ASTOUNDING ANTARCTICA

AN EXPEDITION THROUGH DRAMATIC ICE LANDSCAPES, WILDLIFE-RICH CHANNELS, AND THE DYNAMIC ECOSYSTEM OF THE 7th CONTINENT
Join us on an incredible journey through the vast beauty of the White Continent, featuring pristine polar wilderness, abundant wildlife, and spectacular scenery.

Dear Fellow Traveler,

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.

For details or to reserve:
arizonaalumni.orbridge.com
(866) 639-0079
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.

This is an exclusive, peak-season sailing for university and college alumni association travelers. With significant savings of more than $1,000 per couple, we anticipate this program will fill quickly. Book this experience today online at arizonaalumni.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Lisa Valentine
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Please note: The information contained in this document is current as of 1/28/2020
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.

- Explore at your own pace, with numerous passenger landings and exploration throughout the voyage, aided by a nimble fleet of Zodias and knowledgeable guides.

- Join the optional Sea Kayaking excursions ($995 per person; limited availability): During multiple outings, paddle among the penguins and alongside glittering glaciers—a rare opportunity. Gaze up at towering glaciers and ice shelves, cruise along the shoreline and observe seals, penguins and other wildlife up close. Participants must have prior kayaking experience, and be reasonably fit and in good health.

- Join the optional Inflatable Kayaking excursion ($295 per person; limited availability): This is a one-time opportunity to explore the outstanding grandeur and magical beauty of the polar regions using an inflatable sit-on-top kayak, which provide increased levels of stability and comfort. Participants are not required to have prior kayaking experience.

- **What’s included:** 1 night hotel accommodations in Ushuaia prior to embarkation including breakfast; 9 nights 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 ship-board gratuities; all luggage porterage; 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.
Itinerary:

Day 1: En Route from U.S.†
Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Day 2: Arrive Ushuaia, Argentina
Wednesday, February 5, 2020
Welcome to Argentina, where you'll spend one night in the world’s southernmost city before embarkation. If time permits, explore nearby Arroyo Grande Meadows or the Rio Chico Waterfall.
Overnight: Albatros Hotel

Day 3: Ushuaia – Embarkation
Thursday, February 6, 2020
Explore Ushuaia or the nearby nature parks, then join the group transfer this afternoon to board your contemporary vessel, Ocean Adventurer, for this expedition. Settle into your stateroom, then get acquainted with fellow travelers as you sail through the Beagle Channel. Step out onto the viewing decks to embrace the passing scenery, and keep an eye out for immense icebergs and marine mammal activity.
Overnight: Ocean Adventurer (B,D)

Days 4-5: Drake Passage
Friday, February 7, 2020 - Saturday, February 8, 2020
Through today and tomorrow, sail south across the Drake Passage—named for 16th-century English privateer, Sir Francis Drake. This waterway marks the convergence of the Atlantic, Pacific, and Southern Oceans, and is the latter's biological boundary. Seabirds, like the albatross, are commonly spotted during this passage, so be sure to have a camera available while out on the viewing decks.
Overnight: Ocean Adventurer (B,L,D daily)
Days 6-9: South Shetland Islands / Antarctic Peninsula
Sunday, February 9, 2020 - Wednesday, February 12, 2020
Your experienced captain will seek out the most opportune locations to spot marine life, dependent on weather and ice conditions. Longer daylight hours offer extended opportunities for wildlife viewing and Zodiac excursions. The water’s cold environment is ideal for krill, whales, seals and a plethora of penguin colonies—from gentoo and chinstrap, to Adélie—who nest on land nearby. Glaciers and icebergs thousands of years old dot the landscape and provide an icy timeline of the area's history.

Deception Island, located at the northernmost point of the South Shetland Islands, is home to the flooded caldera of an active volcano, which severely damaged research stations in 1967 and 1969. Remains of abandoned whaling buildings and tanks can be still be seen. Throughout the voyage, you may also see evidence of past and present polar exploration and scientific expeditions, including modern stations operated by several nations. Learn about explorers along with the challenges and victories that make their stories so fascinating.

