

YOUR EXPEDITION JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

Exploring Antarctica's Spring

11 Days / 9 Nights on Ocean Albatros

November 4 – 14, 2026

Ushuaia to Ushuaia

AT A GLANCE

Date	Time	What happens
November 4, 2026	—	Arrival in Ushuaia, hotel check-in, optional Welcome Briefing at 6:00 pm
November 5, 2026	9:45 am	Luggage drop-off
	10:00 am	Hotel check-out
	2:30 / 3:00 pm	Transfer to the ship (from hotel / from downtown)
	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Embarkation
November 14, 2026	8:00 am	Disembarkation in Ushuaia

Full details for each step follow below.

November 4, 2026

Step 1: Arrival in Ushuaia

An airport transfer is included for all the guests, who have a hotel night prebooked by us at Arakur Hotel. The transfer is included if you have provided your flight details at least 2 weeks before arrival.

A member of our team will meet you at Ushuaia Airport. Please look for a Polar Latitudes Expeditions sign in the arrivals area. **If your arrival date or flight number changes, please let us know. Minor flight schedule changes do not need to be reported.**

If you are coming by yourself and are not using our transfer here is the hotel information:

Arakur Ushuaia Resort & Spa

Address: Cerro Alarkén 1 9410, Ushuaia, Argentina

Phone: +54 (2901) 44 2900

Email: info@arakur.com

Web: <http://www.arakur.com/arakur/?lang=en>

If you arrive in Ushuaia before November 4, or if you are staying at a different accommodation than hotel prebooked by us, an airport transfer is not included. You will need to arrange your own transfer to the hotel. Please note that hotel check-in is from 3:00 pm (15:00), and early check-in cannot be guaranteed.

Step 2: Hotel Check-In

At hotel check-in, you will receive your Welcome Letter and luggage tags. Please write your cabin number on each luggage tag and attach the tags securely to your checked luggage.

If you arrive before November 4, ask the hotel reception for your Welcome Letter.

Our **Polar Latitudes Expeditions Welcome Desk** will be available at the hotel to answer any questions and assist you with your preparations. Please check your Welcome Letter for the opening times and location.

Step 3: Expedition Welcome Briefing

An optional Welcome Briefing will be held at 6:00 pm (18:00) at the hotel on your arrival day. This is an opportunity to meet the expedition team and fellow guests and ask any final questions. Please check your Welcome Letter for the final location.

November 5, 2026

Step 4: Luggage Drop-Off

After breakfast, which is included in your package, please drop off your tagged luggage by **9:45 am (09:45)** at the designated drop-off point. Please check your Welcome Letter or Departure Hub (sent to your email address) for the exact location.

Your luggage will be transferred directly to the ship and delivered to your cabin. If you are leaving the hotel early for a morning excursion, you can leave your tagged luggage with hotel reception. The hotel team will deliver it to the luggage drop-off point.

If you are not using our pre-night hotel, you need to drop off your luggage at the main Tolkeyen Office on San Martin 409 between 8:00 am (8:00) and 10:00 am (10:00). Please be aware that it is not allowed to bring your luggage with you to the meeting point for the transfer to the ship.

Step 5: Hotel Check-Out

Please check out by 10:00 am (10:00) and settle any hotel charges.

After checking out, you may remain at the hotel or explore Ushuaia until it is time to head to where your transfer will be waiting for you.

Lunch is not included.

