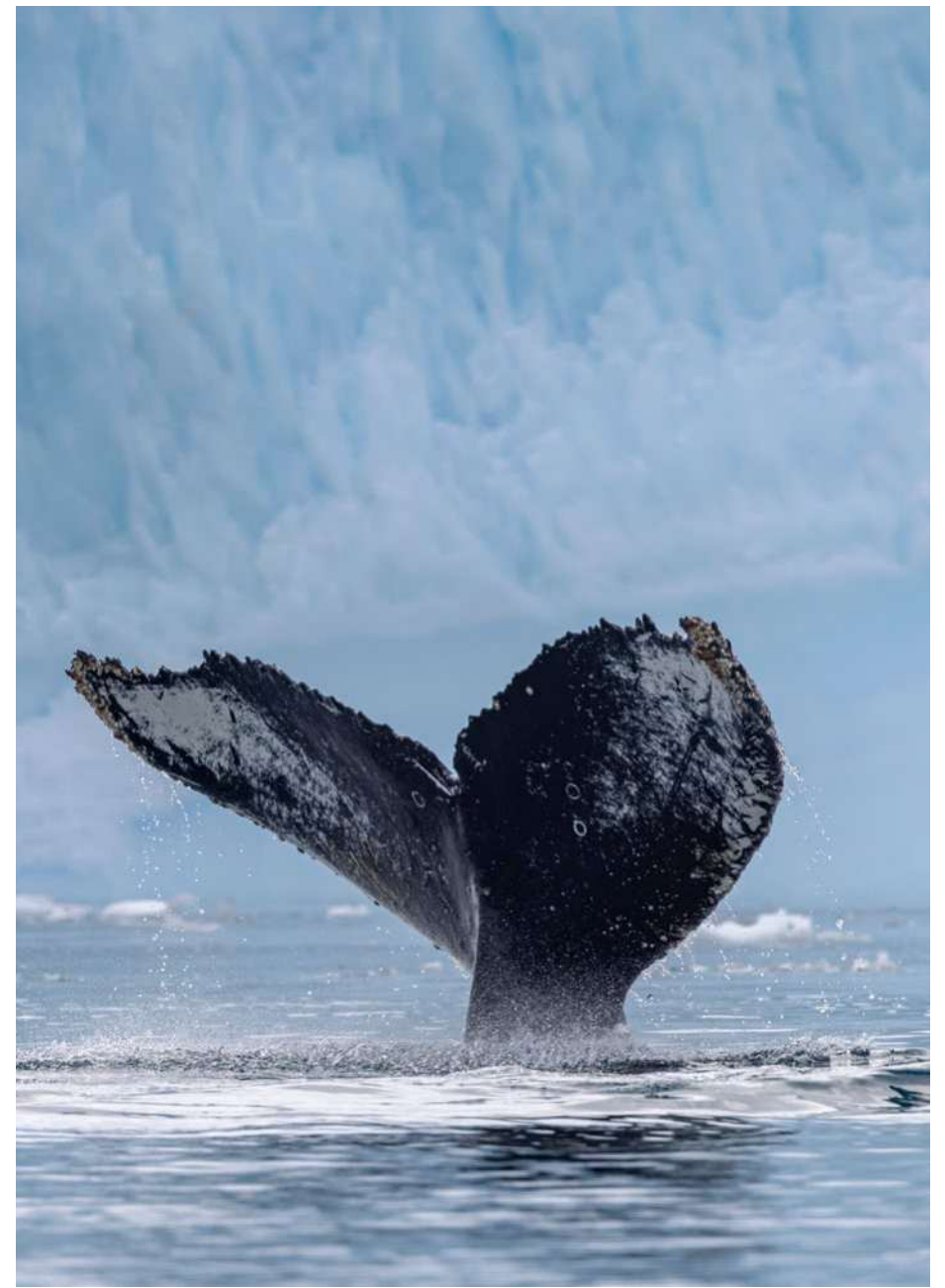
**Antarctic fur seals** were almost driven to extinction during the 18th century, when man hunted them for their skin and blubber. Today, they breed in dense colonies on beaches and rocks north of the pack-ice, where males fight for the right to rule a harem of females.



**Gentoo penguins** are the third-largest penguin species and can reach up to 81cm in height. They are easily recognisable with white patches above their eyes and a long tail which moves like a brush, hence their species name – *Pygoscelis* (brush-tailed).



**Humpback Whales** generally travel alone or in small groups, and are known for their incredible melodies and powerful, high breaches.



### Did you know?

With a wingspan of up to 2.5 metres, black-browed albatross is adapted for long-distance gliding over the southern hemisphere ocean waters.



