

# 2020

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### Expedition to Antarctica

ON MS LE BORÉAL

January 15-28, 2020


with **James Salzman**, Visiting Professor of Law





Expert-led Zodiac excursions offer up-close viewing of craggy crescent peaks, intricate ice floes and wildlife that characterize the remote Antarctic landscape.

**Join us for this spectacular 14-day journey** featuring a nine-night, exclusively chartered cruise to Antarctica, Earth's last frontier. With private balconies in 95 percent of its ocean-view accommodations, and encompassing state-of-the-art ship design and technology, LE BORÉAL sets the very highest standards in elegance and comfort. Experience the natural beauty of the White Continent—fantastically shaped icebergs, turquoise glaciers, bustling penguin rookeries and breaching whales. Accompanied by the ship's expert team of naturalists, board Zodiac watercraft for excursions ashore to observe Antarctica's abundant wildlife, especially penguins and seals that exhibit little or no fear of humans. A comprehensive schedule of exclusive and specially arranged lectures will complete your optimal Antarctic expedition. Spend two nights in Buenos Aires, including a tour of Argentina's vibrant capital city.

Activity Level 3: 

#### A LITTLE MORE TO IT

This is an expedition-type cruise involving shore landings by rubber Zodiac boats. Participants must be able to get in and out of the Zodiacs with minimal assistance. While ashore in Antarctica, the excursions involve a fair amount of walking over rocky, uneven, and sometimes steep terrain. Please be aware that crossing the Drake Passage can be rough and unpredictable. Because of the remoteness of the destination and an absence of shore-side facilities for medical treatment, each participant must have a health statement signed by a physician verifying they are in very good physical condition in order to participate.

**TO BOOK A TRIP, CALL 800-422-1636 OR VISIT [ALUMNI.HARVARD.EDU/TRAVEL](http://ALUMNI.HARVARD.EDU/TRAVEL)**

## Study Leader



**Jim Salzman** is the Donald Bren Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law with joint appointments

at UCLA Law School and the University of California, Santa Barbara, School of Environment. He teaches every year at the Harvard Law School during its Winter Term – most recently as the Jeremiah Smith, Jr., Visiting Professor of Law. The first Harvard graduate to earn joint degrees in law and in engineering, he was awarded a Sheldon Fellowship upon graduation. One of the world's leading experts on drinking water, he regularly comments in the media on environmental issues. A popular lecturer, he was twice voted Professor of the Year by students at Duke University. His book, *Drinking Water: A History*, is in its second edition and has been featured in *Scientific American*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, and NPR's "Weekend Edition."

On this program, Jim plans to lecture on the following topics: The Effects of Whaling; The Antarctic Treaty System; The Story of Maps; and The History of Drinking Water.



Enjoy the calm waters and the extraordinary surreal beauty of the captivating glacier-lined Lemaire Channel.

## Schedule by Day

(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, R=Reception)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

### U.S.

Depart the U.S.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

### 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)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

### 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. (B)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

### 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. (B,R,D)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 TO MONDAY, JANUARY 20

### Cruising the Drake Passage

Cross the legendary **Drake Passage** and, upon reaching the Antarctic Convergence, watch for seabirds and breaching fins of humpback whales feeding on plankton and krill brought to the surface by cold Antarctic currents merging with the warmer waters of the South Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. Your expedition team of naturalists will present insightful lectures, preparing you for your first landing in Antarctica. During the evening, enjoy the lingering twilight of the Antarctic summer. (2B,2L,2D)

*Please note that the ship's cruising pattern and positionings are dependent on weather, ice and sea conditions, and are subject to change.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 TO SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

### Cruising Antarctica

Cruise below the 60th parallel south to the outer shores and islands of the Antarctic Peninsula, the world's last frontier. Here, explore some of the world's most pristine wilderness, where towering mountains of ice and volcanic rock create precipitous coastlines and islands, and ever-changing patterns of ice stretch toward the boundless blue horizon. In this seemingly harsh environment,

a vast array of marine wildlife flourishes, including millions of penguins, 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



Look for humpback whales who migrate to Antarctic waters to feed during the austral summer.

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 was converted into a whaling station and scientific base in the 1950s; its surrounding grounds are populated by blue-eyed 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 **Jougla Point** on **Wiencke Island** offers a



Your journey to Antarctica offers an unparalleled opportunity for up-close observations of chinstrap penguins and their behaviors in nature.

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 Scottish 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 actual “continental landing” in Antarctica.

In **Paradise Harbor**, 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, creabreter seals, and Cape petrels.

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

Observe the amazing colony of tens of thousands of chinstrap penguins at **Baily Head**. 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.

Reflect on board as the ship turns north, and attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception this evening. (5B, 5L, 1R, 5D)

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 Cruising the Drake Passage/Ushuaia, Argentina

Cross the Drake Passage, and enjoy informative discussions with the ship’s naturalists. Watch for the endangered albatross and the many different species of petrels as you cruise across the Antarctic Convergence. (B, L, D)

## MONDAY, JANUARY 27 Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

Disembark in Ushuaia and fly to Buenos Aires. Continue on the Iguazú Falls Post-Program Option with an overnight stay in Buenos Aires or depart for the U.S. (B)

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 U.S.

