

# IN SEARCH OF THE EMPERORS!

November 19-30, 2024

## OBJECTIVES

Experience the bird's-eye-view of Antarctica! Our helicopter capability on m/v Ortelius gives you the rare chance to see the famed emperor penguin rookery south of Snow Hill Island, numbering around 4,000 breeding pairs. Heavy ice may prevent entrance to this area from the Weddell Sea, and ice at the rookery itself might break up and start to melt earlier than expected. With this in mind, the aim is to stop the vessel between the Antarctic Sound and James Clark Ross Island, close to the ice edge, and find emperor penguins on their way to open water. The thrilling helicopter flights make this search possible, enabling you to land in locations otherwise inaccessible this early in the season.

## INCLUSIONS

- 1 night hotel in Ushuaia Nov. 19
- 10 nights aboard Ortelius
- All meals aboard Ortelius
- All shore excursions, program lectures, and experienced expedition staff
- Snorkeling, for those who are interested
- Use of rubber boots & snowshoes
- Ship-to-shore helicopter transfers
- Pre-scheduled group transfer from ship to USU airport (directly after disembarkation)

## EXCLUSIONS

- Flights to and from Ushuaia (USU)
- Land arrangements, meals ashore
- Gratuities
- Recommended travel insurance



## PRICING

Quad Porthole - \$11,900  
Twin Porthole - \$14,600  
Twin Window - \$15,250  
Twin Deluxe - \$16,300  
Superior - \$17,300

All prices shown in US dollars, per person and based on double occupancy.

Deposit \$7000

Final payment due July 1, 2024



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