

Ross Sea & East Antarctica

From Australia & New Zealand

Explore the region that boasts the world's largest floating body of ice (the spectacular Ross Ice Shelf) and the largest Adélie penguin colony. Follow in the wake of legendary adventurers, to discover historical huts and hear extraordinary tales of endurance as you relive the Heroic Age of Exploration.





Ross Ice Shelf, Antarctica



Emperor penguins diving off an ice floe



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Mawson's Huts, Antarctica © Mawson's Huts Foundation

Mawson's Antarctica


Antarctica & Subantarctic Islands | 24 Days

Retrace the historic voyage of Sir Douglas Mawson's Australasian Antarctic Expedition (AAE) and experience the grandeur of remote East Antarctica. Cross the Antarctic Circle towards Commonwealth Bay and the fabled Cape Denison. Conditions permitting, make landfall to explore what remains of Mawson's main base, and find yourself transported back to the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration. Keep watch for porpoising Adélie and emperor penguins, orcas patrolling for prey, and snow petrels soaring against the backdrop of the vast ice sheet.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Navigate through gleaming pack ice alive with Weddell and leopard seals, Adélie and emperor penguins
- Discover historic Commonwealth Bay as we attempt to make a rare and much-coveted landing at Cape Denison, the site of Mawson's Huts (ice and weather permitting)
- Skirt rowdy beaches crowded with harems of New Zealand Hooker's sea lions to reach gnarled rātā forests, where rare yellow-eyed penguins can be found

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Hobart/Dunedin 	24 Days	11 Dec '25-03 Jan '26	MAW009D	Sail

Voyage Codes: G = Greg Mortimer | S = Sylvia Earle | D = Douglas Mawson

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OVERVIEW

1	Arrive in Hobart and transfer to your hotel.
2	Embark in Hobart.
3-5	At sea.
6-7	Macquarie Island is a remote subantarctic wonder teeming with unique wildlife and rugged landscapes. It is renowned as one of the most important seabird breeding sites in the world, with vast colonies of penguins, albatrosses, petrels, and other species congregating on its rocky shores. (Visit subject to permits.)
8-10	At sea.
11-13	When Captain John King Davis skilfully steered the <i>Aurora</i> through heavy pack ice in 1912, the Australasian Antarctic Expedition became the first to chart this stretch of coastline. As you sail into these waters over a century later, you are entering one of the most inaccessible and seldom-visited parts of Antarctica.
14-15	For many Expeditioners, approaching Commonwealth Bay, where Mawson and his men established their main base, evokes a profound sense of awe and humility.
16-19	At sea.
20-22	As we explore the New Zealand Subantarctic Islands, you will witness an ecosystem to an ecosystem populated by unique endemic species such as the yellow-eyed penguin and Campbell Island mollymawk.
23	At sea.
24	Disembark in Dunedin.

ACTIVITIES



Zodiac Cruises



Walks & Hikes



Photography



Expert Lectures



Polar Plunge



Birdwatching



Historical Sites



Citizen Science



Sea Kayaking

*Optional activities available on select voyages, at additional cost. ^Only available on the Antarctic portion of the itinerary, as time and conditions allow.



Sea ice, Ross Sea, Antarctica



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Adélie penguins at Cape Adare, Antarctica

Ross Sea Odyssey

Antarctica & Subantarctic Islands | From 25 Days

Step back into the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration to discover a wildlife wonderland. As you journey south, spot yellow-eyed penguins and royal albatrosses on New Zealand's Auckland Islands and Campbell Islands. Crossing the Antarctic Convergence, enter pack ice alive with orcas, seals and emperor penguins. Our expedition days within the Ross Sea offer icy drama, rich wildlife experiences and extraordinary stories of human exploration and survival. These are indeed historic waters. Hear stories of the expeditions and explorers of the Heroic Age.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the world's largest body of floating ice, the Ross Ice Shelf, rising 30 metres from freezing waters patrolled by pods of orca
- Navigate through gleaming pack ice alive with Weddell and leopard seals, Adélie and emperor penguins, and whales feeding in fathomless depths
- Reflect on the remarkable achievements of the Heroic Age explorers, as we attempt to visit some of their beautifully preserved historic huts (conditions permitting)