Throughout your stay on the Peninsula, daily excursions ashore with the ship's expedition team and scientists provide the opportunity to explore the dramatic polar scenery, with millennia-old ice shelves, sheer cliff faces, and permanent snow cover. Plentiful penguin colonies will provide charming and memorable encounters. A variety of activities provide opportunities to discover all that this remarkable area has to offer at a pace you choose. For the ultra-adventurous, brave the frigid waters during an optional polar plunge—a true rite of passage and a bucket-list item for any Antarctic expedition.

At each day's end, perhaps enjoy a drink in the lounge with fellow guests before adjourning to the ship's dining room for a hearty and delicious dinner combined with tales of the day's adventures from fellow travelers.

*Overnight: Ocean Adventurer (B,L,D daily)*

Days 10-11: Drake Passage
Thursday, February 13, 2020 - Friday, February 14, 2020
The journey returns north-bound back through the Drake Passage. Join your travel companions indoors for a variety of educational presentations and lectures, and lively accounts of experiences during the expedition. Or enjoy the ship's various recreational facilities. Take advantage of the last days at sea to capture the panoramic beauty of the Southern Ocean from the *Ocean Adventurer*'s outdoor viewing areas.
During the final evening on board, enjoy a special farewell cocktail, featuring the ship and crew’s End of Voyage ceremonies.  
*Overnight: Ocean Adventurer (B,L,D daily)*

**Day 12: Ushuaia – Disembarkation / Depart for U.S.**  
Saturday, February 15, 2020

After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take the complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

*NOTE: Embracing the unexpected is part of the legacy—and excitement—of expedition travel. When traveling in extremely remote regions, your expedition team must allow the sea, the ice, and the weather to guide route and itinerary details. This itinerary is a tentative outline of what you’ll experience on this voyage; please be aware that no specific itinerary can be guaranteed. A measure of flexibility is something all of us must bring to a polar expedition.*

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

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

*(Itinerary subject to change.)*

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**Activity Level:**

**Moderate**

This program offers a variety of activities, including Zodiac 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 Adventurer*. Ship staff will assist guests during each landing. Walking poles will be available for use. On board, guests should be able to manage unexpected and unpredictable motion from the movement of the ship.

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**What's Included:**

- 1 night hotel accommodations in Ushuaia prior to embarkation including breakfast
- 9 nights aboard the *Ocean Adventurer*
- A welcome reception and farewell cocktail, and all onboard meals including domestic wine and beer with dinners
- All scheduled landings and excursions listed in the itinerary (all subject to weather and ice conditions)
- An insulated, waterproof, and windproof expedition parka, which is yours to keep
- A pair of insulated rubber boots for shore landings for duration of the cruise (to be returned prior to disembarkation)
- Digital voyage log (including a map of the ship's charted course, a list of wildlife spotted, and a photo album)
- All ship-board gratuities
- All luggage porterage
- All port fees
- Transfers from the hotel to the ship on the day of embarkation
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
- Emergency Evacuation Insurance to a maximum benefit of $500,000 USD per person
Your Guide(s):

Kent Taylor — Antarctica Expedition Leader

Kent Taylor has led national park tours as a park ranger since 1984. Having worked with the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Colorado Division of Wildlife, he brings to your expedition a lifetime of knowledge about parks, preserves, and wildlife.

Consistently the recipient of high praise, Kent is a favorite Expedition Leader among Orbridge guests. Kent traveled to Antarctica last season on board the Ocean Adventurer and is delighted to be selected to help lead this amazing journey in addition to expedition experts from the ship.

Abbey Weisbrot — Antarctica Expedition Leader

Abbey hails from Canada, where she developed a love of the outdoors. She pursued her passion by completing an adventure guide diploma and a Bachelor of Tourism Management, both at Thompson Rivers University. She has been an adventure guide in various ocean environments since 2009.

