

2026 ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE: A HELICOPTER & CRUISE EXPERIENCE



Escorted by Carol Alegre • February 17 - March 2, 2026

Embark on an extraordinary journey to the 7th continent aboard Quark Expeditions' Ultramarine, an expedition vessel designed for unparalleled adventure and exploration. This is your exclusive opportunity to witness the awe-inspiring Antarctic Peninsula, where immense glaciers, sculpted icebergs, and remarkable wildlife create a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Watch as playful penguin colonies waddle along the icy shores, majestic whales breach the frigid waters, and seabirds soar against the backdrop of endless white landscapes. As a highlight of this incredible expedition, you'll have the rare opportunity to take a helicopter ride over Antarctica (included at no additional cost). From above, witness the mesmerizing ice flows, winding fjords, and towering ice caps in a way few travelers ever do—an aerial perspective that truly showcases the continent's vast, untouched beauty. Join Carol in this once-in-a-lifetime expedition!

Date

02/17 - Tue
02/18 - Wed
02/19 - Thu
02/20 & 21 - Fri & Sat
02/22 - 26 - Sun - Thu
02/27 & 28 - Fri & Sat
03/01 - Sun
03/02 - Mon

Daily Schedule

USA to Buenos Aires, Argentina
Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina
Fly to Ushuaia and Embark
Crossing the Drake Passage
South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula
Crossing the Drake Passage
Disembark in Ushuaia, charter flight back to Buenos Aires
USA

Price from **\$14,992**
per person/double occupancy
14 Days/13 Nights)

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Your Tour Host:



Carol Alegre has embarked on an incredible journey through the world of travel since 1996. As a seasoned group tour manager, she's had the privilege of exploring approximately 90 captivating countries, each with its own unique charm. People often ask her, "What is your all-time favorite place to visit?" Carol's answer is simple – "I don't have one. I genuinely believe that beauty and intrigue can be found in every corner of the world. From the bustling streets of Tokyo to the serene landscapes of Patagonia, I've discovered the magic that resides everywhere I go." Beyond managing tours, Carol is also a passionate photographer. Her lens captures the breathtaking landscapes, diverse cultures, and cherished moments that make our world extraordinary.

Price includes:

- 1-Night hotel in Buenos Aires with Breakfast (prior to cruise)
- RT airport transfers in Buenos Aires (Apr 18th & 19th)
- Round trip charter flight: Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires
- A 10-15 minute helicopter ride over Antarctica
- Navigation on board of the Ultramarine --all-suites ice-class ship by Quark Expeditions (12 Days)
- English Speaking experienced expedition guides on all shore landings and other activities
- All Zodiac transfers, shore landings and cruising as per the daily program
- Shipboard accommodation with daily housekeeping
- Welcome and farewell cocktails aboard
- All meals, snacks, soft drinks, and juices on board throughout the voyage
- Complimentary Coffee and Tea
- Complimentary beer, standard wines
- Complimentary Wi-Fi service on one device permitting basic internet browsing, email posting and social media
- Formal and informal presentations by our Expedition Team and guest speakers
- A photographic journal documenting the expedition
- A pair of waterproof expedition boots on loan for landings and Zodiac cruising excursions
- An official 3-in1 Quark Expeditions parka to keep
- Hair dryer and bathrobes in every cabin
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program
- All luggage handling aboard the ship
- Travel documents & Digital travel App

Price does not include:

- International round trip flights to Buenos Aires (Group airfare TBD)
- Extra nights before or after the cruise package
- Meals ashore unless otherwise specified
- Mandatory waterproof pants for Zodiac cruising, or any other gear not mentioned
- Laundry, bar, beverages, and other personal charges unless specified
- Phone and internet charges
- Voluntary gratuity at the end of the voyage for shipboard staff and crew (recommended \$25.00 per person per day)
- Polar Boutique store charges
- Optional Adventure activities on this voyage (limited availability - must be booked in advance):
- Sea kayaking \$1,995.00
- Day Paddling \$395.00
- Stand Up Paddling \$295.00
- Medical Coverage and Travel Insurance

Exclusive Pricing:

- Book through us and **save up to 26% off regular prices – PLUS an extra \$300 off per person if you BOOK BY 3/31!**
- Explorer Suite \$14,992.00 per person in Double Occupancy (Originally \$20,290.00 pp you SAVE \$5,298.00!)
- Balcony Suite \$16,598.00 per person in Double Occupancy (Originally \$22,290.00 pp you SAVE \$5,692.00!)

