



— 2026 —

ANTARCTICA WITH SEABOURN CRUISE

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Tour Length: 13 Days

Tour Departs: 28 February 2026

Tour Ends: 13 March 2026

OVERVIEW:

Antarctica! The name alone conjures up images of boundless ice, towering icebergs, comedic penguins, epic snowstorms, great sailing ships held tightly by ice and the hardy explorers striving to survive wrapped in thick, heavy parkas. All of this is, or once was, true. Today, vessels have changed and the level of safety on a journey to 'The Great White Continent' has increased immensely. Antarctica is the truest of wild places, the majesty of its pristine natural landscapes is second to no other location on earth.

The animals that thrive in the rigors of the Antarctic climate are present in such great numbers and concentrations that they must be seen to be believed. This untouched oasis harkens back to a time when the world was untouched by humanity, pure in its natural innocence. Antarctica has been a source of natural inspiration for as long as humans have been aware of its existence - and it may produce in you one of the most exceptional emotional sensations it is possible to experience on our great planet.

Seabourn Venture - 11 nights

Seabourn's ultra-luxury purpose-built expedition ship Seabourn Venture, created specifically for the ultra-luxury expedition traveller. Paying tribute to the remote destinations visited by the brand's highly successful expedition. Ventures by Seabourn excursion programs and the fascinating places yet to be explored in the future. Designed to carry a complement of double sea kayaks as well as 24 Zodiacs that can accommodate all onboard guests at once, which will allow for a truly immersive experience. Venture features 132 all veranda, all ocean-front suites.

Seabourn Expedition Itineraries:

- Inclusive expedition experiences with Zodiacs, mountain and e-bikes, scuba diving and snorkelling
- Optional expedition experiences with Kayaks and custom build, 6 guests submarines
- Open bridge policy hosted by members of the expedition team providing firsthand access to the ships command centre and officers navigating your journey.
- World class expedition team delivering immersive experiences.
- Complimentary Seabourn All-Weather Jacket.



TOUR COSTS

Cruise Fare Includes:

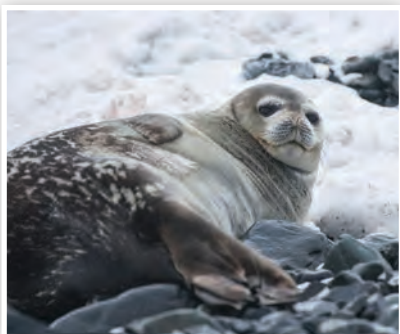
- 10 Night sailing onboard Seabourn Venture
- All main meals and entertainment onboard the cruise
- Government taxes and port handling charges
- Complimentary welcome champagne
- Complimentary Fine wines included with Lunch and Dinner
- Complimentary standard Wi-Fi for the suite
- Open Bars throughout the ship
- Complimentary In-Suite Bar stocked with your personal favourites
- Personal Suite Stewardess Gratuities are neither required nor expected

Booking Conditions:

Final Payment - Due Friday 21 November 2025

- Balance

To register for this tour please contact us at 0800 500 518 or tours@mahertours.co.nz





DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Saturday 28 February

Home – Buenos Aires

Today we fly to Buenos Aires, via Santiago crossing the International Dateline en route arriving early evening of the same day. We are met and transferred to Alvear Palace Hotel, for our overnight stay.

Flight Details: LA800, departs Auckland 7.50pm, Arrives Santiago 2.55pm
LA477, departs Santiago 4.40pm, Arrives Buenos Aires 6:43pm

Sunday 01 March

Commence 10 Night Antarctica Cruise (B,D)

This morning, we are transferred to the airport to join our charter flight to Ushuaia to board our luxury cruise ship "Seabourn Venture", our home for the next 10 nights as we explore "The Great White Continent".

Monday 02 - Tuesday 03 March

At Sea (B,L,D)

These first two days at sea give us the opportunity to relax into the wonderful world of cruising and a chance to really enjoy the wonderful facilities and activities available on board.

Wednesday 04 - Sunday 08 March

Antarctic Experience (B,L,D)

The routing and activities are dependent on weather and ice conditions.

We will enjoy complimentary Zodiac landings each day (subject to weather), take part in digital photography workshops, frequent wildlife sightings and numerous Enrichment programs with special guest speakers.

A new and exciting offering will be two custom-built submarines carried onboard, providing an unforgettable view of the world beneath the ocean's surface. The ship will also carry a complement of double sea kayaks as well as 24 Zodiacs that can accommodate all onboard guests at once, which will allow for a truly immersive experience. Additional cost applies.

Monday 09 & Tuesday 10 March

At Sea (B,L,D)

We retrace our route and return via the Drake Passage to Ushuaia. Our final evening at sea will also be our last time to enjoy dinner together and reminisce about our amazing life changing experience.

Wednesday 11 March

Ushuaia – Buenos Aires (B)

We bid farewell to the ice as we disembark this morning and join our charter flight back to Buenos Aires.

On arrival at Buenos Aires, EZE Airport, we check in for our flights home.

Flight Details: LA476, departs Buenos Aires 7.43pm, arrives Santiago 9.59pm



Thursday 12 March

Santiago - Melbourne

Flight Details: LA805, departs Santiago 1.10am, arrives Melbourne 5.25am (13 March)

Friday 13 March

Melbourne – Auckland

Flight Details: LA4835, departs Melbourne 9.20am, arrives Auckland 2.55pm





FULLY ACCREDITED



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