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ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & FALKLAND ISLANDS GROUP ADVENTURE

NOVEMBER 1-19, 2022

on board Albatros Expeditions'

ms Ocean Victory

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PASSAGE | ANTARCTICA
& THE PENINSULA |
SOUTH GEORGIA |
FALKLAND ISLANDS



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EXPEDITIONS



OLIVIA GROUP ONBOARD EXPERIENCE

Olivia will be hosting a group on board the new 189-passenger *Ocean Victory*. While we are not taking over the entire ship, we are bringing up to 50 women as a group to enjoy this remote area of the world. We are thrilled to finally offer an adventure to these very special and remote places. So many of you have been asking to visit South Georgia Island for the huge colonies of King penguins and to see the black-browed albatross and other species of penguins on the Falkland Islands. We have been able to answer you with this group trip option!

As a group on board, we will enjoy Olivia-specific times for landings ashore and Zodiac tours so we can explore together, private gatherings to share pictures and stories from the day, and a group dining area for daily meals. Cabins have been secured for our group in four different categories in the prime locations of ship, and we will have our own Olivia Escort to accompany us with a minimum of 12 people booked. In addition, guests will not pay a separate cost for NDAs (port taxes and fees) as those are already included in the cost of the trip. Gratuities are paid by you directly to the ship staff and crew at the end of the vacation with the recommended amount of \$14 per person per day.

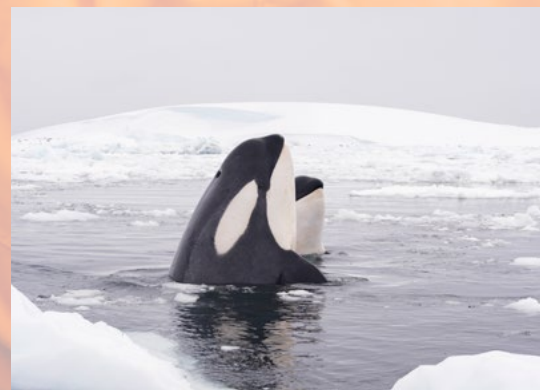


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Olivia is thrilled to partner with Albatros Expeditions for our 19-day/18-night group trip to Antarctica, South Georgia & Falkland Islands. We are excited to finally offer an adventure to these very special and remote places. So many of you have been asking to visit South Georgia Island for the huge colonies of King penguins and to see the black-browed albatross and other species of penguins on the Falkland Islands. We have been able to answer you with this group trip option!

So, stop dreaming about going to Antarctica, South Georgia Island and the Falkland Islands and join us as we explore this extraordinary and pristine part of the world, a region known for its harsh but awe-inspiring beauty that is teeming with incredible bird life, marine mammals, massive icebergs, and a rich history of explorers and their explorations.

Walk among the penguins and their colonies, view the Weddell and Leopard seals hauled out on a passing iceberg, take in the magnificent and massive icebergs, and learn all the about the explorers whose footsteps you are now walking through as we visit these remote and unspoiled areas. Zodiacs will take us ashore to penguin rookeries, research stations, beaches packed with wildlife, and even Shackleton's final resting place. Experience a place where animals live without fear of humans. Enjoy close encounters with King, Chinstrap, Gentoo, and other species of penguins and other fascinating wildlife on this trip of a lifetime!





YOUR ITINERARY

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Wednesday-Thursday, November 2-3, 2022

Friday-Monday, November 4-7, 2022

Tuesday-Sunday, November 8-13, 2022

Monday-Tuesday, November 14-15, 2022

Wednesday-Thursday, November 16-17, 2022

Friday, November 18, 2022

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Ushuaia, Argentina (embarkation)

At Sea, Drake Passage and King George Island

Antarctic Sound and the Weddell Sea

Drake Passage and South Georgia Island

South Atlantic, approaching Falkland Islands

Port Stanley and Falkland Islands

At Sea toward Ushuaia

Ushuaia, Argentina (disembarkation)

Note: Itinerary is subject to change based on weather conditions.

