

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN THE POLAR REGIONS

30/12/2018 | 11 Days - 10 Nights | from Ushuaia to Ushuaia | L'AUSTRAL



STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 Ushuaia (Argentina)
Embarkation 30/12/2018 from 16h00 to 17h00
Departure 30/12/2018 at 18h00
- 2 Crossing the Drake Passage
31/12/2018
- 3 Crossing the Drake Passage
01/01/2019
- 4 Neko Harbour (Antarctica)
02/01/2019
- 5 Paradise Bay (Antarctica)
02/01/2019
- 6 Pléneau Island (Antarctica)
03/01/2019
- 7 Port Charcot, Booth Island (Antarctica)
03/01/2019
- 8 Port Lockroy, Goudier Island (Antarctica)
04/01/2019
- 9 Deception Island, South Shetland Islands (Antarctica)
05/01/2019
- 10 Sailing on the Weddell Sea (Antarctica)
06/01/2019
- 11 Crossing the Drake Passage
07/01/2019
- 12 Crossing the Drake Passage
08/01/2019
- 13 Ushuaia (Argentina)
Disembarkation 09/01/2019 at 07h00

YOUR CRUISE

With the exceptional presence of Jean-Louis Étienne.

PONANT proposes an exceptional New Year aboard *L'Austral*, in the magic of the Antarctic Peninsula's ice floes. Set sail on an unforgettable 11-day expedition cruise and fall for the charms of the dreamlike landscapes, inhabited by rich and uncommon wildlife.

In Neko Harbour, a magnificent bay surrounded by mountains and ice, you will perhaps be lucky enough to see seals, whales, leopard seals and gentoo penguins.

On Pléneau Island, you'll be amused by the original gait of the gentoo penguins going about their daily lives with a backdrop of magnificent icebergs. Don't miss out on the visit to nearby Port Charcot. Jean-Baptiste Charcot, the famous French explorer who led many polar expeditions at the beginning of the 20th century, gave this name to the island as a tribute to his father.

Your ship will then head north before arriving on the volcanic Deception Island, which was long an emblematic whaling site. Its sheltered bay also served as a refuge for sailors during heavy storms.

Before you return to Ushuaia, *L'Austral* will clear a path through the impressive tabletop icebergs of the Weddell Sea, leaving you with an unforgettable memory of your Antarctic crossing.

Subject to ice and weather conditions. The expedition highlights and itineraries described above illustrate possible experiences only and cannot be guaranteed.