

LE COMMANDANT CHARCOT

2027 & 2028 ITINERARIES

THE ARCTIC, NORTH AMERICA & ANTARCTICA



Experience once-in-a-lifetime
adventures aboard the
WORLD'S ONLY LUXURY ICEBREAKER





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KAYAKING



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POLAR PLUNGE



ICE FISHING



NORDIC SKIING



POLAR TREK



HIKING

THE ARCTIC & NORTH AMERICA



The St. Lawrence River in the Heart of the Boreal Winter



In the heart of the northern winter, set sail aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, a welcoming cocoon, to discover the St. Lawrence River and its unique and enchanting wide open spaces. From Québec to Saint-Pierre Island, via Gaspé, Grindstone Cape, Saguenay and Sept-Îles, cruise on the mighty waters of this body of water and admire the changing landscapes where nature reigns supreme.

The boreal forests and pristine valleys invite contemplation and exploration. You may even be lucky enough to spot an iconic caribou or moose in this magnificent setting, where the colourful dwellings of the temporary fishing villages built on the ice of the Saguenay Fjord defy the harshness of the winter landscape. Experience warm, unforgettable moments as you meet local communities renowned for their hospitality.

Itinerary is subject to change.





Montréal • Montréal

13 & 27 February 2027

15 days / 14 nights on board

From AU\$34,040 per person⁽¹⁾

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the St. Lawrence in winter, to experience nature on a grand scale and meet Canadians, who are known for their great hospitality. This exclusive PONANT EXPLORATIONS offer is only possible aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*.
- Take advantage of a program of included excursions carefully designed by our destination experts and led by local guides.
- Visit traditional temporary fishing villages set up on the ice of the Saguenay Fjord; meet locals and experience the hospitality and friendliness of the Québécois and the First Nations (Innu and Micmac) communities.
- If you are particularly lucky, you may get to admire the unique colours of the Northern Lights rippling across the sky.
- Landscapes: vast expanses of wilderness, Saguenay Fjord, pristine boreal forests, sea ice, snow-covered valleys.
- Complimentary Parka 
- Complimentary loan of boots 

From the St Lawrence to Greenland, the last moments of winter



Once again, *Le Commandant Charcot* will convey you towards unexpected horizons, towards still little-known perspectives. You will be enveloped in the comfort of a ship unlike any other while the polar world reveals itself throughout your exploration. From the shores of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, your journey will take you to the south-western coast of Greenland for timeless moments. The snow-covered northern forests make way for the icy scenery of Greenland where the local communities await to share their unique culture with you. At the end of winter, take the time to appreciate the emotions you will feel, to contemplate the dreamlike landscapes of the Far North and to let yourself be surprised by the unknown.



Montréal • Nuuk



13 March 2027

15 days / 14 nights on board

From AU\$33,660 ⁽¹⁾

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: flight Nuuk/Paris and transfers.

HIGHLIGHTS

- A journey into the St. Lawrence Seaway and the south-west coast of Greenland, exclusively with PONANT Explorations during winter, aboard the polar exploration vessel *Le Commandant Charcot*.
- Discover the landscapes at the end of the boreal winter (fjords, pristine boreal forests, broken pack ice, icebergs) and local cultures (the Quebecers, the Mi'kmaq communities of the Gaspé region and the Inuit of Greenland).
- Outings and shore visits with a reinforced team of naturalist-guides.
- Discover the Narsarsuaq region, visit the remarkably well-preserved Viking vestiges and learn more about the way of life of local communities.
- Varied activities in a winter setting*: Kayaking, polar hiking on foot or with snowshoes, shore visit on the ice floe.
- Complimentary Parka 
- Complimentary loan of boots 

*Subject to weather and ice conditions and to sailing opportunities.
Limited places available.

NEW

Arctic Spring: A Journey Through Ice and Inuit Culture



Set off on an unforgettable adventure along the northwest coast of Greenland, in the heart of Baffin Bay to the majestic Disko Bay, a place of truly rare beauty, only accessible to *Le Commandant Charcot* during this season. Explore an icy and preserved world, where nature reigns supreme and shelters seals, whales and seabirds... Disko Bay will unveil its gigantic icebergs - the largest in the northern hemisphere - while Disko Island reveals an almost surreal landscape: ice stretching as far as the eye can see, frozen fjords and crystal-clear polar light. In this silent kingdom, you will set off to encounter Inuit communities and share rare moments imbued with humanity and warmth. A unique and timeless experience involving both exploration and cultural immersion.



