

LIFE ON BOARD

Sandra Walser, Lead Cruise Manager, talks about the experience aboard our expedition ships.

What is life like on an Antarctica21 ship?

The ship is our base, a welcoming place to return to after our excursions. Our goal is to make it feel like your home away from home. We deliver a boutique hospitality experience that is personal, comfortable, and flexible. You can enjoy the privacy of your cabin or you can socialize in the lounge; you can find a space for quiet contemplation in the library, or you can join fellow travelers on deck. Throughout the journey, our team interacts with guests, sharing their knowledge and keeping everyone briefed on the trip's progress.

What about the dining experience on board?

Onboard dining gives you a chance to get to know your travel companions and make new friends. With different sized tables and no pre-assigned seating, you can choose to sit privately or join a group; the choice is yours.

Our chefs care about taste and detail. In the remoteness of Antarctica, they may surprise you with a fresh sprig of rosemary as decoration. All meals offer a variety of choices, to appeal to many tastes, including several main courses and side dishes, salads, fruits, and pastries. A full selection of drinks is served by waitstaff. Beers and premium Chilean wines are included with lunch and dinner. Depending on cruising conditions, a barbecue on deck may be offered.

How are the three Antarctica21 ships different?

At Antarctica21, we pride ourselves on offering expert and welcoming service on board all of our ships. On each ship you can expect a similar expedition program and hospitality experience: briefings, presentations, social time in the lounge, access to the bridge, and daily cabin service are offered with the same standards of excellence.



In all cabins we provide a reusable water bottle, refreshing bath products, chocolates at turn down, and more.

While there are many similarities in the onboard experience, there are also some differences in each ship's style and facilities. Magellan Explorer is a new vessel, with a modern design. Nearly all cabins have a private balcony: you can wrap yourself in a blanket and sip a warm beverage as you enjoy views of Antarctica in complete privacy. Hebridean Sky offers classic elegance, with spacious suites and public areas. The ship features high-quality furnishings and a traditional design with nautical references. Ocean Nova offers an informal base for adventurous travelers. The ship's strong hull and excellent maneuverability provide an exceptional expedition experience at a more affordable price.

No matter which ship you choose for your Antarctica expedition, our goal is to ensure that you enjoy a friendly atmosphere, comfortable cabins and common areas with knowledgeable and helpful staff.



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