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Schiffsreisen mit MS Ocean Diamond



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**13 Tage
ab/bis Deutschland**

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- ausgewählte Termine mit Deutsch sprechenden Expeditionsmitgliedern
- Reiserücktrittsversicherung bereits inkludiert
- Fotografie-Kurse und Schneeschuhwanderungen bei allen Reisetagen im Reisepreis enthalten

MS Ocean Diamond

**Reisetermine mit Deutsch/Englisch
sprechendem Expeditionsteam:**

28.11.-10.12.12* 08.02.-20.02.13***
30.01.-11.02.13***

**Reisetermine mit Englisch sprechen-
dem Expeditionsteam:**

07.12.-19.12.12* 12.01.-24.01.13**
16.12.-28.12.12** 21.01.-02.02.13***

**Wollen Sie die Naturschauspiele der
Antarktis aktiv erleben, dann sind
folgende Programme genau richtig!**

* Kajak, Camping

** Kajak, Camping, Langlauf und
Bergsteigen

*** Kajak, Camping und Bergsteigen
(Buchbar bis 6 Wochen vor Reisebeginn.
Preise auf Anfrage erhältlich.)

Classic Antarctica

Die Antarktis – Kontinent voller Extreme, Ziel wagemutiger Expeditionen und Lebenstraum reisefreudiger Entdecker. Folgen Sie den Spuren des Südpol-Bezwingers Roald Amundsen, und erkunden Sie das geheimnisvolle Reiseziel am anderen Ende der Welt. Eine Expeditions-Seereise mit dem legeren, modernen Kreuzfahrtschiff MS Ocean Diamond führt in die Welt der Tafelberge und Pinguine.

Ihr Reiseprogramm:

1. Tag: Buenos Aires. Flug von Deutschland nach Buenos Aires.

2. Tag: Buenos Aires–Ushuaia. Ankunft in Buenos Aires, Transfer zum nationalen Flughafen. Flug nach Ushuaia und Transfer zum Hotel. Ushuaia liegt auf der Inselgruppe Feuerland, am Fuß der Anden, und ist Ausgangspunkt Ihrer Antarktisreise. Genießen Sie ein paar Stunden in der südlichsten Stadt Argentiniens. Übernachtung.

3. Tag: Einschiffung. Nach einem ausgiebigen Frühstück im Hotel werden Sie am späten Nachmittag zum Expeditionsschiff gebracht. Die Reise startet mit der Fahrt durch den Beagle-Kanal, eine natürliche Wasserstraße im Süden Feuerlands, Richtung Drake Passage.

4.-5. Tag: Drake Passage. Auf dem Weg in die Antarktis durchqueren Sie die Drake Passage, benannt nach ihrem Entdecker Francis Drake. Durch das Aufeinandertreffen von kaltem Polarwasser und wärmerem Wasser aus dem Norden werden hier große Mengen Nährstoffe an die Oberfläche gespült. Deshalb stehen die Chancen gut, in dieser Wasserstraße Wale zu sichten. Ihr Expeditionsteam informiert Sie während der Überfahrt in umfangreichen Lektorenprogrammen ausführlich über die außergewöhnliche Tierwelt der Antarktis, der Sie in den nächsten Tagen begegnen werden.

6.-9. Tag: Südshetland-Inseln und Antarktische Halbinsel. Sie erreichen die Antarktische Halbinsel. Von nun an bestimmen Eis, Wind und das Verhalten der antarktischen Tiere Ihren Tagesablauf. Wenn möglich, unternimmt das Expeditionsteam zwei Anlandungen am Tag. Im Verlauf der Reise bringen Sie die schiffseigenen Zodiacs unter anderem zu Pinguinkolonien, wo Sie von hunderten schnatternden Vögeln begrüßt werden. Ein unvergessliches Erlebnis ist der Anblick von gewaltigen Eisbergen und Gletscherzungen in ständig wechselnden Formen und Farben. Die Antarktische Halbinsel ist der nördlichste Teil des antarktischen Festlandes. Bis zu 2.800 m hohe Berge erheben sich hier aus dem Meer und bieten eine atemberaubende Kulisse. Mit bis zu 3° C im antarktischen Sommer weist diese Gegend das mildeste Klima der Antarktis auf, weshalb sich viele internationale Forschungsstationen auf den umliegenden Inseln niedergelassen haben. Während Ihres Aufenthaltes in der Antarktis gewinnen Sie an Bord sicher neue Freunde, ob beim Kartenspiel in der Lounge oder beim Drink an der Bar. Dabei dürfen Sie auf keinen Fall die einmaligen Naturschauspiele bei der Fahrt durch die Gerlachstraße oder entlang der Danko-Küste verpassen, die Sie zusammen mit Ihren

Mitreisenden – in warme Parkas gehüllt – vom Deck aus bewundern. Denken Sie auch an ein Fernglas und halten Sie Ausschau nach Robben und Pinguinen, die auf Eisschollen treiben. Vielleicht haben Sie auch Lust, eine geführte Schneeschuhwanderung zu unternehmen oder sich in einem Fotografie-Kurs weitere Kenntnisse für Ihre Traumbilder zu verschaffen. Des Weiteren werden Kajaktouren, Camping-Ausflüge mit Übernachtung in einem Zelt an Land und zum Teil Bergsteig- oder Langlauf-Touren gegen Gebühr angeboten. Die fachkundigen Lektoren vermitteln ihr fundiertes Wissen über Flora, Fauna, Geschichte und Gegenwart.

10.-11. Tag: Drake Passage. Voller Eindrücke und Geschichten geht es zurück durch die Drake Passage zum Ausgangspunkt Ushuaia. Jetzt gehören Sie zu den Menschen, die das Sehnsuchtsziel Antarktis erlebt haben. Unterwegs zum Ankunfts-hafen genießen Sie noch einmal die maritime Welt und das Leben an Bord des Expeditionsschiffes.

12. Tag: Ushuaia–Buenos Aires. Ausschiffung. Transfer zum Flughafen und Rückflug von Ushuaia via Buenos Aires nach Deutschland inklusive Transfer.

13. Tag: Ankunft in Deutschland.

Änderungen vorbehalten





Zweibettkabine, Fenster



MS Ocean Diamond

Die Ocean Diamond wurde in Bremerhaven gebaut und vor kurzer Zeit frisch renoviert. Maximal 189 Passagiere genießen die angenehme Atmosphäre an Bord des hellen, holzverkleideten Schiffes. Die Formen des Schiffes sind elegant und klassisch. Leger und entspannt auf der einen Seite, exzellenter Service auf der anderen – MS Ocean Diamond kann beides.

Es werden viele Annehmlichkeiten an Bord geboten, die man auf Expeditionsschiffen normalerweise nicht vorfindet. Für das körperliche Wohlbefinden sorgen z.B. Yoga-Kurse, Aromatherapie oder Massage-Anwendungen. Eine unvergleichliche Polar-Bibliothek mit zahlreichen Büchern und DVDs lädt zum Stöbern ein, und in Fotografiere-Kursen bekommen Sie Tipps für die schönsten Urlaubsfotos. Kurzweilige Vorträge zu fachbezogenen Themen werden im Theatersaal angeboten, im Panorama-Salon können Sie sich mit den Mitreisenden austauschen und den Blick über die faszinierende Eislandschaft schweifen lassen. Nehmen Sie sich für einige Stunden ein Headset, um live in den Informationsaustausch der Crew eingebunden zu sein!

Naturliebhaber werden begeistert sein: Die schiffseigene Zodiac-Flotte bietet die Möglichkeit, Tiere und

Natur hautnah zu erleben. Die Reederei Quark Expeditions unterstützt die Arbeit des Scott Polarforschungs-Instituts und finanziert für jeden Reisetilnehmer eine einjährige Mitgliedschaft. Das älteste internationale Institut wurde 1920 in Cambridge, Großbritannien, gegründet und verbindet die Geschichte der Polarerkundung mit moderner Forschung.

Genuss an Bord

3 Mal täglich werden Ihnen exzellente Mahlzeiten bereitet – reichhaltiges Frühstücksbuffet, mittags und abends mehrgängige Menüs, Zwischenmahlzeiten mit süßen und herzhaften Snacks.

Die Kabinen

Alle Kabinen sind großzügig angelegt und verfügen über ein Fenster, Bad/WC mit Badewanne und Dusche, Föhn, Safe, eine individuell verstellbare Klimaanlage, einen Flachbildschirm-Fernseher und DVD-Player. Zudem finden Sie einen Kühlschrank und ein Satellitentelefon vor.