### RESPONSIBLE WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

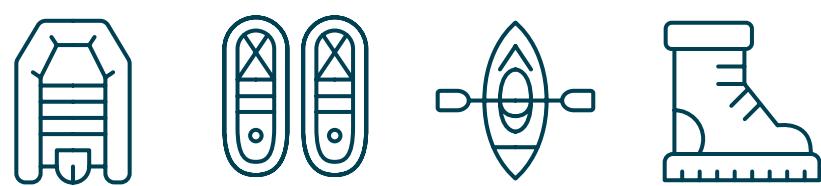
*All pictures and videos of wildlife portraying animals in the wild were taken with a professional zoom lens from a distance required under environmental laws, ensuring the safety of both the wildlife and the environment.*





# EXPEDITION ACTIVITIES

## ACTIVE PROGRAM



## ENRICHING PROGRAM



Remote, wild, and endlessly exhilarating, our expedition activities bring you closer to Antarctica's breathtaking landscapes. Cruise through icy waters by Zodiac, hike across pristine terrain, or glide in silent awe by kayak or snowshoe. Onboard, deepen your experience with hands-on Citizen Science, expert-led lectures, and our Expedition Laboratory—unlocking the wonders of the White Continent like never before.



# ACTIVE PROGRAM

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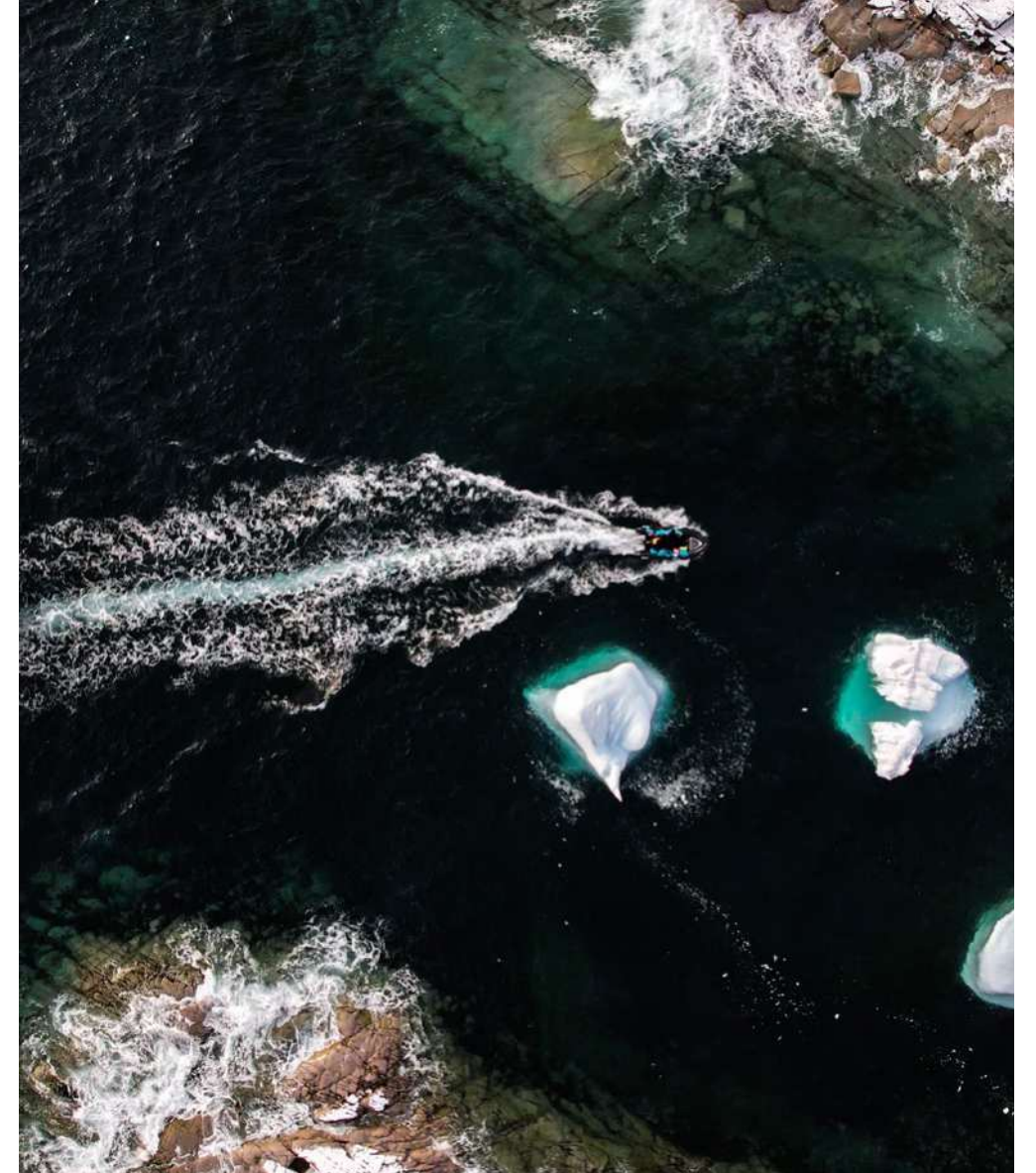


# ZODIAC BOATS

Our fleet of small, open-air Zodiac craft offer unique, in-depth experiences in the wild. Safe and sturdy, these specialised vessels are designed to withstand the harshest conditions.