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Dunedin/Dunedin	25 Days	16 Jan '26–09 Feb '26	ROS001D	Sail
Hobart/Dunedin	26 Days	14 Dec '26–08 Jan '27	ROS002G	Sail

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OVERVIEW

1	Arrive in Dunedin and transfer to your hotel.
2	Embark in Dunedin.
3	At sea.
4–6	As we explore the New Zealand Subantarctic Islands, you will witness an ecosystem populated by unique endemic species such as the yellow-eyed penguin and Campbell Island mollymawk.
7–10	At sea.
11–17	Thrill to the grandeur of the Transantarctic Mountains as we attempt to push deep into the Ross Sea on a pilgrimage to historical sites of the Heroic Age of Exploration, and marvel at the perfectly cleaved Ross Ice Shelf. This area is home to Antarctica's largest Adélie penguin colony and is the site of the first recorded landing in Antarctica. Watch for ethereal snow petrels as they play on air currents sweeping down from the polar ice cap.
18–20	At sea.
21–22	Macquarie Island is a remote subantarctic wonder teeming with unique wildlife and rugged landscapes. Despite its remote location and harsh climate, Macquarie Island supports a remarkable abundance of wildlife. (Visit subject to permits.)
23–24	At sea.
25	Disembark in Dunedin.

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Fiordland, New Zealand



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Southern royal albatross, Campbell Island

Subantarctic Discovery

Australia & New Zealand (Aotearoa) Subantarctic Islands | 15 Days

Perched on the Antarctic Convergence, Australia and New Zealand's Subantarctic Islands are home to some of the most abundant and unique wildlife on earth. New Zealand's Auckland Islands and Campbell Islands are home to the yellow-eyed penguin, sea lion harems and courting southern royal albatross. Experience the humbling majesty of Fiordland's deep sounds, and Zodiac-cruise the craggy coast of the Snares Islands, breeding grounds for the rare Snares crested penguin and Buller's albatross.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the seldom-visited islands of the antipodean subantarctic, a sanctuary for millions of breeding albatrosses, penguins and seals
- Discover the delicate ecosystem of Campbell Island (Motu Ihupuku), where royal albatross nest amid fields of flowering megaherbs
- Skirt rowdy beaches crowded with harems of New Zealand (Hooker's) sea lions to reach rātā forests where rare yellow-eyed penguins can be found

DATES

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Dunedin/Dunedin	15 Days	02 Jan '26–16 Jan '26	SUB001D	Sail

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OVERVIEW

1	Arrive in Dunedin and transfer to your hotel.
2	Embark in Dunedin.
3	Sail overnight to reach Stewart Island, New Zealand's third-largest island.
4	In the western third of Southland, is Fiordland, a spectacular region where the Southern Alps reach the sea in a series of steep-sided, glacier-carved and now flooded valleys called 'sounds'.
5	The Snares Islands is the only group in the Southern Ocean that has no introduced mammals, making the islands an extraordinary and strongly protected haven for wildlife, especially seabirds (no landing permitted).
6–7	At sea.
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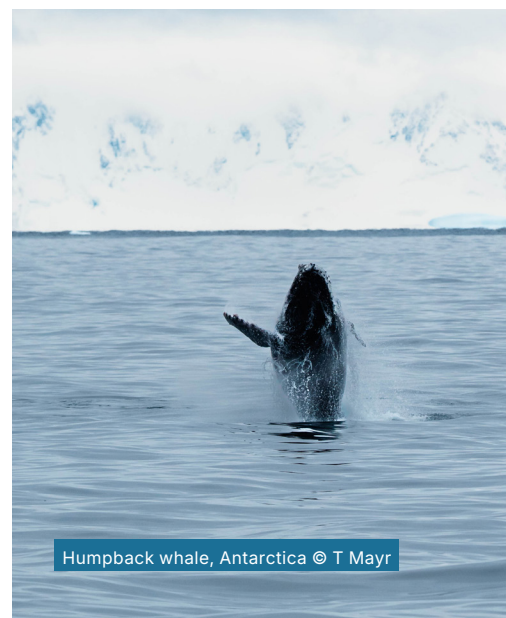
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One of the largest Adélie penguin colonies, Cape Adare, Antarctica