Over the years, Abbey has continued to develop an incredible love of the natural environment. When not in Antarctica, she follows her passion for kayaking in beautiful places, such as Canada’s west coast, southern Chilean Patagonia, and Abel Tasman, New Zealand.

When not being active outdoors, Abbey enjoys traveling, learning languages and cooking delicious meals.

Franny Bergschneider — Antarctica Expedition Coordinator

It was on the lakes and rivers of Ontario, Canada, that Franny first cultivated her love of travel, adventure, and remote wilderness environments. Franny has a passion for youth and leadership development and has nine years’ experience as a canoe guide, where she used her skills as a river ninja to guide youth on canoe trips in Canada’s remote wilds. She has led three 30-day canoe trips in the
Arctic, Subarctic and northern Ontario and is happiest when on the water!

Franny received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Dalhousie University. In Antarctica and the Arctic, she creates outdoor experiences that challenge people to develop a stronger sense of self and an appreciation of the natural world. Through these expeditions, she combines her love of wildlife and remote environments to share them with others.

David Burton — Antarctica Historian

David graduated with a master’s degree from the University of Cambridge’s Scott Polar Research Institute in 2013. He first experienced the Polar Regions as a student at the University Centre in Svalbard in 2010. Since then, he has returned to work in the Arctic as a field assistant for scientists across the Svalbard archipelago, for a British Exploring Society expedition in Arctic Norway, as a crew member aboard a scientific research vessel in West Greenland and, since 2014, as a staff member aboard expedition ships in both polar regions. He was recently elected to the prestigious Arctic Club, which was founded in 1932 for those with an enduring interest in the region.

David has a keen interest in polar history. Indeed, it was reading accounts of early expeditions to Antarctica that was the catalyst for his desire to experience these unique regions himself. Trained in glaciology and glacial marine geomorphology, he has focused his research on reconstructing past ice flow around the Svalbard archipelago and has contributed to a new Atlas of Submarine Glacial Landforms. Now focused primarily on polar history, David spends his time researching those who have gone before us.

Santiago de la Vega — Antarctica Ornithologist

Santiago lived in Antarctica for more than 28 months (at Esperanza Station in the Antarctic Peninsula, and at Carlini Base, formerly known as Jubany Station, on King George Island), working as a marine biologist in the field of coastal ecology for Instituto Antártico Argentino. For the past 16 years, he has been guiding natural history and birding trips through the main natural areas of Argentina and central and southern Chile. Since 1999, he has written and published eight natural history handbooks about the areas he has visited. He calls Buenos Aires, Argentina, home, where he lives with his wife, two children, and their dog.
January 2007 was Santiago’s first season with Quark Expeditions, and since then he has returned every summer to Antarctica.

**Marla Barker — Antarctica Marine Biologist**

Marla is a professional guide and marine naturalist with a serious passion for coastal life. With over 13 years of experience as a boat pilot and adventure tour operator, she’s happiest when facilitating experiences with whales, wolves, birds and other marine life in the great outdoors.

When she’s not out spotting spouts or observing the moonlit feeding habits of black bears by kayak, Marla might be found volunteering with search-and-rescue operations, tracking singing humpback whales off the Hawaiian Islands, or monitoring water quality for shellfish-growing areas off the British Columbia coast. Years as an outdoor educator and leadership-training facilitator have nurtured her love for working with people, both young and young at heart, from around the world.

Home for Marla is in Ucluelet, British Columbia, nestled in the coastal temperate rainforest off the rugged west coast of Vancouver Island. She keeps returning to the polar regions as Marla favors the elongated daylight hours, rare authentic wilderness access, and unparalleled wildlife-viewing opportunities. This naturalist enjoys low tide over high, wild foraging over the supermarket, books over e-readers, and helping connect people with nature in fun and creative ways.

