



FEBRUARY 12-25, 2018

Special Alumni Rate

**SAVE MORE THAN \$2,000**  
per couple

# ASTOUNDING ANTARCTICA

AN EXPEDITION THROUGH DRAMATIC  
ICE LANDSCAPES, WILDLIFE-RICH CHANNELS,  
AND THE DYNAMIC ECOSYSTEM  
OF THE 7<sup>th</sup> CONTINENT



*\* A Polar Expedition in the Footsteps of Shackleton & Scott \**



Dear Carolina Alumni and Friends,

Join fellow Tar Heels and friends for a once in a lifetime adventure to experience the boundless beauty and pristine vastness of Antarctica. This remote continent and its precarious waterways have hosted some of the most courageous explorers in history, and have been the scenes of both triumph and tragedy since Captain Cook first sailed the region in 1773.

Embark from Ushuaia, Argentina, and cruise through notorious Drake Passage to the South Shetland Islands amid the Antarctic Peninsula—exploring the dramatic landscapes and remarkable wildlife that call this continent home. Trek through penguin rookeries, observe vast flocks of seabirds, learn about Antarctic ice conditions, and discover the sites of both past and present scientific expeditions.

Your vessel for this amazing journey is the 114-passenger *Sea Spirit*, a nimble craft designed specifically for polar cruising—with stylish and comfortable cabins, exceptional amenities, and a knowledgeable and friendly crew. Her small size provides the ability and agility to maneuver narrow channels, make various landings and access bays that are closed to bigger ships. The ship also features an ice-strengthened hull and fin stabilizers for smoother sailing.

With significant savings of more than \$2,000 per couple, we anticipate this program will fill quickly. Book this experience today by calling (877) 962-3980 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Yours at Carolina,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug".

Douglas S. Dibbert '70  
President, UNC General Alumni Association

## Free Expedition Library

AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by **April 1, 2017** to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we've assembled for this program.

*This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.*

# Discover Antarctica

Aboard the nimble *Sea Spirit*, you'll have access to the pristine polar wilderness, abundant wildlife, and spectacular scenery of Antarctica.

With skilled naturalists by your side, embark upon memorable excursions amidst immense icebergs and glaciers, spot for marine life, and learn the history and conservation efforts of this remote area.





Tierra del Fuego



## Your 14-Day Itinerary\*

- Day 1:** En route from U.S.†
- Day 2:** Arrive in Ushuaia, Argentina  
Day and evening at leisure  
Overnight: Arakur Ushuaia Resort & Spa
- Day 3:** Ushuaia – Embarkation / Beagle Channel (B,D)  
Wildlife and iceberg viewing  
Overnight: *Sea Spirit*
- Days 4-5:** Drake Passage (B,L,D daily)  
Tierra del Fuego Archipelago, nature presentations  
Overnight: *Sea Spirit*
- Days 6-11:** South Shetland Islands / Antarctic Peninsula (B,L,D daily)  
Deception Island, Zodiac excursions, wildlife and glacier viewing, optional sea kayaking excursions, optional polar camping experience  
Overnight: *Sea Spirit*
- Days 12-13:** Drake Passage (B,L,D daily)  
Lectures, time at leisure, special farewell dinner  
Overnight: *Sea Spirit*
- Day 14:** Ushuaia – Disembarkation / Depart for U.S. (B)

**Activity Level:** This program offers a variety of activities, including Zodiac rides, typically not strenuous for guests with average mobility. We expect that guests on this program can be sure-footed on stairs, ramps and small vessels.

\*Due to weather and ice patterns, itineraries are guidelines and may change in order to maximize wildlife and natural encounters.

†NOTE: Travel time from/to U.S. may take up to two days depending on flight schedules.

## Program Highlights

- Spend one night in Ushuaia before embarkation, with free time to explore.
- Enjoy 11 days aboard the luxury vessel, *Sea Spirit*—ice-hardened and agile, with stylish, comfortable staterooms, and the ability to navigate narrow channels and bays closed to larger ships.
- Traverse Drake Passage, where the Atlantic, Pacific, and Southern Oceans converge.
- Explore the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula, a beautiful island chain filled with an impressive variety of wildlife.
- Choose from two optional excursions (additional fees apply): sea kayaking and overnight polar camping.
- Take advantage of the ship's open bridge policy to get to know the Captain and officers.
- Hear lectures and presentations by onboard expert naturalists and scientists.
- **What's included:** 1 night hotel accommodations prior to embarkation including breakfast; 11 nights luxury accommodations onboard *Sea Spirit*; all onboard meals including a welcome and farewell cocktail, 24-hour self-service coffee and tea facilities onboard; all scheduled landings and excursions (subject to weather and ice conditions); your own expedition parka to keep; a pair of rubber boots for shore landings for duration of the cruise (to be returned prior to disembarkation); a digital voyage log (including a map of the ship's charted course, a list of wildlife spotted, and a photo album); port fees; gratuities to airport drivers and porters for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times; transfers from the hotel to the ship or into town on the day of embarkation; and group transfers for all guests arriving and departing during suggested times.



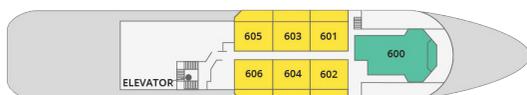
## Onboard Accommodations

Accommodating 114 guests, the *Sea Spirit* was designed to provide the ultimate in comfort and adventure in Antarctica.

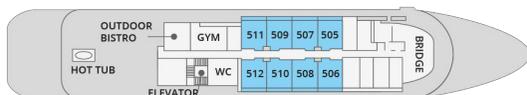
Her cozy public areas provide a convivial atmosphere for socializing and relaxation. Visit the well-equipped gym or take a dip in the bubbling hot tub to warm up after exploring.

