

ANTARTICA

SPIRIT OF TERRA NOVA

SIGNATURE JOURNEY

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AT A GLANCE

Itinerary summary

- DAY 1** Ushuaia, Argentina
Board the expedition vessel and set off along the Beagle Channel.
- DAY 2-3** Crossing the Drake Passage (Southbound)
Cross the Drake Passage — lectures, wildlife spotting, and your first icebergs.
- DAY 4-8** Exploring the Antarctic Peninsula
The heart of the expedition — landings, wildlife, kayaking, and zodiac cruises.
- DAY 9** Farwell Landings
One final landing before heading back north — Brown Bluff or Paulet Island
- DAY 10** Crossing the Drake Passage (Northbound)
Relive the journey north — final lectures, seabird spotting, and a celebratory dinner.
- DAY 11** Return to Ushuaia
Arrive back in Ushuaia — disembark with stories to last a lifetime.



All times are indicative and remain subject to final flight schedules, supplier confirmation, operating conditions and availability.

Your Signature Guide

Michael Tweddle is a renowned Peruvian wildlife photographer and conservation storyteller. He has led expeditions across the Amazon, Andes and polar regions, guiding travellers with deep ecological insight. His fieldwork includes documenting rare species and producing work for global institutions like the Pulitzer Center and Smithsonian Institute.

On this Antarctica journey, he brings unmatched expertise in wildlife observation, photography and immersive nature interpretation.



Day 1

Your adventure begins with boarding The Terra Nova Adventurer at Ushuaia, Argentina where you'll meet your crew and fellow travellers. After settling into your cabin, the ship sets off along the picturesque Beagle Channel. Relish your first evening at sea as the southernmost tip of South America disappears from view.

Day 2 - 3

Start your Antarctic adventure with a crossing of the Drake Passage, a vast stretch of open ocean that marks the Antarctic Convergence, where nutrient-rich waters sustain a vibrant ecosystem.

While at sea, attend expert-led talks on Antarctica's history, wildlife, and geology. Head to the open decks or the bridge to spot albatrosses, petrels, and even whales. Adventure activities, including navigation workshops and safety briefings for kayaking and snowshoeing, will also be held.

By the end of Day 3, the first sighting of icebergs and snow-capped peaks will signal your arrival at the South Shetland Islands.



Day 4 - 8 Exploring the Antarctic Peninsula

The core of the journey unfolds as you explore the Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands, with each day offering a blend of landings, zodiac cruises, and optional adventure activities: Kayaking Among Icebergs, Snowshoeing Adventures, Penguin Colonies, Wildlife Encounters.

With over 500 diverse landing sites along the Antarctic Peninsula, no two voyages are ever the same. Expert team crafts each expedition based on conditions, weather, and opportunities for the most remarkable encounters.

Guided by experienced crew, you'll navigate breathtaking ice-choked channels, witness towering glaciers, and encounter extraordinary wildlife in one of the most remote places on Earth. This is not just a cruise — it's a genuine expedition where spontaneity and discovery define every day.

A wide-angle photograph of an Antarctic landscape. In the foreground, several penguins are scattered across a mix of white snow and dark, jagged rocks. One penguin stands prominently in the center, facing right. Others are perched on rocks or standing in the snow. The background features a calm, dark blue sea under a pale sky, with large, sculpted icebergs floating in the distance. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

ITINERARY · DAYS 9 - 11

THE ENDING OF YOUR ULTIMATE JOURNEY

Day 9

Farwell Landings

As the expedition heads back north, there's an opportunity for a final landing or zodiac cruise. Weather and ice conditions permitting, explore destinations like Brown Bluff, where towering cliffs and an Adélie penguin colony await, or Paulet Island, home to historic sites and abundant wildlife.

Day 10

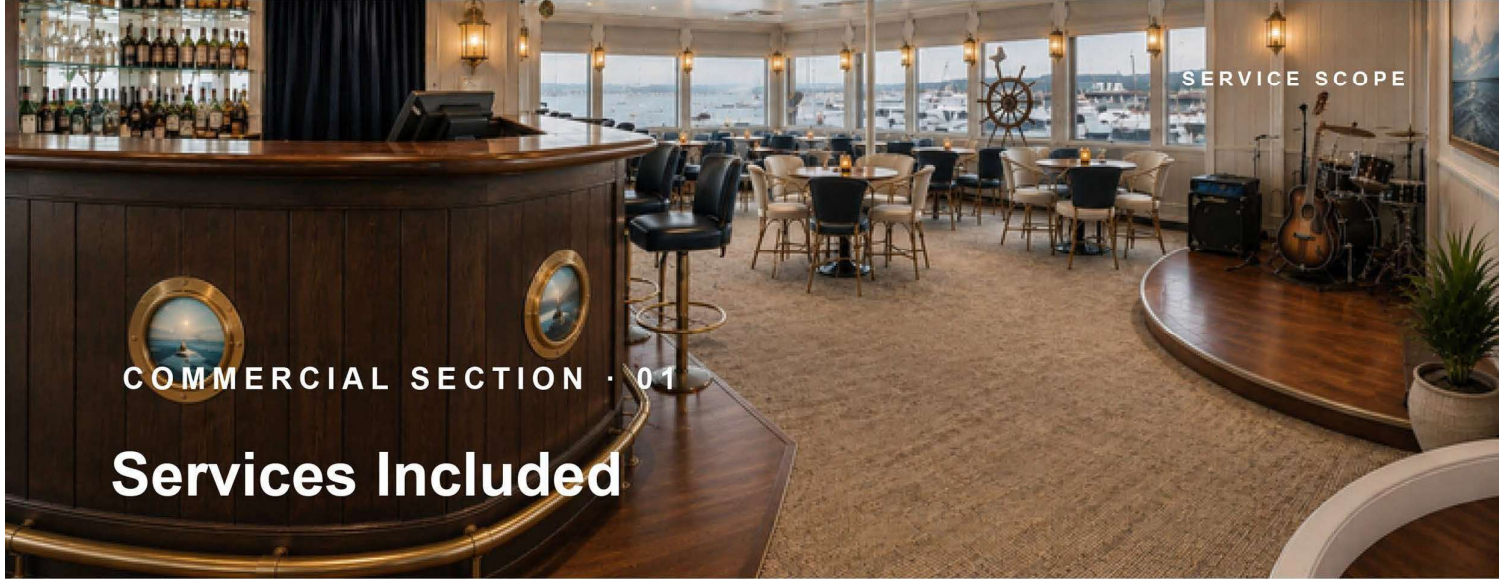
Crossing the Drake Passage (Northbound)

