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# EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA

aboard the Exclusively Chartered Small Ship

**Five-Star L'AUSTRAL**

Featuring UCLA Professor Peter Narins  
Department of Integrative Biology and Physiology

January 11 - 24, 2022

A scenic view of an Antarctic expedition. In the foreground, a large, white iceberg arches over the water. In the middle ground, a zodiac boat with several people in orange gear is on the water. In the background, snow-capped mountains rise under a blue sky. In the bottom right corner, a yellow circular callout contains promotional text.

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Dear UCLA Alumni and Friends,

“Everything wears an aspect of unreality,” Ernest Shackleton wrote, “icebergs hang upside down in the sky; the land appears as layers of silvery or golden cloud. Cloud-banks look like land, icebergs masquerade as islands...” Travel with the West Point Association of Graduates and other alumni associations and be among the fortunate few to set foot on the continent of Antarctica. During this extraordinary 14-day journey to the bottom of the world, retrace sea lanes navigated by storied explorers Shackleton, Roald Amundsen and Robert Falcon Scott, inspired to seek out “The White Continent.” See how spectacular illuminations of this last frontier reveal the majesty and contrasts of its unique wilderness. Watch as normal human scales and reference points disappear amidst the grandeur of nature in its most pristine form, from extended sunrises that paint the icescape in soft shades of pink to the lingering golden light of the austral summer, where humpback whales, leopard seals and Adélie penguins swim among turquoise glaciers and glimmering icebergs.

Cruise for nine nights aboard the exclusively chartered *LAustral*—both Five-Star and ice-class rated—and one of the ships within of the finest fleet plying Antarctic waters. All accommodations afford ocean views and 95 percent feature private balconies. *LAustral's* state-of-the-art technology and design set high standards in environmental protection and comfort.

Your onboard team of naturalists will guide excursions aboard sturdy Zodiac craft as you explore amid floating ice sculptures, intricate ecosystems and abundant wildlife species that have adapted to the harshest weather conditions on Earth—including penguins and seals that exhibit little or no fear of humans. A comprehensive schedule of exclusive and specially arranged lectures will complete your optimal Antarctic adventure.

We invite you on this expedition of a lifetime—a once-in-a-lifetime Antarctica experience. All excursions are included and complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served on board. This exceptional program provides the best Antarctic cruise value and sells out quickly, so make your reservation today.

Sincerely,



Christel Aragon  
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### Study Leader



Peter Narins is an expeditionary biologist who has taught courses on animal communication, neurobiology, sensory physiology and auditory science in the UCLA Department of Integrative Biology and Physiology. To date, he has carried out 57 overseas biological expeditions on all seven continents plus Madagascar, and in the last five years, has delivered 77 invited research lectures in 30 different countries. He has made seven trips to the polar arctic regions including a research expedition to Antarctica to study krill. He has been a Fulbright, Humboldt and Guggenheim Fellow, and he has won both UCLA's Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award and Gold Shield Faculty Prize. This will be Peter's ninth trip with UCLA Alumni Travel.

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# Wildlife Conservation

**T**he unique international Antarctic Treaty protects the wildlife and natural habitats of Antarctica and provides a guide for visitors to this great continent where no country has sovereignty. To protect the fragile Antarctic environment, all visitors will go ashore in small groups, so as not to crowd rookeries, disturb nesting sites or disrupt research. Visitors will be asked not to leave a trace of their presence, by not removing or leaving anything ashore.



## U.S.

**Tuesday, January 11**

Depart the U.S.

## Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Wednesday, January 12**

Arrive in cosmopolitan Buenos Aires and check into the Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL BUENOS AIRES HOTEL, ideally located within walking distance of the Presidential Palace (Casa Rosada) and the *fin-de-siècle* Avenida de Mayo. This evening, attend the Welcome Reception.

## Buenos Aires

**Thursday, January 13**

Birthplace of the tango, Buenos Aires is a city of diverse and dynamic *barrios* (neighborhoods). See the erstwhile Italian district of La Boca, Monserrat's grand public buildings, historical Plaza de Mayo, Palermo's lavish parks, Puerto Madero's fashionable riverfront community and the authentic old quarter of San Telmo.

Discover the elaborate vaults and majestic mausoleums of Recoleta Cemetery, the final resting place of Argentina's iconic former First Lady, Eva Perón.

## Buenos Aires/Ushuaia

**Friday, January 14**

Fly to Ushuaia, the world's southernmost city and the gateway to Antarctica.

Embark L'AUSTRAL this afternoon and cruise through storied Beagle Channel, named for the research vessel in which Charles Darwin surveyed the coast of South America from 1861 to 1865. Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception this evening.

## Cruising the Drake Passage

**Saturday, January 15 and**

**Sunday, January 16**

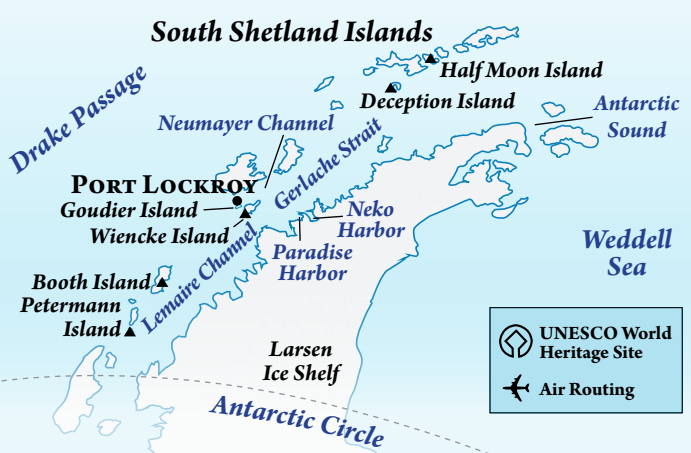
Cross the legendary **Drake Passage** and watch for wandering albatrosses, diving petrels and breaching fins of humpback whales feeding from nutrient-rich waters formed by the Antarctic Convergence. Your expedition team of naturalists will present insightful lectures, preparing you for your first landing in Antarctica. During the evening, enjoy the lingering twilight of the Antarctic summer.

*Please note that the ship's cruising pattern and positionings are dependent on weather, ice and ocean conditions and are subject to change.*

Cover photo: Expert-led Zodiac excursions offer up-close viewing of craggy crescent peaks, intricate ice floes and distinctive wildlife that thrives in the extreme conditions of this remote Antarctic landscape.

Photo this page: Enjoy the calm waters and surreal beauty of captivating glacier-lined Lemaire Channel, first traversed in 1898 by Belgian explorer Adrien de Gerlache.





## ANTARCTICA

### Cruising Antarctica Monday, January 17 to Friday, January 21

Cruise below the 60<sup>th</sup> parallel south to the outer shores and islands of the Antarctic Peninsula, Earth's last frontier. Here, explore some of the world's most pristine wilderness, where towering mountains of ice and volcanic rock create precipitous coastlines and islands, and ever changing patterns of ice stretch toward the boundless blue horizon. In this seemingly harsh environment, a vast array of marine life flourishes, including millions of penguins, countless seabirds and thousands of seals and whales. An otherworldly topography of volcanoes and glaciers, populated with riveting wildlife and historic outposts unfolds, completely immersing you in the irresistible nuances of Earth's most inaccessible continent for the complete Antarctic experience.

Journey through breathtaking, glacier-lined **Neumayer Channel** to rugged Goudier Island. Visit historic **Port Lockroy**, an intelligence post for British espionage during World War II converted to a scientific base in the 1950s. Nestled among serene mountain peaks as high as 6,000 feet, the surrounding grounds and islands are populated by blue-eyed shags and gentoo penguins. At the living museum known as "Base A," gain insight into daily life at the former research station and mail a postcard with an Antarctica postmark from the official British Post Office.

Rocky **Jougl Point** on **Wiencke Island** offers a rare opportunity to view the skeletal remains of an adult blue whale and to see populous colonies of gentoo penguins and kelp gulls that inhabit the entire region.

Call at **Petermann Island**, the southernmost point of your journey, where you can observe thriving rookeries of Adélie and gentoo penguins, blue-eyed shags, leopard seals and humpback whales. Flanked by sheer glacial cliffs between the Antarctic Peninsula and Booth Island, pass through the translucent waters of the seven-mile-long **Lemaire Channel**, known as the "Kodak Gap" for its breathtaking mountain scenery. Listen for the low rumbling of Rudolf Glacier as it calves colossal icebergs into **Neko Harbor**, named for an early-20<sup>th</sup>-century Scottish whaling boat. Surrounded by soaring glaciers and snow-covered mountains, this spectacular harbor is one of the most dramatic sights on your expedition. Here, make your continental landing in Antarctica.

In **Paradise Harbor**, crystal cliffs of ice descend from glaciated mountains into iceberg-laden waters along the Antarctic Peninsula's western coast. Named by 19<sup>th</sup>-century whalers who sought shelter in its coves, it provides an ideal sanctuary for marine wildlife including humpback whales, crabeater seals and Cape petrels.

*In contrast to sociable Adélie penguins, who congregate in large colonies, the bold, powerful and curious leopard seal cherishes solitude and independence for hunting and hiding.*





Watch chinstrap penguins, eponymously named for the black band that circles their heads, as they gather in large breeding colonies for unparalleled up-close viewing.

The rim of a dormant volcano crater, **Deception Island** encircles the **Port Foster** caldera. The ship enters through **Neptune's Bellows**, a sublime harbor ringed by snowcapped peaks and sheercliffs. In **Pendulum Cove**, see steaming, geothermally heated shallows. Observe the astounding colony of over 100,000 pairs of chinstrap penguins at **Baily Head**. Walk along the black-sand beaches of Telefon Bay to nearby craters for firsthand insight into the pivotal volcanic activity that created the island and shaped the natural history of the region.



One of the smallest but most alluring of the South Shetland Islands, crescent-shaped **Half Moon Island** is known for its craggy volcanic rock formations and tranquil lagoons. It is also the site of **Cámara Station**, a base monitored by Argentine biologists studying regional wildlife. Observe the island's colony of chinstrap penguins. Attend the Captain's Farewell Reception Saturday evening.

### **Cruising the Antarctic Passage/ Beagle Channel/Ushuaia, Argentina Saturday, January 22**

Head back across the Antarctic Convergence and cross the Drake Passage. The crossing is completed with the rounding of Cape Horn, the graveyard of sailors and hundreds of ships that once battled the westerly winds. At Cape Horn, the ship will go east before turning north once more towards Beagle Channel back to Ushuaia.

### **Ushuaia/Buenos Aires Sunday, January 23**

Disembark in Ushuaia and fly to Buenos Aires. Continue on the Iguazú Falls Post-Program Option or depart for the U.S.

### **U.S. Monday, January 24**

Arrive in the U.S.

### **Iguazú Falls Post-Program Option\***

The UNESCO World Heritage site of Iguazú Falls is among the world's most spectacular natural wonders, situated in one of South America's last remaining virgin rainforests. Spanning nearly two miles along the Argentinian border of Brazil, with more than 275 waterfalls cascading from heights of 270 feet, Iguazú Falls is three times as wide and nearly twice as high as Niagara Falls. Visit Parque das Aves jungle reserve, a nature lover's paradise, home to more than 350 species of birds, 66 varieties of mammals and an outstanding array of reptiles, fish, butterflies and flora. This exclusive, three-night Post-Program Option features one night in the Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL BUENOS AIRES HOTEL and two nights in the Five-Star MELIÁ IGUAZÚ FALLS. Buenos Aires/Iguazú round-trip airfare is included.

*\*The Post-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*





**Stateroom with Balcony**



**Panoramic Restaurant**

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With advanced technology and the most environmentally responsible features built into its design and operations, the ship has earned the important "Clean Ship" certification.

### With Our Compliments

Indulge in these complimentary onboard amenities—alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise and in your Suite or Stateroom minibar, Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting) and 24-hour room service.

### Chic and Casual Dining

The stylish dining room and casual alfresco restaurant feature international and regional cuisine and serve full breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner as four courses or buffet. Wine is served at your table with lunch and dinner.

### Elegant Suites and Staterooms—95% Include Private Balconies

Each of the 110 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet), features an ocean view, and most have a private balcony. All accommodations feature individual climate control, two twin beds or one queen bed, a private bathroom with shower and luxury hotel-style amenities, including a flat-screen television, a safe, a full-length closet, plush robes and slippers.

### Life on Board

In addition to educational and cultural presentations, panoramic views, evening entertainment or peaceful retreat, the ship's spacious public areas comfortably accommodate all passengers. Enjoy the theater, two lounges, the Sun Deck with open-air bar, the library, the beauty salon, the spa, the Turkish bath-style steam room and the fitness room. The ship has three elevators and 10 Zodiacs.

### World-Class Service

The highly trained, English-speaking crew is personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and a nurse.

**Main Lounge**



**Pool Deck**





## Included Features

### In Buenos Aires, Argentina

- ◆ Two nights in the Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL BUENOS AIRES HOTEL.
- ◆ Breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Welcome Reception.
- ◆ Panoramic city tour featuring the eclectic neighborhoods of Palermo, Monserrat, La Boca, Puerto Madero and San Telmo.
- ◆ Visit to historical Recoleta Cemetery, one of the world's most beautiful necropolises.

### On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Ice-Class L'AUSTRAL

- ◆ Nine nights round trip Ushuaia, Argentina, cruising to Antarctica's **Goudier Island, Port Lockroy, Wiencke Island, Petermann Island, Lemaire Channel, Neko Harbor, Paradise Harbor, Deception Island and Half Moon Island;** (weather, ice and ocean conditions permitting).
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star, ocean-view Suite or Stateroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ **Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages throughout the cruise.**
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ **Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).**
- ◆ Onboard expedition team of seasoned naturalists who provide a series of lectures on local wildlife and landscapes.
- ◆ Exploration by Zodiac landing craft, accompanied by an expedition team naturalist.
- ◆ Shore excursions to explore Antarctica's captivating mystique and observe wildlife habitats, including prodigious penguin rookeries.
- ◆ Souvenir polar-grade red parka.
- ◆ Complimentary use of knee-high, thermally insulated boots.