Payment Information:

- Deposit due at time of booking \$4,000.00 p/p
- Final payment due October 7, 2025
- Cash discount on final payment \$400.00 per person

Tour ID #9226B17 – Tour Manger: Carol Alegre, **phone#:** (801) 483-6165, **email:** calegre@morrismurdock.com

Day 1: Tuesday, February 17, 2026

USA to Buenos Aires, Argentina

Departure from your home city for an overnight flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina. **Meals: In-flight**

Day 2: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Welcome to Buenos Aires, Argentina's vibrant capital and the starting point of your incredible journey to Antarctica. Upon arrival at Ezeiza International Airport (EZE), make your way to your included hotel, where you can settle in and unwind after your flight. Please note that airport arrival transfers are not included, but we're happy to assist with booking a private transfer upon request. With the rest of the day at your leisure, take the opportunity to explore this dynamic city at your own pace.



Day 3: Thursday, February 19, 2026

Fly to Ushuaia and Embark

After an early breakfast at the hotel, the group will transfer to the airport and board our private charter flight to Ushuaia, Argentina.

Upon arrival, you will be transferred from the airport to a central downtown location to explore this quaint port town on your own before making your way to the designated meeting spot pier.

After a late afternoon embarkation, you will sail along the historic Beagle Channel, which transects the Tierra del Fuego archipelago in the extreme south of South America. Excitement builds in anticipation of your next stop: the Antarctic!

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 4 & 5: Friday & Saturday, February 20 & 21, 2026

Crossing the Drake Passage

The unpredictable and exciting Drake Passage is an adventure unto itself. While being well taken care of by our expert on-board staff and leaders, you'll have plenty of time to gaze out at the ocean, take pictures of seabirds swooping around the ship, and get to know your Expedition Team and fellow travelers. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 6-10, Sunday - Thursday, February 22 - 26, 2026

South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula

Once the Drake Passage is left in our wake and the South Shetland Islands come into view, your Antarctic adventure truly be-



gins. You will begin to appreciate why this region has long captivated the attention of explorers and travelers alike. On every visit to Antarctica, we witness something new or unexpected, which means your expedition will be unlike any other—a unique, personal experience.

Each day, you will take Zodiac excursions from the ship to explore local bays, channels and landing sites. With wildlife always at the forefront of our minds, you will visit penguin rookeries, scout for humpback and minke whales, and search for a number of southern seal species, including the cunning leopard seal.

The majesty of the Antarctic Peninsula's mountains will enchant as you hike snowy pathways to vantage points offering panoramic views of your surroundings. You will discover that Antarctica is a land of extremes. At one moment you'll be overcome with a feeling of complete isolation and silence, and the next you'll be inspired by nature as a calving glacier crashes into a brilliant blue sea or a penguin waddles by to inspect your footwear.

Amid the serene silence of Antarctica, noisy interludes—such as penguins squabbling over prized pebbles—become indelible memories.

Each day will be different, carefully crafted by your Expedition Team to inspire and educate you about this wonderful part of the world. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 11 & 12: Friday & Saturday, February 27 & 28, 2026

Crossing the Drake Passage

The journey back across the Drake Passage provides a final opportunity to enjoy the invigorating Southern Ocean air. Spend time on the deck watching for seabirds and scouting for whales, enjoy presentations by your Expedition Team, and celebrate the experiences you've shared exploring the remarkable world of Antarctica. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 13: Sunday, March 1, 2026

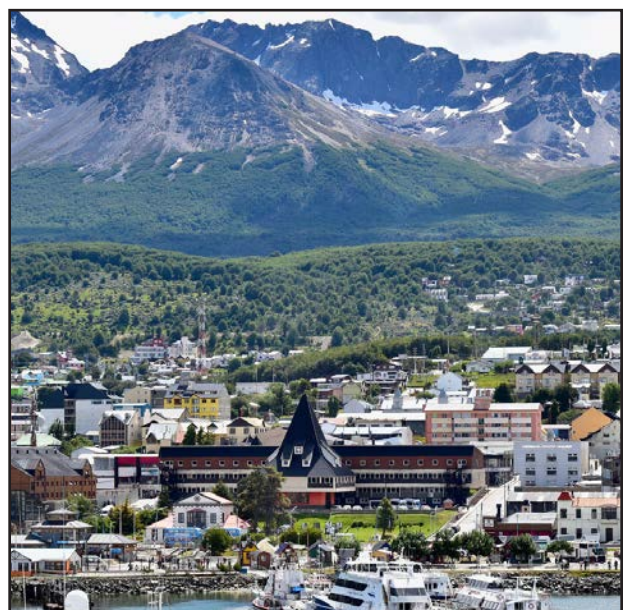
Disembark in Ushuaia, charter flight back to Buenos Aires

You will arrive in Ushuaia in the morning and disembark after breakfast. You will then make your way towards your group charter flight to Buenos Aires to connect with your international flight back to the U.S. **Meals: Breakfast**

Day 14: Monday, March 2, 2026

USA

Arrival in your home city.



Introductory Terms and Conditions

(Full Terms & Conditions available on our website and included with each booking)

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