



ANTARCTICA CRUISE (Nov 02-15, 2026)

ANTARCTICA AIR, LAND & CRUISE TOUR NOVEMBER 02-15, 2026

Our much-awaited cruise to the White Continent - Antarctica is now scheduled for Nov 03-15, 2026. Please mark your calendar and book your space now as booking will only be accepted only on first come first served basis.

Antarctica- the Earth's fifth largest continent is covered in ice in the South Pole. Antarctica contains 90 percent of all of the ice on the planet in an area just under one and a half times the size of the United States.

This is our classic 10-day voyage to the Great White Continent. Experience the incredible wildlife, stunning mountain scenery and gigantic icebergs in 10 action-packed days.

Onboard our brand new, modern, strong, ice-classed expedition vessels, we are sure to get close to the dramatic coastlines. Zodiac cruising and shore landings are an important and considerable part of the planned itinerary, enabling all expedition guests to set foot several times on the Antarctic continent, as well as the many surrounding sub-Antarctic islands.

Departing Ushuaia in Argentina, we cross the mighty Drake Passage en-route for the South Shetland Islands, making Zodiac landings at penguin rookeries, research stations and fascinating lookouts along the way. Continuing southward, deep into the inlets of Antarctica, we pass the famous Gerlache Strait, where 3000-ft ice cliffs rise straight out of the still water. On no other journey can you experience so much pristine nature and varied wildlife in so few days!

Please join today with your family and friends by filling in the Booking Form and mailing to Pollina Tours (Tel: 516 358 1301).

Looking forward to seeing you on board this Great Voyage! Life is Beautiful. Let's enjoy it with family & friends!!





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TECHNICAL DETAILS OF YOUR BRAND-NEW ANTARCTICA CRUISE SHIP:

Beneath the sleek exterior of the **Ocean Albatros** lies decades of learning and adaptation to the challenging Polar environment. Its patented and ice-conquering X-BOW offers the highest level of stability and comfort, while granting our passenger-explorers unprecedented access to hard-to-reach (and jaw-dropping to discover) corners of this wonderful and often-elusive environment.

Its many on board amenities – including two hot tubs with spectacular 360° views – are designed to maximize your every Polar moment, and its spacious heated mudroom with four exterior doors makes zodiac boarding quick, safe, and effortless.

- Next-generation expedition ship with A1 ice rating
- Patented X-Bow design delivers a smoother ride
- Ship Facilities:
- Two Jacuzzis with panoramic views
- Sauna, SPA, gym
- Multiple observation decks
- Fine dining restaurant
- 24/7 Bistro
- Private balconies with most cabins
- Generously sized communal spaces
- Spacious bar and lounge area
- Elevator serving all passenger decks
- Library with computers
- Citizen Science Area

STATEROOMS

Due to popular demand, the cabins are subject to availability. Booking will be accepted on First Come First Served Basis.

Category C Sup Stateroom

Superior Balcony Stateroom - app. 22-25 m2

The most abundant type of Stateroom on Ocean Albatros is located on decks 4 & 6. They have a balcony, a double bed or two single beds, a bathroom. The Superior Balcony Staterooms also include a seating area complete with a table and chair. Additionally, a select few of the Superior Balcony Staterooms are equipped with a sofa that can serve as a bed for a third occupant. If you prefer to book two staterooms with connecting doors, this is possible under this category upon request.

All stateroom types contain a safety box, television, refrigerator, several 230 W power and USB outlets—additionally, bathrobes, slippers, toiletries (body wash, lotion, shampoo) and a hairdryer are also included.



ITINERARY

PLEASE NOTE: The following itinerary is a guide only. Our exact route and program will vary to take best advantage of local weather and ice conditions and opportunities to view wildlife. Changes will be made by the captain and/or Expedition Leader to facilitate the best results from the prevailing conditions. A daily program sheet will be issued on board. Flexibility is the key to success.



