

Classic Antarctica

Dec 7-19, 2020 | 13 days from **\$12,995** (was \$15,995)

Jan 3-15, 2021 | 13 days from **\$13,995** (was \$16,995)

Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$2,795

NEW! Ushuaia Post-Tour Extension | 3 days from \$2,395

Embark on an award-winning Luxury Expedition Cruise to the centerpiece of the Southern Hemisphere, extraordinary Antarctica, where towering icebergs, massive glaciers and abundant wildlife make for the adventure of a lifetime.



Search for true Antarctic penguins, like the Adélie

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Cruise for 10 nights aboard luxurious 'Le Lyrial' with guaranteed balcony accommodations and a guest capacity limited to just 199, only when exclusively chartered by A&K
- ▶ Begin your journey with a two-night stay at luxury Palacio Duhaú – Park Hyatt on Alvear Avenue in Buenos Aires
- ▶ Sail with an exceptional team curated by A&K, featuring our award-winning Expedition Team, an experienced service staff and crew, and one of the best personnel-to-guest ratios at 1 to 1.3
- ▶ Enjoy all-inclusive cruising with included onboard meals and house drinks, Zodiac excursions, expedition gear, port charges, gratuities, Traveller's Valet laundry service, and complimentary Wi-Fi
- ▶ Discover rare yet abundant wildlife on a voyage ideally timed with the peak of the austral summer
- ▶ Explore the Antarctic Peninsula for five action-packed days with excursions led by the region's best guides
- ▶ Enjoy an enhanced photography voyage on the Dec 7 departure with additional programming led by dedicated A&K photo coaches
- ▶ Experience an A&K Philanthropy focus on climate change research on the Jan 3 departure, joined by special guest and noted Antarctic researcher Dr. James McClintock, who leads a behind-the-scenes tour at Palmer Station (conditions permitting)



DAY 1: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive in Argentina's capital and transfer to your hotel, where you spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

DAY 2: Buenos Aires | Vibrant Latin American City

Latin passion and European romance define the beautiful city of Buenos Aires, a dynamic mecca known for its wide-ranging architectural styles, contemporary and historic arts, and culinary pleasures and *parrillas* (steakhouses). This morning, choose from a selection of included excursions and experience the city's best treasures alongside local A&K guides. You may, for example, choose a panoramic city tour complete with a tango demonstration, or a tour focused on Buenos Aires' lively street art scene. Later this afternoon, meet with your fellow adventurers for a welcome cocktail reception and briefing.

Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires | Meals: B

DAY 3: Ushuaia | Gateway to Antarctica

Fly to the charming port town of Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. On arrival, enjoy a gourmet lunch at the Arakur resort, enjoying panoramic city and mountain vistas while you dine. Time and weather permitting, take a guided walk in the Cerro Alarken Nature Reserve or simply relax with a cappuccino and enjoy scenic views of Ushuaia. This afternoon, transfer to your ship and settle in for your first night on board. Wander the decks to become acquainted with the ship, relax in the lounge and mingle with fellow guests in anticipation of your voyage. From your private balcony or the outside decks, take in views as you cruise the beautiful Beagle Channel before heading out to sea. 'Le Lyréal' | Meals: B L D

DAYS 4-5: The Drake Passage | Legendary Waters

The journey south toward Antarctica is an exciting one, furthered by singular, voyage-long access to our

knowledgeable Expedition Team and enrichment experts — both on board and on shore. Set out into the Drake Passage, a 600-mile-wide swath of water where the Southern Ocean currents are squeezed between South America's southern tip and Antarctica's northernmost reaches. An important trade route in the 19th and early 20th centuries, the waters and icy conditions that define this passage once made the journey a difficult one, though the stabilizer-equipped 'Le Lyrial' handles it with ease. After lunch, enjoy a stimulating presentation from one of your expert lecturers or join your naturalists on the deck to look for whales and abundant seabirds, which join other mammals in feasting on the Drake's krill-rich waters. It's all just a taste of the educational enrichment and wildlife you will encounter in the days to come. Later, chat with your Expedition Team about the next day's itinerary. 'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D



