

Antarctic Expedition

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Allies for Sustainability



Antarctic Peninsula & South Shetland Islands



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Antarctica an Expedition to Planet Earth

Landscape

Antarctica, the highest, driest, coldest and windiest place on earth. East of the Sun, west of the Moon and south of everything else....

A land that holds 90% of Earth's ice, Antarctica stuns visitors with its awe-inspiring beauty. See peaceful bays dotted with colossal icebergs; cruise along deep fjords and see massive glaciers; be amazed by sharp snowy peaks that jut out of the sea.

Commitment

Join Robert Swan O.B.E. and his team in their continued efforts to preserve this incredible continent. Join us for this unusual and unique *"Allies for Sustainability"*, by Robert Swan O.B.E. Follow in the footsteps of early explorers as you hike on this icy continent.

Wildlife

Penguins, whales, seals, and seabirds congregate in Antarctica during the austral summer. Present in large numbers, you can move along in their world and find endless inspiration for photographs.

Mission

Setting foot on the seventh continent is a privilege and an honor. You will bring home unforgettable tales, and your journey will be an Antarctic Ambassador for change. Our commitment to preserve the Antarctic for Science and peace and become "Allies for Sustainability" and Antarctica.



Allies for Sustainability Expedition

Robert Swan, who has pioneered Antarctic Expeditions for the last 40 years, has now found an improved and more sustainable way to travel to Antarctica and access the White Continent.

In the past, travelers who wanted to reach the Antarctic Peninsula had only one option: a 2-day sail across the notoriously rough seas of the Drake Passage. However, since 2003, there is a new offering for a more comfortable alternative.

Fly the Drake Passage

A two-hour flight takes you from Punta Arenas, the Chilean gateway to Patagonia, directly to Antarctica, where you then board your expedition ship. No stormy crossing. No seasickness. Just quick, total immersion in your Antarctic adventure.

Explore Antarctica

This small expedition vessel is more like a private yacht, offering direct access to areas along the Antarctic shore that larger ships simply can't reach. Since we have fewer guests, you get on and off faster, so your time ashore is focused where it should be: savoring every moment of a travel experience unlike any other.

KEY BENEFITS



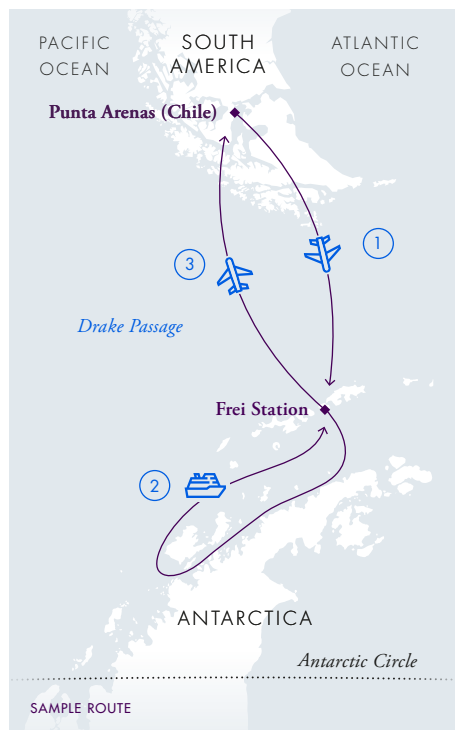
Comfort: Avoid storms in the Drake Passage



Speed: Get to Antarctica quickly and save time



Reduce: Less fuel required to reach Antarctica



Allies for Sustainability

For the first time ever,
Robert Swan will present
his "Allies for Sustainability"
Program in Antarctica.

Why Robert Swan?

There are very few people on the planet that have the power to inspire and captivate audiences in the way that Robert Swan has been able to do. As the first person in history to walk to both the North and South Poles, Robert has earned his place alongside the greatest explorers in history.

Why Now

Having demonstrated transformational leadership and true resiliency in some of the planet's most hostile environments, Robert applies the lessons he has learned to instill impactful leadership, sustainable management practices and effective communication.

Why join the Expedition ?

Imagine a new global network of peers who lead, support or advocate for sustainability. Now, imagine an inaugural face-to-face session in Antarctica, the Last Great Wilderness on Earth. We hope you'll join our Allies adventure and participate in this once in a lifetime Antarctic expedition.





