

Half Moon & Barrientos Island

The world is only tolerable because of the empty spaces in it – millions of people all crowded together, fighting and struggling, but behind them, somewhere, enormous, empty places. Man needs an empty space somewhere for the spirit to rest in.

-Doris Lessing

06:00	Early morning coffee, tea and pastries are available in the Compass Club
07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast is served in the Polaris Restaurant
TBA	<p>We hope to land & zodiac cruise at Half Moon Island</p> <p>Half Moon Island lies in the entrance to Moon Bay, between Livingston and Greenwich Islands. The 2 km (1.2 mi) long island is crescent-shaped and home to approximately 3,300 breeding pairs of chinstrap penguins. Antarctic terns, skuas, kelp gulls, Wilson’s storm-petrels and blue-eyed shags also breed at this site. Fur seals are often present on the beaches, along with the occasional Weddell or elephant seal. The Argentine Camara Station is located on the southwest side of the island.</p> <p>Disembarkation Sequence:</p> <p>1) Penguin 2) Seal 3) Whale 4) Albatross</p>
TBA	For those bold and daring souls wishing to test the icy Antarctic waters its time for the Polar Plunge! Listen for announcements as we call you to the Mudroom
12:30	Lunch is served in the Polaris Restaurant
TBA	<p>We hope to land & zodiac cruise at Barrientos Island- Aitcho Island Group</p> <p>The Aitcho Islands lie in the northern entrance to English Strait, between Greenwich and Robert islands. The Aitcho Islands were charted by the Discovery Investigation in 1936 and named after the Admiralty Hydrographic Office, commonly referred to as H.O. Both chinstrap penguins and gentoo penguins breed here.</p> <p>Disembarkation Sequence:</p> <p>1) Seal 2) Whale 3) Albatross 4) Penguin</p>
TBA	Join the Expedition Team for a Recap & Briefing in the Nautilus Lounge
19:30– 21:00	Dinner is served in the Polaris Restaurant
21:30	‘Humanitarian Search & Rescue in the Mediterranean’ a casual bar talk with Dr. Simon about his time with Doctors without Borders during the migrant crisis in Europe. Come join us in the Nautilus Lounge!

The Gift Shop will be open between excursions throughout the day.

SAUNA HOURS: 06:00-09:00 11:00-14:00 17:00-23:00 mixed

Reception (Deck 5): Phone 5000 Emergency: Phone 1000 Doctor: contact Reception or Quark Staff