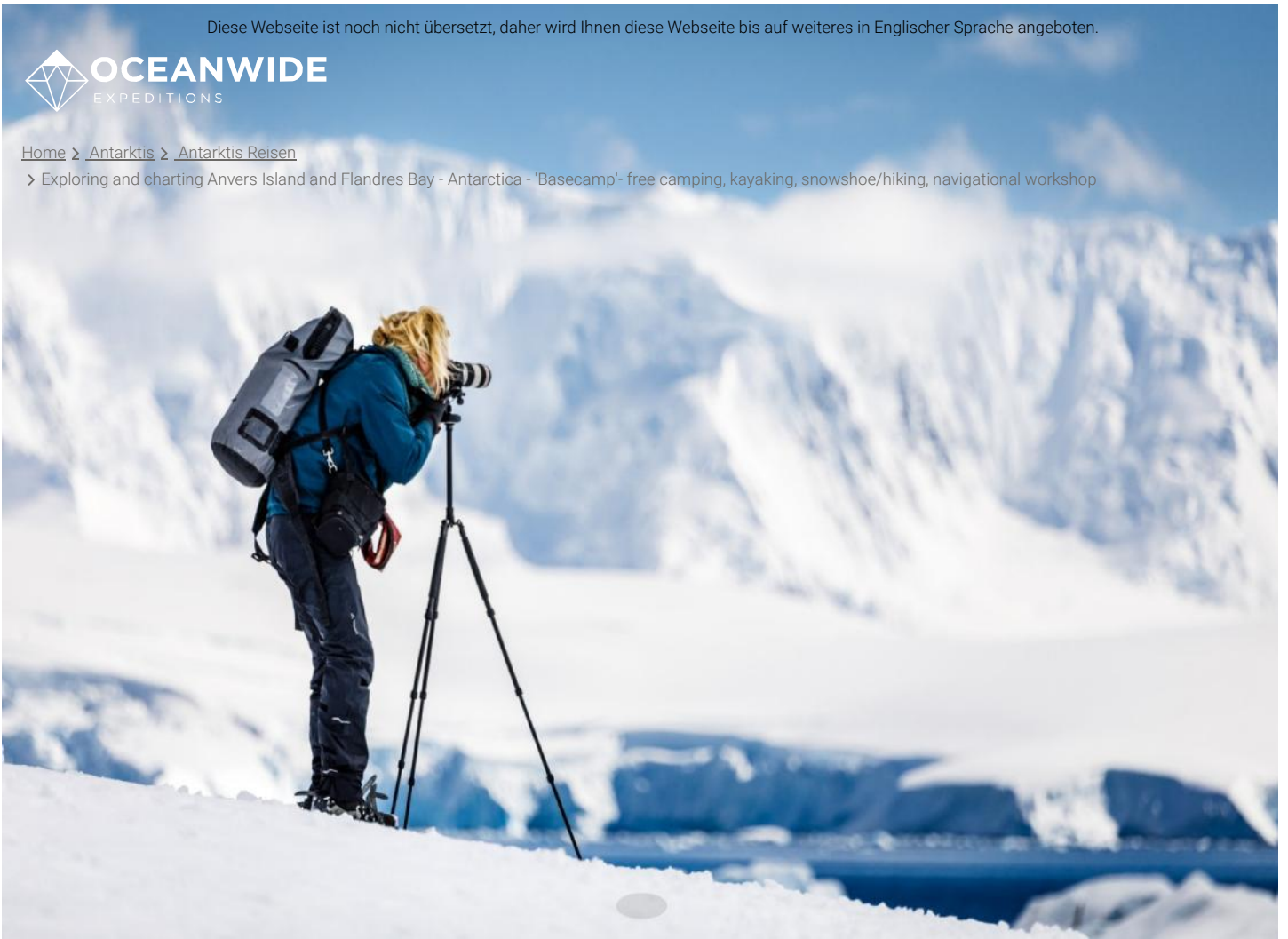


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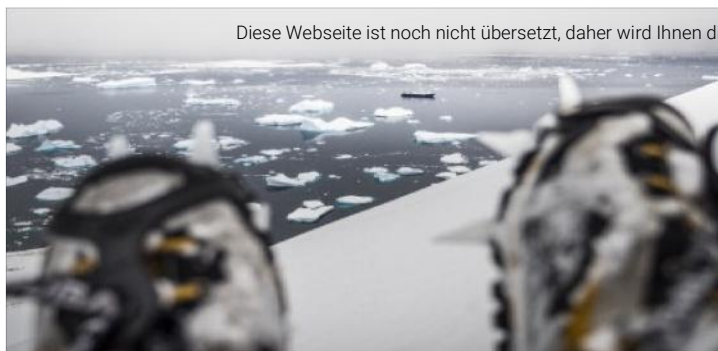
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# Exploring and charting Anvers Island and Flandres Bay - Antarctica - 'Basecamp'- free camping, kayaking, snowshoe/hiking, navigational workshop

*Embark on an activity-centered expedition that lets you chart and explore the remote Anvers Island and Flandres Bay*

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**Titel:** Exploring and charting Anvers Island and Flandres Bay - Antarctica - 'Basecamp'- free camping, kayaking, snowshoe/hiking, navigational workshop

**Daten:** 4 Dez - 16 Dez, 2022

**Tripcode:** OTL24-22

**Dauer:** 12 Nächte

**Schiff:** [MS Ortelius](#)

**Einschiffung:** Ushuaia

**Ausschiffung:** Ushuaia

**Sprache:** Englisch sprechende Reiseleitung

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## REISEROUTE

*ZUR BEACHTUNG: All itineraries are for guidance only. Programs may vary depending on ice, weather, and wildlife conditions. Landings are subject to site availabilities, permissions, and environmental concerns per IAATO regulations. Official sailing plans and landing slots are scheduled with IAATO prior to the start of the season, but the expedition leader determines the final plan. Flexibility is paramount for expedition cruises. The average cruising speed for our vessel is 10.5 knots.*

In this adventurous multi-activity voyage, we visit Antarctica's Anvers Island and Flandres Bay, where you can learn to chart and make depth measurements while exploring in our Zodiac boats and kayaks. Camping, navigation workshops, and fascinating presentations about historic Antarctic voyages are also part of this immersive expedition.

Exploring and charting Anvers Island and Flandres Bay: -

### In dieser Reise enthalten

Voyage aboard the indicated vessel as indicated in the itinerary.

All meals throughout the voyage aboard the ship including snacks, coffee and tea.

All shore excursions and activities throughout the voyage by Zodiac.

Program of lectures by noted naturalists and leadership by experienced expedition staff.

