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Friendly Reminders

LOCAL OFFICE

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When calling from the U.S., dial 011 first for international exchange, then the country code – indicated by a plus sign (+) – then the phone number. Phone numbers within a country can vary in number of digits depending on the city and type of line.

PASSPORTS, VISAS & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Passport: Your passport must be valid for at least six months following your scheduled return to the United States. You are also required to have a certain number of blank pages available in your passport, which varies according to the options you selected. Please see your Handbook for details.

TIP: *Any pages containing visas for this trip count towards the total, even though these pages are no longer blank at this point.*

Visas: The following information applies to U.S. citizens traveling with a U.S. passport:

- **Argentina:** No visa required for stays of up to 30 days.
- **Antarctica:** No visa required.
- **Brazil (post trip extension): Visa required.** A visa in advance is required for entry into Brazil.

Important Reminder: *If you are not a U.S. citizen or if you possess a passport from a country other than the U.S., it is your responsibility to check with your local consulate or embassy about possible visa requirements.*

AIR TRAVEL & BORDER CROSSINGS

Overseas Arrival: When you arrive, you will need to clear Passport Control and Customs on your own. If you are using O.A.T.'s regular air program (international flights booked through O.A.T. for standard dates), an O.A.T. Representative will meet you at the airport after you exit Customs and assist you with the transfer to

your hotel. Airport Representatives are easy to recognize: they carry signs with your name or the O.A.T. logo, clipboards with the O.A.T. logo on the back, or are wearing O.A.T. jackets.

Airport Transfers: If you are taking our Arrive Early or Stopover customization options, private airport transfers will be provided upon arrival at your destination. If you have chosen our Stopover customization option, return transfers to the airport for the flight to your final destination will also be provided. *This only applies to our Arrive Early or Stopover customization options if you have purchased both the air and hotel with O.A.T. – if you arranged flights on your own, set up a stopover separate from one of the O.A.T. options, or deviated from our standard itinerary without purchasing one of our customization options, airport transfers are not included; please plan to meet your group at your first hotel.*

Please note: *If you booked your own international flights, airport transfers are NOT included in your program price.*

Boarding Passes: We recommend that you keep your boarding pass for at least 2 months after you return home, as most airlines will require this to process any claims/issue any refunds.

Selecting Your Seats: If your airline allows pre-assigned seats, you can select and view them directly from the airline's website. Some airlines may charge a nominal fee. You can locate your itinerary on your airline's website utilizing the Record Locator Number found in the Air section of your Final Document booklet. If your airline does not allow advance seating, you can check in early and request the seating you prefer.

Name tags: Please wear your O.A.T. Small Ship name tag when you arrive so our staff can identify you. If you cannot locate our staff in the airport arrivals hall, go to the nearest Information Desk and ask them to assist you by calling the regional office or emergency numbers listed earlier in this booklet.

LUGGAGE

You are limited to one checked bag and one carry-on bag:

Additional luggage may incur extra expenses that you would be responsible for (portage, airline fees), or may need to be left behind, so please pack judiciously.

Baggage fees: If your airline has fees, you will be responsible for paying them when you check in. Most airlines are now charging fees, even for flights to international destinations.

Weight and Size Limits

- **Weight:** Varies by airline. Your flights in Argentina are on Aerolineas Argentinas; the published weight limit is 33 lbs for checked bags and 17 lbs for a carry-on. We have arranged for a higher checked luggage weight limit for all of our travelers on Aerolineas Argentinas. The exception made allows your checked luggage to weigh 50lbs.
- **Size:** Up to 62 linear inches for checked luggage and 45 linear inches for carry-ons. Linear inches is calculated as length+width+depth.

Packing for your Antarctica Cruise (boots and parkas): Rubber waterproof boots are provided on board for your use during your voyage. However, if it is difficult for you to find shoes that fit your feet, you may bring boots with you. Boots need to come to just below the knee and have a strong, ridged, non-skid sole (Wellington boots are a good example). A parka will be provided for you prior to your departure from the U.S. If you have not yet received your parka, please call our Travel Counselors at 1-800-221-0814. The parka will be yours to keep after the voyage.

Questions? We suggest that you call your airline with any questions regarding security measures, baggage fees, or any other questions about baggage.

WEATHER

Before packing for your trip, you should check the weather for your destination. We recommend using www.weather.com.

Temperature Conversion: °C (Celsius) to °F (Fahrenheit)

- $0^{\circ}\text{C} = 32^{\circ}\text{F}$
- $5^{\circ}\text{C} = 41^{\circ}\text{F}$
- $10^{\circ}\text{C} = 50^{\circ}\text{F}$
- $15^{\circ}\text{C} = 59^{\circ}\text{F}$
- $20^{\circ}\text{C} = 68^{\circ}\text{F}$
- $25^{\circ}\text{C} = 77^{\circ}\text{F}$
- $30^{\circ}\text{C} = 86^{\circ}\text{F}$
- $35^{\circ}\text{C} = 95^{\circ}\text{F}$

MONEY & SHOPPING

Reminder: Bring a “Backup” Form of Payment. We strongly recommend that you bring some form of payment that can cover any unexpected expenses that might come up during your trip (i.e. a cash reserve or a couple of different credit cards). Not only will this ensure that you don't miss out on any once-in-a-lifetime opportunities, but it will also protect you in the unlikely event of an emergency. For example, in many foreign countries, it is common to pay medical bills upfront at time of treatment. (If you have our Travel Protection Plan, you would then submit a claim once you return home.)