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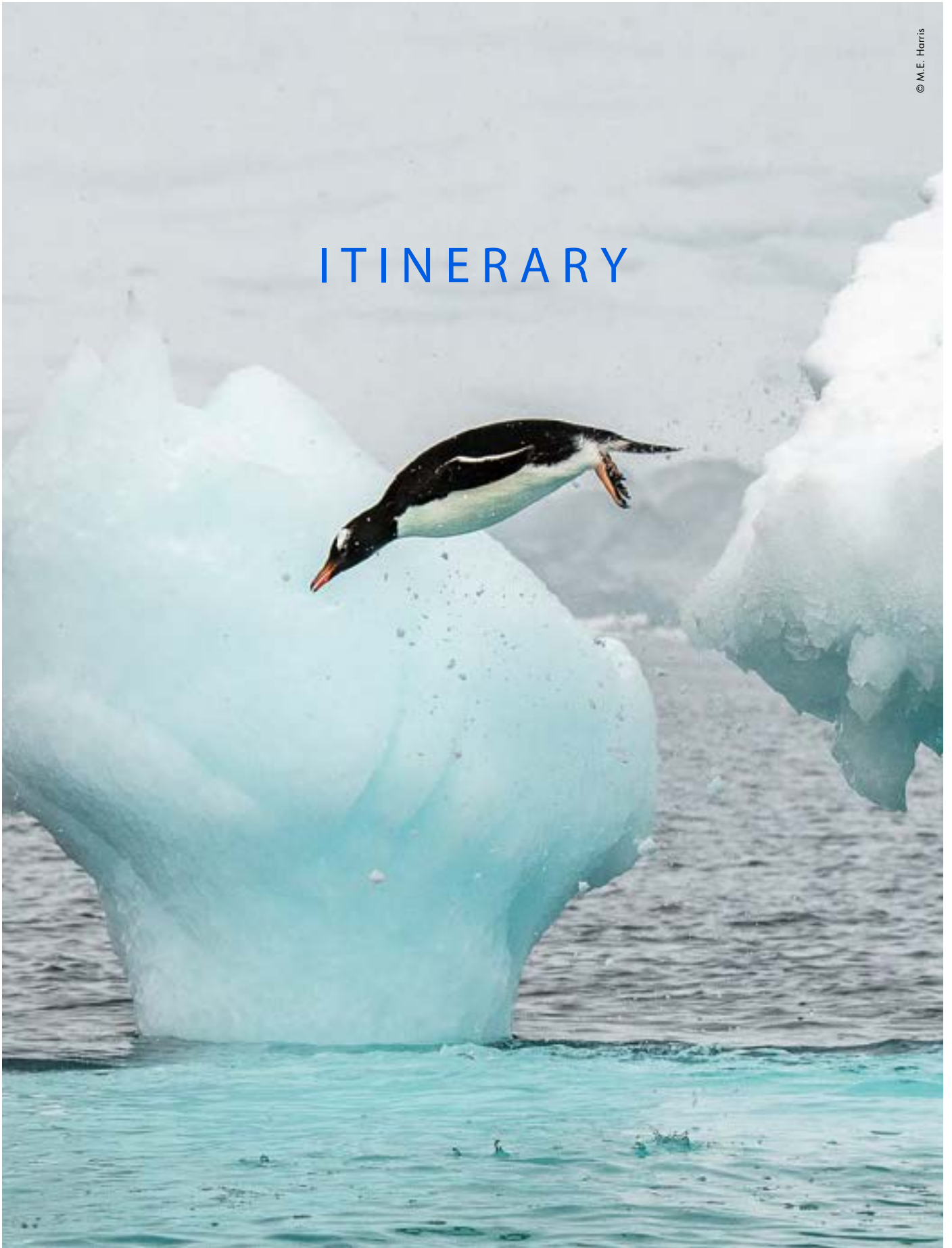


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ITINERARY



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Day 1 / Start of the air-cruise

Arrive in Punta Arenas, Chile, before 2 PM, where you are welcomed by our staff and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, you are welcomed at Explorers House to attend a mandatory briefing that provides important information about your air-cruise and reviews the essential guidelines for Antarctic visitors. Later, gather for a welcome dinner and meet your fellow adventurers while enjoying the regional cuisine.

