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Elevate Your Journey with Albatros Expeditions

Indulge in a world of unrivalled luxury aboard Albatros Expeditions. Immerse yourself in the art of opulent travel, where every moment is meticulously crafted to exceed your expectations. Experience the pinnacle of comfort in spacious suites, adorned with lavish amenities and personalized service.

Savour exquisite cuisine crafted by award-winning chefs, complemented by all-inclusive fine wines and spirits. Embark on immersive, all-inclusive shore excursions that unveil hidden treasures at every port. Revel in the harmonious blend of relaxation and exploration, where impeccable service and attention to detail redefine your voyage.

Discover the unparalleled benefits of Albatros Expeditions, where every voyage is an exquisite masterpiece of luxury, ensuring your journey in the lap of elegance, sophistication, and ultimate indulgence.

Interline Travel members can now experience this luxury on a number of voyages locally and globally.

The suite-only, inclusive offers for Members represent massive savings.

The term, ‘the world is your oyster,’ has never been so true.



With numerous departures monthly worldwide, there is an itinerary for everyone.

Embark on an unforgettable journey with Albatros Expeditions to the pristine and awe-inspiring landscapes of Antarctica. Our expeditions offer an unparalleled experience, exploring the untouched beauty and unique wildlife of this remote continent.

Discover the wonders of Antarctica with our meticulously crafted itineraries. Sail through the breathtaking Lemaire Channel, visit the historic sites of the Antarctic Peninsula, and witness the majestic icebergs of the Weddell Sea.

Timing is everything in Antarctica. Our expeditions are designed to make the most of the optimal seasons, ensuring you experience the best of what this incredible destination has to offer. Whether it's the midnight sun of the austral summer or the stunning wildlife migrations, we have the perfect cruise for every season.

Enjoy the serenity of Antarctica without the hustle and bustle of tourist crowds. Our small ship expeditions allow for an intimate and immersive experience, providing access to secluded spots and lesser-known treasures away from the usual tourist routes.

Albatros Expeditions offers all-inclusive packages to ensure a hassle-free adventure. From shore excursions to transfers and insurance, every detail is taken care of. Our expert guides and crew are dedicated to making your Antarctic journey safe, educational, and truly memorable.



At your Service



Our Business Manager, **Stephen West** was employed with Qantas from 1976-1998, departing as a Flight Service Director. Since then, he has operated two retail Travel Agencies, and one of the first online cruise agencies in the 90's and has taught Travel and Tourism at College.

With over 55 cruises undertaken - if he is not at home, he is on-board.

Personally qualified as a CLIA Master, attending multiple seminars annually for the latest deals and relationship building.

Interline Travel

Interline Travel is based on the Gold Coast and provides travel services and products to staff engaged in the Hospitality, Airline, Travel, and Tourism Industries.

Currently, our product base includes hotels, airlines, cruise, land products and insurance.

We are ranked by the Cruise Line Industry Association in the top 200 Agents in Australia, and we are accredited by IATA.

Being independent and Australian based, we have access to rates in Australian Dollars that include all port fees and taxes - no hidden add-ons to distort the price that we advertise.

We also offer rates to those not eligible for interline discounts, and we can provide significant savings also.

Life on Board an Albatros Ship



SUITES

Each stateroom includes a safety box, TV, refrigerator, multiple 230 W power and USB outlets, bathrobes, slippers, toiletries, and a hairdryer.



CUISINE

In our specialty restaurant, you have the possibility to take in all the wonderful views from the top deck. We have a special menu such as hot stones and steaks.



DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

enjoy a unique blend of thrilling kayaking adventures, informative lectures on the region's wildlife, and stunning opportunities for photography, especially capturing the majestic albatross in its natural habitat



SPA & FITNESS

Complement your journey with a visit to the Polar Spa, offering unique destination-inspired treatments. Stay in shape at Albatros Fitness, where weight machines and cardio equipment come with sea views through floor-to-ceiling windows for extra motivation.



KAYAKING

Glide through the waters, admire icebergs, and spot wildlife like birds, seals, and whales, with expert kayak guides ensuring your safety.



PHOTOGRAPHY

unique opportunity for photographers to capture the beauty of Antarctica and its wildlife while cruising on an expedition ship.

Your Suite

A variety of Suite are often made available across the fleet of two ships.

They do vary but typically include the following examples.

We are often unable to show rates for each style of Staeroom, so please inquire.



PREMIUM SUITE

The largest of all the staterooms on board. This 2-bedroom suite features a double bed (or twin beds), a sofa bed, table and chair, a balcony and a spacious bathroom.



JUNIOR SUITE

The suites feature a double bed or twin beds, sofa bed, seating area, a spacious bathroom and a private balcony. The suite can accommodate up to 3 people.