Shopping & Returns: O.A.T. cannot accept responsibility for items you purchase abroad, or for shipping. In the unlikely event that you later experience a problem with an item purchased during your trip, your best recourse is to contact the shop directly. This means you should keep a copy of the shop's contact information with your receipts. Please see your Travel Handbook for more details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bring a reusable water bottle—you'll need it to take advantage of any refills we offer as we are working to eliminate single-use plastic bottles on all of our trips this year. *TIP: If you pack your empty water bottle in your carry-on, you can save money at the airport by filling it for free from a drinking fountain or water station after the security checkpoint.*

For recommendations on what to pack, average temperatures for your destinations, and information on the local culture or cuisine, please review the Online Travel Handbook on your My Planner, under My Reservations.

Emergency Evacuation Insurance Required: Due to the remote nature of Antarctica, all travelers are required to have emergency evacuation coverage of at least \$500,000. **Effective as of October 1, 2018**, all travelers will also be required to provide proof of medical coverage (in addition to emergency evacuation insurance) of at least \$50,000.

- If you have purchased the Travel Protection Plan through O.A.T., then you are covered for the minimum required amount and there are no further steps for you to take.

- If you did not purchase the Travel Protection Plan through O.A.T., then you should have mailed in proof of your alternative plan with your Medical Form. If you have not yet mailed in your proof of coverage to us, there might still be time. Please contact our Travel Counselors immediately at 1-800-221-0814. Failure to provide this information may result in your not being allowed aboard the ship.

PHRASE GUIDE

Spanish - South & Central America

Basic Words & Phrases

Yes—Sí

No—No

Please—Por favor

Thank you—Gracias

You're welcome—De nada

Excuse me—Discúlpeme

Hello—Hola

Goodbye—Adiós

So long—Hasta luego

Good morning—Buenos días

Good afternoon—Buenas tardes

Good evening—Buenas noches

Good night—Buenas noches

What is your name?—¿Cuál es su nombre?

Nice to meet you—Encantado de conocerle

How are you?—¿Cómo estás? (formal) ¿Qué pasa? (informal)

Good—Bien

I do not understand—No entiendo

How do you say this in Spanish?—¿Cómo se dice esto en Español?

Do you speak English?—Habla usted Inglés

Where is the bathroom?—¿Dónde está el baño?

Ticket—el boleto, el ticket

Shopping

Store, Shop—la tienda

How much does this cost?— ¿Cuánto cuesta? ¿Cuál es el precio?

I'll buy it—Lo compro

I would like to buy ...— Me quiero comprar... (most countries) /Me gustaría comprar ... (Argentina)

... Stamps—... Los sellos, las estampillas

Do you have ...—¿Tiene usted ... ?

Do you accept credit cards?—¿Aceptan tarjetas de crédito?

Dining Out

Restaurant—el restaurante

Breakfast—el desayuno

Lunch—el almuerzo

Dinner—la cena, la comida

I would like ...—Me gustaria ...

... Coffee—... el café

... Tea—... el té

... Juice—... el jugo, el zumo

... Water—... el agua

... Beer—... la cerveza

... Wine—... el vino

... Salt—... la sal

... Pepper—... la pimienta

Vegetarian—vegetariano (m), vegetariana (f)

Kosher—comida judía

Please bring the bill.—la cuenta por favor

Numbers

One—uno

Two—dos

Three—tres

Four—cuatro

Five—cinco

Six—seis

Seven—siete

Eight—ocho

Nine—nueve

Ten—diez

Twenty—veinte

Fifty—cincuenta

One hundred—cien

One thousand—mil

Notes



Antarctica's White Wilderness 2026

14-day Small Ship Adventure

Your Day-to-Day Itinerary

EMBRACE THE UNEXPECTED

This is the itinerary we strive to follow, but due to local circumstances (such as moveable holidays, museum/site closing days, internal flight schedule changes, and weather conditions) it is important for you to understand that we may not always be able to follow this plan in this exact order. The sequence of places visited, the days on which included features occur, and Optional Tours are offered may vary.

In addition, the described Optional Tours require a minimum participation level. We may choose to cancel any tour that does not reach that level. If any tour that you pre-purchased is canceled, you will receive a full refund in the form that you paid.

WHAT THIS TRIP IS LIKE

GROUP SIZE

- This adventure has a maximum group size of 25 travelers with a local Trip Experience Leader exclusive to O.A.T. There will be other O.A.T. groups onboard, each with their own Trip Experience Leader

PACING

- 13 days, with 9 nights aboard the *World Traveller*, a two-night hotel stay in Buenos Aires, and a one-night hotel stay in Ushuaia
- International flights from U.S. to Buenos Aires depart around midnight; 2 internal flights of 4 hours each, 1 with pre-dawn wake up
- Air travel time will be 11-17 hours and will likely have at least one connection

- All shore landings and Zodiac cruises will be staggered; travelers will rotate between these activities

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Walk 3 miles unassisted on uneven terrain and participate in 6–8 hours of activities each day; you will need to be able to walk on snow, sand, and pebbles
- Good agility, balance, and strength are needed for this adventure. Unlike traditional cruises, this is an expedition—you will board Zodiac boats daily, plus experience a Drake Passage crossing over the course of 4 days, when rough seas and constant ship motion are common; all landings in Antarctica are “wet landings” and you will be disembarking in the wild
- We require medical forms be signed and stamped by a doctor, as well as medical coverage of \$50,000 and emergency evacuation coverage of \$500,000.
- Throughout the expedition, travelers will be a two-day distance from the nearest medical facility; those using mobility aids or with medical conditions that might require immediate attention or evacuation will not be able to board the *World Traveller*
- The ship’s physician reserves the right to deny boarding to any traveler deemed unfit for this expedition
- We reserve the right for Trip Experience Leaders to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group’s experience
- You may encounter animals on this trip. We make every effort to keep these encounters safe.

