EXPEDITION CRUISES — 2026 / 2027

THE LAST UNTOUCHED FRONTIER

USHUAIA ROUNDTRIP ANTARCTICA



11 NIGHTS

JAN & FEB 2027

SWAN HELLENIC



AN OVERVIEW OF ANTARCTICA

DRAKE PASSAGE

This treacherous sea route is famous for its unpredictable weather and rough waters. It's where three oceans meet, offering a thrilling challenge for explorers.



Humpback whales return to Antarctica from mid-December to mid-February, a period marked by temperatures around 40°F (5°C) and up to 22 hours of daylight each day. This optimal time offers ideal conditions for observing these magnificent creatures in their icy habitat.

WATCH THE VIDEO

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Known for its dramatic landscapes of towering ice cliffs and vast glaciers, The Antarctic Peninsula is a hotspot for diverse wildlife, including penguins, seals, and whales. The peninsula's relatively mild temperatures and long daylight hours during the Antarctic summer make it a prime destination for explorers and scientists seeking to experience one of the planet's most pristine and unspoiled environments.

- Adélie penguins, gentoo and chinstrap penguins, weddell and crabeater seals
- Gerlache Strait, Antarctic Sound

The Antarctic Circle is the most southerly of the five major circles of latitude that mark maps of the Earth.

→ Cruise to the Antartic Circle

ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

SOUTH
ATLANTIC
OCEAN

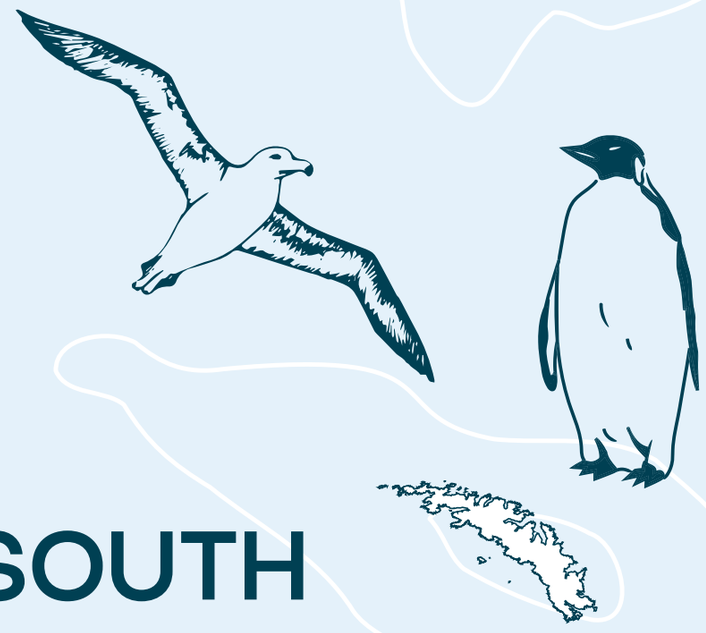
Saunders Island

Port Stanley

FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Falkland Islands, located in the South Atlantic, are renowned for their rugged landscapes and rich ornithological diversity. Home to large colonies of magellanic, gentoo, and rockhopper penguins, as well as albatrosses and numerous seabird species, these islands offer unparalleled opportunities for birdwatching.

- Magellanic, gentoo and rockhopper penguins
- Port Stanley, West Point, Saunders Island



SOUTH GEORGIA

South Georgia is a remote, nearly inaccessible island in the southern Atlantic, renowned for its towering glaciers and thriving wildlife. Despite its isolation, it's home to thousands of penguins and seals —left behind by early 20th-century whalers. A true haven for untouched polar exploration.

- King penguins, albatross, cape petrels
- Shackletons grave

WATCH THE VIDEO

Elephant
island

Deception
Island

Gerlache
Strait

CALVING GLACIERS

From February
to March

Marguerite
bay

WEDDELL
SEA

Did you know?

The wreck of the Endurance, Ernest Shackleton's ship, was rediscovered in remarkable condition over a century later in 2022, lying nearly 10,000 feet below the surface.

VOYAGE

EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA: WEDDELL SEA CRUISE

Sail deep into Antarctica's furthest reaches on this spellbinding adventure of a lifetime. The ice on the Weddell Sea is too thick to navigate for most of the year, so only the lucky few get to experience this phenomenal corner of Antarctica. Watch massive tabular icebergs float past and watch out for emperor penguins – a rare sight on any other Antarctic cruise.

The Weddell Sea is steeped in polar history – it was here that Ernest Shackleton's ship, Endurance, became trapped in the ice over 100 years ago. Take your Antarctica exploration to the next level on this unforgettable voyage.

Elephant seals



Ushuaia Roundtrip

11 nights

SH Diana	2027	17 - 28 Jan
SH Vega	2027	22 Jan - 2 Feb | 11 - 22 Feb
SH Minerva	2027	23 Jan - 3 Feb

DAY	VISITING
1	Ushuaia
2-3	At Sea
4-9	Antarctic Peninsula
10-11	At Sea
12	Ushuaia

Ports, port order and itinerary duration may vary, for the most up-to-date details see swanhellenic.com

BOOK NOW

CRUISE PLUS

transfer airport/hotel · 1 night hotel in Buenos Aires · transfer hotel/airport · flight Buenos Aires/Ushuaia · transfer airport/port · cruise · transfer port/airport · flight Ushuaia /Buenos Aires

WHAT'S INCLUDED

	CRUISE PLUS
Charter flights for cruises starting or ending in Ushuaia	✓
Group return transfers from airport to cruise port and to the hotel	✓
One night pre-cruise accommodation with breakfast in a 4/5-star hotel	✓
Your selected stateroom	✓
All meals onboard	✓
Complimentary hot & cold beverages, beer, wine & spirits any time throughout your cruise	✓
24-hour room service	✓
Lecture programs by expedition team and guest speakers	✓
One selected shore excursion per port of call	✓
All expedition landings	✓
Entry level WIFI (upgraded packages available)	✓
Gym, sauna, pool	✓
24/7 self service laundry	✓
Waterproof backpack and refillable water bottle, yours to keep	✓
Branded parka, yours to keep and use of rubber boots	✓
Memory Package	✓
Onboard gratuities & port taxes	✓



Enhance your experience

You also have the option of adding some **extra special services** to your cultural cruise (additional charges apply):

- Bespoke pre & post land programmes
- Additional hotel nights pre or post cruise
- Premium and private shore excursions
- Kayak and private Zodiac tours
- Premium spirits & reserve wine list
- Spa & beauty treatments
- Laundry services
- Retail shop

Step into a world of towering icebergs, playful penguins, and breathtaking encounters with Antarctica's untamed wildlife. Uncover the expedition activities that bring you closer to the White Continent's wonders."

Explore More

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SEE WHAT OTHERS DON’T

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