INCLUDED

- Accommodations for 18 nights/19 days on board Albatros Expeditions' ms *Ocean Victory*
- All meals and snacks as indicated on the itinerary (while on board the ship)
- Excursions and zodiac landings as indicated in the itinerary (additional cost for camping, kayaking, and snowshoeing)
- Services of Olivia escort, expedition leader, naturalist staff, photography instructor, expert guides, and the ship's doctor
- Complimentary photo workshop from an experienced photographer on board
- Online visual journal access after your voyage with photos, species list, log, and more
- Complimentary tea and coffee 24 hours daily
- Welcome and farewell drinks
- Complimentary expedition jacket
- Loaned pair of sturdy rubber boots for entire voyage
- Taxes and port fees
- Olivia assistance throughout



NOT INCLUDED

Air transportation to and from Ushuaia; transfer from/to airport in Ushuaia to/from ship; gratuities for ship's staff and crew (recommended amount of \$14 per person, per day); items such as alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, internet, laundry, and other personal services; extra excursions and activities not mentioned in itinerary; and optional kayaking, snowshoeing, and camping excursions.

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We are proud to partner with Albatros Expeditions for our first group trip to Antarctica, South Georgia & Falkland Islands.

Albatros' brand-new expedition ship, the ms *Ocean Victory*, will take you on the adventure of a lifetime. It is equipped with everything you need to explore Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands. The ship is equipped with X-Bow stabilizers for more stability and comfort when crossing the Drake Passage and Rolls Royce Zero-Speed stabilizers to provide more comfort and reduction of "ship roll" by 80% to 85% when the ship is at anchor. Zodiacs will get you into those hard-to-reach places and on land to explore each location or get up close and personal to icebergs. An Expedition Leader and diverse expedition team—from naturalists to regional specialists—will be on board to share their knowledge and answer your questions about this area of the world, marine and bird life, glaciers, and history. A videographer/photographer will also be on hand to catch every moment of the journey.



YOUR SHIP



SHIP AMENITIES

- Beagle Restaurant
- Panorama Specialty Restaurant with Lava Rock cooking
- Albatros BBQ Deck
- Albatros Nordic Bar Lounge
- Albatros Observation Lounge
- Shackleton Lecture Lounge
- Knud Rasmussen Library
- Polar Spa & Wellness Area
- Fitness Center
- Infinity pool, jacuzzi, and pool bar
- Mudroom

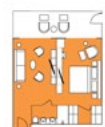
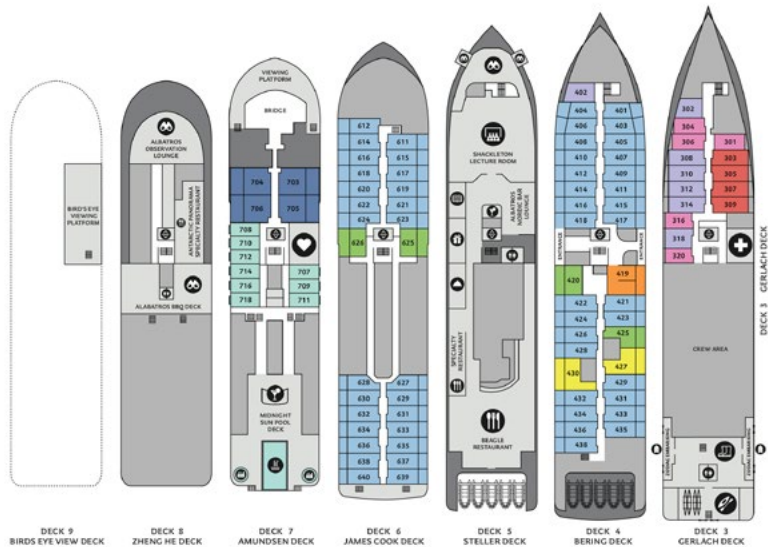
STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Individually-controlled thermostat
- Shampoo, conditioner, and soap
- Hair dryer
- 220-volt outlets
- Twin beds convertible to double bed
- TVs to watch programmed movies and documentaries
- Phones to contact other cabins or reception

EXCLUSIVE SUITE SERVICES (CATEGORY B)

- Unlimited access to specialty restaurant
- Stocked minibar (except liquor)
- Fresh fruit in the room at beginning of the trip
- Free laundry and pressing
- Julius Meini Espresso machine
- Upgraded amenities: hair and lotion products