TERRAIN & TRANSPORTATION

- Uneven surfaces, including ice, slippery rocks, sand, and snow

- Travel by 170-passenger expedition ship, 45-seat coach, and Zodiac
- All landings in Antarctica are wet landings, so weatherproof clothing is mandatory. **Please note:** *A parka will be provided to all travelers prior to departure. Rubber boots will be provided onsite.*
- Weather and ice conditions and tides may require adjustments to your itinerary to ensure your safety

CLIMATE

- Daytime temperatures range from 30-45°F during cruising season
- Expect high winds and rain in Ushuaia and high temperatures in Buenos Aires

INCLUDED IN YOUR TRIP COST

- 12 nights accommodation, including 9 nights aboard the privately chartered, 170-passenger M/V *World Traveller*
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- 31 meals: 12 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners
- 3 guided tours; daily Antarctic activities including Zodiac cruises and landings (weather permitting); and discussions with an Expedition Team
- Gratuities for local guides, motorcoach drivers, and onboard Expedition Team and crew

- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- Rubber boots and parkas provided onboard ship for duration of cruise
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next trip

TIPPING GUIDELINES

Of course, whether you tip, and how much, is always at your own discretion. But for those of you who have asked for tipping suggestions, we offer these guidelines:

- **O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader:** It is customary to express a personal “thank you” to your Trip Experience Leader at the end of your trip. As a guideline, many travelers give \$10–\$14 USD (or equivalent in local currency) per person for each day their Trip Experience Leader is with them. *Please note that these tips can only be in cash. If you are taking any of the optional extensions, your Trip Experience Leader during the extension(s) may not be the same as the one on your main trip.*
- **Housekeeping Staff at Hotels:** We recommend \$1 per room, per night. (This is for hotels only; on the ship Housekeeping are part of crew, so you don’t need to tip them separately.)
- **Taxis:** Tipping is not customary, but many locals will round up the fare and let the driver keep the change. For long-distance drives, or for a long period of hire, a tip may be given according to the service received.
- **Restaurants, cafes, and bars:** In Argentina waiters expect a 10% cash tip when service is good.

Included in Your Trip Price: Gratuities are included for local guides, motorcoach drivers, shipboard crew, and Expedition Team on your main trip, extensions, and all optional tours.

OPTIONAL TOUR PAYMENTS

During your trip you will be able to book optional tours directly with your Trip Experience Leader. They will ask you to confirm the payment for these tours by filling out a payment form. Optional tours can only be purchased with a credit or debit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover credit cards. We also accept Visa and MasterCard debit cards, but it must be a debit card that allows you to sign for purchases.

In order to correctly process these charges, there can be a delay of 2-3 months from the date of your return for the charges to be posted to your account. Therefore we ask that you use a card that will not expire in the 2-3 months following your return.

***Please note:** Optional tour prices are listed in U.S. dollar estimates determined at the time of publication and are subject to change. Optional tours may vary.*

ITINERARY NOTES

This is a representative itinerary The following itinerary for your Antarctic cruise is for guidance only. Due to constantly changing weather, ice conditions, and wildlife viewing opportunities, no two Antarctic voyages can ever be exactly the same—which is precisely why this trip is such a unique adventure. Flexibility is the key to creating the best possible experience. The Captain and Expedition Leader continually assess daily weather conditions and wildlife opportunities to take full advantage of the almost

continuous daylight and to maximize time ashore. Although it is impossible to guarantee precisely what we will see and when we will see it, because sightings and encounters inevitably vary from trip to trip, we are confident that your voyage to Antarctica will be an unforgettable experience.

We reserve the right for our Trip Experience Leaders to modify participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations are impacting the group's experience.

GRAND CIRCLE FOUNDATION

Since its founding in 1992 by Alan and Harriet, Grand Circle Foundation has pledged or donated more than \$250 million, and today, we support more than 200 schools in 60 countries around the globe. 100% of the donations received by the foundation are used to fund charitable endeavors. For more information about the Foundation, please see the booklet enclosed in this package, or visit www.grandcirclefoundation.org.

YOUR PRE-TRIP EXTENSION

Bariloche's Patagonian Andes & Lakes

Day 1 Tuesday, Jan 27, 2026

Depart U.S.

Depart the U.S. today for Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Day 2 Wednesday, Jan 28, 2026

Arrive in Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Destination: Buenos Aires
- Included Meals: Dinner
- Accommodations:
MARRIOT BUENOS AIRES HOTEL

Afternoon: Arrive in Buenos Aires where you'll be met at the airport by your O.A.T. representative and assisted with your transfer to your hotel. After checking in, you'll get acquainted with the area during an orientation walk with your Trip Experience Leader. The vibrant spirit of Buenos Aires will be perfectly apparent as you begin your discoveries in Argentina's thriving capital city.

Return to the hotel and enjoy some time to relax before regrouping for a Welcome Briefing with your fellow travelers.

Dinner: Enjoy traditional Argentinian cuisine and toast to the discoveries to come during a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.

Evening: On your own. You may choose to relax back at the hotel or venture out to find a local bar or restaurant that serves Argentina’s famous Malbec wine.

NOTES:

Day 3 Thursday, Jan 29, 2026

Fly to Bariloche

- Destination: Bariloche
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
- Accommodations:
SHERATON BARILOCHE HOTEL

Breakfast: At the hotel.

Morning: Enjoy some time to relax at the hotel or finish packing before boarding a bus bound for the airport. Today, you’ll trade man-made skyscrapers for a natural skyline as you depart Buenos Aires on a flight to Bariloche.

Lunch: On your own. You can grab food at the airport before your flight.