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Humpback whale, Antarctica © T Mayr

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Epic Antarctica: Crossing the 7th Continent

New Zealand Subantarctic Islands, Ross Sea, Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctic Circle | 34 Days

Calling all pioneers, history buffs and adventure lovers for an epic adventure across the southern seas. Follow in the footsteps of explorers such as Scott, Ross, Amundsen, and Shackleton, and embark on a journey very few people on this planet have made. Sail beyond the Antarctic Circle, uncover wonders of the Ross Sea, explore the Antarctic Peninsula and the incredible sights in between! This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness the beauty and majesty of this remote and pristine environment.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn more about the impressive Ross Ice Shelf, the largest ice shelf in the world (roughly the size of France)
- Follow the trails of pioneers and traverse the Antarctic coastline from the Ross Sea to the Antarctic Peninsula
- Bear witness to a vast array of wildlife, including numerous penguin species, on our most epic voyage yet

DATES

Start Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Dunedin/Ushuaia	34 Days	08 Feb '26–12 Mar '26	ASC001D	Sail
Dunedin/Ushuaia	34 Days	07 Jan '27–08 Feb '27	ASC002G	Sail

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Add Taste of Buenos Aires

With its splendid and varied architecture, old colonial buildings, French palaces, vibrant nightlife and endless cultural options, Buenos Aires is one of the world's most fascinating cities. This package includes 3 nights' accommodation, a private city tour, dinner and Tango show, as well as a small-group urban art tour.

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2 Embark in Dunedin.

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19–26 As we journey east along the coastline, we learn about the trailblazing explorers who travelled this 'path' many years ago. Conditions permitting, we hope to stop along the way, including at Peter I Island, a volcanic island in the Bellingshausen Sea.

27–31 Experience Antarctica at its liveliest, with whales feeding, seals on the ice, and penguin chicks feeding and growing rapidly. Zodiac-cruise amid iridescent grounded bergs, watching for whales.

32–33 Return sailing across the Drake Passage to Ushuaia.