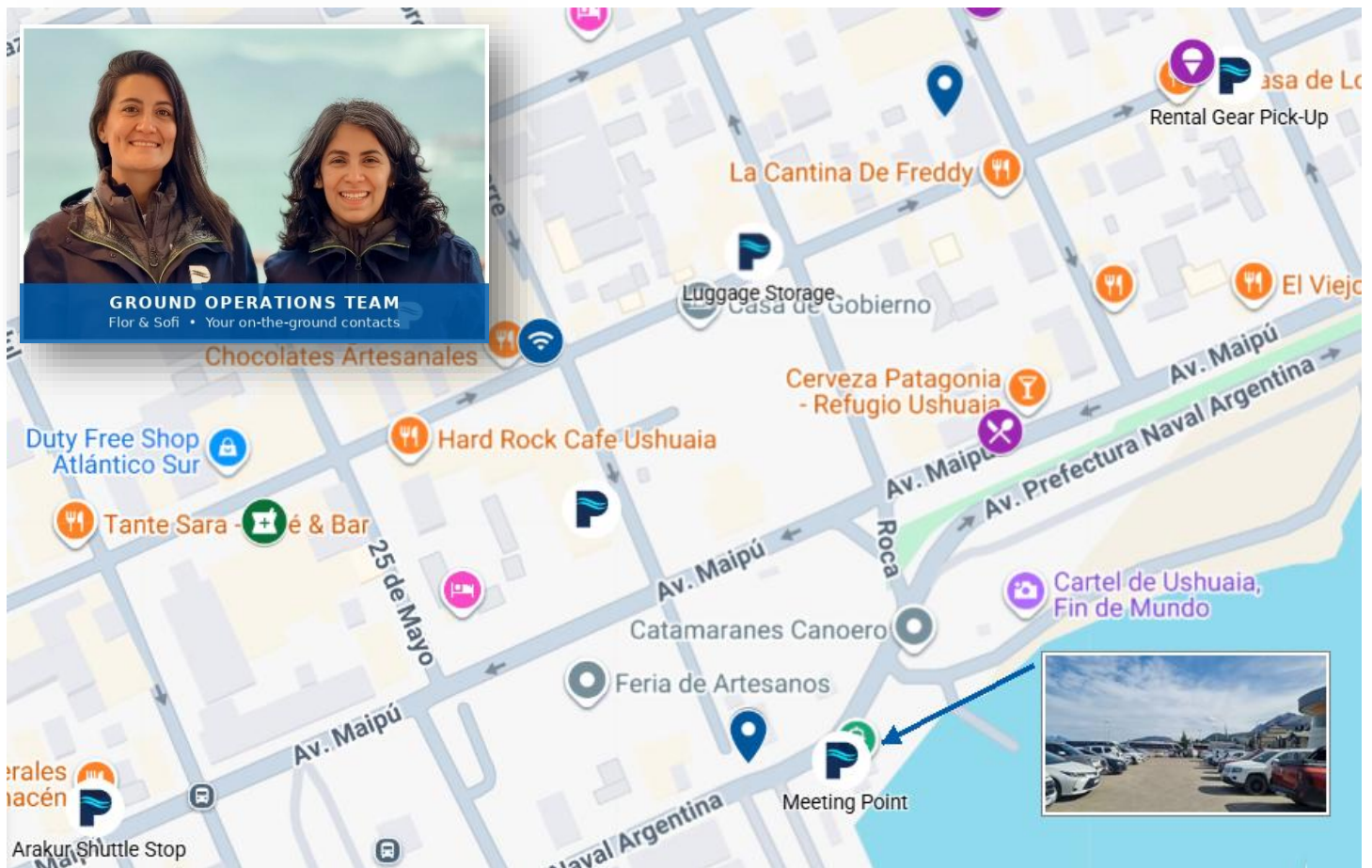
Step 6: Transfer to the Ship

Please do not make your own way to the ship. Use one of the designated transfers below:

From the hotel: Be ready at hotel reception from 2:30 pm (14:30).

From downtown Ushuaia: meet us at the downtown meeting point by 3:00 pm (15:00). Look for our Ground Operations Team, Flor & Sofi. Their photos can be found on the map below.

The meeting point is the parking area to the left of the “Ushuaia: Fin del Mundo” sign, when facing the sign. Look for Polar Latitudes Expeditions / Ocean Albatros signs on our vehicles. The exact location is also marked on our [Ushuaia interactive map](#)



Step 7: Embarkation

Embarkation: 3:00 - 4:00 pm (15:00 - 16:00)

Upon boarding, please proceed to the designated check-in area with your passport ready. You will receive your cabin keycard and can then proceed to your cabin. Please check that your luggage has been delivered correctly.

We kindly ask that all guests be ready for the safety briefing on board, which will take place by 18:00. The vessel will depart from Ushuaia shortly afterward to begin the expedition.

Important Reminders:

- Ensure you meet all entry requirements, including having the necessary documents such as valid passports, visas, and any testing or vaccination requirements set by the Argentinian government or transit countries.
- Bring proof of travel insurance that covers medical emergencies and evacuation, as required by Polar Latitudes Expeditions.
- Don't forget to bring waterproof pants, as they are essential for Zodiac cruises and landings.

DISEMBARKATION INFORMATION

Ushuaia, Day 11 – November 14, 2026

Step 8: Disembarkation

We expect to disembark in Ushuaia **approximately at 8:00 am (08:00)**. We will provide the following transfer options from the ship:

Step 9: Choose Your Transfer

- **Transfer to local Ushuaia hotels:** morning drop-offs will be provided to local Ushuaia hotels. Please note we are unable to drop off at private residences or Airbnb's due to narrow streets not accessible by bus.
- **Transfer to Ushuaia Airport:** recommended if your flight departs before 1:00 pm (13:00).
- **Transfer to Downtown with luggage storage:** If you have a flight departing after 1:00 pm (13:00) and wish to explore Ushuaia, we will drop you near the pier and transfer your luggage to a central storage location (marked on the map above). At your chosen time collect your luggage and make your way to the airport (your own arrangements).

If you're arranging a private transfer from the ship, please schedule the vehicle to arrive no later than **8:30 am (08:30)**.

Our on-board team will explain the disembarkation procedures a day or two before arriving back in Ushuaia and ask you to confirm your transfer choice.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Before Departure: For emergencies before your journey, please contact your booking agent.

In Ushuaia, Before Embarkation: Please contact our Ground Operations Team, Flor & Sofi, on +54 9 2901 550277 or + 54 9 2901 405009. They will also be on hand at the meeting point and during embarkation.

While On Board: If someone needs to contact you in an emergency:

OAL:

Phone: +1 940 602 4942

Email: reception@mv-oceanalbatros.com (Email subject: Your full name + cabin number, if known.)