## LANDINGS

Landing ashore by Zodiac in the Antarctic or sub-Antarctic is always exciting. The weather can be unpredictable and your Zodiac ride may be 'energetic'. Our highly trained expedition team will guide you safely to shore, where you can get close to the fantastic wildlife, ice formations, and mountains that await.



### Did you know?

Zodiacs are large, heavy-duty inflatable boats. These tough rubber crafts are well suited for polar regions, and can easily push through icy Antarctic waters. Zodiacs have thick, flat undersides, which mean their landings are safe and stable, and they're known for their exceptional maneuverability.

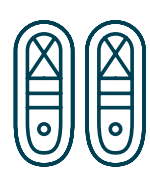
## CRUISING

Sometimes the best way to see Antarctica's spectacular landscapes and wildlife (especially if the wildlife has not left you any room on the beach – i.e. penguins!) is from the Zodiac with your expert Swan Hellenic expedition team interpreting the wonders.



## HIKING

Rugged landscapes and/or glaciers and snow mean hiking excursions in Antarctica only happen occasionally. However, whenever there's an opportunity to explore Earth's last great wilderness on foot, we seize it. Generally, there are no trails but your experienced expedition guides will know the best places to hike, and enrich your experience along the way by sharing their knowledge.



# SNOWSHOE EXCURSIONS



Antarctic sites are often buried in snow, and the best way to explore is with a guided snowshoe walk.

The sound of crunching snow and ice, teamed with the fresh, clean air on your face, is unforgettable.



## Did you know?

A typical snowshoe adventure lasts for about 1.5 hours. They're led by two experienced mountaineers and the route will normally offer an opportunity to explore a little further than a normal landing activity, as the snowshoes enable the user to walk in softer snow with ease.



# KAYAKING

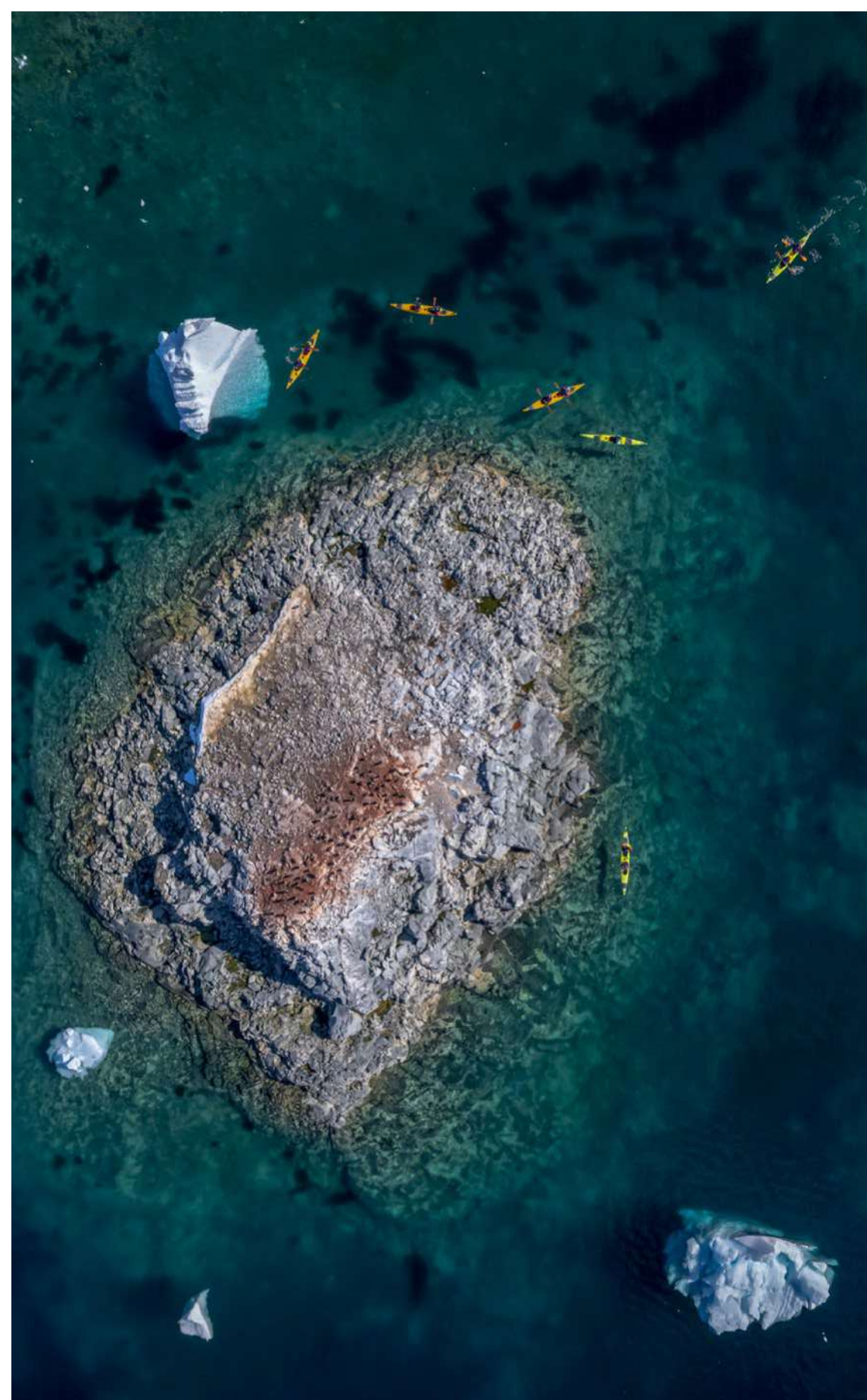
Immerse yourself in the serene silence of the Antarctic waters as you explore the icy landscapes and local wildlife with your expert kayak guide.



