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**Your Expedition Team**
Seasoned naturalists, who have traveled extensively in the most remote regions of the world, accompany you as your Antarctic Expedition Team. Their areas of expertise include marine biology, ornithology, ecology, geology, glaciology, conservation and environmental education, history and photography. Collectively these experiences make them exceptionally well-suited to lead your Expedition to Antarctica. You will gain a unique insight on this majestic part of the world as they share their knowledge and answer questions.

**Wildlife Conservation**
The unique international Antarctic Treaty protects the wildlife and natural habitats of Antarctica and provides a guide for visitors to this continent where no country has sovereignty. To protect the fragile Antarctic environment, all visitors will go ashore in small groups, so as not to crowd rookeries, disturb nesting sites or disrupt research. Visitors will be asked not to leave a trace of their presence, by not removing or leaving anything ashore.

**14 Day Itinerary**

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Take in spectacular views of the Antarctic landscape its unique wilderness

Washington University Alumni and Friends:
Be part of a wonderful group—on a remarkable journey!

Join Washington University alumni and friends on a trip of a lifetime: Expedition to Antarctica, an extraordinary 14-day journey to the bottom of the world, retracing sea lanes navigated by storied explorers Shackleton, Roald Amundsen and Robert Falcon Scott. See how spectacular illuminations of this last frontier reveal the majesty and contrasts of its unique wilderness.

What’s So Special About Traveling with Washington University?
Just about everything!

First and foremost, you’ll enjoy traveling with a wonderful group of alumni and friends who share your love of learning through travel. Whether watching extended sunrises that paint the icescape in soft shades of pink to the lingering golden light of the austral summer or keeping an eye out for the humpback whales, leopard seals and Adélie penguins swim among turquoise glaciers and glimmering icebergs, you’ll find camaraderie and a contagious spirit of adventure. In selecting this itinerary our Alumni Travel Committee also knew how much our group members would appreciate the luxury of the Five-Star and ice-class rated L’Austral.

Do you have to be an alum to join a Washington University Travel Program trip?
Alumni, parents, friends—and their friends—are all welcome. The travel experience is made even more special when shared with others who love learning through travel. So sign up today—on your own or with a friend—either way you’ll enjoy an unforgettable travel experience!

Don’t Wait: Space is limited, and our $5000 (per couple) early booking savings offer is only valid until June 13, 2022!

The Washington University Travel Committee
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P.S. The Washington University Travel Committee strongly recommends that you purchase travel insurance for every trip on which you plan to embark. Unforeseen circumstances may cause you to cancel your trip at the last minute, and travel insurance will help to ensure that your fees are refunded. Washington University does not offer its own travel insurance, but Gohagan & Company recommends a policy you may purchase.

Study Leader
David A. Fike is a professor in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences at Washington University in St. Louis, where he also directs the Environmental Studies Program and the International Center for Energy, Environment, & Sustainability (InCEES). He obtained B.S. degrees from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in engineering physics, astronomy and geology, respectively. He obtained a Master’s of Philosophy in polar studies from Churchill College, Cambridge University in 2002 and he received a Ph.D. in geochemistry in 2007 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was a postdoctoral fellow at the California Institute of Technology, before joining the faculty at Washington University in 2009.

The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of an uncorrected negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.
Program Highlights

Antarctic Exploration

Legendary explorers and aviators ushered in the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration with gripping tales of their journeys, spearheading technological advances that laid the foundations for the mechanical age of discovery. Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd accomplished the first flight over the South Pole during the U.S. expedition of 1928-30 utilizing groundbreaking navigational technology. His subsequent expeditions to Antarctica would greatly advance polar research and mapping of the continent. As one of the most remote regions left in the world, Antarctica retains the mystique of nature in its most pristine form.
U.S. or Canada
Day 1
Depart home city.

Buenos Aires, Argentina
Day 2
Arrive in Buenos Aires and check into the Five-Star InterContinental Buenos Aires Hotel, located in the historical San Telmo neighborhood within walking distance of the landmark Palace of the Argentine National Congress. This evening, attend the Welcome Reception.

Buenos Aires/Ushuaia
Day 4
Fly to Ushuaia and embark the ship. This afternoon, cruise Beagle Channel, named for the ship that carried Charles Darwin on his South American voyages.
Attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception this evening.

Cruising the Drake Passage
Day 5 and Day 6
Cross the Drake Passage and, upon reaching the Antarctic Convergence, watch for breaching humpback whales and seabirds feeding on plankton and krill. Your expedition team will prepare you for your first landing in Antarctica. During the evening, enjoy the twilight of the Antarctic summer.

Port Lockroy/Jougl Point
Day 7
Visit Port Lockroy, built as a British intelligence port during World War II, then converted into a whaling station and scientific base. Observe the daily activities of past researchers at the living museum known as “Base A” and mail a postcard with an Antarctica postmark from the official British Post Office.
Jougl Point on Wiencke Island offers a rare opportunity to view the skeletal remains of an adult blue whale and view populous colonies of gentoo penguins and kelp gulls that inhabit the region.

