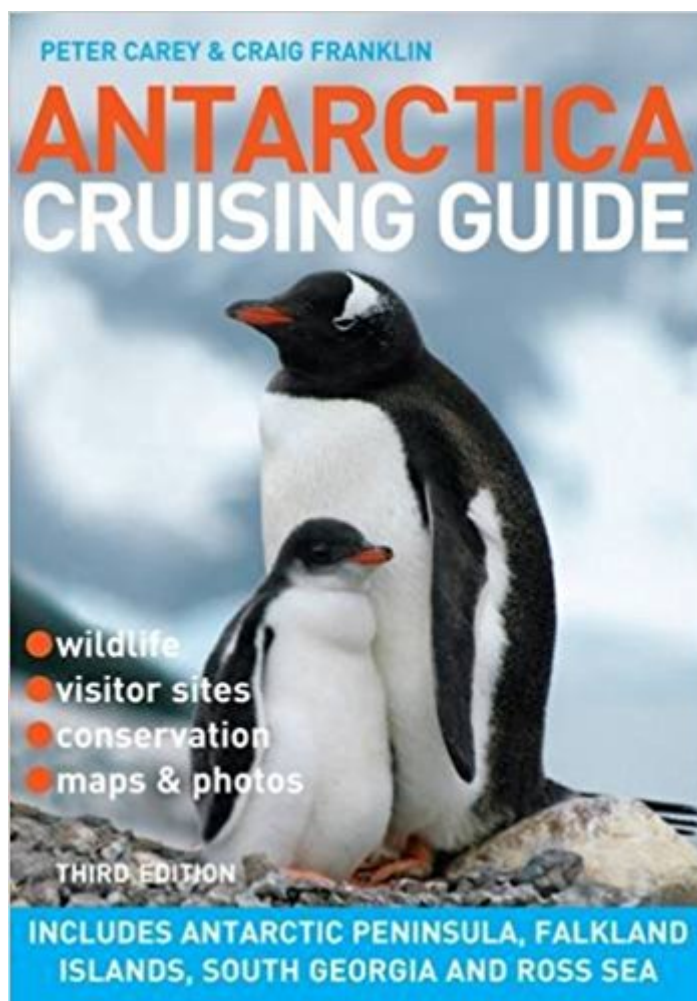


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Antarctica Cruising Guide: Includes Antarctic Peninsula, Falkland Islands, South Georgia And Ross Sea



Synopsis

Now packed with even more breathtaking color photographs, wildlife descriptions, and detailed area maps, this updated edition to a bestselling Antarctica travel guide includes fascinating, full accounts of interesting places, spectacular landscapes, and local plants and wildlife—from penguins and other birds to whales, seals, and myriad mammals. A definitive field guide to Antarctica, this book caters to South Pole visitors traveling by luxury liner, adventure cruise, or private boat. Written by experienced Antarctic travelers who are recognized experts in the continent's wildlife, conservation, and political history, every page offers gorgeous color photographs of the great white south. This third edition pays special attention to explaining the threats to Antarctic conservation, including global warming, and includes tips on how visitors can minimize their own impact and help preserve this unique continent.

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I went to Antarctica in February, 2016, and am going back in mid-December, 2017. Antarctica was my favorite trip of many post-retirement travels. This is a super book for people visiting Antarctica by cruise ship, and how else are you going to do it? Most people don't own yachts that are capable of crossing the Drake Passage. The book includes great photos and plenty of info about all the birds and mammals you will see on your trip and many of the landings that you will do by zodiac without a lot of info that you don't need. Considering what you pay for a cruise to Antarctica, this book is a teeny investment. This book and a good map (which you can buy in the gift shop of your cruise ship) will really enhance your trip.

I like this easy to use guide. There are lots of maps and color photos. Many of the commonly visited areas among cruise ships along the Antarctic peninsula have at least a 2 page spread with text on what to see/do and photos. The text is brief, which makes it easy to read. I ordered the book for research on my upcoming trip to Antarctica. I haven't finished reading the book yet, or gone on my trip, so an update will be likely. The book is small and a little heavy, but I will probably still bring it with me. There is a large section of color photos for identifying the wildlife as well. Looking forward to using this!

Am in the process of reading this in preparation for my trip to Antarctica. Before it arrived I didn't think I'd take it along. When I arrived I was surprised at how heavy it is but that is due to the high quality paper used. I like the organization used and while each item is brief, I think there is probably just enough information printed. Now I'm thinking I'll take it along and probably make notes in it. The section on each possible landing site will be most helpful for tracking the actual places we go and later for helping to review the trip for years to come.

Extremely helpful during our Antarctica jaunt...lots of good info

This is reading prior to going so comparing print to actual will have to wait BUT the book was easy

to read, taught me a lot about not only the wildlife but also the continent itself, was well set out and will be an excellent companion to our upcoming trip.

I am going to Antarctica in November and really couldn't find any travel books. I got this one and am very happy with the information on the areas that most cruise ships visit. I would recommend the book to anyone going on a cruise to Antarctica.

Just the preview I needed and wanted, and an easy to use ready reference for clarifying what we experienced.

It is a useful guide for our upcoming trip to Antarctica. Gives us a good idea of what to pack and what to expect even though we will use a different cruise line.

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