

CAL DISCOVERIES
TRAVEL

FEBRUARY 4-15, 2020

with optional

BUENOS AIRES PRE-TOUR &
IGUAZÚ FALLS POST-TOUR

ASTOUNDING ANTARCTICA

AN EXPEDITION THROUGH DRAMATIC
ICE LANDSCAPES, WILDLIFE-RICH CHANNELS, AND
THE DYNAMIC ECOSYSTEM OF THE 7th CONTINENT



A Polar Expedition in the Footsteps of Shackleton & Scott



Dear Alumni and Friends of Cal,

Join fellow alumni and friends 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 vessel for this amazing journey is the 132-guest *Ocean Adventurer*, a nimble craft designed specifically for polar cruising—with renovated 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—offering double the opportunities for shore landings versus larger ships—and accessibility to bays that are closed to bigger vessels. The ship also features an ice-strengthened hull and fin stabilizers for smoother sailing.

Space is limited, so reserve today!

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Free Expedition Library

AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by **May 10, 2019** to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

*This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early.** Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries.*





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 (R)
Time at leisure, welcome reception
Overnight: Albatros Hotel (or similar)
- Day 3:** Ushuaia – Embarkation (B,D)
Wildlife and iceberg viewing,
Beagle Channel
Overnight: *Ocean Adventurer*
- Days 4-5:** Drake Passage (B,L,D daily)
Tierra del Fuego Archipelago, nature presentations
Overnight: *Ocean Adventurer*
- Days 6-9:** South Shetland Islands / Antarctic Peninsula (B,L,D daily)
Deception Island, Zodiac excursions, wildlife and glacier viewing, optional sea kayaking excursions, optional polar camping experience
Overnight: *Ocean Adventurer*
- Days 10-11:** Drake Passage (B,L,D daily)
Lectures, time at leisure, special farewell cocktail
Overnight: *Ocean Adventurer*
- Day 12:** Ushuaia – Disembarkation / Depart for U.S. (B)

Activity Level: This program offers a variety of activities, including Zodiac cruises, typically not strenuous for guests with average mobility. We expect that guests be sure-footed on stairs and ramps, and be able to walk on uneven and slippery ground. Guests should also be comfortable managing landings on various terrain and boarding small vessels, both from shore and the deck of the *Ocean Adventurer*. Ship staff will assist guests during each landing. Walking poles will be available for use.

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

Program Highlights

- 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—ice-strengthened and agile, with comfortable cabins and the ability to navigate narrow channels and bays closed to larger ships.
- Experience twice as many landing opportunities versus large-ship cruises, due to *Ocean Adventurer's* ideal size.
- Enjoy the company and keen insights of expert expedition guides, scientists, and lecturers throughout the journey.
- Choose from two optional excursions (additional fees apply): sea kayaking and overnight polar camping.
- Take advantage of the ship's open bridge policy to get to know the Captain and officers.
- Hear lectures and presentations by onboard expert naturalists and scientists.
- **What's included:** 1 night hotel accommodations in Ushuaia including breakfast prior to embarkation; 9 nights comfortable accommodations onboard *Ocean Adventurer*; a welcome reception and farewell cocktail, and all onboard meals including domestic wine and beer with dinners; 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); a digital voyage log (including a map of the ship's charted course, a list of wildlife spotted, and a photo album); all luggage portage; port fees; transfers from the hotel to the ship or into town on the day of embarkation; and group transfers for all guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception)



Onboard Accommodations

Accommodating up to 132 guests, the *Ocean Adventurer*—which underwent a multi-million dollar renovation in June 2017—provides the ultimate in comfort and adventure in Antarctica.

Her cozy public areas provide a convivial atmosphere for socializing and relaxation. Visit the well-stocked library and curl up with tales of Antarctic explorers. A large collection of field guides and photo and reference books are also at guests' disposal.

Each stateroom offers exterior views, individual climate control, closets, TV, work desk and chair, and private bathroom with bathrobes, shampoo, shower gel, and hair dryer.

The ship design features maneuverability, which lends itself to spontaneous discoveries of polar wildlife. The vessel has an ice-strengthened hull and a fleet of Zodiacs for additional wildlife exploration on the water and for the various landings.



