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ANTARCTICA DISCOVERY
A MODERN POLAR EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 13-24, 2022

with optional BUENOS AIRES PRE-TOUR & IGUAZÚ FALLS POST-TOUR

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Dear Alumni and Friends of Cal,

Please join us for a once-in-a-lifetime adventure to experience the boundless beauty and pristine vastness of Antarctica. This remote continent and its precarious waterways have hosted some of the most courageous explorers in history, and have been the scenes of both triumph and tragedy since Captain Cook first sailed the region in 1773.

Embark from Ushuaia, Argentina, and cruise through the Drake Passage to the South Shetland Islands amid the Antarctic Peninsula—exploring the dramatic landscapes and remarkable wildlife that call this continent home. Trek through penguin rookeries, observe vast flocks of seabirds, learn about Antarctic ice conditions, and discover the sites of both past and present scientific expeditions.

Your expedition vessel for this amazing journey is the modern, 190-guest Ocean Victory, a nimble craft designed specifically for polar cruising—with large cabins, exceptional amenities, and a knowledgeable and friendly crew. Carefully selected specifically for this program, her small size provides the ability and agility to maneuver narrow channels and access bays that are closed to bigger vessels. The craft also boasts innovative new features including Rolls-Royce zero speed stabilizers and a patented X-Bow that offers a more comfortable and stable voyage.

Go Bears!
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Expand your horizons.
A time-honored tradition since 1969, Cal Discoveries Travel creates learning opportunities for thoughtful travelers. Join great minds on our world-class journeys.

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What to expect: These trips feature long touring days with travel via motor coach, ship, zodiac, all-terrain vehicle, or train. Travelers are required to board transportation without assistance as well as stand and walk over uneven terrain for extended periods of time. Some tours may include optional higher-intensity activities and travel at higher altitudes with steep ascents and descents. Outings last 4–6 hours most days.

Suitable for: Travelers who are able to comfortably walk four to six miles, or 6,900–9,200 steps, each day.

As we embark on this new world of group travel, the health and well-being of our guests, our team, and the communities we visit remain our top priority. For a detailed listing of the enhanced safety measures and hygiene protocols specific to our tours, please visit orbridge.com/wellness.

Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an on-going initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at orbridge.com/going-green.
Discover

• Explore the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula, a beautiful island chain filled with an impressive variety of wildlife.

• Cruise aboard the perfect vessel for exploration. Ocean Victory is an Ice Class 1A super (equivalent to Polar Class 6), featuring 83% staterooms with balconies and a unique X-Bow ship design. The inverted bow quickens the Drake Passage crossing as it slices through waves, reducing rolling by 80%—and helping to prevent possible seasickness. This proven technology produces very low levels of noise and vibration.

• Explore at your own pace, with numerous passenger landings and explorations throughout the voyage, aided by a nimble fleet of Zodiacs and knowledgeable guides.

Interact

• Enjoy the company and keen insights of expert expedition guides, scientists, and lecturers throughout the journey.

• Join the optional Sea Kayaking excursion ($250 per person; limited availability). This is a one-time opportunity to explore the outstanding grandeur and magical beauty of the polar regions using a kayak. Participants must have prior kayaking experience.

• Take advantage of the ship’s impressive amenities, including a heated infinity swimming pool, two hot tubs, spa, gym, lounges, outdoor bar, and interactive dining experience.

What's Included

• 1 night luxury hotel accommodations (including breakfast) in Ushuaia prior to embarkation

• 9 nights accommodations onboard Ocean Victory, including all onboard meals

• 24-hour self-service coffee and tea facilities onboard

• All scheduled landings and excursions (subject to weather and ice conditions)

• Your own expedition parka to keep

• A pair of insulated rubber boots for shore landings for the duration of the cruise (to be returned prior to disembarkation)

• Access to a photographic trip log (shared with guests after the voyage via an online link)

• All ship-board gratuities

• All luggage porterage

• Port fees

• Transfers from the hotel to the ship

• Group transfers for all guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

Important Note

Due to the remote location of this tour, medical evacuation insurance is required with a minimum coverage of $200,000. It usually costs between $45 and $125 per guest depending upon age and state the guest lives in. Orbridge’s Guest Services team can assist with any questions regarding evacuation insurance.

