JOIN THIS ADVENTUROUS VOYAGE TO THE 7TH CONTINENT ABOARD A BRAND NEW LUXURY SHIP

JANUARY 13-24, 2022

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

ANTARCTICA DISCOVERY

A MODERN POLAR EXPERIENCE

100% REFUND GUARANTEE
See reservation panel for details.

THE WASHINGTON AND LEE TRAVELLER presents
Dear W&L Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

I’m pleased to invite you to join us as we experience the pristine wilderness and boundless splendor of Antarctica. This remote continent with its labyrinthine coastline has hosted some of history’s most intrepid explorers since Captain Cook first sailed the region in 1773. Our voyage—the fourth in the history of the W&L Traveller—embarks in Ushuaia, Argentina, then cruises through the Drake Passage to the South Shetland Islands of the Antarctic Peninsula, where we’ll explore the dramatic landscapes and waterways of the continent’s northernmost arm. It is a region remarkable for its abundant wildlife as well as captivating legend. We’ll trek through penguin rookeries; follow humpback, minke, and sperm whales; observe the graceful albatross as well as diverse flocks of seabirds; witness Antarctic ice conditions and marvel at icebergs the size of counties, and discover the sites of both past and present scientific expeditions.

Our expedition ship for this amazing journey is the new 190-guest Ocean Victory, a nimble vessel designed specifically for polar cruising, with large cabins, exceptional amenities, and a knowledgeable and friendly crew. Selected specifically for this program, the Ocean Victory’s small size provides the agility and stability to maneuver narrow channels and access bays closed to larger vessels. The Ocean Victory also boasts innovative features including Rolls-Royce zero speed stabilizers and a patented X-Bow that offers a more comfortable and stable voyage.

January—in the midst of the austral summer—is prime time for visiting Antarctica. Participants on previous W&L voyages to the seventh continent have enjoyed barbecues on deck. Space is limited, so we encourage you to reserve your cabin today by calling (540) 458-8723 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Robert Fure, Ph.D.
Director of Lifelong Learning

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 Zodias 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)
- 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.
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.

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 Iguazu Falls
GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms._____________________________________________________________
Class Year: __________

Guest #2 Name: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms._____________________________________________________________
Class Year: __________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Guest #2 Name: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms._____________________________________________________________
Class Year: __________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check
ACH (Automated Clearing House)
Credit Card

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)

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: $2,500 per person per program and $500 per person for any pre-tour and/or post-tour. Deposits are payable by check, ACH, wire transfer or major credit card. Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is payable by check, ACH, wire transfer or major credit card, and is due no later than 150 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, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due at the time of registration, payable by check, ACH, wire transfer or major credit card. 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. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

Reservation Cancellations and Refunds. All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge: (a) more than 180 calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main program will be refunded; (b) between 149 and 120 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded in full; (c) between 129 and 119 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 75% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, and the balance will be refunded; (d) within 119 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. 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, will be processed within 30 calendar days 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, will be processed within 30 calendar days of

For complete Terms & Conditions, visit terms.orbridge.com | Copyright © 2021 Orbridge, LLC | www.orbridge.com | (866) 639-0079

*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Airfare not included. Single and Triple availability limited. Pre-tour rate is per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare, including flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, is not included. Post-tour rate is per person based on double occupancy, in U.S. dollars. Internal round-trip airfare between Buenos Aires and Iguazu Falls is included. General airfare, and the airfare for the internal flight from Ushuaia to Buenos Aires, is not included. **A complement to the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per room will be sent after receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.
ANTARCTICA DISCOVERY

JANUARY 13-24, 2022

Special W&L Traveller Rate: **Save more than $800 per couple**

FREE Expedition Library
AN EXCLUSIVE EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by April 23, 2021 to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.**

THE WASHINGTON AND LEE TRAVELLER

Office of Lifelong Learning
Washington and Lee University
204 West Washington St.
Lexington, VA 24450