BALCONY SUITE

They feature a balcony, a double or two single beds, and a bathroom. Some include a seating area with a table and chair, and a few have a sofa that converts into a bed for a third guest.



SINGLE STATEROOM

The standard single State Rooms all have a double bed and a bathroom. The State Rooms are located on deck 3. Please note the cabin layout and size may vary.



FRENCH BALCONY

The French Balcony Stateroom is a standard Stateroom with a French balcony, one queen-sized bed (150x200 cm), floor-to-ceiling windows, and a bathroom.



ALBATROS STATEROOM

The State Rooms are perfect for those who wish a comfortable base during their stay onboard Albatros Expedition. The standard State Rooms all have a double bed or 2 single beds and a bathroom.

THE WORLD'S MOST LUXURIOUS FLEET™

Bringing you the best in all-inclusive luxury begins with bringing you the most luxurious ships. Their award-winning fleet delivers style and class, from bow to stern, throughout every region of the world. Come aboard and experience your new home away from home with Industry Fares from Interline Travel.



OCEAN VICTORY

Ocean Victory joined our fleet in November 2021 and was established as one of the most modern small ship vessels in the market

With a total of 93 comfortable staterooms for our guests, all with a view of the ocean, (and 90% with their own balcony), several restaurants, a wellness area, an Albatros Nordic Bar, an open deck dining facility, a modern lecture lounge, and other amenities, the vessel is also environmentally-friendly onboard, with an implementation of the Green Initiative Program, ensuring both absolute comfort and sustainability for our guests.



OCEAN ALBATROS

The Ocean Albatros, sister ship to the Ocean Victory, joined the fleet of Albatros Expeditions in June 2023.

With a total of 94 comfortable staterooms and suites, all with unobstructed sea view, most with their own balcony, the Ocean Albatros has definitely become one of the most popular expedition cruise vessels in the world. Like its sistership the Ocean Victory it offers two restaurants, a wellness area, an Albatros Nordic Bar, an open deck dining facility, a modern lecture lounge, and other state-of-the-art amenities. The vessel has more than a 50% lower carbon footprint than traditional expedition vessels and is one of the most environmentally friendly, implementing the Green Initiative Program, ensuring both absolute comfort and sustainability for our guests. Unlike the Ocean Victory, the Ocean Albatros also offers a unique panorama sauna, and even more dedicated solo travel cabins without a single-supplement.

ALBATROS ITINERARIES

The Antarctic Adrenaline Adventure 8 November 2024

12 Days - Activities: Kayaking, Lectures, Photography

Looking for excitement? A true Antarctic adventure? Join this unique adventure voyage with an included kayak excursion for all guests, extended stays onshore and extra camping options. This unique voyage has NO SET ITINERARY, and we will allow the rhythms of the ice, sea and weather to lead us to adventure.

Join us onboard our purpose-built, ice-class expedition vessel to experience the majesty and wonder of Earth's last frontier up close and personal. Our vessels enable us to get closer to nature, with a fleet of Zodiac landing craft and a team of experienced expert expedition guides. This unique voyage is specially designed for those seeking adventure on Antarctica, with extra camping options, snowshoeing excursions and a kayaking excursion.



Departing from Ushuaia, we cross the Drake Passage to Antarctica aboard our stable, fast expedition vessels. Our journey takes us through the South Shetland Islands and into the Gerlache Strait, revealing stunning ice cliffs, glaciers, and rugged landscapes. Enjoy a complimentary kayak excursion, extended shore time for snowshoeing, and extra camping opportunities. Shore landings and Zodiac safaris will highlight penguin colonies, historical sites, and breathtaking glaciers. With flexible itineraries based on wildlife and weather, this voyage promises a unique and thrilling Antarctic adventure.

Inclusions:

- 12-day/11-night cruise with accommodation in a shared double stateroom featuring ensuite facilities
- Embarkation shuttle transfer to the vessel from Ushuaia city centre
- Shuttle transfer after disembarkation from the ship to Ushuaia city centre or airport
- All Zodiac landings and excursions, as per itinerary, guided by our Expedition Team
- Expedition parka
- Rubber boots loan scheme
- Briefings and lectures by our Expedition Leader and Team
- One complimentary kayak excursion per guest
- English-speaking Expedition Team
- Full board on the ship - breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks
- Complimentary house wine, beer and soda at dinner (selected labels and brands, served at our a-la-carte dinners)
- Free tea and coffee available 24 hours
- Taxes and landing fees
- Special photo workshops
- Welcome and Farewell Cocktail Parties
- Digital visual journal link distributed after the voyage, including voyage log, gallery, species list and more!

ALBATROS ITINERARIES

Falkland Islands, South Georgia & Antarctica 19 November 2024

18 Days - Activities: Kayaking, Lectures, Photography

On this extraordinary 18-day voyage, explore the fascinating Falkland Islands and mind-blowing South Georgia before heading to the South Shetlands Islands and the Antarctic peninsula. All the highlights of the Southern Ocean!