Petermann Island/Lemaire Channel
Day 8
Call at Petermann Island and watch its rookeries of Adélie and gentoo penguins and blue-eye shags.

Deception Island, South Shetland Islands/Half Moon Island
Day 10
Deception Island encircles the Port Foster caldera. In Pendulum Cove, see the geothermically heated shallows.

The crescent-shaped Half Moon Island is known for its volcanic rock formations and tranquil lagoons. It houses Cámara Station, a base monitored by Argentine biologists studying regional wildlife. Here, observe the island’s colony of chinstrap penguins.
Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception.
Day at Wendell Sea
Day 11
Cruise below the 60th parallel south to the outer shores of the Antarctic Peninsula, Earth’s last frontier. Witness towering mountains of ice and volcanic rock create precipitous coastlines and islands. A vast array of marine wildlife flourishes, including millions of penguins, countless seabirds, and thousands of seals and whales. An otherworldly topography of volcanoes and glaciers, populated with historic outposts, captures the nuance of Earth’s most inaccessible continent for the complete Antarctic experience.

Cruising the Antarctic Convergence/
Beagle Channel/ Ushuaia, Argentina
Day 12
Cross the Antarctic Convergence and the Drake Passage. The crossing is completed with the rounding of Cape Horn; the graveyard of hundreds of ships that once battled the westerly winds. Here, the ship will go East then turn north toward Beagle Channel back to Ushuaia.

Ushuaia/Buenos Aires
Day 13
Disembark in Ushuaia and fly to Buenos Aires. Continue on the Iguazú Falls Post-Program Option with an overnight stay in Buenos Aires or depart for home city.

U.S. or Canada
Day 14
Arrive in home city.

Always Included with Gohagan & Company

♦ Experienced English speaking guides for included excursions.
♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions.
♦ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
♦ Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
♦ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
♦ Transfers (including gratuities) and luggage handling abroad for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
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Five-Star, State-of-the-Art Small Ship

Join us aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star L’AUSTRAL, where distinctive French sophistication meets innovative nautical design. The ship’s efficient electrical propulsion system and custom stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages and Wi-Fi access are available throughout the cruise. All meals aboard ship are included.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms—95% Include Private Balconies

Each of the 110 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet) features an ocean view and most have a private balcony. All accommodations feature individual climate control, two twin beds or one queen bed, a private bathroom with shower and luxury hotel-style hotel amenities, including a flat-screen television, a safe, a full-length closet, plush robes and slippers.

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<td>Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets. Deck 5, Bengale. (limited availability)</td>
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<td>Owner’s Suite</td>
<td>One bedroom, sitting room with sofa, table and four chairs, expansive sliding glass doors, larger private balcony, one and a half bathrooms, separate tub and shower. Deck 6, Mahé. (limited availability)</td>
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Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

Round-trip airfare Buenos Aires/Ushuaia (internal program air) is an additional $765 per person.

Taxes are an additional $580 per person.

L’AUSTRAL has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or at request from Gohagan & Company.
The UNESCO World Heritage site of Iguazú Falls, among the world’s most spectacular natural wonders, is situated in one of South America’s last remaining virgin rainforests. Spanning nearly two miles along the Argentinian border of Brazil, with more than 275 waterfalls cascading from heights of 270 feet, Iguazú Falls is three times as wide and nearly twice as high as Niagara Falls. Visit Parque das Aves jungle reserve, a nature lover’s paradise, home to more than 350 species of birds, 66 varieties of mammals and an outstanding array of reptiles, fish, butterflies and flora. This exclusive, three-night Post-Program Option features one night in the Five-Star InterContinental Buenos Aires Hotel and two nights in the Five-Star MELIA IGUAZÚ FALLS. Buenos Aires/Iguazú round-trip airfare is included.

Price per person, based on double occupancy:
Jungle View $1695
Falls View $1795

Price per person, based on single occupancy:
Jungle View $2195
Falls View $2395

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
Reservation Form

Send to: Gohagan & Company
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Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category: 1st Choice __________ 2nd Choice __________

- Double (two twin beds).
- Double (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my
  roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Iguazu Falls Post-Program Option
January 29 to February 2, 2022

Jungle View
- Double $1695 per person.
- Single $2195 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Falls View
- Double $1795 per person.
- Single $2395 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

I/We want you to book my/our air from:
________________________________________________________
(fill in departure city)

- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

Title          Full Name                         Class Year
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Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

City                                                                                        State       Zip Code
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Home Telephone                                                           Cell Phone
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Email Address                                                                 Business Telephone
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Program reservations require a deposit of $800 per person.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $__________.
  Make check(s) payable to 2023 Expedition to Antarctica.

- I/We authorize you to charge a deposit of $_________ to:
  - American Express
  - Discover
  - MasterCard
  - Visa

- I/We request that you contact me/us via telephone or email for
  payment by ACH.

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Signature as it appears on credit card

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First participant’s signature         Date

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Second participant’s signature         Date

FINAL PAYMENT due October 14, 2022; make by check,
ACH or credit card. Reservations made after October 14, 2022,
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