

M/V Polar Star

The *Polar Star* was designed to navigate the icy waters of the Antarctic — large enough to travel to remote areas in comfort, yet small enough to enter otherwise inaccessible areas that others can only sail past. A comfortable and safe Ice Class 1A Super vessel, *Polar Star* is certified for international voyages and complies with all regulations for safety, security and the environment. She is stabilized, meaning your ride will be as comfortable as possible. Our ship is equipped with a fleet of Zodiac landing craft. This former icebreaker is equipped with some of the “industry best” public areas, including a spacious bridge with an “open bridge” policy, a large observation lounge, lecture hall and plenty of outside viewing areas. While at sea, you may wish to use the library or relax for a nightcap in the bar. There is a “wet room” to store lifejackets, boots and other wet items, allowing them to dry overnight.

What’s Included

- All scheduled transportation by air, land and boat within Argentina and Antarctica.
- All excursions accompanied by English-speaking naturalist guides.
- Complete pre-departure information to help you get the most out of your expedition
- Meals as shown in the itinerary.
- All transfers, portage and service charges.
- In summary, everything except international airfare, ticketing fee, U.S. and foreign airport departure taxes; domestic air tax; any air or ship fuel surcharge; tips to guides; passport fees; and items of a personal nature, such as laundry, alcoholic beverages, etc.

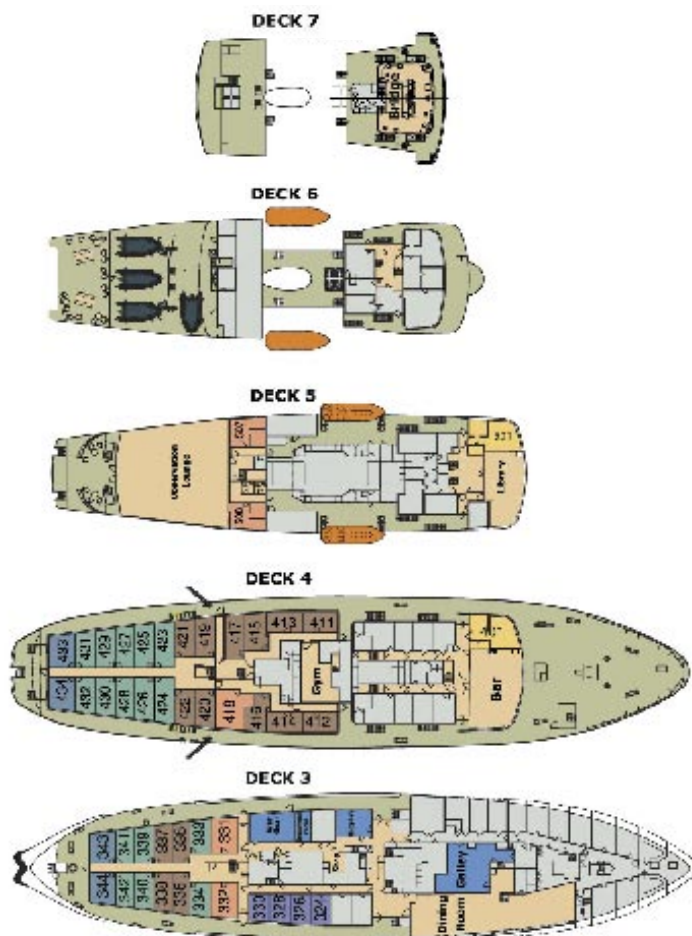
Cancellations: All cancellations must be made in writing and are effective upon receipt in our office. Cancellations received up to 90 days prior to departure will be refunded all monies less an administrative charge of \$175. Cancellations between 89 and 61 days prior to departure are assessed 50 percent of the cost of the voyage. Cancellations between 60 and 0 days prior to departure are assessed the full cost of the voyage.

Rates and Fares: All rates and fares are accurate and available at the time of publication. Costs are based on a minimum of 20 guests for the expedition and 10 for the extension.

Insurance: We highly recommend that you avail yourself of our travel protection program, since your personal insurance policies may contain limitations. Note that premiums are non-refundable.

Final Payment: Final payments are due 90 days prior to departure. If your deposit is paid by credit card, the final payment will automatically be charged to the same credit card on the appropriate due date.

