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Double S Travel Worldchoice - Celebrating Twenty Three Years of service to residents and businesses in the South Bedfordshire area 1985 – 2008

Antarctic and Arctic Holidays.

When and why would I want to go?

Arctic – our Summer

Antarctic – our Winter

Get that spirit of adventure

Go where few people have gone before.

Experience things you have always wanted to (like kayaking, zodiac riding, getting close to nature, riding the bridge of a ship, witness silence broken by the noise of ice moving)

Antarctica

-Further south than Terra del Fuego lies the last frontier – the vast white wilderness that is Antarctica.

How do I get there?

Fly to South America, leave terra-firma from Ushuaia in Chile (the world's most southerly city and then by ship via Drake Passage to the Antarctic Peninsular.

Surely the ships can't get to the ice?

Ensure that you go on an ice-class ship 1A or 1B, not a 1C or 2

What are ice-classes?

Baltic Ice Classes consist of 5 classes. Classes 1A Super, 1A, 1B and 1C there is a weaker ice class named Class 2.

Hurtigruten have MS Fram a 1A/1B ship

Silversea have Prince Albert II, a 1A ship

Drake Passage

Where cold polar waters sink beneath warmer water to give rise to turbulent seas. Whales and seabirds (eg. black-browed albatross, sooty shearwater and white-chinned petrel) are attracted by the nutrients in the water.

Antarctic Peninsular

- Consisting Livingston Island, South Shetlands, King George Island, Admiralty Bay, Deception Island (flooded volcanic caldera – one of the most perfect crater islands in the world).

-Close-up encounters with Weddell and elephant seals, Humpback whales, Orca whales, Minke whales. Land on the ice to get close to adelia, chinstrap and gentoo penguins.

Arctic

The northern-most part of the globe.

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What sort of holiday can I do?

- The Northwest Passage. The elusive sea-route linking the Atlantic to the Pacific through Canada's far north. Successful in 2006/7/8!
- Iceland, Greenland, Baffin Island to Resolute. (see icebergs, whales, hot springs, polar bears, walrus, seals.

Other travel news

In 7 days, 46,765 people re-patriated by the CAA

Tourist Exchange for Euro and US Dollar

	This wk	Last wk
EUR	1.208	
USD	1.737	

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