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EXPEDITION CRUISES

Voyaging Beyond the Antarctic Circle

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DAYS CITIES GUESTS (MAX)

Take the polar plunge and cruise with us to see why so many of our guests keep coming back to Antarctica. This expedition takes us south of the Antarctic Circle, venturing into remote polar reaches seldom visited by other vessels. Elevating your experience as no one else can, A&K's acclaimed Expedition Team brings the history of polar exploration alive while showcasing the region's wildlife, from penguins and petrels to humpback whales.

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- ✦ Begin your adventure with a stay in Argentina's vibrant capital, Buenos Aires
 - ✦ Cruise for 13 days aboard an exclusive charter of Le Lyrial
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- ✦ Voyage south of the Antarctic circle to venture farther afield than other expeditions
 - ✦ A&K's Expedition Team leads thrilling Zodiac and shore excursions to the White Continent itself
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- ✦ Sail amid the strikingly beautiful and remote volcanic islets of the South Shetland Islands
 - ✦ Photo coaching and lectures enrich your time on board

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14 DAYS | JANUARY 6
FROM - | 199 GUESTS



Day 1 | Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina – Touching Down in the Paris of Latin America

Few cities can match the unbridled energy of Buenos Aires. Cutting-edge restaurants and sultry dance halls set the stage for a festive expression of Argentine identity. Upon arrival, head to your hotel in the heart of this colorful capital. Relax with a welcome cocktail ahead of your flight to Ushuaia tomorrow.

🏠 PALACIO DUHAU - PARK HYATT BUENOS AIRES

Day 2 | Ushuaia— Casting Off from the Edge of the World

Fly to Ushuaia, your gateway to Antarctica and a true frontier in its own right. Beyond its neat streets and waterfront restaurants stretches the dramatic wilderness of Tierra del Fuego, at the very tip of the Americas, where serrated massifs tower above native forests and glaciers calve into fjords in a maze of islands. Here, you might opt for a trek in the Cerro Alarkén Nature Reserve before cruising out to sea.

🏠 LE LYRIAL

🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 3 | The Drake Passage – Storied Seas of Legend and Lore

Your adventure at sea begins with a voyage across the storied Drake Passage. Spanning some 600 miles of open ocean, this passage marks the confluence of the humid subpolar conditions of Tierra del Fuego and the frigid polar reaches of Antarctica. Notorious for its squalls, the Drake Passage once made for an unpredictable voyage. Today, your stabilizer-equipped expedition cruiser commands these waters comfortably.

🏠 LE LYRIAL

🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 4 | The Drake Passage – Rising Anticipation

Take advantage of the amenities on board as well as university-caliber lectures, all part of a voyage-long enrichment program led by A&K's Expedition Team. Scan for albatross and storm petrels on deck before gathering in the theater for a briefing on tomorrow's itinerary —and your first sight of the White Continent.

🏠 LE LYRIAL

🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 5 | Antarctica – Meet the White Continent

As Antarctica's offshore islands appear on the horizon, first sightings of the Antarctic Peninsula become that much more moving and unforgettable. Conditions permitting, your first excursions away from Le Lyrial occur today, an unforgettable introduction to the White Continent's stunning scenery and captivating wildlife. You may hike on beaches teeming with elephant seals or circumnavigate colossal icebergs occasionally dotted with penguins, returning to relax, look for seabirds or marine life from on deck and continue your ongoing, expert-led enrichment program.

🚢 LE LYRIAL

🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 6 | Antarctica – Venturing Beyond the Antarctic Circle

Continue exploring by Zodiac, experiencing this epic wilderness in all its grandeur. Today may be the day your route takes you beyond the Antarctic Circle at 66°34'S, your gateway to far-flung sights seldom seen on other expeditions.

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🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 7 | Antarctica – Into Enchanting Wilderness

Today may bring a Zodiac cruise through an area known for its prolific population of humpback whales or visits to sites known for populations of gentoo penguins. Following today's exciting excursions, relax or seize the opportunity to capture photos in the stunning low light characteristic of Antarctica's long twilight.

🚢 LE LYRIAL

🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 8 | Antarctica – Discovery Upon Discovery

Your expedition continues with a potential morning landing, and conditions permitting, an afternoon Zodiac cruise. Return to your ship to relax over cocktails in the cozy, comfortable lounge and have dinner in the dining room. You may also choose to recap the day's discoveries with your naturalist guides or spend time on deck with fellow guests.

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🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 9 | Antarctica – Stunning Sights at Every Turn

Antarctica's stunning geography lends an added excitement to every moment: Dramatic snow-capped mountains, shimmering glaciers and iceberg-strewn channels all compete for your attention, making this region a paradise for photographers of any skill level.

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🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 10 | Antarctica – Wilderness of Wonders

A last day exploring the Antarctic coast brings more unforgettable excursions, followed by comfortable evenings aboard your luxury cruiser, sipping cocktails in the Panoramic Lounge, recapping the day's discoveries with your Expedition Team and chatting with fellow guests in one of Le Lyrial's lounges.

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🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 11 | South Shetland Islands, Antarctica – Shackleton's Enduring Legacy

Le Lyrial cruises the South Shetlands, a remote archipelago of 11 major islands secluded some 75 miles north of the Antarctic Peninsula amid the icy waters of the Drake Passage. It was here that the shipwrecked crew of the 1915 Shackleton expedition survived stranded for 137 days. Today, your Expedition Team looks for opportunities to visit the islands' volcanic islets and historic sites, as well as gentoo and chinstrap penguin rookeries.

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🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 12 | The Drake Passage – Cruising the Passage

You may still be catching your breath over the awe and inspiration experienced in Antarctica as 'Le Lyrial' begins the voyage back to Ushuaia in Tierra del Fuego. The ship's return through the Drake Passage affords the perfect opportunity for reflection, as well as more conversations and lectures with A&K experts on the Antarctic environment.

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🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 13 | The Drake Passage – Reflecting on the Voyage of a Lifetime

The Drake Passage is a rich source of krill, which fuels the heart of Antarctic food webs and draws wildlife at every turn. Your Expedition Team continues to call you out on deck to witness everything from humpback whales frolicking and bubble-net feeding to the gorgeous blackbrowed albatross and the wandering albatross.

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🕒 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 14 | Depart Buenos Aires – The Voyage Ends

After your arrival in Ushuaia, disembark and transfer to your charter flight to Buenos Aires.

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🕒 BREAKFAST

Extensions

+4 DAYS

Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension

Discover Iguazu Falls, visiting the Argentine and Brazilian sides of one of South America's greatest natural wonders.



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Airport meet and greet with transfers

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Complimentary polar gear

Zodiac excursions led by naturalist driver-guides

Engaging onboard lectures and workshops from our acclaimed Expedition Team

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$1,000 value) Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

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Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite	From \$46,895
Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite	From \$52,095
Owner's Suite	From \$57,295



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Le Lyrial

Chartered exclusively for A&K, your expedition cruiser is specially configured to limit capacity to 199 total travellers (from a maximum of 244). The all-English-speaking ship staff is complemented by A&K's expert Expedition Team. All staterooms and suites feature a private balcony, and every suite offers complimentary butler service.

The vessel also features multiple observation, lounge and dining areas, as well as a library, theater, outside heated pool, fitness center, spa, 24-hour medical facility with a certified doctor and a fleet of Zodiac boats for shore expeditions. A&K also includes complimentary wireless internet and Traveller's Valet laundry service. The Ice Class 1C vessel is Clean-Ship certified.