**Colin Souness — Antarctica Geologist**

Colin grew up in the western Highlands of Scotland and has been inspired by wilderness areas for as long as he can remember. He has a particular love for mountains – the more rugged the better – and has spent much of his life bettering his understanding of the processes that shape them. This love of peaks led Colin to study geography, eventually specializing in glaciology, and he now holds an MA (Edinburgh University), an M.Sc. and a PhD (Aberystwyth University) in this field. It was ice, after all, that sculpted the Scottish Highlands, long before kilted warriors made their home there.

Colin served for a time in the British Royal Air Force and has also seen a number of years of
service in the U.K.’s Royal National Lifeboat Association as a crewman working inshore search and rescue. It was here that he learned to operate watercraft.

Scotland lies on the fringes of the Arctic, and so the polar regions have always held a fascination for Colin. It was in the marginal Arctic (Iceland) where Colin first set foot upon a glacier in 2007. He has conducted glaciological field work in Greenland, served as a climber and crewman on the British Antarctic Mountaineering Expedition (2004), crewed for a three-man sailing expedition across the North Atlantic in 2010, and worked for Quark Expeditions in the Arctic and Antarctica. He also pursued glaciological study or led expeditions to the Himalayas, the Swiss Alps, the Falkland Islands, the Russian Caucasus and Kamchatka.

When not working, Colin pursues his own mountaineering adventures and writes about his experiences. He is also a commercially licensed helicopter pilot and chases opportunities to chop air whenever possible.
Program Accommodations:

Albatros Hotel – Ushuaia

February 5

The Albatros Hotel is ideally located directly in front of the Beagle Channel. During free time, explore the property or take a short walk to the Ushuaia Port or nearby shops.

Room Amenities: Climate control, flat-screen TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, minibar, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

Ocean Adventurer

February 6 - February 15

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. Out on the stern, admire the surrounding icebergs and spot for whales while relaxing in one of two inviting hot tubs.

Visit the Polar Boutique—the ship’s onboard gift shop—to pick up any daily essentials or souvenirs to bring home. The store also offers a variety of clothing and gear.

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 Zodiaks for additional wildlife exploration on the water and
for the various landings.

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

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

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

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

**Main Deck Window:** Two twin beds and two windows. (Avg. 124 sq.ft.)

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

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

**Deluxe:** Two twin beds and two windows. (Avg. 179 sq.ft.)

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

**Executive Suite:** Two twin beds or one double bed, a sitting area, and windows. (Avg. 291 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.)
Highlights

- Welcoming open bridge, providing access to the Captain and officers, as well as a special panoramic view of the outdoor landscape

- All outside cabins feature spacious accommodations with ensuite facilities, in-room safe, and individual climate controls

- Fully-equipped presentation lounge area and lecture theater for briefings by an expert
- Expedition Leader and the ship's naturalist guides
- Full-service restaurant with open seating, featuring contemporary, international cuisine prepared by talented chefs
- Comfortable club lounge with complimentary 24-hour self-service coffee and tea facilities, and staffed bar serving alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (additional fee)
- Outdoor bistro, providing alternate meal options for lunch (weather permitting)
- Cozy library with an extensive selection of books and DVDs
- Fitness area offering a rowing machine, stationary bike, and treadmill
- Two hot tubs

(Accommodations subject to change.)
What Guests Are Saying:

“We felt that Orbridge went above and beyond our expectations. I was impressed with the concern of the staff for our safety at all times. I was also impressed that everyone seemed so interested and concerned that we have the best experience possible in all ways. The lectures were a wonderful addition--it allowed for meeting other people, as well as educating us on the continent, wildlife, and many other aspects of Antarctica.

Thanks again for a wonderful trip of a lifetime. This has been my favorite, most beautiful, and enjoyable trip so far!”

–Sarah & Frank L., Norwood, NC

“We were totally awed by the quality of the Orbridge staff and the logistical excellence of the arrangements.