Dreibettkabine mit 2 Bullaugen

Lower Deck, 19 m². Außen, mit Bad/WC, 2 getrennte Betten und ein Oberbett (Kabine 332 hat 3 unten stehende Betten).

Zweibettkabine mit 2 Bullaugen

Lower Deck, 19 m². Außen, mit Bad/WC, 2 getrennte Betten oder Doppelbett.

Zweibettkabine mit Fenster

Main und Upper Deck, 17 bis 19 m². Außen, mit Bad/WC, 2 getrennte Betten oder Doppelbett.

Suite mit 2 Fenstern

Main Deck, 37 m². Außen, mit Bad/WC, 2 getrennte Betten oder Doppelbett, Sitzecke.

Balkon-Suite mit Balkontür

Observation Deck, 30 m², inklusive Balkon. Außen, mit Bad/WC, 2 getrennte Betten oder Doppelbett, Sitzecke. Eine Glasschiebetür führt auf den Privatbalkon mit 2 Stühlen.

Einzelkabine mit eingeschränkter Sicht (durch Rettungsboote)

Captain's Deck, 19 m². Außen mit Fenster, mit Bad/WC, Doppelbett zur Alleinbenutzung.

Einzelkabine mit freier Sicht

Captain's Deck, 19 m². Außen mit Fenster, mit Bad/WC, Doppelbett zur Alleinbenutzung.

Gut zu wissen

Bordsprache:

Das Publikum an Bord ist international, so dass schwerpunktmäßig Englisch gesprochen wird. Bei den extra von uns ausgewiesenen Reisetagen werden jedoch mindestens drei Mitglieder des Expeditionsteams Deutsch sprechend sein. Bei diesen bilingualen Terminen werden die Durchsagen an Bord, die Anzeigen zum Tagesprogramm sowie einige der Lektorenvorträge auch auf Deutsch stattfinden. Ebenso sind die Informationstafeln und Menükarten auf Deutsch und Englisch formuliert. In der Bibliothek befinden sich deutschsprachige Bücher und DVDs im Angebot. Die Deutsch sprechenden Reisebegleiter werden die deutschen Gäste im Zodiac begleiten.

Bei allen anderen Terminen wird sich eine Deutsch sprechende Person an Bord befinden, die für Rückfragen zur Verfügung steht und zusammenfassende Übersetzungen

von Vorträgen übernehmen kann. Sie steht jedoch nicht nur den deutschen Gästen als Reiseleitung zur Verfügung, sondern nimmt weitere Aufgaben im Arbeitslauf des Programmes wahr. Somit sind englische Sprachkenntnisse notwendig.

Einreisebestimmungen:

Für Reisen nach Argentinien ist für deutsche Staatsbürger ein Reisepass erforderlich, der noch mindestens 6 Monate nach Reiseende gültig ist.

Flexibilität:

Bei den ausgeschriebenen Reiseverläufen handelt es sich um mögliche Reiseabläufe, nicht um garantierte Fahrpläne. Das Expeditionsteam an Bord passt das Programm kurzfristig an die sich rasch ändernden Eis- und Wetterbedingungen sowie die Gelegenheit zur Beobachtung von Tieren an. Eine geänderte Route ist aber deswegen nicht weniger interessant.

Medizinische Betreuung:

An Bord der Ocean Diamond befindet sich ein Arzt. Wichtige Medikamente für Ihren Eigenbedarf sollten Sie in ausreichender Menge mitbringen. Vor Reiseantritt ist das Ausfüllen eines medizinischen Fragebogens erforderlich, anhand dessen die Reederei entscheidet, ob sie Ihre Reisetilnahme verantworten kann. Sie behält sich das Recht vor, die Mitnahme des Passagiers bei Risiken zu verweigern. Alle Angaben werden selbstverständlich vertraulich behandelt. Sie dienen zur Information des Schiffsarztes und können in Notfällen für eine optimale medizinische Betreuung nützlich sein. Bitte informieren Sie sich rechtzeitig über Ihren Infektions- und Impfschutz und holen Sie sich ärztlichen Rat ein. Der Abschluss einer Auslandsreisekrankenversicherung ist verpflichtend.

Kleidung:

Die richtige Ausrüstung ist für eine Expeditionsreise wichtig. In den kalten Expeditionsgebieten sind hochreichende Gummistiefel (werden an Bord verliehen) und eine wasser- und winddichte Kleidung notwendig. An Bord herrscht eine legere Atmosphäre. Zur Grundausstattung sollten rutschfestes, stabiles Schuhwerk, Thermounterwäsche, Mütze, Schal, Handschuhe, warme Pullover und wasserfeste Hosen gehören. Einen Expeditions-Parka bekommen Sie an Bord geschenkt.

Landausflüge, Zodiacanlandungen:

Die Zodiacs ermöglichen ein sicheres und bequemes Ausbooten auch fernab von konventionellen Häfen. Landgänge sind grundsätzlich abhängig von den örtlichen Bedingungen. Der Kapitän entscheidet, wobei die Sicherheit der Passagiere und des Schiffes immer Priorität haben.



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Eingeschlossene Leistungen: Flug Deutschland–Buenos Aires–Ushuaia und zurück in der Touristenklasse inklusive Sicherheitsgebühren und Steuern. 1 Übernachtung im Mittelklassehotel in Zimmern mit Bad oder Dusche/WC, inklusive Frühstück in Ushuaia. Schiffsreise in der gebuchten Kabinenkategorie inklusive Vollpension an Bord (rund um die Uhr Trinkwasser, Kaffee, Tee und Kakao), Landgänge, Kurse und Zodiacfahrten laut Programm. Deutsch/Englisch bzw. Englisch sprechendes Expeditionsteam an Bord. Transfers laut Programm. Verleih von wasserfesten Stiefeln für die Landgänge. Expeditions-Parka. Reiseführer Antarktis (1x pro Kabine). Foto-DVD der Reise. Reiserücktrittsversicherung inklusive Reiseabbruch mit Selbstbehalt.

Nicht eingeschlossene Leistungen: Weitere Getränke (Getränkepakete sind vorab buchbar), Ausreisesteuer Argentinien.

Hinweise: Alle geplanten Anlandungen sind abhängig von örtlichen Wetter- und Eisbedingungen. Änderungen des Reiseverlaufs und des Programms sind ausdrücklich vorbehalten.

Mehr fürs Geld: Expeditions-Parka. Einjährige Mitgliedschaft im „Friends of Scott Polar Research Institute“.

ab **€ 5975**

Frühbucher-Preise gültig bis 29.02.2012 in € je Person/12 Nächte

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Saison	A	B
Zweibettkabine außen, Bullauge	5975	7087
Zweibettkabine außen, Fenster	6420	7588
Suite außen	7866	9201
Balkon Suite außen	9201	10870
Einzelkabine außen, eingeschränkte Sicht	8054	9667
Einzelkabine außen, freie Sicht	8777	10278

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Die Frühbucher-Preise gelten für ein limitiertes Angebotskontingent.

Ist dieses Kontingent bereits vorher ausgeschöpft, gelten die regulären Reisepreise.

Ihr Preisvorteil: In den oben genannten Preisen sind 25% Frühbucherermäßigung auf den Schiffsanteil berücksichtigt.

Reguläre Preise gültig ab 01.03.2012 in € je Person/12 Nächte

Classic Antarctica mit MS Ocean Diamond

Saison	A	B
Zweibettkabine außen, Bullauge	7198	8681
Zweibettkabine außen, Fenster	7791	9348
Suite außen	9719	11499
Balkon Suite außen	11499	13724
Einzelkabine außen, eingeschränkte Sicht	9907	12057
Einzelkabine außen, freie Sicht	10871	12873
Dreibettkabine außen	5869	7056

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Nicht über CRS buchbar

Nur für Reisebüros: 0421-89 99 377

Weitere Reiseangebote

Der Weiße Kontinent

Die optimale Reise für Entdecker mit wenig Zeit. Sie erleben an Bord der luxuriösen MS Ocean Diamond die Antarktis innerhalb von 12 Tagen. Ihnen wird nichts entgehen – von schnatternden Pinguin-Kolonien über dösende Seeleoparden bis hin zu Gletscherwanderungen, die Ihnen einen atemberaubenden Blick über gigantische Eisbergfelder bieten. Ein antarktisches Erlebnis mit unvergesslichen Begegnungen in der Tierwelt und Erinnerungen, die ein ganzes Leben erhalten bleiben.