### Always Included

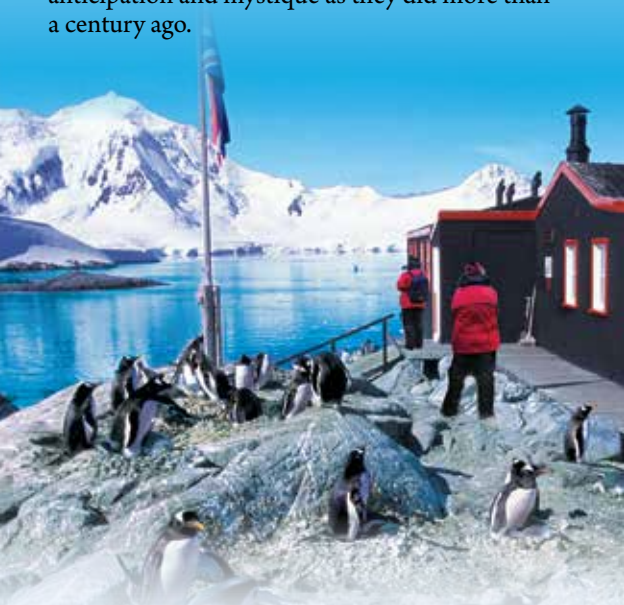
- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
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- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

*Note: Internal program air (round trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia) is required and is purchased individually at an additional cost.*



# ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION

The intrepid deeds of Europeans Roald Amundsen, Robert Falcon Scott and Ernest Shackleton; Americans Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd and Lincoln Ellsworth; and Canadian Sir Charles Seymour Wright ushered in the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration with gripping personal tales of their journeys to the bottom of the world. These legendary explorers and aviators spearheaded technological advances that laid the foundations for the mechanical age of discovery. Byrd accomplished the first flight over the South Pole during the U.S. expedition of 1928-30 utilizing groundbreaking navigational technology. Byrd's three subsequent expeditions to Antarctica would prove historic milestones in scientific polar research and mapping of the continent that remains largely uninhabited today. Expeditions to the end of the Earth continue to possess the same anticipation and mystique as they did more than a century ago.



## Your Expedition Team

Seasoned naturalists, who have traveled extensively in Antarctica and the most remote regions of the world, accompany you on board and on excursions as your Antarctic Expedition Team. Their areas of expertise span marine biology, ornithology, ecology, geology, glaciology, conservation and environmental education, history and photography. These collective experiences, along with a specialized interest in the world's ecosystems, make them exceptionally well-suited to lead your Expedition to Antarctica. They will be by your side throughout the journey to answer questions and share their knowledge about this majestic part of the world.



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# MS LAUSTRAL



- Deck 6, Mahé
- Deck 5, Bengale
- Deck 4, Chandernagor
- Deck 3, Calicut

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8	One large window. Deck 3, Calicut, forward. (limited availability)	<b>\$9,995</b>	<del>\$11,495</del>
7	Small window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Calicut, aft. (limited availability)	<b>\$10,495</b>	<del>\$12,070</del>
6	Small window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Calicut, midship.	<b>\$10,995</b>	<del>\$12,645</del>
5	Expansive sliding glass door, private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 4, Chandernagor, forward. (limited availability)	<b>\$11,495</b>	<del>\$13,220</del>
4	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 4, Chandernagor, midship.	<b>\$11,995</b>	<del>\$13,795</del>
3	Expansive sliding glass door, private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 5, Bengale, forward.	<b>\$12,695</b>	<del>\$14,595</del>
2	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 5, Bengale, midship.	<b>\$13,195</b>	<del>\$15,175</del>
1	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 6, Mahé.	<b>\$13,695</b>	<del>\$15,750</del>
<b>Deluxe Suite</b>	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> , sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, Mahé. (limited availability)	<b>\$14,495</b>	<del>\$16,670</del>
<b>Prestige Suite II</b>	Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, <b>large private balcony</b> , two bathrooms with showers, large sitting area with sofa, two closets. Deck 5, Bengale. (limited availability)	<b>\$14,995</b>	<del>\$17,245</del>
<b>Prestige Suite I</b>	Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, <b>large private balcony</b> , two bathrooms with showers, large sitting area with sofa, two closets. Deck 6, Mahé. (limited availability)	<b>\$15,495</b>	<del>\$17,795</del>

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.\*

Round-trip airfare Buenos Aires/Ushuaia (internal program air) is \$395 per person additional and subject to change.

\*Taxes are an additional \$560 per person and are subject to change.

<sup>1</sup>LAUSTRAL has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

## EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA

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**CANCELLATION FEES:** Final payment is due at least 60 days prior to departure. Cancellation fees and penalties apply as follows:

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61 days or more prior	Full refund
60-45 days prior*	50% of program price
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