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Nov 2nd, 2026: Miami – Buenos Aires, Argentina

This afternoon fly from Miami (add on fares also available from other cities in USA at additional price) to Buenos Aires, Argentina on Pollina Tours selected scheduled Airline.

Nov 3rd, 2026: Arrive in Buenos Aires, Argentina



Arrive in Buenos Aires on your own flight arrangements from USA (Please book your flight from USA on departing on November 2nd, 2026) and transfer to your hotel in downtown. In the afternoon, proceed to city tour of Buenos Aires also known as the Paris of South America built in the 19th century era; this city rivals the architecture and sophistication of Paris. Visit the most famous architectural monuments and the world's widest boulevard. Pass by the colonial Italian Boca District, the cathedral and the tomb of General Jose De San Martin.



In the evening, after dinner at a local restaurant, enjoy the world-famous Tango show in a local theatre.
Overnight at hotel in Buenos Aires

Nov 4th, 2025: Buenos Aires - Ushuaia, Argentina

Transfer to airport for flight to Ushuaia. Arrive in Ushuaia, Argentina.

Welcome and assistance upon arrival by our local English-speaking guide.



Later, transfer to hotel.

Dinner and overnight at hotel in Ushuaia.

Nov 5th: Depart from Ushuaia, Argentina



After breakfast, enjoy the tour of Ushuaia- the southernmost city of the world known as "End of the World".



It is located on the shores of the Beagle Channel, at the southern tip of the International Maritime Tierra del Fuego Island, and surrounded by the Martial Mounts. Its superlative



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location allows you to enjoy sea, mountains and forests at the same time.

After the tour of Ushuaia and before our mid-afternoon escort to the ship. The Expedition Team and ship staff will welcome you on board and get you settled in, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and our Captain's welcome dinner. We're on our way to Antarctica! We sail along the famous Beagle Channel and the scenic Mackinlay Pass. Overnight on board.

Nov 6th & 7th, 2026: At Sea-Cross Drake Passage



Join our Polar Experts as they share their vast knowledge of Antarctica, from its enchanting wildlife to its bold history. Participate in our pioneering Citizen Science program or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching glimpses of rarely seen wildlife. Keep your binoculars handy to identify the many seabirds that escort our ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctica's waters and noticeably cooler temperatures. Overnight on board.

Nov 8th, 2026: South Shetland Islands

Over time, the volcanic activity of the South Shetland Islands has created a geology unlike any other. Here, you can expect a spectacular display of mountains, glaciers, and wildlife including Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins; and it's not uncommon to share the water's edge with Elephant and Fur seals. Whales are often spotted as well. So, we'll settle into our Zodiacs and spend most of our day exploring.

And kayakers, it's time to get your first taste of gliding just inches off the pristine Antarctic water. Whether on land or



sea, in Zodiac or kayak, be prepared for a fully immersive introduction to this incomparable part of the world.



Nov 9th, 10th & 11th, 2026: Antarctica in the Spring





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Welcome to Antarctica in all its springtime glory. Untouched. Pristine. Getting busy. For the next three days, prepare to be amazed as we observe numerous species of penguins coming ashore and getting acquainted, building nests, and tending their eggs. Marvel at the winter sea ice that mantles these frigid seas, feast your eyes on glorious icebergs beginning the springtime march, and, as always, be on the lookout for seals and whales in the water.



At day's end, take in the miraculous sunsets that are a special treat this time of year. Visits to active scientific bases and historic landing sites may also be on the agenda

Nov 12th & 13th, 2026: Drake Passage



We leave this magical place and make our way north, once again crossing the legendary Drake Passage. We have one last hurrah as we celebrate the conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.

Nov 14th, 2026: Back to Ushuaia & Disembarkation – Buenos Aires - USA

Every adventure, no matter how grand, must eventually come to an end. It's now time to disembark in Ushuaia, but with memories that will accompany you wherever your next adventure lies.

After disembarkation, transfer to Ushuaia airport for your flight to Buenos Aires, connecting with your own onward flight back to Miami, USA with happy memories of Antarctica!

Nov 15th, 2026: Arrive in Miami, USA

This morning arrive in Miami, USA.

If you would like to extend your trip and explore more of Argentina and Brazil, we offer several optional extensions tours within Argentina, Peru, Chile, Brazil, Bolivia or other South American countries.

ADVENTURE OPTIONS

KAYAKING:

Glide through the waters and take in the royal grace of the icebergs, see the varied birds and seals, and maybe even the whales in their natural habitat under the supervision of experienced kayak guides, who will ensure your safety during each outing.





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Exercise your body while engaging your mind and heart in an unforgettable outing, safely guided by Kayak masters throughout the journey.

Although kayaking opportunities are possible in most locations during each excursion in the Antarctic region, weather, sea and ice conditions will dictate the when and where to ensure your safety and improve your experience.

In order to sign up for this activity you need to have previous kayaking experience, and attend a mandatory safety briefing by the Kayak Master.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

The vessel always has a dedicated expedition photographer onboard to document the voyage and share their passion for photography through lectures and during landings and zodiac cruises.



The Polar Regions are filled with mesmerizing landscapes and amazing wildlife; and the expedition photographer is available to help elevate your photographic capabilities to beautifully capture the magical moments of your voyage.

ZODIAC ROBUST BOATS:



Essential for expedition cruises, Zodiacs are robust boats that can go up on a beach, a rocky outcrop, a river bank or

even an ice floe push through bergy bits of ice floating in the water. This is definitely one of the assets that distinguishes this way of exploring from more conventional cruises. Zodiacs enable our guests to explore the scenery from a very different perspective:

They allow us to safely do landings in wild places with no infrastructure, often before or after a landing or as the main excursion.



They allow us to take our guests to interesting places just around the corner or around an iceberg, which is a great way to get really near wildlife or to watch the ice formations up close, take unimaginable photographs and feel a closer connection to the nature in the area. Most of the zodiac operations are planned in advance, but they can also be used spontaneously if we discover some unique sightings on our way.



If you can negotiate normal stairs, you can also get in and out of a Zodiac. In the gangway we have strong seamen that will give you a firm and helping hand. On shore you will also get the help when needed. It's important to keep both hands free, so you can accept the provided support. Sitting on the



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boat, you just need to hold on to the rope and enjoy the fresh Polar air and the scenery.

PLEASE DO NOT DELAY. BOOKING WILL ACCEPTED ON "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS" DUE TO LIMITED SPACE ON CRUISE.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

GET EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF \$ 250 PER PERSON IF YOU BOOK YOUR TRIP BEFORE 31 DECEMBER, 2025

***RATES (AIR, CRUISE & LAND PACKAGE)
(PER PERSON RATES BASED ON SHARING CABIN IN US DOLLARS)**

Cabin Category C SP
Balcony State

\$ 13995

***Add on Fares from other cities are also available upon Request at additional cost**



Cruise & Land cost includes:

- Coach class airfare from Miami to Buenos Aires round trip on Scheduled Airline selected by Pollina Tours as per the program.
- Coach class airfare from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia roundtrip on Scheduled Airline selected by Pollina Tours as per the program.
- All ground transportation as per program
- One-night hotel accommodation in Buenos Aires on Nov 3rd, 2026 in a first-class hotel.
- One-night hotel accommodation in Ushuaia on Nov 4th, 2026 in a first-class hotel.
- City tour of Buenos Aires as per program
- City tour of Ushuaia as per program
- Tango show in Buenos Aires.
- 10-day cruise with accommodation in a shared double stateroom featuring ensuite facilities
- Embarkation shuttle transfer to the vessel from Ushuaia city center
- Shuttle transfer after disembarkation from the ship to Ushuaia city center or airport.
- All Zodiac landings and excursions, as per itinerary, guided by our Expedition Team
- Expedition jacket on loan, custom down jacket to keep
- Rubber boots loan scheme
- Briefings and lectures by the Expedition Leader and Team
- English-speaking Expedition Team
- Full board on the ship - breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks



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- Complimentary house wine, beer and soda at dinner (selected labels and brands, served at our a-la-carte dinners)
- Free tea and coffee available 24 hours
- Taxes and landing fees
- Digital visual journal link distributed after the voyage, including voyage log, gallery, species list and more!

Not Included: Passport and visa expenses; Government arrival and departure taxes; meals ashore other than specified in the itinerary; baggage, cancellation and personal insurance (which is strongly recommended); excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges; and the customary gratuity at the end of the voyages for stewards and other service personnel aboard (guidelines will be provided), or any other items not listed in inclusion list above.

Getting on board (Antarctica voyages): Embarkation is between 4:00 - 5:00pm on day of departure. On day of embarkation, luggage should be dropped off in the morning between 8:00am and 11:30am at a pre-determined location. It is not allowed to board the ship before 4:00pm as the crew is getting the ship ready for their arrival.

Disembarkation is between 8:30 - 9:00 am on day of return to port. The transfer from the ship to the airport is included. We can catch a flight out of Ushuaia any time after 12:00 Noon on that day.

We do not publish hour by hour as Antarctica is unpredictable and things change daily and hourly depending on weather and sea conditions. We can only publish guidelines of what the day-by-day itinerary will look like.

All promoted itineraries are for general guidance. Programs may vary depending on ice, weather, and wildlife conditions. Flexibility is paramount for expedition cruises. Landings are subject to site availabilities and environmental concerns per IAATO regulations. Official sailing plans and landing slots are

scheduled with IAATO prior to the start of the season, but the expedition leader determines the final plan.

Rubber Boots: All passengers are provided a pair of sturdy rubber boots to keep the feet warm and dry for all landings. Sizes need to be pre-ordered at least eight weeks prior to departure. A voucher will be sent with final travel documents approximately four weeks prior to departure. Requesting equipment items without a pre-order and voucher is not possible while boarding the vessel. Boots need to be returned to the expedition team at the end of the voyage.

Shore Excursions and Zodiac Cruising: Our cruises emphasize active wildlife and nature experiences. Guided shore excursions, walks, wildlife spotting, and Zodiac cruises are included in the fare and offered to all passengers during the voyage.

Travel Insurance: Pollina Tours do not sell any Travel Insurance. We strongly recommend that you must directly obtain from any Insurance company of your choice a comprehensive Travel Insurance coverage, including but not limited to trip cancellation, delay, loss of deposit, medical expenses, personal accidents and death, loss of baggage, personal belongings. "Cancel for Any Reason" travel insurance policy is one option that you must discuss with your Travel Insurance Company, as it offers a wider range of coverage if you cancel for any reason. Cruise company requires you to purchase from travel insurance company of your choice a mandatory medical evacuation and repatriation cover. Emergency Medical Evacuation and Repatriation Insurance is mandatory. Trip cancellation insurance is optional but highly recommended. Minimum recommended coverage: \$100,000.00 per person. In case of a medical problem arising during the voyage, either on board or on shore, which results in costs for evacuation, use of aircraft or repatriation, the responsibility for payment of these costs belongs solely to the passenger. Most Travel Insurance companies want you to buy insurance at the time of making your initial tour deposit to obtain the best coverage. Please contact and discuss all options available to you from the Travel Insurance companies of your choice before signing up on the tour.

Tour Payment: We need 25% deposit before January 10, 2026, The balance payment is due at least 120 days before



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departure. Please make check payable to the Tour Operator POLLINA TOURS AND TRAVEL, INC.

Cancellation and Refund: Tour once booked involves cancellation penalty if it is cancelled by you for any reason or for any circumstances beyond the control of Pollina Tours & Travel, Inc, its agents and its service providers. An administrative fee of US \$ 500 per person will be charged for any cancellation once the tour is booked. If the tour is cancelled by the tour participants for any reason or for any circumstances beyond the control of Pollina Tours & Travel, Inc, its agents, and its service providers, cancellation fee will be applicable. **CFAR (Cancel for Any Reason)** travel insurance policy is one option that you must discuss with your Travel Insurance Company, as it offers a wider range of coverage if you cancel for any reason. **We highly recommend purchasing Travel Insurance policy from the travel insurance company of your choice**, covering all eventualities including, but not limited to, trip delay, trip cancellation, medical evacuation, illness, pandemic, endemic, outbreak of disease, terrorism, inclement weather, natural disaster, death of the traveler, accident etc that can protect yourself from cancellation fee as mentioned in the chart below:

Tour cancellation date	Cancellation Fee (Per person)
Before 180 Days of Departure	US \$ 500
Between 179 - 120 Days	25% of Tour Cost
Between 119 – 90 Days	50% of Tour Cost
Between 89 – 60 Days	75% of Tour Cost
Within 59 Days of Departure	100% of Tour Cost

It is mandatory for passenger to make all cancellations in writing, stating the reason for cancellation and same must be received in our office. Most refunds generally take 6-8 weeks to process.

Travel Documents: It is the sole responsibility of each passenger/tourist to obtain and verify that all of their travel documents, such as passport, visa, and airline tickets, vaccination requirements etc are in order and meets the guidelines to embark on the trip.

Health: Your cruise voyage requires around 2 days passing through Drake's Passage from Ushuaia to Antarctica and 2 days back to Ushuaia. The ocean in Drake's Passages can

be rough due to strong water currents. You must consult with your physician every important aspect of your health-related issues, including sea-sickness, vaccinations such as Yellow Fever, Hepatitis, malaria prophylaxis etc. to ensure that you are in good health to engage in overseas travel. In addition, you are expected to carry your own regular medications, which may not be available aboard. The vessel carries a qualified physician and has a limited infirmary with basic medications and equipment. Passengers are further advised that medical evacuation, if available, is expensive, and we strongly recommend you acquire medical insurance that would reimburse you for this cost. Please note, the locations being traveled in are very remote, and in the areas where Medevacs (Medical Evacuations) are possible, it might take up to 2 days to be reached. In some other areas - such as South Georgia - Medevacs are impossible, as the area is out of the range of helicopters and/or does not have landing strips. A mandatory Medical Questionnaire Form, duly filled in by each passenger is required by the Cruise company. Please note: all our overseas tours require considerable walking and driving, sometimes on uneven, dusty and bumpy road conditions. You may also need to take stairs and inclines during the tour. No individual assistance to passengers requiring wheelchair can be provided, as many places may not be wheelchair accessible and may be challenging for the physically handicapped. For Information on vaccinations and other health precautions, such as safe food and water precautions and insect bite protection, may be obtained from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's hotline for international travelers at 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) or via the CDC's Internet site, at www.cdc.gov/travel. For information and health guidelines about outbreaks of infectious diseases such as COVID 19 and other disease abroad, please consult the World Health Organization's (WHO) official website. All passengers are personally responsible to ensure that they are medically fit to travel.

Group hotel booking: POLLINA TOURS makes the booking of the hotel room in the specified hotel in "Standard" twin-bedded (two single beds) rooms or "Standard" double bedded (one double bed) room with private facilities, unless you have specifically requested and paid for an upgraded room category. Special requests, such as bed types, smoking preference and connecting rooms are subject to availability. Room selection in all cases, unless otherwise



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reserved, is strictly at the discretion of the hotel's management on a run-of-house basis.

Meals: POLLINA TOURS make the reservation for the Meals arrangements at the hotel/cruise ships or local restaurants based on their Buffet or Set Meal menu basis policy. All efforts are made to offer sumptuous Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian menu choice to the Group members. However, Pollina Tours cannot make multiple meal menu request based on each group members' individual request, personal taste, likes and dislikes. No Special Dietary request can be guaranteed.