12 Tage mit Flug ab/bis Deutschland inklusive 9-tägige Schiffsreise mit Vollpension und 1 Hotelübernachtung in Ushuaia

Termine:
20.11.-01.12.12 17.02.-28.02.13

Frühbucher-Preis bis zum 29.02.12 p.P. ab **€ 5308**



Abenteuer Antarktis

Genießen Sie an Bord der modernen MS Ocean Diamond die Antarktis intensiv. Auf dieser Reise erleben Sie die abgelegenen, von britischen Forschern geprägten Falkland Inseln, besuchen das Paradies für Tierbeobachtungen – Süd Georgien – und genießen die außergewöhnliche Schönheit der Antarktischen Halbinsel. Mit dieser Umwelt- und Landschaftsvielfalt bekommen Sie die Möglichkeit beispielloser Einblicke in die antarktische Tierwelt. Begleiten Sie uns auf dieser Highlight-Antarktisreise.

22 Tage mit Flug ab/bis Deutschland inklusive 19-tägige Schiffsreise mit Vollpension und 1 Hotelübernachtung in Ushuaia

Termine:
02.11.-23.11.12 25.12.12-15.01.13

Frühbucher-Preis bis zum 29.02.12 p.P. ab **€ 9535**



Mehr Informationen zu diesen Reisen unter www.tui-wolters.de/antarktis.html

Unser Tipp: Runden Sie Ihre Seereise mit einem Zusatzprogramm in Südamerika ab (Rundreise mit Machu Picchu, Titikakasee, Lima, Cusco und Buenos Aires oder Aufenthalt an den Iguazú-Wasserfällen). Infos finden Sie im Katalog TUI Hurtigruten & Arktis/Antarktis Oktober 2011 bis März 2013.





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MS Ocean Diamond

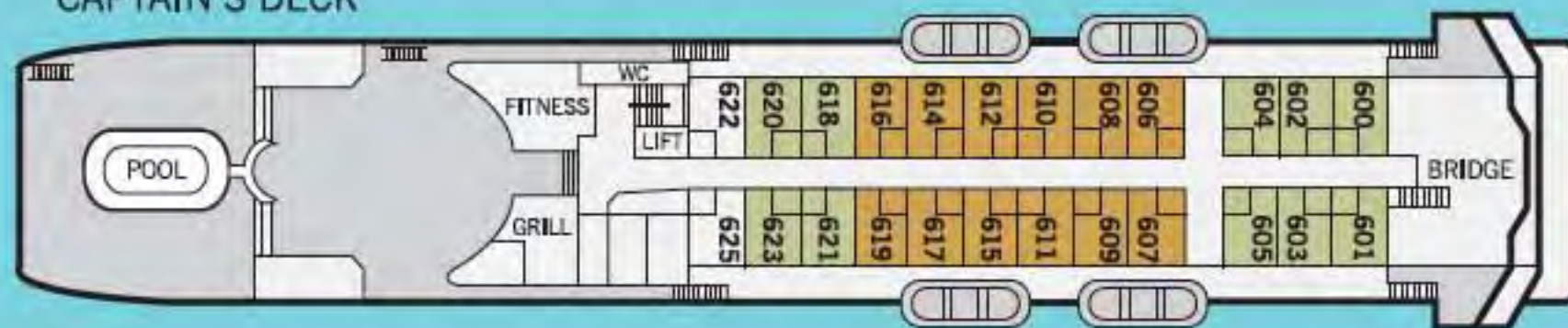
Reederei:	Quark Expeditions
Baujahr:	1986
Renovierung:	2012
Passagiere:	189
Besatzung:	144
Flagge:	Nassau, Bahamas
Länge:	124 m
Breite:	16 m
Tiefgang:	4,9 m
Geschwindigkeit:	15,5 Knoten
Eisklasse:	1 D
Zahlungsmittel an Bord:	US-Dollar, Kreditkarten

OBSERVATION DECK

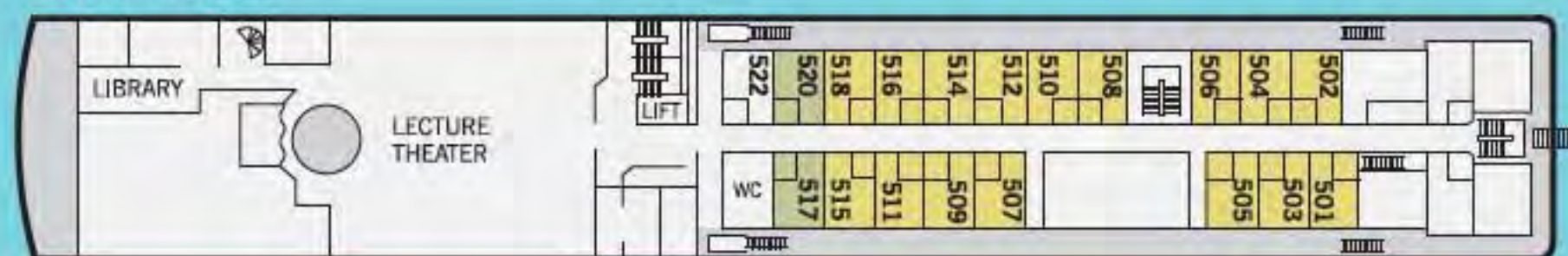


- Balkon-Suite
- Suite
- Einzelkabine mit freier Sicht
- Zweibettkabine mit Fenster
- Einzelkabine mit eingeschränkter Sicht
- Zweibettkabine mit Bullauge
- Dreibettkabine

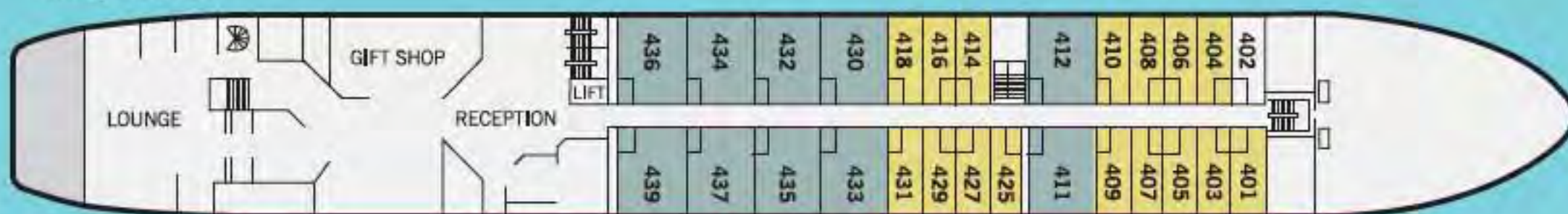
CAPTAIN'S DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK



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Nur Kreuzfahrt ab/bis Hafen

Ocean Diamond

- Intimate viewing of Antarctic wildlife, icebergs and more
- All cabins have exterior views and facilities en suite.
- Flat Screen TVs and DVD players in every cabin
- Chefs pamper you with delicious meals, three times daily.
- Remote headsets available for remote presentations.
- Massage & Wellness Program, Photography Program
- Optional camping, kayaking, snowshoeing, skiing & mountaineering.
- Polar Library & Expert in Residence Program
- One-year enrollment in Friends of Scott Polar Research Institute (SPRI)
- All-inclusive beverage packages available

Sail aboard the Ocean Diamond, a modern, stable super-yacht and experience Quark's Antarctica. Carrying a maximum of 189 passengers, this outstanding vessel features numerous adventure options plus onboard amenities such as a massage and wellness program and a well-stocked polar library. The Ocean Diamond is staffed with Quark's legendary captains, officers, expedition leaders, and guides.

Quark supports the work of the Scott Polar Research Institute. Founded in 1920 in Cambridge, United Kingdom, the Scott Polar Research Institute is the oldest international center for Polar Research within a university, linking the history of polar exploration with modern research. For every traveler aboard Ocean Diamond, Quark will make a financial contribution and enroll travelers in the Friends of Scott Polar Research Institute association.



