ANTARCTICA DISCOVERY

BE SURROUNDED BY PENGUINS, WHALES, AND SEALS ON THIS ADVENTUROUS VOYAGE TO THE 7TH CONTINENT ABOARD A BRAND NEW LUXURY SHIP

JANUARY 16-27, 2021

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

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.”

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
• A welcome reception and farewell cocktail
• 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)
• A digital voyage log (including a map of the ship’s charted course, a list of wildlife spotted, and a photo album)
• All ship-board gratuities
• All luggage porterage
• Port fees
• Transfers from the hotel to the ship or into town on the day of embarkation
• 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 $42 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 offer 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 a view of the ocean. 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

- Two 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)
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

• One night accommodations at Alvear Icon Hotel in Buenos Aires and two nights at Meliá Iguazú—pictured below—(or similar) with breakfast each morning
• Two 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)
Reserve by Credit Card: Call the Vanderbilt Travel Office at 615.322.3673

Reserve by Check: Made payable to Orbridge, LLC

Mail to: Vanderbilt Travel Program
2301 Vanderbilt Place, PMB 407735
Nashville, TN 37240-7735
Email: alumni.travel@vanderbilt.edu
Contact: Vanderbilt Travel Office at 615.322.3673

GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): ___________________________ Class Year: __________
Email: ___________________________________________ D.O.B.: _______________
Home Phone: ___________________________ Alt. Phone: ___________________________
Address: __________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): ___________________________ Class Year: __________
Email: ___________________________________________ D.O.B.: _______________
Home Phone: ___________________________ Alt. Phone: ___________________________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

☐ Check ☐ ACH (Automated Clearing House) ☐ MasterCard/Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover
Card #: ___________________________________________ Exp. Date: ___________
CVV: __________

Name (as printed on card): ___________________________________________
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CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

Category Preference: 1st choice ___ 2nd choice ___
# ______ guests joining pre-tour ($50/person) +
# ______ guests joining program ($2,500/person) +
# ______ guests joining post-tour ($500/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $________

ARCTICA SPECIAL EXCURSIONS: (added to your final invoice) book early; limited space available:
# ______ guests joining Sea Kayaking—one-time outing—($250/person)

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JANUARY 16-27, 2021
Buenos Aires Pre-Tour: January 14-17, 2021
Iguazú Falls Post-Tour: January 27-30, 2021

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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Buenos Aires Pre-Tour: $1,395* | Single Pre-Tour: $1,995
Iguazú Falls Post-Tour: $2,195* | Single Post-Tour: $3,695

Guests may choose from several accommodation options:

- Standard Rate
- Special Rate*

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