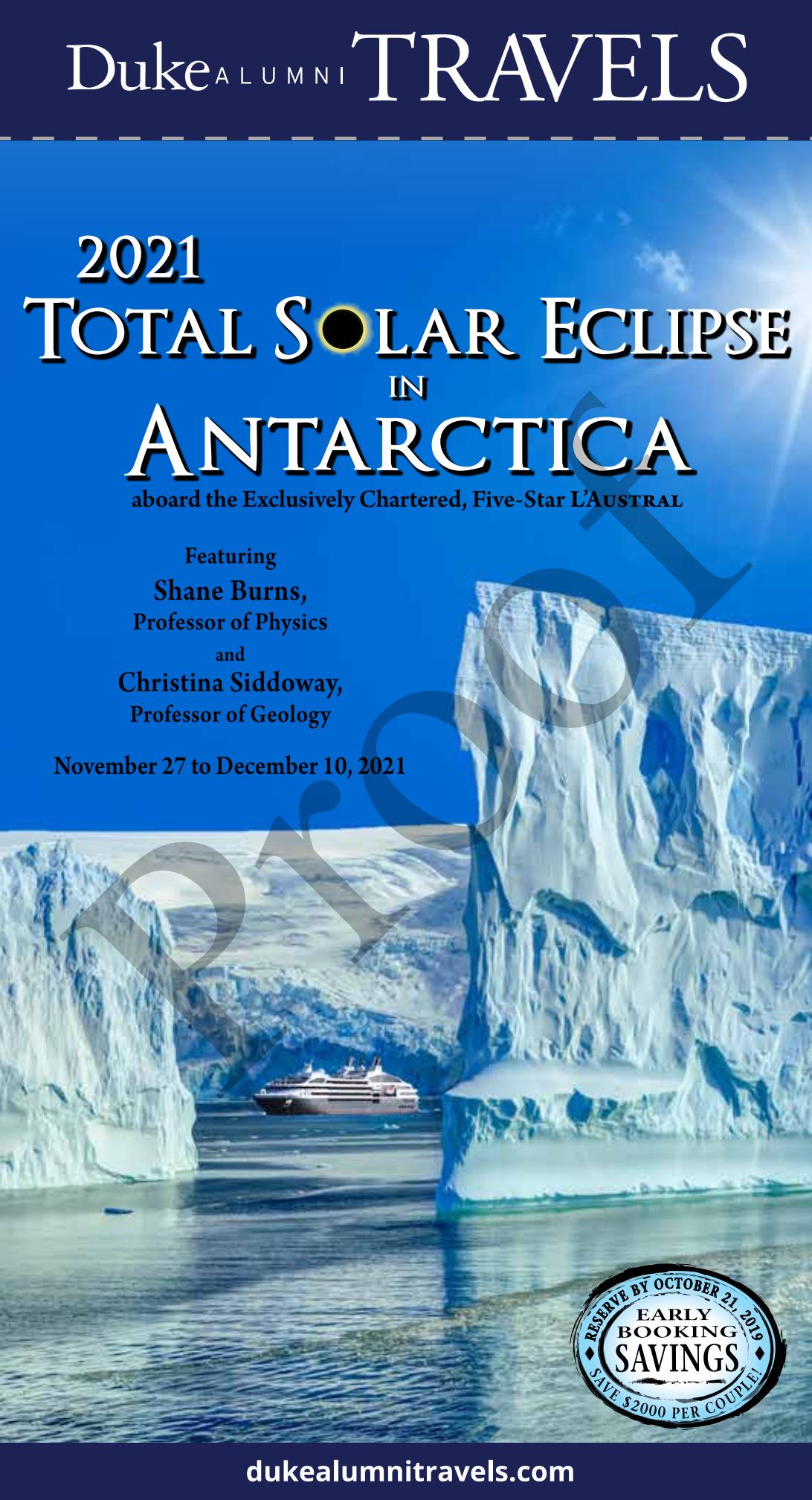


2021  
TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE  
IN  
ANTARCTICA

aboard the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star L'AUSTRAL

Featuring  
Shane Burns,  
Professor of Physics  
and  
Christina Siddoway,  
Professor of Geology

