EDUCATION PROGRAM

Antarctica21's education program is delivered under the banner of A21CONNECT, an overarching concept where education, experience, and science converge.

With A21CONNECT, opportunities for understanding and for gaining knowledge are weaved throughout your journey, with multiple touch points.

Our expedition team offers engaging presentations on board the ship and interpretation in the field. Additionally, there are a number of one-on-one moments throughout your journey, where conversations with team members build upon the experiences of the day, leading to contextualized



understanding. Thanks to the small-scale of our operation, those moments happen frequently: in the lounge, in the dining room, on deck, during a Zodiac cruise and on countless other opportunities. Finally, we offer interactive workshops where you can participate and learn: open discussions, photography workshops, citizen science programs that collect data in support of scientists around the world, and more.

Through A21CONNECT, Antarctica, a distant and mysterious region, is revealed in action.

Did you know? If you added up the total time spent in the polar regions by our expedition team members, it would amount to over a century!



ANTARCTICA21 WILDLIFE WATCH



Penguins

There are eight penguin species in the Antarctic and sub-Antarctic regions, and many are easily spotted during our excursions. When swimming, penguins can reach speeds of up to 30 km/h (19 mi/h). They use their webbed feet as a rudder.



Whales

Many species of whales are attracted to Antarctic waters during the austral summer due to the abundance of food. The best time to see whales is between February and March, but sightings occur throughout the travel season.



Seals

Six species of seals live on the White Continent and surrounding waters. During a Zodiac cruise or a kayaking excursion, you may see some of these pinnipeds drifting on ice floes.



Seabirds

Penguins are not the only birds to look out for. Twenty-six species of birds are considered Antarctic species. Some of the favorites to spot include albatrosses, petrels, terns and Antarctic shags.



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