





Included Activities

-  Zodiac Cruises
-  Walks & Hikes
-  Photography
-  Expert Lectures
-  Polar Plunge
-  Birdwatching
-  Historical Sites

Optional Activities\*

-  Sea Kayaking
-  Snorkeling
-  Paddling

\*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost.

# Wild Antarctica

## Antarctic Peninsula & Weddell Sea | From 12 Days

Famed for its tremendous tabular icebergs, year-round sea ice, fascinating fossils and the pivotal role it played in Shackleton's *Endurance* expedition, the Weddell Sea offers unsurpassed opportunities for exploration. Embark on a true Antarctic expedition as we not only explore the western side of the Antarctic Peninsula but also attempt to venture east toward the icy perimeter of the Weddell Sea, which is often guarded by impenetrable pack ice and home to awe-inspiring tabular icebergs.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Be awed by the array of wildlife that play and hunt in Antarctic Sound
- Marvel at gigantic tabular icebergs in the Weddell Sea
- Learn about the incredible fossil-rich volcanic islands from our onboard paleontologist





## Itinerary Overview

**DAY 1** Arrive in Punta Arenas and transfer to your hotel.

**DAY 2** Fly to King George Island for embarkation.

**DAYS 3–9** In the days ahead, immerse yourself in the unforgettable landscapes of the white continent. Sail across the Bransfield Strait into the other-worldly landscape of the Antarctic Sound. If sea ice conditions allow, venture east into the Weddell Sea, known for its impressive sea ice and large icebergs. Feel your pulse quicken as vast tabular icebergs pass close by. We aim to land on fossil-rich islands for exploration and to hear from our expert paleontologist. Roam the shoreline near where Adélie, gentoo and chinstrap penguins waddle, and delight in their charismatic antics. Zodiac-cruise or kayak\* in search of seals, whales and their calves. We aim to land on the Antarctic continent and the many islands surrounding the peninsula, to visit historical sites and to experience the unforgettable landscape up close.

**DAYS 10–11** At sea.

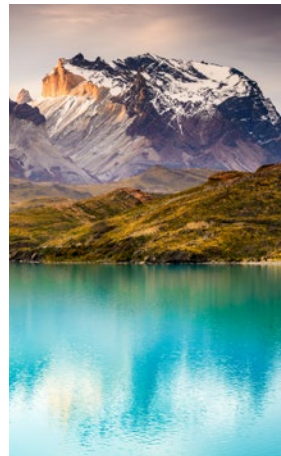
**DAY 12** Disembark in Ushuaia.

The voyage map refers to a Fly/Sail. Voyages also operate as Sail/Fly route. Please refer to voyage Trip Notes for details. You can view the full itinerary on our website.

## Dates

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Punta Arenas/Ushuaia	12 Days	04 Feb '23 – 15 Feb '23	ANW040223S	Fly/Sail
Punta Arenas/Ushuaia	12 Days	28 Feb '23 – 11 Mar '23	ANW280223G	Fly/Sail
Punta Arenas/Ushuaia	14 Days	01 Mar '24 – 14 Mar '24	ANW007G	Fly/Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle



## Add Patagonia Eco Camp

Uniquely Patagonian, a stay at Cascada EcoCamp offers an environmentally friendly way to experience nature in comfort. Explore Torres del Paine National Park with various short walks showcasing views of Lake Nordenskjöld and Lake Pehoe.

For more information and to book, contact your preferred travel advisor or Aurora Expeditions: