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ANTARCTICA EXPRESS
Early Booking Promotion
2022 · 23 Season



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Visit Antarctica starting at 3,995 USD per person
Deposit fully refundable until August 31, 2021



Antarctica Express Air-Cruise

The Antarctica Express Air-Cruise offers an introductory trip to Cape Horn and Antarctica. It combines a sailing across the Drake Passage, a short visit to Antarctica, and a flight over the Drake Passage.

This quick expedition offers travelers the opportunity to check Antarctica off their bucket list while making a small financial and time investment.

The trip can easily be combined with a visit to Patagonia for a fuller travel experience in southern latitudes. It can also be used to connect Ushuaia and Punta Arenas in itineraries that visit both the Argentinean and Chilean sides of Patagonia.



Antarctica Express Departures

For the 2022-23 season, seven Antarctica Express Air-Cruises are available on board our three small ships: Ocean Nova (OCN), Hebridean Sky (HEB) and Magellan Explorer (MAG).

TRIP CODE	START/END
OCN03-AE	Nov 29 - Dec 4, 2022
HEB01-AE	Dec 15 - 20, 2022
HEB06-AE	Jan 7 - 13, 2023*
MAG14-AE	Jan 11 - 16, 2023
HEB07-AE	Jan 13 - 18, 2023
OCN11-AE	Jan 14 -19, 2023
HEB12-AE	Feb 5 - 11, 2023*

*Denotes reverse itinerary, with departure from Punta Arenas and end in Ushuaia.

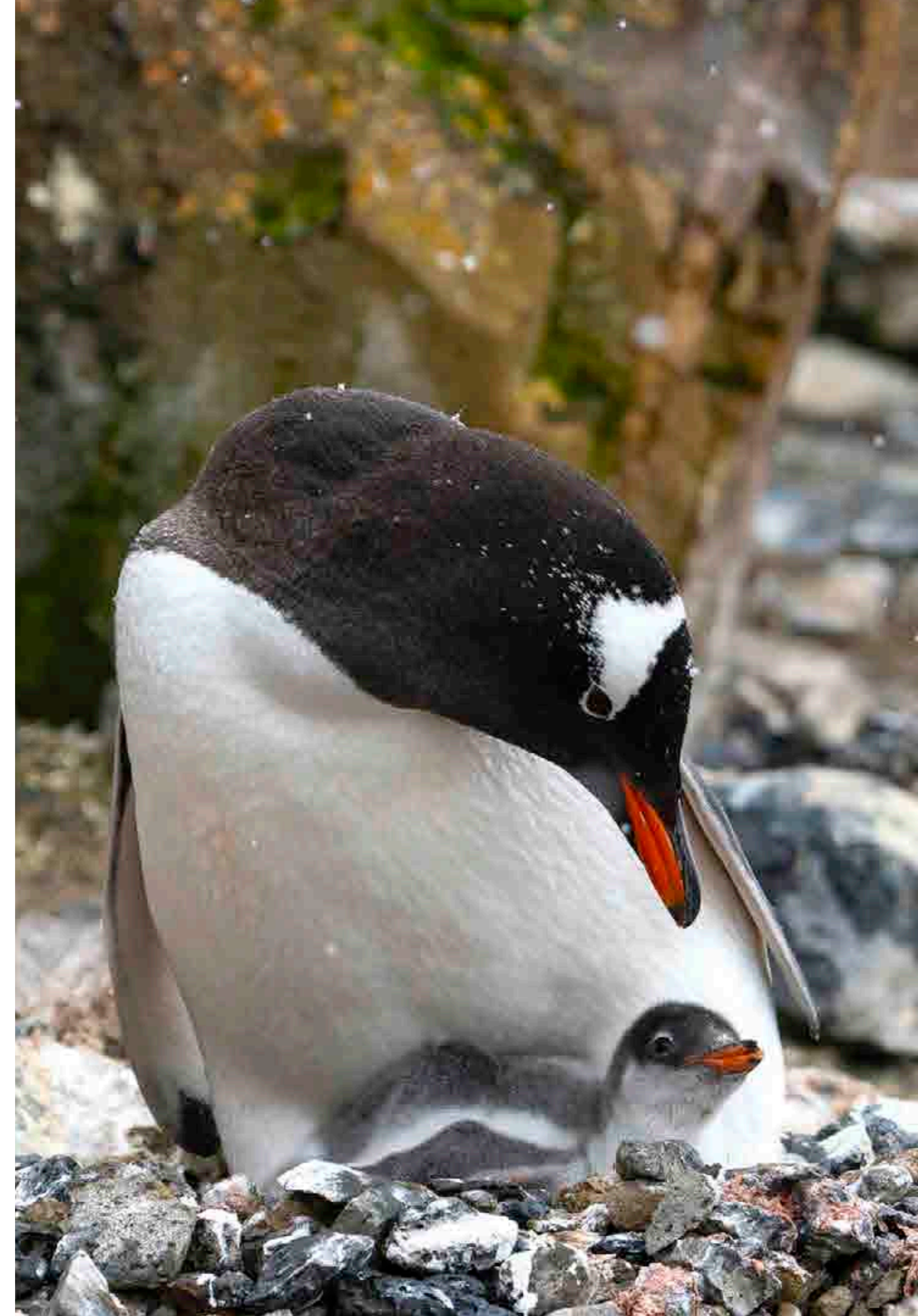
This Early Booking Promotion is in effect until August 31, 2021, unless the allocated capacity sells out first. Travelers who book before the deadline will receive a \$1,000 Air Credit reduction per person. With the savings, Triple accommodation starts at \$3,995, while Twin accommodation starts at \$4,795, per person. On these trips triple cabins are available on a shared basis. Deposits are fully refundable until August 31, 2021. You can review the Antarctic Express Air-Cruise [description on page 7](#).



Air Credit Promotion Rules

- Applies on Antarctica Express Air-Cruises in 2022-23
- Available on new individual reservations confirmed before August 31, 2021*
- Applies to all cabin categories
- The offer cannot be combined with any other offer or discount
- The promotion is capacity-controlled and may be discontinued at any time

■ * Unless promotional space sells out earlier. Please inquire about group conditions.





Trip highlights and pictures
from past Antarctic Express Air-Cruises.



Antarctica Express Air-Cruise Itinerary

DAY 1 · Start of the Air-Cruise

Your journey begins in Ushuaia, Argentina, at the pier. Board your ship in the afternoon and sail along the Beagle Channel towards Puerto Williams, Chile, the southernmost town in the world. Explore the surroundings before setting sail to Cape Horn.

DAY 2 · Cape Horn and Drake Passage

After an overnight crossing of Nassau Bay, you awake in full view of legendary Cape Horn! Weather permitting, board a Zodiac and be one of the few privileged adventurers to step foot on this famous and rarely visited island. Back on board, set sail towards Antarctica and cross the famous passage named in honour of Sir Francis Drake, the great 16th century British explorer.

DAY 3 · Drake Passage

As you sail through the Drake Passage en route to King George Island, in the South Shetland Islands, attend an engaging program of lectures and presentations. In the company of expert guides, watch for wildlife from the lounge or from the outside decks. You may spot magnificent seabirds, such as albatrosses and petrels, as well as different species of whales on their way south to Antarctica.

DAY 4 · Drake Passage and Antarctica

After crossing the Antarctic Convergence, the environment changes noticeably. Keep your camera ready, as this is the time to watch for the first icebergs and the first sight of Antarctic land. Reaching the South Shetland Islands, sail in ice-filled bays, while enjoying the company of seabirds, penguins, seals and whales. Board a Zodiac for your first memorable shore visit to a penguin colony. Taking advantage of the endless Antarctic daylight, exploration will continue well into the evening.

DAY 5 · Antarctica & scheduled return flight

Upon reaching King George Island, disembark at Fildes Bay. A 2-km (1.25-m1) walk takes you through Chile's Frei Station and Russia's Bellingshausen Station to the aircraft. Bid farewell to Antarctica as you board the flight back to Punta Arenas. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for the night. (Note: Meals in Punta Arenas are at your leisure and not included in the program).

DAY 6 · End of the Air-Cruise

After breakfast, transfer to the Punta Arenas airport for your onward flight.

Note: The January 7-13, 2023 (HEB06-AE) and February 5-11, 2023 (HEB12-AE) departures on board Hebridean Sky are a day longer and operate in reverse, with start in Punta Arenas and end in Ushuaia. An itinerary description is available on request.

For complete trip details, including the terms and conditions, please review the [Antarctic Air-Cruises 2022-23 brochure](#).



*Your Antarctica Express Air-Cruise
starts in Ushuaia and sails along the Beagle Channel.
Antarctica Express Air-Cruise AE02 2014-15*

Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse

Antarctica Express Air-Cruise AE01 2013-14



*On the way navigating to Cape Horn, a stop is made at Puerto Williams, on Navarino Island.
A beautiful and undiscovered corner of Patagonia.*





*The visit of Cape Horn, at the southern tip of South America, is a unique experience.
If weather allows, we plan to go ashore and visit the island.*

Antarctica Express Air-Cruise AE02 2010-11

We then head south through the **Drake Passage**. During the crossing, we have excellent chances of seeing various sea birds, including albatrosses.

Antarctica Express Air-Cruise AE02 2017-18





The beautiful and majestic southern ***giant petrel*** has a wingspan of up to 2.1 meters (83 inches). It may be seen flying alongside the ship.

Antarctica Express Air-Cruise AE02 2014-15

Crossing the Drake Passage can be more than a wildlife experience...

Travelers should be prepared for potentially stormy seas.

Antarctica Express Air-Cruise AE02 2014-2015





The arrival in Antarctica will depend on the conditions of the crossing.

We will be welcomed by imposing icebergs that are often the size of several city blocks.

Antarctica Express Air-Cruise AE02 2017-18

We will constantly keep an eye out for wildlife.

If whales are spotted, the Expedition Team will make an announcement through the ship's PA system.

Antarctica Express Air-Cruise AE03 2016-17



The excitement of the first Antarctic landing! We will board our Zodiac and travel ashore for a visit of Antarctica's **South Shetland Islands**.

Antarctica Express Air-Cruise AE04 2018-19



Gentoo Penguin Rookery

Antarctica Express Air-Cruise AE02 2014-15



Stunning contrasts in the South Shetland islands.

Antarctica Express Air-Cruise AE03 2018-19



We will explore into the evening so travelers can make the most of their short Antarctic visit.
Cameras may capture the stunning sunset.

Evening zodiac cruise • Antarctica Express Air-Cruise AE01 2012-13



*Our Antarctic experience will end at King George island, home to several Antarctic scientific bases.
This is our last visit before boarding the aircraft back to South America.*

Antarctica Express Air-Cruise AE02 2013-14



■ *Saying goodbye to Antarctica*





The trip ends in Punta Arenas, on the historic Strait of Magellan. Travelers can take the opportunity to visit the nearby Torres del Paine National Park by extending their trip.

View of Cabo de Hornos Hotel in Punta Arenas.

An important note

The images shown in this presentation were taken during past Antarctica Express Air-Cruises as indicated in the captions.

Prospective travelers should note that every trip is different. The nature of the experience will vary from departure to departure. With expedition travel to a remote region such as Antarctica there are few certainties and guarantees.



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Your questions are welcome

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