Arrive in the U.S.

## What is Included:

- Flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia with return to Buenos Aires
- Two nights in the five-star INTERCONTINENTAL BUENOS AIRES HOTEL
- Nine-night cruise aboard LE BORÉAL
- Elegantly appointed, five-star suite or stateroom
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting)
- All activities, excursions, entrance fees, and meals per detailed itinerary

- Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel, guides, and drivers
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom and during excursions
- 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)
- \$200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance



and on the bow of your Five-Star ship and watch Antarctica's drama unfold before you.



In contrast to sociable Adélie penguins, who congregate in large colonies, the powerful and curious leopard seal cherishes his solitude and independence for hunting and hiding.

## Iguazú Falls

### POST-PROGRAM OPTION

#### Jungle-View Rooms

\$2,295 per person, double occupancy

\$2,995 per person, single occupancy

#### Falls-View Rooms

\$2,445 per person, double occupancy

\$3,245 per person, single occupancy

The UNESCO World Heritage site of Iguazú Falls is one of the world's most incredible natural wonders, where more than 275 spectacular waterfalls span nearly two verdant miles of the Argentina-Brazil frontier, cascading from heights of 270 feet throughout one of South America's last remaining virgin rain forests. Visit the lush Parque das Aves jungle reserve, a nature lover's paradise, home to more than 350 species of birds, 66 varieties of mammals, and an outstanding array of reptiles, fish, butterflies, and flora. 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 MELIÁ IGUAZÚ FALLS. Buenos Aires/Iguazú round-trip airfare is included.

Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.



## Trip Sampling

### LAND & RAIL

#### Village Life around the Italian Lakes

SEP 21–29, 2019

Sue Schopf

#### Exploring the Wine Regions of Bordeaux & Rioja

OCT 12–20, 2019

Tom Conley

#### Cultural Legacy of Pittsburgh, America's Steel Town

OCT 24–28, 2019

Alice DeLana

#### Budapest and Central Europe on Golden Eagle Danube Express

DEC 28, 2019–JAN 5, 2020

Jeffrey Frieden

#### Village Life in Dordogne

MAY 16–24, 2019

Robert J. Kiely

### CRUISES

#### Trade Routes Of Coastal Iberia on LE LYRIAL

OCT 13–21, 2019

Harvey V. Fineberg & Mary Wilson

#### Southern Africa Adventure on ZAMBEZI QUEEN

MARCH 12–28, 2020

Leeanne & Alfonso Alonso

#### European Coastal Civilizations: Lisbon to London's Tower Bridge on LE DUMONT—D'URVILLE

APR 27–MAY 6, 2020

John Stewart

#### Jordan, The Red Sea, Egypt & Greece on LE BOUGAINVILLE

MAY 5–18, 2020

Michael McCormick

#### Ancient Empires: Rome to Malta on LE BOUGAINVILLE

MAY 24–JUN 1, 2020

Daniel Donoghue

### RIVERS & LAKES

#### Egypt & The Nile: A Journey Into Antiquity on SANCTUARY SUN BOAT III

DEC 26, 2019–JAN 6, 2020

David Aguilar

#### Springtime In Provence & Burgandy (Lyon To Arles) on AMADEUS PROVENCE

MAY 6–14, 2020

Richard Thomas

#### Passage Along The Danube River: Vienna to Black Sea on AMADEUS QUEEN

OCT 12–24, 2019

Thomas W. Simons

### FAMILY ADVENTURES:

#### Tanzania Family Safari

DEC 22, 2019–JAN 6, 2020

#### New Year's in Havana: A Family Program in Cuba

DEC 27, 2019–JAN 1, 2020

Gabriela Soto Laveaga



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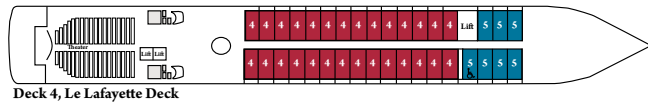
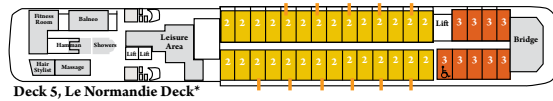
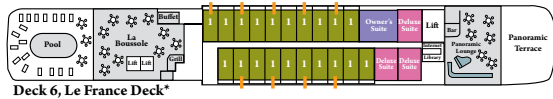
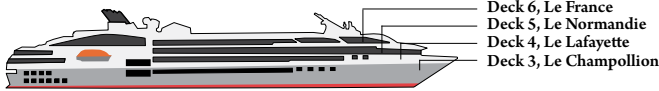


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# MS LE BORÉAL



\*Prestige Suites I and II, capacities to be advised.  
 ■ Indicates one fixed queen bed

**Five-Star, State-of-the-Art, Small Ship:** Join us aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star LE BORÉAL, where distinctive French sophistication meets innovative nautical design. The ship's efficient electrical propulsion system and custom stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage.

