

Highlights of Antarctica

12-DAY EXPEDITION CRUISE on the MS Fridtjof Nansen

February 24 – March 7, 2028

PER PERSON PRICING – CRUISE ONLY¹ Double occupancy

CATEGORY	CABIN TYPE	RATE PER PERSON
RR	Polar Outside	\$12,299.00
XT	Arctic Superior (Balcony)	\$14,675.00
ME	Expedition Suite (Balcony)	\$16,940.00



RESERVATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS

A deposit of 15% per cabin deposit is due to confirm your reservation.

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE TO AAA BY NOVEMBER 5, 2027.

CRUISE FEATURES²

- Roundtrip transportation to departing airport.
- Overnight in Buenos Aires before the expedition cruise, including breakfast.
- Flights in economy class between Buenos Aires and Ushuaia.
- Roundtrip transfers in Buenos Aires and Ushuaia.
- 12-day expedition cruise onboard HX Expeditions' MS Fridtjof Nansen
- Gratuities
- Onboard Activities: in-depth lectures and discussions hosted by the HX Expedition Team, use of the Science Centre, onboard professional photographer, Daily Briefings with the Expedition Team and Crew.
- Landing Activities: escorted landings with small expedition boats, necessary equipment for activities
- All onboard meals as well as coffee, tea, soft drinks, wine, beer and spirits.
- HX Expedition gear including a wind and waterproof expedition jacket and water bottle.
- Ship facilities including use of sauna, hot tubs, pool, fitness room, lounges and more.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi (streaming is not supported).
- Professional photos taken by the onboard photographer
- AAA Host (based on min number of passengers)

NOT INCLUDED

- **International Airfare** (available May 2027)
- Meals on land
- Items of personal nature
- Premium excursions
- Travel insurance

DEPARTURE LOCATIONS

- AAA, South Williamsport
- Quality Inn, New Columbia
- AAA, Scranton
- Home Depot, Stroudsburg

CANCELLATION PENALTIES FOR GROUP PRICING

Deposit date to 120 Days prior to sailing	No cancellation fee
119 to 90 Days prior to sailing	15% of gross fare per person
89 to 60 Days prior to sailing	50% of gross fare per person
59 to 30 Days prior to sailing	75% of gross fare per person
29 to 0 Days prior to sailing	NON-REFUNDABLE

If you make a reservation that is outside of our group contract pricing, different cancellation policies may apply. Please contact your AAA travel advisor for more information.

PLEASE NOTE: Travel insurance is required in order to travel on this tour. It must cover medical evacuation and repatriation. HX Expeditions recommends your insurance cover a minimum of \$200,000. Every guest must also complete a Medical Screening Form no earlier than 4 months and no later than 6 months before departure. This is part of IAATO regulations, which require all Antarctic visitors to be medically cleared prior to their journey.

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Day 0 OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Day 1 BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA Overnight Hotel Free time to explore bustling Buenos Aires on your own.

Day 2 USHUAIA, Embarkation Your adventure begins with an early morning flight to Ushuaia, the main city in Tierra del Fuego, Argentina's southernmost province, and where you'll meet your hybrid electric-powered expedition ship, specifically designed for sustainable cruising in polar waters. After a briefing from your Expedition Team, you'll have time to locate your cabin and amenities onboard. (B, L, D)

Days 3-4 DRAKE PASSAGE On the 2-day crossing through the Drake Passage, the Expedition Team will equip you with everything you need to make the most of your polar expedition. Visit the onboard Science Center and find out what lies ahead. Listen as experts talk passionately about Antarctica's history, the science beneath the ice and the impact of climate change and plastic pollution. Learn how to make your visit as safe and as low impact as possible and discover the Citizen Science projects you can join. (B, L, D)

Days 5-9 ANTARCTICA Nothing prepares you for your first sight of Antarctica's immense, froze beauty. It will fill you with wonder, surrounded by looming glaciers and icebergs the size of floating cathedrals. Perhaps the most surprising part is the silence. The stillness that reigns is broken every so often by the locals – the wildlife. (B, L, D)

Whales begin to arrive in greater numbers by December and January. This is also when the first penguin chicks hatch. February and March are peak whale watching months, when huge amounts of krill lure whales to the area. Nature is king here and we are mere observers. Our experienced Captain will continually monitor conditions to create the best possible itinerary for your adventure. Rest assured that each day will offer something different and thrilling. Join the Expedition Team on landings and while ice cruising. You may even have the chance to kayak among the icebergs. Back on board, the Expedition Team will continue their lectures, helping expand your insight into the frozen continent. Over five magical days, experience this amazing world in a way that will stay with you for a lifetime.