Afternoon: As you fly to Bariloche this afternoon, take a peek out of the airplane window to get your first glimpse of the frosted peaks that surround this lakeside city nestled in the foothills of the Andes. Set along the banks of the 40-mile-long Lake Nahuel Huapi, San Carlos de Bariloche—as the city is more formally known—is the gateway to Patagonia’s Lake District, and has a distinctly alpine flavor indicative of its strong Central European influence. This is most apparent in the wood and stone architecture of the city center, which—along with its status as an international skiing destination—helps give Bariloche the nickname “Little Switzerland.”

Upon arrival, drive to your hotel where you'll check in before setting off on an orientation walk with your Trip Experience Leader.

Dinner: At the hotel.

Evening: Free for you to make your own discoveries. Perhaps you'll stay at the hotel to rest before your discoveries tomorrow, or you may choose to set off on an evening stroll through the city.

NOTES:

Day 4 Friday, Jan 30, 2026

Bariloche • Campanario Hill

- Destination: Bariloche
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
- Accommodations:
SHERATON BARILOCHE HOTEL

Breakfast: At the hotel.

Morning: Set off for the countryside surrounding Bariloche, beginning at Campanario Hill. Upon arrival, enjoy a chairlift ride up this picturesque peak, climbing high above the tree line for a panoramic view of Patagonia's striking scenery. Take in the beautiful, natural collage before enjoying another leisurely chairlift ride back to level ground.

After capping your discoveries here, drive to the tranquil setting of Brazo Tristeza. Here, take in the collage of deep green foliage and stark mountains mirrored in the region's azure lakes during a hike. Afterward, drive to a family-owned craft brewery. Witness how Bariloche's land and culture come together when you meet a brewmaster who will teach you how locally grown ingredients are used to brew beer here. Considering the strong German

influence in Bariloche, it's no surprise that locals are experts at transforming their region's fresh hops, barley, and pristine water into a variety of beers and ales using artisanal methods passed down from generation to generation.

Lunch: At the brewery.

Afternoon: Drive back to the hotel, stopping briefly along the way at a scenic viewpoint. Upon arrival, you have the rest of the day to make independent discoveries. Perhaps you'll venture to the Llao Llao Hotel where you can enjoy a traditional high tea experience, complete with sandwiches and pastries.

Dinner: On your own. Perhaps you'll try one of Bariloche's regional specialties, such as *jabali* (wild boar), at a local restaurant.

Evening: You have the freedom to spend the evening as you please. Perhaps you'll retire to your room at the hotel or you may put your newfound beer knowledge to the test by having a drink at one of the city's many microbreweries or pubs.

NOTES:

Day 5 Saturday, Jan 31, 2026

Bariloche • Otto Hill • *Nazis in Patagonia* conversation

- Destination: Bariloche
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
- Accommodations:
SHERATON BARILOCHE HOTEL

Activity Note: Today's hike up Otto Hill is moderately strenuous. You will walk over uneven and bumpy paths.

Breakfast: At the hotel.

Morning: Drive to Otto Hill, an area steeped in natural beauty, including sweeping vistas of shimmering lakes and jagged peaks. Set off on a mountain hike with your Trip Experience Leader to soak up the beauty of this area firsthand.

Lunch: At a mountain refuge.

Afternoon: A bus will pick you up for the return journey back to the hotel. Upon arrival, you have some time to spend as you please before gathering for an O.A.T.-exclusive conversation with a local expert on the presence of Nazis in Patagonia after World War II. Following this talk, you have the rest of the day to make independent discoveries.

Dinner: On your own. Your Trip Experience Leader would be happy to provide you with restaurant recommendations.

Evening: Free for you to retire to your room to rest or explore the city on your own. You may seek out a café where you can grab a decaf *café con leche* and watch people go about their evening routines.

NOTES:

Day 6 Sunday, Feb 01, 2026

Bariloche • Patagonian family lunch • Optional *Floating at the Limay River* tour

- Destination: Bariloche
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
- Accommodations:
SHERATON BARILOCHE HOTEL

Breakfast: At the hotel.

Morning: Depart the hotel for your drive to a family-owned ranch on the Patagonian steppe. You'll meet the family to learn about their way of life. Then, they'll show you the proper way to place and secure a saddle on a horse before you mount up for a horseback ride to experience this traditional local mode of transportation.

Lunch: At the farm, featuring a traditional lamb barbecue.

Afternoon: Following lunch, you'll return to the hotel. The balance of the day is yours in Bariloche.

Or, join a relaxing optional excursion to the Limay River. A popular site for fly-fishing, this river is home to an abundance of large rainbow and brown trout, so keep your eyes peeled for these underwater creatures swimming just below the surface.

Dinner: On your own. You may choose to find a restaurant that serves popular cuisine like Argentina's succulent grass-fed beef (which is less a local specialty than a national obsession).

Evening: You have the freedom to spend the evening as you wish. You may choose to take this time to pack before your flight to Buenos Aires tomorrow, or you may venture out into the city with your fellow travelers to a bar where you can talk about your upcoming adventure over drinks.

NOTES:

Day 7

Fly to Buenos Aires • Begin main trip

- Destination: Buenos Aires
- Included Meals: Breakfast

Breakfast: At the hotel.

Morning: Drive to the airport where you'll catch a flight to Buenos Aires.

Afternoon: Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, you'll transfer to your hotel to begin your *Antarctica's White Wilderness* adventure.

NOTES:

OPTIONAL TOURS

Floating at the Limay River

(Day 6 \$100 per person)

Join us for a relaxing excursion to the picturesque Limay River. Long a destination for avid fly fishermen and campers, this crucial waterway is renowned for its crystal clear waters and features several popular beaches. The Limay is also a key source of hydroelectric power, with five dams harnessing its current at key junctures.