Airline Group Booking & Seat Arrangements: POLLINA TOURS makes the booking with the Group Department of the airline, which means all the group members must travel together to and from a common gateway, as one Group. The Group tickets are lower fare tickets and carry restrictions. The tickets are nonrefundable, non-transferrable, non-re-routable, and non-endorsable. Policies governing seat assignments for groups vary greatly by airline. Most airlines currently offer preferred seating, a system which allows them to charge additional fees for preferable seats. As a result, many seats displayed on airline seat maps are set aside for clients willing to pay additional fees for them. Some seats may only be accessible at airport check-in. Specific Seat assignments preferences are not guaranteed by Pollina Tours. Loss of assignments may occur, at any time, due to airline schedule changes, or even as a result of individual passengers making changes directly with airlines on their group seat assignments. In many cases, airlines will not assign seats for groups until the group booking is closed for ticketing usually 30 days prior to departure. At this time, Pollina Tours will do all possible to seat passengers together and in the best available seats. However, it may not be possible for Pollina Tours to assign seats of each passenger's personal choice. Once assigned, typically seats may only be changed at airport check-in. Domestic US flights, as well as flights within Europe, do not permit group seat assignments. Airline reservation agents are often prohibited from assisting with seat requests for Group Reservations from individual passengers.

Cruise Cabin Booking: Pollina Tours makes the booking on board the cruise ship in the cabins mentioned in the chart above with private facilities, unless you have specifically

requested and paid for an upgraded cabin category. Special requests, such as bed types, upgrades to higher category, smoking preference and adjacent rooms are subject to availability.

Responsibility: Pollina Tours & Travel, Inc. and/or their agents give notice that all tickets, vouchers and the coupons issued by them and all arrangements for transportation or for conveyance/hotel accommodation, sightseeing, excursions, etc, made by them, as AGENTS of the passenger upon the express condition that they shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, death, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason or defect of any vehicle, or through the act or default of any person or company engaged in conveying or housing the passengers or in connection therewith, or of any hotel proprietor or employee. Pollina Tour and/ or their agents can accept no responsibility for cancellation penalties or losses or incidental expenses due to delay or change in schedules of airline, rail, motor coach, cruise or any transportation companies etc, hotel overbooking or default, sickness, injury, death, weather, strike, political or social unrest, disease, epidemic, pandemic, terrorism, natural calamities, quarantine or any other causes beyond the control of Pollina Tours & Travel, its agents and suppliers of services. All such losses or incidental expenses will have to be borne by the passengers. Baggage is at owner's risk throughout the tour. Obtaining a suitable travel insurance policy to cover the medical and non-medical eventualities from any Travel Insurance company of your choice is solely the responsibility of each passenger/tourist booked on our tour. Pollina Tours & Travel reserves the right to accept or reject any person as tour participants, to expel any tour participants from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the company deems it is necessary for the comfort, safety and convenience of the participants or their agents/service providers. Although, all safety measures are taken by our suppliers to ensure you have an enjoyable and safe tour. However, our Service provider will require you to sign their responsibility form to not hold them responsible for any injury, accident, death, etc, caused to you during any adventure tourism activities, jungle safari, etc. which is beyond their control. All prices are quoted in US Dollars. The transportation, airlines, rail, cruise, ferry companies, etc, concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or events during the time passengers are not on board their carriers and conveyance. The passenger's contract in use by the airline carrier, when issued, shall



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constitute the sole contract between the transportation company and the purchaser of the Tour(s) and/or passengers. Typically, check-in time at the hotels is 3:00 PM and check out time is 12 noon. Sequence of the itinerary is subject to change, due to circumstances beyond our control. The itineraries published are for reference only and are subject to change due to weather and ice conditions, or due to any other reason beyond our control, at the Master's and Expedition Leader's discretion without prior notice. Passengers have no right to any refund, any other consideration or claim whatsoever in the event of inevitable itinerary changes. The passenger must sign a passenger contract which constitutes the sole contract and his/her agreement to all the terms and conditions relative to the cruise. By accepting the cruise ticket, the passenger also agrees to its terms & conditions.



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