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Ship Specification

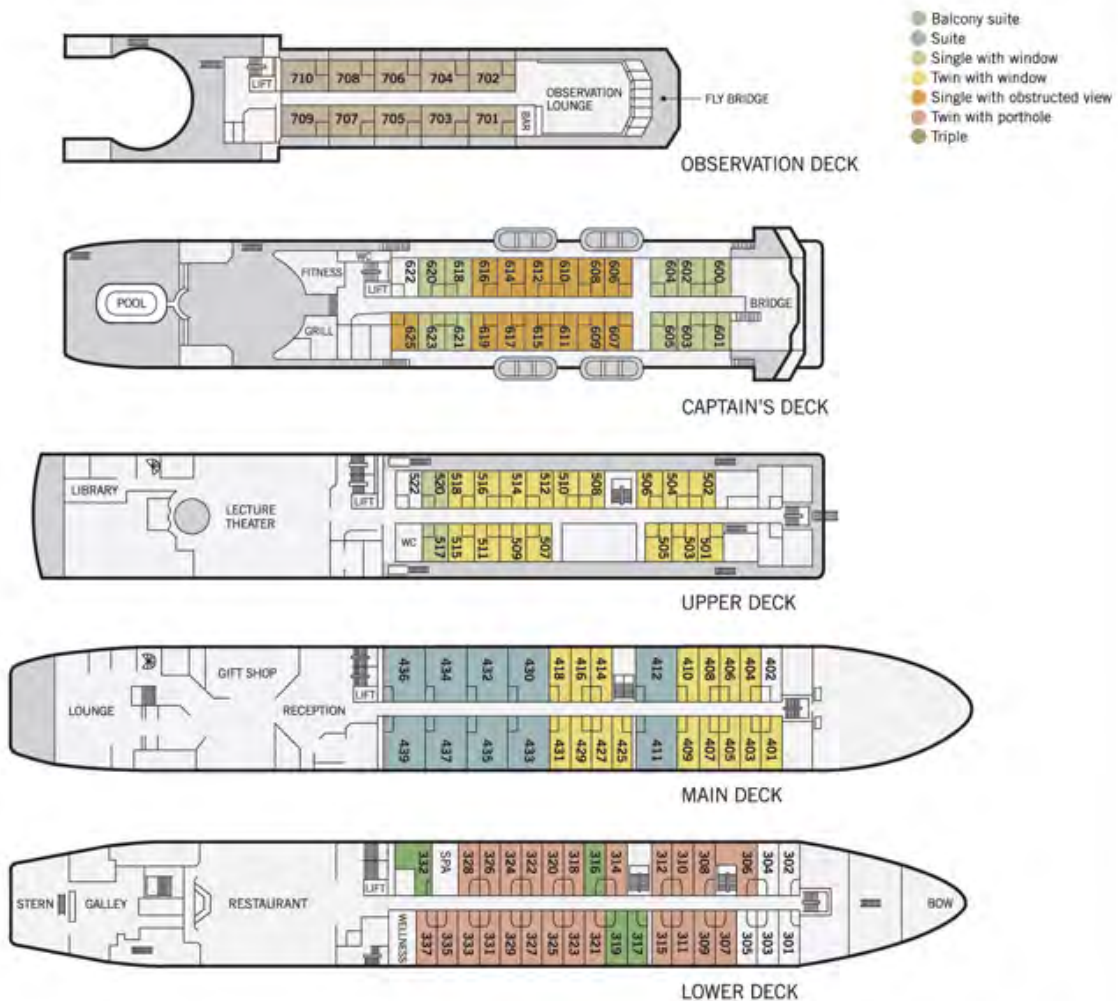
Staff & Crew:	144
Guests:	189
Length:	124 meters
Breadth:	16 meters
Draft:	4.9 meters
Propulsion:	2 Wichmann Engines, 7375 horsepower
Ice Class:	1D
Cruising speed:	15.5 knots
Registered:	Nassau, Bahamas
Lifeboats:	4 fully enclosed

Cabins and amenities

- All cabins and suites have private facilities & exterior views.
- Single has one double bed with window.
- Twin cabins have one double bed or two twin beds.
- Triple cabins are identical to twin cabins, with a third pull-down berth.
- All cabins have flat-screen TV, DVD player.
- Passenger elevator.
- Bar staffed by a professional bartender.
- Theater-style auditorium.
- Clinic with licensed doctor.
- Photography program includes the services of a resident photography instructor.
- Polar Library contains the largest collection of polar books & DVDs.
- Massage & Wellness program offers yoga classes, aromatherapy treatments & massage therapy.

Interactive Deck Plans

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Ocean Diamond Ship Details

Built: 1986
Refit: 2012
Tonnage: 8,282 Tons
Passenger Capacity: 189
Speed: 15.5 knots
Tonnage: 8,282 GRT
Length: 124 m
Width: 16 m
Beam 16 m
Draft 4.9 m
Ice Class: 1D

Decks

Observation Deck
Captain's Deck
Upper Deck
Main Deck
Lower Deck

Cabins

Balcony Suite
Suite
Single with Window
Twin with Window
Single with Obstructed View
Twin with Porthole
Triple

Cabin Descriptions

Balcony Suite

Approximately 325 square feet (30 square meters) in size, including the balcony, this suite has one double bed or two twin beds, and a full-size window with a sliding glass door that leads to a private deck with chairs. Located on the Observation Deck, this suite has a private bathroom with bathtub and shower. Amenities include: wardrobes, drawers, flat-screen TV, DVD player, individual temperature controls, two easy chairs, a small table, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, and hair dryer.

Suite

Approximately 400 square feet (37 square meters) in size, this suite has a one double bed or two twin beds, and two picture windows. Located on the Main Deck, this suite has a separate sitting area with sofas, two easy chairs, a small table, and a private bathroom with bathtub and shower. Amenities include: wardrobes, drawers, flat-screen TV, DVD player, individual temperature controls, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, and hair dryer.

Single with Window

Approximately 200 square feet (19 square meters) in size, this cabin has one double bed, and a picture window. Located on the Captain's and Upper Decks, this cabin has a private bathroom with bathtub and shower. Amenities include: wardrobes, drawers, flat-screen TV, DVD player, individual temperature controls, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, and hair dryer.

Twin with Window

Between 200 and 183 square feet (19 and 17 square meters) in size, this cabin has one double bed or two twin beds, and a picture window. Located on the Upper and Main Decks, this cabin has a private bathroom with bathtub and shower. Amenities include: wardrobes, drawers, flat-screen TV, DVD player, individual temperature controls, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, and hair dryer.

Single with Obstructed View

Approximately 200 square feet (19 square meters) in size, this cabin has one double bed, and a picture window (the view is obstructed by the lifeboats). Located on the Captain's Deck, this cabin has a private bathroom with bathtub and shower. Amenities include: wardrobes, drawers, flat-screen TV, DVD player, individual temperature controls, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, and hair dryer.

Twin with Porthole

Approximately 200 square feet (19 square meters) in size, this cabin has one double bed or two twin beds, and two portholes. Located on the Lower Decks, this cabin has a private bathroom with bathtub and shower. Amenities include: wardrobes, drawers, flat-screen TV, DVD player, individual temperature controls, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, and hair dryer.

Triple

Approximately 200 square feet (19 square meters) in size, this cabin has a two twin beds and an upper bed, and two portholes (Note: cabin 332 has three lower beds). Located on the Lower Deck, this cabin has a private bathroom with bathtub and shower. Amenities include: wardrobes, drawers, flat-screen TV, DVD player, individual temperature controls, in-room safe, refrigerator, satellite telephone access, and hair dryer.

Dates and Rates Summary- Antarctica 2012-2013

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Introduction to Antarctica: The White Continent

	START	END	DAYS	EMB/DIS	Triple	Twin Porthole	Single Obst. View	Twin Window	Single Window	Suite	Balcony Suite	Activities	All-Inclusive Beverages	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
OCEAN DIAMOND	Nov 21, 12	Nov 30, 12	10	USH/USH	\$4.295	\$5.895	\$8.895	\$6.595	\$9.995	\$8.895	\$10.995	K,P,Sn	\$239	\$89
	Feb 18, 13	Feb 27, 13	10	USH/USH	\$3.995	\$5.395	\$7.995	\$5.995	\$8.895	\$7.995	\$9.995	K, M, P,Sn	\$239	\$89

