

ANTARCTICA - SOUTHERN GRAND PASSAGE: WORLD'S END TO BUENOS AIRES | SH VEGA



TRIP CODE

ACSHSGPW

DEPARTURE

13/03/2028

DURATION

19 Days

LOCATIONS

Falklands, South Georgia
& Antarctic Peninsula



INTRODUCTION

Follow the wildlife-rich Southern Ocean north from Antarctica to Buenos Aires on this end-of-season expedition. After crossing the Drake Passage, the adventure begins amongst Antarctica's towering icebergs, glaciers and penguin colonies. After exploring the 7th continent, the voyage sails north in search of whales, albatross and some of the Southern Ocean's most remarkable wildlife. Once you reach South Georgia, you will be immersed in huge colonies of elephant seals and king penguins with chicks that are about to fledge while also getting to see some of the historic landmarks from the region's first explorers. The Falkland Islands will showcase an abundance of subantarctic wildlife and unique scenery that starts to look a bit more familiar before heading back to Buenos Aires where the journey began.

Daily Zodiac excursions and guided shore landings bring you closer to the region's extraordinary wildlife, history and scenery, while presentations led by your expert onboard expedition team provide deeper insight into the ecosystems and explorers that shaped this unique part of the world. With photography guidance available, ever-changing dramatic landscapes and unforgettable wildlife encounters, there are countless opportunities to capture remarkable images and create lasting memories throughout this rewarding expedition.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arriva Bueno Aires

Upon arrival at the airport, you will be met by a representative and transferred to your hotel in Buenos Aires. This evening, enjoy the hotel's amenities or take advantage of your free time to explore the city.



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DAY 2: Fly to Ushuaia & Embarkation

This morning, you will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to the airport in time for your charter flight to Ushuaia. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the cruise ship for embarkation. Nestled in the foothills of the snow-capped Martial Range, Ushuaia's colourful streets and mismatched buildings cascade from the imposing mountains before coming to an abrupt halt at the shores of the Beagle Channel. As one of the world's southernmost cities, Ushuaia carries its 'end of the world' reputation well. The moody weather and dramatic surroundings certainly help. Board your boutique ship before departing for your journey through one of the most captivating wilderness regions of the world.



DAY 3: At Sea - Day 3 & 4

Spend your day at sea enjoying the facilities available onboard. Head to the sauna, get in a workout in the state-of-the-art gym or relax in the hot tub while taking in incredible views along the way. If you prefer to learn a little more about your surroundings, listen to an informative talk or have a chat with one of our knowledgeable experts.



DAY 5: Antarctic Peninsula - Day 5 to 7

Among captivating glaciers, majestic icebergs and snowy islands, the Antarctic Peninsula is where most visitors to the White Continent live their Antarctica dream. It's the most accessible part, with scientific bases and incredible scenery, like the photogenic Lemaire Channel. Shore excursions might include Mikkelsen Harbour, where among gentoo penguins, snowy sheathbills and skuas, Antarctic Weddell seals haul out.



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DAY 8: At Sea - Day 8 & 9

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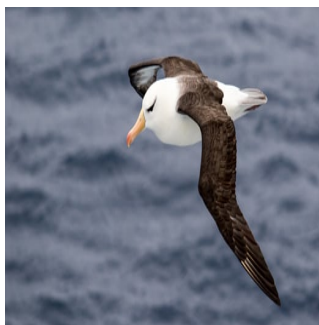
DAY 10: South Georgia - Day 10 & 11

Often called the 'Galapagos of the Poles,' South Georgia has a number of landing sites with tens of thousands of King Penguins and gentoo penguins, making up some of the largest populations in the world alongside harrumphing elephant seals. Among its remarkable sites is Grytviken, the historic whaling station where legendary British explorer Ernest Shackleton (1874-1922) is laid to rest.