Nuuk • Nuuk



27 March 2027

9 days / 8 nights on board

From AU\$27,660 per person⁽¹⁾

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: flights Paris/Nuuk and transfers.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Exploration of the northwest coast of Greenland in early spring aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, discovering Arctic landscapes and Inuit communities.
- Spectacular nature and monumental icebergs in Disko Bay - a UNESCO World Heritage Site, frozen fjords, ice floe.
- Sail into the icy waters of Baffin Bay, where you will be captivated by icebergs in dreamlike shapes. Everything comes in shades of white here and, if you watch closely, you may get a glimpse of the lord of this kingdom, the polar bear.
- Discover the colourful stilt houses of Sisimiut, founded in 1756 and the second largest town in Greenland.
- The wildlife: humpback and bowhead whales, seals and numerous seabirds.
- Many activities*: dog sledding, kayaking, polar plunge, hiking or snowshoeing.
- Complimentary Parka 
- Complimentary loan of boots 

*Subject to weather and ice conditions and to sailing opportunities. Limited places available.

Disko Bay: Meeting the Inuit & discovering the unknown



Explore the wild lands of Greenland's south-west coast, where snow covers landscapes of raw and surprising beauty. Aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, a state-of-the-art cocoon designed for exploration, you will have access to lands that traditional ships cannot reach. As you sail across Baffin Bay, the ever-changing ice will reveal its secrets, creating a magical spectacle in Disko Bay, where majestic icebergs drift slowly across the dark waters. This spring, you will receive a warm welcome in the Inuit villages, where community members will spend time with you and share their traditions, imbuing your journey with wisdom and intense emotion.



Nuuk • Reykjavík



28 April 2027

16 days / 15 nights on board

From AU\$34,170 ⁽¹⁾

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: flight Paris/Nuuk and transfer.