YOUR DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Sunday, Feb 01, 2026

Depart U.S.

Your overnight flight to Buenos Aires departs in the evening.

Day 2 Monday, Feb 02, 2026

Arrive Buenos Aires

- Destination: Buenos Aires
- Accommodations:
MARRIOT BUENOS AIRES

Morning: When you arrive in the morning, an O.A.T. representative will meet you at the Buenos Aires airport and assist with your transfer to your hotel, where you'll join travelers who took our *Bariloche's Patagonian Andes & Lakes* pre-trip extension, as well as travelers who arrived early in Buenos Aires. The rest of the morning is yours to take advantage of the hotel's amenities and begin exploring independently.

Lunch: On your own. Your Trip Experience Leader will be happy to point out options close to your hotel. You may choose to try popular Argentinian street food like *choripan*, a chorizo sandwich.

Afternoon: Take this time to relax at your hotel, or join an optional orientation walk of the surrounding neighborhood. Following this outing, enjoy free time to settle in before you join your Trip Experience Leader and travel companions for a Welcome Briefing.

Dinner: On your own. Your Trip Experience Leader would be happy to suggest dining options based on your preferences.

Evening: You are free to return to your room to rest after your overseas flight, or you may venture out to experience Buenos Aires' lively night culture. Perhaps take a stroll down the brightly lit Corrientes Avenue, brimming with shops, coffee houses, and street vendors displaying artisan crafts.

NOTES:

Day 3 Tuesday, Feb 03, 2026

Explore Buenos Aires

- Destination: Buenos Aires
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
- Accommodations:
MARRIOT BUENOS AIRES

Activity Note: Depending on our flight schedule to Ushuaia on Day 4, this evening's Welcome Dinner may occur on Day 2 instead.

Breakfast: At the hotel.

Morning: Set off on a tour of Buenos Aires with a local guide. Discover its elegant blend of Spanish architecture and several traditional European styles, as well as the monument-filled Avenida 9 de Julio and the Plaza de Mayo, home to numerous buildings important to Argentinean history. Then, the city tour continues with a bus ride to La Boca, a colorful bohemian district with streets full of artists selling their work and performers practicing their tango. Afterward, you'll drive to Recoleta, where you'll see elegant homes, fashionable shops and restaurants, and the famously ornate cemetery where Eva Peron is buried.

Lunch: Seek out lunch on your own after the tour. Ask your Trip Experience Leader where to find an authentic Argentinian meal, a taste of home, or whatever cuisine you would like to enjoy. You may choose to seek out a popular dish like *empanadas*, pockets of dough that are either savory and stuffed with meat or sweet and filled with anything from cinnamon to jam.

Afternoon: On your own. Perhaps you'll discover more of Avenida 9 de Julio—named for Argentina's Independence Day and considered the "Widest Street in the World." Navigate the walkways and picturesque gardens between stretches of highway to experience an array of parks, cultural buildings, and monuments—like the towering historic Obelisk, erected in 1936 to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the city's founding.

Dinner: Toast to the discoveries ahead during a Welcome Dinner at a traditional Argentine steakhouse.

Evening: Return to the hotel where you can retire to your room for the night. Or if you want to continue exploring the city this evening, you might discover some of Buenos Aires' less-visited neighborhoods—like Palermo, where you'll feel like a true Argentinian in the company of locals enjoying a night out.

NOTES:

Day 4 Wednesday, Feb 04, 2026

Fly to Ushuaia • Explore Ushuaia

- Destination: Ushuaia
- Included Meals: Breakfast
- Accommodations:
CILENE DEL FARO HOTEL

Activity Note: Your flight schedule to Ushuaia may vary due to limited availability of flights.

Breakfast: At the hotel.

Morning: Drive to the airport for your flight to Ushuaia.

Lunch: On your own. Depending on your flight schedule, you may grab food at the airport before your flight, or upon arrival in Ushuaia.

Afternoon: Upon arrival in the “City at the End of the World,” you’ll transfer to your hotel and enjoy some time at leisure.

Later this afternoon, you’ll embark on a bus tour of Ushuaia with a local guide. Your tour begins in the coastal area overlooking Beagle Channel to Main Street in the city center. A former penal colony, Ushuaia’s name is a Yamana Indian word for “bay that stretches into the sunset.” Today, it’s a small but busy port with a frontier atmosphere. The snowcapped Andes rise on one side of town, while the magnificent Beagle Channel extends from the other. You’ll head down Main Street to take in the lively energy of the city before visiting the Malvinas War Memorial. Here, discover the history of the bloody Falklands War between Argentinians and the English in 1982, during which more than 900 lives were taken.

At the conclusion of the tour, you’ll return to the hotel and join your Trip Experience Leader and fellow adventurers for a briefing on what lies ahead for your Antarctic journey.

Dinner: On your own. Perhaps you'll try one of the many great restaurants specializing in local king crab.

Evening: The evening is yours to relax at the hotel, or perhaps sample some of Argentina's best microbrews at a local bar.

NOTES:

Day 5 Thursday, Feb 05, 2026

Ushuaia • Explore Tierra del Fuego National Park •

Embark ship

- Destination: Beagle Channel
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Accommodations:
WORLD TRAVELLER SHIP

Activity Note: Be prepared to make your way across uneven terrain on your Tierra del Fuego National Park tour. When embarking your small ship this afternoon, keep in mind that the gangplank may be steep. Due to the nature of this adventure, the itinerary is subject to change and could vary widely from what is provided below.

Breakfast: At the hotel. Due to Ushuaia's remote location, the variety of available fruits may be very limited.