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14-Day Antarctica Expedition Pricing

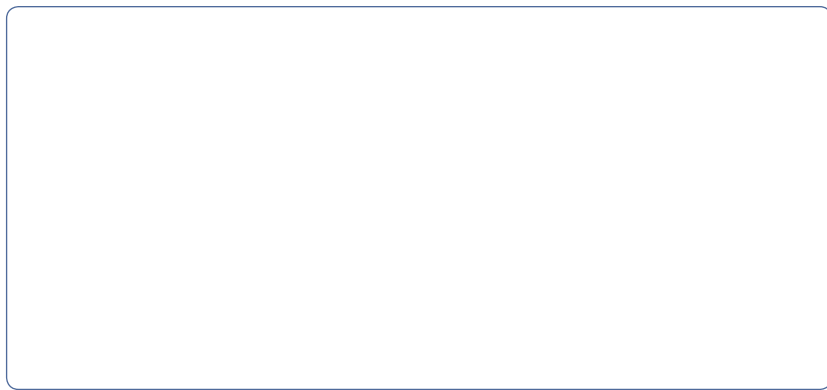
K1 (Triple Cabin) \$5,698	K3 (Std. Plus Double) \$8,398	K6 (Mini-Suite) \$9,798
K1 (Double Cabin) \$6,898	K4 (Superior Double) \$9,198	K7 (Suite) \$10,198
K2 (Standard Double) \$7,998		

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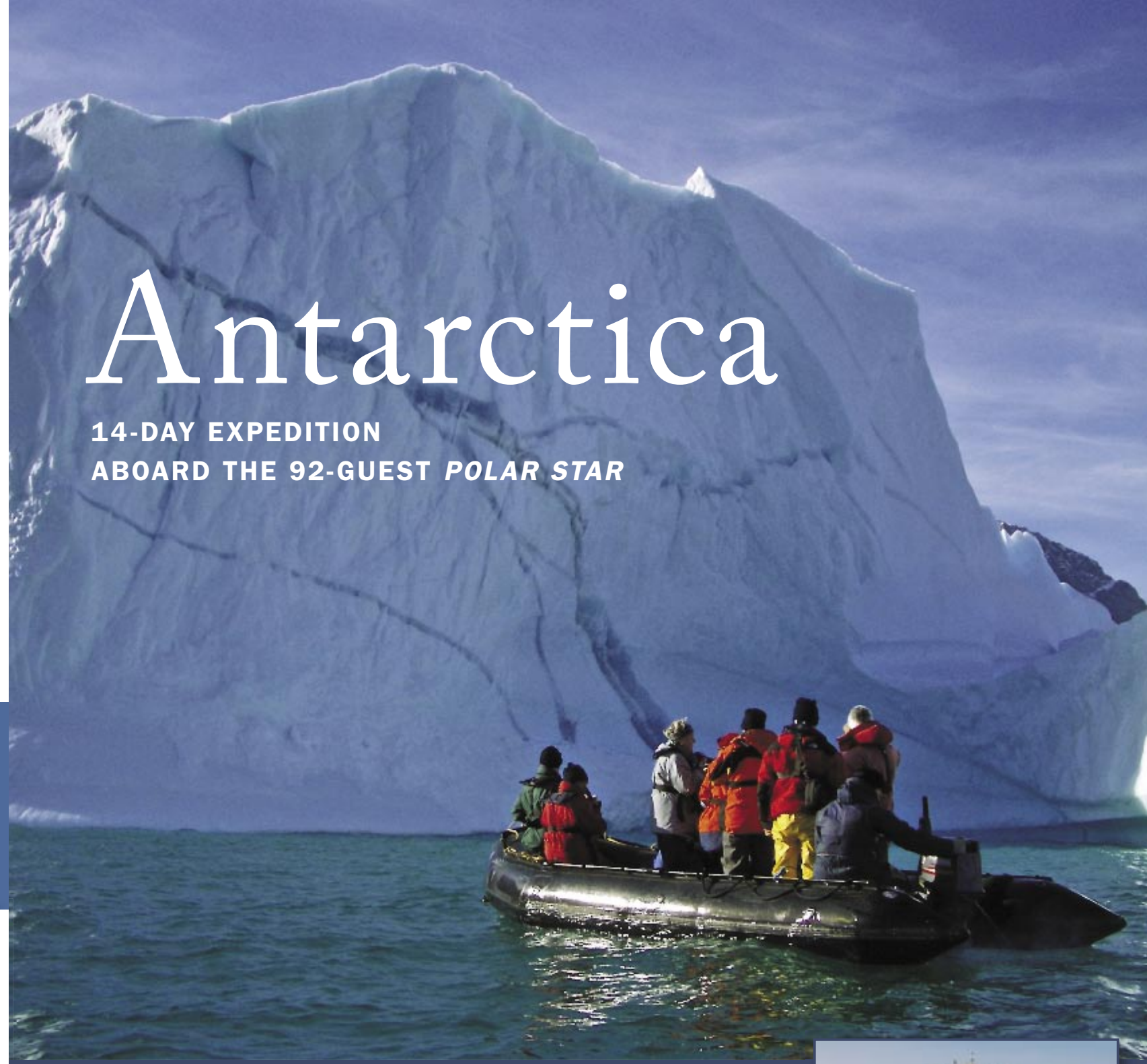
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14-Day Expedition Voyage
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ANTARCTICA • RESERVATION CERTIFICATE