The ship design features maneuverability, which lends itself to spontaneous discoveries of polar wildlife. The vessel has an ice-strengthened hull, a fleet of Zodiacs, and a set of retractable fin stabilizers for smoother sailing.

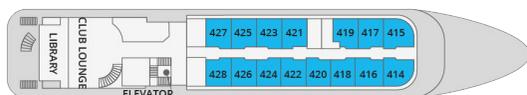
Each stateroom features individual climate control, and either two twin beds or one king bed. See description at right for further details.



Sun Deck



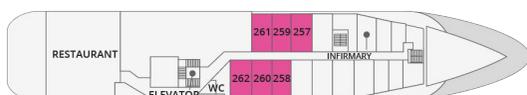
Sports Deck



Club deck



Ocean Deck



Main Deck



### ■ Main Deck Suite

Two porthole windows, safe, refrigerator, TV/VCR, and private bathroom with hair dryer. 248 sq.ft.



### ■ Classic Suite

Picture window, two wardrobes, safe, refrigerator, TV/VCR, and private bathroom with hair dryer. 226 sq.ft.



### ■ Superior Suite

Picture window (overlooking outside walkway), walk-in closet or wardrobe, safe, refrigerator, TV/VCR, and private bathroom with hair dryer. 215 sq.ft.



### ■ Deluxe Suite

Sliding glass door with private balcony, walk-in closet or wardrobe, safe, refrigerator, TV/VCR, and private bathroom with hair dryer. 258 sq.ft.



### ■ Premium Suite

Sliding glass door with private balcony, lounge area, safe, refrigerator, TV/VCR, and private bathroom with hair dryer. 323 sq.ft.



### ■ Owners Suite

King bed only, separate living area, sofa sleeper bed, sliding glass door with private balcony, BOSE stereo system, safe, refrigerator, plasma TV, and private bathroom with jetted bathtub and hair dryer. 463 sq.ft.

## Your Expedition Leader:

From helping you spot various marine wildlife and seabirds, the company and keen eyes of an expert Expedition Leader will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you'll bring home a deeper understanding of the ecology, biodiversity, and history of Antarctica.



Orbridge



Ushuaia, Argentina



Paradise Bay



Deception Island

Early Reservation Bonus:

See reverse for details.

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# Astounding Antarctica

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- Option 1:** Reserve online now at <http://unc.orbridge.com> or call UNC's GAA at (877) 962-3980.
- Option 2:** Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

<b>Standard Rate:</b> from <del>\$10,999</del>	<b>Special Rate:</b> from <b>\$9,995*</b>
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### Guest Information:

Guest #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Category Preference: 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

### Deposit:

(#) \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining program (\$1,700/person) = **Total deposit: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional Excursions (added to your final invoice)—**book early; limited space available:**

- (#) \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining Sea Kayaking (\$750/person)
- (#) \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining Polar Camping (\$250/person)

### Deposit Payment:

Check enclosed    Online Check/ACH    MasterCard/Visa    American Express    Discover

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_ CV#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as printed on card): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at <http://terms.orbridge.com> and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to:**      **UNC GAA**  
 P.O. Box 660, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660  
 Fax: (919) 843-4144

Tour participants who are not members of the General Alumni Association must join the Association (\$45 for single; \$55 for couples) to participate. Please pay by separate check made payable to the General Alumni Association and mail with this reservation form.

Cabin Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*	Cabin Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Main Deck Suite	<del>\$10,999</del>	\$ 9,995	Premium Suite	<del>\$17,999</del>	\$16,995
Classic Suite	<del>\$12,999</del>	\$11,995	Owner's Suite	<del>\$20,999</del>	\$19,995
Superior Suite	<del>\$14,999</del>	\$13,995	Single (Main Deck Suite)	<del>\$17,999</del>	\$16,995
Deluxe Suite	<del>\$16,999</del>	\$15,995			

**Registration, Deposits and Final Payment.** To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of \$1,700 per person for the Antarctica program and \$850 per person for all other programs, a deposit for any extension(s), and any non-refundable advanced payments, payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card, is due at the time of registration. Final payment, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds and due no later than 120 days prior to the Antarctica program and 90 days prior to all other scheduled program departure dates. If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the date the program starts, the entire cost of the program, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds. Final payments made by credit card are subject to a 2% transaction fee. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as "Payments."  
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\*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Airfare not included. Single and Triple availability limited. \*\*A complement to the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per room will be sent upon receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.





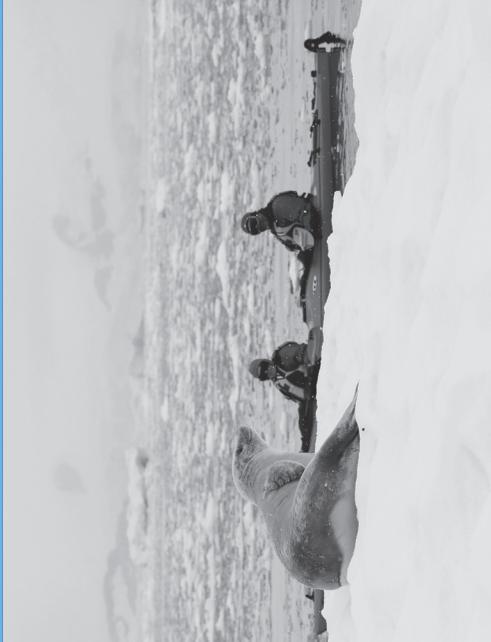
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