November 27 to December 10, 2021



# Duke

## A L U M N I

Dear Alumni and Friends:

“Everything wears an aspect of unreality,” Ernest Shackleton wrote. “Icebergs hang upside down in the sky; the land appears as layers of silvery or golden cloud. Cloud-banks look like land, icebergs masquerade as islands...” Watch as normal human scales and reference points disappear amidst the grandeur of nature in its most pristine form, from extended sunrises that paint the icescape in soft shades of pink to the lingering golden light of the austral summer, where humpback whales, leopard seals and Adélie penguins mingle among sparkling turquoise glaciers and glimmering icebergs.

Join us on this exclusive 14-day journey, specifically created to be positioned in the narrow path of totality on December 4, 2021. Experience a once-in-a-lifetime total solar eclipse—one of nature’s most awe-inspiring events—and see how its spectral illuminations intensify the mystique and contrasts of the ocean. There is no better place to witness solar totality than in the rarefied setting of Antarctic devoid of artificial light.

Retrace the sea-lanes navigated by storied explorers Shackleton, Amundsen and Scott, who sought out the final frontier of “The White Continent.” Cruise for 10 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, ice-class L’ AUSTRAL one of the finest vessels plying Antarctic waters. Private balconies are featured in 95 percent of its ocean-view accommodations and its state-of-the-art ship design and technology sets the highest standards in expedition cruises.

The onboard expedition team of naturalists will guide you on excursions aboard sturdy Zodiac craft to explore the intricate ecosystems and marvelous nuances of the abundant wildlife found ashore, especially penguins and seals that have little or no fear of humans. A comprehensive schedule of exclusive and specially arranged lectures by world-renowned experts will enhance your Antarctic experience.

As our Duke group grows in size, a Duke host will join the trip to bring a uniquely Duke perspective to the tour. Be among the fortunate few to witness one of the world’s most wondrous cosmic events and set foot not once, but twice on this unspoiled continent and explore nearby islands instrumental in the history and research of this polar region. This exceptional Antarctic cruise featuring optimal positioning in the path of totality is simply not to be missed. Make your reservation now!

Forever Duke,



Beth Ray-Schroeder '83  
Director, Duke Alumni Travels



# TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE



**U.S.**  
**Saturday, November 27**  
Depart the U.S.

**Buenos Aires, Argentina**  
**Sunday, November 28**

Arrive in cosmopolitan Buenos Aires and check into the Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL BUENOS AIRES HOTEL, ideally located within walking distance of the landmark Palace of the Argentine National Congress. Attend the welcome reception this evening.

**Buenos Aires/Ushuaia**  
**Monday, November 29**

This morning, fly to Ushuaia, the world's southernmost city, capital of Tierra del Fuego and the gateway to Antarctica. Embark L' AUSTRAL this afternoon and cruise through storied Beagle Channel, named for the ship that carried Charles Darwin on his South American voyages.

Attend the Captain's welcome reception this evening.

**Cruising the Drake Passage**  
**Tuesday, November 30**

Cross the legendary Drake Passage and, upon reaching the Antarctic Convergence, watch for seabirds and breaching humpback whales feeding on plankton and krill brought to the surface by

cold Antarctic currents merging with the warmer waters of the South Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. Your expedition team of naturalists will present insightful lectures, preparing you for your first landing in Antarctica. During the evening, enjoy the lingering twilight of the Antarctic summer.

*Please note that the ship's cruising pattern and positionings are dependent on weather, ice and sea conditions and are subject to change.*

**Cruising Antarctica**  
**Wednesday, December 1 to**  
**Tuesday, December 7**

Cruise below the 60<sup>th</sup> parallel south to the outer shores and islands of the Antarctic Peninsula. Explore some of the Earth's most pristine wilderness, an otherworldly topography featuring towering mountains of ice and volcanic rock, precipitous coastlines and ever-changing patterns of ice stretching toward the boundless blue horizon. In this seemingly harsh environment, a vast array of marine life flourishes, including millions of penguins, countless seabirds and thousands of seals and whales. Covered in a thick, vertical ice sheet populated with riveting wildlife and dotted with historic touchstones, "The White Continent" unfolds, immersing you in world's most inaccessible continent.

Cover photo: *Antarctica's icebergs provide a sensory experience like no other.*

Photo this page: *Cruise by Zodiacs amidst the ephemeral ice forms of this frozen continent.*





Watch for theatrical humpback whales, known to spy-hop, breach, roll and fluke within a few feet of passing Zodiacs.

Visit **King George Island**, home to numerous international research stations. The largest of 20 ruggedly beautiful volcanic islands that comprise the South Shetland Islands, King George offers a spellbinding preamble to the continent's rich wildlife. Cruise in Zodiacs and be on the lookout for orcas and view gregarious colonies of Adélie, chinstrap and gentoo penguins set against the surreal backdrop of wind sculpted icebergs the size of galleons.

In the outer recesses of the South Shetland Islands, **Elephant Island** of Shackleton fame is named for the abundance of highly social southern elephant seals, the world's largest seal.

Survey the waters for fin, sei and humpback whales as you cruise north to the ice-covered

flaunting their canny ability to run on water and athletic Adélie penguins known to waddle, or belly-toboggan across 50 miles of ice to reach their breeding site. Encounter a natural silence, broken only by the white thunder of calving glaciers and the babble of seals and chattering penguins.

Prepare to experience one of the planet's most humbling and momentous cosmic events as our vessel cruises to position itself in the full shadow of the moon during the **total solar eclipse**.

*Please note that optimal viewing is dependent on weather and sea conditions.*

Discovered in 1842 by British explorer James Clark Ross, **Heroína Island** is located at the tip of the Antarctic peninsula. This island is one of the Danger Islands, where a previously unknown super colony of 1.5 million Adélie penguins was detected by satellite imaging in 2018.

Celebrate your first continental landing 126 years after Norwegian Carsten Borchgrevink made the first confirmed landing on the Antarctic mainland. Explore **Brown Bluff**, an extinct volcano named for the craggy red-brown tuff cliff that rises steeply from a pebble seafront populated with thriving populations of Weddell and leopard seals and over 20,000 pairs of nesting Adélie penguins. Make your second continental landing at the **Bernardo O'Higgins Antarctic base**, named for the revered Chilean Independence leader.

Formed by the rim of a dormant volcanic crater, **Deception Island** encircles the Port Foster caldera. The ship enters through Neptune's Bellows, a sublime harbor ringed by snowcapped peaks and sheer cliffs. In Pendulum Cove, see steaming, geothermally heated shallows.



View colonies of gregarious chinstrap penguins who often congregate on icebergs outside of breeding season.

expanses of **Coronation Island**, the largest of the South Orkney Islands. In this harsh, eco-tundra region, observe downy snow petrels

Enjoy the rare phenomenon of sailing directly into the center of a flooded volcanic crater at Deception Island.

In 1916 Ernest Shackleton's 28-man crew sought refuge three-masted barquentine sailing ship Endurance was lo





### **Wildlife Conservation**

*The unique international Antarctic Treaty protects the wildlife and natural habitats of Antarctica where no country has sovereignty. To protect the fragile Antarctic environment, all visitors will go ashore in small groups so as not to disturb nesting sites or disrupt research, and will be asked not to leave a trace of their presence ashore.*

Walk along the black-sand beach of Telefon Bay to nearby craters for firsthand insight into the pivotal volcanic activity that created this island and shaped the natural history of the region.

### **Cruising the Drake Passage/ Ushuaia, Argentina Wednesday, December 8**

Cross the Drake Passage and enjoy lively, informative discussions with the ship's naturalists. Watch for migrating albatross, hourglass dolphins and the many different species of petrels as you cruise across the Antarctic Convergence.

Attend the Captain's farewell reception this evening.

### **Ushuaia/Buenos Aires Thursday, December 9**

Disembark in Ushuaia and fly to Buenos Aires. Continue on the Iguazú Falls Post-Program Option with an overnight stay in Buenos Aires or depart for the U.S.

### **U.S. Friday, December 10**

Arrive in the U.S.

*on Elephant Island for 137 days after their wooden-hulled, st to Weddell Sea pack ice.*



### **Buenos Aires Pre-Program Option**

Cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, birthplace of the tango, is a city of the diverse and dynamic *barrios* (neighborhoods) and the colorful La Boca district.

Visit the city's renowned Recoleta Cemetery; lined with ornate vaults and sculptures, this necropolis is the final resting place for Eva Perón, the legendary former First lady of Argentina. Enjoy two nights in the ideally located Five Star INTERCONTINENTAL BUENOS AIRES HOTEL.



### **Iguazú Falls Post-Program Option**

The UNESCO World Heritage site of Iguazú Falls is one of the world's most incredible natural wonders, where more than 275 spectacular waterfalls span nearly two miles of the Argentina-Brazil frontier, cascading from heights of 270 feet in one of South America's last remaining virgin rainforests. Visit lush Parque das Aves jungle reserve, home to an outstanding array of flora and fauna. Accommodations are for one night in the Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL BUENOS AIRES HOTEL and two nights in the Five-Star MELLÁ IGUAZÚ. Buenos Aires/Iguazú round-trip airfare is included.



Piano Lounge



Whale Watching



## EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR MS L'AUSTRAL

### Five-Star, State-of-the-Art, Small Ship

Join us aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star L'AUSTRAL, where distinctive French sophistication meets innovative nautical design. This ice-class 1C ship with a reinforced hull features an efficient electrical propulsion system and custom stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage.

### Respect for the Environment

With advanced technology and the most environmentally responsible features built into its design and operations, the ship has earned the important "clean ship" certification.

### With Our Compliments

Indulge in these complimentary onboard amenities—alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise and in your Suite or Stateroom minibar, Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting) and 24-hour room service.

### Chic and Casual Dining

The stylish dining room and casual alfresco restaurant feature international cuisine and serve continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner as four courses or buffet. Wine is served at your table with lunch and dinner.

### Elegant Suites and Staterooms— 95% Include Private Balconies

Each of the 110 ocean-view Staterooms and the Suites range from 200 to 484 square feet and most have a private balcony. All Five-Star accommodations feature individual climate control, two twin beds or one queen bed, a private bathroom with shower and luxurious hotel amenities, including flat-screen television, a safe, full-length closet, plush robes and slippers.

### Life on Board

In addition to educational and cultural presentations, panoramic views, evening entertainment or peaceful retreat, the ship's spacious public areas comfortably accommodate all passengers. Enjoy two lounges, a theater, library, the Sun Deck with open-air bar, swimming pool (conditions permitting), beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room and fitness room. The ship has three elevators and 10 Zodiacs.

### World-Class Service

The highly trained, English-speaking crew are personable and highly attentive; the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and nurse.

Stateroom with Balcony



Dining Room



## Included Features

### In Buenos Aires, Argentina

- ◆ One night in the Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL BUENOS AIRES HOTEL.
- ◆ Breakfast in the hotel.
- ◆ Welcome Reception.
- ◆ Flights round trip from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia.

### On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Ice-Class L'AUSTRAL

- ◆ Ten nights on board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, ice-class L'AUSTRAL.
- ◆ Round trip Ushuaia, Argentina, cruising the Beagle Channel and the Drake Passage to Antarctica's King George Island, Elephant Island, Coronation Island, Heroina Island, Brown Bluff, Bernardo O'Higgins station and Deception Island; (weather, ice and sea conditions permitting).
- ◆ Viewing of the **total solar eclipse** on **December 4, 2021** (weather and sea conditions permitting).
- ◆ Eclipse viewing glasses.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star, ocean-view Suite or Stateroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
- ◆ Exploration by Zodiac landing craft, accompanied by an expert naturalist from the expedition team.
- ◆ Shore excursions to explore Antarctica's innate wildlife habitats, including major penguin rookeries.
- ◆ Onboard expedition team of naturalists and professors from sponsoring organizations who provide a series of educational lectures.
- ◆ Souvenir polar-grade red parka.



### Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

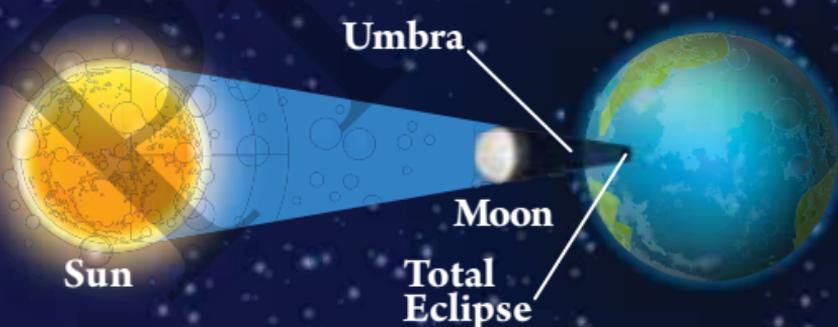


*Experience Antarctica's rarefied landscapes and signature wildlife through the unique prism of a rare solar eclipse.*

## **Total Solar Eclipse**

For millennia, the experience of a total eclipse of the sun has elicited awe and deep emotion. On December 4, 2021, at 3:06 a.m. local time, enjoy an optimal viewing opportunity as Antarctica falls into darkness from the new moon passing between the earth and the sun. The path of this extraordinary total solar eclipse will travel from east to west, a phenomenon that is unique to polar regions. Shifting light, plummeting temperatures, stirring winds and perplexed creatures will signal a rare cosmic event that will not occur again in the Antarctic region until the year 2396. For one minute and 38 seconds, the black disk of the moon will cover the sun as Bailey's beads gives way to the dazzling diamond ring of the solar corona.

### **SOLAR ECLIPSE**



### **YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM**

Seasoned naturalists, whose expertise span marine biology, ornithology, ecology, geology, glaciology, conservation and environmental education, history and photography and have traveled extensively in Antarctica and the most remote regions of the world, accompany you on board and on excursions. The team's collaborative efforts, experience and particular interest in the world's ecosystems and enthusiasm for sharing their knowledge make them exceptionally well-suited to lead your expedition to Antarctica.



# MS L'AUSTRAL



Deck 6, Mahé  
Deck 5, Bengale  
Deck 4, Chandernagor  
Deck 3, Calicut

Category*	LAND/CRUISE/INTERNAL AIR TARIFF <i>Excluding taxes.* Per person, based on double occupancy</i>	Early Booking Tariff* through October 21, 2019	Tariff* after October 21, 2019
8	One large window. Deck 3, Calicut, forward. (limited availability)	\$12,995	\$13,995
7	Small window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Calicut, aft. (limited availability)	\$14,295	\$15,295
6	Small window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Calicut, midship.	\$15,595	\$16,595
5	Expansive sliding glass door, private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 4, Chandernagor, forward. (limited availability)	\$15,995	\$16,995
4	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 4, Chandernagor, midship.	\$16,995	\$17,995
3	Expansive sliding glass door, private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 5, Bengale, forward.	\$17,395	\$18,395
2	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 5, Bengale, midship.	\$17,895	\$18,895
1	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony</b> . Deck 6, Mahé.	\$18,295	\$19,295
<b>Deluxe Suite</b>	Expansive sliding glass door, <b>large private balcony</b> , sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, Mahé. (limited availability)	\$18,695	\$19,695
<b>Prestige Suite II</b>	Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, <b>large private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, large sitting area with sofa, two closets. Deck 5, Bengale. (limited availability)	\$18,995	\$19,995
<b>Prestige Suite I</b>	Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, <b>large private balcony</b> , two bathrooms, large sitting area with sofa, two closets. Deck 6, Mahé. (limited availability)	\$19,895	\$20,895
<b>Owner's Suite</b>	Two rooms, expansive sliding glass doors, <b>larger private balcony</b> , one and a half bathrooms, separate tub and shower, sitting room with sofa, table and four chairs. Deck 6, Mahé. (limited availability)	\$20,495	\$21,495

Singles are available in category 6 at \$26,495\* and in category 4 at \$28,995\* on or before October 21, 2019. Add \$1000 per single reservation made after October 21, 2019.

\*Taxes are an additional \$925 per person and are subject to change.

L'AUSTRAL has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

## 2021 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE IN ANTARCTICA RESERVATION FORM

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Date of Birth MM / DD / YYYY Date of Birth MM / DD / YYYY

Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

City State ZIP Code

Telephone: (Home) (Mobile)

Email Address (Business)

Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) Tour No. 028-11/27/21-030

Program reservations require deposits and payments as follows:

**Initial deposit:** \$1500 per person;

**Second deposit:** of \$2000 additional per person due February 1, 2020;

**Third deposit:** of \$3500 additional per person due December 1, 2020;

Buenos Aires **Pre-Program Option** deposit: \$200 per person;

Iguazú Falls **Post-Program Option** deposit: \$200 per person;

**Final Payment** for travel program and Pre/Post option(s) is due **May 30, 2021**.

**All second and third DEPOSIT(S) and FINAL PAYMENT(S) are required to be made by check or wire transfer.** By reserving/making deposits/payments on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$                      as deposit.

Make checks payable to **Gohagan & Company**.

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$                      to:

Visa  MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

We strongly recommend that you purchase trip insurance and do so within 10 days of your reservation confirmation to be eligible for the "pre-existing conditions" waiver and "cancel for any reason" coverage. Cancellation policies are strictly enforced. Please see the CANCELLATION policies on the mail panel. 0

**Please make my/our reservation(s) in category:**

1st Choice            2nd Choice           

Double occupancy (two twin beds).

Double occupancy (one queen bed).

Single accommodations.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

**Please make my/our reservation(s): Buenos Aires Pre-Program Option**

Double at \$645 per person.

Single at \$845 per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

**Iguazú Falls Post-Program Option**

Double from \$2295 per person.

Single from \$2995 per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

I/We want you to book my/our air, at additional cost to be advised,<sup>†</sup> from:

(fill in departure city)

Economy Class

Upgraded Economy

Business Class

First Class

<sup>†</sup>Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.



View "the White Continent's" majestic wildlife, including 15 species of whale, from an unrivaled vantage point.

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Gohagan & Company, the sponsoring associations/organizations, and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, and assigns (collectively "Gohagan"), do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity or of any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a trip participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

Gohagan reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Ship schedules, port calls, hours of arrival and departure, sightseeing events, special programs and guest lecture series (if applicable), are subject to change or cancellation. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute motorcoach transportation using hotels, inns or lodges for cruise accommodations if necessary due to weather, water conditions or levels, other events of force majeure, mechanical or other conditions beyond the control of Gohagan. Gohagan is not responsible therefor and is not required to compensate passengers under these circumstances. Gohagan may cancel a trip (or an option) for any reason whatsoever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant to it. Gohagan, however, is not required under these circumstances to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. Gohagan is not required to cancel any trip for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. Gohagan is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Gohagan makes the flight arrangements or cancels the trip. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Taxes; passport, visas and associated fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ship and hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air/airport tax(es); airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility and security taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the "Included Features" section of the brochure; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel/ship on day(s) of arrival and/or departure if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); any overnight on land due to flight schedule(s); meals, alcoholic or other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned in the "Included Features" section.

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare basis, likely is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Gohagan.

**LUGGAGE:** Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without notice.

**PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:** All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

**DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS:** Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by **October 21, 2019**. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

**CANCELLATIONS MAIN PROGRAM:** Cancellations for all or any part of the trip reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a \$1500 per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 664 days (Feb. 1, 2020) prior to departure; from 360 days (Dec. 1, 2020) through 663 days (Feb. 2, 2020) prior to departure, \$3500 per person; from 180 days (May 30, 2021) through 359 days (Dec. 2, 2020) prior to departure, \$7000 per person;

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**CANCELLATIONS PRE/POST PROGRAMS:** Cancellations for Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a \$50 per person, per program administrative fee from the time of booking through 210 days prior to departure; from 180 through 209 days prior to departure, \$200 per person, per program; from 90 through 179 days prior to departure, 70% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 89 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

**TRIP INSURANCE:** We strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Insurance information will be sent upon confirmation from Duke.

**RATES:** Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

**REGISTRATION:** CST#: 2031868-40, WST#: 601 767 666, OST#: TA 0905.

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**ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT:** By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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