## Once-in-a-lifetime

*I remember one sunny day when I was on a Zodiac cruise. I was the photographer so I had my own Zodiac. Suddenly we saw around 30 humpback whales feeding. There was no wind and very good visibility, so we could see blows of humpback whales everywhere. It was such a spectacular sight!*

— Rayann Elzein, EL





# ENRICHING PROGRAM

# Discover the essence of Antarctica.



## LECTURE PROGRAMME

When you choose Swan Hellenic to see what others don't – you can be sure you'll do so with a full perspective and real insight into the history, cultures, wildlife, flora, geology and geography of each destination. Briefings before each disembarkation and recaps afterwards supplement our lectures and talks, stimulating a relaxed social environment that encourages the sharing of experiences.



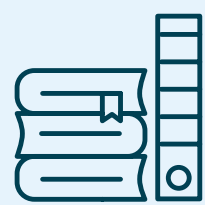
## CITIZEN SCIENCE

The planet's polar regions are being presented with huge challenges in the face of climate change. Scientific research here is crucial. Becoming involved in the onboard Citizen Science Programmes is your chance to help collect important data, and give back to these precious environments.



## EXPEDITION LABORATORY

This is where Citizen Science comes in. Head to our onboard lab to meet our guest researchers. Gain a deeper understanding of the important scientific work being done and get hands-on polar region research experience.



## LIBRARY & EXPEDITION OFFICE

Follow up on your learnings in our onboard library which contains a large selection of scientific literature.

WE PROUDLY TEAM UP WITH





# JOIN US

## ANTARCTICA 2026

Itinerary	From → To	Ship	Nights	Departure
South Atlantic Cruise: from South Africa to Antarctica	Cape Town → Ushuaia	SH Diana	20	23 Oct
Antarctic Peninsula Odyssey cruise	Ushuaia roundtrip	SH Minerva	10	17 Dec
Antarctic Wonders: roundtrip Cruise from Ushuaia	Ushuaia roundtrip	SH Diana	9	12, 21, 30 Nov
Antarctic Wonders: roundtrip Cruise from Ushuaia	Ushuaia roundtrip	SH Minerva	9	11 Nov 08 Dec
Antarctic Wonders: roundtrip Cruise from Ushuaia	Ushuaia roundtrip	SH Vega	9	24 Nov 4, 13 Dec
Antarctic Peninsula Odyssey cruise	Ushuaia roundtrip	SH Diana	10	9, 19, 29 Dec
Roundtrip cruise to Ushuaia	Ushuaia roundtrip	SH Vega	13	22 Dec
In Shackleton's Footsteps: Falklands, South Georgia and the Antarctic Peninsula	Ushuaia roundtrip	SH Minerva	18	20 Nov

## ANTARCTICA 2027

Itinerary	From → To	Ship	Nights	Departure
Antarctic Wonders: roundtrip Cruise from Ushuaia	Ushuaia roundtrip	SH Vega	9	4, 13 Jan 2, 22 Feb 3 Mar
Antarctica, the Falklands & South Georgia roundtrip cruise	Ushuaia roundtrip	SH Minerva	17	6 Jan
Antarctic Wonders: roundtrip Cruise from Ushuaia	Ushuaia roundtrip	SH Diana	9	8, 28 Jan 6, 15 Feb
Expedition to Antarctica: Weddell Sea cruise	Ushuaia roundtrip	SH Diana	11	17 Jan
Expedition to Antarctica: Weddell Sea cruise	Ushuaia roundtrip	SH Vega	11	22 Jan 11 Feb
Expedition to Antarctica: Weddell Sea cruise	Ushuaia roundtrip	SH Minerva	11	23 Jan
Ultimate Antarctica adventure from Ushuaia to Dunedin	Ushuaia → Dunedin	SH Minerva	32	3 Feb
Cruise to the Antarctic Circle	Ushuaia roundtrip	SH Diana	13	24 Feb
South Atlantic Cruise: from Antarctica to South Africa	Ushuaia → Cape Town	SH Diana	20	9 Mar
Cruise to the Antarctic Circle	Ushuaia roundtrip	SH Vega	13	12 Mar
Patagonia & Falklands in Depth cruise	Ushuaia → Montevideo	SH Vega	14	25 Mar

## VOYAGE

# SOUTH ATLANTIC CRUISE: FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO ANTARCTICA

Departing cosmopolitan Cape Town, we'll begin our South Atlantic crossing, exploring the flora and fauna on these remote islands, which have evolved in complete isolation, with fascinating results.

