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ANTARCTICA

February 20 - March 4, 2024



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Price Includes:

- Accommodations aboard the *MV Orteilus*
- All meals and nonalcoholic beverages
- Cylinders, weights, and nitrox fills
- Use of Personal Locator Beacon
- Use of Surface Marker Buoys
- Local transfers
- National Park fees

Not included:

- Airfare
- Rental equipment
- Gratuities
- Dive Insurance (required)
- Trip Insurance (highly recommended)

Pricing and Payment Schedule:

QUAD:	\$11,600 USD
TWIN PORTHOLE:	\$13,400 USD
TWIN WINDOW:	\$14,300 USD
TWIN DELUXE:	\$15,000 USD
SUPERIOR:	\$16,700 USD

Nonrefundable Deposit	\$2000 USD	
2nd payment due	\$2000 USD	August 1, 2022
3rd payment due	\$3000 USD	June 1, 2023
Final payment due		October 15, 2023

*All pricing is per person and based on double, or quad, occupancy



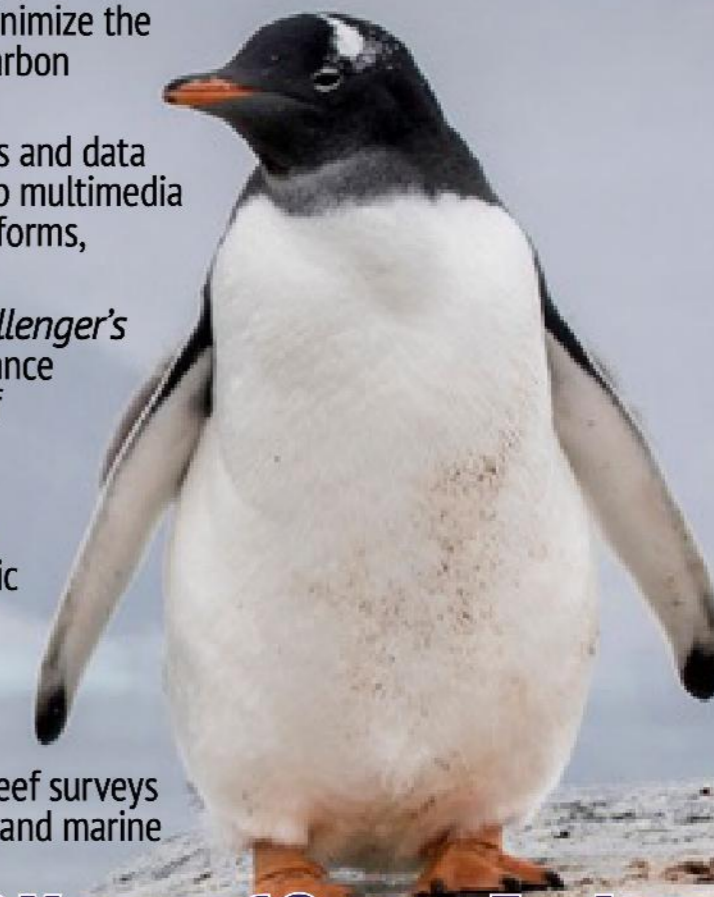
February 2024 represents the 150th anniversary of the *HMS Challenger's* crossing of the southern polar circle. This anniversary is a perfect time to honor their contribution to our understanding of the world's oceans while simultaneously exploring Antarctica.

Within the four-year expedition, they completed observations from 362 stations, 492 deep soundings, 133 dredging's, charting, surveying, and biological investigations as well as the discovery of 4700 new species and the deepest part of the ocean. The deepest point in the Mariana Trench is named Challenger Deep after this great expedition.

The Report on the Scientific Results of the Voyage of *H.M.S Challenger* was issued in 50 volumes between 1880 and 1895; much of the data gathered at that time is still used today.

Expedition Goals

- Generate \$100,000-\$150,000 in donations for organizations dedicated to developing interest in marine careers such as Our World Underwater Scholarship Society, and AAUS Foundation. These entities foster training and educational opportunities for young people interested in scientific pursuits as it relates to the ocean.
- Contribute ~\$22,000 to carbon offsets to minimize the environmental impact of the expedition's carbon footprint.
- Use the images/video from the professionals and data collected by the citizen scientists to develop multimedia educational tools across of a variety of platforms, including live streaming to classrooms.
- Recognize the significance of the *HMS Challenger's* contribution to oceanography and its relevance today especially as it relates to the study of climate change.
- Bring image makers to Antarctica whose combined efforts will actively contribute to greater appreciation of the delicate Antarctic ecosystem.
- Use the expertise of scientists onboard to explore new areas above and below the water with the assistance of citizen scientists. Projects include plankton tows, reef surveys of key indicator species, sample collections and marine mammal ID.



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