

## From Ushuaia to Ushuaia 09.02.2023 - 28.02.2023 | 19 days HANSEATIC inspiration INS2303



# AN ICY ADVENTURE INTO THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE - GRAND EXPEDITION

• The extraordinary every day: off the beaten track in the south of the Antarctic • The exhilarating experience of the ice-blue wonderland during hikes with experts • Observe a rich animal kingdom with penguins, seals, whales and seabirds • Expedition in the purest sense: spend up to three days exploring icy bays south of the Antarctic Circle • Flexible route – the experienced expedition crew adapt the route spontaneously to provide the best possible experiences

### Thu, 09.02.2023

Charter flight to Ushuaia/Argentina  
Ushuaia/Argentina, departure 18.00 hrs

### Fri, 10.02.2023

Relaxation at sea

### Sat, 11.02.2023

Stanley/Falkland Islands (A)

Victorian houses in the middle of the South Pacific – explore British overseas territory in Stanley. Join the experts for a nature walk along the coast or visit the world's southernmost Anglican cathedral.

### Sun, 12.02.2023 - Mon, 13.02.2023

Relaxation at sea

### Tue, 14.02.2023 - Wed, 15.02.2023

South Georgia (A)

In this unique wildlife paradise, the Zodiacs are used several times a day to let you experience very special sightings. For example, standing with the experts in front of a gigantic colony of king penguins. The island is home to hundreds of thousands of animals inhabiting the steep slopes and coasts – such as Salisbury Plain or the Gold Harbour beach where fur seals and elephant seals will not be disturbed by your visit. At the former Grytviken whaling station, the grave of Sir Ernest Shackleton recalls the adventures of times gone by.

### Thu, 16.02.2023

Relaxation at sea

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### Fri, 17.02.2023 - Sat, 25.02.2023

South Orkney Islands (A), South Shetland Islands (A), Weddell Sea (A), Antarctic Peninsula (A)

#### SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS

For scientists, the Antarctic is an enormous natural laboratory – and that includes this largely glaciated island group. You will also gain an insight into the everyday lives of polar researchers when, weather permitting, you will be taken in the Zodiacs to visit the Argentinian Orcadas Station (subject to authorisation). Enjoy the pure fascination of the drifting tabular icebergs which, with a bit of luck, you will see off Signy Island, for example. The bizarre blocks that have broken off the shelf ice and their huge archways shimmer a mystical shade of blue in the cool polar light. And you will pass close by on board the ship – simply breathtaking.

#### SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS AND THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Enjoy unforgettable moments with a tour in Paradise Bay. Snow-capped summits surround the bay, where icebergs drift and glaciers tower hundreds of metres above. The gigantic glacier cliffs, such as those of Neko Harbor, provide a unique backdrop. Gentoo penguins stretch as far as the eye can see, for example on Cuverville Island. One of the most impressive shipping passages in the world is the Lemaire Channel: mountains up to 1,000 m (3,281 ft) high line the strait of water. Where other ships have to give up, the new expedition class forges ahead for more adventures, for example in the middle of Deception Island's flooded caldera.

#### ANTARCTIC SOUND AND WEDDELL SEA

When cruising in the Antarctic Sound, the deck becomes your front-row seat for unique natural spectacles, for example when the water is suddenly parted by the fluke of a majestic whale. The Weddell Sea is home to breathtaking ice formations, some of which are as tall as a house and covered by Adelie penguins, and dense pack ice. How far can your expedition ship go? For example, in 1903, the Nordenskjöld expedition was forced to wait ten months to be rescued on the volcanic Paulet Island. Today, the island is home to countless penguins and, like Devil Island, makes for a very lively spectacle.

### Sun, 26.02.2023 - Mon, 27.02.2023

Sailing through the Drake Passage

### Tue, 28.02.2023

Ushuaia/Argentina, arrival 6.00 hrs  
Charter flight to Buenos Aires

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## YOUR PRICE SPECIALS

Our special offers are as numerous and diverse as the interests and dreams of our guests. Now you can enjoy freedom that takes you places with our exclusive special deals.

### SPECIAL OFFER FOR SINGLE TRAVELLERS

The surcharge for single travellers on this cruise (Categories 1 & 8) is only 20 %.

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## CRUISE PRICES

All prices per person (full rate) in EUR. The price includes the currently applicable taxes.

**Note: When booking until 30.06.2022 all prices shown here are inclusive 5&#37; early booking discount (cruise only).**

CATEGORY	CABIN TYPE	INCL. CHARTER FLIGHTS	INCL. TRAVEL PACKAGES TO/FROM DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL POINT
0	Guaranteed outside cabin	15.381 €	17.481 €
1	Outside cabin	16.749 €	18.849 €
2	Panorama cabin	17.471 €	19.571 €
3	French balcony cabin	18.193 €	20.293 €
4	Balcony cabin	19.190 €	21.290 €
5	French balcony cabin	18.620 €	20.720 €
6	Balcony cabin	19.627 €	21.727 €
7	Balcony cabin	20.340 €	22.440 €
8	Balcony cabin	21.062 €	23.162 €
9	Junior Suite with balcony	23.940 €	26.040 €
10	Grand Suite with veranda	32.557 €	34.657 €

### For your information

Travel package to Ushuaia	1.150 €
Travel package from Ushuaia	950 €

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## **PRE AND POST-PROGRAMS**

Please note that our pre- and post-cruise programmes are conducted in German and are charged additionally to the travel package. The prices and conditions for these programmes can be found on the German travel details page and are charged additionally to the travel package. For individual programmes kindly consult your travel agent.

The following programmes are offered in German:

### **POST-CRUISE PROGRAMME A: BUENOS AIRES – TIME FOR EXPLORATION**

### **PRE-CRUISE PROGRAMME A: IGUACU**

### **PRE-CRUISE PROGRAMME B: USHUAIA – DISCOVERIES AT THE END OF THE EARTH**

### **PRE-CRUISE PROGRAMME C: BUENOS AIRES – TIME FOR EXPLORATION**