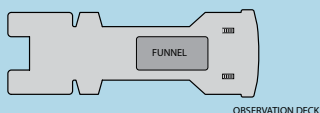
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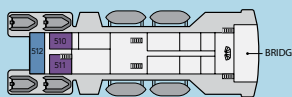
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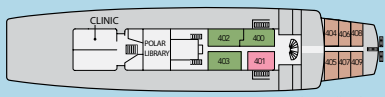
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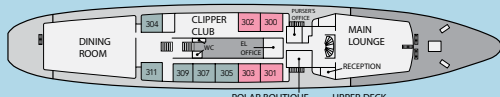
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BRIDGE DECK



CAPTAIN'S DECK



POLAR BOUTIQUE UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK



**Lower Deck
Twin Porthole**
Two twin beds and
a porthole window.
(avg. 130 sq.ft.)



**Superior
Plus**
Two twin beds
and windows with
unobstructed views.
(avg. 145 sq.ft.)



**Main Deck
Twin Porthole**
Two twin beds and
a porthole window.
(avg. 122 sq.ft.)



Deluxe
Two twin beds and
two windows.
(avg. 179 sq.ft.)



**Main Deck
Prime Porthole**
Two twin beds and
one Pullman bed,
and a porthole
window.
(avg. 156 sq.ft.)



Suite
Two twin beds or
one double bed and
two windows with
partially obstructed
views.
(avg. 232 sq.ft.)



Main Deck Window
Two twin beds and
two windows.
(avg. 124 sq.ft.)



Executive Suite
Two twin beds or
one double bed,
a sitting area, and
windows.
(avg. 291 sq.ft.)



Superior
Two twin beds
and windows with
partially obstructed
views.
(avg. 152 sq.ft.)



Owner's Suite
Two twin beds or one
double bed, a sitting
area, and windows
with unobstructed,
aft-facing views.
(avg. 286 sq.ft.)

ALBATROS HOTEL – USHUAIA

On the first evening before embarkation, you will stay at the 4-star Albatros Hotel, located in front of the Beagle Channel. During free time, explore the property or take a short walk to the Ushuaia Port or nearby shops.

Hotel may change to equal or better option.





Optional Pre-Tour

Buenos Aires



Experience summer in Argentina as you explore its sophisticated capital city, Buenos Aires—where rich historical 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

- Two 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 portorage
- All airport and hotel transfers
(NOTE: internal flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia is not included)





Optional Post-Tour

Iguazú Falls



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.

Post-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)

- Day 12:** Flight to Buenos Aires
Leisure time at the hotel
- Day 13:** Flight to Iguazú Falls (B)
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

What's Included

- One night accommodations at Alvear Icon Hotel in Buenos Aires and two nights at Meliá Iguazú—pictured below—(or similar) with breakfast each morning
- Two guided tours of Iguazú Falls
- All gratuities and portage
- 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)



Astounding Antarctica

FEBRUARY 4-15, 2020

Buenos Aires Pre-Tour: February 2-5, 2020

Iguazú Falls Post-Tour: February 15-18, 2020

RESERVE TODAY!

Secure your reservation now with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge LLC.

GUEST INFORMATION:

I prefer single accommodations (limited availability).

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Name (as preferred on badge): _____ Cal Class Yr: _____

Email: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Name (as preferred on badge): _____ Cal Class Yr: _____

Email: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Category Preference: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

DEPOSIT:

_____ guests joining program (\$2,500/person) +

_____ guests joining pre-tour (\$500/person) +

_____ guests joining post-tour (\$500/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** _____

ANTARCTICA OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS (added to your final invoice)—**book early, limited space available:**

_____ guests joining Sea Kayaking (\$995/person)

_____ guests joining Polar Camping (\$295/person)

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check Enclosed Online Check/ACH MasterCard/Visa American Express Discover

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Name (as printed on card): _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Final payment is due September 7, 2019. To research travel insurance visit travelinsure.com/calalumni

I/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 credit deposit for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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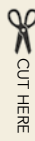
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Stateroom Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Lower Deck Twin Porthole	\$ 9,999	\$ 9,495
Main Deck Twin Porthole	\$10,499	\$ 9,995
Main Deck Prime Porthole	\$11,499	\$10,995
Main Deck Window	\$12,999	\$12,495
Superior (partially obstructed)	\$13,499	\$12,995
Superior Plus (unobstructed)	\$13,999	\$13,495
Deluxe	\$15,199	\$14,695
Suite (partially obstructed)	\$16,499	\$15,995
Executive Suite	\$17,499	\$16,995
Owner's Suite (unobstructed)	\$18,499	\$17,995
Single (Lower Deck Twin Porthole)	\$17,499	\$16,995

Buenos Aires Pre-Tour: \$1,395* | Single Pre-Tour: \$1,995
Iguazú Falls Post-Tour: \$2,195* | Single Post-Tour: \$3,695

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per couple

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