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A BRAND NEW LUXURY SHIP

ANTARCTICA DISCOVERY
A MODERN POLAR EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 13-24, 2022

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

100% REFUND GUARANTEE
See reservation panel for details.
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Please join us 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.

Your expedition vessel for this amazing journey is the modern, 190-guest Ocean Victory, a nimble craft designed specifically for polar cruising—with large 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 and access bays that are closed to bigger vessels. The craft also boasts innovative new features including Rolls-Royce zero speed stabilizers and a patented X-Bow that offers a more comfortable and stable voyage.

This is a peak-season sailing for university and college alumni association travelers. With significant savings of more than $800 per couple, we anticipate this program will fill quickly. Be certain to reserve your spot today.

Please reserve by contacting the Vanderbilt Travel Office by calling 615.322.3673.

With best wishes,

Cary DeWitt Allyn
Director, Vanderbilt Travel Program

The Vanderbilt Travel Program strives to engage Vanderbilt alumni, parents and friends of all ages, keeping them connected with each other and Vanderbilt.

Each carefully designed trip offers unparalleled learning opportunities for an exclusive “beyond the classroom experience.”

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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 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 porterage
• Port fees
• Transfers from the hotel to the ship
• Group transfers for all guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

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)
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.
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)
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 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)
JULY 13-24, 2022
Buenos Aires Pre-Tour: January 11-14, 2022
Iguazu Falls Post-Tour: January 24-27, 2022

Reserve by Credit Card:
Call the Vanderbilt Travel Office at 615.322.3673

Reserve by Check:
Made payable to Orbridge, LLC
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GUEST INFORMATION:
Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): ________________________________
Name (as preferred on badge): ________________________________________________________________
Email:  _______________________________________________________________
Home Phone: ____________________________________ Alt. Phone: ______________________________
City: ______________________________________________________ State: _______ Zip: _____________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________________
Name (as preferred on badge): ________________________________________________________________
Email:  _______________________________________________________________
D.O.B.: ____________________________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:
☐ Check  ☐ ACH (Automated Clearing House)  ☐ MasterCard/Visa  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover
Card #: ____________________________________________________ Exp. Date: _______ CVV: ________
Name (as printed on card):  ______________________________________________________________________
City: ______________________________________________________ State: _______ Zip: _____________
Billing Address (if different from above): __________________________________________________________

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

Reservations 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 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. **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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