M/V OCEAN VICTORY DECK PLAN



CATEGORY PS
Premium Suite (1)
45 sqm, incl. Balcony



CATEGORY A
Junior Suite (4)
42 sqm, incl. Balcony



CATEGORY B1
Balcony Suite (2)
35 sqm, incl. Balcony



CATEGORY B2
Balcony Suite (4)
28 sqm, incl. Balcony



CATEGORY C
Balcony State Cabin (57)
24 sqm, incl. Balcony



CATEGORY D
Albatross Stateroom (7)
22 sqm, Porthole



CATEGORY E
French Balcony Suite (19)
16 sqm, French Balcony

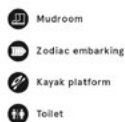
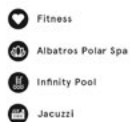
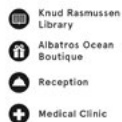


CATEGORY F
Triple Stateroom (4)
22 sqm, Porthole



CATEGORY G
Single Stateroom (5)
18 sqm, Porthole

FACILITIES



SPECIFICATIONS

Year Built: 2021
Crew: 100 (67 cabins)
Pax Capacity: 189 (93 cabins)
Length: 104,4 m
Breadth: 18,4 m
Draft: 5,1 m





CATEGORY D ALBATROS STATEROOM

\$14,990 PP



Located on Deck 3, the standard staterooms feature a porthole, a double bed or two single beds, and quick access to the Zodiac platforms for disembarkation during landings.



CATEGORY E FRENCH BALCONY SUITE

\$15,990 PP



Located on Deck 7, the French Balcony Suite is a standard stateroom with a French balcony, a double bed or two single beds, and floor-to-ceiling windows.



CATEGORY G SINGLE OCCUPANCY STATEROOM

\$19,790 PP



Located on Deck 3, standard single staterooms feature a porthole, double bed, sitting area, and are conveniently located close to the Mudroom, which facilitates access to the Zodiacs during embarkation and disembarkation.



CATEGORY C BALCONY STATEROOM

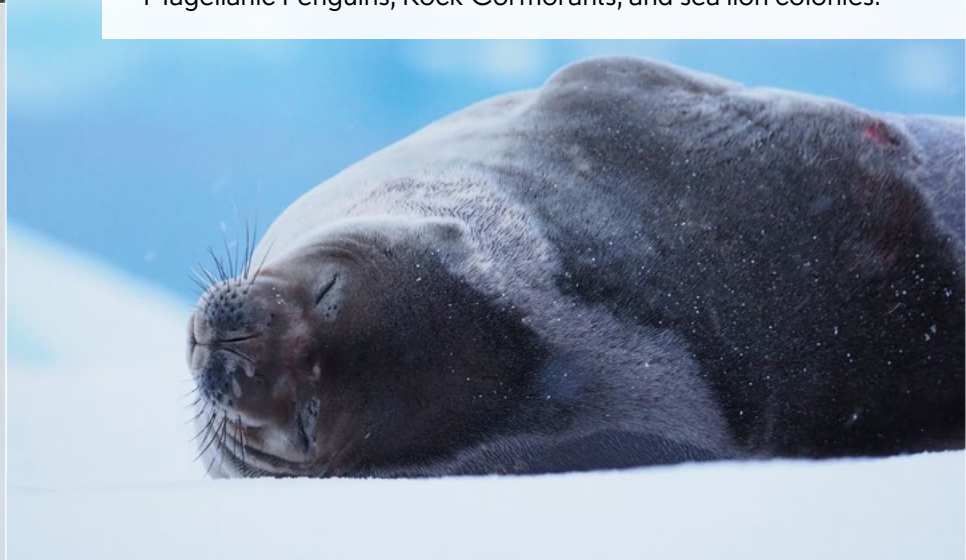
\$17,490 PP

Located on Deck 4, these staterooms are the most abundant type with a private balcony, a double bed or two single beds, and a sofa.



Ushuaia, Argentina | Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Arrive and embark in Ushuaia, Argentina—the world's southernmost town. Explore the quaint town filled with shops, restaurants and an award-winning museum. Alternatively, consider a day trip to nearby Tierra del Fuego and its popular "Train at the End of the World." Embark the ship in the afternoon where you will be greeted by your Olivia escort, expedition team, and ship's officers at a safety and orientation briefing before going to dinner. Afterward, relax and take in the mountainous scenery on our early evening sail down the Beagle Channel past Magellanic Penguins, Rock Cormorants, and sea lion colonies.



