

Epic Journeys, LLC presents...

Antarctica: The White Continent

with Optional 5-Night Easter Island Pre Tour Extension

February 3 – 14, 2027



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Small Group Travel rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

12 Days • 28 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 9 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, The Drake Passage, Zodiac Safaris, Penguin Colony Close-Ups, Polar Plunge, Expedition Landings, On-Board Educational Sessions

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Day 2 Sofitel Buenos Aires-Recoleta, Buenos Aires
Days 3 – 11 Atlas Ocean Voyages

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Wednesday, February 3, 2027 Overnight Flight An overnight flight takes you to Buenos Aires, the launching point for your adventure into Antarctica.

Day 2: Thursday, February 4, 2027 Buenos Aires, Argentina Arrive in cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, birthplace of the tango and the “Paris of South America.” Stretching along the banks of the Rio de la Plata, the city is a mosaic of European-style architecture and South American spirit. Spend the day however you wish before setting out to begin your voyage tomorrow. There are no included activities today.

Day 3: Friday, February 5, 2027 Fly to Ushuaia - Embark Ship - At Sea This morning we fly over Patagonia before landing in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, surrounded by spectacular mountain scenery. Set out on a panoramic tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park and soak in this dramatic landscape on the southern tip of South America featuring glaciers, lakes, mountains, and waterfalls. From Ushuaia, embark the expedition ship that will be your home for the next nine days during a cruise to Antarctica. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Saturday, February 6, 2027 The Drake Passage - At Sea Cruise south through the fabled Drake Passage, named after the explorer Sir Frances Drake. Set between Cape Horn and the Antarctic Peninsula, crossing the legendary Drake Passage is unforgettable – a milestone for any adventurer! Warmer waters of the north meet colder, denser waters of the south here in the Antarctic Convergence, making the area rich in marine life like humpback whales and hourglass dolphins. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Sunday, February 7, 2027 The Drake Passage - Antarctica During the 48-hour journey through the Drake Passage, the soundtrack includes the crash of waves against the ship and cry of petrels, skuas, and gulls overhead. While the waterway is famous for its challenging navigation, on some occasions, the channel is calm and tranquil – this unpredictable nature is part of the adventure. As you emerge from the Drake Passage, reaching the northern point of The White Continent, the mammoth, icy peaks of the South Shetland Islands greet you. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Monday, February 8, 2027 Antarctica Part of the greater Antarctica region, the South Shetland Islands hold a bounty of wildlife, scenic landscapes, hiking opportunities, and magnificent views that inspire a sense of discovery. According to sea and weather conditions, there are several possible shore landing opportunities. A possible landing on Elephant Island, named for the shape of its cliffside and the elephant seals that call it home, sets you on the same path as the famous Shackleton Expedition. Another possible landing is Deception Island, a volcanic caldera with heated springs and black sands. Other possible stops include Half Moon Island, Yankee Harbor, Point Wild, and Barrientos Island with its gentoo penguin rookeries. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Tuesday, February 9, 2027 Antarctica Your days are filled with discovering Antarctica, the last great wilderness stretching across ice-covered desert and mountains for over five million square miles. The ethereal beauty and immense scale of the continent are like nowhere else on the planet. The voyage keeps a flexible schedule as your captain expertly navigates ice floes, icebergs, and changing sea and weather conditions to ensure you experience the most from your expedition. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Wednesday, February 10, 2027 Antarctica Nicknamed “The White Continent” for its vast expanse of icebergs, snow and glaciers, Antarctica is often a final frontier for experienced explorers to conquer. As you navigate Antarctic waters, you may set foot on sites like Beak Island, Brown Bluff, Cierva Cove, Hidden Bay, and many more. Each landing throughout the continent offers its own unique landscape, from expansive tundra to rugged mountain peaks, all beckoning you to follow the paths that few explorers have trekked before. (B, L, D)



- World Navigator - Veranda Stateroom (B2) Cabin Rates: Double \$12,999; Single \$17,999;**
- World Navigator - Horizon Stateroom (A1) Cabin Rates: Double \$12,999; Single \$17,999;**
- World Navigator - Horizon Stateroom (A2) Cabin Rates: Double \$12,999; Single \$17,999;**
- World Navigator - Veranda Stateroom (B1) Cabin Rates: Double \$12,999; Single \$17,999;**
- World Navigator - Horizon Deluxe Stateroom (E1) Cabin Rates: Double \$16,499; Single \$22,999;**
- World Navigator - Veranda Deluxe Stateroom (E2) Cabin Rates: Double \$16,499; Single \$22,999;**
- World Navigator - Discovery Suite (DS) Cabin Rates: Double \$17,999; Single \$31,999;**
- World Navigator - Journey Suite (JS) Cabin Rates: Double \$17,999; Single \$31,999;**
- World Navigator - Navigator Suite (NS) Cabin Rates: Double \$17,999; Single \$31,999;**