Brave the notorious Drake Passage as we sail towards the wild Antarctic Peninsula. Cruising through this otherworldly Antarctic icescape aboard our boutique ice-class ship, we'll be searching for seabirds, penguins, seals, sea lions, dolphins, and whales. We'll end our cruise in Ushuaia, a perfect setting for reminiscing on this unforgettable transatlantic voyage.





**ACTIVE PROGRAM**

- Zodiac excursion
- Kayaking
- Hiking
- Snowshoe excursion

**UNMISSABLES**

- 1 Tristan Da Cunha
- 2 South Georgia
- 3 Antarctic Sound
- 4 Drake Passage

# Cape Town → Ushuaia

20 nights

SH Diana 2026 23 Oct - 12 Nov

## DAY VISITING

- 1 Cape Town
- 2-5 At Sea
- 6 Tristan da Cunha
- 7-10 At Sea
- 11-12 South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
- 13-14 At Sea
- 15-18 Antarctic Peninsula
- 19-20 At Sea
- 21 Ushuaia

Ports, port order and itinerary duration may vary, for the most up-to-date details see [swanhellenic.com](http://swanhellenic.com)

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VOYAGE

# ANTARCTIC PENINSULA ODYSSEY CRUISE

Sail across the notorious Drake Passage to discover the unforgettable frozen wonders of the Antarctic Peninsula. Explore the White Continent's breathtaking landscape, with its free-floating tabular icebergs, massive glaciers, and awe-inspiring ice cliffs.

Watch out for extraordinary wildlife in this icy world too, including elephant seals, humpback whales, and thousands of Adélie penguins. This voyage lets you live your Antarctic dream, and visit places where few people have ever been!





# Ushuaia Roundtrip

10 nights

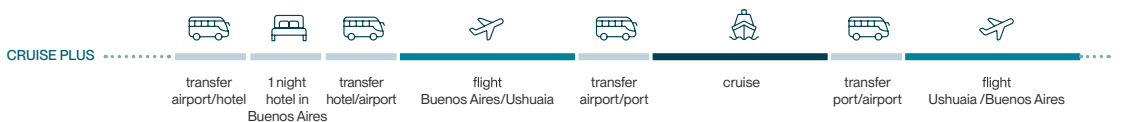
SH Diana 2026 9 - 19 Dec | 19 - 29 Dec | 29 Dec - 8 Jan

## DAY VISITING

- 1 Ushuaia
- 2-3 At Sea
- 4-8 Antarctic Peninsula
- 9-10 At Sea
- 11 Ushuaia

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VOYAGE

# ANTARCTIC WONDERS: ROUNDTrip CRUISE FROM USHUAIA

This voyage takes you across Drake Passage straight to the frozen Antarctic Peninsula – where you'll witness mesmerising icy wonders like the Gerlache Strait, with its incredible blue icebergs, and the Antarctic Sound, famous for its enormous slabs of floating ice.

Step ashore and get up close and personal with the local penguins for that perfect photo opportunity. Journey alongside polar specialists and share in their vast knowledge of these isolated regions.



## Ushuaia Roundtrip

9 nights

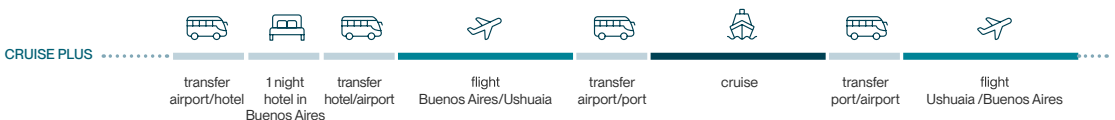
SH Diana	2026	12 - 21 Nov   21 - 30 Nov   30 Nov - 9 Dec
	2027	8 - 17 Jan   28 Jan - 6 Feb   6 - 15 Feb   15 - 24 Feb
SH Vega	2026	24 Nov - 4 Dec   4 - 13 Dec   13 - 22 Dec
	2027	4 - 13 Jan   13 - 22 Jan   2 - 11 Feb   22 Feb - 3 Mar 3 - 12 Mar
SH Minerva	2026	11 - 20 Nov   08 - 17 Dec

### DAY VISITING

- 1 Ushuaia
- 2-3 At Sea
- 4-7 Antarctic Peninsula
- 8-9 At Sea
- 10 Ushuaia

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VOYAGE

# ROUNDTrip CRUISE TO USHUAIA

Discover the extraordinary landscape of Antarctica on an epic expedition cruise to one of Earth's most remote and pristine wildernesses.

