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Orion Antarctic Expeditions 2009 2010

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Cross the Antarctic Circle before heading for Cape Denison and a memorable visit to Douglas Mawson's historic huts, built for his 1911-1914 'Australian Antarctic Expedition'; or explore the Ross Sea region including Scott and Shackleton's bases still surviving from the 'Heroic Era' of Antarctic exploration.

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NOTE: Please note that all Antarctic voyages are subject to possible variation according to prevailing weather conditions and as such are opportunistic in nature. On occasion intended destinations will need to be changed for safety or other reason.

[Guaranteed Departures:](#)

[18 night Mawson's Antarctica expedition:](#)

[Bluff / Commonwealth Bay, Antarctica / Hobart](#)

Expedition departs 27th December 2009 (ex Bluff, Invercargill, NZ). Bluff/ Snares Islands/ Auckland Islands/ Macquarie Island/ Commonwealth Bay region/ Hobart

[20 night Scott and Shackleton's Antarctica:](#)

[Hobart / Ross Sea, Antarctica / Bluff](#)

Expedition departs 14th January 2010 Hobart, Ross Sea region, Macquarie Island, Auckland Islands, Campbell Island, Snares Island / Bluff (Invercargill, NZ)

Fares Guide: 18 night / 20 night fares from \$19,365 / 21,515 per person for an Ocean View category B Stateroom

Limited accommodation still available on both voyages.



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Ranked #2 expedition cruise ship in the world in the current Berlitz Cruise Guide, Orion is the world's latest and Australia's only purpose-built luxury expedition cruise ship.

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