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	START	END	DAYS	EMB/DIS	Triple	Twin Porthole	Single Obst. View	Twin Window	Single Window	Suite	Balcony Suite	Activities	All-Inclusive Beverages	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
OCEAN DIAMOND	Nov 29, 12	Dez 09, 12	11	USH/USH	\$4.795	\$6.595	\$9.995	\$7.395	\$11.295	\$9.995	\$12.395	K,Ca,P,Sn	\$299	\$99
	Dez 08, 12	Dez 18, 12	11	USH/USH	\$4.795	\$6.595	\$9.995	\$7.395	\$11.295	\$9.995	\$12.395	K,Ca,P,Sn	\$299	\$99
	Dez 17, 12	Dez 27, 12	11	USH/USH	\$6.395	\$8.595	\$12.895	\$9.495	\$13.995	\$12.395	\$15.395	K,Ca,Cs,M,P,Sn	\$299	\$99
	Jan 13, 13	Jan 23, 13	11	USH/USH	\$6.395	\$8.595	\$12.895	\$9.495	\$13.995	\$12.395	\$15.395	K,Ca,Cs,M,P,Sn	\$299	\$99
	Jan 22, 13	Feb 01, 13	11	USH/USH	\$6.395	\$8.595	\$12.895	\$9.495	\$13.995	\$12.395	\$15.395	K,Ca,Cs, M,P,Sn	\$299	\$99
	Jan 31, 13	Feb 10, 13	11	USH/USH	\$6.395	\$8.595	\$12.895	\$9.495	\$13.995	\$12.395	\$15.395	K,Ca,M,P,Sn	\$299	\$99
	Feb 09, 13	Feb 19, 13	11	USH/USH	\$6.395	\$8.595	\$12.895	\$9.495	\$13.995	\$12.395	\$15.395	K,Ca,M,P,Sn	\$299	\$99

Falklands, South Georgia and Antarctica: Explorers and Kings

	START	END	DAYS	EMB/DIS	Triple	Twin Porthole	Single Obst. View	Twin Window	Single Window	Suite	Balcony Suite	Activities	All-Inclusive Beverages	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
OCEAN DIAMOND	Nov 03, 12	Nov 22, 12	20	USH/USH	\$9.695	\$12.995	\$19.495	\$14.995	\$21.995	\$20.395	\$23.995	K,P,Sn	\$499	\$179
	Dez 26, 12	Jan 14, 13	20	USH/USH	\$12.795	\$17.395	\$25.795	\$18.995	\$27.995	\$24.795	\$29.995	K,Cs,M,P,Sn	\$499	\$179

* Note that for adventure options K= Kayak, Ca= Camping, Sn= Snowshoe, P= Photography, Cs= Cross Country Skiing, M= Mountaineering

Note: When booking flights in conjunction with one of these expeditions, please ensure that sufficient time is allowed to transfer from the airport to the package start location and from the package end location to the airport for the homeward-bound flight. Please take into account the possibility of delays. For example, for voyages ending in Ushuaia, clients should not book on homeward-bound flights scheduled to depart before 12 noon on disembarkation day.

Adventure Options

Kayaking \$950 p/person	Camping \$225 p/person	Snowshoeing Included	Photography Included	Cross-Country Skiing \$575 p/person	Mountaineering \$575 p/person
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ANTARCTICA 2012-13 - SHIP DATES

CODE	EMBARK	DISEMBARK	NTS	ITINERARY	EMB/DIS	ADVENTURE OPTIONS
OCEAN DIAMOND						
DIA110312	Sonntag, November 04, 2012	Donnerstag, November 22, 2012	18	Falklands, South Georgia and Antarctica: Explorers and Kings	USH/USH	Kayak + Photo + Snowshoe
DIA112112	Donnerstag, November 22, 2012	Freitag, November 30, 2012	8	Introduction to Antarctica: The White Continent	USH/USH	Kayak + Photo + Snowshoe
DIA112912	Freitag, November 30, 2012	Sonntag, Dezember 09, 2012	9	Antarctic Explorer: The Classic Adventure	USH/USH	Kayak + Camp + Photo + Snowshoe
DIA120812	Sonntag, Dezember 09, 2012	Dienstag, Dezember 18, 2012	9	Antarctic Explorer: The Classic Adventure	USH/USH	Kayak + Camp + Photo + Snowshoe
DIA121712	Dienstag, Dezember 18, 2012	Donnerstag, Dezember 27, 2012	9	Antarctic Explorer: The Classic Adventure	USH/USH	Kayak + Camp + Ski + Climb + Photo + Snowshoe
DIA122612	Donnerstag, Dezember 27, 2012	Montag, Januar 14, 2013	18	Falklands, South Georgia and Antarctica: Explorers and Kings	USH/USH	Kayak + Ski + Climb + Photo + Snowshoe
DIA011313	Montag, Januar 14, 2013	Mittwoch, Januar 23, 2013	9	Antarctic Explorer: The Classic Adventure	USH/USH	Kayak + Camp + Ski + Climb + Photo + Snowshoe
DIA012213	Mittwoch, Januar 23, 2013	Freitag, Februar 01, 2013	9	Antarctic Explorer: The Classic Adventure	USH/USH	Kayak + Camp + Ski + Climb + Photo + Snowshoe
DIA013113	Freitag, Februar 01, 2013	Sonntag, Februar 10, 2013	9	Antarctic Explorer: The Classic Adventure	USH/USH	Kayak + Camp + Climb + Photo + Snowshoe
DIA020913	Sonntag, Februar 10, 2013	Dienstag, Februar 19, 2013	9	Antarctic Explorer: The Classic Adventure	USH/USH	Kayak + Camp + Climb + Photo + Snowshoe
DIA021813	Dienstag, Februar 19, 2013	Mittwoch, Februar 27, 2013	8	Introduction to Antarctica: The White Continent	USH/USH	Kayak + Climb + Photo + Snowshoe
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OCEAN DIAMOND - ANTARCTICA 2012-2013
Adventure options and special inclusions

Kayaking

Picture yourself paddling serenely past icebergs. The only sound is the quiet of your paddle as it dips into the frigid Antarctic waters. Our kayak program allows participants to experience paddling in the most picturesque environments in the world. The program provides all necessary equipment, including dry suits, and safety gear. Our instructors, specialized in kayaking in the polar regions, will ensure that you hone your skills and discover Antarctica from a unique vantage point. Our kayak guides will endeavor to provide as many opportunities to paddle as possible, though this is subject to weather and conditions. Please note that some kayaking experience is highly recommended in order to participate in this program. Space on this program is limited, so be sure to request a spot when making your reservation.

32 kayaking spaces are available in double and single kayaks. Dry suits, life jackets, paddles, and safety kits are provided.

Cost: \$950 per person.

Camping

While an increasing number of people can say they have been to Antarctica, very few can say they spent a night camping under the stars. Quark Expeditions offers you an experience like none other - the opportunity to spend a night on the Antarctic continent. The temperature might be frigid, but our included sleeping bags, tents (or Bivi sacs) will ensure that stay warm and dry. No camping experience is necessary to participate in this program. Space on this program is limited, so be sure to request a spot when making your reservation.

60 camping spaces are available in two-person tents. Sleeping bags and all safety equipment are provided.

Cost: \$225 per person.

Cross-country Skiing

On selected voyages in the Antarctic, Quark offers the opportunity to cross country ski to remote locations that are not accessible otherwise. Your skis will get you to places that have rarely - or perhaps never - been seen before. Our expert guides will take you on ungroomed trails to remote mountain passes and valleys. Be prepared to negotiate inclines and for fast downhill descents. This is Nordic skiing as it was done by explorers of old. We provide the necessary equipment including skis, boots and poles. The program requires a moderate level of physical fitness but novice cross country skiers are invited to participate. Space on this program is limited, so be sure to request a spot when making your reservation.

15 cross-country skiing spaces are available. Skis, poles, and all safety equipment are provided.

Cost: \$525 per person.

Mountaineering

On selected voyages, Quark Expeditions provides the opportunity to climb some of the pristine mountains in the Antarctic. The program is for adventurers with above average physical fitness and mental stamina who want to challenge one or more of the remote Antarctic peaks. Climbers use

provided crampons and ice axes while they explore mountains that may never have been climbed or named. Each climbing adventure can last up to 10 hours, based on local conditions. Space on this program is limited, so be sure to request a spot when making your reservation.

10 mountaineering spaces are available. Crampons, axes, ropes, and all safety equipment are provided. Cost: \$525 per person.

Snowshoeing

Track with ease through knee-high snow by using our complimentary snowshoes. Snowshoes allow passengers access to remote sites that are difficult, if not impossible to reach by foot. Guests can borrow snowshoes free of charge for excursions when conditions permit. Note that itineraries prior to February are more suited to this activity due to better snow conditions.

Photography Program

Included in all departures on board *Ocean Diamond* is a comprehensive photography program that includes the services of a resident photography instructor, a program of lectures on photography and digital image manipulation, and photography focused excursions at landing sites. Our photography program is free of charge and available to all interested guests aboard The Ocean Diamond.