The expedition staff, as well as the guest lecturers, were wonderful additions to our experience. Every lecture provided a great enhancement of our overall experience. And the professionalism of the expedition team was superb. They knew their jobs perfectly, with an emphasis on safety. And their naturalist knowledge was also very impressive. They clearly loved sharing their info with the group, both formally and informally.”

–Barbara W., Oak Park, IL

“One of our best trips ever. The tour operators made the trip most enjoyable and the weather and wildlife cooperated giving us a tremendous experience.”

–John L., Lincoln, NE

“The trip to the Antarctic was the most amazing and spiritual trip I have ever been on. And I have been traveling internationally since I was 16 years old—so that makes it 60 years of traveling internationally. I plan to go back and I hope to be with you all again in 2019.”
Optional Pre-Tour:

BUENOS AIRES

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.

Itinerary:

Day +1: En Route from U.S.†
Sunday, February 2, 2020

Day +2: Arrive in Buenos Aires, Argentina
Monday, February 3, 2020
Welcome to Argentina! Settle into the hotel before meeting fellow travelers for a spectacular performance at one of Buenos Aires' most iconic theaters boasting of the history and traditions of Argentina’s most passionate and entertaining art form—the tango. First, dine on a sumptuous three-course dinner in opulent surroundings while the artists prepare for the evening’s show. Then, be amazed by the intensity and precision on display by the dancers, singers, and live orchestra through an exquisitely choreographed presentation of Argentina's most celebrated dance.
Overnight: Alvear Palace Hotel (D)

Day +3: Buenos Aires
Tuesday, February 4, 2020
Set out on a panoramic tour to discover some of the city’s most beautiful, historical, and important locations. Travel through the lush parks of the Palermo area before continuing to Recoleta—Buenos Aires’ most glamorous neighborhood—stopping at Recoleta Cemetery. More than 6,400 statues, mausoleums, sarcophagi, coffins, and crypts commemorate many of Argentina’s most celebrated sons and daughters, including Eva Perón.

En route to the Plaza de Mayo, pass by 9th of July Avenue, known as the world’s widest boulevard. Then stop for photos at the Colón Theatre, one of the world’s best-known opera houses.

Visit Café Tortoni to sample a traditional ham and cheese snack called the porteño. Afterward, return to the Plaza de Mayo to see the Casa Rosada (Government House), the Metropolitan Cathedral, and the Cabildo—a present-day museum that used to serve as a government building during colonial times.

The remainder of the afternoon and evening are yours to relax or enjoy the various amenities at the hotel.
Overnight: Alvear Palace Hotel (B,Snack)

Day +4: Buenos Aires / Flight to Ushuaia / Main Program Begins
Wednesday, February 5, 2020
After breakfast, take the complimentary group transfer to Aeroparque Jorge Newbery for a flight to Ushuaia to join the group for the main program. (B)

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

B = Breakfast, D = Dinner

NOTE: The internal flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia is not included in the pre-tour price.

This pre-tour is not escorted by an Orbridge Expedition Leader, however the Alvear Palace Hotel front desk service is available for assistance with activity planning. Included sightseeing is accompanied by a local guide. Space is limited, so it’s recommended to reserve early for best availability.

(Itinerary subject to change.)

Activity Level:
Moderate

Activities are generally not very strenuous, however, we expect that guests can enjoy two hours or more of walking, are sure-footed on cobbled surfaces, and can walk up and down stairs without assistance.
Accommodations:

**Alvear Palace Hotel**

February 3 - February 4

Embrace the sophisticated elegance of this luxury five-star hotel, located in one of Buenos Aires' most regal neighborhoods. Winner of numerous “Best” awards from *Traveler* and *Travel+Leisure*, Alvear Palace Hotel provides exceptional service with a focus on social commitment—including environmental policies, volunteerism, and resource preservation.

The property hosts three restaurants and two bars, including a rooftop bar overlooking bustling Alvear Avenue.