Included in Price: Round Trip group transportation to Washington Airport, Port Charges, Round Trip Air from Washington, Inter-flights from Buenos Aires EZE, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

****Air rates are subject to availability at time of booking and not guaranteed**

*****Please call for rates from other gateways**

*******An Epic Journeys host will escort this tour with a minimum of 15 travelers.**

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$1499 per person

Limited space on each cabin category, all cabins and singles are on a first come first serve basis.

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*** All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change**

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 9: Thursday, February 11, 2027 Antarctica Each day is a new adventure filled with a spontaneous sense of exploration. Your captain works with the expedition team to determine possible shore landings and Zodiac safaris. You may take a Zodiac foray among towering icebergs or hike along the shoreline near penguin colonies. On one day of the cruise, you can even take the chance to experience a polar plunge by jumping in with a harness from the side of the ship! (B, L, D)

Day 10: Friday, February 12, 2027 The Drake Passage - At Sea Antarctica falls into your wake as you begin sailing back towards Ushuaia today, crossing the southern waters of the Drake Passage. As you make your return through this famed channel, stay on the lookout for the incredible wildlife around you in the sea and sky. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Saturday, February 13, 2027 The Drake Passage - At Sea On your final day of sailing the channel, enjoy the time to relax on the ship and reflect on all you have seen and learned along the journey. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Sunday, February 14, 2027 Ushuaia - Disembark Ship - Fly to Buenos Aires - Tour Ends After breakfast, disembark in Ushuaia and proceed to the airport for your flight* to Buenos Aires before flying home. (B)

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1375634>

Important Tour Information:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 4. This means you're ready to seize the day, whatever it may bring. You lead an active life at home (walking, biking, and half or full day hikes are things you may enjoy) and 10,000 steps a day is normal for you. You can handle longer walking tours (more than 3 hours covering 3+ miles at a steady clip) and activities that involve traversing uneven terrain, steep slopes, standing for periods of time, and varying altitudes and temperatures. You don't mind being on the go with some early starts, late nights, and full days. You can handle altitudes of 9,000 feet or higher with little to no issue. This level is not appropriate for travelers who use wheelchairs, walkers, and other mobility assistance devices.

All conditions do not apply to all days so please read the itinerary carefully and speak to one of our Client Care Agents to determine if this tour is right for you.

Transfers to/from the ship are by small Zodiac boats. Landings are either "dry" or "wet" and you might have to wade ashore in shallow water. In some cases, the terrain can be a little strenuous.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Order of sightseeing on board the ship may vary based on departure and weather conditions and is at the sole discretion of the cruise line.

Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

Special clothing is required for shore landings; please refer to your pre-departure documents for important details. Travelers will receive a complimentary parka for use during landings. Rubber boots and other cold weather gear can be purchased or rented through our gear partner, Ship-to-Shore, at your own expense. **This tour is operated by Atlas Ocean Voyages and will have Atlas representatives accompanying you throughout the program. This program is not Collette exclusive and a Collette Tour Manager will not be accompanying you.**

Every departure to Antarctica is one-of-a-kind! Our ship's program landings and excursions are subject to change due to weather conditions, wind speeds, sea conditions, etc. Your expedition lead and ship captain may deviate from the published itinerary for any reason they deem advisable.

Please see pricing for upgrade fees for higher decks. Other cabin upgrades may be available on a request basis.

Due to early arrival times in some cities, rooms may not always be ready for immediate check-in.

Cabins available are as follows: Veranda Stateroom (Queen Stateroom with private balcony); Horizon Stateroom (Queen Stateroom with Juliette balcony); Veranda Deluxe Stateroom (Queen Stateroom with private balcony and more square footage); Horizon Deluxe Stateroom (Queen Stateroom with Juliette balcony and more square footage); Journey Suite (1 Bedroom Suite with oversized balcony and 382 square feet); Discovery Suite (1 Bedroom Suite with oversized balcony and 445 square feet); Navigator Suite (1 Bedroom Suite with oversized balcony and 465 square feet).

Your expedition ship has a capacity of 198 travelers. Therefore, you will be onboard with other travelers outside of Collette.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

Expedition ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Return flights should not be booked prior to 8:00 p.m.