Day 2 / Scheduled flight to Antarctica

Your Antarctic adventure begins with a two-hour flight from Punta Arenas to King George Island, in the South Shetland Islands. As you exit the airplane, the clear Antarctic air fills your lungs for the first time. You then board a transfer vehicle and pass Chile's Frei Station and Russia's Bellingshausen Station on your way to the shore, where you board a Zodiac that takes you to your boutique expedition vessel.

Day 3-6 / Exploring Antarctica

Cruise between the South Shetland Islands and the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, sailing along ice-filled fjords and among spectacular icebergs while enjoying the company of seabirds, penguins, seals, and whales. Each day, disembark by Zodiac and explore the landscape together with expert polar guides. On board the ship, attend an engaging program of educational presentations and enjoy spectacular views from the lounge while sharing your daily adventures with fellow guests.

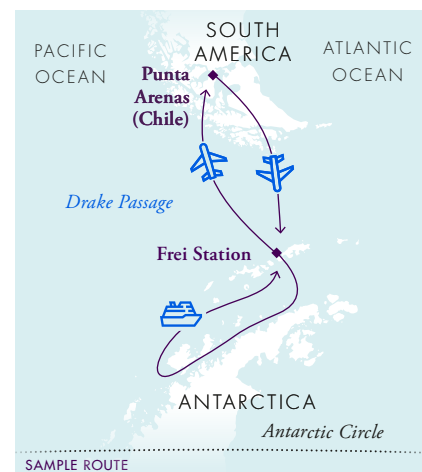
No journey is the same, and flexibility is the key to success in Antarctica. The Expedition Team plans the voyage route to take advantage of the ever-changing opportunities provided by nature, crafting a unique and extraordinary experience every time. While the exact itinerary changes with each expedition, you will explore several sites that offer the best possible overview of the varied Antarctic environment. Your voyage may include visits to sites in the South Shetland Islands, the Antarctic Sound, the Gerlache Strait, and the Penola Strait.

Day 7 / Scheduled return flight from Antarctica

Return to King George Island and bid farewell to Antarctica before boarding the flight back 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).

Day 8 / End of the expedition

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



OPERATED ON

Magellan Explorer



VESSEL & AIRCRAFT



Magellan Explorer

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY · MODERN DESIGN

Magellan Explorer is a modern expedition vessel custom-built for our Antarctica. The ship was constructed in Chile to the latest Polar Code specifications and launched in 2019.

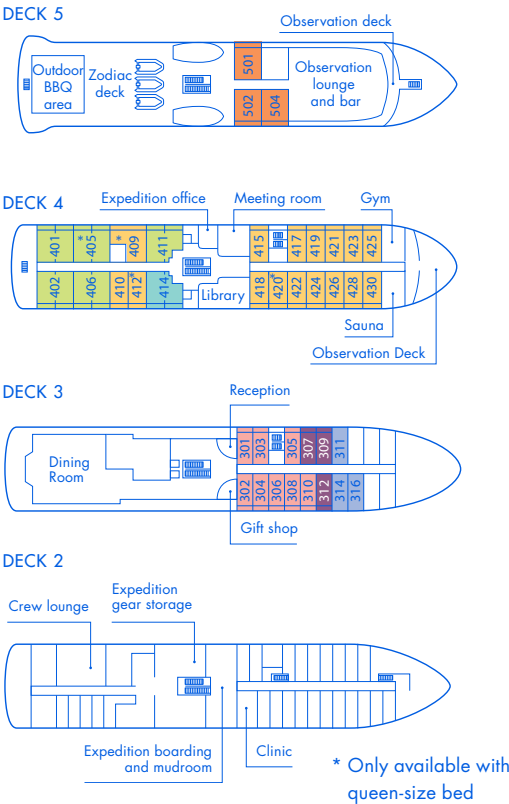
Magellan Explorer has seven categories of accommodation, including dedicated single cabins. All cabins except Porthole Cabins feature private balconies. All double cabins, except four, have two twin beds that can be configured as one king-size bed. All cabins feature a wardrobe, an individually controlled heating system, a sitting area, and a private bathroom with a shower.

