

Ways to Explore Antarctica

Antarctic Peninsula

The Antarctic Peninsula is the most popular location to explore on an adventure to the region. An epic wonderland full of penguins, whales, seals, birds and breath-taking ice formations. The stunning landscape features steep-sided mountains that descend dramatically into the sea. You'll be in awe around every corner.

We offer two short trips to explore the area:

Spirit of Antarctica | 12 Days November - December

This itinerary sails both directions of the Drake and travels earlier in the season so you can see penguins building nests and forming colonies, and seals having pups on the ice.

Optional Activities:

Antarctic Explorer | 11-12 Days February - March

This itinerary travels later in the season and incorporates a flight component into the trip, with fly/sail, sail/fly and even fly/fly options available.

Optional Activities:

Antarctic Explorer Express | 9 Days February

For travellers who are short on time, fly across the Drake Passage in at least one direction for a condensed version of the Antarctic Explorer voyage.

Optional Activities:

Antarctic Peninsula in Depth | 15 Days November - December

Enjoy nine full days to discover the wonders of the Antarctic Peninsula in the peak of summer, endless hours of daylight means more time for exploration.

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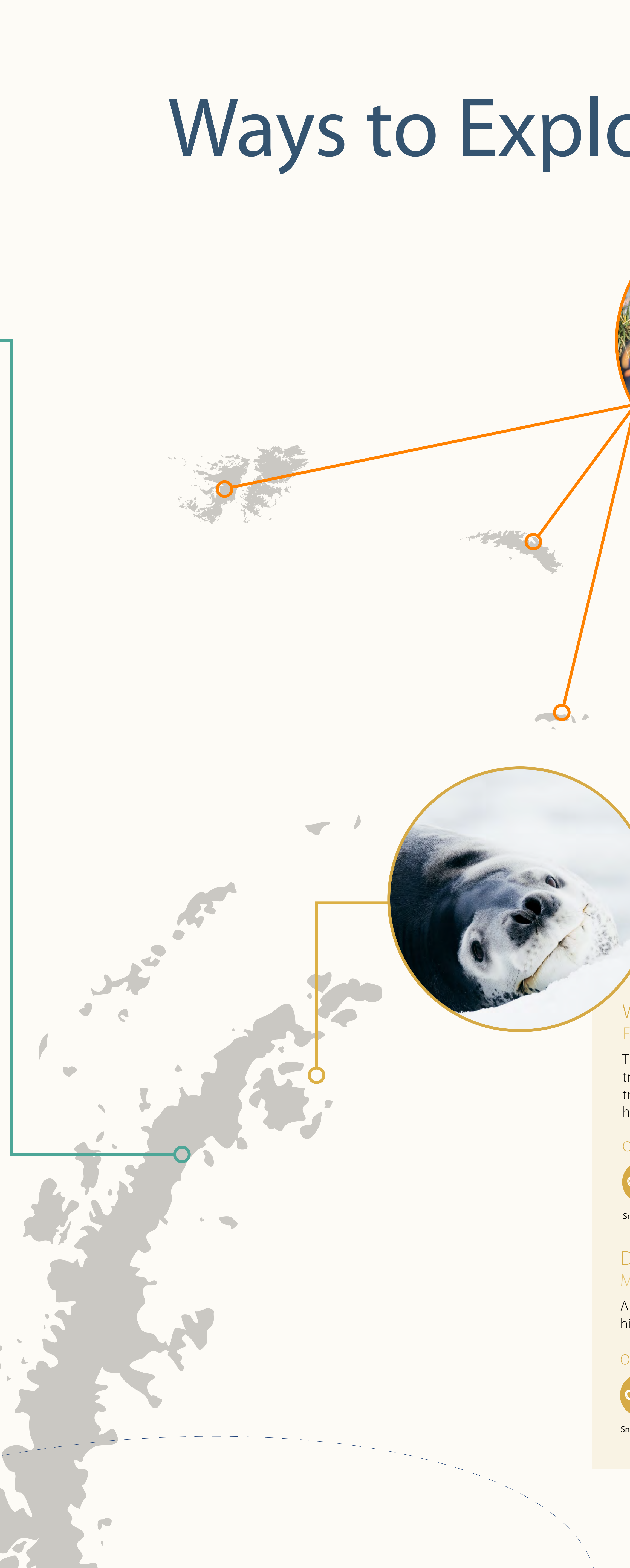
The Antarctic Circle

Further South as you cross the Antarctic Circle, is more remote and even colder, with great swathes of pack-ice and dreamlike icebergs.

Across the Antarctic Circle | 12 - 15 Days December - February

You'll explore not only the wonders of the Antarctic Peninsula, but you'll also join a privileged few who can celebrate crossing the famed Antarctic Circle (as far south as 66°33' S). Here you will enter a different world that will give you a sensory overload like you've never felt before.

Optional Activities:



The Falklands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

South Georgia is known for its enormous king penguin colonies (the largest in the world) and beaches lined with elephant seals and Antarctic fur seals, so this is certainly the area to visit if you are a wildlife enthusiast. Plus you will also have the opportunity to trace the history of Sir Ernest Shackleton's perilous journey.

The Falklands~Malvinas are steeped in history and are also a beacon for bird lovers, with an incredible diversity of charismatic penguin species. You will have the chance to visit Stanley, capital of the Falklands~Malvinas if conditions permit.

South Georgia & Antarctic Odyssey | 19 Days October - March

This itinerary encompasses the best of the Antarctic Peninsula and the enchanting wildlife haven of South Georgia.

Optional Activities:

Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctic Peninsula | 21 Days November - December

Take in the wonders of South Georgia and the Antarctic Peninsula, but spend more time in the Falklands too.