34 Disembark in Ushuaia.

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ANTARCTIC 2025-26 Voyage Information								Pricing per Person - USD - Inclusive of Current Promotion											Solo Multiplier	
Season	Ship	Voyage Name	Voyage Code	Departure Date	Starts In	Ends In	Duration (Nights)	Aurora Stateroom Triple Share	Aurora Stateroom Twin Share	Aurora Stateroom Single	Aurora Stateroom Superior Single	Aurora Stateroom Superior	Balcony Stateroom Category C	Balcony Stateroom Category B	Balcony Stateroom Category A	Balcony Stateroom Superior	Junior Suite	Captain Suite		
Greg Mortimer ANT25/26	Greg Mortimer	South Georgia, Falklands & Antarctic Odyssey	ASG095G	10/22/2025	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	20	\$20,396.00	\$20,956.00	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$22,796.00	\$23,916.00	\$25,756.00	\$28,156.00	\$35,356.00	\$41,916.00	1.5	
Sylvia Earle ANT25/26	Sylvia Earle	In Shackleton's Footsteps	ASH002S	11.01.25	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	19	\$20,990.75	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$22,775.75	\$23,455.75	\$24,645.75	\$26,515.75	\$28,980.75	\$36,375.75	\$43,090.75	1.5	
Sylvia Earle ANT25/26	Sylvia Earle	Spirit of Antarctica	ANP175S	11/19/2025	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	11	\$12,660.75	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$13,850.75	\$14,190.75	\$14,955.75	\$16,060.75	\$17,505.75	\$22,010.75	\$26,090.75	1.5	
Greg Mortimer ANT25/26	Greg Mortimer	Antarctica Active: All Inclusive Activities	APD004G	11/20/2025	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	14	\$15,295.50	\$15,745.50	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$17,095.50	\$17,995.50	\$19,345.50	\$21,145.50	\$26,545.50	\$31,405.50	1.5	
Douglas Mawson ANT25/26	Douglas Mawson	Bass Strait Islands & East Coast Tasmania	BSI001D	11/26/2025	Sydney	Hobart	7	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	1.5	
Sylvia Earle ANT25/26	Sylvia Earle	Across the Antarctic Circle	ANC013S	11/29/2025	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	12	\$13,356.00	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$14,476.00	\$14,876.00	\$15,676.00	\$16,876.00	\$18,396.00	\$23,116.00	\$27,436.00	1.5	
Douglas Mawson ANT25/26	Douglas Mawson	Coastal Tasmania: Untamed Wilderness	TAS001D	12.01.25	Hobart	Hobart	10	\$8,665.75	\$8,920.75	\$10,450.75	\$11,470.75	\$9,430.75	\$9,685.75	\$10,195.75	\$10,960.75	\$11,980.75	\$15,040.75	\$17,845.75	1.5	
Greg Mortimer ANT25/26	Greg Mortimer	Antarctica Active: All Inclusive Activities	APD005G	12.03.25	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	14	\$15,295.50	\$15,745.50	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$17,095.50	\$17,995.50	\$19,345.50	\$21,145.50	\$26,545.50	\$31,405.50	1.5	
Sylvia Earle ANT25/26	Sylvia Earle	Spirit of Antarctica	ANP176S	12.10.25	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	11	\$13,765.75	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$14,955.75	\$15,380.75	\$16,145.75	\$17,335.75	\$18,950.75	\$23,795.75	\$28,215.75	1.5	
Douglas Mawson ANT25/26	Douglas Mawson	Mawson's Antarctica	MAW009D	12.11.25	Hobart	Dunedin	23	\$27,535.50	\$28,345.50	\$33,205.50	\$36,445.50	\$29,965.50	\$30,775.50	\$32,395.50	\$34,825.50	\$38,065.50	\$47,785.50	\$56,695.50	1.5	
Greg Mortimer ANT25/26	Greg Mortimer	Across the Antarctic Circle	ANC014G	12/16/2025	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	12	\$16,195.50	\$16,735.50	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$18,175.50	\$19,075.50	\$20,515.50	\$22,405.50	\$28,165.50	\$33,385.50	1.5	
Sylvia Earle ANT25/26	Sylvia Earle	Antarctica Complete	ACCO06S	12/20/2025	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	22	\$29,065.50	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$31,675.50	\$32,485.50	\$34,195.50	\$36,715.50	\$40,135.50	\$50,395.50	\$59,845.50	1.5	
Greg Mortimer ANT25/26	Greg Mortimer	Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctic Peninsula	FSP007G	12/27/2025	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	22	\$27,450.75	\$28,215.75	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$30,680.75	\$32,295.75	\$34,675.75	\$37,905.75	\$47,595.75	\$56,435.75	1.5	