The ship features a glass-enclosed observation lounge and presentation room with state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment, a spacious and stylish dining room, a well-stocked bar, a library, a meeting room, a gym, a sauna, and a medical clinic. The forward-facing observation deck leads to the ship's bow, which is accessible to guests to offer proximity to marine wildlife. The ship has a fleet of 10 Zodiacs that are well suited for disembarking and wildlife watching.

The fitness center aboard Magellan Explorer has been designed and built by the professionals at Anytime Fitness, the world's only fitness company with boutique gyms on all seven continents.

Specifications

Passengers:
76 maximum on air-cruises
Expedition Staff & Crew:
60
Lifeboats:
2, fully enclosed, capacity of 160 (in addition to 8 life rafts, capacity of 160)
Length:
90.7 m
Breadth:
16.2 m
Draft:
4.3 m
Propulsion:
Diesel engines, 3,440 kW
Ice Class:
LR PC6
Cruising Speed:
14 knots in open water



Cabins

Category	Approx. Size	Details
Single Cabin	210 sq. ft 19 sq. m	Cabin with sitting area and balcony
Penthouse Suite	360 sq. ft 33 sq. m	Suite with sitting room, balcony and bedroom area
Suite	480 sq. ft 44 sq. m	Two-room suite with sitting room, balcony and bedroom
Deluxe Veranda Cabin	240 sq. ft 22 sq. m	Cabin with sitting area and balcony
Veranda Cabin	210 sq. ft 19 sq. m	Cabin with sitting area and balcony
Porthole Cabin	200 sq. ft 18 sq. m	Cabin with sitting area and porthole
Triple Suite	480 sq. ft 44 sq. m	Suite with two bedrooms, balcony, and sitting area



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Life on board

On-board dining gives you a chance to get to know your travel companions and make new friends. With different sized tables and no pre-assigned seating, you can choose to sit privately or join a group; the choice is yours.

All meals offer a variety of choices that appeal to many tastes, including several main courses and side dishes, salads, fruits, and pastries. There is also a full selection of drinks. Beers and premium Chilean wines

Evenings will be the time to continue discussions started throughout the day, follow up on the presentations delivered between landings and interact with other expedition members and leaders.

Aircraft

Specifications

Model:

BAE 146-200,
AVRO RJ 85,
AVRO RJ 100

Capacity:

76 passengers
maximum

Engines:

4 turbofans Honeywell
ALF 502R-5

Length:

93 ft 8 in (28.55 m)

Cruise Speed:

465 mph (750 km/h)

Wingspan:

86 ft 5 in (26.34 m)

Service Ceiling:

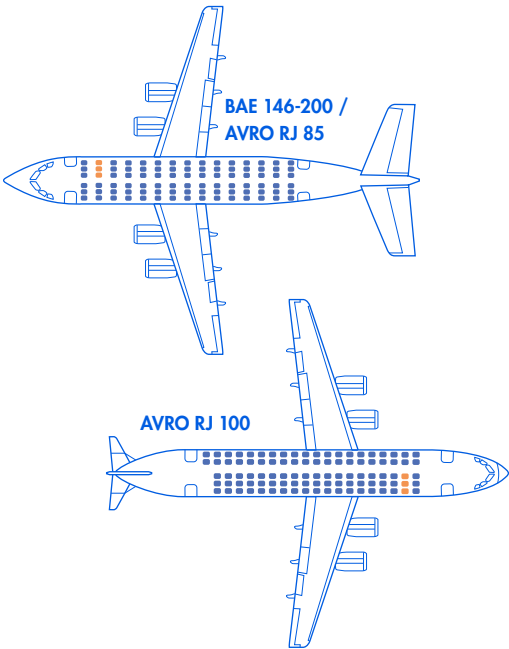
31,200 ft (9,500 m)

There are three similar aircraft for flight operations: the BAE 146-200, the AVRO RJ 85, and the AVRO RJ 100. These aircraft were manufactured in the United Kingdom by British Aerospace (which later became part of BAE Systems). They are high-wing aircraft with short runway requirements, which make them particularly suited for this kind of destination. It is operated by Aerovías DAP, which has more than 40 years of experience flying in Patagonia and Antarctica.

Seating

Category

- Open Seating
- Seats not in use



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Your Flight to Antarctica

We depart Punta Arenas, Chile and within 2 hours will land on King George Island, avoiding the notorious Drake Passage and commencing our expedition "Allies for Sustainability".