From mesmerising icebergs and dramatic glaciers to glassy fjords and mountain peaks, your luxury journey around the White Continent will enthrall and amaze. Witness waddling penguins, albatrosses, seals and whales in their natural habitat as you explore this unique polar landscape with leading experts.



**ACTIVE PROGRAM**

- Zodiac excursion
- Kayaking
- Hiking
- Snowshoe excursion

**UNMISSABLES**

- 1** Drake Passage
- 2** Gelache Strait
- 3** Antarctic Sound

INCLUDED RETURN FLIGHT  
BUENOS AIRES → USHUAIA

# Ushuaia Roundtrip

13 nights

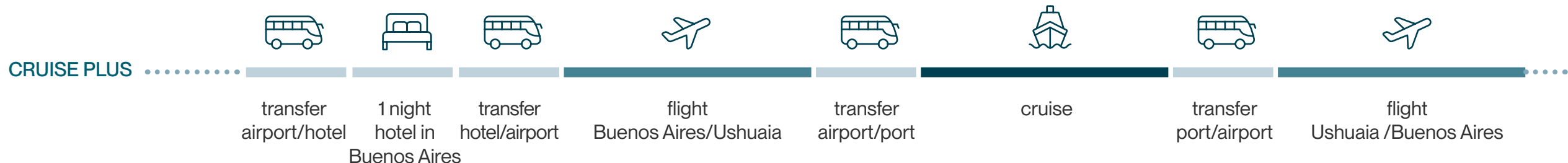
SH Vega 2026 22 Dec - 4 Jan

## DAY VISITING

- 1 Ushuaia
- 2-3 At Sea
- 4-11 Antarctic Peninsula
- 12-13 At Sea
- 14 Ushuaia

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## VOYAGE

# IN SHACKLETON'S FOOTSTEPS: FALKLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Trace the route of polar explorer Ernest Shackleton on an Antarctic voyage built around the places that shaped his legend. Cross the Drake Passage to the Falkland Islands, known for their seabird colonies and stark coastal scenery. Continue to South Georgia to visit Shackleton's final resting place, set against a backdrop of mountains, glaciers, and wildlife.

As the journey unfolds, watch for penguins, seals, whales, and soaring seabirds that thrive in this raw environment. Then reach the Antarctic Peninsula, where ice filled bays and jagged peaks define the horizon, and where it is easy to imagine the risks and resolve behind the great age of polar exploration.



# Ushuaia Roundtrip

18 nights

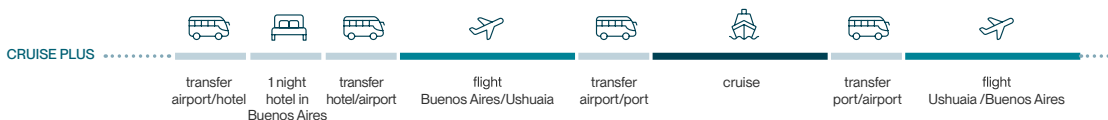
SH Minerva 2026 20 Nov-08 Dec

## DAY VISITING

- 1 Ushuaia
- 2 At Sea
- 3 West Point Island, Saunders Island
- 4 Port Stanley
- 5-6 At Sea
- 7-10 South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
- 11 At Sea
- 12-16 Antarctic Peninsula
- 17 At Sea
- 18-19 Ushuaia

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VOYAGE

# ANTARCTICA, THE FALKLANDS & SOUTH GEORGIA ROUNDTrip CRUISE

Follow in the wake of polar legend Ernest Shackleton on this extraordinary Antarctic cruise. After crossing the infamous Drake Passage, stop at the Falkland Islands with its endemic birds. Then continue your journey by paying respects at Shackleton's gravesite on South Georgia, where the great explorer was laid to rest.

Along the way, discover penguins, seals, whales and seabirds that thrive in this challenging habitat. Drink in the icy wilderness of the Antarctic Peninsula, picturing Shackleton's crew attempting to navigate these waters en route to the South Pole.



# Ushuaia Roundtrip

17 nights

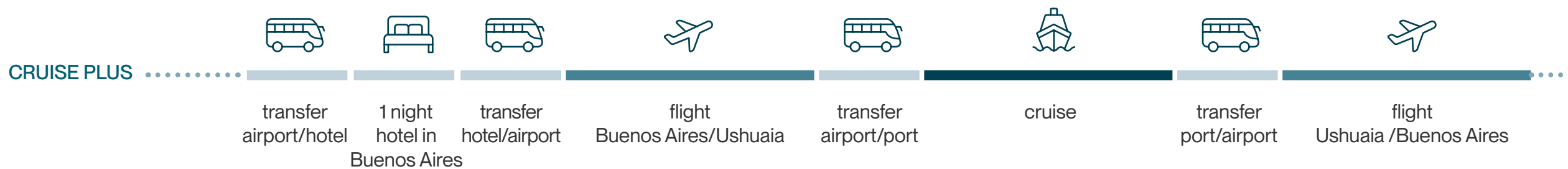
SH Minerva 2027 6 - 23 Jan

## DAY VISITING

- 1 Ushuaia
- 2 At Sea
- 3 West Point Island, Saunders Island
- 4 Port Stanley
- 5-6 At Sea
- 7-9 South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
- 10 At Sea
- 11-15 Antarctic Peninsula
- 16 At Sea
- 17-18 Ushuaia