Morning: Drive to Argentina's only coastal national park—Tierra del Fuego. Remarkable for its remote location, raging winds, and rugged landscape, the park protects unique flora and fauna including emerald-hued Austral parakeets and the South American Fuegian fox, native to the western slopes of the Andes. Explore by bus today with an opportunity to hike on foot through this beautiful landscape.

Lunch: Savor a traditional Argentine *asado de cordero* (lamb barbecue) lunch at a local restaurant.

Afternoon: Enjoy some free time to explore independently before embarking your ship. We'll spend the next nine nights aboard the privately chartered, 172-passenger M/S *World Traveller*, staffed by a friendly, English-speaking crew.

Your Antarctica expedition begins with a passage through the Beagle Channel as you head east for the storied Drake Passage. Once onboard, you'll meet the Expedition Team, an enthusiastic group of explorers, researchers, and naturalists, many of whom travel to the Antarctic every year. During the first of many briefings, they'll preview your journey, outline the course your ship will strive to follow, and detail the sights that lie ahead.

Throughout your trip, these Expedition Team members will not only provide vital information about your voyage—from briefings on Antarctic safety and conservation, to onboard lectures about wildlife, history, and more—but they'll also join you on every Zodiac excursion to ensure your adventure is full of discoveries.

Dinner: Onboard the ship.

Evening: At leisure. During your free time aboard, you may choose to relax in the ship's lounge or make your way topside to marvel at Antarctic views.

NOTES:

Day 6 Friday, Feb 06, 2026

Drake Passage

- Destination: Drake Passage
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Accommodations:
WORLD TRAVELLER SHIP

Activity Note: You will experience a two-day Drake Passage crossing, when rough seas and constant ship motion are common. For safety, some portholes may be closed while cruising the Drake Passage. Based on the unpredictability of the conditions here, we recommend that you ask your doctor if you can use patches and/or pills for seasickness, even if you have never experienced it previously.

Due to the nature of this adventure, the itinerary is subject to change and could vary widely from what is provided below.

Today's Activities: Continue on to the legendary Drake Passage today. Stretching from the southernmost tip of South America, the Drake Passage is the most direct route to Antarctica, as well as the most adventurous. It's here that the sub-polar waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans collide with the frigid waters of the Southern Ocean, creating some of the most turbulent sea conditions on Earth.

For centuries, explorers and whalers have set off across these rollicking waves to earn a glimpse of Antarctica's myriad wonders—and today, you'll join their ranks. If conditions are characteristically rough (known as the "Drake Shake"), your ship will pitch and roll considerably throughout your crossing. Depending on the intensity, you may need to stay in your cabin until calmer waters are reached. But if you're lucky enough to encounter the placid "Drake Lake," you could be invited to the lounge to enjoy a briefing to prepare you for your visit to Antarctica.

Today's Meals: All meals will be served onboard the ship. Your crew and Trip Experience Leader will inform you of precise start times.

NOTES:

Day 7 Saturday, Feb 07, 2026

Drake Passage

- Destination: Drake Passage
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Accommodations:
WORLD TRAVELLER SHIP

Activity Note: The following description is meant only as a general guide to the itinerary that you are likely to follow. Your Trip Experience Leader will keep you informed of the schedule on a daily basis.

Today's Activities: As your adventure on the Drake continues today, your ship may be accompanied by an impressive variety of wildlife. Marvel at tenacious seabirds as they ride gale-force winds and dive into the churning waters. From large wandering albatrosses to swallow-like storm petrels, the passage is a haven for birds doggedly pursuing their prey.

Depending on the time of the season, you may also notice a variety of mammals cruising alongside your small ship, including humpback whales feasting on krill and sleek hourglass dolphins leaping in the wake.

Today's Meals: All meals will be served onboard the ship. Your crew and Trip Experience Leader will inform you of precise start times.

NOTES:

Day 8 Sunday, Feb 08, 2026

Antarctic Peninsula Region • South Shetland Islands

- Destination: Antarctic Peninsula Region, South Shetland Islands
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Accommodations:
WORLD TRAVELLER SHIP

Activity Note: For the duration of this Small Ship Adventure, you will need to embark Zodiac crafts for your Antarctic excursions. Your landings will be “wet,” which means you’ll need to step into water up to ten inches deep and wade ashore. Good agility, balance, and strength are needed for this expedition.

Due to ever-changing wind, weather, and sea conditions, it is impossible to predict precisely when this first landing—and all subsequent landings—will occur. Therefore, the following itinerary is for guidance only. The Captain and Expedition Leader will assess the conditions daily and make a determination on our best options. Depending on weather and wind conditions, some landings may be canceled due to safety issues.

Today's Activities: Glistening ice-capped mountains ... snow-dusted islets and rugged skerries ... penguin rookeries teeming with chicks—these are the South Shetland Islands. This archipelago is the first land you’ll encounter after crossing the Drake Passage, and if conditions allow, it may also be your first chance to go ashore.

Throughout your journey, your Captain and Expedition Leader will assess weather conditions and wildlife-viewing opportunities and coordinate with other ships to take you out into the Antarctic environment as often as possible, with a goal of at least one Zodiac landing or Zodiac cruise per day. However, weather, ice, and sea conditions are subject to change, so activities may change or be rescheduled. For that reason, your specific Antarctic adventure will be unlike any other. But one thing is certain: Your Captain and Expedition Leader will always strive to provide the best possible experience—and one you will never forget.

To protect the local eco-system, bio-security checks will be conducted on all travelers before each excursion to ensure no foreign plants are introduced. The Expedition Team will clarify how the process is carried out.