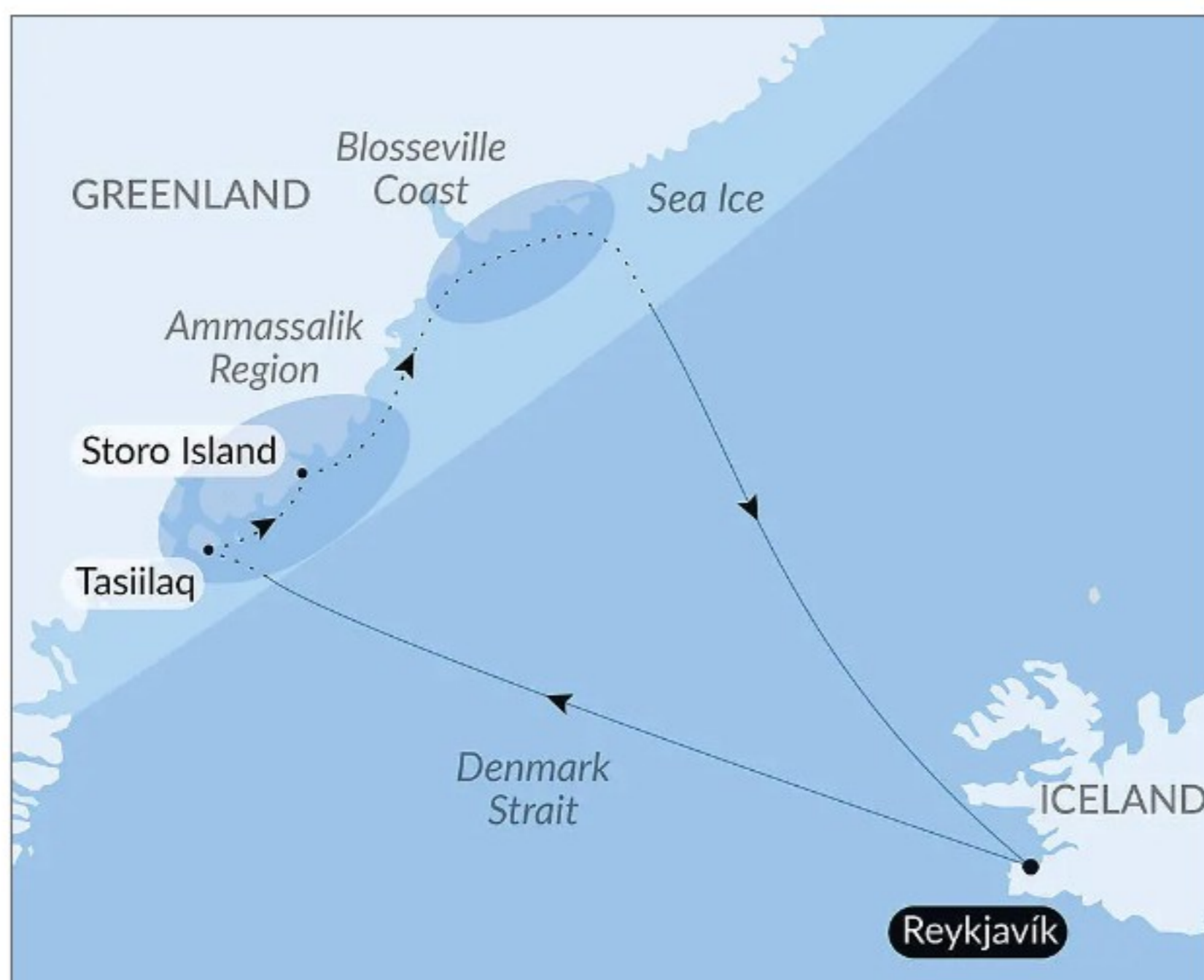
HIGHLIGHTS

- A journey of exploration on the south-western coast of Greenland and in Baffin Bay, a PONANT EXPLORATIONS exclusive thanks to *Le Commandant Charcot*, the only ship capable of sailing in this region at this time of year.
- Outings and shore visits with a team of naturalist-guides.
- Enchanting scenery (ice floes, the UNESCO-listed Disko Bay, the hot springs of Unartoq, etc.), opportunities to observe the wildlife of the Far North, encounters with Inuit communities.
- The immersive and authentic encounter with two local Greenlandic communities for two timeless days, in villages that are only accessible to *Le Commandant Charcot* at this period of the year.
- Many activities*: Opportunities for outings and shore visits in a Zodiac with naturalist guides; dog sledding; kayaking; polar hiking; polar plunge or snowshoeing.
- Complimentary Parka 
- Complimentary loan of boots 

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Inuit spring of Ammassalik



After the long polar night, the east coast of Greenland awakens, still cloaked in ice. Aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, a technological cocoon, you will sail to the Ammassalik and Blosseville regions, which traditional ships cannot access during the spring season. Here, shifting ice sculpts landscapes of raw beauty and, as Inuit wisdom teaches, “only the present moment matters”. Whether on board or on the ice, you will discover the wonders of this extraordinary part of the world, where you may catch a glimpse of cetaceans, polar bears and seabirds if you are patient enough. In the remote villages, you will be welcomed into colourful houses and experience warm, sincere encounters that will leave you with unforgettable memories.






Reykjavík • Reykjavík

15 May 2027

11 days / 10 nights

From AU\$32,240 per person⁽¹⁾

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the exceptional: meet the Inuit people at the end of the winter, to share unique moments on the ice floe, discover their spring traditions and let yourself be transported during a dog sled outing.
- Aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, a polar exploration vessel opening to the exterior, take time with these unique moments of exploration and observation, in the silence and respect of fragile landscapes and encountered species.
- Set off on the trail of the great explorers who attempted to navigate the eastern coast of Greenland, a region that long remained isolated due to being hard to reach and only accessible at this time of year thanks to *Le Commandant Charcot*.
- Exploring the region of Ammassalik, on board or on the ice floe, from alpine terrain to landscapes of ice sculpted by the elements.
- The Blosseville Coast and its ice cap that comes straight from the North Pole.
- The landscapes: alpine landscapes, polar ice cap, winding fjords, icebergs caught in the ice, calving glaciers, patches of ice floe drifting from the North Pole, compression ridges, broken-up ice floe.
- The wildlife: Opportunities to glimpse or observe cetaceans, polar bears, seabirds, etc.
- Many activities*: dog sledding, kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, polar plunge, Nordic skiing Polar Trek (2 days/1 night).
- Complimentary Parka 
- Complimentary loan of boots 
- Nordic Skiing Polar Trek (surcharge applies) 

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Limited places available.