Polar Library

This is the world's largest library of polar book and DVD's afloat anywhere! It includes books in multiple languages covering a number of subjects including wildlife, history, marine biology, ecology, geology etc. The collection includes a large number of field guides, picture books, and reference books. The DVD collection includes documentaries, polar-themed films, and popular titles.

Massage and Wellness Program

A wellness instructor offers yoga class daily on the deck of the ship while in Antarctica. A masseuse is available to offer massage therapy. The wellness program also includes aromatherapy treatments and protein shakes. Our onboard wellness program is complimentary for interested guests. Massage treatments are available on a reservation basis aboard The Diamond (a charge applies).

Expert in Residence Program

All voyages feature an "Expert on Board", a practicing scientist, historian, or researcher from a prominent institution and polar research program who conducts fieldwork during the voyage. Experts will share their knowledge and expertise with guests, and will offer opportunities to involve travelers in their work. They will also be available at meal times and in the evenings to socialize with guests. The schedule of experts will be published on the Quark website.

Friends of the Scott Polar Research Institute

Quark has committed to a dedicated program to assist the work of the Scott Polar Research Institute (SPRI), an international center for polar research, information and expertise within the University of Cambridge. As the world's foremost polar research and educational institution, SPRI has led to some of the most important discoveries in the polar region, including discoveries in marine sciences and ice physics. The Institute has become one of the world's leading centers for research on the impact of climate change on the polar environment. For each traveler aboard *Ocean Diamond*, Quark will make a contribution to Friends of the Scott Polar Research Institute, an organization mandated to provide financial and logistical support to the Institute. Through this contribution, travelers will receive a one year membership in the organization and will be kept informed on SPRI's important work.

Remote Headsets

Headsets are available to clients who can borrow them from the activity desk. These are used by staff to broadcast live commentary at certain times during the day, for example while sailing between landing sites. Travelers can use the headsets to follow the commentary, free to move around the ship and decks. Remote headsets are available on a first come, first served basis and their use is complimentary aboard *Ocean Diamond*.

Beverage Packages:

Quark is pleased to offer beverage packages aboard all departures of the Ocean Diamond and Clipper Adventurer ships. One, set price allows you to enjoy a wide variety of drinks without the worry or inconvenience of making purchases onboard. Alcoholic beverages include a wide selection of domestic and imported beer, spirits, mixed drinks, cocktails and two varieties of red and white wine. Non-alcoholic drinks include unlimited soft drinks, water and juice. Packages are available for purchase when you make your reservation.

Prices start from \$89 for our non-alcoholic packages and \$239 for all-inclusive packages. Consult your travel advisor for specific rates.

Carbon offsetting program

Adding to its long list of industry “firsts”, Quark will offset the ship’s emissions through The CarbonNeutral Company, thereby offering the first carbon neutral ship in the polar adventure industry.

OCEAN DIAMOND - ANTARCTICA 2012-2013 Inclusions:

On all ships, rates include:

- Group transfers in Ushuaia from the airport to any local hotel
- One night pre-expedition hotel accommodation with breakfast in Ushuaia as indicated in the itinerary. (The number of guests per room is the same as cabin occupancy on the ship. Due to limited availability, travelers who reserve a suite on board are accommodated in standard rooms at the hotel)
- Group transfers from a designated location in Ushuaia to the ship on embarkation day
- Shipboard accommodation with daily housekeeping
- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners on board throughout your voyage. (Please inform us of any dietary requirements as far in advance as possible. Unfortunately, the ships' galleys cannot prepare kosher meals)
- All shore landings per the daily program
- Leadership throughout the voyage by our experienced Expedition Leader, including shore landings and other activities
- All Zodiac transfers and cruising per the daily program
- Formal and informal presentations by our Expedition Team and guest speakers as scheduled
- Photographic Journal on DVD, documenting the voyage
- A pair of waterproof expedition boots on loan for shore landings
- An official Quark Expeditions parka to keep
- Coffee, tea and cocoa available around the clock
- Flat screen televisions and DVD player in every cabin
- Hair dryer and bathrobes
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials, including a map and an informative Antarctic Reader
- A group transfer upon disembarkation in Ushuaia from the ship to the local airport
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program
- All luggage handling aboard ship
- Emergency Evacuation Insurance for all passengers to a maximum benefit of USD \$100,000 per person
- Snowshoes available on loan for shore excursions (when conditions permit)
- Headsets available on loans for listening to staff presentations and commentary
- Access the world's largest floating collection of polar books and DVD's in many languages
- Yoga classes and wellness program
- A one-year membership in the Friends of the Scott Polar Research Institute
- A comprehensive photography program that includes the services of a resident photography instructor, a program of lectures on photography and digital image manipulation, photography focused excursions at landing sites

Rates specifically do not include:

- Any airfare unless otherwise specified in the itinerary
- Passport and visa expenses
- Government arrival and departure taxes
- Any meals ashore with the exception of breakfast at the host hotel before
- Baggage, cancellation and medical travel insurance
- Excess baggage charges
- Laundry, bar, beverage and other personal charges unless specified
- Telecommunications charges
- The voluntary gratuity at the end of the voyage for shipboard staff and crew

TERMS and CONDITIONS OF SALE –USD-- Arctic & Antarctic 2012-2013

The purchase of any travel services offered by Quark Expeditions, Inc. (hereinafter with its affiliates, owners, officers, agents and employees collectively referred to as "Quark" or "QEI") creates a contractual relationship between QEI and you, the customer/participant in the travel package by QEI and represents your acceptance of the terms and conditions of your travel package set out herein (the "Terms and Conditions"). Please read the following information carefully. In order for your tour reservation to be completed, you must indicate your acceptance of the Terms and Conditions by checking the appropriate box when paying your deposit for online reservations, or, for reservations made by telephone, by signing and returning the Acknowledgment Form mailed to you by Quark. You are advised to check on the Quark website located at www.quarkexpeditions.com or to request the latest version of the Terms and Conditions from Quark prior to booking your travel package.

Reservations and Payment

Reservations by Telephone

Deposits - To confirm reservations on all Quark products a deposit of 20% (minimum \$1000 per person) is required at time of booking. The deposit may be paid by bank wire transfer, check, money order or major credit card. For any booking within 120 days of departure full payment is required.

Final Payments – Balances are due 120 days prior to departure. Final payment can be made by calling Quark Expeditions and may be paid by bank wire transfer, check or money order.

Deposits and payments for Pre and Post travel options are specific to each item and are explained and communicated at time of purchase.

Late payments

All late payments are subject to a penalty of 1.5% interest per month, or 18% per annum. Quark reserves the right to cancel any booking that is not paid within 120 days of departure or deny boarding on any unpaid balances.

Special requests - Quark Expeditions will always try to accommodate special requests, but will not guarantee such things as cabin number, bedding type, special meals and airline seats. Please ensure all special requests are conveyed to your booking agent at time of reservation.

Emergency Evacuation Insurance

Emergency evacuation insurance, to a maximum benefit per paying traveler of \$100,000 USD, is included in the cost of Quark Expeditions voyages from Travelex insurance company. Included coverage is applicable only to travel occurring between the first and last day of program purchased from Quark Expeditions. Additional days of travel prior to the expedition and/or after the expedition purchased from

suppliers other than Quark Expeditions are not covered by the included emergency evacuation insurance.

Travel Insurance

It is a condition of the booking that you and all members of your party have comprehensive travel insurance coverage. Due to the remoteness of the areas in which we travel, travelers must have a minimum \$50,000 of emergency medical coverage. Quark Expeditions requires proof of coverage prior to embarkation. The travel insurance policy should also cover trip cancellation insurance, trip delay (interruption or after departure coverage), baggage and repatriation. Quark Expeditions will not be held responsible for delays due to force majeure. Any additional costs accrued will be the responsibility of the traveler.

Cancellations and Refunds

All requests for cancellation must be received in writing. Cancellations received 180 days or more prior to departure, are refunded less an administrative fee of \$1000 per person. If cancellation is received between 179 days and 120 days, the deposit is forfeited. If cancellation occurs less than 120 days prior to departure, all payments are forfeited. If full payment has not yet been received, the full penalty will still apply and any unpaid balance is due immediately. To protect the traveler's investment, we recommend that you obtain adequate trip cancellation insurance. Cancellations cannot be made online.

Adventure Options

Prices quoted are based on group participation and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which you choose not to participate, including kayaking, camping, skiing, mountaineering or ballooning (if applicable and which, at the discretion of the Captain and Expedition Leader, may or may not be used). It is understood that refunds cannot be made to travelers who do not complete the services for any reason whatsoever.

Children

Any child under the age of 18 must have a waiver signed by a parent prior to embarkation on any Quark vessel.

Pre and Post Travel

Pre and Post travel options arranged by Quark Expeditions may not be refundable after booked, please consult with your Polar Travel Adviser for full terms and conditions on the product you booked. Cancellations received less than 120 days before departure are 100% non refundable.

Cancellation by Quark Expeditions

Quark Expeditions begins planning our voyages many months in advance of departure. Occasionally, we have to make changes both before and after bookings have been confirmed. Quark reserves the right to cancel any service prior to departure, in which case payment will be refunded without further obligation

on our part. Please note that in the event of cancellation Quark Expeditions will not be responsible for the cost of any additional travel arrangements beyond the voyage or other items not purchased through Quark Expeditions. Due to the nature of Quark's **Antarctic Express (Fly South, Sail North; Fly the Drake; and Sail South, Fly North)** programs QUARK EXPEDITIONS WILL NOT OFFER PASSENGERS A REFUND IN THE EVENT OF TRIP CANCELLATION IF THE CHARTER FLIGHT IS NOT ABLE TO TAKE OFF BY 1400 HRS ON DAY 3 (*Travel insurance is STRONGLY recommended. The Travelex Travel insurance sold via Quark Expeditions would cover a cancellation due to weather on the charter flight.*) Cancellation policy for Quark's **Antarctic Express (Fly South, Sail North; Fly the Drake; and Sail South, Fly North)** programs are set forth in the Contingency Plan below.

Amendments to Bookings

Quark Expeditions will make every effort to assist in changing your reservation; however, changes must be submitted in writing a minimum of 120 days prior to departure. If the amendment is possible it will be subject to a \$100 change fee per person plus any difference in fare if applicable.

Transfers of Deposits or Payments to Alternate Voyages

Should travelers be unable to take the expedition they originally booked, but would like to travel on an alternate date, it may be possible to transfer deposits or payments from the original booking to an alternate booking, subject to the following conditions: The new expedition must occur within one year of the original expedition date and a request to transfer must be made in writing to Quark Expeditions more than 120 days prior to the departure of the original voyage. Quark Expeditions reserves the right to prohibit transfers on any of its voyages. Should a transfer request be granted, a fee of \$250 per person will be charged.

2012-2013 Quark's Antarctic Express (Fly South, Sail North; Fly the Drake; and Sail South, Fly North) Programs Contingency Plan

FOR "ANTARCTIC EXPRESS (FLY SOUTH, SAIL NORTH; FLY THE DRAKE; AND SAIL SOUTH, FLY NORTH) " ONLY. Quark Expeditions will make every effort to ensure the Antarctica Express programs takes place, but due to weather conditions, flying in this region can be difficult and is beyond the control of Quark Expeditions. We strongly recommend that all expedition guests purchase a travel insurance policy including trip delay, cancellation and interruption insurance. Please ask your Polar Travel Advisor about travel Insurance.

In the unlikely event that the charter flight is unable to fly on day 2 due to weather delays, Quark Expeditions will provide an additional night hotel accommodation in Punta Arenas and a ½ day tour.

On day 3 should the charter flight not be able to take off by 1400hrs, Quark Expeditions will officially cancel the voyage and provide letters for all clients to submit to their travel insurance providers under trip delay/Interruption and cancellation clause.

QUARK EXPEDITIONS WILL NOT OFFER PASSENGERS A REFUND IN THE EVENT OF TRIP CANCELLATION. QUARK EXPEDITIONS WILL NOT OFFER PASSENGERS COMPENSATION IN THE EVENT OF A DELAY.

IF THE CHARTER FLIGHT IS NOT ABLE TO TAKE OFF BY 1400 HRS ON DAY 3. Quark Expeditions will make every effort to assist passengers with rebooking hotels or flights, but this will be at the cost of the passengers, and Quark Expeditions strongly recommends that all clients contact their insurance provider prior to changing any reservations.

Passengers on board the ship during these delays will remain on board with no additional cost until the time in which the charter flight is able to arrange transport. Quark Expeditions advises all clients to book changeable airlines tickets along with cancellation and interruption insurance to assist with additional airline change fees. We advise all passengers to have flexible travel arrangements upon disembarkation of the voyage if delays arise. Quark Expeditions will not be held responsible for any change/cancellations fees due to weather related delays or any other delays arising from force majeure.

FOR CANCELLATION DUE TO ALL OTHER EVENTS OF FORCE MAJUERE, THE STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF QUARK EXPEDITIONS SHALL APPLY.

Medical Forms

Medical forms will be sent to you via e-mail link once the deposit has been received. You must review and complete the forms and immediately return them. Questions that relate to your physical or mental suitability must be completed by a medical practitioner. Quark Expeditions cannot offer medical advice. Medical forms must be filled out in full, honestly and accurately, and disclose all medical history and information. Should your medical situation change after submitting the medical forms, it is your responsibility to advise Quark Expeditions immediately. Quark Expeditions will review the information submitted and reserves the right to ask for further information, clarity on information, or for documentation from your medical practitioner. Quark Expeditions reserves the right to deny passage to any traveler on reasonable medical grounds. For travelers that book within 120 days of departure, completed medical forms must be received within 7 days of making payment. Quark Expeditions reserves the right to deny boarding, without refund or resulting expenses, to any traveler at the pier for any reason at its sole discretion, including but not limited to in the event that the on board medical officer determines that the traveler has not disclosed accurate medical information.

Adventure Options

All adventure options require a signed Adventure Option waiver, which will be sent to you once you have booked and paid for your adventure option. This form MUST be completed prior to you taking part in the adventure option. The Expedition staff reserve the right to deny participation to any client who has not signed the adventure option waiver, does not follow the rules set out by expedition staff or is not medically/physically able to participate safely.

Itinerary

The itinerary described is subject to change at the discretion of the ship's Master and Quark Expeditions' Expedition Leader. This is an expedition to a remote part of the world and Quark Expeditions reserves

the right to change the itinerary due to weather conditions, availability of anchorages, political conditions or other factors beyond its control, without consulting the travelers. It is understood that such decisions will be made in the best interests of all travelers aboard and with regard to the safety of the vessel. Travelers have no right to any refund or other considerations in the event of these itinerary changes. Nothing in this brochure or website is meant to signify the use of any specific design or model of helicopter. The images featured are inspirational in character and do not necessarily depict the exact people, animals and places encountered by travelers. The traveler must be in possession of a valid passport and any visas, permits and certificates that are required for the duration of the services provided by Quark Expeditions and shall arrange such vaccinations as are normally recommended for the countries through which they intend to travel. Information about these matters and climate, clothing, baggage, gear, and similar items is given in good faith but without responsibility on the part of Quark Expeditions.

Rates

All fares are quoted in U.S. dollars (USD). Rates for voyages, flights, as well as optional pre-expedition and post-expedition extensions are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change prior to departure. Substantial changes in tariffs, exchange rates and the price of fuel, services and labor sometimes increase the cost of expedition arrangements significantly. Quark reserves the right to alter prices or introduce surcharges accordingly, even if payment has been received in full. All travelers are required to pay for their excursion and additional purchases in conjunction with their excursion in the same currency.

Discounts and Promotions

Quark Expeditions has the right to limit, withdraw or change any and/or all discounts and promotions without notice and/or compensation.

Scheduled Flights

Any tour does not include international airfare or any other flights unless mentioned in the inclusions.

Quotes: All quotes are in USD dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Price changes: Until the tickets are issued, Quark Expeditions reserves the right to change prices in the event of any price increase for any reason including, but not limited to, airfares wrongfully quoted due to system error, the price of fuel and/or currency fluctuations or government taxes or levies, or any other reasonable cause.

Full payment: Full payment must be received by Quark Expeditions before the ticketing deadline set out by the airline to reservation at the quoted price. Quark Expeditions cannot held responsible for differences in airfare quotes prior to ticketing. A guarantee of payment by the Client is an acceptance of the travel arrangements as requested at the total price quoted. Cancellation fees will apply if the Client subsequently decides to cancel after ticket has been issued.

Changes & cancellations: Unless otherwise stated, airline tickets are 100% non-changeable & non-refundable once tickets have been issued. Changes made prior to ticket issuance may be applied at the Quark Expeditions discretion, and will also have Administrative Fees applied.

Flight reconfirmation: Quark Expeditions strongly recommends flight times and numbers be verified or reconfirmed at least 72 hours prior to departure directly with your airline. Quark Expeditions is not responsible for any change to airline schedules or flight numbers after tickets have been issued.