RESERVATIONS



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Deposit

An initial deposit of \$5,000 USD per person is required to book a cabin, your reservation will be confirmed when the deposit is received.

The balance is due in full 180 days prior to departure. Payments can be made by wire transfer or credit card. Wire transfer costs are to be borne by the sender.

Credit card payments are subject to a 2.7% fee (however, the 2.7% fee is not charged on the deposit). Payments received after the due date are subject to a \$250 USD per person late payment fee.

Single Travelers

Single travelers can choose between:

- Booking a dedicated Single Cabin: no supplement is applied for single use of dedicated Single Cabins.
- Booking a Twin Cabin for single use: an 85% supplement will be added to the rate per person when booking a limited number of Porthole and Veranda Cabins on Magellan Explorer and Twin Cabins on Ocean Nova. A 100% supplement applies when booking all other categories.
- Sharing a cabin with another passenger of the same gender: this is available on Magellan Explorer in Porthole and Veranda Cabins and on Ocean Nova in Twin Cabins. Antarctica21 will take care of finding the matching companion. Passengers who book a Twin Cabin on a shared basis are accommodated in single rooms at the hotel in Punta Arenas. Those passengers must pay a Single Hotel Room Supplement that varies based on the departure selected. Please inquire at the time of reservation.

Note: Single travelers who use CPAP machines or other assistive devices, as well as those who have conditions that can be disrupting to others (loud snoring, sleepwalking, etc.), can only book their air-cruise in a Single Cabin or a Twin Cabin for single use. They cannot book on a twin-share basis.

Family Savings

For bookings of 6 travelers or more, contact your sales agent to receive a 5% reduction and information about special booking conditions.

Cancellation:

Cancellation of a reservation must be done in writing. The following terms will apply:

- Cancellation received up to 180 days prior to departure: there will be a full refund of the deposit received, less a \$1,000 USD per person processing fee that will be retained by Robert Swan.
- Cancellation received between 179 and 150 days prior to departure: there will be no refund of the deposit paid.
- Cancellation received between 149 and 120 days prior to departure: there will be a refund of 10% of the amount paid, provided that the final payment has been received.
- Cancellation received between 119 and 90 days prior to departure: there will be a refund of 7.5% of the amount paid, provided that the final payment has been received.
- Cancellation received between 89 and 60 days prior to departure: there will be a refund of 5% of the amount paid, provided that the final payment has been received.
- Cancellation received between 59 and the departure date: there will be no refund whatsoever.

Upon cancellation, the passenger releases the canceled cabin back to Robert Swan. We strongly recommend that all guests protect their travel investment by purchasing a trip cancellation and interruption insurance policy as protection against unforeseen events.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

For a complete list of Terms and Conditions visit www.antarctica21.com/termsconditions, including important details about the following points:

- Booking Terms
- Payment, Cancellation and Refund Policies
- Responsibility
- Itinerary
- Admittance
- Baggage
- Law and Jurisdiction

Inclusions & Exclusions

Included in the Rate

- For our expedition starting in Punta Arenas, exclusive group transfers airport/hotel on Day 1.
- One overnight with breakfast in Punta Arenas at the Cabo de Hornos Hotel or similar, with a welcome dinner including drinks on Day 1.
- One overnight with breakfast in Punta Arenas at the Cabo de Hornos Hotel or similar on the day of the scheduled return flight from Antarctica.
- Enjoy special access to Explorers House.
- Exclusive group transfers airport/hotel on the day of the scheduled return flight from Antarctica, and exclusive group transfers hotel/airport on the last day of the air-cruise.
- Flight from Punta Arenas to Frei Station on King George Island and/or vice versa as indicated in the program.
- Ship cruise as indicated in the program.
- Daily buffet breakfast and lunch on board the ship offering a wide choice of dishes.
- Dinner served daily on board the ship offering a choice between one of three main courses.
- Wine, beer, juice, and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board.
- Coffee, tea, chocolate, cappuccino, water, and snacks on board the ship throughout the expedition.
- All guided shore excursions.
- Lectures and entertainment on board.
- Comprehensive pre- and post-voyage information material.
- Loan of waterproof boots for landing in Antarctica.
- Contingency Plan as described on page 39.
- IAATO passenger fee.

Not Included in the Rate

Anything that is not specifically listed under the “Included in the Rate” section. For example:

- Accommodation, meals, excursions, and transfers other than those included in the itinerary and the Contingency Plan corresponding to each voyage. Specifically, dinner in Punta Arenas upon return from Antarctica is not included.
- Beverages purchased at the ship’s bar.
- Internet connection on board the ship.
- Personal travel insurance.
- Extra expenses (communication, laundry, souvenirs, etc.).
- Gratuities.
- Visas for Chile and/or Argentina, passport expenses, and any arrival and/or departure tax, if applicable.



Explorers House

EXPEDITION CENTER

An expedition to Antarctica is an experience like no other and success depends on preparation.

Explorers House is an exclusive facility in Punta Arenas where our team helps you prepare for your expedition. You can attend briefings, try on expedition gear, practice wearing a life jacket, and learn how to board a Zodiac. At Explorers House you can interact with our team, review checklists, and get answers to any questions you may have about your

trip, so you will be ready and confident when you arrive in Antarctica.

Explorers House also functions as our own private club. It provides a modern environment where you can relax with a cup of coffee, review a wonderful collection of Antarctic books, and get to know your travel companions as excitement over the upcoming adventure builds. Explorers House was designed by renowned architects and was built using green building practices. It features a commercial solar panel system to produce electricity and heat.





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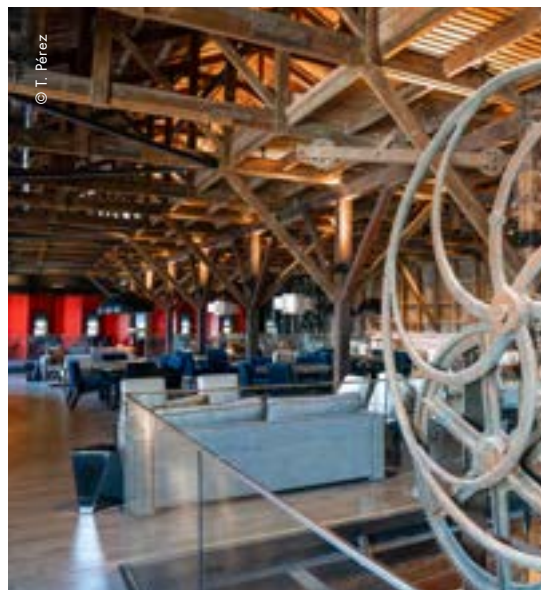
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HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the services and amenities that you can find at Explorers House.

- Bar
- Coffee station
- Food and drink services
- Library
- Relaxing lounges
- Amphitheater-style presentation room
- Reception area
- Gear rental and gift shop
- Interactive touch screens
- Garden
- Gift shop

Responsible Tourism in Antarctica & Sub-Antarctic Regions



We partnered this year with Antarctica21 because they specialize in small-scale tourism in Chile, their sustainability program is unlike others we have encountered. Your travel investment therefore, creates employment in Chile and directly benefits the developing Chilean economy.

Antarctica 21's team is made up of specialized and passionate individuals who care deeply about Antarctica and the Southern Ocean. They handcraft each experience with love, working as a family and welcoming our expedition guests into that family.

In collaboration with Antarctica 21 their team ensures that every expedition is carried out in a sustainable, responsible way, according to the stringent requirements of the Antarctic Treaty and the rigorous guidelines of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO), of which Antarctica21 is a full and active member.

Our Expedition Team will lead you on an inspiring and satisfying expedition while maintaining the integrity of Antarctica's environment and wildlife species.



RESPONSIBLE TRAVELER GUIDELINES

- Never disturb or feed wildlife on land or at sea, allow wildlife to instigate all interactions.
- Don't take souvenirs (for example rocks, feathers, bones, etc.)
- Don't leave anything behind. Take home everything you brought with you.
- Never walk on moss and lichens. It takes years to grow back.
- When ashore, keep at least 5 meters (15 feet) distance from all animals.
- While kayaking, keep at least 100 meters (328 feet) distance from whales and seals.
- Avoid blocking the 'walkways' between penguin colonies and their water entry and exit points.
- Use the provided facilities to decontaminate your boots and help protect the ecosystem from foreign bacteria or seeds.



RESPONSIBLE PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

Always respect animals when taking pictures. Your shot is important, but the wellbeing of wildlife must always take priority.

- Flash photography is not allowed; it might spook the animals.
- Read about Antarctic wildlife species and learn to read their behavior.
- If an animal appears distressed, stop taking photos and move away slowly and immediately.

Our Commitment to Sustainability

We are proud to partner for this expedition with Antarctica 21 for the "*Allies for Sustainability Expedition*". They are committed to leading sustainable travel in Antarctica, setting the highest standard in environmental protection, travelers' safety, and the promotion of science, education, and awareness about this unique ecosystem.

Their vision for 2030 is to be recognized as an exemplary model of responsible travel in Antarctica and Sub-Antarctica, providing unique and unforgettable experiences that inspire people from around the world to value and preserve this last wild and unexplored corner of our planet. Through continuous innovation, collaboration with the scientific community, and respect for wildlife and ecosystems, we are committed to ensuring that future generations can enjoy and learn from this iconic region just as we do today.

Ongoing Sustainability Efforts

Technological Innovation: Magellan Explorer is equipped with advanced technologies for the efficient use of resources, including a heat recovery system for the ship's heating and water supply, reducing waste and energy use. Additionally, Marorka's onboard software helps optimize the ship's fuel consumption and lower emissions by monitoring the use of engines and generators.

Carbon Offsetting: In addition to efforts to reduce our carbon emissions, we purchase carbon credits in wind energy projects in Chile and Guatemala to offset emissions and support renewable energy production. Our certification process helps identify improvement areas, and while we currently offset emissions, our goal is to achieve net-zero emissions.

Environmental Protection: Being a member of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO), and a CarbonNeutral® certified company, we prioritize every detail to minimize our impact on this delicate ecosystem. We have also partnered with Deloitte to establish a comprehensive sustainability strategy based on the environmental, social, and governance (ESG) framework.

Sustainability Policy

At Antarctica21, they aim to foster a sustainable corporate culture focused on good governance and societal and environmental practices. The policy includes:

- Sustainable Business & Excellence
- Social & Scientific Impact
- Environmental Responsibility



PLANNING YOUR EXPEDITION

Arrival & Departure Details



Review the important details below about arrival and departure for your air-cruise, and make your travel plans accordingly. We strongly recommend trip cancellation and interruption insurance.

Getting to Your Antarctic Getaway

You will be using Punta Arenas, Chile as your Antarctic gateway. Many international airlines land daily at Santiago's Arturo Merino Benitez international airport. From there, several national airlines connect the capital of Chile and Punta Arenas.

Many international flights also land daily at Buenos Aires' international airport, Ezeiza. Connections to Santiago are available. Always check with the airlines for connection time and required visas etc. Overland transportation by bus between from Santiago to Punta Arenas is available but not recommended as it can be unreliable.

Your Expedition begins in Punta Arenas

If you are traveling prior to your Antarctic Expedition you must plan to arrive with a flight that is scheduled to land in Punta Arenas no later than 2 PM on Day 1 of the itinerary. The same deadline applies to travelers arriving directly at the hotel on Day 1.

That afternoon, all travelers must attend a mandatory safety and Antarctic guidelines briefing and an information session covering important and practical details. You will also receive guidance on sizing and the delivery process for your expedition boots. Participation in these activities is essential for the success of the expedition.

Travelers who miss the 2 PM arrival deadline will be considered "no-show", and they will not be able to participate in the expedition and will receive no refund.

Remember that scheduling tight connections is never wise when traveling to remote places with limited services. Protect your travel investment by building some buffer in your travel plans in case of problems with luggage delivery, flight delays, etc. In case your flight to Punta Arenas is delayed for reasons beyond your control, we will do everything possible to accommodate your late arrival. However, we cannot assume any responsibility for any resulting complications, including your inability to join the expedition. We strongly recommend that you purchase a trip cancellation and interruption insurance policy to cover this risk.

On your return to Punta Arenas

We strongly suggests that any travel plans made for the last day of the expedition do not start until the late afternoon and that a flexible air ticket be held for your journey home in case you need to change your travel arrangement following a delay of the return flight from Antarctica. Please ask your travel consultant for assistance. See also the sections on possible flight delays and related contingency plans outlined in this brochure.

Hotel & