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 Thomas P. Gohagan & Company



Earth's Most Pristine Wilderness Expedition to Antarctica

Follow in the wake of fearless explorers and experience the white continent's majestic coastal scenery in this unique journey to Antarctica. Spend two nights in the cosmopolitan Argentinean capital of Buenos Aires before boarding the

deluxe *M.S. Le Diamant* in Ushuaia. Sail to the Earth's most pristine wilderness, where towering mountains of ice and lava jut out over the ocean, and constantly changing patterns of ice stretch as far as the eye can see. In this seemingly harsh environment, a vast array of wildlife flourishes — see droves of penguins, legions of seals and whales, and flocks of seabirds. From spectacular volcanic topography and majestic glaciers to wildlife and the outposts of some of history's great explorers, this itinerary provides you with the optimal Antarctic experience. An expert team of naturalists are on hand to lead Zodiac excursions and explain the region's unique ecosystem. Complement your expedition with the special postprogram option to majestic Iguazú Falls.

Daily Itinerary

- 1 depart from the U.S.
- 2 stay in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 3 tour Buenos Aires.
- 4 from Buenos Aires, fly to Ushuaia. Embark the *M.S. Le Diamant*.
- 5-6 cruise the Drake Passage.
- 7 cruise Neko Harbour, Paradise Bay, and Lemaire Channel.
- 8 visit Pleneau Island and Port Lockroy.
- 9 see Cuverville Island and Gerlache Strait.
- 10 visit Deception Island.
- 11 cruise the Weddell Sea and Brown Bluff.
- 12 cruise the Drake Passage.
- 13 cruise the Drake Passage, Cape Horn, Chile, and Ushuaia.
- 14 tour Ushuaia. Disembark the *M.S. Le Diamant*. Fly to Buenos Aires and depart for the U.S.

