EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA
ABOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR LE BORÉAL

WITH JOYCE E. CHAPLIN, JAMES DUNCAN PHILLIPS
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January 5–18, 2019
“EVERYTHING WEARS AN ASPECT OF UNREALITY,” ERNEST SHACKLETON WROTE. “ICEBERGS HANG UPSIDE DOWN IN THE SKY; THE LAND APPEARS AS LAYERS OF SILVERY OR GOLDEN CLOUD. CLOUD-BANKS LOOK LIKE LAND, ICEBERGS MASQUERADE AS ISLANDS...”

In a place where humpback whales, leopard seals, and Adélie penguins mingle amid turquoise glaciers and sparkling icebergs, discover the grandeur of nature in its most pristine form. From the long sunrises that paint the icescape in pink and gold to the lingering light of the austral summer, Antarctica’s spectacular illuminations reveal the marvels of the most unique place on Earth to those fortunate enough to visit.

On this extraordinary 14-day program, retrace the sea-lanes traveled by storied explorers Ernest Shackleton, Roald Amundsen, and Robert Falcon Scott, who sought out the final frontier of “The White Continent,” during a nine-night cruise aboard the five-star, ice-class Le Boreal, one of the finest vessels plying Antarctic waters.

The onboard expedition team of expert naturalists will guide you on excursions aboard sturdy Zodiac craft to explore the intricate ecosystems and the nuances of the abundant wildlife found ashore, especially penguins and seals, who have no fear of humans.

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Joyce’s research and teaching interests include the history of early America; science, technology, and medicine in the early modern Atlantic; exploration and imperialism; and climate and the environment. Her published works include *Round about the Earth: Circumnavigation from Magellan to Orbit* (Simon & Schuster) as well as reviews and essays for the *London Review of Books*, the *TLS, The New York Times Book Review*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and *Aeon*.

On this program Joyce’s lectures will focus on the themes of exploration, adventure, and knowledge.

YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM

Seasoned naturalists, who have studied and traveled extensively in Antarctica and the most remote regions of the world, accompany you on board and on excursions as your Antarctic Expedition Team. Their areas of expertise span marine biology, ornithology, ecology, geology, glaciology, conservation and environmental education, history and photography. The team’s collaborative efforts, experience, particular interest in the world’s ecosystems and enthusiasm for sharing their knowledge make them exceptionally well-suited to lead your Expedition to Antarctica.

Scheduled guest speakers may be altered due to circumstances beyond our control. See General Information section.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5
U.S. Depart the U.S.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
Arrive in cosmopolitan Buenos Aires and check into the five-star InterContinental Buenos Aires Hotel, ideally located within walking distance of the landmark Palace of the Argentine National Congress. This evening, attend the Welcome Reception. (r)

MONDAY, JANUARY 7
BUENOS AIRES
Birthplace of the tango, Buenos Aires is a city of diverse and dynamic barrios (neighborhoods). See the colorful La Boca district, Monserrat’s grand public buildings, historic Plaza de Mayo, Palermo’s lavish parks, Puerto Madero’s lively riverfront community, and the charming old quarter of San Telmo. Visit the city’s renowned Recoleta Cemetery—lined with ornate vaults and sculptures, this is the final resting place of Eva Perón, the legendary former First Lady of Argentina. (n)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8
BUENOS AIRES/USHUAIA
This morning, fly to Ushuaia, the world’s southernmost city, capital of Tierra del Fuego, and the gateway to Antarctica. Embark Le Boréal this afternoon and cruise through storied Beagle Channel, named for the ship that carried Charles Darwin on his South American voyages.

Attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception this evening. (r,r,l)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, TO THURSDAY, JANUARY 10
CRUISING DRAKE PASSAGE
Cross the legendary Drake Passage and, upon reaching the Antarctic Convergence, watch for countless seabirds, and thousands of seals and whales. An otherworldly topography of volcanoes and glaciers, populated with riveting wildlife and historic outposts, unfolds—completely immersing you in the irresistible nuances of Earth’s most inaccessible continent for the complete Antarctic experience.