A deposit of \$600 per person is required for the Antarctica Expedition. If you wish to take the Iguazú Falls extension, an additional \$150 per person is required. **Please make checks payable to International Expeditions**, and return your deposit and reservation form to:

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Departure Date: February 4, 2007

Please guarantee _____ spaces for Antarctica Iguazú Falls

CATEGORY: K1 (Triple) K1 (Double) K2 (Standard Double) K3 (Std. Plus Double)
 K4 (Superior Double) K6 (Mini Suite) K7 (Suite)

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

I have read and accept the conditions and further understand and agree that the trip I am taking may have risks. I therefore assume all risks involved with regard to this trip and agree that the Case Western Reserve University, International Expeditions and its affiliates will in no way be responsible for any injury or damage to me. This is acknowledged by me knowingly and willfully and shall be binding on my heirs and next of kin. EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER.

Date _____ Signature(s) _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: Prices are per person, double occupancy.
Person with whom you wish to room _____

Assign roommate for me on the Antarctica Expedition. YES NO

Assign roommate for me on the Iguazú Falls Pre-Voyage Extension. YES NO

Are you a smoker? YES NO

(Single supplement charges will be applied when required or requested.)

AIR TRANSPORTATION: YES NO Book my group flight air reservations from Miami to Buenos Aires, for an additional cost, starting at \$890 per person. (Airfare subject to change until ticketed. \$50 ticketing fee will apply.)

Yes No please make my domestic air reservations from _____ Airport to Miami.

(Deposit, airfare and final payment may be charged to credit card. If your deposit is paid by credit card, the final payment will automatically be charged to the same credit card on the appropriate due date.)

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

Credit Card Name _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

(A Confirmation Package will be sent to you upon receipt of this reservation form.)

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2-Day Optional Iguazú Falls Pre-Extension
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(plus \$154 in-country airfare)



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Sample in-country airfare is \$526 if international air is not purchased through International Expeditions.

Price is per person, double occupancy.
Single Supplement: \$425



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For more information, please contact:

Beverley Smith
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Dear Alumni & Friends,

Antarctica defines the word "wildness." A vast expanse of exquisite ice, populated by wildlife that has adapted in extraordinary fashion to the cold, Antarctica is a place that you simply must visit at some point in your life.

This coming February, join Case Western Reserve University aboard the superb 92-guest *Polar Star* as we embark on this unique journey of discovery. We'll focus on the less-visited Weddell Sea, on the eastern side of the Antarctic Peninsula, where we'll attempt landings on places like Snow Hill Island. Our planned route provides us with good chances of seeing emperor penguins (made famous by the documentary *March of the Penguins*).

Our ship, the *Polar Star*, was born to explore these waters. A former icebreaker, she is rated Ice Class 1A Super, the very highest category of ice class vessel. She can go practically anywhere, and she carries a fleet of Zodiac craft for you to explore and make landings. Her cabins and public spaces are highly comfortable, and service is outstanding.

Most important of all is our expedition staff. While they have a variety of specialties, they have in common a dedication to sharing their passion for Antarctic exploration with our guests.

I hope you'll join fellow alumni and friends this February as we explore the "White Continent."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Beverley A. Smith".

Beverley A. Smith

Coordinator, Communications and Operations



Above: See icebergs and glaciers in a variety of shapes and sizes.

Right: Explore isolated beaches, home to seals and other wildlife.

14-Day Itinerary

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 • U.S. / BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

We depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires. (Meals Aloft)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 • BUENOS AIRES

We arrive in Buenos Aires and transfer to the Sofitel, in a landmark Art Deco building. The morning is at leisure. This afternoon, we explore Buenos Aires. We have a welcome reception and cocktails before dinner. (D)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 • BUENOS AIRES / USHUAIA / EMBARK POLAR STAR

Today we fly to Ushuaia, home to dramatic landscapes of lakes, glaciers, forests and mountains. We embark the *Polar Star*, our home for the next ten days. (B,D)

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7-8 • AT SEA

We cross the Drake Passage, where the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans meet. We may be accompanied through the passage by petrels and soaring albatrosses. We'll have a busy program of talks on board, as

DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Our unique itinerary focuses on the less-explored Weddell Sea. There will be Zodiac landings, skilled naturalists, daily lectures and a focus on Antarctica's environment.
- You'll see Antarctic wildlife in its full glory: penguins (with a good chance of encountering emperor penguins), whales, elephant seals and a host of other creatures. Weather

permitting, we'll make frequent landings using Zodiac landing craft, and have a chance to explore on foot.