Airline tickets: Once issued, all airline tickets are non-transferable and are valid only for the dates and routings shown. If an airline ticket is lost, the client is responsible for the full cost of a new ticket and any changes that may occur in replacement.

Airline, airport or weather delays: Quark Expeditions will not be held responsible for any additional expenses or loss that may arise from airline, airport or weather delays. Quark Expeditions will not reimburse for any additional expenses incurred by the Client as a result. Quark Expeditions will not refund any unused portion of air tickets purchased in the event of such delays due to conditions beyond its control.

For scheduled flights, the fare rules of the airline carrier, including payment and cancellation conditions apply.

Compensation

Compensation for personal injury is limited in accordance with the provisions of any applicable International Conventions. These include, for example, in the course of road travel, air travel, rail travel, sea travel, or hotel accommodation and are limited to the provisions of, respectively, the Geneva Convention 1973, the Warsaw Convention as amended by the Hague Protocol 1955, the 1961 Berne Convention, the 1974 Athens Convention and the 1962 Paris Convention.

Limitation of Liability

QEI purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and other services from various independent suppliers that are not subject to its control. Neither QEI, its affiliates, owners, officers, agents, employees, nor any associate organization shall be held liable for any act, default, injury (including death), loss, expense, damage, deviation, delay, curtailment or inconvenience caused to or suffered by any person or their property, howsoever arising, which may occur or be incurred by any organization or person, even though such act, default, injury, loss, expense, damage, deviation, delay, curtailment or inconvenience may have been caused or contributed to: (a) by the act, neglect or default of QEI, or of any persons for whose acts it would otherwise be responsible, or (b) defects or failures of any aircraft, vessel, automotive vehicle or other equipment or instrumentality under the control of independent suppliers. In issuing tickets for transportation of the travel by any means and making arrangements for travel, hotel or other accommodation, QEI is not acting as principal but only as agent for the companies, corporations, owner, public carriers or persons providing or offering the means of transportation and accommodation. You further understand that QEI neither owns nor operates such third party suppliers

and accordingly, agree to seek remedies directly and only against those suppliers and not hold QEI responsible for their acts or omissions. In no event will QEI be responsible for incidental, consequential or special damage or loss suffered by any person. QEI's maximum liability, for any reason whatsoever, will be limited to the amount paid to QEI for its services. Without limitation, QEI is not responsible for any negligent or willful acts of God or force majeure, weather emergencies, breakdown, or failure of diving or mechanical equipment, government actions, inclement weather, sickness, attacks by animals, availability of medical care or the adequacy of the same, criminal activity of any kind, terrorism, war, civil disturbance, sanitary conditions, quality or sanitation of food, quarantine, customs, regulations, epidemics, strikes, hotel overbooking, safety and/or security standards at hotels or other accommodations, or for any other reason beyond the control of QEI. You understand, agree with, and agree to be legally bound by the terms of the release and waiver of liability set forth herein.

QEI reserves the right (at their discretion) to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change any reservation, feature and/or means of conveyance without notice and for any reason whatsoever, without allowance or refund and with extra costs, if any, resulting, said changes being paid by the travelers. We reserve the right to cancel any services prior to departure, in which case payment will be refunded without further obligation on its part. QEI shall not be responsible for any injury to person (whether or not resulting in death) or damage to property arising out of any act of war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising or military action occurring in the countries of origin, destination or passage.

In case of a medical problem arising during the voyage, either on board or on shore, which results in costs for evacuation, use of aircraft or repatriation, the responsibility for payment of these costs belongs solely to the traveler if costs incurred are above that of the Emergency Evacuation Insurance.

The traveler contract in use by the carriers concerned (when issued) shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation companies and the purchaser of these services and/or passage. By accepting the ticket, the traveler also agrees to its terms and conditions.

Acknowledgment of Risk

You understand and acknowledge that your travel in connection with and participation in the tour arranged at your request by QEI may involve risk and potential exposure to injury. You also realize and acknowledge that risk and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, directors, employees, contractors, subcontractors, officers or agents of QEI or the negligence or participation of other participants, contractors and/or subcontractors to QEI. You also recognize and acknowledge that risk and dangers may arise from foreseeable and unforeseeable causes, including weather and other acts of nature. You fully understand and acknowledge that the aforementioned risks, dangers and hazards are a potential in connection with recreational activities which may take place during your journey.

By payment of your deposit, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or other travelers and you confirm that you are physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity and willingly and knowingly elect to participate in your travel package in spite of the potential risk of danger. By payment of your deposit,

you certify that you willingly and voluntarily assume full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage suffered, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the owners, directors, agents, officers, employees, contractors or subcontractors of QEI. QEI reserves the right to remove a passenger or cancel or withdraw any reservation at any time at its sole discretion.

Express Assumption of Risk and Responsibility/Participation

In recognition of the inherent risk of the travels and related activities in which you are intending to engage, you confirm that you are physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity, that you are willingly and knowingly electing to participate in this tour in spite of the potential risk of danger, and you willingly and voluntarily assume full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage suffered by you or caused by you, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the owners, directors, agents, officers, employees, or contractors of QEI. You understand and acknowledge that QEI reserves the right to accept or reject any participant for any reason, and QEI or its guide has the right to disqualify you from any trip activity, if in QEI's or such guide's judgment, you are incapable of that activity and/or your continued participation in the tour will endanger yourself or the safety of the group. It is your responsibility and obligation to inform QEI, at the time your reservation is made, of any medical or physical disability or limitation that might disable you or render you unable to perform or safely complete the tour or any activity on the tour. You further acknowledge that you are the best judge of your own conditions and limitations and that it is incumbent upon you to fully disclose the full extent of any such conditions or limitations to QEI.

Release of Liability

In consideration of the services and arrangements provided by QEI, you, for yourself and for your heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, hold harmless and agree to indemnify QEI, and its owners, officers, directors, employees and affiliates from any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, lost profits, consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise which may arise out of or occur during your travel in connection with the scheduled travel package and any activities conducted in conjunction therewith. YOU SPECIFICALLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT YOU ARE RELEASING, DISCHARGING AND WAIVING ANY CLAIMS OR ACTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE PRESENTLY OR IN THE FUTURE FOR THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR CONDUCT OF THE OWNERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR AFFILIATES OF QEI.

Express Waiver of Consequential, Punitive or Exemplary Damages

Regardless of the situation or circumstances giving rise to a claim, you waive any right to seek consequential, punitive or exemplary damages against QEI its owners, officers, directors, agents, contractors and employees, for any reason whatsoever.

Arbitration

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to these Terms and Conditions or the performance there under, including without limitation any claim related to bodily injury, property damage or death, shall be settled by binding arbitration in Atlanta, GA, USA in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing, and judgment on the arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the controversy. This agreement to arbitrate does not waive or modify the liability release contained in this document. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive Delaware law. The dispute will be resolved by a single arbitrator who must be a lawyer admitted to practice in the courts of at least one state in the United States and have a minimum of fifteen years of experience in civil litigation. The arbitrator so described will be selected by the American Arbitration Association. Each party to the dispute shall have the right on a single occasion to veto the designation of an arbitrator so selected. There will be judicial review of the arbitrator's decision if either side can show plain error in the application of law or be able to show an abuse of discretion with respect to factual findings. The parties waive the right to rely on any state law or statute which creates an exception to enforcement of the requirement that disputes be resolved pursuant to arbitration in the manner set forth herein.

Exclusive Governing Law and Jurisdiction

These Terms and Conditions and any actions and proceeding brought hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to conflict of laws principles. If the right to seek arbitration is for any reason waived by both parties, or if judicial review of any arbitration decision is sought, any action or legal proceeding to enforce any provision hereof, or based on any right arising out of, these Terms and Conditions shall be exclusively in the courts of the State of Delaware, or if it has or can acquire jurisdiction, in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, and all of the parties hereto hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts and of the appropriate appellate courts in any such action or legal proceeding and waive any objection to venue or jurisdiction in connection therewith.

Waiver of Jury Trial

In connection with any action or legal proceeding arising out of this agreement, the parties hereby specifically and knowingly waive any rights that either party might have to demand a jury trial.

Use of Likeness

Travelers extend Quark Expeditions permission to take their photograph during the voyage, and release all rights over those images understand and consent that QEI may use any likeness taken of you and any of your comments while on your tour for future publicity and promotional material. Travelers who do not wish to be photographed during the voyage must inform Quark Expeditions in writing prior to the voyage.

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Reiseversicherungen:

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