DAYS 6-10: **Antarctica** | The White Continent

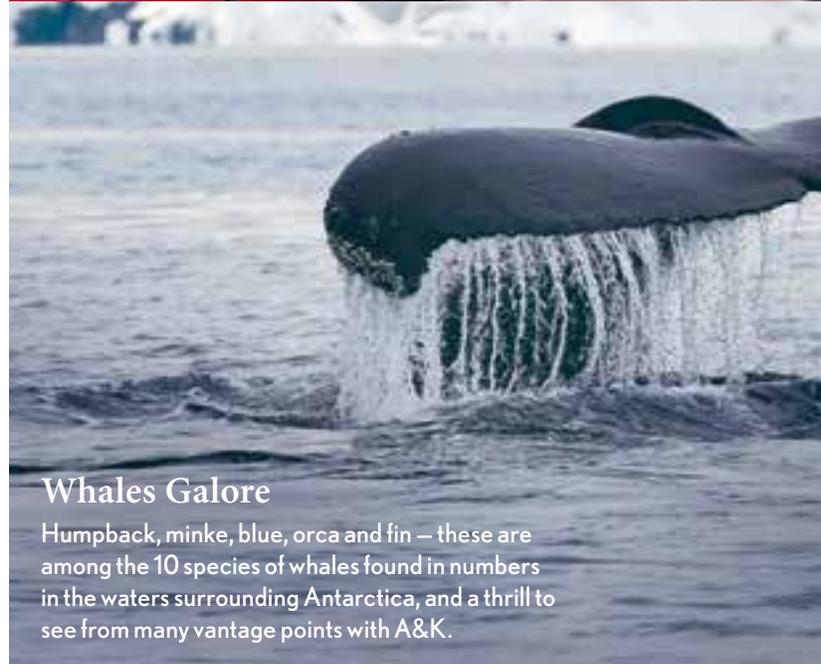
As the Antarctic Peninsula and its offshore islands appear on the horizon, a sense of excitement begins to build. Travel in the comfort of your luxury cruiser, enjoying enriching lectures from members of the Expedition Team on topics ranging from birdlife to photography and history. Dependent on weather, sea, ice and wildlife conditions, Antarctic expeditions demand spontaneity and no two are ever the same. With that in mind, your Captain and Expedition Team carefully plan your active, curated itinerary and daily excursions that may include the following areas:

Antarctic Sound: At the northernmost tip of the Antarctic mainland, this body of water features some of the best sightseeing on the peninsula and a proliferation of giant icebergs. Noted for its vast numbers of bird species, the sound is home to the largest breeding colonies of Adélie penguins in Antarctica. Look forward to opportunities to land on remote, wildlife-laden islands as well as possible opportunities to experience a continental landing on the Northwest tip of the Antarctic peninsula.

South Shetland Islands: Antarctic research stations, remarkable history, amazing geological features and abundant wildlife define these islands off the shore of the Antarctic Peninsula. Our expedition team will look for opportunities to visit a wide range of sites including working research stations, volcanic islands, and historic sites as well as gentoo, Adélie and chinstrap penguin rookeries.

Enhanced Photo Coaching

Enjoy additional photo programming on the Dec 7 departure with comprehensive lectures for all skill levels, hands-on tutorials and tips in the field for shooting in the extreme Antarctic environment.



Whales Galore

Humpback, minke, blue, orca and fin — these are among the 10 species of whales found in numbers in the waters surrounding Antarctica, and a thrill to see from many vantage points with A&K.

Best of the White Continent

A profoundly moving place, Antarctica is the only continent on earth governed by peace and science. Travellers to this wondrous wilderness may discover these inspiring highlights.



Climate Change Up Close

On the Jan 3 departure, join Antarctic scientist Dr. James McClintock for a rare visit to U.S. Palmer Station, where you learn about the continent's most exciting developments (conditions permitting).



Mesmerizing Geology

More than glaciers, Antarctica's dramatically diverse landscapes also include idyllic bays peppered with ice floes, narrow passages lined by steep cliffs and volcanic islands with geothermal black sands.



Entertaining Penguins

You've not seen penguins until you've seen them in Antarctica, where you may observe behavior that includes nesting, pebble pilfering and their unique calls known as ecstatic display.





Explore the unparalleled White Continent on foot



Danco Coast: Bordering the South Shetland Islands along the Antarctic continent, the Danco Coast is famed for its scenic, jaw-dropping waterways. From the comfort of 'Le Lyrial,' you may sail through some of its most stunning and photogenic channels, straits and bays.



