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Antarctica is only accessible from November to March. During autumn and winter much of Antarctica's coastline is impenetrable due to thick ice and temperatures that can drop to -60° celsius.

Month	Weather	Average Temp Antarctic Peninsula	Average Temp South Georgia	Daylight Hours Antarctic Peninsula	Ice Conditions	Swoop Says
November	<p>Spring</p>  <p>Still chilly, unpredictable weather</p>	<p>28°F</p> <p>-2°C</p>	<p>37°F</p> <p>4°C</p>	 <p>18 HOURS</p>	 <p>Heavy sea ice is prevalent</p>	<p>"Although less predictable weather-wise, November is great for photography, snowshoeing and lower prices."</p>
December	<p>Early Summer</p>  <p>Warmer temperatures, sunny blue skies</p>	<p>30°F</p> <p>-1°C</p>	<p>41°F</p> <p>5°C</p>	 <p>21 HOURS</p>	 <p>Ice melting and channels starting to open up</p>	<p>"We love the onset of summer - the warmer weather kick-starts a frenzy of wildlife activity."</p>
January	<p>Summer</p>  <p>Warm temperatures, sunny blue skies</p>	<p>32°F</p> <p>0.3°C</p>	<p>43°F</p> <p>6°C</p>	 <p>20 HOURS</p>	 <p>Receding ice makes Polar Circle voyages possible</p>	<p>"January prices are higher, but the favourable weather and off-the-scale wildlife justifies the investment."</p>
February	<p>Late Summer</p>  <p>Warm temperatures, sunny blue skies</p>	<p>33°F</p> <p>0.5°C</p>	<p>44°F</p> <p>6°C</p>	 <p>16 HOURS</p>	 <p>Receding ice makes Polar Circle voyages possible</p>	<p>"We love February for its chicks and copious whales. It's also the best time to try and reach the Polar Circle."</p>
March	<p>Autumn</p>  <p>Temperatures begin to drop, weather becomes more unpredictable</p>	<p>30°F</p> <p>-1°C</p>	<p>41°F</p> <p>5°C</p>	 <p>13 HOURS</p>	 <p>Ice continues to recede, although pancake ice can form</p>	<p>"Consider early March for spectacular whale sightings and Shoulder Season pricing."</p>

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