



LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISES

Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands 2019-20

18 days from **\$18,995** was \$22,995

Limited to 199 guests

OFFER

Dec 17, 2019 Departure: Save \$4,000 per person and 50% on the single supplement on stateroom categories 1-3. Plus, receive a \$1,500 per-person credit on any stateroom or suite when you reserve your international air with A&K.

Jan 1, 2020 Departure: Save \$4,000 per person on stateroom categories 1-3. Plus, receive a \$1,500 per-person credit on any stateroom or suite when you reserve your international air with A&K. Extend your journey and save \$500 per person on the two-night Buenos Aires Pre-Tour New Year's Eve Celebration (Dec 30, 2019-Jan 1, 2020).

Join this panoramic Luxury Expedition Cruise and explore the colorful Falkland Islands, unspoiled South Georgia with its rookeries of king penguins, and epic Antarctica — an 18-day adventure taking in the vast riches of the Southern Ocean.

On the Jan 1 departure, opt to ring in the New Year prior to your departure with a special two-night package and festive dinner at the Park Hyatt Buenos Aires (Dec 30-31, 2019 from **\$995** was \$1,495). [View details.](#)

A&K Advantages

Cruise for 15 nights aboard luxurious 'Le Lyrial' with guaranteed balcony accommodations for all guests, an included amenity exclusively offered by A&K

Begin your journey with two nights at the luxurious Palacio Duhau - Park Hyatt on elegant, historic Alvear Avenue in Buenos Aires

Sail with an exceptional team curated by A&K, featuring our award-winning Expedition Team, an experienced service staff and crew, and one of the best personnel-to-guest ratios at 1 to 1.3

Enjoy all-inclusive cruising with included gratuities, unlimited house drinks, onboard meals, all Zodiac rides and excursions, expedition gear, port charges, and — our newest offerings — complimentary Wi-Fi and Traveller's Valet laundry service

Explore historic, wildlife-rich South Georgia, where you visit with abundant king penguin colonies and the gravesite of one of Antarctica's greatest explorers, Sir Ernest Shackleton

Celebrate New Year's Eve before our January 1 departure with an optional, festive two-night package at Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires (December 30-31) or a special group extension in Iguazu Falls (December 29-Jan 1)

Discover special family programming on our December 17 departure with exciting youth-focused workshops, events and excursions led by dedicated Young Explorers Guides, who are also experienced educators

Take advantage of A&K internal flights to and from Ushuaia, guaranteeing timely arrival to your ship

Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Arrive in Argentina's capital city and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy time at leisure before joining fellow travellers tonight for a welcome reception.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

DAY 2 BUENOS AIRES | LATIN STYLE AND EUROPEAN GRANDEUR

With its wide boulevards and classical buildings, romantic and exciting Buenos Aires boasts an energy all its own. Explore its best treasures with expert A&K local guides, choosing from a selection of included excursions. Opt to explore the city on a guided tour complete with a tango demonstration; spend a full day at an authentic *estancia* (ranch), where you pause for an authentic lunch; or dive into a burgeoning art scene on a guided tour focused on Buenos Aires street art. Tonight, enjoy the evening at your leisure.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 3 USHUAIA | AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

Fly to the port city of Ushuaia, located at the southern tip of South America. On arrival, enjoy lunch at the Arakur resort and, time and weather permitting, take a nature walk in the Cerro Alarken Nature Reserve, or simply relax with a cappuccino and views of Ushuaia and the Beagle Channel. Later, board 'Le Lyrial' and settle into your cabin, where you can take in views right from your own private balcony. Throughout your journey, benefit from immersive insight, with incomparable enrichment programs both aboard and on shore, and an Expedition Team that is second to none. Walk the decks and explore the common spaces as you familiarize yourself with the luxury cruiser, your home for the next 15 nights at sea. You may even want to toast to your journey in the bar with your fellow guests.

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 AT SEA | RICHES OF THE SOUTHERN OCEAN

As you sail east toward the Falkland Islands, your Expedition Team begins an informal series of enlightening daily discussions on the flora and fauna, geology, and history of the region. These expert lectures span diverse topics, such as seabirds and penguins of the Southern Ocean, the formation of sea ice over thousands of years, and personal accounts of living and working in Antarctica. Photography enthusiasts especially enjoy time with A&K's resident photo coach, who is on hand to share tips and answer questions. The cool waters in these parts are rich in krill, making them a favorite with local wildlife searching for food. Alongside your naturalist guides, spot various species of whales and seabirds from 'Le Lyrial's' deck.

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 FALKLAND ISLANDS | REMOTE ARCHIPELAGO

Today, 'Le Lyrial' arrives in the remote Falkland Islands. Spend the day exploring the Falklands. This may include a visit to Stanley, the tiny colorful capital of the Falkland Islands, where you may stroll its charming streets and explore its surrounding wilderness areas; or the southeast Falkland islands of Sea Lion and Bleaker, home to unspoiled wildlife habitats.

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAYS 6-7 CRUISING THE SOUTH ATLANTIC | ABUNDANT WILDLIFE

As you approach South Georgia, deck-side sightings of whales and other wildlife become more frequent. Time spent cruising is once again filled with informative lectures and casual talks with your guides, leaving your knowledge of the region greatly enriched. Scan the seas to spot marine mammals and seabirds, as the ship cruises the nutrient-rich waters past the islands of Shag Rocks.

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAYS 8-10 SOUTH GEORGIA | FOOTSTEPS OF ERNEST SHACKLETON

South Georgia is a nearly submerged continuation of the Andes mountain range, and your days here are spent exploring its glacier-carved coves and rugged shores. While weather and ice conditions determine the schedule, stops may include Eleshul Bay to see nesting, wandering albatrosses as well as Salisbury Plain, St. Andrews Bay and Gold Harbour, all three of which are home to vast colonies of king penguins and Southern elephant seals. You may also visit Ernest Shackleton's gravesite in Grytviken alongside your onboard historian, an expert on the great explorer's life.

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAYS 11-12 CRUISING THE SCOTIA SEA | ANTARCTIC ANTICIPATION

During your time cruising the Scotia Sea — rich with marine mammals and fish — your enrichment specialists recap your adventures in South Georgia. During additional, enriching lectures, learn more about the Seventh Continent, from the terrain to the hardy wildlife that inhabits it. Ensuring your experience reaches far beyond that of everyday travellers, ongoing, informative discussions with your Expedition Team lend further context.

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAYS 13-15 ANTARCTICA | THE WHITE CONTINENT

Conditions permitting, your itinerary calls for landings on the Antarctic Peninsula and a number of South Shetland Islands, which may include Half Moon, Penguin and Deception. You may also visit Cuverville and Goudier islands, and sail through Paradise Bay and the Lemaire Channel, called "Kodak Alley" for its photogenic scenery. Further adventures may include a visit to Wilhelmina Bay, noted for its prolific humpback whale activity. As you cruise along Antarctica, scan the seas daily

for the continent's giants, all from the comfort of your private balcony and the extra decks of your ship. [Click here for our December 17 departure itinerary](#)



for these gentle giants, all from the comfort of your private balcony and the outer decks of your ship. Guests on our December 17 departure also enjoy an unforgettable New Year's Eve with a special onboard celebration to cap off a final day of exploration on the White Continent.

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAYS 16-17 CRUISING THE DRAKE PASSAGE | TIME FOR REFLECTION

Bid farewell to Antarctica as 'Le Lyrial' points north for her return to Ushuaia. Enjoy more opportunities to observe birds and marine life while reflecting on an incredible journey with fellow guests and new friends.

'Le Lyrial' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 18 DEPART USHUAIA

After breakfast, disembark your luxury expedition ship in Ushuaia. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires, where you connect to your flight home.

Note: This cruise includes regular Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Due to the nature of expedition cruising, this itinerary is subject to change and is for guidance purposes only.

Extensions



OFFER

Buenos Aires Pre-Tour New Year's Eve Celebration

3 days from \$995
Single Supplement from \$670

Ring in the New Year on a special two-night package and festive dinner at the Park Hyatt Buenos Aires (Dec 30-31 from **\$995** was \$1,495).

Available to add to the Jan 1, 2020 departure only.

Dec 30

Arrive in Buenos Aires. Meet your local A&K representative and transfer to your luxury Neoclassical palace hotel in tree-lined Recoleta.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

Dec 31

Celebrate the New Year with a festive gala at your storied hotel featuring a three-course dinner paired with premium Argentinian wines, live music and a midnight champagne toast in the elegant garden.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Jan 1

Enjoy the day at leisure before beginning your main program.



Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension

4 days from \$2,495
Single Supplement from \$995
Internal air from \$450
✈ Buenos Aires/Iguazu/Buenos Aires

Dec 17 cruise | 4 days from \$2,495 | Single Supplement \$995

Jan 1 cruise | 4 days from \$3,995 | Single Supplement \$1995

Day 1

Arrive in Buenos Aires. You are transferred to your historic hotel in the heart of the city where you meet your A&K local guide, who joins your journey.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

Day 2

Fly to Iguazu Falls, and experience the Argentine side of the park, walking the trails above and along the falls. Choose to venture out on a suspended platform that extends 1,300 yards over the lush tropical basin at the very brink of the 'Garganta do Diabolo' (Devil's Throat).