Your 12-Day Itinerary

Due to weather and ice patterns, itineraries are guidelines and may change in order to maximize wildlife and natural encounters.

Day 1: En Route from U.S.†

Day 2: Arrive in Ushuaia, Argentina

      Overnight: Arakur Ushuaia Resort & Spa

Day 3: Ushuaia – Embarkation (B,D)

      Wildlife and iceberg viewing, Beagle Channel, welcome gathering

      Overnight: Ocean Victory

Days 4-5: Drake Passage (B,L,D daily)

      Tierra del Fuego Archipelago, educational presentations

      Overnight: Ocean Victory

Days 6-9: South Shetland Islands / Antarctic Peninsula (B,L,D daily)

      Zodiac excursions, wildlife and glacier viewing, optional sea kayaking excursion

      Overnight: Ocean Victory

Days 10-11: Drake Passage (B,L,D daily)

      Lectures, time at leisure, special farewell cocktail

      Overnight: Ocean Victory

Day 12: Ushuaia – Disembarkation / Depart for U.S. (B)

Activity Level: This program offers a variety of activities including shore excursions and small boat cruises. We expect that guests be sure footed on stairs and ramps, be able to walk or hike at least one mile on uneven and slippery terrain, and be comfortable managing landings on various terrain and boarding small vessels—both from shore and the deck of the Ocean Victory. Ship staff will assist guests during each landing. On board, guests should be able to manage unexpected and unpredictable motion from the movement of the ship.

†NOTE: Travel time from/to U.S. may take up to two days depending on flight schedules.

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
Onboard Accommodations

Accommodating 190 guests, Ocean Victory adeptly blends aesthetics, utility, and environmental responsibility to ensure comfort, adventure, and sustainability in Antarctica. Ocean Victory boasts the highest Polar code 6 and Ice class 1A designations, making it an ideal vessel for small-ship expedition cruising. Sturdy construction and a patented X-Bow design create excellent maneuverability and enjoyable travel by reducing seasickness, noise, and vibration.

All cabins are well-appointed and feature exceptional space, amenities, and ocean views. Suite categories include exclusive complimentary amenities—butler and laundry service, and a well-stocked mini bar.

Built with an environmental focus, this vessel implements a green initiative program using only sustainable seafood, biodegradable laundry products, and removing single-use plastics. Special engine controls optimize speed and fuel consumption.
Each cabin offers exterior ocean views, individual climate control, closets, TV, writing desk and chair, and private en suite bathroom with bathrobes, shampoo, shower gel, and hair dryer. Each cabin can be configured as two twin beds or one king bed.

A — Junior Suite
Additional sofa bed, sitting area, and private balcony with floor-to-ceiling windows (located on Deck 7—approx. 452 sq.ft.)

B1 — Balcony Suite
Sitting area and private balcony with floor-to-ceiling windows (located on Deck 4—approx. 376 sq.ft.)

B2 — Junior Balcony Suite
Sitting area and private balcony with floor-to-ceiling windows (located on Decks 4 and 6—approx. 301 sq.ft.)

C — Balcony State
Private balcony with floor-to-ceiling windows (located on Decks 4 and 6—approx. 258 sq.ft.)

D — Albatros State Porthole
Porthole window (located on Decks 3 and 4—approx. 236 sq.ft.)

E — French Balcony Suite
Floor-to-ceiling windows (located on Deck 7—approx. 172 sq.ft.)

F — Triple Porthole
Additional sofa bed with a porthole window (located on Deck 3—approx. 226 sq.ft.)

G — Single Porthole
Porthole window (located on Deck 3—approx. 193 sq.ft.)

PS — Premium Suite
Two-bedroom suite, additional sofa bed, table and chairs, and private balcony with floor-to-ceiling windows (located on Deck 4—approx. 484 sq.ft.)