At Sea, Drake Passage, and King George Island Wednesday-Thursday, November 2-3, 2022

Sailing onward, you'll cross the famed Drake Passage, a body of water that marks the intersection of the cold Antarctic with the warmer Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Drake Passage is known for strong westerly winds, heavy seas, and its nickname 'The Roaring Fifties.' In the Drake, the excitement builds as Antarctic wildlife come into view with our first sightings of petrels, seals, penguins, and albatrosses. The expedition team will be out on deck as well, looking for the whales and dolphins that may also be seen in the area. Our experts will hold informative and entertaining presentations on the wildlife, history, and geology of Antarctica. Having crossed the Drake, you will explore the sub-Antarctic islands of the South Shetland chain and be marveled by the captivating landscapes we will encounter along the way. Weather permitting, we hope to make our first landfall on King George Island before continuing further south to the tip of the Antarctic Peninsula.





Antarctic Sound and the Weddell Sea Friday-Monday, November 4-7, 2022

Over the coming days, you will begin the exciting Antarctic experience at the very tip of the continent. During these days in the Antarctic Sound, named in 1902 after the Swedish vessel Antarctic, the captain and the expedition team will keep a watchful eye on the mighty tabular icebergs, born from the floating Larsen Ice Shelf further south. We aim to have both continental and island landings, always on the lookout for Adelie, chinstrap, and gentoo penguin colonies as well as weddell, crabeater, and elephant seals that are often found hauled out to rest, along with predatory leopard seals and the aggressive Antarctic fur seal. Minke and humpback whales are frequent visitors and orca sightings are also common.



Drake Passage and South Georgia Island Tuesday-Sunday, November 8-13, 2022

From the Weddell Sea, we continue our journey into the open sea just as Ernest Shackleton and his men did more than hundred years ago while sailing the 720 nautical miles to South Georgia. South Georgia offers stunning wildlife experiences with a wealth of breeding king penguins, sea birds, sea lions, and seals, all seeking shelter in this oasis amidst the roaring Southern Ocean. Previous whaling history pops up in most of the fjords we will explore—not least in Grytviken, the only inhabited settlement on this mountainous island. Grytviken is also the final resting place of Ernest Shackleton, after he died on yet another Antarctic voyage in 1922. We will explore the fjords of the north coast for 2-3 days and take as many shore landings as time will allow.





South Atlantic, approaching Falkland Islands

Monday-Tuesday, November 14-15, 2022

We will continue our presentation series and wildlife spotting as we sail to the famed Falkland Islands. Days at sea are great for participating in lectures by our expedition leader and team as well as other activities hosted by the expedition team like watching the ubiquitous storm petrels and albatrosses from the top deck or relaxing in the spa or library with a good book.



Port Stanley and Falkland Islands

Wednesday-Thursday, November 16-17, 2022

We approach the Falkland Islands in the morning and in the early afternoon we will cast anchor in the sheltered natural harbor of Port Stanley. Utilizing our Zodiacs, we will land in the town center and take a leisurely stroll through the streets of Stanley.

On the following day, we will make landings (weather permitting) at two of the islands' many magnificent wildlife spots as the Falklands' main attraction is undoubtedly its wildlife. Penguins, black-browed Albatross, seals, and whales are just some animals that can be found. This is one of the world's great penguin capitals: as many as a million penguins nest in the Falklands every summer, representing five of the world's seventeen species—King, Gentoo, Rockhopper, Magellanic, and Macaroni. What's more, for the Gentoo, the Falklands are home to the largest population on Earth.





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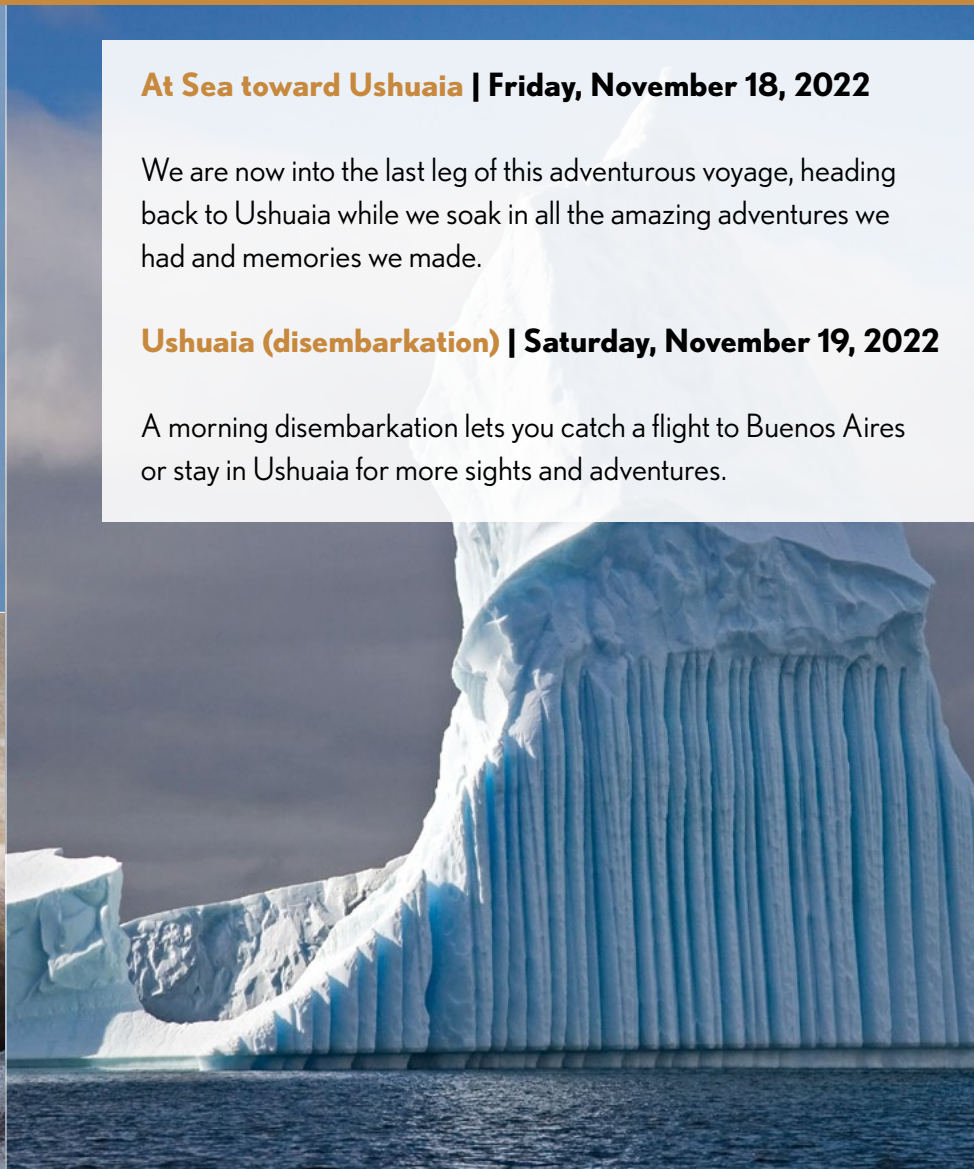


At Sea toward Ushuaia | Friday, November 18, 2022

We are now into the last leg of this adventurous voyage, heading back to Ushuaia while we soak in all the amazing adventures we had and memories we made.

Ushuaia (disembarkation) | Saturday, November 19, 2022

A morning disembarkation lets you catch a flight to Buenos Aires or stay in Ushuaia for more sights and adventures.



DETAILED ITINERARY



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CATEGORY

PRICING PP*

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\$15,990 PP

CATEGORY C BALCONY STATEROOM

\$17,490 PP

CATEGORY G SINGLE STATEROOM

\$19,790 PP

PRICING DOES NOT INCLUDE GRATUITIES

(Suggested gratuity is \$14 per person per day.)