- A full expedition staff with a wide range of specialties will accompany you, give talks aboard ship, and ensure that you get the most out of your expedition.



our knowledgeable expedition staff briefs us on the history and science of Antarctica. If time and conditions allow, we may be able to make a landing or take a Zodiac cruise late the second day. As we continue southward, we watch for whales and icebergs. (B,L,D Daily)

FRIDAY-TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9-13 • WEDDELL SEA / ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

We'll spend the days exploring Antarctica. At this time of year there are almost 24 hours of daylight, so our days will be full and rewarding. Our itinerary remains flexible so as to take advantage of conditions at the time of our visit.

A major focus of this journey is the Weddell Sea side of the Antarctic Peninsula. We will have plenty of opportunity to cruise ice-filled fjords and islands with a background of high ice-capped mountains, crevassed glaciers and endless white expanses. There are many sites with an abundance of wildlife, especially the penguin rookeries, with Adelie, gentoo and chinstrap penguins. We even have a good chance of seeing emperor penguins. We use our Zodiac landing craft to explore isolated beaches and cruise among the icebergs, looking out for seals — including Weddell, leopard, crabeater and elephant seals. There is a possibility

of close encounters with whales, including minke and humpbacks.

We plan to visit many outstanding sites in this vast region, among them Whaler's Bay on Deception Island, where you can take a dip in volcanically heated Antarctic waters; Gourdin Island, home to superb penguin rookeries; Gerlache Strait, with some of Antarctica's most glorious landscapes; and narrow Lemaire Channel, lined on either side with icy, craggy cliffs. We will also venture, conditions permitting, to Hannah Point, Paradise Harbour and Petermann Island. Zodiac landing craft let us explore almost anywhere.

On the Weddell Sea side, we plan to explore many remote destinations. Our best chance for seeing emperor penguins is near ice-covered Snow Hill Island. If conditions permit, we'll sail to Brown Bluff, where we set foot on the mainland of Antarctica. We also plan to explore Devil Island for a walk up the slopes of the island's peaks, and Paulet Island, where remains of a hut built by a Swedish expedition crew are still evident. (B,L,D Daily)



A chinstrap penguin keeps a watchful eye over its chicks.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14-15 • AT SEA / CAPE HORN / BEAGLE CHANNEL

As we return via the Drake Passage, there's a chance to enjoy the *Polar Star's* "open bridge" policy, and learn the essentials of navigation in these regions. We'll round Cape Horn and enter the protected waters of the Beagle Channel, passing islands with imperial and Magellanic cormorants, giant petrels and skuas. (B,L,D Daily)

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16-17 • USHUAIA / BUENOS AIRES / U.S.

We arrive in Ushuaia and disembark the *Polar Star*. We fly to Buenos Aires, connecting with flights back to the U.S. (B, Meals Aloft)

An important note about our itinerary:

We plan to remain flexible, in order to take best advantage of conditions at the time of our visit. Because the weather in Antarctica always dictates what is possible, the places listed in the program are intended as a guide to what we may do. We won't hesitate to change our plan if we need to or if unexpected opportunities present themselves.

Iguazú Falls Extension

Optional Pre-Journey Extension • February 2-4, 2007 • \$998

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 • U.S. / BUENOS AIRES

Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Meals Aloft)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 • BUENOS AIRES / IGUAZÚ FALLS

Arrive in Buenos Aires and connect with our flight to Iguazú Falls. On arrival, we transfer to the Sheraton Iguazú, located within the national park and a short walk from the falls. We have the opportunity to enjoy the scenic wonders of Iguazú Falls, one of the largest waterfalls on Earth, with more than 275 cascades cutting through rich rainforest. (B Aloft, L)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 • IGUAZÚ FALLS NATIONAL PARK

We spend a full day at enchanting Iguazú Falls. We explore the trails that surround the falls, and walk along rainforest paths in search of wildlife, including brown capuchin monkeys, colorful tanagers and toucans. (B,L,D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 • IGUAZÚ / BUENOS AIRES

We fly from Iguazú Falls to Buenos Aires, where we transfer to the Sofitel, and meet the rest of our group to continue our adventure to Antarctica.

B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner