

# **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\*\*\_

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\*\*Airport transfers\*\*\_

\_ \*\*In-country flights/Group flights\*\*\_

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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

Days 2 - 3 - Drake Passage

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

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Hotel\*\*\_



### 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

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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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Day 12 - Post Cruise

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

Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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# **YOUR SHIP: SILVER CLOUD**

YOUR SHIP: VESSEL TYPE: LENGTH: PASSENGER CAPACITY: BUILT/REFURBISHED:

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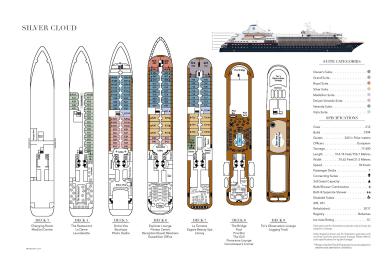
With 18-brand new Zodiacs, four superlative restaurants in Antarctica and a pole to pole expedition itinerary, Silver Cloud really does break the ice between expedition and luxury. Spacious yet intimate, designed to cross oceans and yet able to slip up rivers and into hidden harbours with ease, the yacht-like 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.

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### **Classic Veranda**





Grand 1 Bedroom



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Grand 2 Bedroom



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Grand 1 Bedroom	£19689 GBP pp	Midship Veranda	£17545 GBP pp
Grand 2 Bedroom	£33205 GBP pp	Veranda	£17189 GBP pp
Royal 1 Bedroom	£18415 GBP pp	Vista	£16375 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£21065 GBP pp	Royal 2 Bedroom	£37845 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£33305 GBP pp	Royal 1 Bedroom	£22389 GBP pp
Silver	£17239 GBP pp	Medallion	£20095 GBP pp
Medallion	£16219 GBP pp	Owner 2 Bedroom	£40649 GBP pp
Vista	£13619 GBP pp	Grand 2 Bedroom	£39525 GBP pp
Royal 2 Bedroom	£31929 GBP pp	Grand 1 Bedroom	£24075 GBP pp
1-Nov-2025 to 02-Dec-2025		Owner 1 Bedroom	£25909 GBP pp
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Owner 1 Bedroom	£51565 GBP pp	Owner 1 Bedroom	£46359 GBP pp
Silver	£25145 GBP pp	Silver	£22849 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£20299 GBP pp	Deluxe Veranda	£18515 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£19789 GBP pp	Classic Veranda	£17035 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£18669 GBP pp	Premium Veranda	£18875 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£40699 GBP pp	Superior Veranda	£18055 GBP pp
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5-Nov-2025 to 06-Dec-2025			200000 001 pp

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10-Dec-2025 to 21-Dec-2025		Superior Veranda	£21675 GBP pp
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Royal 1 Bedroom	£21729 GBP pp	Grand 1 Bedroom	£45495 GBP pp
Silver	£19839 GBP pp	Silver	£27035 GBP pp
Vista	£14285 GBP pp	Premium Veranda	£22799 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£23769 GBP pp	Deluxe Veranda	£22339 GBP pp
Medallion	£18159 GBP pp	Classic Veranda	£20349 GBP pp
Royal 2 Bedroom	£34579 GBP pp		
Owner 2 Bedroom	£38865 GBP pp	21-Feb-2026 to 04-Mar-2026	
Grand 2 Bedroom	£36619 GBP pp	Medallion	£18719 GBP pp
		Grand 1 Bedroom	£23005 GBP pp
1-Dec-2025 to 22-Dec-2025		Royal 1 Bedroom	£21369 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£19229 GBP pp	Silver	£19945 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£19585 GBP pp	Royal 2 Bedroom	£35649 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£17749 GBP pp	Owner 2 Bedroom	£38305 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£47379 GBP pp	Grand 2 Bedroom	£37285 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£37435 GBP pp	Owner 1 Bedroom	£24789 GBP pp
Silver	£23359 GBP pp	Vista	£14995 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£18719 GBP pp		···· •• ••

04-Feb-2026 to 15-Feb-2026

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04-Mar-2026 to 15-Mar-2026				
Deluxe Veranda	£19075 GBP pp			
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Grand 1 Bedroom	£36619 GBP pp			
Silver	£22955 GBP pp			
Premium Veranda	£19485 GBP pp			
Superior Veranda	£18669 GBP pp			

### 11-Dec-2026 to 23-Dec-2026

Owner 2 Bedroom	£43759 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£29685 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£27285 GBP pp
Royal 1 Bedroom	£25045 GBP pp
Silver	£23055 GBP pp
Medallion	£21779 GBP pp
Vista	£15659 GBP pp
Grand 2 Bedroom	£42179 GBP pp
Royal 2 Bedroom	£39935 GBP pp

Vista	£19995 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£53805 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£35805 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£33049 GBP pp
Royal 1 Bedroom	£29785 GBP pp
Grand 2 Bedroom	£51919 GBP pp
Midship Veranda	£22389 GBP pp
Royal 2 Bedroom	£48655 GBP pp
Silver	£27899 GBP pp
Medallion	£25349 GBP pp
Veranda	£20965 GBP pp

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#### 01-Feb-2027 to 12-Feb-2027

Royal 1 Bedroom	£29479 GBP pp
Silver	£28055 GBP pp
Veranda	£20859 GBP pp
Medallion	£24995 GBP pp
Owner 2 Bedroom	£56559 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£38609 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£32999 GBP pp
Midship Veranda	£22389 GBP pp
Vista	£19945 GBP pp
Grand 2 Bedroom	£51765 GBP pp
Royal 2 Bedroom	£48249 GBP pp

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