



2027 Antarctica

With Atlas World Navigator

 **Tour Length:** 16 Days

 **Tour Departs:** 6 March 2027

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.

Highlights

- March ushers in the final days of Antarctic summer, alive with penguins, whales, and seals.
- See Gentoo penguin chicks swimming in shallow waters in the Peninsula.
- Humpback whales showing off and playing, creating spectacular scenes to capture on camera.
- Navigate amid ice floes on Zodiac safaris or a kayaking excursion, it's as up-close and personal as you can get to the Seventh Continent.

Tour Costs Per Person

Per Person Share Twin/Double Room

\$28,000

Per Person Single Room

\$40,000

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Atlas World Navigator

11 NIGHTS

The World Navigator is a luxury, purpose-built expedition ship operated by Atlas Ocean Voyages. Designed to carry only 198 guests, she blends an intimate super-yacht atmosphere with ice-class capabilities to explore remote destinations like Antarctica and the Arctic.

Cruise Inclusions

- Verandah Stateroom
- All meals on board the cruise ship and open bar
- All Port Taxes & service fees, gratuities on the cruise
- Baggage handling of one suitcase per person



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Tour Costs

Inclusions

- Economy Class air travel ex Auckland
- (Additional cost to upgrade to Business Class available on request)
- All prepaid airline/government taxes and fuel surcharges
- First Class hotel accommodation where applicable
- Verandah Staterooms on the cruise ship.
- All meals on board the cruise ship and open bar
- All Port Taxes & service fees, gratuities on the cruise, tips to coach drivers & guides
- Baggage handling of one suitcase per person
- Fully escorted by Maher Tours leader (subject to minimum numbers)

Exclusions

- Any meals and sightseeing tours not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance (assistance and advice for this will be offered)
- Items of a personal nature

Booking Conditions

- Initial Deposit – Due at time of booking: NZD\$6,000 per person
- Second Deposit – Due Friday 4 September 2026: NZD\$6,000 per person
- Final Payment – Due Wednesday 2 December 2026: Balance

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Tour Itinerary

16 DAYS

Day 1 | Home – Buenos Aires

SATURDAY 6 MARCH

Today we fly directly to Buenos Aires crossing the International Dateline en route, arriving early evening of the same day. We are met and transferred to Sofitel Recoleta Hotel, for a two night stay.

Day 2 | Buenos Aires

SUNDAY 7 MARCH (B,D)

Today is a totally free day to rest and relax after the flight. Of course there is plenty to explore for those that wish to.

Day 3 | Commence 11 Night Antarctica Cruise

MONDAY 8 MARCH (B,D)

This morning, we are transferred to the airport to join our charter flight to Ushuaia to board our luxury cruise ship "Atlas World Navigator", our home for the next 11 nights as we explore "The Great White Continent".

Day 4 & 5 | Drake Passage

TUESDAY 9 & WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH (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.

Day 6 - 11 | Antarctic Experience

THURSDAY 11 – TUESDAY 16 MARCH (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.

The ship will 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.

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Day 12 & 13 | At Sea

WEDNESDAY 17 & THURSDAY 18 MARCH (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.

Day 14 | Ushuaia – Buenos Aires

FRIDAY 19 MARCH (B)

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

Day 15 | Buenos Aires - Auckland

SATURDAY 20 MARCH (B,D)

Today is at your leisure. We will enjoy our last dinner together tonight at the hotel before we leave the hotel late this evening to start our journey home.

Day 16 | Journey home

SUNDAY 21 MARCH

We continue our journey home across the international date line.

Day 17 | Arrive Auckland

MONDAY 22 MARCH

We arrive into Auckland this morning

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