**Subject to change. Please refer to the website for the most up-to-date pricing and information.*

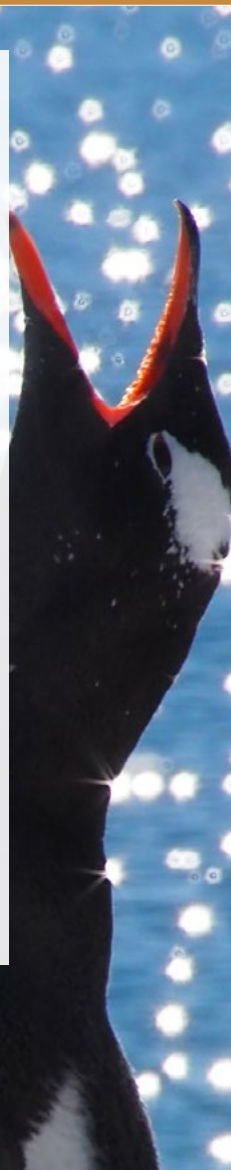
CAMPING: \$350 PP

After a delicious dinner onboard, jump back in the Zodiacs and head ashore for a night of camping in Antarctica! Help to set up camp, then enjoy the sounds of the waves, the creaking of the glaciers, and perhaps even the blow of a passing whale. Warm and cozy in your sleeping bag under the midnight sun, you will be breathing the cleanest air in the most beautiful place on the planet. Get a taste of Antarctica as it was experienced by the early explorers, while knowing that in the morning you'll enjoy a hot shower and a hearty breakfast back on board your luxurious vessel.

Who can participate? Anyone with an adventurous spirit and a willingness to rough-it for a night. Sleeping on the ice in Antarctica is the ultimate camping experience!

Is there a participant limit? A maximum of 30 participants can be accommodated. Sign up early—the camping option will fill quickly!

How often will we camp? Camping is limited to one night.



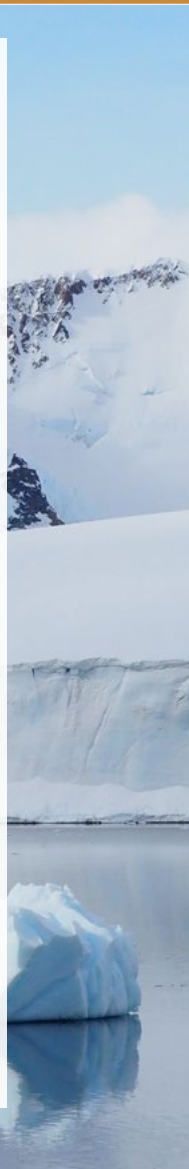
What is included? The following camping equipment:

- Insulated sleeping bag, rated to -20° F (-29° C). We do not expect temperatures below 10° F, but you will have warmer bags ensure your comfort overnight.
- Sleeping bag liner
- Mountaineering Bivy (Bivouac) sacks
- Insulated sleeping pads
- Waterproof base tarpaulin
- One portable toilet for the group. True darkness during the polar summer is limited or absent, so a headlamp or flashlight is not required equipment.

What do the passengers need to supply? To take part in the camping program, you must be appropriately dressed to be outdoors. While inside the Bivouac sack/sleeping bag, simply wearing long underwear and socks is enough.

What part do passengers play in the set-up and take-down of the campsite and gear? The guests meet on board to discuss what to bring and how to set up the campsite. Guests will bring their personal gear to the camping area. This may include a short hike in snow on hills from the Zodiac landing area to the camping place. Gear provided by the ship will be brought on shore by staff, but guests will be required to assist with setting up the campsite.

Can I sign up now? Yes! Let your Travel Consultant know, as space is limited.