Departing from Ushuaia, Argentina's southernmost city, we'll head east to the Falkland Islands (Malvinas). Here, British culture meets southern wilderness, with penguins and sheep sharing former battlefields.

Next, we'll journey to South Georgia, where jagged mountains and wildlife await. The shores are alive with King Penguins, elephant seals, and Antarctic fur seals, offering an unforgettable spectacle.



Continuing south, we'll explore the Antarctic Peninsula's icy inlets and the stunning Gerlache Strait. This region's ice cliffs, glaciers, and snowfields create an awe-inspiring landscape, with opportunities for wildlife sightings and breathtaking scenery.

A voyage in the Southern Ocean is truly adventurous. With an average of 175 guests on Ocean Victory and Ocean Albatros, enjoy exclusive shore landings, Zodiac safaris, and expert lectures from our onboard Expedition Team for a remarkable expedition.

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ALBATROS ITINERARIES

The Ultimate Antarctica Experience - the Peninsula in Depth

28 November 2024

12 Days - Activities: Kayaking, Lectures, Photography

Looking for excitement? A true expedition experience? Join this unique adventure where we have NO SET ITINERARY, and the rhythms of the sea, ice and wildlife will lead us to adventure.

Join us onboard our purpose-built, ice-class expedition vessels, Ocean Victory and Ocean Albatros to experience the majesty and wonder of Earth's last frontier up close and personal. Our vessels enable us to get closer to nature, with a fleet of Zodiac landing craft, a team of experienced expert expedition guides, and the Antarctic Peninsula as our spectacular destination.

Departing from Ushuaia, Argentina, we cross the Drake Passage aboard our uniquely stable expedition vessels. Their X-Bow design ensures a smoother ride through these challenging waters, allowing us to maximize our time in Antarctica for an unparalleled exploration experience.

Journeying south from the South Shetland Islands, we'll explore the Antarctic Peninsula's dramatic inlets and the Gerlache Strait, with its striking ice cliffs and peaks. Our experienced Captain and Expedition Leader will seek out the best exploration opportunities, adjusting our itinerary based on wind, sea, and ice conditions. Expect Zodiac landings to visit penguin rookeries, research stations, and historical sites, as well as Zodiac cruises among icebergs, whales, and seals.

With an extra day compared to our Classic Antarctic voyages, this expedition offers more time to experience Antarctica's wonders. While the itinerary is flexible, we aim to showcase the continent's best wildlife and scenery. Our PC6/1A-rated vessels, Ocean Victory and Ocean Albatros, can access areas many ships can't, with an average of 175 guests ensuring an intimate adventure for the few who dare.

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In the Wake of Eric the Red - From Greenland to Iceland

5 September 2024

11 Days - Activities: Air Safari, Boat, Kayaking

Join us on a thrilling expedition cruise from Kangerlussuaq to Reykjavik, following the same maritime course set by Norse settlers over a thousand years ago. This thrilling Arctic adventure includes the unique opportunity for serious runners to undertake a unique, carefully crafted marathon course above the Arctic Circle - a unique bucket-list experience!



Our journey begins in Sisimiut, Greenland's second city, before we sail into Disko Bay to Ilulissat, where massive icebergs drift near the bustling town.

Next, we'll anchor off Ilimanaq, a village surrounded by stunning tundra, offering a unique marathon experience above the Arctic Circle.

Continuing to Nuuk, Greenland's vibrant capital, you'll enjoy a blend of modernity and tradition, with skyscrapers alongside traditional wooden houses.

We'll then explore South Greenland, visiting Qassiarsuk, Erik the Red's former farmstead, and sail through Prins Kristiansund before heading to the serene Skjoldungen Island. Join us on the Ocean Albatros for an Arctic adventure blending Nordic and Inuit cultures with breathtaking natural beauty!

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how to book

You have found the perfect Albatros Expedition, now what?

As a reminder, until you book and pay in full, all rates are subject to change, so lock it in

As a condition of the rates, full payment is required on confirmation.

- Log into to website using your username and password.
- Search for the cruise you want and send us an inquiry or quote request.
- We will confirm the pricing and send you a Booking Form. Complete the required details and return.
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A confirmation letter on your hotel letterhead from your Manager or HR, confirming your employment status and role Alternatively, an internal ID card such as Heartist..

Travel Agents.

A confirmation letter on your agency letterhead from your Manager or HR, confirming your employment status and role. Include a copy your IATA/IATAN or CLIA membership card.

Other Industry Staff.

A confirmation letter on your business letterhead from your Manager or HR, confirming your employment status and role. Include a copy of Industry ID (Such as an ASIC card.)

Airline Staff.

A confirmation letter from your Manager or HR of your airline, confirming your employment status and role. Include a copy of your ASIC card.

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