During free time, take advantage of the wellness area, featuring steam baths, saunas, a pool, and relaxation rooms.

*Room Amenities: Climate control, Egyptian cotton bedding, LCD TV, desk, phone, complimentary Wi-Fi, safe, and en suite bathroom with premium sundries and hair dryer.*

(Accommodations subject to change.)

What's Included:

- 2 nights accommodations at the 5-star Alvear Palace Hotel (or similar) with breakfast each morning
- Special 3-course dinner and tango performance
- Panoramic city tour of Buenos Aires
- All gratuities and porterage
- All airport and hotel transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
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. Spanning over two miles, Iguazú Falls is four times the width of Niagara Falls and includes 275 separate falls.

**Itinerary:**

**Day 12: Flight to Buenos Aires**  
Saturday, February 15, 2020  
Arrive at Aeroparque Jorge Newbery and take the group transfer to the hotel for a relaxing and restful evening.  
*Overnight: Alvear Icon Hotel*

**Day 13: Flight to Iguazú Falls / Guided Tour**  
Sunday, February 16, 2020  
After an early breakfast, take the group transfer to Aeroparque Jorge Newbery for the included flight to Cataratas del Iguazú International Airport.  

After check-in at the hotel, embark on a guided tour of the Argentinian side of Iguazú Falls. Hear the thunder of the crashing waters of the largest waterfall system in the world, and feel the vapor kiss your skin. Choose from three different paths (depending on desired activity level): the lower path, the higher path, and the “Devil’s Throat.” Listen as the local
guide enlightens you about the geology, flora, fauna, and local history of this amazing natural wonder.

*Overnight: Gran Meliá Iguazú (B,L)*

**Day 14: Iguazú Falls Tour**  
**Monday, February 17, 2020**  
This morning, enjoy a second guided visit to the falls. This afternoon, choose to join the optional excursion or enjoy free time on your own.

*Optional Excursion: Gran Aventura Safari Boat Tour ($75—cash only; payable to your guide)*  
Embark in open trucks that provide unobstructed views of the scenery along the trail and observe the various flora and fauna of the jungle. Then climb aboard secure and efficient inflatable bi-motor boats to cruise up the river through the canyon. At Devil’s Throat, the captain will navigate through the falls for a quick and refreshing shower.

*Overnight: Gran Meliá Iguazú (B)*

**Day 15: Iguazú Falls / Flight to Buenos Aires / Depart for U.S.**  
**Tuesday, February 18, 2020**  
After breakfast, take the complimentary group transfer to Cataratas del Iguazú International Airport for the flight to Buenos Aires' Aeroparque Jorge Newbery, where you'll connect for flights home. (B)

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch

*This post-tour is not escorted by an Orbridge Expedition Leader. Included sightseeing is accompanied by a local guide. Space is limited, so it's recommended to reserve early for best availability.*

**NOTE:** The internal flight from Ushuaia to Buenos Aires is not included in the post-tour price. The internal round-trip flight between Buenos Aires and Iguazú Falls is included in the post-tour price.

(Itinerary subject to change.)

**Activity Level:**  
**Moderate**
Guests should be sure-footed on stairs and able to walk at least one mile on rocky and uneven ground, as some nature hikes will be on irregular and steep terrain.
Accommodations:

Alvear Icon Hotel

February 15

Overlooking the Río de la Plata River in Puerto Madero, this five-star property exudes an atmosphere of innovative and stylish comfort. Choose from a variety of gourmet restaurants on site, as well as inviting social spaces and bars.

The hotel also offers a modern fitness room, pool, sauna, and steam bath.

Room Amenities: Climate control, Egyptian cotton bedding, TV, phone, Wi-Fi (additional fee), safe, and en suite bathroom with premium sundries and hair dryer.

Gran Meliá Iguazú

February 16 - February 17

Located within Iguazú National Park, this modern hotel features comfortable rooms with views of the falls or the jungle. The stunning landscape provides the ideal backdrop for various outdoor activities, including swimming, tennis, hikes, and exploration.