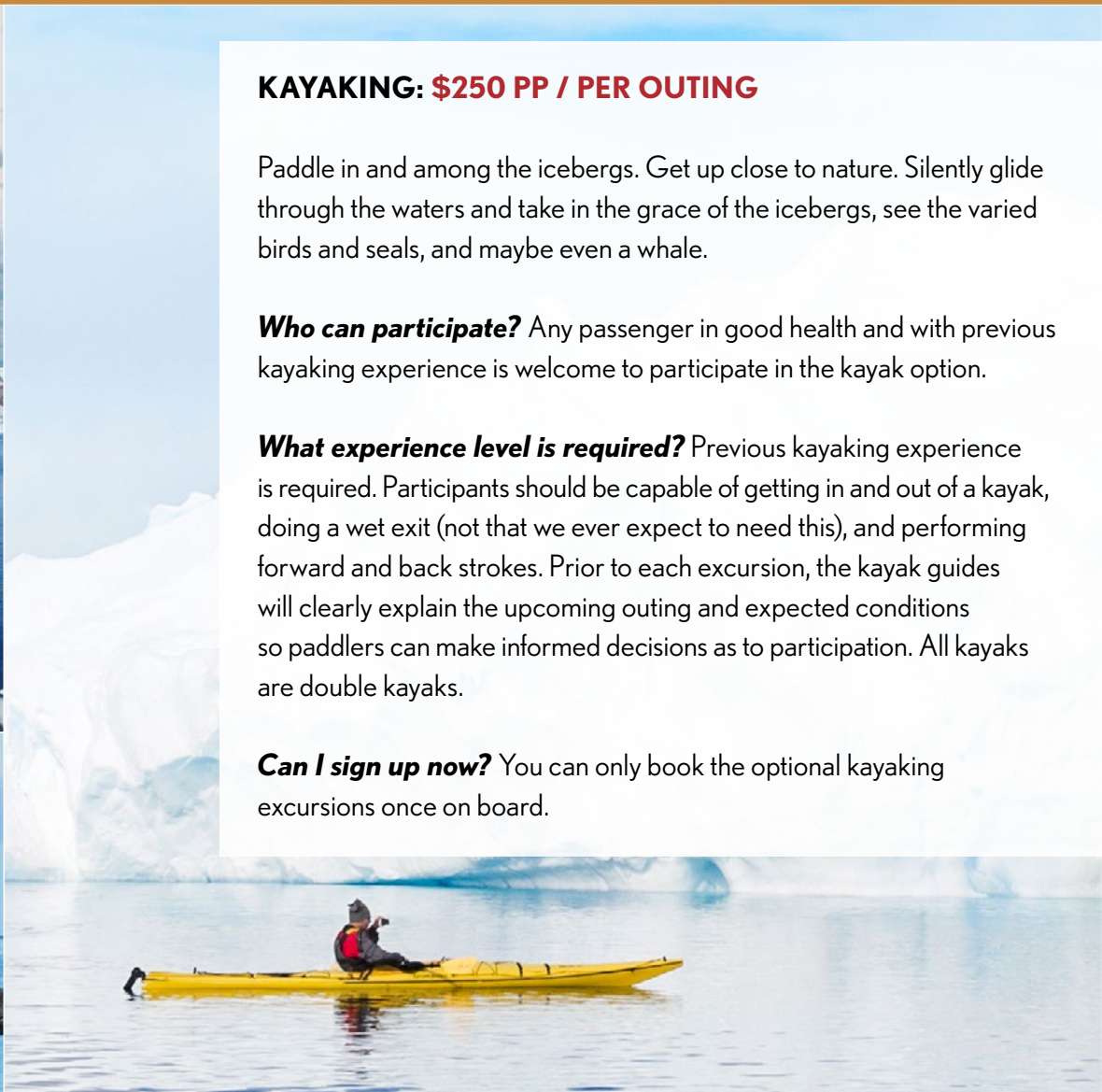
KAYAKING: \$250 PP / PER OUTING

Paddle in and among the icebergs. Get up close to nature. Silently glide through the waters and take in the grace of the icebergs, see the varied birds and seals, and maybe even a whale.

Who can participate? Any passenger in good health and with previous kayaking experience is welcome to participate in the kayaking option.

What experience level is required? Previous kayaking experience is required. Participants should be capable of getting in and out of a kayak, doing a wet exit (not that we ever expect to need this), and performing forward and back strokes. Prior to each excursion, the kayak guides will clearly explain the upcoming outing and expected conditions so paddlers can make informed decisions as to participation. All kayaks are double kayaks.

Can I sign up now? You can only book the optional kayaking excursions once on board.



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ACTIVITY LEVEL

The entire Antarctica, South Georgia & Falkland Islands trip does require a certain level of mobility—walking in deep snow, on rocky or uneven terrain, gentle hiking uphill, and getting in and out of Zodiacs from the ship and into the water on shore. If you do have limited mobility that requires assistance, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you.

We will be traveling in remote areas where medical assistance is difficult to reach and medical evacuations can take up to two days. A medical form will be required of all participants with a mandatory signature. If you have any concerns, please contact us.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

All passengers are required to carry valid health insurance with \$200,000 of medical evacuation insurance included. This insurance must cover personal injury, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, evacuation expenses, and pre-existing medical conditions. Insurance to cover these requirements can be purchased through Olivia. Ask your travel consultant for a quote.

AIRFARE

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