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ANTARCTICA DISCOVERY

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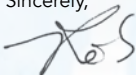
Dear W&L Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

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.



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
Overnight: Arakur Ushuaia Resort & Spa
- Day 3:** Ushuaia – Embarkation (B,D)
Wildlife and iceberg viewing,
Beagle Channel, welcome gathering
Overnight: *Ocean Victory*
- Days 4-5:** Drake Passage (B,L,D daily)
Tierra del Fuego Archipelago,
educational presentations
Overnight: *Ocean Victory*
- Days 6-9:** South Shetland Islands /
Antarctic Peninsula (B,L,D daily)
Zodiac excursions, wildlife and glacier
viewing, optional sea kayaking
excursion
Overnight: *Ocean Victory*
- Days 10-11:** Drake Passage (B,L,D daily)
Lectures, time at leisure, special
farewell cocktail
Overnight: *Ocean Victory*
- Day 12:** Ushuaia – Disembarkation /
Depart for U.S. (B)

Activity Level: This program offers a variety of activities including shore excursions and small boat 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 Victory*. Ship staff will assist guests during each landing. On board, guests should be able to manage unexpected and unpredictable motion from the movement of the ship.

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

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



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 Zodiacs 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)
- Access to a photographic trip log (shared with guests after the voyage via an online link)
- All ship-board gratuities
- All luggage portorage
- 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.



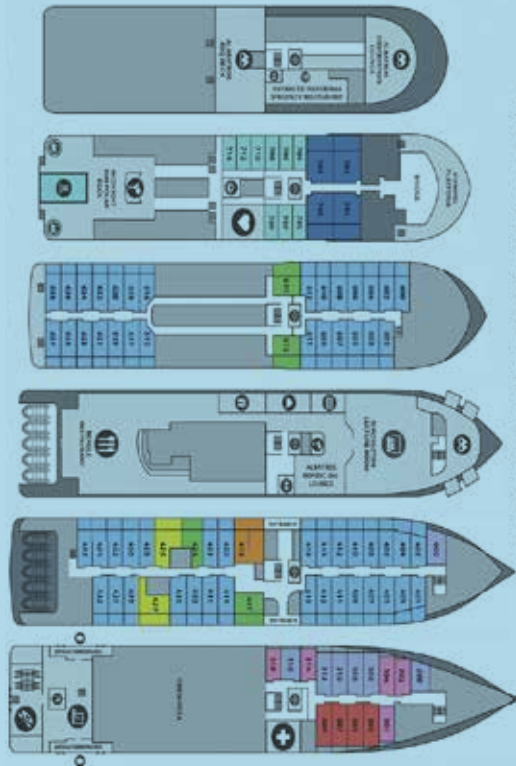
Onboard Accommodations

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—butter 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.



Sundeck



Observation Lounge



Dining



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.



D — Albatros State Porthole

Porthole window (located on Decks 3 and 4—approx. 236 sq.ft.)



E — French Balcony Suite

Floor-to-ceiling windows (located on Deck 7—approx. 172 sq.ft.)



C — Balcony State

Private balcony with floor-to-ceiling windows (located on Decks 4 and 6—approx. 258 sq.ft.)



B1 — Balcony Suite

Sitting area and private balcony with floor-to-ceiling windows (located on Deck 4—approx. 376 sq.ft.)



B2 — Junior Balcony Suite

Sitting area and private balcony with floor-to-ceiling windows (located on Decks 4 and 6—approx. 301 sq.ft.)



A — Junior Suite

Additional sofa bed, sitting area, and private balcony with floor-to-ceiling windows (located on Deck 7—approx. 452 sq.ft.)



PS — Premium Suite

Two-bedroom suite, additional sofa bed, table and chairs, and private balcony with floor-to-ceiling windows (located on Deck 4—approx. 484 sq.ft.)



G — Single Porthole

Porthole window (located on Deck 3—approx. 193 sq.ft.)



F — Triple Porthole

Additional sofa bed with a porthole window (located on Deck 3—approx. 226 sq.ft.)

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.



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.

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 portage
- 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,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

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 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)



Antarctica Discovery

JANUARY 13-24, 2022

Buenos Aires Pre-Tour: January 11-14, 2022

Iguazú Falls Post-Tour: January 24-27, 2022

Upon submission of your registration form, Orbridge will call you within two business days to confirm your reservation and collect your credit card deposit. If you would prefer to pay your deposit by check, please make payable to Orbridge, LLC and mail to: Office of Lifelong Learning
Washington and Lee University
204 West Washington St.
Lexington, VA 24450

Stateroom Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
D – Albatros State Porthole	\$10,399	\$ 9,995
E – French Balcony Suite	\$12,399	\$11,995
C – Balcony State	\$13,899	\$13,495
B2 – Junior Balcony Suite	\$15,399	\$14,995
B1 – Balcony Suite	\$17,399	\$16,995
A – Junior Suite	\$18,399	\$17,995
PS – Premium Suite	\$20,399	\$19,995
G – Single	\$16,499	\$15,995
F – Triple Porthole	\$ 9,899	\$ 9,495

Buenos Aires Pre-Tour: \$1,495* | Single Pre-Tour: \$1,995

Iguazú Falls Post-Tour: \$2,295* | Single Post-Tour: \$3,795

GUEST INFORMATION:

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

Guest #1 (as preferred on badge): _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Guest #2 (as preferred on badge): _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

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)

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/our deposit for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded in full; (b) between 180 and 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% 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; (c) 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, 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 our receipt of your written notice.

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*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 Iguazú 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.

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