

ANTARCTICA CRUISES ABOARD THE MS FRAM



Hurtigruten Cruises

15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

The MS Fram Antarctica Cruises are designed to bring out the inner explorer in every guest, bringing them closer to nature and creating unforgettable memories. Named after the original Fram ship, one of the most famous explorer ships of its time; the MS Fram combines exploration and comfort for the perfect Antarctica Cruise. Embark onto the MS Fram ship in Ushuaia, also known as “the end of the world,” due to its location at Argentina’s southernmost tip. Upon departure, you will set course towards the Southern Ocean. En route to Antarctica, you will sail through the Drake Passage, where two oceans meet, and the rapid currents collide. Then head to the open sea toward the continent of endless white wilderness and its overwhelming presence of nature and wildlife.

FROM
\$ 7394
per person

THIS CRUISE INCLUDES:

Full-board service
Lectures and presentations on the vessel

HIGHLIGHTS

Ushuaia
Drake Passage
Antarctica
Cross Antarctic Circle

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Day 1 **USHUAIA**

Ushuaia is where the Andes greet the Southern Ocean. It is a lively port and adventure hub with San Francisco-steep streets and architectural diversity sitting below the snow-capped Martial Range.

Aboard the MS Fram in the afternoon, where you will depart for your journey to Antarctica.



Day 2 - Day 3 **DRAKE PASSAGE**

Watch from the comfortable ship as the fierce waves of the Drake Passage crash between South America's Cape Horn and the South Shetland Islands of Antarctica. While you cross the Drake Passage, you will have the opportunity to learn about Antarctica's history and what makes it one of the natural wonders of the world.

The Drake Passage is known for having some of the roughest and most unforgiving waters in the world, but it is a right of passage to Antarctica. The Passage is where two oceans meet; sailors say that it's either the Drake Lake or the Drake Shake.



Day 4 - Day 12 **ANTARCTICA**

Finally, you have reached Antarctica! This endless, untouched, marshmallow land is embedded with vistas of nature and wildlife. Respectfully explore, as this untouched land is known for its solidarity and peace. If the weather permits, cross the Antarctic Circle and head ashore for hiking, kayaking, and snowshoeing. If you're feeling extra outdoorsy, you may have the chance to opt for a night spent ashore in a tent.

Some highlights you won't want to miss are the South Shetland Islands, Deception Island, Half Moon Island, and Yankee Harbour. Diverse landscapes and friendly wildlife create rare photo opportunities. Make sure to visit the Lemaire Channel, as it is known to be one of the most beautiful passages in Antarctica.

With the various wildlife, unique landscapes, and the pure joy you will experience when you spot your first glacier, your time in Antarctica will be unforgettable.



Day 13 - Day 14 **DRAKE PASSAGE**

After nine unforgettable days of cruising past penguin colonies, whales and spotting icebergs in Antarctica, the MS Fram will set out to cruise across the famous Drake Passage.

During your sail from the Antarctic Peninsula to Ushuaia, at the southern tip of Argentina, you are free to attend the different lecture series offered aboard. Or recap your experiences in Antarctica with your fellow mates.



Day 15 **USHUAIA**

Today your voyage ends in Ushuaia. If you're yearning for more travel and adventure, join an optional excursion to Lake Escondido.

Catch a flight to Buenos Aires and continue your travels in South America, or catch a flight home.