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"The best trip we have ever taken." "The best trip we have ever been on." Over and over, these are comments we receive from travelers returning from Travel Dynamics International's cruises to Antarctica. A vast and remote wilderness at the bottom of the Earth, this frozen continent has attracted the most accomplished adventurers and scientists the world has ever known. The French explorer Jean-Baptiste Charcot described its allure as "powerful and tenacious," and the few travelers who have been fortunate enough to visit have returned home changed by an experience so elemental that it touches their very core. It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we invite you aboard Clelia II in Antarctica this coming winter. Our voyage takes place during the austral summer, when the days are long and relatively mild, when seabirds are courting and massive icebergs thaw into beautiful sculptures of brilliant form and color. Each day presents a new discovery, whether we're cruising through ice-filled channels, observing crowded penguin rookeries or viewing minke, humpbacks and orcas cavorting in the sparkling waters. Clelia II's maneuverability allows for in-depth discovery, while her fleet of Zodiac landing craft provides up-close viewing of the spectacular scenery. Our team of expert naturalists and lecturers ensures a rewarding educational journey.

## Itinerary

### *Day 1:* **USHUAIA | EMBARK**

Ushuaia, a small Patagonian city set on the Beagle Channel and surrounded by the Darwin Cordillera, glaciers and forests of southern beech. Upon arrival, transfer to Clelia II. As the ship navigates the Beagle Channel, enjoy a spectacular vista of glaciers and green-misted mountains.

### *Days 4 & :* **AT SEA**

Attend lectures by naturalists and study leaders as Clelia II sails through the Drake Passage and crosses the Antarctic Convergence, where the cold waters of the Southern Ocean override the warmer waters to the north. Albatross and Cape Petrels are among the birds that accompany the ship on its passage.

### *Days 6 - 1:* **ANTARCTIC PENINSULA**

Enjoy five days exploring the pristine wilderness of the Antarctic Peninsula and surrounding islands. The Peninsula is a narrow finger of land that separates the ice-choked waters of the Weddell and Bellingshausen Seas. As Clelia II sails through scenic waterways, witness a breathtaking panorama of icebergs, blue glaciers and jagged, snow-capped mountains. Aboard the ship's fleet of Zodiacs, cruise among ice floes, explore penguin rookeries and visit with scientists at research stations. Although the itinerary varies according to local ice and wind conditions, we plan to land at such places as Petermann Island, where humpback and minke whales are often sighted offshore; Paradise Bay, the habitat of Gentoo Penguins and leopard and Weddell seals; and Deception Island, known for its volcanically-heated hot springs. Voyages through the magnificent Lemaire, Errera, Neumeyer and other protected channels are also scheduled—and never to be forgotten.

### *Days 11 & 1:* **AT SEA**

Watch for whales and seabirds and enjoy onboard lectures and the ship's amenities as Clelia II makes the 600-mile return trip to Ushuaia.

### *Day 1:* **USHUAIA | DISEMBARK**

Disembark in Ushuaia  
Arrive in the U.S.

# Clelia II

## Ship specifications

Launched in 2009, after extensive refurbishment, redecoration and other improvements, the all-suite *Clelia II* offers the finest in small-ship cruise travel. This private yacht-like cruise ship accommodates only 100 guests in 50 suites, each of which affords ocean views, measures 215 square feet or more and is appointed with a sitting area or separate living room, twin or queen-size beds, spacious closets, air conditioning.

- Satellite TV, DVD/CD player
- Telephone
- Mini-refrigerator
- Marble-appointed bathroom with fine toiletries and teak floor
- Plush terry robes and slippers
- Fresh flowers and fruit basket
- 24-hour room service

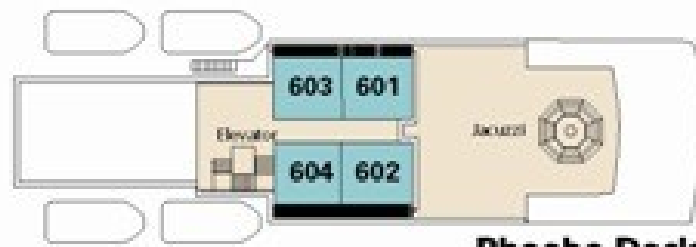
### BESPOKE SMALL-SHIP AMENITIES

Decorated with rich fabrics, handsome wood, polished brass, rare antiques and fine works of art, the yacht's public spaces are warm and inviting. These include:

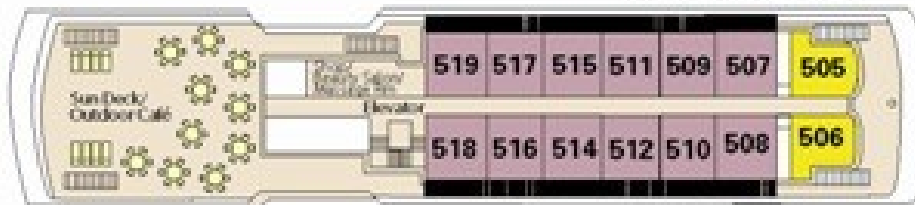
- Library with Internet access
- 2 Lounges with audiovisual facilities
- State-of-the-art gym/spa
- Beauty salon
- Boutique
- Hospital
- Elevator serving all passenger decks
- Dining room
- Two sun decks
- Jacuzzi
- Swimming platform

*Clelia II* complies with the latest international and U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations and is outfitted with the most current navigational and communications technology as well as with retractable fin stabilizers for smooth sailing, an ice-strengthened hull and a fleet of Zodiacs. *Clelia II* is staffed by 60 European officers and crew. Taken together with her limited guest capacity, excellence of design, craftsmanship and material, *Clelia II's* spaciousness and intimate ambience combine to make her ideal for distinctive cultural and expedition voyages.

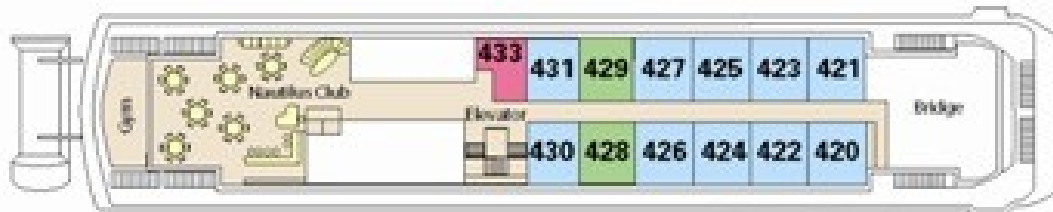
## *Clelia II* Deck Plan



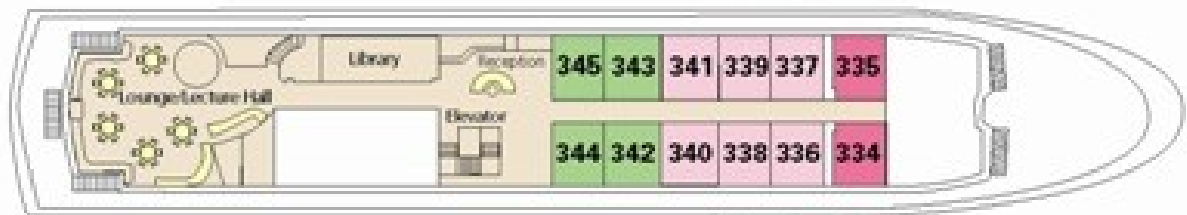
**Phoebe Deck**



**Cleo Deck**



**Leto Deck**



**Ariadne Deck**



**Athena Deck**