Internal flights are required in order to participate on this tour and are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

Taxes and fees starting from \$450 USD per person (subject to change without advance notice), quoted at time of booking, are payable at time of final payment.

Prior to full payment for the tour, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a supplemental fuel charge. Should this occur, you will be notified of the additional charges.

Park fees and permits are included in the land cost of your tour.

Onboard gratuities and alcohol (except super-premium brands) are included in the price of your tour.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

A non-refundable deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. A second deposit of \$1,000 per person is due by August 07, 2026. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Final payment due by October 06, 2026.

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For important reservation information visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1375634>.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.

Extend your vacation with

Optional 7 Days 5-Night Easter Island Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$3,796.00 USD double, \$4,296.00 USD single, land & air inclusive
9 Meals: 5 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to Santiago, Chile, kicking off an adventurous pre-tour extension featuring Easter Island, known for the Moai — the legendary monolithic statues carved in stone.

Day 2: Santiago, Chile

Arrive in Santiago, the vibrant 500-year-old capital city nestled in a valley of the Andes Mountains. This afternoon, meet your fellow travelers for a panoramic tour of Santiago with a local guide. Take in the charming character of the city, getting a look at the city's blend of modern and colonial architecture and learning about its diverse history. Tonight, toast to the beginning of your adventure at a local restaurant. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Santiago - Easter Island (Rapa Nui)

Today, set off to Easter Island, known locally as Rapa Nui. Discover the island famous for its stone statues, or *moai*, erected hundreds of years ago by the Rapa Nui people and positioned on stone platforms called *ahu* all around the island. After a morning flight over the Pacific, embark on a half-day tour with a local guide. Marvel at the *Ahu Akivi*, with the seven *moais* facing the ocean said to represent the explorers sent by the king, Hotu Matu'a. Visit *Ahu Huri Aurenga*, where the single statue aligns to the winter solstice sunrise. Conclude at *Puna Pau*, the quarry for the red scoria stone used for the *pukao*, or topknot, representing the hair of the *moai* statues. Later, settle in at your hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 4: Easter Island (Rapa Nui)

Continue your adventure along Easter Island's south coast to *Ahus Vaihu* and the reconstructed village in the Bay of *Hanga Te'e*. Visit *Akahanga*, believed to be the burial site of the king Hotu Matu'a, and see *Rano Raraku*, the primary quarry for the island's *moai* statues — where 397 still remain in various states of completion on the volcano slopes. Discover *Ahu Tongariki*, the island's largest restoration with 15 mighty *moai* statues. Enjoy lunch overlooking *Rano Raraku* before continuing along the east coast this afternoon. Visit *Ahu Te Pito Kura*, the "Navel of the World," and the restored *Ahus Nau Nau* and *Ature Huke* at Anakena Beach. After an incredible day of exploration, tonight is yours to spend as you wish. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 5: Easter Island (Rapa Nui)

Today's half-day tour begins with a drive up the extinct Rano Kau Volcano, one of the three volcanoes whose eruption caused the island to emerge from the sea. Take in views of the island and its geological features from the crater lake outlook. In the ancient ceremonial village of Orongo, learn about the birdman competition, a ritual seeped in local mythology, and take in views of the three islets off the coast: Motu Nui, Motu Iti, and Motu Kao Kao. Visit the area of Vinapu, where the *ahu* platforms show pre-Incan architectural influence. At Hanga Piko harbor, visit the restored *Ahu Riata*, and enjoy free time for lunch and to explore on your own. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a dinner celebrating your Easter Island adventure. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Easter Island (Rapa Nui) - Santiago

As your time on Rapa Nui comes to an end, enjoy a relaxed morning, perhaps rising early to catch the sunrise. Later, leave the lore and mysticism of Easter Island behind as you catch a flight back to Santiago. Arriving this evening, transfer to your hotel for some rest and relaxation before you continue to Buenos Aires tomorrow. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Santiago - Buenos Aires, Argentina - Extension Ends

Today, fly from Santiago to the vibrant cosmopolitan capital city of Argentina: Buenos Aires, for the next chapter of your adventure! *Today breakfast will be included.*

Important Tour Extension Information:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travelers is not met to operate.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

The vehicles on Easter Island are not wheelchair compliant.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

The purchase of additional air segments are required for this extension, and the required internal flights are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

Tour Extension Travel Requirements:

All travelers visiting Easter Island are required to submit a completed FUI entry form prior to arrival. This form will be submitted electronically and only becomes available beginning 20 days prior to date of travel. Collette will reach out after your final payment date to provide the necessary details to complete the form.