

ANTARCTICA - POLAR CIRCLE AIR CRUISE | OCEAN NOVA



INTRODUCTION

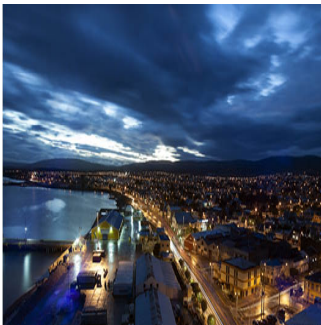
Pack your camera for a jaw dropping view over Antarctica. Jumping over Cape Horn and the mythical waters of the Drake Passage. This 10 day tour takes you to one of the most spectacular and remotest places on earth - Antarctica. Sail to the far south, and be one of the few adventurous travelers to cross the Antarctic Circle.

This Itinerary is also available on the [Magellan Explorer](#). Please contact us for more information and pricing.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrive in Punta Arenas

Staff members will welcome you on arrival in Punta Arenas, Chile. Transfer to your hotel, then visit the Explorers House, and attend a mandatory briefing that provides important information about your air-cruise, and reviews the essential guidelines for Antarctic visitors. At Explorers House, enjoy local gastronomy dinner as you meet your fellow adventurers.



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DEPARTURE

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DURATION

10 Days

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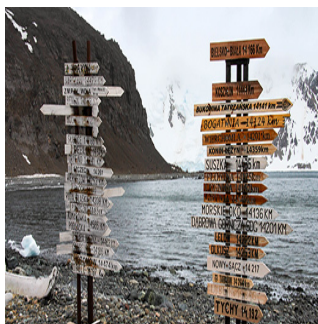
Antarctica, Antarctic Peninsula



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DAY 2: Scheduled Flight to Antarctica

A smooth two-hour flight takes you efficiently from Punta Arenas to King George Island, in the South Shetland Islands. Your Antarctic adventure begins as you exit the airplane and the clear Antarctic air fills your lungs for the first time. Explore the area surrounding Chile's Frei Station and Russia's Bellingshausen station, before boarding a Zodiac to embark your expedition vessel.



DAY 3: Exploring Antarctica - Days 3 to 8

Sail along ice-filled fjords and among spectacular icebergs, while enjoying the company of sea birds, penguins, seals and whales. Visit the South Shetland Islands and the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, disembarking by Zodiac each day. In small groups, hike to extraordinary sites and take part in exploratory Zodiac excursions to otherwise inaccessible areas. Expert polar guides share their passion for Antarctica through an engaging program of illustrated presentations, and lead you ashore to interpret the wildlife, the history and the many wonders of the Antarctic environment. From the glassenclosed lounge, enjoy spectacular views while sharing your daily adventures with fellow guests over a drink. The goal of the expedition is to sail far south in the attempt of reaching the Polar Circle. The Expedition Team sets the specific voyage route based on local conditions, and takes advantage of the ever-changing opportunities provided by Nature. Flexibility will be the key to a successful voyage. Your expedition may include visits to sites such as Port Lockroy, Petermann Island, Paradise Bay, the Lemaire Channel, Prospect Point or other magnificent places. Each voyage is unique and each is crafted to provide the best possible overview of the varied Antarctic environment.



DAY 9: Fly from King George Island to Punta Arenas

Back at King George Island, bid farewell to Antarctica as you board the flight to Punta Arenas. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for the night. (Note: Meals in Punta Arenas are at your leisure and not included in the program).



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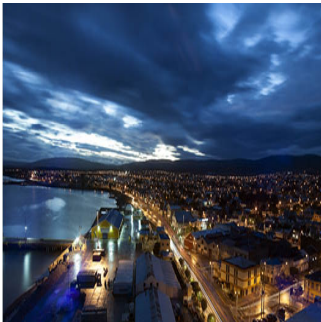
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DAY 10: Transfer to the airport for onward travels

After breakfast, transfer to the Punta Arenas airport for your onward flight.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

Hotel & Cabin on board a ship

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Group transfers from the airport and hotel on day one for guests arriving in Punta Arenas and from the hotel to the airport on the last day of the air-cruise itinerary.

Two nights stay with breakfast in Punta Arenas on day one and on the day of the scheduled return flight from Antarctica.

Comprehensive pre- and post-voyage information material.

Special access to Explorers House for guests in Punta Arenas.

Welcome dinner on day one at the Explorers House in Punta Arenas.

Return charter flights from Punta Arenas to King George Island.

Accommodation on board during your voyage.

Daily buffet breakfast, à la carte lunch and dinner, as well as wine, beer, juice, soft drinks, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cappuccino, water, and snacks on board the ship.

Loan of waterproof boots for excursions in Antarctica, contingency plan, and IAATO passenger fee.

All guided excursions, as well as lectures and entertainment on board.

EXCLUSIONS

International or domestic flights, unless specified

Transfers not mentioned in the itinerary

Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)

Airport arrival or departure taxes

Vaccination charges

Travel insurance

Hotels and meals not included in itinerary

Optional excursions not included in the itinerary

Optional activity surcharges

All items of a personal nature, including but not limited to gratuities, select drinks, laundry services, personal clothing, medical expenses, wi-fi, email or phone charges.

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

Single Surcharge

Available upon request, contact us for more details.

Notes

Prices are based on per person, and may be based off quad/triple/ or twin share cabins* (please contact us for more details)

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.

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Price Dependent upon

Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

SUSTAINABILITY

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