

SOUTH AMERICA - DEEP PATAGONIA: LAND & CRUISE PACKAGE | DISCOVERER



INTRODUCTION

BOOK YOUR 2027 DEEP PATAGONIA CRUISE WITH CHIMU'S SIGNATURE LAND PACKAGE & SAVE!!

From Price is based on 14 March 2027 voyage in a Twin/Double Share Porthole Stateroom & Chimu's Superior level of accommodation and touring.

SOLO TRAVELER Willing to Share PRICE: Based on Porthole Stateroom: \$12,570 AUD (\$8,799 USD)

This comprehensive Patagonia program blends an expedition-style voyage with cultural exploration across Chile's southernmost regions. Beginning in Ushuaia and navigating toward Cape Horn before entering the intricate fjord systems of southern Chile. Travellers spend their days exploring glacier-carved channels, narrow passages and remote bays by ship and Zodiac, with regular opportunities to spot albatross, Chilean Skua, penguins, seals, dolphins and whales. The focus remains on meaningful wildlife encounters and gaining a deeper understanding of the region's natural systems. Visits to remote communities including Puerto Natales, Puerto Eden and Chiloe Island provide context on local traditions and Indigenous heritage. A dedicated visit to Torres del Paine National Park allows travellers to experience its iconic viewpoints and wildlife through guided excursions. Throughout the voyage, onboard experts lead presentations on geology, wildlife behaviour and cultural history, helping guests connect each destination to the broader story of Patagonia. Specialists run photography sessions and citizen-science projects which add an interactive dimension to the voyage.

After disembarking in Valparaíso, the journey transitions seamlessly into a

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curated land extension. This portion of the trip provides a relaxed shift from expedition travel to cultural immersion. Guests explore the city's hillside colourful neighbourhoods, markets, historic squares while guided through the street art that gives Valparaiso a very bohemian feel. The next day you will travel to the Casablanca Valley for a guided tasting in one of Chile's renowned cool-climate wine regions, while showing off Chile's culinary highlights. The final days are spent in Santiago, where guided touring introduces the capital's key landmarks and historic districts like Plaza de Armas, Palacio de la Moneda and Cerro Santa Lucía.

This combined cruise and land experience ensures a well-rounded perspective on Chile. It pays homage to the historical expeditions, natural beauty and amazing biodiversity of the Patagonia region combining breathtaking fjords, towering mountains, remote wilderness, coastal culture, wine country and the adventure ends with the energy of a modern city.

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DAY 1: Arrival in Ushuaia

After a friendly welcome at the airport, we'll transfer you to one of our partnered premium hotel resorts nestled in breathtaking Patagonian nature, where you can take some time to unwind or go explore the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia, Argentina. Our optional evening briefing is your opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.



DAY 2: Embarkation in Ushuaia

Spend your morning relaxing at the hotel, visiting a museum, or exploring the shops in Ushuaia, before our mid-afternoon escort to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship's Crew will warmly welcome you on board and get you settled in, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and drill, after which we set sail into the Beagle Channel. We're on our way to explore Patagonia!



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DAY 3: Cape Horn

Out of the screaming winds of the Drake Passage emerges a collection of rugged islands and skerries, spoken of in hushed voices by centuries of sailors - this is legendary Cape Horn, the southernmost tip of the Americas, and the symbolic end of human civilisation. Weather permitting, we will aim to explore this most remote of outposts, home to a small naval station, and a touching monument to the many sailors who failed to pass. During the afternoon and evening, we sail northwest towards the more sheltered waters of the fjords.



DAY 4: Beagle Channel & Strait of Magellan

The Beagle Channel is split between Chile and Argentina, with the western side leading into the straits of Magellan - the famous waterway coveted by explorers for centuries as a means of avoiding the violence of Cape Horn. Here we will take advantage of the conditions Mother Nature offers us, and aim to launch our Zodiacs to explore the flora, fauna and jawdropping scenery of the last gasp of the Andes. Crowded with rugged mountains clad with tortured trees, languid glaciers and icy fjords, these are easily some of the most beautiful waters on Earth!



DAY 5: Punta Arenas

Sitting on the Straits of Magellan, Punta Arenas is Chile's main gateway to Antarctica. Stroll the seafront to watch Magellanic penguins and cormorants frolic in the water while albatross wheel overhead, head into the surrounding countryside to discover Chilean ranching heritage, or visit the Mercado Municipal for fresh seafood, handmade souvenirs, and local delicacies in the upstairs eateries.



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DAY 6: Smyth Channel & Montanas Fjord

The waters around Patagonia are infamous for their violent storms, high winds and heavy seas – not so for us however, as we transit to the Pacific side of the Magellan Straits and into the sheltered waters of the Smyth Channel – one of the maze of waterways which comprise this vast watery region. Highlights during the day include the shipwreck of the Santa Leonor, the icecapped summit of Monte Burney, and the jawdropping glacier-lined peaks of Montañas Fjord. Be sure to venture outside during the evening as we pass through the Kirke Narrows, en route to Puerto Natales.



DAY 7: Puerto Natales

Situated on the eastern side of the Andes, surrounded by vast plains, Puerto Natales has a rugged wild-west feel which belies its warm charm. The town is the gateway to Torres del Paine National Park, one of the most famous sites in South America, and it is easy to see why! 'Paine' means 'Blue' in the Aónikenk language, a reference to the sapphire glacial waters which typify the park, although the granite towers the glacier-clad Cuernos del Paine are synonymous with this vast wilderness, as iconic a symbol of Patagonia as the condors soaring above. Spend the day exploring the park, including a delicious traditional Chilean lunch, and remember to watch out for rheas, guanacos, armadillos and even pumas, all of which can be found in this magnificent protected area.



DAY 8: Cruising the Chilean Fjords

Lined with wind-crippled trees and squabbling sealions beneath soaring albatross, the Chilean Fjords are a natural paradise, largely untouched by human activity, although generations of indigenous people have called this magnificent land home for millennia. Join your Expedition Team on deck to watch for wildlife, learn more about the region during expertly crafted lectures, or simply relax in our hot tubs and watch the breathtaking scenery of the region roll past as we navigate this magnificent wilderness.



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DAY 9: Puerto Eden

Puerto Edén is a small settlement on the shores of Wellington Island, accessible only by water, and which proudly claims to be the rainiest settlement on planet Earth. The village is one of the last strongholds of the Kawésqar people and language, who call the village Jetarktétqal. With no roads, the once-nomadic locals still largely live off the bounty of the sea, and the town’s infrastructure is limited to an incredible network of boardwalks and paths linking the buildings. Despite the wet weather, the town is a natural paradise, with verdant hills dripping with greenery, and tiny hummingbirds flitting between the fuchsias. Enjoy exploring the town with local guides, and remember to watch out for woven-grass baskets and sealskin boats for sale - traditional artworks of the Kawésqar.



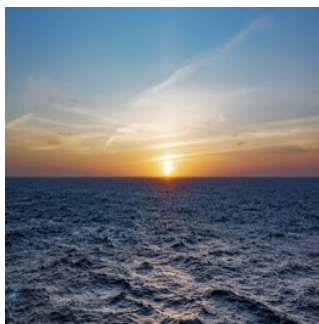
DAY 10: Caleta Tortel

Nestled deep within the channels, the village of Caleta Tortel occupies a truly enviable position, surrounded by sapphire fjords, steep mountains and plummeting waterfalls at the mouth of the vast Baker River. Like Puerto Edén, Tortel is built on a network of stairways and boardwalks constructed from cypress wood - the export of which is the town’s major industry. Explore through this delightful town, full of quaint houses and wooden pavillions, or take a hike into the surrounding mountains with your Expedition Team to enjoy some of the best views in Chile, or if wildlife watching is more your scene, grab your binoculars and explore the shoreline and hunt for the many endemic bird species which can be found in this heavenly corner of Patagonia.



DAY 11: At Sea to Chiloe Island

Days at sea are never dull - sailing up the Pacific Coast of Chile, we follow the chilly Humboldt Current which originates in Antarctica, and brings exceptional productivity to this section of coast. As such, albatross, whales and other marine life are common in the area - so while you relax and indulge during a relaxing day at sea, ensure you have your binoculars by your side!



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DAY 12: Castro, Chiloe Island

Chiloe Island is the third largest in South America, and has been relatively isolated from the mainland for much of its history. Characterised by green rolling meadows (more similar to Ireland or Wales than much of Patagonia), Chiloe is a unique island steeped in a mixture of Indigenous and European myths, legends and tradition. Simply strolling through a market in Castro (the Island's capital), visitors will find bundles of seaweed, dried sea-squirts and enormous green-lipped mussels - delicacies unique to this region. Chiloe's cultural heritage oozes from every corner, from the vibrant markets to the shingled houses and the islands' vast collection of wooden churches, which are a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



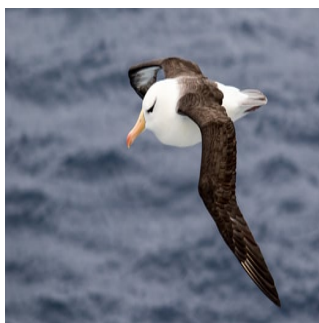
DAY 13: Niebla

A world away from the wilderness of the fjords, Niebla is a picturesque former fortress at the mouth of the Valdivia River, and gateway to the city of the same name. Largely settled by German colonists, the city has a unique style, blending Spanish and German influences. Although decimated by the powerful earthquakes in recorded history in 1960, the city today is a vibrant hub, holding several respected universities, large markets, and tempting eateries. Take a stroll along the Feria Fluvial (River Market) and feast your senses on local produce (and the abundant wildlife which scavenges for scraps), enjoy a coffee and a slice of kuchen at a laid-back cafe, and soak up the atmosphere as you watch black-necked swans, sealions and muscular rowers compete for space along the river.



DAY 14: At Seat to Valparaiso

Our final full day onboard is the ideal time to reconnect with your fellow explorers and reflect on your magnificent expedition. Now the cold of Patagonia is left behind, relax on the outer decks and watch as Antarctic terns give way to Inca terns, and other ships become more and more common. During the evening, toast the end of your voyage with an expertly crafted cocktail at the Captain's Farewell Party and relive your adventure during the final Slideshow before a final celebratory dinner with your fellow explorers.



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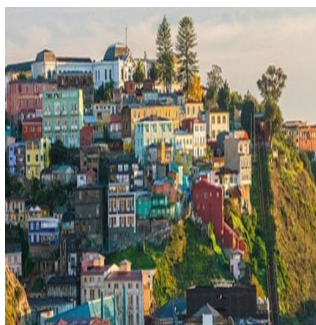
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DAY 15: Disembaraktion & Private Valparaiso Tour

On the final morning of our expedition, the vast bustling city of Valparaíso comes into view. 'Vibrant' barely captures this incredible city, Chile's main port, where thousands of colourful houses are draped across the rolling hills, linked by the city's famous funicular elevators. Bid farewell to the Expedition Team and Crew of the Discoverer. Upon disembarkation, you will be collected ready to experience the enchanting Valparaíso, once a vital port in South America until the opening of the Panama Canal in 1914. Traces of European emigration history permeate the streets and neighbourhoods. Valparaíso, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site and hailed as the cultural capital of Chile, boasts charming, colourful houses cascading down the hills, forming a natural amphitheatre where historic port life seamlessly intertwines with cultural activities. Because of Valparaíso's unique geography, the houses and buildings are built climbing up and hanging from the hills and surrounding creeks which are a unique experience to witness. As we stroll along the hills, we'll uncover hidden treasures such as art galleries, cosy coffee shops, breweries, vibrant graffiti, beautiful old houses, and a variety of bars and restaurants. We will visit the Port, the old banking area, and Concepción and Alegre Hills, which gather most of the handicraft and artist workshops. On one of these iconic hills, you'll take part in an exclusive graffiti workshop led by a professional street artist. Learn the basics of graffiti art and create your own piece using spray-paint techniques on a specially designed practice wall. Along the way, we'll stop for a delicious local lunch (included) before continuing our exploration of these unique and inspiring neighbourhoods. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be transferred to your hotel in Vina del Mar for the evening.



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DAY 16: Private Villard Winery Tasting & Lunch

This morning you will be collected from your hotel in Vina del Mar, enroute to Santiago. Along the way, we'll make a stop at Villard Winery for a premium wine tasting and lunch before being dropped off to your hotel in Santiago. Casablanca Valley, is renowned for its numerous wineries and towns steeped in Chilean traditions with incredible mountainous views to enjoy on the journey. With Villard Winery being Chile's first boutique winery in the Casablanca Valley. For three decades, Villard has been recognised as one of the Valley's finest wineries. And for over ten years, with the unwavering commitment of those who deeply understand the characteristics of their land and terroir, the second generation of the family has innovated with new winemaking techniques to create new, super-premium wines of great structure and elegance. Come and experience a gastronomic and oenological adventure with us at Villard.



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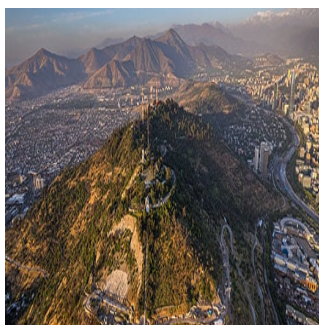
DAY 17: Private Full Day Santiago City Tour