**Respect for the Environment:** With advanced eco-friendly features in technology and ongoing operations, the ship has earned the important "clean ship" designation.

**With Our Compliments:** Indulge in these complimentary onboard amenities—alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise and in your suite or stateroom minibar, Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting) and 24-hour room service.

**Chic and Casual Dining:** The stylish dining room and casual alfresco restaurant feature international and regional cuisine and serve continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner in four courses or buffet. Wine is served at your table with lunch and dinner.

**Only 110 Suites and Staterooms:** These elegant ocean-view accommodations range from 200 to 484 square feet, and most have a private balcony. Your five-star suite or stateroom features individual climate control, two twin beds or one queen bed, a private bathroom with shower and luxurious hotel amenities, including flat-screen television, safe, full-length closet, plush robes, and slippers.

## Rates Per Person

BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

CATEGORY/DECK

**CATEGORY 8 \$11,945**

One large window. Deck 3, Le Champollion, forward. (limited availability)

**CATEGORY 7 \$13,345**

Small window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Le Champollion, aft. (limited availability)

**CATEGORY 6 \$14,545**

Small window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Le Champollion, midship.  
 Single Pricing: \$23,845

**CATEGORY 5 \$14,945**

Expansive sliding glass door, private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 4, Le Lafayette, forward. (limited availability)

**CATEGORY 4 \$15,945**

Expansive sliding glass door, **private balcony**. Deck 4, Le Lafayette, midship.

Single Pricing: \$26,445

**CATEGORY 3 \$16,245**

Expansive sliding glass door, private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 5, Le Normandie, forward.

**CATEGORY 2 \$16,745**

Expansive sliding glass door, **private balcony**, shower or tub/shower. Deck 5, Le Normandie, midship.

**CATEGORY 1 \$16,945**

Expansive sliding glass door, **private balcony**, shower or tub/shower. Deck 6, Le France.

**DELUXE SUITE \$17,645**

Expansive sliding glass door, **large private balcony**, tub/shower, sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, Le France. (limited availability)

**PRESTIGE SUITE II \$17,945**

Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, **large private balcony**, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets. Deck 5, Le Normandie. (limited availability)

**PRESTIGE SUITE I \$18,545**

Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, **large private balcony**, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets. Deck 6, Le France. (limited availability)

**OWNER'S SUITE \$19,445**

Two rooms, expansive sliding glass doors, **larger private balcony**, one and a half bathrooms, separate tub and shower, sitting room with sofa, table and four chairs. Deck 6, Le France. (limited availability)

Taxes, gratuities to ship personnel, and flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia with return to Buenos Aires are included.

# Terms & Conditions

## TOUR COST INCLUSIONS:

Taxes; flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia with return to Buenos Aires; all transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s); all activities, excursions, entrance fees, accommodation, and meals per detailed itinerary; complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages throughout the cruise; gratuities to ship personnel, local guides, and drivers; tour manager throughout; \$200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance.

## TOUR COST EXCLUSIONS:

International airfare from the U.S.; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air taxes; associated local taxes, airport facility taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the "Inclusions" section; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport on day(s) of arrival and/or departure if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); passport fees; visas and fees for obtaining visas; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, and Internet access unless otherwise specified; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; meals and alcoholic beverages not listed in the "Inclusions" section; and all other services not specifically mentioned in the "Inclusions" section.

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To reserve a space on this program, a \$1,000 deposit is required per person (plus \$200 per person Post-Program). Please either call us at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806 or fill out and mail or fax the registration form found in the back of this brochure. Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Deposits may be made by check, payable to Harvard Alumni Association, or with a major credit card. Final payment, payable by check, is due 95 days before departure.

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## Please return this form by mail to:

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124 Mount Auburn Street, 6th Floor, Cambridge, MA 02138  
Or by FAX: 617-496-4011

## Please call with any questions:

800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806

## How did you hear about this trip?

PROGRAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ START DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST PERSON NAME ON PASSPORT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

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CHECK (please enclose check)  MASTERCARD  VISA

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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I/WE CONFIRM THAT I/WE HAVE READ AND ACCEPT THE GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THIS TOUR, INCLUDING REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS AND THE RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE AT [ALUMNI.HARVARD.EDU/TRAVEL](http://ALUMNI.HARVARD.EDU/TRAVEL).

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

CATEGORY PREFERENCE

DOUBLE ROOM  SINGLE ROOM  SHARE A ROOM WITH:

ROOMMATE \_\_\_\_\_

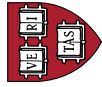
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I/WE WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER FOR THE IGUAZÚ FALLS POST-PROGRAM (PER PERSON)

JUNGLE-VIEW ROOM  
 \$2,295 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY  \$2,995 SINGLE OCCUPANCY  
 FALLS-VIEW ROOM  
 \$2,445 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY  \$3,245 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

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