Free use of rubber boots and snowshoes.

Be part of a true polar expedition! During this adventurous basecamp voyage, we will visit Antarctica's remote Anvers Island and Flandres Bay, charting and making depth measurements while we explore the area in our Zodiac boats and kayaks. Camping, navigation workshops, and presentations about the legendary Antarctic voyages of history are all part of this exciting activity-based expedition.

## Day 1: End of the world, start of a journey

Your voyage begins where the world drops off. Ushuaia, Argentina, reputed to be the southernmost city on the planet, is located on the far southern tip of South America. Starting in the afternoon, you embark from this small resort town on Tierra del Fuego, nicknamed "The End of the World," and sail the mountain-fringed Beagle Channel for the remainder of the evening.

## Day 2 – 3: Path of the polar explorers

Over the next two days on the Drake Passage, you enjoy some of the same experiences encountered by the great polar explorers who first charted these regions: cool salt breezes, rolling seas, maybe even a fin whale spouting up sea spray. After passing the Antarctic Convergence – Antarctica's natural boundary, formed when north-flowing cold waters collide with warmer sub-Antarctic seas – you are in the circum-Antarctic upwelling zone. Not only does the marine life change, the avian life changes too. Wandering albatrosses, grey-headed albatrosses, black-browed albatrosses, light-mantled sooty albatrosses, Cape petrels, southern fulmars, Wilson's storm petrels, blue petrels, and Antarctic petrels are a few of the birds you might see.

## Day 4: The first glimpses of Antarctica

As we head toward Antarctica, our first stop is the impressive Spert Island, where you can enjoy views of its towering cliffs and canyons from our Zodiacs and kayaks. After an exhilarating morning, we head to Mikkesen Harbor, where the goal is to land at the tiny D'Hainaut Island. Gentoo penguins can be seen on this island, which is surrounded by awe-inspiring glaciers and mountains welcoming us to Antarctica.