Ports, port order and itinerary duration may vary, for the most up-to-date details see [swanhellenic.com](http://swanhellenic.com)

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VOYAGE

# EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA: WEDDELL SEA CRUISE

Sail deep into Antarctica's furthest reaches on this spellbinding adventure of a lifetime. The ice on the Weddell Sea is too thick to navigate for most of the year, so only the lucky few get to experience this phenomenal corner of Antarctica. Watch massive tabular icebergs float past and watch out for emperor penguins – a rare sight on any other Antarctic cruise.

The Weddell Sea is steeped in polar history – it was here that Ernest Shackleton's ship, *Endurance*, became trapped in the ice over 100 years ago. Take your Antarctica exploration to the next level on this unforgettable voyage.



# Ushuaia Roundtrip

11 nights

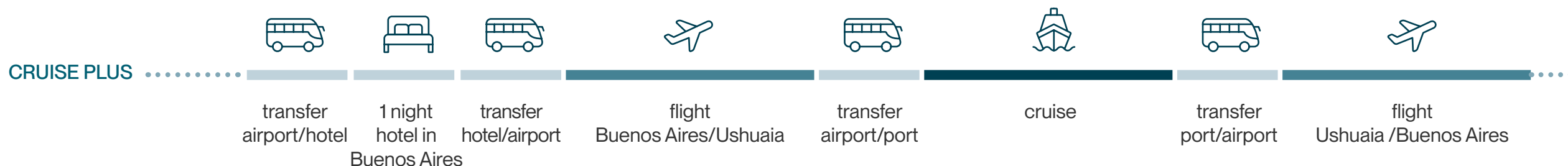
- SH Diana 2027 17 - 28 Jan
- SH Vega 2027 22 Jan - 2 Feb | 11 - 22 Feb
- SH Minerva 2027 23 Jan - 3 Feb

## DAY VISITING

- 1 Ushuaia
- 2-3 At Sea
- 4-9 Antarctic Peninsula
- 10-11 At Sea
- 12 Ushuaia

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VOYAGE

# ULTIMATE ANTARCTICA ADVENTURE FROM USHUAIA TO DUNEDIN

Step into a different world aboard our boutique ice-class ship on a rare voyage from South America to New Zealand. This semi-circumnavigation of Antarctica offers an extraordinary perspective of the White Continent — where monumental icebergs drift through silent seas and wildlife thrives against a backdrop of untamed beauty.

Venturing deep into polar waters, we reach some of the planet's southernmost islands — places few have seen, and even fewer have set foot on. As we cross the Antarctic Circle, you'll become part of a small community of travellers who have experienced one of the most remote and remarkable regions on Earth.





# Ushuaia to Dunedin

32 nights

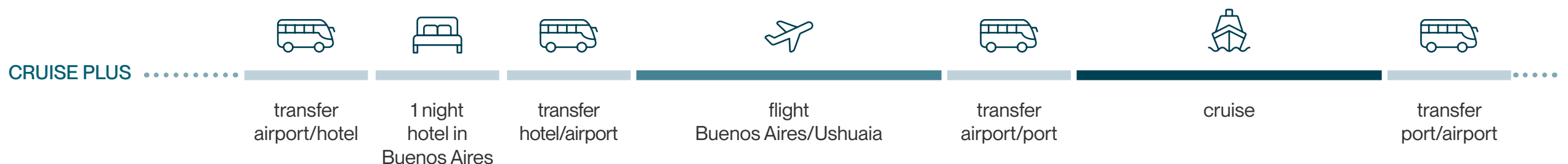
SH Minerva 2027 3 Feb - 9 Mar

## DAY VISITING

- 1 Ushuaia
- 2-3 At Sea
- 4-6 Antarctic Peninsula
- 7-8 At Sea
- 9-15 West Antarctica
- 16 Crossing the International Date Line
- 17-25 Ross Sea, Coulman Island, Cape Adare
- 26-28 At Sea
- 29-31 Subantarctic Islands of New Zealand
- 32-33 Dunedin

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# CRUISE TO THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

Seal your status as a true Antarctic explorer on this exceptional voyage. Your 13-night expedition starts by traversing the formidable Southern Ocean, and notorious Drake Passage. Arriving on the White Continent, you are greeted by impressive landscapes and extraordinary wildlife.

Explore this frozen wonderland with our expedition team, looking out for penguins, albatross, whales, sea elephants and much more. You can even take your Antarctic adventure to new heights with a traditional 'polar plunge' – there's nothing quite like the exhilarating effects of taking a dip in the icy waters of the Southern Ocean.