Once you've passed inspection, you'll head out into the environment you've traveled so far to see. With the Expedition Team and Trip Experience Leader by your side, you'll embark one of the Zodiac crafts in your ship's onboard fleet and set off across a sea dotted with ice floes. Feel the frosty wind and ocean spray course past your face as your Zodiac zips toward a spectacular landscape of rugged mountains and glittering snow. Upon arrival, you'll splash onto the rocky shore, where you may be greeted by lolling seals and curious penguins eager to observe you as you make your way through their unspoiled domain.

Today's Meals: All meals will be served onboard the ship between your daily excursions.

NOTES:

Day 9 Monday, Feb 09, 2026

Antarctic Peninsula Region • South Shetland Islands

- Destination: South Shetland Islands, Antarctic Peninsula Region
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Accommodations:
WORLD TRAVELLER SHIP

Activity Note: The following description is meant only as a general guide to the itinerary that you are likely to follow. Your Trip Experience Leader will keep you informed of the schedule on a daily basis.

Today's Activities: Awake this morning to the incredible majesty of your Antarctic surroundings. If sea conditions allow, you'll continue to explore this unspoiled wilderness with the Expedition Team today. You might board Zodiacs bound for an island in one of the many archipelagos that surround the peninsula. Approximately 98 percent of these islands are covered in ice. Only the rocky coasts are ice-free—and this is where animals can be found. As you hike along the black shore, you may encounter vast colonies of penguins. The Expedition Team will also keep watch for rare plant species—including mosses and flat-leafed liverworts—that can sometimes be found in the relatively warmer soil here.

No matter which islands you're able to visit, you're sure to discover an array of wildlife and landscapes like nothing you've seen before.

Today's Meals: All meals will be served onboard the ship between your daily excursions.

NOTES:

Day 10 Tuesday, Feb 10, 2026

Antarctic Peninsula Region • South Shetland Islands

- Destination: Antarctic Peninsula Region, South Shetland Islands
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Accommodations:
WORLD TRAVELLER SHIP

Activity Note: The following description is meant only as a general guide to the itinerary that you are likely to follow. Your Trip Experience Leader will keep you informed of the schedule on a daily basis.

Today's Activities: Depending on conditions, you may have an opportunity to continue your explorations of this region. As you wait to board your Zodiac, take a moment to survey the dazzling terrain that awaits you, imagining what the 17th-century explorers must have felt when they first laid eyes on this icy realm filled with fascinating creatures impervious to Mother Nature's impulses.

Upon arrival, you'll wade up the ice-covered shores from the Zodiac to drier land. From there, the shoreline is yours to explore while following the safety regulations that the Expedition Leader will inform you of. Perhaps you'll happen upon "penguin highways" carved into the snow. Long-tailed gentoos form this delicate infrastructure as they waddle between the sea and their rocky rookeries high in the cliffs. You may also notice impressive mountains, and flocks of skua and snowy sheathbills swirling overhead.

During your time onboard, the Expedition Team may lead informative discussions on everything from marine life to scenic photography.

Today's Meals: All meals will be served in the ship's dining room between your daily excursions.

NOTES:

Day 11 Wednesday, Feb 11, 2026

Antarctic Peninsula Region • South Shetland Islands

- Destination: Antarctic Peninsula Region, South Shetland islands
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Accommodations:
WORLD TRAVELLER SHIP

Activity Note: The following description is meant only as a general guide to the itinerary that you are likely to follow. Your Trip Experience Leader will keep you informed of the schedule on a daily basis.

Today's Activities: During your expedition, your Captain may be able to navigate along some of the most stunning waterways in the world. As your ship cruises, you'll witness cloud-piercing mountain peaks, and you might also encounter seals floating on ice blocks. While most seals in this region are crabeaters, the elusive leopard seal can also occasionally be spotted. Keep a lookout for its slender body and reptilian head.

The dramatic Antarctic landscapes are ideal not only for exploring on foot, but also for Zodiac expeditions. If conditions allow, you may have the opportunity to ride these onboard crafts in the vicinity of the numerous icebergs that pepper the sea here—many of which are larger than most expedition ships—to marvel at their jagged angles, frozen coves, and vivid blue hues up close.

As you cruise from one site to the next, the Expedition Team will offer even more insights into Antarctica's fascinating ecology, wildlife, and history.

Today's Meals: All meals will be served onboard the ship between your daily excursions.

NOTES:

Day 12 Thursday, Feb 12, 2026

Drake Passage

- Destination: Drake Passage
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Accommodations:
WORLD TRAVELLER SHIP

Activity Note: You will experience a two-day Drake Passage crossing, when rough seas and constant ship motion are common. For safety, some portholes may be closed while cruising the Drake Passage. Based on the unpredictability of the conditions here, we recommend that you ask your doctor if you can use patches and/or pills for seasickness, even if you have never experienced it previously.

Today's Activities: Bid farewell to Antarctica today as you begin your journey back to Ushuaia. Once again, your ship will cruise across the Drake Passage, where conditions are typically rough. If it is safe to do so, the Expedition Team may share some final insights into the discoveries you've made throughout your cruise. However, if seas are rolling, you may need to stay in your cabin until conditions improve.

Today's Meals: All meals will be served onboard the ship.

NOTES:

Day 13 Friday, Feb 13, 2026

Drake Passage

- Destination: Drake Passage
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Accommodations:
WORLD TRAVELLER SHIP

Activity Note: The following description is meant only as a general guide to the itinerary that you are likely to follow. Your Trip Experience Leader will keep you informed of the schedule on a daily basis.

Today's Activities: You'll complete your Drake Passage crossing during your final day aboard. If conditions allow, enjoy final lectures from the Expedition Team and your Trip Experience Leader as you cruise, recapping all you have discovered. You might use this time to exchange photos and relive your memories with your fellow travelers.

Today's Meals: All meals will be served onboard the ship.

