

ULTIMATE ANTARCTIC **ADVENTURE** 20-DAY JOURNEY



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CRUISE TO ANTARCTICA & SAIL ON THE ICE BIRD YACHT

Experience Antarctica like few ever will on this exclusive expedition. Enjoy the comfort and camaraderie of **Terra Nova Adventurer**, paired with a rare six-night adventure aboard **Icebird**—a small sailing yacht exploring the remote Antarctic Peninsula with just five fellow guests.

Designed for true explorers seeking immersion, flexibility, and raw adventure, this journey offers the ultimate polar experience: crossing the Drake Passage in comfort, followed by the serenity of Antarctica aboard a six-passenger yacht.



HIGHLIGHTS

- **DURATION:** 19 Nights / 20 Days
- **ACTIVITIES:** In depth with twice the normal Classic Antarctic landings and wildlife encounters aboard Terra Nova Adventurer. Sailing, kayaking, and hiking among untouched landscapes! Expert guides, personalized experiences, and seamless rejoining of Terra Nova Adventurer.
- **WILDLIFE:** Get up close with abundant wildlife, including penguins, seals & whales.
- **IDEAL FOR:** Crafted for true explorers, this one-of-a-kind expedition is for those who value intimacy, flexibility, and deep connection with the wild. If the idea of sailing the Antarctic Peninsula on a six-passenger yacht, experiencing nature on its terms, and sharing it with just a handful of fellow adventurers excites you—this is your rare chance to live Antarctica like few ever will.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Ushuaia, Argentina

Board the expedition vessel in the afternoon, 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.



DAYS 2-3: Crossing the Drake Passage

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 snowcapped peaks will signal your arrival at the South Shetland Islands.

DAY 4-7: 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.

Highlights Include:

Kayaking Among Icebergs: Paddle through tranquil waters, drifting past seals resting on ice floes and penguins diving in for a swim. **Snowshoeing Adventures:** Strap on snowshoes to explore pristine trails and reach panoramic viewpoints, offering breathtaking vistas of glaciers and peaks. **Penguin Colonies:** Visit expansive rookeries of Gentoo, Chinstrap, and Adélie Penguins, watching their amusing behaviours as they care for their chicks or brave the frigid waters. **Wildlife Encounters:** Spot Weddell, crabeater, and leopard seals lounging on ice or hunting in the water, with Minke and humpback whales often seen feeding nearby.

With over 500 diverse landing sites along the Antarctic Peninsula, no two voyages are ever the same. Our expert team crafts each expedition based on conditions, weather, and opportunities for the most remarkable encounters. As passenger vessel traffic has increased in recent years, competition for landing sites has intensified—but our deep knowledge of this pristine region ensures you'll embark on true exploratory journeys, venturing beyond the crowds.

Guided by our 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.

Join us for an adventure where the unknown awaits, and every landing is a moment of exploration.



DAY 8-13: Onboard Icebird

Disembark your ship and join just five other guests aboard Icebird, a sturdy, expedition-equipped sailing yacht built for polar conditions. Your six-night yacht expedition into the Peninsula's remote waters begins. For the next five days, immerse yourself fully in Antarctica's wild side:

- Sailing deep into narrow channels, secluded bays, and remote anchorages unreachable by larger vessels.
- Zodiac excursions daily to land on untouched beaches and explore stunning glaciers.
- Sea kayaking opportunities (weather permitting) to paddle quietly among icebergs and wildlife.
- Guided hikes across pristine Antarctic terrain, visiting penguin colonies, historic huts, and icy vantage points.
- Flexible daily program — follow the best conditions and maximize your exploration, with the freedom to stay longer where nature calls.
- Evenings aboard Icebird offer hearty meals, incredible photography sessions, and the rare camaraderie of a true micro-expedition.

DAY 14-17: Exploring the Antarctic Peninsula

Back onboard your ship, join with crew and passengers and share tales of your sailing adventure as we continue to explore the Antarctic peninsula and head northward.

DAY 18-19: 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.

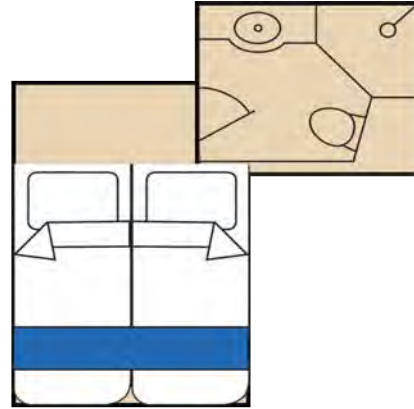
DAY 20: Return to Ushuaia

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



Double Private

- Includes a private double-occupancy cabin on both Terra Nova Adventurer and Icebird.
- Cabins feature two lower single beds on Terra Nova Adventurer and a double bed on Icebird.
- Both cabins with their own en-suite bathroom.



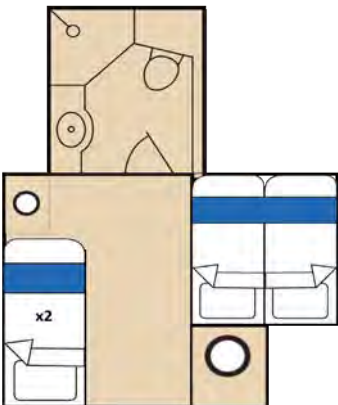
Cabin layout on Icebird

Cabin layout on Terra Nova Adventurer



Quad Shared

- Guests booking Quad Share will have either an upper or lower berth in a quad cabin on Terra Nova Adventurer.
- On Icebird, solo travellers will be assigned an upper or lower berth, while two guests travelling together will share a double bed.
- On both vessels, cabins accommodate a total of four guests, each cabin have a private en-suite bathroom.



Cabin layout on Icebird

Cabin layout on Terra Nova Adventurer





Inclusions

- **Accommodation:** Fully serviced cabins, ranging from porthole views, large windows, and private balconies.
- **Meals:** Daily meals, snacks, tea, coffee, and house beer, soda, and wine during lunch and dinner.
- **Shore Excursions:** Guided walks, daily shore excursions, and Zodiac cruises.
- **Adventure Activities:** Kayaking, Snowshoeing, Camping, Yoga (Subject to weather and operational conditions)
- **Expedition Team:** Led by experienced guides, polar experts, and esteemed scientists
- **Lectures:** Educational talks and expert guiding services.
- **Expedition Equipment:** Loaned muck boots and access to the onboard doctor and medical clinic.
- **Pre-departure Info:** Comprehensive materials, how to pack guide, and an Antarctic booklet.
- **Port Fees:** Includes port surcharges, permits, and landing fees.
- **Wi-Fi:** Basic Wi-Fi complimentary; upgrades available for a fee.
- Crew Tips / Gratuities

Exclusions

- **Personal Expenses:** Includes bar charges and Boutique Charges. Final payments must be made in cash (US Dollar or Euro).
- **Additional Excursions:** Airfare, pre-cruise accommodation, insurance, or any excursions/ activities/ gear not listed in the itinerary.
- **Accommodation Upgrades:** Single room supplements and stateroom upgrades.
- **Off-ship Meals:** Meals not provided aboard the ship. Beverages: Alcoholic drinks and sodas outside of happy hour / dinner time.
- **Optional Services:** Examples include onboard boutique purchases.
- **Unlisted Items:** Anything not specified under "Inclusions."



PLEASE NOTE

The above itinerary is a general guideline. Our precise route and activities will be adjusted to optimize wildlife viewing and adapt to prevailing weather and ice conditions. The Captain and/or Expedition Leader will make necessary changes to ensure the best possible experience.

A daily program will be provided onboard. Flexibility is essential for a successful expedition. Please note facilities onboard Icebird are shared, and a different category of vessel to the Terra Nova Adventure.

Itinerary is 20 to 21 days and varies in days due to operating schedules. Contact us for more details. Additional booking forms apply for itineraries onboard Icebird.

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