Room Amenities: Climate control, flat-screen TV, minibar, safe, iron and ironing board, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

(Accommodations subject to change.)
What's Included:

- 1 night accommodations at Alvear Icon Hotel in Buenos Aires and 2 nights at Gran Meliá Iguazú (or similar) with breakfast each morning
- 2 guided tours of Iguazú Falls
- All airport and hotel transfers
- Internal round-trip airfare between Buenos Aires and Iguazú Falls
Astounding Antarctica
FEBRUARY 04, 2020 — FEBRUARY 15, 2020
PRE-TOUR: FEBRUARY 02, 2020 — FEBRUARY 05, 2020
POST-TOUR: FEBRUARY 15, 2020 — FEBRUARY 18, 2020

PROGRAM RATES*
Lower Deck Twin Porthole: $9,495
Main Deck Twin Porthole: $9,995
Main Deck Prime Porthole: $10,995
Main Deck Window: $12,495
Superior (partially obstructed): $12,995
Superior Plus (unobstructed): $13,495
Deluxe: $14,695
Suite (partially obstructed): $15,995
Executive Suite: $16,995
Owner’s Suite: $17,995
Single (Lower Deck Twin Porthole): $16,995

PRE-TOUR RATE**
Double: $1,395
Single: $1,995

POST-TOUR RATE***
Double: $2,195
Single: $3,695

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Email:________________________________________ Class Year:________________
Home Phone: ____________________________ Alt. Phone: ____________________
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Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation):________________________________________
Email:________________________________________ Class Year:________________
Home Phone: ____________________________ Alt. Phone: ____________________

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ORBRIDGE® TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is important. It includes contractual terms and conditions and releases Orbridge, LLC from liability. It must be signed by all participants.

Responsibility. Orbridge LLC, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates (collectively, “Orbridge”), does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, ownership or control over hotels or other lodging facilities, airline, vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service or entertainment providers, etc., even if they use the “Orbridge” name. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Orbridge is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Orbridge is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging or vessel facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, damage or loss of any personal items or of any other personal property, theft, fire, explosion, or any other cause beyond the direct control of Orbridge. In addition, I release Orbridge from its own simple negligence and assume all risk thereof.

Rates. Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares (air, water, land), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation: (1) a deposit of $2,500 per person is due for Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail, and Trans-Siberian Railway plus $500 per person pre-tour and/or post-tour; (2) a non-refundable deposit of $1,500 per person is due for Tanzania Migration Safari’s Rwanda pre-tour; (3) a deposit of $850 per person and $500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour; (4) a non-refundable deposit of $1,500 per person is due for Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail, and Trans-Siberian Railway plus $500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour; (5) a deposit of $1,000 per person is due for Tanzania Migration Safari’s Rwanda pre-tour.

Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour and optional excursion(s) fee(s), is payable by check,ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card.

Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour and optional excursion(s) fee(s), is due at the time of registration, payable by check, ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, and is due for: (1) Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail, and Trans-Siberian Railway—no later than 150 days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date; (2) all other programs—90 days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date.

If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the program’s scheduled departure date, the full cost of the program, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour and optional excursion(s) fee(s), is due at the time of registration, payable by check, ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds.

Final payments made by credit card are subject to a 2% transaction fee.

If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

Reservation Grace Period. Reservations made no sooner than 158 calendar days prior to Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail, and Trans-Siberian Railway’s scheduled departure date, and no sooner than 98 calendar days prior to all other programs’ scheduled departure dates may be canceled within seven (7) calendar days immediately following the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund of all Payments received by Orbridge to effectively terminate the reservation.

(All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari’s Rwanda pre-tour are non-refundable.)
Notice of termination must be in writing, must be received by Orbridge during the Grace Period, and is effective only on timely receipt of such written notice by Orbridge.