Northeast Greenland's unexplored sea ice



Venture to the untouched north-east coast of Greenland - one of the most remote and icebound regions on Earth. Carried by the Transpolar Drift, sea ice dominates the landscape in spring, setting the stage for an unforgettable Arctic experience.

This early season brings a raw, wild beauty. Along the legendary Blosseville Coast, sharp ice ridges form over waters rarely seen, while alpine peaks rise from the opaline expanse. You'll explore this mysterious, ice-sculpted land with humility and awe.

Discover the isolated Ittoqqortoormiit region at the entrance of Scoresby Sound, the world's largest fjord network. Here, colourful homes dot the white landscape, and Inuit communities offer warm welcomes and authentic moments.

Venture farther into the drifting ice, navigating surreal panoramas by ship, kayak, zodiac, or on foot. Witness calving glaciers, majestic icebergs, and - if you're lucky - a blue whale or polar bear in its natural realm.

In this world of frozen wonder, you'll rediscover the awe of childhood. At the edge of the world, the moment becomes everything.





Reykjavík • Reykjavík

25 May 2027

15 days / 14 nights on board

From AU\$44,260 per person⁽¹⁾

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the coasts of Blosseville, Ittoqqortoormiit and the north-east of Greenland, and take the time for a rich and careful exploration of this untouched remote region in the early Arctic summer, amid the ice carried along the Transpolar Drift.
- Aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, a polar exploration vessel opening to the exterior, savour these unique moments of exploration and observation, in the silence and respect of fragile landscapes and encountered species.
- Cross the Denmark Strait and the possibility of spotting blue whales and humpback whales.
- The Blosseville Coast and its ice cap that comes straight from the North Pole.
- Exploring the region of Ittoqqortoormiit – where the last hunters of the polar region live – at the entrance to Scoresby Sound, the world’s largest network of fjords.
- The landscapes: striped mountains, fjords, glaciers, icebergs, polar ice cap, patches of ice floe drifting from the North Pole, hummocks.
- The wildlife: opportunities to glimpse or observe polar bears, cetaceans, musk oxen, seabirds, etc.
- Many activities*: hiking or snowshoeing, kayaking, polar plunge.
- Complimentary Parka 
- Complimentary loan of boots 

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Limited places available.

In the ice of the Arctic from Greenland to Svalbard



To sail beyond the Arctic Circle is to follow in the footsteps of legendary explorers - those who dedicated their lives to unveiling the secrets of the polar regions. With humility and wonder, you will journey aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, a technological marvel, into Greenland's inaccessible north-east before continuing to the untouched landscapes of Svalbard.

Explore mythical regions - Ammassalik, Blosseville, and Ittoqqortoormiit - where the echoes of pioneers like Paul-Émile Victor, Jules de Blosseville, and Jean-Baptiste Charcot still linger. Drift through sea ice carried from the North Pole, and marvel at sculpted floes, icebergs, and subtle shifts of Arctic light.

As your voyage turns eastward, Svalbard awaits. Navigate past Nordaustlandet's vast ice cap and through the frozen Hinlopen Strait. In the Sørøst-Svalbard Nature Reserve, monumental basalt cliffs and pristine fjords shelter reindeer, whales, and thousands of seabirds.

Whether observing from the ship's decks, gliding in a kayak or zodiac, or hiking beside ice-streaked shores, each encounter deepens your connection to this wild, fragile world.

In these extreme yet vibrant lands, patience is rewarded. Amid silence and ice, nature reveals its wonders to those who truly look.