Days 10-11 DRAKE PASSAGE After five incredible days, you'll have experienced so much in Antarctica. Your head will likely be filled with a swirling kaleidoscope of special memories and impressions. The next couple of days will be a chance to reflect on your adventure to the seventh continent. As your mind tries to conjure up the magical Antarctic scenery, now could be a good time to sift through your photos and videos to recapture a sense of its magnitude. Why not take the chance to unwind in the sauna or enjoy a few relaxing spa treatments in the wellness area. (B, L, D)

Day 12 USHUAIA & BUENOS AIRES Your expedition cruise ends in Ushuaia. From here you'll take a flight back to Buenos Aires to connect with your flight home. (B)

For reservations or more information, please contact the AAA North Penn office near you.

HONESDALE	570-253-0160
SCRANTON.....	570-348-2511
SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT	570-323-8431
STROUDSBURG.....	570-421-2500
TOWANDA	570-265-6122
TUNKHANNOCK.....	570-836-5104
WELLSBORO	570-724-4134



¹ Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change and the responsibility of the client.

² Transportation to the airport is based on a minimum number of passengers traveling. If this required number is not met, an additional cost may be pro-rated at the time of final billing.

³ Itinerary is subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.



PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP

For U.S. Citizens, a Passport (valid for 6 months upon return to the U.S.) is required for this tour. We can assist you with your application for a passport, but please allow sufficient time for the application process. It is the passenger's responsibility to check the validity of his or her own passport. Failure to provide the correct proof of citizenship will result in denied boarding of the aircraft or cruise ship and no refunds will be issued.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel advisor for details. AAA recommends Allianz.

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

AAA regrets that it is not able to provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining or other personal needs. A companion who is capable of and completely responsible for providing it must accompany persons needing such for personal needs. Guests should consider their physical fitness level and medical history when determining whether this tour is appropriate. Full participation may require extended periods of walking over even and uneven surfaces and steep terrain. There may be steps, inclines, cobblestone surfaces, and extended periods of standing. Participants with physical limitations should take this into account.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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HX Expeditions warmly welcomes all guests with diverse abilities

Due to the nature of expedition cruising, our cruises often take us far away from the resources and the facilities we are used to in day-to-day life. We recognize that disabilities and mobility issues can range in severity and recommend that all guests consider traveling accompanied by a companion if they need assistance, either on board or ashore, due to the environment, operations and unique safety requirements found on an expedition ship.

We are happy to discuss access for people with disabilities and people with reduced mobility on each itinerary to understand the needs and expectations of each guest to both facilitate participation in our programs and ensure expectations match the experience we can provide.

For guests who use wheelchairs, please note that you must bring your own. To ensure ease of movement on the ship, wheelchairs and mobility aids must be no wider than 24 in.

All mobility or medical equipment brought on board must be capable of being carried safely and must be declared before setting sail. We may impose limits on the number of pieces and value of equipment and may decline to carry any equipment where it is not safe to do so or where it has not been notified in time to enable a risk assessment to be carried out.

The crew is not obligated to lift guests or push wheelchairs, or provide personal care such as assistance with eating, medication, personal hygiene, or using the restroom. We welcome guests who require such additional assistance but ask that they be accompanied by a companion to provide this support at their own cost. In the event of an emergency, our crew will provide additional evacuation assistance to guests with disabilities and guests with reduced mobility.

HX Expeditions cannot guarantee that guests with disabilities or guests with reduced mobility will be able to participate in operations that require the use of rigid inflatable boats (RIBs) or other small boats. Please note that HX Expeditions offers experiences that involve cruising and landing at places with infrastructure (including jetties, floating pontoons, gangways and slipways), as well as nature landings. We are unable to offer nature landings to guests who require the use of a wheelchair.

Embarkation of small boats (RIBs) from the ship or shore requires that guests can step in and out of the RIB. This decision has been made with the safety and wellbeing of the guests and crew in mind.

HX Expeditions offers several excursions provided by third-party providers. We strive to make our excursions accessible, but we cannot guarantee that all of them will be wheelchair-friendly or suitable for guests with reduced mobility, although we will make reasonable efforts to arrange this in advance if possible. Some ports of call may have limited facilities, and guests may need to navigate jetties, floating pontoons, gangways and slipways, steep ramps or steps with obstructions.

To ensure that all guests can be safely evacuated during an emergency, guests that require the use of a wheelchair can only be accommodated in accessible cabins.

The number of guests using a wheelchair that we can accept on board at any given time is governed by the number of crew we can assign to provide evacuation assistance in an emergency. This number is directly linked to the number of accessible cabins available on each ship. Accessible cabins are available for guests who require adapted bathrooms and other accessibility aids. Standard cabins have raised door sills and may not be suitable for larger mobility aids.

We regret that we cannot provide sustained or long-term assistance on board. Guests who choose to travel alone and find that they experience excessive mobility and accessibility challenges may be asked to meet with a senior officer to discuss the situation regarding their own safety and wellbeing. In extreme circumstances, the guest may be disembarked at their own cost.

Our commitment is to provide an enjoyable and accessible experience for all guests, and we are happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

For more information, visit <https://www.travelhx.com/en-us/stories/accessibility-policy/>