

Hiking & Snowshoeing

2025-26 Season



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Hiking & Snowshoeing in Antarctica

Hiking & Snowshoeing is an optional adventure activity offered in Antarctica. This excursion will be of interest to those active travelers who wish to explore further while on land. A Hiking & Snowshoeing Guide leads a small group of adventurers as they gain elevation and explore the landscape.



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Exclusive small-group experience



Quality equipment and gear provided

Highlight:

No prior experience is required, just good physical fitness.

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Details

The Hiking & Snowshoeing excursion is a group activity led by an expert Hiking & Snowshoeing Guide. Depending on the conditions of the terrain, some excursions may require the use of snowshoes and/or trekking poles, which are provided by Antarctica21. To take part in the activity participants must be physically fit and at least 15 years old. Previous experience is not required.

The program is available and can be performed in Antarctica during the following trips:

- Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise
- Polar Circle Air-Cruise
- Antarctica & South Georgia Air-Cruise
- Falklands, (Malvinas), South Georgia & Antarctica Sea Voyage.

Price per person per excursion

\$ 85 USD

Can be requested and booked aboard the ship. No booking list is available prior to reaching the ship.

Important:

Multiple excursions are offered on each expedition, always when weather conditions allow it.



FAQs

How does the excursion run?

Participants can book and join the excursion aboard the ship. Multiple excursion options are offered on each departure, based on interest and subject to weather conditions. Participants attend a briefing and training session to review the operating procedures and the equipment. Depending on the conditions of the terrain, some excursions may require the use of snowshoes and/or trekking poles, which are provided by Antarctica21. November, December, and January, generally offer good snowshoeing opportunities. Snowshoes are usually not needed in February and March. Each excursion unfolds based on the local conditions and the fitness level of the group.

What is the difficulty level of this activity?

The excursion involves physical exercise, potentially on challenging and uneven terrain. It can be strenuous at times.

Do I need previous experience?

To take part in the Hiking & Snowshoeing excursion you do not need previous experience. However, snowshoeing or hiking on snow-covered terrain can be a strenuous activity, so your level of physical fitness should be good. For your safety, the Hiking & Snowshoeing Guide may ask you to perform a trial to test your fitness level.

Is there any health requirement?

We advise against participation in the activity if you have any health concerns. You are required to have medical and travel insurance.

FAQs

What equipment should I bring?

- Thermal socks and underwear
- Several zip-up top layers
- Waterproof pants and jackets
- Waterproof gloves, warm hat, scarf
- Sunglasses and sunscreen

What equipment is provided?

- Light-weight adjustable walking poles
- Adjustable snowshoes (when required)

I am an experienced mountaineer. Can I go on excursions by myself?

The Antarctic environment can present particular challenges. In the interest of safety, Hiking & Snowshoeing excursions operate only as group activities guided by an experienced Hiking & Snowshoeing Guide. Independent excursions are not possible. However, you can rent snowshoes and/or poles from the gift shop. In this case, you will be limited to exploring the landing site area defined as safe by the Expedition Team.

What is the minimum age for participating in the program?

The minimum age for participation is 15 years.

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