Cruise through breathtaking, glacier-lined Neumayer Channel to rugged Goudier Island. Visit Port Lockroy, nestled among serene mountain peaks as high as 6,000 feet. The port was originally constructed in 1944 by an eight-man team as an intelligence post for British espionage during World War II and converted into a whaling station and scientific base in the 1950s, and its surrounding grounds are populated by blue-eye shags and gentoo penguins. Gain insight into the daily activities of past researchers at the living museum known as “Base A” and mail a postcard stamped with an Antarctica postmark from the official British Post Office.

Rocky Jouglia Point on Wiencke Island offers a rare opportunity to view the skeletal remains of an adult blue whale and to see populous colonies of gentoo penguins and kelp gulls that inhabit the entire region. Call at Petermann Island, the southernmost point of your journey, and watch its thriving rookeries of Adélie and gentoo penguins and blue-eyed shags.

Flanked by sheer cliffs of towering glaciers between the Antarctic Peninsula and Booth Island, cruise through the Lemaire Channel, where seven majestic miles of mountains and interweaving patterns of ice floes brim with wildlife.

Listen for the low rumbling of Rudolf Glacier as it calves slabs of
ice into Neko Harbor, named for an early 20th-century whaling boat. Surrounded by soaring glaciers and snow-covered mountains, this spectacular harbor is one of the most dramatic sights on your expedition. Here, make your first “continental landing” in Antarctica.

In Paradise Bay, crystal cliffs of ice descend from sky-bent mountains into the iceberg-laden waters along the Antarctic Peninsula’s western coast. Named by 19th-century whalers who sought shelter in its coves, it is an ideal sanctuary for marine wildlife including humpback whales, crabeater seals, and Cape petrels.

Deception Island, actually the rim of a dormant volcano crater, encircles the Port Foster caldera, where the ship enters through Neptune’s Bellows, a sublime harbor ringed by snowcapped peaks and sheer cliffs. In Pendulum Cove, see the steaming, geothermally heated shallows.

Observe the amazing colony of tens of thousands of chinstrap penguins at Baily Head. Then walk along the black sand beaches of Telefon Bay to nearby craters, for firsthand insight into the pivotal volcanic activity that created the island and shaped the natural history of the region.

One of the smallest but most beautiful of the South Shetland Islands, crescent-shaped Half Moon Island is known for its craggy volcanic rock formations and tranquil lagoons. It is also the site of Cámara Station, a base monitored by Argentine biologists studying regional wildlife. Here, observe the antics of the island’s colony of chinstrap penguins.

Relax and reflect on board as the ship turns north, and attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception. Enjoy lively, informative discussions by Joyce E. Chaplin and other experts. Watch for endangered albatross and the many different species of petrels as you cruise across the Antarctic Convergence.

Cross the Drake Passage and arrive in the U.S. on Friday, January 18. Enjoy the Captain’s Farewell Reception. Relax and reflect on board as you cruise across the Antarctic Circle.

Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- Flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia with return to Buenos Aires
- Enrichment program of lectures and discussions by Joyce E. Chaplin and expert naturalists
- Two nights in the five-star InterContinental Buenos Aires Hotel
- Nine-night cruise aboard the five-star Le Boréal
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship (satellite reception permitting)
- Exploration by Zodiac landing craft, accompanied by an expert naturalist guide from the expedition team
- All activities, excursions, entrance fees, and meals per detailed itinerary
- Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel, guides, and drivers
- Services of a tour manager throughout the program
- Souvenir polar-grade red parka
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s)
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This exclusive three-night Post-Program Option features one night in the five-star InterContinental Buenos Aires Hotel and two nights in the five-star Melia Iguazú. Buenos Aires/Iguazú round-trip airfare is included.

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