Each cruise day begins with an early breakfast followed by a morning excursion on swift Zodiacs (sturdy inflatable boats). Piloted by expert A&K drivers, each excursion is accompanied by lecturers and joined by groups of no more than 10 guests. After mornings discovering native species and striking terrain, return to 'Le Lyrial' for lunch, and time to relax and observe the wildlife-rich waters that surround you, searching for everything from fin whales, humpback whales and orcas, to Antarctic and imperial shags. By afternoon, set out for the day's second excursion, which may include visiting a scientific research station, hiking on a sheltered beach packed with basking Southern elephant seals, or circumnavigating colossal icebergs that serve as floating homes to seals and penguins. After full days of adventure, evenings aboard your luxury cruiser invite you to unwind over cocktails in the cozy lounge before dinner in the elegant dining room. At night, choose to recap the day's discoveries with your naturalist guides; chat on deck with fellow guests; or seize the opportunity to capture photos in

the stunning low light characteristic of Antarctica's long, ethereal twilight. 'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D

DAYS 11-12: The Drake Passage | Memorable Return
Bid farewell to wondrous Antarctica and begin your cruise back to Ushuaia at the southernmost tip of Argentina. The ship's return through the Drake Passage is an interlude for recap and reflection, with time to compare notes with your expert lecturers on the wildlife, history and geology of the White Continent. Spend time on board with newfound friends in the comfortable common spaces of 'Le Lyrial,' enjoy quiet relaxation on your own private balcony or absorb more fascinating lectures by your captivating Expedition Team. While cruising through this historic passage, you may spot various species of whales and seabirds, including the elusive albatross and the giant petrel, an opportunistic predator and scavenger nicknamed the "stinker." The immense albatross is an especially stunning sight to behold. These wandering birds boast a wingspan approaching 12 feet and are capable of gliding through the air for hours at a time in search of food. 'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D

DAY 13: Depart Ushuaia

'Le Lyrial' docks at Ushuaia this morning. After breakfast, bid farewell to your crew and fellow guests before disembarking. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires, where you connect to your international flight home; or join our new Ushuaia Post-Tour Extension. Meals: B

Note: Itinerary is for guidance purposes only and may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances including weather, wildlife, ice, medical emergencies and other conditions beyond A&K's control at the sole discretion of the Captain.



Finish adventurous days with austral summer sunsets

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension

4 days from \$2,795

Internal air priced from \$450 (Buenos Aires/Iguazu/Buenos Aires)
Discover Iguazu Falls, visiting the Argentine and Brazilian sides of one of South America's greatest natural wonders.



NEW! Ushuaia Post-Tour Extension

3 days from \$2,395

Explore the Southern Andes, venturing off-road at Lake Fagnano and cruising to Gabe Island for forested hikes.

INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



'Le Lyrial'

See pages 86–89 for detailed information about 'Le Lyrial'.



Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

Neoclassical luxury with gardens.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure	INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM UPGRADE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE								
	Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Premier Stateroom	Category 4 Prestige Suite	Category 5 Premier Two-Room Suite	Category 6 Privilege Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite	Category 8 Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite	Category 9 Owner's Suite
Dec 7-19, 2020	\$15,995	\$17,995	\$18,995	\$26,995	\$30,995	\$32,995	\$35,995	\$40,995	\$42,995
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$12,995	\$14,995	\$15,995	\$23,995	\$27,995	\$29,995	\$32,995	\$37,995	\$39,995
Single Supplement	\$11,495	\$13,495	\$14,295	\$19,795	\$23,595	\$25,495	\$28,295	\$33,095	\$34,995
Jan 3-15, 2021	\$16,995	\$18,995	\$19,995	\$27,995	\$32,995	\$34,995	\$36,995	\$42,995	\$44,995
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$13,995	\$15,995	\$16,995	\$24,995	\$29,995	\$31,995	\$33,995	\$39,995	\$41,995
Single Supplement	\$12,695	\$14,195	\$14,995	\$20,795	\$25,495	\$27,395	\$29,295	\$34,995	\$36,895

Economy class from \$895
Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

Prices are per person, double occupancy. *Early booking discount is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements, including Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Minimum age is 7 years. Categories 4-9 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship. First group event: welcome reception on Day 2. Last group event: disembarkation at 9:00 a.m. on Day 13.