Douglas Mawson ANT25/26	Douglas Mawson	Subantarctic Discovery	SUB001D	01.02.26	Dunedin	Dunedin	14	\$12,236.00	\$12,556.00	\$14,716.00	\$16,156.00	\$13,276.00	\$13,676.00	\$14,396.00	\$15,436.00	\$16,876.00	\$21,196.00	\$25,116.00	1.5	
Sylvia Earle ANT25/26	Sylvia Earle	South Georgia, Falklands & Antarctic Odyssey	ASG096S	01.10.26	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	20	\$29,795.00	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$32,395.00	\$33,295.00	\$34,995.00	\$37,595.00	\$41,095.00	\$51,595.00	\$61,195.00	1.5	
Douglas Mawson ANT25/26	Douglas Mawson	Ross Sea Odyssey	ROSO01D	1/16/2026	Dunedin	Dunedin	24	\$28,345.50	\$29,155.50	\$34,105.50	\$37,435.50	\$30,775.50	\$31,675.50	\$33,295.50	\$35,815.50	\$39,145.50	\$49,135.50	\$58,225.50	1.5	
Greg Mortimer ANT25/26	Greg Mortimer	Antarctic Explorer Express	ANE003G	1/17/2026	Ushuaia	Punta Arenas	8	\$12,955.50	\$13,315.50	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$14,485.50	\$15,295.50	\$16,375.50	\$17,905.50	\$22,495.50	\$26,635.50	1.5	
Greg Mortimer ANT25/26	Greg Mortimer	Across the Antarctic Circle: Fly the Drake	APF010G	1/23/2026	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	11	\$20,225.75	\$20,820.75	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$22,605.75	\$23,795.75	\$25,580.75	\$27,960.75	\$35,100.75	\$41,560.75	1.5	
Sylvia Earle ANT25/26	Sylvia Earle	Across the Antarctic Circle	ANC015S	1/29/2026	Ushuaia	Punta Arenas	12	\$19,195.00	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$20,895.00	\$21,395.00	\$22,495.00	\$24,195.00	\$26,495.00	\$33,195.00	\$39,395.00	1.5	
Greg Mortimer ANT25/26	Greg Mortimer	Antarctica: Through the Lens	AEP051G	02.01.26	Punta Arenas	Ushuaia	11	\$18,695.00	\$19,295.00	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$20,895.00	\$21,995.00	\$23,595.00	\$25,795.00	\$32,395.00	\$38,495.00	1.5	
Sylvia Earle ANT25/26	Sylvia Earle	Across the Antarctic Circle: Fly the Drake	APF011S	02.08.26	Punta Arenas	Punta Arenas	11	\$20,225.75	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$22,010.75	\$22,605.75	\$23,795.75	\$25,580.75	\$27,960.75	\$35,100.75	\$41,645.75	1.5	
Douglas Mawson ANT25/26	Douglas Mawson	Epic Antarctica: Crossing the 7th Continent	ASC001D	02.08.26	Dunedin	Ushuaia	33	\$36,120.75	\$37,225.75	\$43,600.75	\$47,850.75	\$39,350.75	\$40,370.75	\$42,495.75	\$45,725.75	\$49,975.75	\$62,725.75	\$74,370.75	1.5	
Sylvia Earle ANT25/26	Sylvia Earle	Wild Antarctica featuring the Weddell Sea	ANW010S	2/17/2026	Punta Arenas	Ushuaia	12	\$16,076.00	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$17,516.00	\$17,996.00	\$18,876.00	\$20,316.00	\$22,236.00	\$27,916.00	\$33,036.00	1.5	
Greg Mortimer ANT25/26	Greg Mortimer	Across the Antarctic Circle	ANC016G	2/21/2026	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	12	\$16,015.50	\$16,465.50	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$17,905.50	\$18,895.50	\$20,245.50	\$22,135.50	\$27,805.50	\$32,935.50	1.5	
Sylvia Earle ANT25/26	Sylvia Earle	South Georgia, Falklands & Antarctic Odyssey	ASG097S	2/28/2026	Ushuaia	Punta Arenas	19	\$24,985.75	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$27,195.75	\$27,875.75	\$29,320.75	\$31,530.75	\$34,505.75	\$43,260.75	\$51,335.75	1.5	
Greg Mortimer ANT25/26	Greg Mortimer	South Georgia & Antarctic Odyssey featuring the South S	SSI003G	03.04.26	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	23	\$23,116.00	\$23,836.00	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$25,836.00	\$27,196.00	\$29,276.00	\$31,996.00	\$40,076.00	\$47,596.00	1.5	
Douglas Mawson ANT25/26	Douglas Mawson	Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctic Peninsula	FSP008D	03.11.26	Ushuaia	Ushuaia	21	\$21,756.00	\$22,396.00	\$26,236.00	\$28,796.00	\$23,676.00	\$24,316.00	\$25,596.00	\$27,516.00	\$30,076.00	\$37,756.00	\$44,796.00	1.5	
Sylvia Earle ANT25/26	Sylvia Earle	Antarctic Explorer	AEP052S	3/17/2026	Punta Arenas	Ushuaia	11	\$13,421.25	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$14,621.25	\$14,996.25	\$15,746.25	\$16,946.25	\$18,521.25	\$23,246.25	\$27,596.25	1.5	
Sylvia Earle ANT25/26	Sylvia Earle	Patagonia & Chilean Fjords	PCF003S	3/27/2026	Ushuaia	Puerto Montt	14	\$10,876.00	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$11,836.00	\$12,156.00	\$12,796.00	\$13,756.00	\$15,036.00	\$18,876.00	\$22,396.00	1.5	