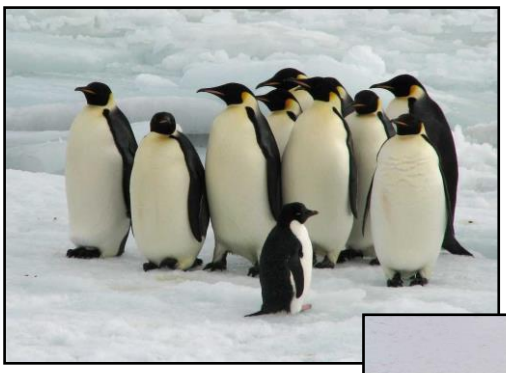
2014 Student Antarctica Expedition







Student application Pack

In January 2014, students from across Australia will embark upon the journey of a lifetime to the frozen continent. Outdoor Spirit's 20-day 'Amazing Antarctica Adventure' is designed to empower young people to form their own beliefs and values on the future of what has been described as 'the last wilderness' on Earth. With the guidance of highly qualified expedition specialists, students will discover a deeper understanding of how our world works, and our impact upon it.

Dates: 11TH - 30TH January, 2014 (20 Days)

Highlights:

- Getting up close and personal with penguins, whales, and other Antarctic wildlife.
- Camping on the ice under the midnight sun in Antarctica.
- Whizzing past icebergs in a zodiac.
- Visiting historic Antarctic landing sites and research stations.
- Hiking on the frozen continent most days (weather permitting).
- Experiencing the vibrant culture of Buenos Aires and South America.
- Hiking, kayaking, and canoeing along ancient waterways, past waterfalls, and seeing glaciers up close.
- Meeting new people and making friends during the adventure of a lifetime.
- Sharing your amazing stories and photos with family and friends upon your return.

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Day 1	Fly Australia to Buenos Aires
Day 2	Buenos Aires city tour and South American familiarisation
Day 3	Cycling & kayaking adventure from Buenos Aires to the Parana delta
Day 4	Fly to Ushuaia and explore the city
Day 5	Hiking and canoeing adventure in Tierra del Fuego national park
Day 6	Board the ship and embark for Antarctica
Day 7-8	Crossing the Drake Passage
Day 9-11	Travelling south along the Antarctic Peninsula & South Shetland Islands
Day 12-13	Crossing the Antarctic Circle
Day 14-15	Northbound along the Antarctic Peninsular
Day 16-17	Antarctica to Ushuaia
Day 18	Disembark from the ship and fly to Buenos Aires
Day 19-20	Fly Buenos Aires to Australia

EXPEDITION INCLUSIONS:

- 20-day extended expedition
- Fully guided with two highly experienced and qualified staff
- Return group airfare from Sydney to Ushuaia (Argentina) via Buenos Aires
- Comprehensive travel and medical evacuation insurance
- All meals
- Twin-share hotel & ship accommodation
- 14-day ship based expedition to Antarctica
- 1-nights camping on the ice in Antarctica (all equipment provided)
- Zodiac trips and shore landings
- 1-day Buenos Aires city tour
- 1-day cycling & kayaking journey of the Paraná Delta (near Buenos Aires)
- 1-day hiking and canoeing adventure in Tierra del Fuego National Park (near Ushuaia)
- Expedition 'Wind stopper' fleece jacket and t-shirt
- On ship drinks package (non-alcoholic)
- Carbon Neutral offset for all travel
- Service charges and tipping

EXPEDITION FEE: $16,750

20% BOOKING DEPOSIT: $3,350

Amazing Antarctica Adventure

STUDENT APPLICATION DETAILS

Part A: Personal Details (Please Print)	First Name:		Today's Date:	
Last Name:		Date of Birth: / /		Male: ☐ Female: ☐
Street Address:				Post Code:
Citizenship (if other than Australian):		School:		
Phone (Home):	Phone (Mobile):	Email:		
Passport Number:	Passport Expiry Date:			

Part B: Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact		
First Name:	Last Name:	Relationship:
Street Address:		
Home phone:	Work Phone:	Mobile:

Part C: Medical Conditions
Do you have any medical conditions that may affect your ability to participate in the activities (e.g. asthma, heart condition, ankle/knee/back/joint problems, epilepsy, psychological condition, recent hospitalization, etc). If so, please describe:
Do you have any allergies (including food allergies)? If so, please describe including the reaction and its severity (e.g. local, anaphylactic, etc):
If you have described a medical condition or allergy above, explain how we can most effectively help you manage your condition throughout the adventure:

Canoeing/Kayaking	Can you swim 50m without assistance Yes: ☐ No: ☐

Part D: Tell us more…

Please answer the following questions in a separate document and attach it to your application.

1. Why do you want to visit Antarctica and South America?
2. What do you hope to get out of this experience?
3. Upon your return, how do you plan to share your experience with others in your school or local community?
4. What are some of the current environmental issues facing Antarctica?
5. Why would teamwork be important factor during an adventure like this?
6. Describe a team situation where you felt you contributed positively?
7. Why would 'personal organisation' be an important aspect of your trip to Antarctica and South America?
8. What countries (if any) have you visited in the past?

Submitting Your application

1. Complete parts A-E (attaching part D).
2. Print, read, and sign the booking conditions form. Your parent and guardian must sign this also.
3. Pay the 20% deposit $3,350/participant. Please tick your preferred payment option:
   - ☐ Cheque made payable to "Outdoor Spirit"
   - ☐ Direct Debit:
     i. Account name: Outdoor Spirit
     ii. BSB: 032-716
     iii. Account no: 285802
     iv. NOTE: Please put your surname in the description section for easy identification.
   - ☐ Credit Card: Please note that paying via credit card will incur a 2.5% surcharge or $83.75 ($3433.75/participant)

Card Type:	☐ Visa	☐ MasterCard	☐ American Express	Amount:	
Card Number:			Expiry Date:	CCV (3 digits):	
Name on Card:					
Billing Address:					
Signature:			Date:		
Email address: (If you would like us to send you an email receipt)					

4. Please post or email your application paperwork to:
   - ☐ email: antarctica@outdoorspirit.com.au
   - ☐ post: "Outdoor Spirit", 79 High Street, Robertson NSW 2577
5. You will receive a confirmation email once we have received your application and booking deposit.
6. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call the Outdoor Spirit office on: 1300 652 986