## Day 5: Dobrowolski Island and possible leopard seals

Today we visit Dobrowolski Island. Landings here can be tricky, but the reward is a beautiful island that is seldom visited, with a range of penguins and seals that rest on the rocks. A channel around the island offers kayakers a pleasant view of the terrain and wildlife. This is also where we've had the most luck seeing hauled-out leopard seals on the ice floes in recent years. Naturally, we cannot guarantee you will see any, but keep your fingers crossed!

## Day 6: Exploring and charting Flandres Bay

Today we head to the area of Flandres Bay, an uncharted area that will provide you the opportunity to see how we use technology to read the sea bed for navigational purposes. We hope to find new information about the coastline as well as finding new landing sites. This is a real expedition day, so flexibility is key, and venturing into the unknown is our aim.

## Day 7: Anvers Island hikes and history

We begin the day on the south side of Anvers Island, in Neumayer Channel, and hope to land at Damoy Point. This is a favorite of our program, with the secluded Dorian Bay nearby and the chance to snowshoe to a ridge that was once used as a ski-way for aircrafts. After a well-deserved lunch, we head along the Neumayer Channel to

*Luggage transfer from pick-up point to the vessel on the day of embarkation in Ushuaia.*

*Pre-scheduled group transfer from the vessel to the airport in Ushuaia (directly after disembarkation).*

*Program of lectures by noted naturalists and leadership by experienced expedition staff.*

*All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program.*

*Comprehensive pre-departure material.*

*Excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges.*

*The customary gratuity at the end of the voyages for stewards and other service personnel aboard (guidelines will be provided).*

Börgen Bay and explore this dramatic area of coastline. Weather permitting, we might alternately visit Access Point, once used by John Biscoe to land on Anvers Island, and re-trace his historic footsteps.

## Day 8: Pléneau & Petermann Islands

If the ice allows it, you can sail through the Lemaire Channel in search of Adélie penguins and blue-eyed shags. There's also a good chance you'll encounter humpback and minke whales here, as well as leopard seals.

## Day 9: Paradise Bay and Brown Station

Today you may be able to take a Zodiac cruise in these sprawling, ice-flecked waters, where there's a good chance we will encounter humpback and minke whales. We might also be able to make a stop at Brown Station (Almirante Brown), an Argentine research facility with nearby nesting gentoos. A short hike up the hill behind the station offers exceptional views across Paradise Bay.

## Day 10: Meeting the Melchior Islands

These islands offer a beautiful landscape rich with icebergs. Leopard seals, crabeater seals, and whales are found here, and there are excellent opportunities for kayaking as well as shore-based activities.

## Day 11 – 12: Familiar seas, familiar friends

Your return voyage is far from lonely. While crossing the Drake, we are again greeted by the vast array of seabirds remembered from the passage south. But they seem a little more familiar to you now, and you to them.

## Day 13: There and back again

Every adventure, no matter how great, must eventually come to an end. It's now time to disembark in Ushuaia with memories that will accompany you wherever your next journey leads.

## HIGHLIGHTS DIE SIE ERLEBEN KÖNNEN



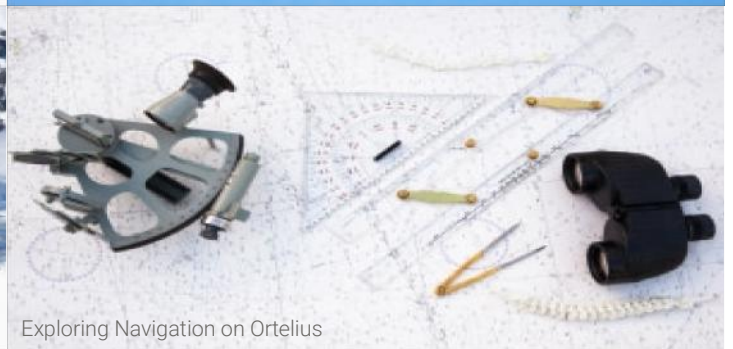
Schneeschuhwandern



Camping



Kajakfahren



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## AKTIVITÄTEN WORAN SIE TEILNEHMEN KÖNNEN

### Camping

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Spezielle Felddausrüstung wird zur Verfügung gestellt. Camping ist von den Wetterbedingungen sowie lokalen Standort- und Umweltbestimmungen abhängig.

[Lese mehr über Camping »](#)

### Kajakfahren

**KOSTENLOS**



Grundkenntnisse im Kajakfahren sind von Vorteil, aber keine Voraussetzung. Körperliche Fitness ist unerlässlich. Das Kajakfahren unterliegt dem Wetter und den vorherrschenden Eisbedingungen.

[Lese mehr über Kajakfahren »](#)

### Schneeschuh-Wandern

KOSTENLOS



Das Wandern in Schneeschuhen ist einfach und erfordert keine technischen Fähigkeiten. Die Schneeschuhe sind für alle Schuhgrößen geeignet und können in Kombination mit Oceanwide-Gummistiefeln getragen werden.

[Lese mehr über Schneeschuhwandern »](#)

### Wandern

KOSTENLOS



In der Nähe der Landeplätze werden leichte, mittelschwere und anspruchsvollere Wanderungen angeboten. Auf unseren Motorschiffen werden Gummistiefel mit einer für Wanderungen geeigneten Griffsohle zur Verfügung gestellt, auf unseren kleineren Segelschiffen jedoch nicht - für unsere Segelschiffe sollten Sie Ihre eigenen knöchelhohen Wanderschuhe und Gamaschen mitbringen.

[Lese mehr über Wandern »](#)

### Navigational workshop

KOSTENLOS



Select this activity if you're interested in learning the history, theory, and practice of land and sea navigation. Topics covered include the use of sextants, chart positioning, and GPS functions, among others. All courses led by experienced expedition guides. No additional equipment needed.

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## KABINEN & PREISE

### Vier-Personen mit Bullauge



- 2 Bullaugen
- 2 obere / untere Liegeplätze
- Private Dusche & Toilette
- Tisch & Stuhl
- Flachbild-TV
- Telefon und WiFi(extra)
- Haartrockner
- Stauraum



#### Complete cabin

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EXPEDITIONS

2 Bullaugen  
1 oberen / unteren Liegeplatz + 1 einzelnen unteren Liegeplatz  
Private Dusche & Toilette  
Tisch & Stuhl  
Flachbild-TV  
Telefon und WiFi(extra)  
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**Complete cabin** €28050  
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2 Bullauge  
2 untere Liegeplätze  
Private Dusche & Toilette  
Tisch & Stuhl  
Flachbild-TV  
Telefon und WiFi (extra)  
Haartrockner  
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 **Complete cabin** €18700  
Price for the complete cabin, fully occupied.


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 **Single cabin** €15895  
Price for the complete cabin occupied by 1 person (1.7x the shared rate).


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### Doppel mit Fenster




2 Fenster  
2 Einzelbetten  
Private Dusche & Toilette  
Tisch & Stuhl  
Kleines Sofa  
Flachbild-TV  
Telefon und WiFi (extra)  
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Reichlich Stauraum

 **Complete cabin** €19600  
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 **Single cabin** €16660  
Price for the complete cabin occupied by 1 person (1.7x the shared rate).


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### Doppel Deluxe




3 Fenster  
2 Einzelbetten  
Private Dusche & Toilette  
Tisch & Stuhl  
Kleines Sofa  
Flachbild-TV  
Telefon und WiFi (extra)  
Kühlschrank  
Tee- und Kaffeemaschine  
Haartrockner

 **Complete cabin** €20700  
Price for the complete cabin, fully occupied.

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 **Single cabin** €17595  
Price for the complete cabin occupied by 1 person (1.7x the shared rate).

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**Sharing berth**

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**Superior**



- 2 Fenster (mindestens)
- 1 Doppelbett
- 1 Einzelbett (Sofa)
- Private Dusche & Toilette
- Tisch & Stuhl
- Flachbild-TV
- Telefon und WiFi (extra)
- Kühlschrank
- Tee- und Kaffeemaschine
- Haartrockner
- Reichlich Stauraum



**Complete cabin**

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