DAY 12: At Sea - Day 12 & 13

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DAY 14: Port Stanley

Anyone familiar with Britain's trademark red post boxes might spot a resemblance in this British outpost. Port Stanley, on East Falkland, is the tiny capital of the Falkland Islands and is small enough to get around on foot. The Historic Dockyard Museum is devoted to maritime history and exploration. Magellanic penguins gather on the beach at nearby Gypsy Cove, and sea lions and dolphins frolic in the harbor.



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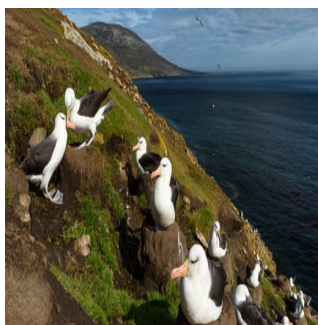
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DAY 15: Saunders Island

Black-browed albatross grace the skies over this remote Falkland Island, while Commerson's dolphins play in its waters. With a sparse population of people and sheep, the island is also a sanctuary for fur seals, rockhopper penguins, Magellanic penguins and imperial cormorants, nesting amid its cliffs and the impressive Cliff Mountain. Hiking through the moss-covered terrain unveils beautiful wildflowers like pink-petalled Felton's.



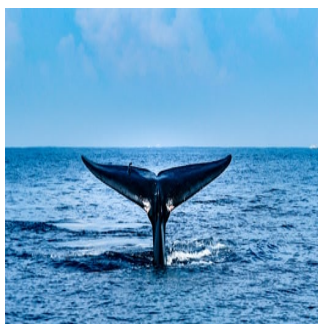
DAY 16: At Sea - Day 16 to 18

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DAY 19: Disembarkation in Buenos Aires

Argentina's cosmopolitan capital, often dubbed 'The Paris of South America,' is a city of diverse neighbourhoods (barrios) and vibrant cafe culture. Each district has its own character - none more so than colourful La Boca, where tango dancers perform in the streets. The handsome district of Recoleta is famous for the cemetery where Eva 'Evita' Peron is buried, while ships dock into the regenerated waterfront barrio Puerto Madero.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

Cabin on board ship & Hotel

Inclusions	INCLUSIONS Cabin accommodation on board ship in selected stateroom All meals onboard throughout your voyage. Complimentary hot & cold beverages, beer, wine & spirits 24-hour room service 24/7 self-service laundry All scheduled expedition landings One selected shore excursion per port of call Lecture programs by expedition team and guest speakers A pair of waterproof expedition boots on loan for landings and Zodiac cruising excursions A branded parka (yours to keep) Waterproof backpack and refillable water bottle (yours to keep) A Memory Package documenting the expedition Onboard gratuities & port taxes Entry level WI-FI (upgraded packages available) MANDATORY CRUISE PLUS PACKAGE (INCLUDED) Group transfers from airport to hotel in Buenos Aires, to the airport in Buenos Aires and to/from Ushuaia Airport to the cruise port for embarkation/disembarkation One night pre-cruise accommodation in a 4/5-star hotel with breakfast in Buenos Aires Includes economy class one-way charter flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia.
	EXCLUSIONS International flights Any other pre or post land arrangements not mentioned above Passport and visa expenses Government arrival and departure taxes not mentioned above Baggage, cancellation, interruption and medical travel insurance—strongly recommended Mandatory waterproof pants for Zodiac cruising, or any other gear not mentioned Meals ashore unless otherwise specified Excess-baggage fees on international and domestic flights Other personal charges unless specified Optional Adventure Activities
Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	Available upon request. A supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.

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Notes	Prices are based on per person, and vary from single and twin cabins. Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.
	Includes one night pre-cruise accommodation in a 4/5-star hotel with breakfast in Buenos Aires, Argentina & economy class one-way charter flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia on Day 2 for embarkation.
	Please note this itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions*
	In rare and unforeseen situations, an operator may apply a fuel surcharge after your booking has been confirmed and paid. This is outside our control and uncommon, but transparency with our travelers is important to us.
Price Dependent upon	Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

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