NOTES:

Day 14 Saturday, Feb 14, 2026

**Disembark ship • Ushuaia, Argentina • Fly to Buenos Aires •
Return to U.S.**

- Included Meals: Breakfast

Activity Note: Your flight schedule back to Buenos Aires may vary due to limited availability of flights. Depending on your schedule, the amount of time on your own in Buenos Aires before your international flight may vary.

Breakfast: Onboard the ship.

Morning: Disembark your ship and drive to the airport in Ushuaia to catch your flight to Buenos Aires.

Lunch: On your own in Buenos Aires. Your Trip Experience Leader will be happy to provide suggestions based on your preferences.

Afternoon: If you are continuing on our optional *Iguassu Falls: Thundering Cascades of Argentina & Brazil* post-trip extension, transfer to your Buenos Aires hotel this afternoon for some time at leisure. If your trip concludes at this point, enjoy free time in Buenos Aires before you depart for the U.S. late this afternoon.

NOTES:

YOUR POST-TRIP EXTENSION

Iguassu Falls: Thundering Cascades of Argentina & Brazil

Day 1 Saturday, Feb 14, 2026

Ushuaia • Fly to Buenos Aires

- Destination: Buenos Aires
- Accommodations:
MARRIOT BUENOS AIRES HOTEL

Afternoon: Upon arrival in Buenos Aires at the conclusion of your *Antarctica's White Wilderness* expedition, the afternoon is yours to relax at the hotel or venture out to start exploring on your own. Perhaps you'll visit the Teatro Colón for a guided tour. Considered one of the most important opera houses in the world, visitors can take in its exceptional acoustics, stunning architecture, and prestigious history.

Dinner: On your own. One local dish you may want to try is *provoleta*, a grilled piece of cheese garnished with oregano, crisped at the edges, and served with toasted bread.

Evening: Free for you to get some sleep at the hotel, or set off on an evening stroll, spotting vibrant street art, graffiti, and urban art vendors as you explore.

Day 2 Sunday, Feb 15, 2026

Fly to Iguassu Falls • Explore Iguassu Falls, Brazilian side

- Destination: Iguassu
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
- Accommodations:
AMERIAN PORTAL DEL IGUAZU

Activity Note: Flight times to Iguassu Falls may vary. Later today, we'll cross the border from Argentina into Brazil where we'll have our passports stamped. This process could take up to a few hours, depending on how many people are crossing.

Breakfast: At the hotel.

Morning: Drive to the airport this morning for your flight to Iguassu. Upon arrival, you'll begin making your way to the Brazilian side of the falls.

You'll arrive at the Argentina/Brazil border late this morning for migration and customs. As you cross the border from Argentina into Brazil, you will have your passports stamped.

Lunch: On your own upon our arrival at the entrance of the Brazilian side of Iguassu Falls. Your Trip Experience Leader can recommend restaurants near the entrance to the park.

Afternoon: Late this afternoon, you'll explore the Brazilian side of the falls in Iguacu National Park with a local guide. Located on the border of Argentina and Brazil, the falls at Iguassu are among the world's most impressive sights—twice as high as Niagara Falls and 65 feet wider—and have been named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy panoramic views during the tour, traveling along a stone path through the forest that leads to several platforms where we can observe the falls from different angles. As you walk, you'll also see the unique birds and mammals that thrive in the lush national park surrounding Iguassu.

After, you'll transfer to your hotel.

Dinner: At the hotel.

Evening: The remainder of the evening is free to make independent discoveries or relax at the hotel.

NOTES:

Day 3 Monday, Feb 16, 2026

Explore Iguassu Falls, Argentinean side • Optional *Great Adventure* tour

- Destination: Iguassu
- Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
- Accommodations:
AMERICAN PORTAL DEL IGUAZU

Breakfast: At the hotel.

Morning: This morning you'll explore the Argentinean side of Iguassu on an included tour. The majority of the cascades are found here, and you'll soak in up-close views of the rushing and roaring water. During your explorations, take a train to the Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat), where you'll walk around as the water plunges 230 feet into a roiling cauldron. From here, you can take in the views of the spray flying up to 50 feet above your head.

Lunch: On your own. Perhaps you'll try *chipa guaza* (a salty corn pie), a specialty in Iguassu.

Afternoon: Continue exploring the falls independently. Or, for an even closer look at Iguassu, join our *Great Adventure* optional tour. Discover both the lush vegetation and the rushing waterfalls of Iguassu National Park from multiple perspectives on this

excursion. Begin with a panoramic motorboat ride along the Sendero Yacaratía trail that winds through the verdant jungle to the riverside. Then, board a motorboat and travel through the rapids of the Iguassu River Canyon to San Martin Island. You'll continue on to the bases of the Tres Mosqueteros and San Martin falls for views of the Devil's Throat and firsthand looks at the park's largest waterfalls.

Your group will return to the hotel late this afternoon, and you'll enjoy some free time to pursue your own interests. Perhaps you'll visit the Hummingbird Garden, a private garden where you can enjoy the tranquility of the landscape while sitting among hummingbirds. Or, you may choose to explore La Ferinha market to see locals going about their daily routines and discover the traditional ingredients that are sold here.

Dinner: At the hotel.

Evening: The evening is free to relax before your flight tomorrow or to make final explorations of Iguassu on your own.

NOTES:

Day 4 Tuesday, Feb 17, 2026

Iguassu Falls • Fly to Buenos Aires • Return to U.S.

- Included Meals: Breakfast

Breakfast: At the hotel.

Morning: Following breakfast, you'll drive to the airport to catch a flight back to Buenos Aires.

Lunch: On your own. You can grab something to eat at the airport.

Afternoon: Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, transfer to a different airport for your return flight home.

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