Optional Activities:

Subantarctic Safari | 17 Days November

Whilst this itinerary does not travel to the Antarctic Peninsula, this itinerary is ideal for those who wish to explore South Georgia and the Falklands~Malvinas.

Optional Activities:

Falklands~Malvinas and Antarctic Peninsula | 16 Days October - November

Enjoy an in-depth, five-day exploration of the Falkland~Malvinas, wildlife hotspot and paradise for birders with all the best of the Antarctic Peninsula.

Optional Activities:

South Georgia & Antarctic Odyssey featuring the South Sandwich Islands | 24 Days January - February

On this epic voyage, not only will you explore the famed white continent, discover the Falklands~Malvinas and South Georgia, you will also sail to the South Sandwich Islands, a chain of seldom-visited volcanic islands.

Optional Activities:



The Weddell Sea

The Weddell Sea has a very different appearance to the Peninsula, with mountains set further back from the coast coming down to gravelly plains, in what we sometimes call a similar look to the Wild West or Badlands - arid terrain eroded by wind and water.

Wild Antarctica | 12-14 Days February - March

The itinerary explores the icy perimeter of the Weddell Sea, as well as the more traditional Antarctic Peninsula. Expect to see near 24 hours of daylight, tremendous tabular icebergs and be awed by the array of wildlife who play and hunt in the Antarctic Sound.

Optional Activities:

Deep Weddell Following Nordenskjöld | 14 Days March - April

A rewarding voyage focusing on the Weddell Sea, renowned for its heroic history and vast amounts of ice, perfect for adventurous expeditioners.

Optional Activities:

Do you just want it... all?

That's OK, we've crafted the ultimate itinerary for you.

Antarctica Complete | 23 Days March

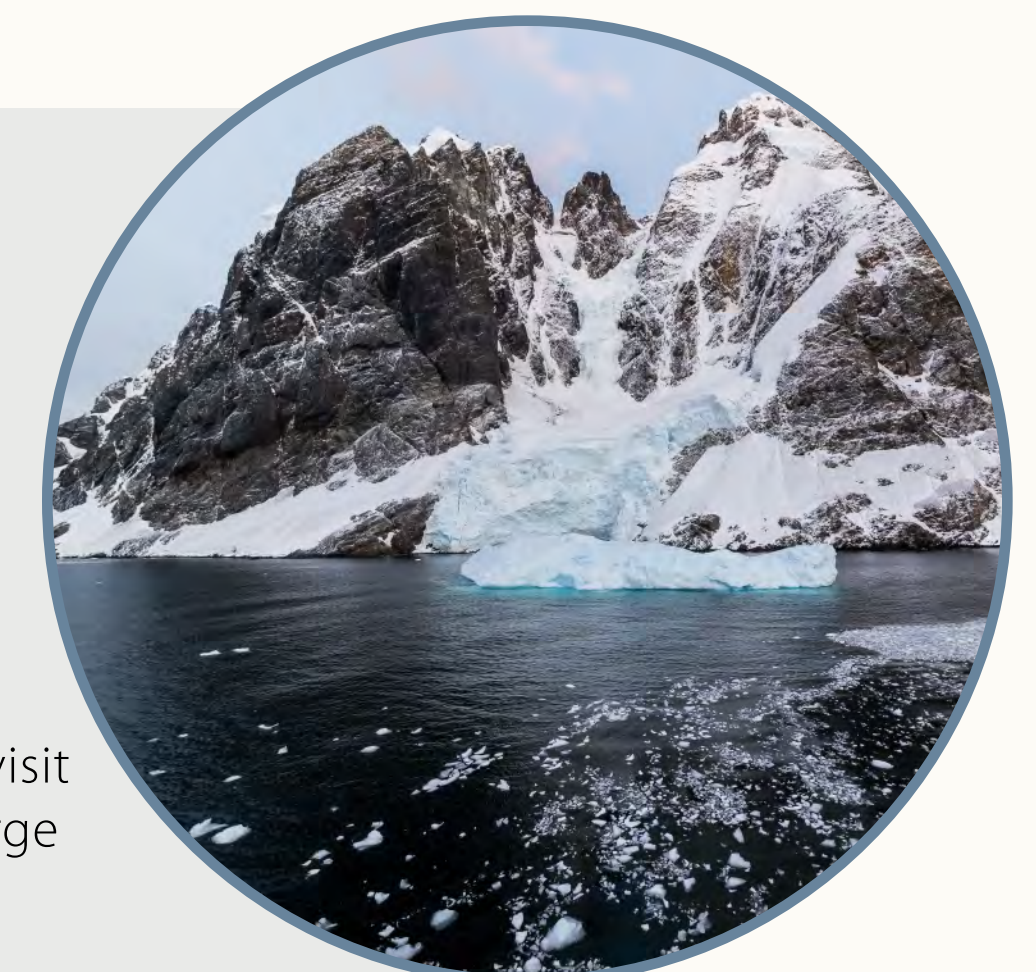
If you just can't decide between the wonders of the subantarctic islands, the majesty of the Antarctic Peninsula or the thrill of crossing the coveted Antarctic Circle - this itinerary covers them all.

Optional Activities:

Circle and Weddell | 18 Days March

Tick two boxes off your bucket list on this voyage, where you have the opportunity to visit below the Antarctic Circle and attempt to forge a path through the ice in the Weddell Sea.

Optional Activities:



Included Activities:

Our expeditions are designed to put you in the action as much as possible. To maximise your time in the incredible destinations we visit, we offer a range of included activities - available across all our voyages.

* Optional activities available on select voyages at additional cost. Note, crossing of the Antarctic Circle & travelling to the Weddell Sea are subject to weather & ice conditions. All itineraries are guides only and subject to change due to situations beyond our control.