Reykjavík • Longyearbyen



8 & 24 June 2027

17 days / 16 nights on board

From AU\$46,690 per person⁽¹⁾

Included in your voyage⁽²⁾: flight Paris/Longyearbyen or Longyearbyen/Paris depending on departure and transfers.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Through PONANT's alliance with The Explorers Club, the 24 June voyage will feature an exciting onboard lecture series hosted by an esteemed member of The Explorers Club. Enjoy tales of exploration, learn about scientific research, and attend insightful talks, all providing deeper context for your surroundings and journey.
- Explore the ice to the north-east of Greenland, where very few ships are capable of venturing so far into the heart of the Arctic ice, as well as the remote lands of the Svalbard archipelago.
- Aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, a polar exploration vessel opening to the exterior, take time to immerse yourself in unique moments of exploration and observation, in the silence and respect of fragile landscapes and encountered species.
- Discover Nordaustlandet (North East Land), Europe's largest ice cap.
- Explore the Sørøst-Svalbard Nature Reserve, the second largest protected area in Norway.
- Sail in the Hinlopen Strait, infiltrated by ice and connecting Spitsbergen to Nordaustlandet.
- The landscapes: mountains patterned with multi-coloured strata, fjords, jagged mountains, glaciers, icebergs, ice floes, sheer cliffs, polar ice cap, wild tundra.
- The wildlife: opportunities to glimpse or observe polar bears, cetaceans, Arctic foxes, Svalbard reindeer, seabirds, etc.
- Many activities*: kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, polar plunge.
- Complimentary Parka 
- Complimentary loan of boots 

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The Geographic North Pole & the east coast of Greenland



Push the boundaries of navigation and set sail for 90 degrees North! Aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, the rare ship capable of rising to this challenge, you will slowly progress into the heart of the ice floe, in search of the Geographic North Pole. Before reaching the Holy Grail of all polar explorers, you will sail along eastern Greenland, its majestic fjords, its Inuit traditions and, perhaps, its Northern Lights. On the way back, Spitsbergen, the isolated kingdom of the polar bears and Europe's largest ice cap will reveal itself. A rare odyssey, between frozen silence and the untouched grandeur of the boundaries of the world.

JOIN GUEST SPEAKER PETER HILLARY



Onboard with Peter Hillary - 10 July 2027 departure

Peter Hillary is a renowned mountaineer, writer, and speaker, and the son of Sir Edmund Hillary, co-first ascender of Mount Everest. He has completed over 50 expeditions worldwide, including five on Everest, the Seven Summits, and more than 40 journeys to Antarctica, featuring a ski traverse to the South Pole and an ascent of Mount Vinson. Beyond exploration, he is dedicated to supporting Himalayan communities through education, health, and environmental initiatives, and serves on the boards of several Himalayan foundations, including as chair of the Himalayan Trust.



Reykjavík • Spitsbergen



10 July & 13 September 2027

18 days / 17 nights on board

From AU\$72,050 per person⁽¹⁾

Included in your voyage⁽²⁾: flight Paris/Longyearbyen or Longyearbyen/Paris and transfers before embarkation.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 10 July 2027 departure in alliance with The Explorers Club, this voyage will feature onboard lectures by Peter Hillary, son of Sir Edmund Hillary and a renowned mountaineer with over 50 expeditions worldwide, from Mount Everest to polar adventures.
- Follow in the footsteps of Jules Poret de Blosseville, a French explorer and sailor and discover the Blosseville Coast, an isolated and unexplored part of eastern Greenland.
- Explore the Ittoqqortoormiit region, located at the entrance to the longest system of fjords in the world, one of the northernmost inhabited places on the East coast.
- Be one of the very few people to reach the North Pole! This mythical site, permanently covered in ice and remote from any land, has fascinated generations of explorers.
- Discover the landscapes (ice compression ridges, vertiginous walls of ice, glaciers) and the wildlife (opportunities to glimpse or observe polar bears, cetaceans, etc.).
- Many activities*: opportunities for outings and shore visits in a Zodiac; landings on the ice; kayaking; hiking or snowshoeing; and polar plunging; encounters with Inuit communities.
- Complimentary Parka 
- Complimentary loan of boots 

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The Geographic North Pole



Head for 90 degrees North!

Since the 16th century, the greatest expeditions have constantly tried to reach the North Pole. This mythical geographic point inspires and attracts as much as it fascinates dreamers and conquerors seeking out the other side of the world.

What if *Le Commandant Charcot* achieved this absolute pinnacle adventure by enabling you, perhaps, to tread on this virtually unattainable point?

Following in the wake of Frederick Cook, Robert Edwin Peary or Roald Amundsen, who were among the many who fought to achieve this elusive goal, you will be part of the chosen few ones to attempt the odyssey, 700 km (435 miles) from any land.

