

ANTARCTICA AND CLIMATE CHANGE

12/10/2019 | 11 Days - 10 Nights | from Ushuaia to Ushuaia | L'AUSTRAL



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- 1 Ushuaia (Argentina)
Embarkation 12/10/2019 from 16h00 to 17h00
Departure 12/10/2019 at 18h00
- 2 Crossing the Drake Passage
12/11/2019
- 3 Crossing the Drake Passage
12/12/2019
- 4 Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)
12/13/2019
- 5 Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)
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- 6 Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)
12/15/2019
- 7 Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)
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- 8 Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)
12/17/2019
- 9 Crossing the Drake Passage
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- 10 Crossing the Drake Passage
12/19/2019
- 11 Ushuaia (Argentina)
Disembarkation 12/20/2019 at 07h00

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> [Discover the Antarctic with PONANT!](#)

Join *New York Times* science writers Henry Fountain and James Gorman on this expedition to the heart of the Antarctic Peninsula. Witness with them the grandeur of this most remote of continents and discover the ways in which climate change may alter its role in the global eco-system.

Visiting Antarctica is almost like stepping back in time, to the era when the world was new. There are no human sounds in this land of primeval beauty, only the wild cries of birds, seals, and whales echoing across a vast expanse of land and sea. Travel with us to this magical land during the austral summer, when the days are long and relatively mild, when seabirds are courting, and massive icebergs thaw into sculptures of brilliant form and color.

The start of our expedition is marked by the crossing of the mythical Drake Passage, during which we will likely be escorted by albatrosses and cape petrels, the sentinels of these often-choppy waters.

When we reach the White Continent, we explore the pristine wilderness of the Antarctic Peninsula, a narrow finger of land that juts into the ice-choked waters of the Weddell Sea. Witness a breathtaking panorama of icebergs, blue glaciers, and jagged, snow-capped mountains. Cruise aboard Zodiacs among ice floes; explore penguin rookeries; and visit with scientists at research stations.

We are privileged guests in these extreme lands where we are at the mercy of weather and ice conditions. Landings on certain sites and the observation of certain wildlife cannot be guaranteed. They vary from day to day, making each PONANT expedition a unique experience. The Captain and the Expedition Leader will make every effort to ensure that your experience is as rich as possible, while complying with the guidelines for safe and environmentally responsible established by the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators [IAATO].