Belmond Hotel das Cataratas | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3

Today, explore the Brazilian side, with its cascading waterfalls along a gulf. Join your guide on a tour through the national park to a catwalk within arm's reach of the falls. Guests continuing on to our January 1 departure also spend New Year's Eve in Iguazu Falls, enjoying an evening of festive celebration.

Belmond Hotel das Cataratas | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Fly to Buenos Aires. Begin your main program.

Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Dec 17, 2019 - Jan 03, 2020				
Classic Stateroom - Category 1	\$18,995 (was \$22,995)	\$8,623 (was \$17,245)	\$895	Available
Deluxe Stateroom - Category 2	\$20,995 (was \$24,995)	\$9,373 (was \$18,745)	\$895	Call for Availability
Premier Stateroom - Category 3	\$21,995 (was \$25,995)	\$9,748 (was \$19,495)	\$895	Waitlist - Call A&K
Prestige Suite - Category 4	\$32,995	\$29,695	\$895	Waitlist - Call A&K
Premier Two-Room Suite - Category 5	\$37,995	\$34,195	\$895	Available
Privilege Two-Room Suite - Category 6	\$39,995	\$35,995	\$895	Limited Availability
Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite - Category 7	\$45,995	\$41,395	\$895	Waitlist - Call A&K
Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite - Category 8	\$49,995	\$44,995	\$895	Waitlist - Call A&K
Owner's Suite - Category 9	\$54,995	\$49,495	\$895	Waitlist - Call A&K

Optional [pre-tour extension](#) available on this departure.

Special Family Holiday departure with child pricing available for children ages 7-18. Contact A&K for details.

Jan 01 - Jan 18, 2020				
Classic Stateroom - Category 1	\$19,995 (was \$23,995)	\$17,995	\$895	Call for Availability
Deluxe Stateroom - Category 2	\$22,495 (was \$26,495)	\$19,875	\$895	Limited Availability
Premier Stateroom - Category 3	\$23,495 (was \$27,495)	\$20,625	\$895	Waitlist - Call A&K
Prestige Suite - Category 4	\$35,495	\$31,945	\$895	Waitlist - Call A&K
Premier Two-Room Suite - Category 5	\$39,995	\$35,995	\$895	Limited Availability
Privilege Two-Room Suite - Category 6	\$42,995	\$38,695	\$895	Limited Availability
Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite - Category 7	\$47,995	\$43,195	\$895	Waitlist - Call A&K
Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite - Category 8	\$52,995	\$47,695	\$895	Waitlist - Call A&K
Owner's Suite - Category 9	\$57,995	\$52,195	\$895	Waitlist - Call A&K

Optional [pre-tour extension](#) available on this departure.

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Weather, wildlife, ice and other conditions beyond A&K's control may affect the final itinerary, which may be adjusted at the sole discretion of your Captain and Expedition Leader.

Minimum age is 7 years old on the Dec 17 departure and 10 years old on the Jan 1 departure.

Categories 4-9 include suite accommodations at the hotel and butler service on board the ship.

First group event: welcome reception on Day 1.

Last group event: disembarkation in Ushuaia at 9:00 a.m. on Day 18.

Special Offer Terms & Conditions

January 1, 2020 Departure: Offer valid on new bookings only. \$4,000 per person offer valid in stateroom categories 1-3. International air credit of \$1,500 per person valid for all staterooms and suites. Air must be booked and ticketed through A&K USA, LLC. Airfare must be paid in full by the traveller for ticket issuance. Air credit will appear as a discount off the cruise on the traveller's invoice. Offer subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time. Other restrictions may apply.

New Year's Package (Dec 30, 2019-Jan 1, 2020): Save \$500 per person on the two-night Park Hyatt Buenos Aires New Year's Package (Dec 30, 2019-Jan 1, 2020). Must be booked in combination with Jan 1, 2020 Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands. Offer is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

December 17, 2019 Departure: Offer valid on new bookings only. \$4,000 per person offer valid in stateroom categories 1-3. 50% savings on the single supplement valid on Dec 17, 2019 departure only in stateroom categories 1-3. International air credit of \$1,500 per person valid for all staterooms and suites. Air must be booked and ticketed through A&K USA, LLC. Airfare must be paid in full by the traveller for ticket issuance. Air credit will appear as a discount off the cruise on the traveller's invoice. Offer subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time. Other restrictions may apply.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).