From Spitsbergen, you will head towards the north to sail the waters at the edges of the Earth, towards landscapes that change constantly according to the ice and the plays of light. Nature reigns supreme here, sheltering exceptional wildlife that you will perhaps be lucky enough to see as your journey progresses: polar bears, seals or even whales! Your exploration of this silent world, frozen by the cold, will continue as you attempt to reach the Grail of all polar explorers: the North Pole!

Swept by the winds and the currents, the ice floe is constantly drifting and the Captain of your ship will manoeuvre carefully and with great humility in an attempt to reach the northernmost point of our planet.



Longyearbyen • Longyearbyen



27 July , 8 & 20 August, 1 September 2027

13 days / 12 nights on board

From AU\$51,110 per person⁽¹⁾

Included in your voyage⁽²⁾: flights Paris/Longyearbyen and transfer before embarkation.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Be among the few people in the world to go in search of the Geographic North Pole!
- Enjoy the unique experience of sailing through the heart of the ice floe and the opportunities to observe the endless variety of forms and states of the ice, in the silence and respect of the landscapes through which you travel.
- Landscapes: ice floes. In Spitsbergen, jagged mountains, steep-sided valleys, sheer cliffs, gigantic glaciers.
- The Wildlife: opportunities to glimpse or observe polar bears, Northern fulmar, ivory gull, seals, whales.
- Many activities*: kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, polar plunge.
- Complimentary Parka 
- Complimentary loan of boots 

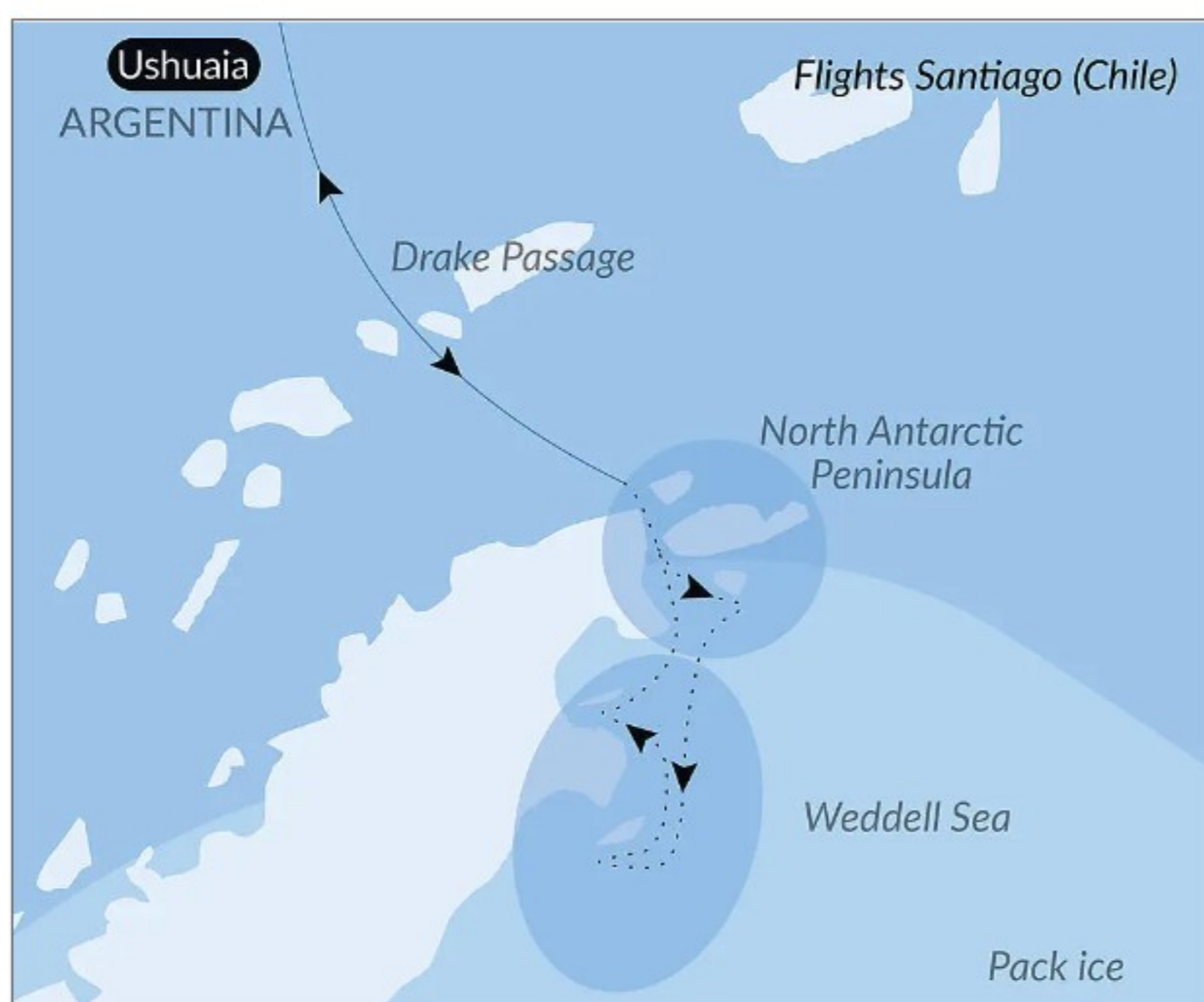
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ANTARCTICA





The emperor penguins of Weddell Sea



Set off on an ultimate quest, the promise of unprecedented encounters in the heart of the mysterious Weddell Sea, the kingdom of ice and polar legends. Endless ice floe, majestic tabular icebergs and immaculate silence make up the landscapes of this pristine world. Emperor penguins live here, these guardians of Antarctica that we see only at the boundaries of these highest latitudes. Alongside them, Adelie penguins liven up the ice floe. During your journey aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, a strikingly elegant ship capable of navigating the planet's most extreme environments, the echoes of the great expeditions still resonate, from Shackleton to the modern explorers, while the ice unveils all its many nuances. A unique experience that will plunge you into the heart of a universe unlike any other.





Ushuaia • Ushuaia

27 October, 8 & 20 November, 16 December 2027
14 days / 12 nights on board

From AU\$34,900 ⁽¹⁾

Included in your voyage ⁽²⁾: Flights Santiago/Ushuaia, 1-night accommodation in Santiago before embarkation and transfers ⁽³⁾.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Through PONANT's alliance with The Explorers Club, the 27 October voyage will feature an exciting onboard lecture series hosted by an esteemed member of The Explorers Club. Enjoy tales of exploration, learn about scientific research, and attend insightful talks, all providing deeper context for your surroundings and journey.
- Also on the 27 October voyage an Explorers Club Science Grantee will be aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, utilising its dedicated laboratories and offering firsthand insights of ongoing research.
- Explore the nearly inaccessible Weddell Sea aboard *Le Commandant Charcot* and search for emperor penguins in surreal polar landscapes.
- Unforgettable encounters with unique wildlife (whales, orcas, seals, penguins and other seabirds) in spectacular landscapes (ice floes, glaciers, icebergs).
- Many activities*: outings and shore visits in a Zodiac with a team including naturalist guides; kayaking; polar hiking on foot or snowshoes; polar plunge without a wetsuit.
- Complimentary Parka 
- Complimentary loan of boots 

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Limited places available.

Beyond the Antarctic Circle In the Wake of Jean-Baptiste Charcot



Set off a unique expedition, in the footsteps of Jean-Baptiste Charcot, at the edge of the world, to the Bellingshausen Sea, where the ice shapes the horizon. Marguerite Bay, Charcot Island and Pourquoi Pas Island... the French explorer's passage more than a century ago still resonates. Here, every moment plunges you into a grandiose and pristine universe, where ice cliffs, infinite ice floes and majestic icebergs drift where the currents take them.

Aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, a strikingly elegant ship capable of navigating our planet's most extreme environments, watch nature unveil its many treasures: penguins, seals, whales and orcas roaming their immaculate kingdom. A fascinating adventure in the heart of the White Continent, reserved for the privileged few who dare to reach the unreachable.



Ushuaia • Ushuaia



2 & 28 December 2027

16 days / 14 nights on board

From AU\$37,000 per person⁽¹⁾

Included in your voyage⁽²⁾: return flights Santiago/Ushuaia, and 1-night accommodation in Santiago before embarkation and transfers ⁽³⁾.

HIGHLIGHTS

- An exploration aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, following in the footsteps of Jean-Baptiste Charcot's two great polar expeditions, to the Bellingshausen Sea, exploring abundant biodiversity.
- Cross the Antarctic Circle and the exploratory approach of the distant Charcot Island.
- Outings and shore visits in a zodiac inflatable with a reinforced team of naturalist guides.
- Conferences and information meetings on board with our passionate experts, specialists in the fauna, flora and history of the polar regions.
- Landscapes: immense glaciers, monumental icebergs, immersion in the heart of the ice floes.
- Wildlife: Adelie, chinstrap and Gentoo penguins; leopard, crabeater and Weddell seals; humpbacks, Minke whales and orcas, and the possibility of observing emperors penguins and Ross seals.
- Many activities*: kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, polar plunge without polar suit.
- Complimentary Parka 
- Complimentary loan of boots 

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The Inaugural 2028 Antarctica Circumnavigation



Step into polar legend on a voyage that redefines exploration. This inaugural circumnavigation of Antarctica is a truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to join the rarefied company of history's great explorers - while traveling in uncompromising luxury. Aboard *Le Commandant Charcot*, the world's most advanced hybrid luxury icebreaker, you will trace the outer edge of the last great wilderness on Earth in a journey few will ever experience.

This expedition is exceptional in every sense. It marks the world's first complete circumnavigation of Antarctica aboard a pioneering electric-and-LNG vessel, blending cutting-edge sustainability with refined comfort. The voyage offers a profound immersion into the heroic age of exploration, following in the wake of Shackleton and Scott, with privileged access to legendary sites of the Ross Sea and the enduring legacy of Mawson.

You will venture into some of the most remote and rarely visited regions on the planet - George V Land, Queen Mary Land, and Queen Maud Land - sailing through waters seldom touched by modern ships and even navigating near the

search area of the *Endurance* wreck. Along the way, the Southern Ocean reveals its living riches, with extraordinary encounters with whales and orcas, seals resting on drifting ice, soaring petrels, and thriving colonies of penguins in their untouched natural habitat.

The scenery is nothing short of transcendent. Vast tabular icebergs drift like floating cathedrals, immense glaciers spill into the sea, and dramatic pack ice stretches to the horizon, framing a pristine wilderness of rare power and beauty. Carefully designed as two complementary voyages, this circumnavigation comes together as a singular, unmatched adventure - an expedition that stands alone in the world for its scale, ambition, and sheer magnificence.

Choose your journey: travel on the westward route from Ushuaia to Hobart **OR** the eastward route from Hobart to Ushuaia - **OR** combine both voyages to achieve the full Antarctic circumnavigation, an extraordinary feat for those who seek the rarest and most complete polar experience on Earth.



Unexplored Western Antarctica between Two Continents

Ushuaia • Hobart

11 January to 9 February 2028

31 days / 29 nights on board

From AU\$94,300 per person⁽¹⁾

Included in your voyage⁽²⁾: flight Santiago/Ushuaia, and 1-night accommodation in Santiago before embarkation and transfers⁽³⁾.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Exploration in the wake of the greatest polar explorers, like Jean Baptiste Charcot, Ernest Shackleton, Adrien de Gerlache de Gomery, James Cook, etc.
- Explore little-known islands (Charcot Island, the Marie Byrd Land Islands), sail along the Ross Ice Shelf, observe spectacular wildlife.
- Activities: outings and shore visits in a Zodiac with a team including naturalist guides; kayaking; polar hiking on foot or snowshoes; polar plunge without a wetsuit.

- Complimentary Parka 

- Complimentary loan of boots 



Unexplored Eastern Antarctica between Two Continents

Hobart • Ushuaia

11 February to 12 March 2028

31 days / 30 nights on board

From AU\$100,940 per person⁽¹⁾

Included in your voyage⁽²⁾: flight Ushuaia/Santiago and transfers after disembarkation.

HIGHLIGHTS

- A historic exploration of the eastern part of Antarctica, following in the footsteps of the great polar explorers.
- Exploration of little-known lands - George V Land, Queen Mary Land and Queen Maud Land, sailing off the Endurance wreck search area, observation of spectacular fauna.
- Activities: outings and shore visits in a Zodiac with a team including naturalist guides; kayaking; polar hiking on foot, skis or snowshoes; polar plunge without a wetsuit.

- Complimentary Parka 

- Complimentary loan of boots 

⁽¹⁾Subject to weather and ice conditions and to sailing opportunities. Limited places available.

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