ARAKUR USHUAIA RESORT & SPA

Before embarkation, stay at the elegant and state-of-the-art Arakur Ushuaia Resort & Spa, perched atop an outcrop inside the Reserva Natural Cerro Alarkén. The property’s design fulfills the standards of sustainable architecture. Each room features indigenous Argentine materials, including copper, marble, stone, woods, and leather.
Experience summer in Argentina as you explore its sophisticated capital city, Buenos Aires—where rich historic sites, charming shops and restaurants, and welcoming locals create a splendid combination of old and new.

**Pre-Tour Itinerary** *(subject to change)*

**Day +1:** En Route from U.S.

**Day +2:** Arrive in Buenos Aires *(D)*  
Special dinner and tango performance

**Day +3:** Buenos Aires / Guided Sightseeing / Leisure Time *(B,Snack)*  
Panoramic city tour, Recoleta Cemetery, Plaza de Mayo, Casa Rosada, the Metropolitan Cathedral, the Cabildo, afternoon and evening at leisure

**Day +4:** Buenos Aires / Flight to Ushuaia / Main Program *(B)*  
After breakfast, guests with a flight per the suggested time will take a complimentary group transfer to the airport for the flight to Ushuaia

**What’s Included**

- 2 nights accommodations at Alvear Palace Hotel—pictured below—(or similar) with breakfast each morning
- Special 3-course dinner and tango performance
- Buenos Aires panoramic city tour
- All gratuities and porterage
- All airport and hotel transfers

*(NOTE: internal flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia is not included)*
What’s Included

• 1 night accommodations at Alvear Icon Hotel in Buenos Aires and 2 nights at Meliá Iguazú—pictured below—(or similar) with breakfast each morning
• 1 box lunch
• 2 guided tours of Iguazú Falls
• All gratuities and porterage
• All airport and hotel transfers
• Internal round-trip airfare between Buenos Aires and Iguazú Falls

(Note: internal flight from Ushuaia to Buenos Aires is not included)

Post-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)

Day 12: Flight to Buenos Aires
Leisure time at the hotel

Day 13: Flight to Iguazú Falls (B,L)
Morning flight, afternoon guided tour of Iguazú Falls

Day 14: Iguazú Falls Tour (B)
Full day guided tour, optional Gran Aventura Safari Boat Tour excursion, leisure time

Day 15: Iguazú Falls / Flight to Buenos Aires / Depart for U.S. (B)
After breakfast, depart on the group transfer to the airport for the flight to Buenos Aires, where you’ll connect with flights home

Hold on to your hat while you experience the thundering roar and huge clouds of spray from one of the most spectacular waterfalls in the world—that's four times the width of Niagara Falls and includes 275 separate falls.

Optional Post-Tour
Iguazú Falls
Antarctica Discovery

JANUARY 13-24, 2022
Buenos Aires Pre-Tour: January 11-14, 2022
Iguazu Falls Post-Tour: January 24-27, 2022

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GUEST INFORMATION:
I prefer single accommodations (limited availability).

Name (as preferred on badge): _______________________________________________
Cal Class Yr: _________
Email: _______________________________________________________________
Primary Phone: ___________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________

Name (as preferred on badge): _______________________________________________
Cal Class Yr: _________
Email: _______________________________________________________________
Primary Phone: ___________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________

Address:
City: __________________________________________ State: _______ Zip: _____________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:
Check [ ] ACH (Automated Clearing House) [ ] MasterCard/Visa [ ] American Express
Card #: __________________________ Exp. Date: _______ CVV: ________
Billing Address (if different from above): ___________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _______ Zip: _____________

CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:
Category Preference: 1st choice __________________________________________ 2nd choice ___________________________
# _________ guests joining pre-tour ($500/person) +
# _________ guests joining program ($2,500/person) +
# _________ guests joining post-tour ($500/person) – TOTAL DEPOSIT: $________

ANTARCTICA OPTIONAL EXCURSION (added to your final invoice) — book early; limited space available:
# _________ guests joining Sea Kayaking— one-time outing—($250/person)

If we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ______________________

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