For all other reservations and cancellations, the terms of the Cancellations and Refunds section below apply.

Cancellations and Refunds. All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a Cancellation Fee as follows:

(a) All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safaris’ Rwanda pre-tour are non-refundable at all times.

(b) For Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail, and Trans-Siberian Railway, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 305 or more calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refundable. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 304 and 245 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program and $0 per person per program for any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 244 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price.

(c) For all other programs, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 275 or more calendar days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 274 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program and $300 per person per program for any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price.

In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

Travel Documents. You are responsible for obtaining all required travel documents. You must possess a current, valid passport for entry into all countries you will visit. You must also satisfy specific requirements for all countries you visit. These include, but are not limited to, visa requirements, vaccinations, and other health related certifications. You should contact the relevant consulates or embassies to determine if a visa is required and to ensure that you have obtained all necessary health certifications. You must obtain all visas, vaccinations, and health certifications required by the countries you will visit.

Travel Insurance. Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unexpected or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy that will cover some or all of your losses associated with damage or loss of luggage or personal effects. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us immediately.

Cancelled Programs. All programs are subject to cancellation by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for such reasons as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge’s sole judgment, may impede program operations or represent conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, damage or inconvenience. In the event of program cancellation by Orbridge, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join another tour on a different date or to a different location. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference; or Orbridge shall refund all payments made to Orbridge at the time of cancellation should the alternative arrangement not be offered or selected.

Itineraries. Accommodations, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge’s control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate programs as planned, but adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

Not Included. Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or GST taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authority; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship’s crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); and ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable.

Health and Fitness to Travel. Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy these programs as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant’s sole expense, remove from the program, or restrict the program-related activities of any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your interests if possible.

Travel Advisories. The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements and advisories about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at www.travel.state.gov, and the CDC statements can be found at http://www.cdc.gov. We urge everyone to review these sites.

Children. Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its programs. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian (“Dependents”) in your travel plans, you hereby agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any extension(s). Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

Baggage. Program rates include the price of two (2) pieces of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land or cruise portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers, and motor coaches often impose significant other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may restrict or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

Travel Documents. For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, necessary and appropriate for the program location(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. In addition, some countries require your passport have an expiry date of not less than six month after your anticipated return to the United States. Orbridge disclaims all liability for any expenses or costs you may incur due to your prohibition or restriction from entering a country on the program itinerary or reentering the United States at the conclusion of the program.

Photos and Videos. Orbridge may take photographs and/or video of its trips and participant grants Orbridge permission to do so and for it to use such for promotional or
commercial use without payment of any compensation to participant. In addition, Orbridge may use, without compensation, any photographs or video taken by tour participants and submitted to Orbridge or to Smugmug without payment of any compensation. In submitting any such photographs or videos to Orbridge or Smugmug, participant warrants that he or she took the image and that the dissemination of same does not violate the copyright rights of any person.

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Other. Dates, program details and costs are based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, but are subject to change at any time. While we do not anticipate material revisions of the itinerary or its included features, we do reserve the right to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times.

Orbridge may at any time and without notice modify these terms and conditions, and any modification so made will be effective for all reservations made from and after the posted Effective Date.

In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties’ intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

Binding Arbitration. I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, either according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Washington law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

Acceptance of Contract. ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPOSITS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND AGREEMENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.

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Please sign, date and print guest name(s).

Guest #1 Signature   Date
Print Name

Guest #2 Signature   Date
Print Name

For a Minor
I, as an authorized parent or guardian of the below named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the trip and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms of the above. In the event the minor is not accompanied by all legal guardians on this trip, I agree to carry with me a notarized document from each legal guardian, not on the trip, granting his or her approval for the minor to travel on this trip and to present said document(s) to any authority requesting such. In the event I am the sole guardian of the minor, I agree to carry documentation evidencing such and present to any authority when requested.

Name of Minor
Signature of Parent or Guardian   Date
Print Name