



ANTARCTICA PHOTO TOUR WITH MOOSE PETERSON

Tour duration: 10 Days

Tour dates: December 9-19, 2011 (Must arrive in Ushuaia by PM of December 9)

Location: Antarctica

Price: US\$14,500.00

Tour Highlights:

- Opportunity to learn and shoot with Moose Peterson
- Photo tour dedicated to the specific needs & interests of photographers
- Up to 2 shore landings per day w/ leaders to assist your needs
- Capture awesome shots of Adélie, Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins
- Opportunity to photograph a variety of seals, whales and seabirds
- Awesome landscape shots of icebergs, glaciers & Antarctic mountains
- Photography presentations by leaders & Guests throughout the tour
- Excellent tour for photographers & non-photographer to see "End of The World"



Day 1 Ushuaia, Argentina

Our journey begins in the Tierra del Fuego city of Ushuaia, Argentina. Some call it "the end of the earth!" From this charming city, we board the boat and head down the Beagle Channel.

Days 2-3 Drake Passage and the Antarctic Convergence

Our two-day open sea voyage is across the famed Drake Passage, escorted by petrels and albatrosses. Once past the Antarctic Convergence and into colder waters we begin to see the splendid icebergs sailing by. By late afternoon, with amenable weather, we hope to have our first landing in the South Shetland Islands. On board we'll enjoy several lessons from Moose Peterson.

Days 4-6 Antarctic Peninsula

With a background of high ice-capped mountains, crevassed glaciers and endless white expanses we will cruise the ice-filled fjords of the Antarctic Peninsula and its surrounding islands. We plan for two Zodiac landings each day accompanied by our specialist lecture staff who'll help us understand and appreciate our experiences to the fullest. All of this area has rugged and dramatic scenery. There are many sites with an abundance of wildlife, especially the penguin rookeries, primarily Adelie, Gentoo and Chinstrap. As we travel by Zodiacs to shore, and cruise among the icebergs, we hope to see seals in the water and basking on the ice, the most common being leopard, crab eater, Weddell and elephant seals. The waters around the Peninsula are rich in food for all of the seals, penguins and other seabirds that breed here. These waters, rich in krill, also feed the whales, and we have a good chance of close encounters with minkes and humpbacks, among others. As always in Antarctica, the choice of places to visit is weather dependent, but some of the favorites include Deception Island, King George Island, the Gerlache Strait, the Neumayer Channel, Paradise Bay, Petermann Island, The Lemaire Channel, the Antarctic Sound, and research or historic stations such as Port Lockroy and Vernadsky. At the end of day 6, we leave this spectacular area of natural beauty and activity to head for the Drake Passage. Moose will offer in-depth instruction and tips on to best capture and appreciate this beautiful land. The challenges of shooting in snow and ice will be addressed by Moose as we learn his tips and tricks.

Day 7 South Shetland Islands

These islands are volcanic with striking features. On Deception Island, landing at Whalers Bay is a mystical experience as it is often shrouded in volcanic steam from the hot black sand beach.

Days 8-9 Drake Passage and Beagle Channel

We now head back across the Drake Passage and weather permitting, will pass Cape Horn. We then turn back up the Beagle Channel arriving in Ushuaia to depart the ship after breakfast.

Day 10 Ushuaia, Argentina

We return to Ushuaia to close our journey.

INCLUSIONS: All international air travel, all meals during tour, all in-tour land transportations and guide services. All hotels accommodations for entire period of tour. Luggage transfers. All service taxes. One night pre-expedition hotel accommodation with breakfast, as indicated in the itinerary. (The number of guests per room is the same as cabin occupancy on the ship. Due to limited availability, travelers who reserve a suite on board are accommodated in standard rooms at the hotel.) Shipboard accommodation with daily housekeeping. All breakfasts, lunches and dinners on board throughout your voyage. (Please inform us of any dietary requirements as far in advance as possible. Unfortunately, the ships' galleys cannot prepare kosher meals.) All shore landings per the daily program. Leadership throughout the voyage by our experienced Expedition Leader, including shore landings and other activities. All Zodiac transfers and cruising per the daily program. Formal and informal presentations by our Expedition Team and guest speakers as scheduled. Photographic Album on DVD, documenting the voyage. A pair of waterproof expedition boots on loan for shore landings. A parka – yours to keep. Coffee, tea, cocoa available around the clock. Hair dryer and bathrobe in every cabin. Comprehensive pre-departure materials, including a map and an informative Antarctic Reader. All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program. All luggage handling aboard ship. Emergency Evacuation Insurance for all passengers to a maximum benefit of \$100,000 per person.

EXCLUSIONS: Domestic transportation within your home country, any other travel services required to arrive at the tour commencement location and all associated taxes, levies and insurances. Immigration, duty, passport and visa fees where applicable. All personal items as defined by M&M Photo Tours, Inc., alcoholic beverages, laundry fees and travel insurance.