



DISTINCTIVE TRAVEL FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS

EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA

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Join us for this spectacular 14-day journey featuring a nine-night exclusively chartered cruise to Antarctica, Earth's last frontier. Cruise aboard the intimate M.S. LE SOLÉAL, one of the finest vessels in Antarctic waters, combining innovative design with personalized service and featuring private balconies in 95% of the deluxe, ocean-view Suites and Staterooms. Experience the White Continent in its unspoiled state—fantastically shaped icebergs, turquoise glaciers, bustling penguin rookeries and breaching whales—during the lingering light of the austral summer. Accompanied by the ship's expert expedition team of naturalists, board sturdy Zodiac craft for excursions ashore and observe the antics of Antarctica's abundant wildlife—penguins and seals, especially, are unafraid of human visitors. The expedition team will provide a series of enriching lectures on this untouched wilderness. Also, spend two nights in a deluxe hotel in Buenos Aires, including a tour of this vibrant capital city. Extend your journey with the exclusive three-night Iguazú Falls Post-Program Option. This unique itinerary sells out every year!



Discover a magical world of stunning mountain vistas, abundant marine life and pristine seas on this journey of a lifetime.

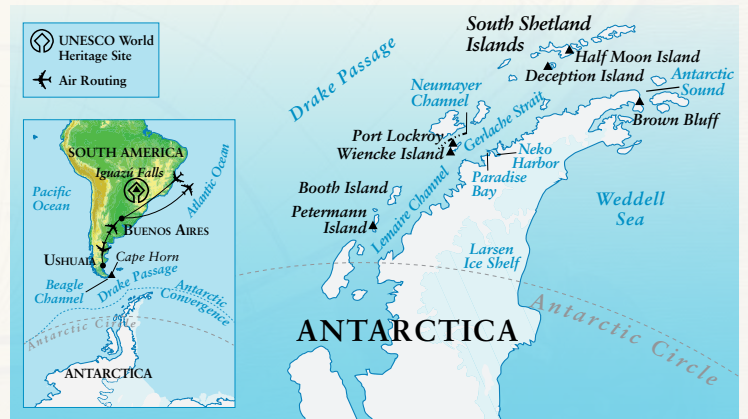
FEBRUARY 9 TO 22, 2017 ITINERARY*

Day Destination

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 3 Buenos Aires
- 4 Buenos Aires/Fly to Ushuaia/
Embark M.S. LE SOLÉAL
- 5 Cruising the Drake Passage
- 6 Cruising/Half Moon Island
- 7 Deception Island/Pendulum Cove
- 8 Paradise Bay/Port Lockroy/Wiencke Island
- 9 Lemaire Channel/Petermann Island
- 10 Brown Bluff
- 11 Cruising the Weddell Sea
- 12 Cruising the Drake Passage/Cape Horn
- 13 Ushuaia, Argentina/Disembark ship/
Fly to Buenos Aires/Depart for the U.S.
- 14 Arrive in the U.S.

*Cruise itinerary subject to change.

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED FIVE-STAR ICE CLASS M.S. LE SOLÉAL





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INCLUDED FEATURES

IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

- ♦ Two nights in the deluxe PLAZA HOTEL BUENOS AIRES, and breakfast each morning.
- ♦ Welcome Reception.
- ♦ City tour featuring the popular neighborhoods of Palermo, Monserrat, La Boca, Puerto Madero and San Telmo, and visit to the historic Recoleta Cemetery.

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED FIVE-STAR, ICE-CLASS M.S. LE SOLÉAL

- ♦ Nine nights round trip from Ushuaia, Argentina, cruising to Antarctica's Half Moon Island, Deception Island, Paradise Bay, Neko Harbor, Port Lockroy, Wiencke Island, Lemaire Channel, Petermann Island and Brown Bluff, conditions permitting.
- ♦ Spacious, Five-Star, ocean-view Suite or Stateroom accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
- ♦ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ♦ All meals—continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- ♦ Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.



Penguins in Antarctica.



Naturalist-led Zodiac excursions offer spectacular opportunities to observe orcas and other whales surfacing in the Antarctic waters.

FIVE-STAR ICE-CLASS SHIP M.S. LE SOLÉAL

- ♦ Exclusively chartered state-of-the-art ice-class ship
- ♦ Only 110 deluxe Suites and Staterooms
- ♦ Five-Star, sophisticated French elegance
- ♦ 100% ocean-view accommodations
- ♦ 95% of accommodations feature balconies
- ♦ Exclusive, custom-designed itinerary
- ♦ Shore excursions are included
- ♦ Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner
- ♦ Certified "green" clean ship



Stateroom



Dining Room

- ♦ Exploration by Zodiac landing craft, accompanied by an expert naturalist from the expedition team.
- ♦ Shore excursions to explore Antarctica's diverse wildlife habitats, including major penguin rookeries.
- ♦ Onboard expedition team of naturalists who provide a series of lectures about local wildlife and landscapes.
- ♦ Specially arranged onboard photography presentation with tips for capturing the natural beauty of Antarctica's incredible long summer days and its unique light exposure on glaciers and ice formations.
- ♦ Souvenir polar-grade red parka to wear.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ♦ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ♦ Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- ♦ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
- ♦ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ♦ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

IGUAZÚ FALLS POST-PROGRAM OPTION

All Included Features are contingent upon final brochure pricing.

EARLY INTEREST AND RESERVATION FORM



Send to: Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
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Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$_____ as deposit. Make check(s) payable to **Thomas P. Gohagan & Company**.

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$_____ to: Visa MasterCard

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From \$9395 per person, double occupancy (approximate land/cruise only)

Dates: February 9 to 22, 2017 Tour No. 028-02/09/17-346

Enclosed is
my/our deposit of
\$800 per person.

or

Please send me/us
a 2017 brochure
when available.

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