

NEW ANTARCTICA 2015-2016 PROGRAM

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It is a pleasure to officially announce our dates and rates for
Antarctica 2015-16 aboard our vessels ["Plancius"](#) and ["Ortelius"](#)
(both 116 passengers).

"basecamp"

"Plancius" & "Ortelius"

BASECAMP
expeditions

aboard
m/v 'Plancius' & m/v 'Ortelius'
all adventure activities are free of charge

Expedition is our passion !

Apart from our classical Antarctic Peninsula, Polar Circle and "Grand Tours" departures including the Falkland Islands and South Georgia, we have increased the number of Antarctic Basecamp Voyages.

This includes **free activities** such as snowshoe walking, hiking, mountaineering, kayaking, camping and photo workshops.

Antarctic Peninsula - "Basecamp" voyages:

1. [OTL22-15](#) 16 - 26 November, 2015, Antarctic Peninsula | aboard "Ortelius"
(10 nights | starting and ending in Ushuaia, Argentina)
2. [PLA22-15](#), 21 Nov. - 01 December, 2015, Antarctic Peninsula | aboard "Plancius"
(10 nights | starting and ending in Ushuaia, Argentina)
3. [PLA25-15](#), 28 Dec. 2015 - 07 Jan., 2016, Antarctic Peninsula | aboard "Plancius"
(10 nights | starting and ending in Ushuaia, Argentina)
4. [OTL30-16](#), 18 - 28 February, 2016, Antarctic Peninsula | aboard "Ortelius"
(10 nights | starting and ending in Ushuaia, Argentina)
5. [OTL31-16](#), 28 Feb. - 10 March, 2016, Antarctic Peninsula | aboard "Ortelius"
(11 nights | starting and ending in Ushuaia, Argentina)

Emperor Penguins

Weddell Sea - Snow Hill Island



Weddell Sea - Emperor Penguin Voyage

We furthermore offer another two departures with Ortelius to the Emperor Penguin rookery of Snow Hill Island in the Weddell Sea. During these fantastic voyages, the vessel is equipped with two helicopters, offering ship-to-shore flight transfers.

[OTL23-15](#), 26 Nov. - 06 December, 2015 | 10 nights, aboard "Ortelius"

[OTL24-15](#), 06 - 16 December, 2015 | 10 nights, aboard "Ortelius"

The Helicopters



Ortelius (ship-based helicopter) programs to the Weddell Sea

"[Ortelius](#)" is known for her Discovery Cruises. The vessel has the highest ice-class for ice-strengthened vessels and is equipped with two helicopters for ship-to-shore transfers during these Weddell Sea voyages. Passengers can participate in two 10-nights ship-based helicopter voyages to the Emperor Penguin rookery in the Weddell Sea, Antarctica ([OTL23-15](#) and [OTL24-15](#), 2015. More information about the helicopter operation [here](#).

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Falklands - South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

aboard "Plancius"



The "Grand Tours" and the South Sandwich Islands

Voyage [PLA21-15](#) in November 2015 offers a 20-days voyage from Puerto Madryn to the **Falkland Islands and a 7-night's stay on South Georgia.**

In February 2016, we offer an extended 23-days "Grand Tour" to the **Falkland Islands, South Georgia and Antarctic Peninsula** but in combination **with the fascinating South Sandwich Islands.**

[PLA29-16](#) Falkland Islands - South Georgia - South Sandwich Islands - Antarctic Peninsula
13 february - 06 March 2016
22 nights, aboard "Plancius"

Atlantic Odyssey 2016

aboard "Plancius"



Atlantic Odyssey aboard "Plancius" will be shortened

Our Atlantic Odyssey voyage aboard Plancius in 2016 will be shortened. In comparison with previous years, the voyage excludes Antarctica, but includes one additional day in the Tristan da Cunha archipelago. However, the voyage can be combined with the last 09-night's Antarctic Peninsula departure and a total discount of 10 % will apply on both departures.

Our Vessels



[M/v Plancius](#)

The ice-strengthened vessel Plancius is an ideal vessel for polar expedition cruises in the Arctic and Antarctic. The vessel was completely rebuilt as a 116-passenger vessel.



[M/v Ortelius](#)

The vessel has the highest ice-class notation (UL1 equivalent to 1A) and is therefore very suitable to navigate in solid one-year sea ice and loose multi-year pack ice.



[S/v Rembrandt van Rijn](#)

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Our 3 mast-schooner 'Rembrandt van Rijn' is well suited for expedition cruising among the fjords of Greenland. The vessel offer good open deck viewing areas, also when under sail.



[s/v Noorderlicht](#)

s/v Noorderlicht is well suited for sailing among small islands and offer good open deck viewing areas, also when under sail. The 'Noorderlicht' provides accommodation for 20 travellers in comfortable twin cabins.