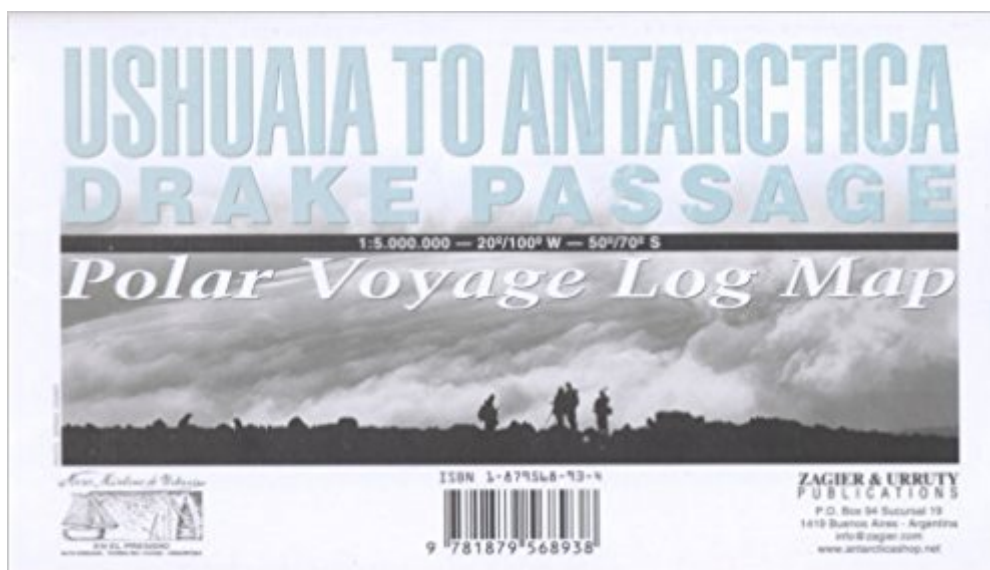


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Ushuaia To Antarctica - Drake Passage Map: Polar Voyage Log Map



Synopsis

65 x 95 cm - 1:5.000.000 - 100 gram DRAKE PASSAGE MAP - Polar Voyage Log Map
The ship voyage from South America to the Antarctic Peninsula is a travel of a lifetime. After two days navigating on a sea of miles deep with the strongest and wildest currents and winds, the traveler arrives to a paradise for people looking for nature, history and adventure. This map is based in the Argentine Hydrographic Survey and the Ushuaia Maritime Museum charts and includes historic sites in the area as well as place for stamps and signatures from the ship and stations crew. A certificate for having crossed the Drake Passage is printed, too.

MAPA DEL PASAJE DRAKE
La travesía en barco desde Sudamérica a la Península Antártica es un viaje inolvidable. Después de dos días de navegación sobre un mar de kilómetros de profundidad y con los más salvajes y fuertes vientos, el viajero arriba a un paraíso para los amantes de la naturaleza, la historia y la aventura. Este mapa está basado en las cartas del Servicio de Hidrografía Naval de la Armada Argentina y el Museo Marítimo de Ushuaia, indica sitios de interés histórico en la Antártida. Incluye espacio para sellos y firmas de la tripulación del barco y de miembros de las bases visitadas. Un certificado de haber cruzado el Pasaje Drake está impreso en el mismo mapa.

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Customer Reviews

This map is part navigational chart and part tourist map. It has Lat/Long, Soundings, currents, some markers and tidal references. The tourist component has locations of wrecks, and land bases etc. It is NOT a sailing map or a navigational map. There is room for signatures & stamps. It's perfect for my trip to Antarctica

This map only utilizes one side of the paper. It does include the Falklands, South Georgia, Orkneys and Shetland Islands as well as Argentina and the Antarctic Peninsula. It appears to be intended for someone who understands something about navigation. The maps themselves are small enough as to make it difficult to possibly pinpoint each stop one will make on a journey there. It does have space to log visits to enter the base stamps and ship marks. It also has a Ushuaia Maritime Museum certificate that can be completed to officially record one's crossing the Drake Passage via ship. It's an interesting map only after the trip will I know whether it was a good choice.

I purchased this map along with the Antarctic Explorer map. I took both on my recent trip. After a few days I gave up using the Ushuaia to Antarctica map. It was too hard to locate places that were discussed on board by English speaking guides. On the plus side it did give you depths in fathoms. It does not give any details below 70 degrees South Latitude. Which means all you really are seeing is the peninsula. As an after thought the map contains some English references to whale stations, shipwrecks and site museums. Four in each category. Sadly the map only contains info on one side--the back is totally empty.

This is not a chart to navigate by, but it provides information that most people never heard of. Schoolers think of Drake, for example, almost always in terms of the colonies and the UK. There's more to it. Great gift for the young historian.

and it shows where I will be sailing in another year or less. Did you know there is a bar, a public bar, way down there?

If you are one of the many tourists who visit the Antarctic Peninsula by cruise ship, then this is the map for you. An excellent reference to take with you and plot your voyage while travelling or once you get back before you forget the details of your exact route. Not a nautical chart, but an excellent map to explain to friends and family where you went and to use with your photo's to show where you visited on your trip to the Antarctic.

The map is in Spanish, no big deal, ocean is oceano and passage is pasaje, no one should really get confused! Print is a bit too small perhaps, but then it's hard to fit this large area in a single map even at 1:5.000.000. Nice to have little boxes to stamp and sign by ship captain, travel companions

and bases visited. A real Antarctic buff might even have this framed upon return, it looks like one of those old navigation maps... but it is NOT a navigation maps as clearly stated at the bottom. The back is blank, pity, could have been used for more detailed local area maps.

A nice souvenir for your trip to Antarctica, this map is nice purchased beforehand. during your trip you can have items notated and the adventure signed by your tour guides and Captain of your ship. For a small tour group like mine, you can also have everyone sign the back. In this way it is a wonderful souvenir for framing.

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