You will be picked up from your hotel to start your tour of Santiago, exploring both the old and new areas of the city. Highlights include the Plaza de Armas, the central square and the heart of the city's colonial core. The Plaza de Armas features the beautiful 18th-century Metropolitan Cathedral, the Royal Court Palace from the early 19th century (housing the Natural History Museum), and the Central Post Office completed in 1882. Most days, you can observe the Chess Club of Chile meeting here—a great opportunity to witness locals engrossed in a game of chess. Cerro San Cristóbal, an iconic hill rising 300 metres (1,000 ft) above the city. Ascend to the summit by cable car and discover the Sanctuary of the Immaculate Conception, home to the famous statue of the Virgin Mary. From the top, take in spectacular panoramic views of Santiago and the majestic Andes Mountains—an unforgettable experience and one of the city's most breathtaking viewpoints. For another incredible perspective of the city, we will also visit Sky Costanera, the highest observation deck in Latin America. Rising 300 metres above Santiago, it offers spectacular 360° views of the city, the surrounding valley, and the majestic Andes Mountains. From the top, admire Santiago's striking modern skyline and gain a unique appreciation of the city's geography and natural setting. Upon completing your tour, you will be transported back to your hotel.



DAY 18: Depart Santiago

You will be collected from your hotel at the appropriate time and transferred to the airport for your onward flight from Santiago.



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Accommodation

Cabin on board ship & 4 Nights Superior Hotel Accommodation

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INCLUSIONS

PRE-CRUISE ARRANGEMENTS

1 pre-night cruise accommodation in Ushuaia including breakfast
 Transfer from Ushuaia airport to hotel (*on arrival in Ushuaia if arriving on Day 1 of itinerary, and providing we have your confirmed air itinerary at least 15 days prior to departure)

Group transfer from Ushuaia hotel accommodation to the ship for embarkation

ONBOARD THE CRUISE

Accommodation onboard the Discoverer in booked cabin category
 All meals onboard the Discoverer including snacks
 Beer & soft drinks with lunch; beer, wine & soft drinks with dinner as well as 24/7 tea, coffee & hot cocoa
 500MB WiFi card for use on your personal devices (additional can be purchased for a fee)

Onboard lecture program from Expeditions Team and Naturalist Guides.
 All scheduled shore excursions and Zodiac cruising (except paid adventure options with cost)

Citizen Science program
 Photography Coach available throughout the voyage
 Use of onboard gym, sauna, pool and jacuzzi
 Access to onboard medical clinics
 Access to onboard fitness centres
 All port taxes and landing fees
 Digital Voyage Log

INCLUDED WITH ALL SUITES

Wine and fruit on arrival
 In-room mini-bar refilled once daily with non-alcoholic beverages
 Complimentary laundry service
 In-room espresso machine

POST-CRUISE ARRANGEMENTS

Guided group transfer from port in Valparaiso after disembarkation to hotel in Viña del Mar

1 night Superior accommodation at Pullman Hotel Viña del Mar in Valparaiso (or similar) including breakfast

Full Day Guided Tour Of Valparaiso including a Street Art Experience with lunch

Guided group transfer from Viña del Mar to Santiago including stop at Villard Winery (or similar) with wine tasting & lunch.

2 nights Superior accommodation at Pullman El Bosque in Santiago (or similar) including breakfast

Full Day Guided Santiago Tour including lunch, visit to San Cristobal Hill & Sky Costanera

Guided group departure transfer from hotel to Santiago Airport
 Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in the itinerary

EXCLUSIONS

International or internal flights other than specified
 Airport transfers, taxes and excess baggage charges unless specified
 Meals & beverages other than those specified in the pre-departure information
 Pre or post cruise travel expenses other than specified
 Visa (if applicable) and passport fees
 Travel insurance (compulsory)
 Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings
 Paid adventure options and all personal expenses
 Tobacco, or selected premium beverages
 Miscellaneous extras
 Onboard communication charges, such as outgoing phone calls or WiFi, not listed under inclusions
 Medical care or emergency evacuation
 Laundry and communication charges on board
 Gratuities for Expedition team and crew
 For minors under 16 years of age at time of travel; life jackets.

Inclusions

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Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	<p>Contact Us for details. Single occupancy cabins in the Solo Vista Staterooms are NOT available for this cruise and land package promotion.</p> <p>For Solo Travellers Willing to Share while onboard the ship only - you can be matched with someone of the same gender in selected cabins (Porthole Stateroom, Ocean Stateroom or Vista Stateroom) and pay the twin share price . Subject to availability. Please note that if you are travelling as a single traveler you will share a cabin on the ship, but have your own room during your time in Ushuaia, Valparaiso & Santiago for which a small surcharge will apply.</p>
Notes	<p>Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated for single or triple cabins)</p> <p>For those who are 'willing to share' on the ship there will be a surcharge for the stay during any land-based arrangements as you will have your own room for this portion of the itinerary.</p> <p>Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.</p> <p>All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.</p> <p>Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions.</p>
Price Dependent upon	Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

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SUSTAINABILITY