Relive your adventures as you cross the Drake Passage, keeping an eye out for seabirds and whales along the way. Take part in final lectures or workshops, and enjoy a celebratory dinner with your fellow travellers as you reflect on the unforgettable journey.

Day 11

Return to Ushuaia

Arrive back in Ushuaia in the early morning. After breakfast, disembark with cherished memories of an epic Antarctic expedition and new stories to tell.



COMMERCIAL SECTION · 01

Services Included

SERVICE SCOPE

The following services are included in accordance with the approved itinerary and remain subject to final supplier confirmation.

Luxury accommodation in a single room for each passenger, with daily meals unless otherwise specified.	All meals, restaurants and dining experiences specifically described in the itinerary.
Shore Excursions: Guided walks, daily shore excursions, and Zodiac cruises.	Expedition Team: Led by experienced guides.
Adventure Activities: Kayaking, Snowshoeing, Camping, Polar Plunge, Trekking and Yoga (Subject to weather and operational conditions)	Lectures: Educational talks and expert guiding services.
Pre-departure Info: Comprehensive materials and an Antarctic booklet.	Expedition Equipment: Loaned muck boots, outer shell/parka to keep and access to the onboard doctor and medical clinic.
Port Fees: Includes port surcharges, permits, and landing fees.	Wi-Fi: Basic Wi-Fi complimentary; upgrades available for a fee.
Crew Tips/ Gratuities	



COMMERCIAL SECTION · 02

Exclusions and Accommodation

Services not included

International flights.

Domestic Flights.

Personal expenses, laundry, minibar, telephone calls and incidentals.

Travel Insurance (highly recommended)
Cost of obtaining a visa (if any)

Preliminary accommodation

DESTINATION	PROPERTIES UNDER CONSIDERATION
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Antarctica

The Terra Nova Adventurer Built for the Southern Ocean Lloyd's Register 1B ice class, 105.5 metres and 6,334 gross tonnes, with retractable stabilisers and a bow thruster. The stabilisers are what you'll be glad of crossing the Drake.

Cabins & suites Sixty-three cabins across six categories, from Discovery Quad to Premium Suite, with dedicated Superior Single cabins for solo travellers. Interiors upgraded in 2019 and refurbished again in 2026.

Onboard facilities Restaurant, spa, sauna, gym and an outdoor jacuzzi across five passenger decks. A library and lecture lounge for the expedition team's talks, a heated mudroom for landings, and a drink at Birdie Bowers, named for the man who walked to the Pole with Scott.

Important: All arrangements are subject to availability.

Pricing

Total price per person based on group of 10 participants, price will vary depending on Room requirement, available in Quad, Triple, Single, Superior, Deluxe and Premium

Prices From

USD \$8,790

based on Discovery Quad · Final room type to be confirmed

Currency and Invoicing

Currency

- The final quotation will be presented in USD.
- Payment is to be made in AUD at the prevailing exchange rate at the time of payment.

Taxes

- Prices exclude GST, subject to confirmation in the final quotation if applicable.
- Any supplier taxes or mandatory charges will be reflected in the final pricing.

Optional upgrades

No optional upgrades are currently priced. Any room-category enhancements requested later will be quoted separately.

Payment, cancellation and validity

Payment terms

- 90% payment is required on signing of Agreement. 10% Balance 7 days after the completion of the Signature Trip
- Bank wire transfer under “OUR” terms, with all transfer expenses paid by the sender, is recommended.
- Payment by credit-card link is available with a 4.5% surcharge.
- Payments are non-refundable once services have been confirmed, subject to the final conditions stated below.

Cancellation policy

- No cancellations, refunds or changes will be accepted after confirmation and payment where supplier impose full penalties.

Travel insurance

Travel insurance arrangements must be confirmed before travel. “Cancel for any reason” travel insurance policies are generally not available for purchase. Coverage terms, eligibility and exclusions remain subject to the issuing insurer.

CONTACT US To Express your Interest in participating in this Exclusive excursion, please let us know As soon as Possible as Places are strictly Limited.

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