Humpback Whales, Charcot Bay



 INCLUDED RETURN FLIGHT  
BUENOS AIRES → USHUAIA

# Ushuaia Roundtrip

 13 nights

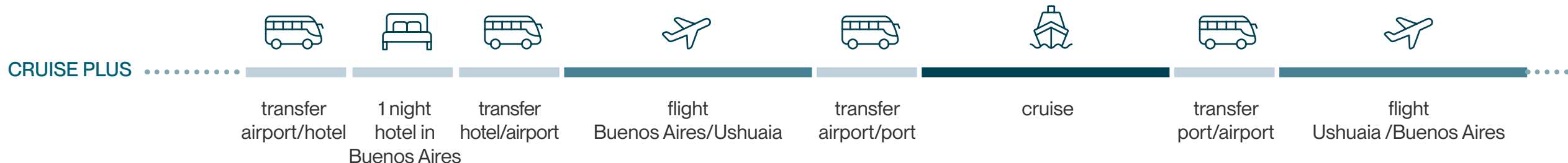
-  SH Diana  2027 24 Feb - 9 Mar
-  SH Vega  2027 12 - 25 Mar

## DAY VISITING

-  1 Ushuaia
-  2-4 At Sea
-  5-11 Antarctic Peninsula
-  12-13 At Sea
-  14 Ushuaia

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VOYAGE

# SOUTH ATLANTIC CRUISE: FROM ANTARCTICA TO SOUTH AFRICA

Gaze at captivating glaciers and majestic icebergs as we sail from Ushuaia to the icy wilderness of the South Shetland islands on this unforgettable cruise. Immerse yourself in the magnificent landscapes of the Antarctic Peninsula.

Encounter nesting Adélie penguins and downy snow petrels. Explore the stunning scenery of South Georgia, home to the world's largest macaroni penguin population. Then observe some of the world's rarest animals on the volcanic islands of Tristan da Cunha. End your epic voyage in South Africa's capital, Cape Town, knowing you've made memories you'll treasure for a lifetime.



# Ushuaia → Cape Town

20 nights

SH Diana 2027 9 - 29 Mar

## DAY VISITING

- 1 Ushuaia
- 2-3 At Sea
- 4-6 Antarctic Peninsula
- 7-8 At Sea
- 9-11 South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
- 13-15 At Sea
- 16 Tristan da Cunha
- 17-20 At Sea
- 21 Cape Town

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VOYAGE

# PATAGONIA & FALKLANDS IN DEPTH CRUISE

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the wild and remote landscapes of Patagonia and the Falkland Islands. Departing from Ushuaia, Argentina, this carefully curated expedition takes you through breathtaking glaciers, legendary Cape Horn, and the rugged beauty of the Falkland Islands. Witness dramatic coastlines, encounter unique wildlife, and explore historic ports as you navigate through Chile, Argentina, and Uruguay.

With a mix of stunning natural wonders and cultural highlights, this itinerary offers an immersive experience designed for intrepid travelers seeking to discover some of the most pristine and remote regions of the world. Your voyage concludes in Montevideo, leaving you with unforgettable memories of this extraordinary adventure.



INCLUDED ONE-WAY FLIGHT BUENOS AIRES → USHUAIA

# Ushuaia → Montevideo

14 nights

SH Vega 2027 25 Mar - 8 Apr

## DAY VISITING

- 1 Ushuaia
- 2 Pia Glacier & Garibaldi Glacier
- 3 Cape Horn
- 4 Isla de Los Estados
- 5 At Sea
- 6 Barren Island & Bleaker Island, Falkland Islands
- 7 Port Stanley, Falkland Islands
- 8 Pebble Island & Saunders Island, Falkland Islands
- 9 Carcass Island & West Point Island, Falkland Islands
- 10-11 At Sea
- 12 Puerto Madryn
- 13-14 At Sea
- 15 Montevideo

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# WHAT'S INCLUDED

	CRUISE PLUS
Charter flights for cruises starting or ending in Ushuaia	✓
Group return transfers from airport to cruise port and to the hotel	✓
One night pre-cruise accommodation with breakfast in a 4/5-star hotel	✓
Your selected stateroom	✓
All meals onboard	✓
Complimentary hot & cold beverages, beer, wine & spirits any time throughout your cruise	✓
24-hour room service	✓
Lecture programs by expedition team and guest speakers	✓
One selected shore excursion per port of call	✓
All expedition landings	✓
Entry level WIFI (upgraded packages available)	✓
Gym, sauna, pool	✓
24/7 self service laundry	✓
Waterproof backpack and refillable water bottle, yours to keep	✓
Branded parka, yours to keep and use of rubber boots	✓
Memory Package	✓
Onboard gratuities & port taxes	✓



# Enhance your experience

You also have the option of adding some **extra special services** to your cultural cruise (additional charges apply):

- Bespoke pre & post land programmes
- Additional hotel nights pre or post cruise
- Premium and private shore excursions
- Kayak and private Zodiac tours
- Premium spirits & reserve wine list
- Spa & beauty treatments
- Laundry services
- Retail shop



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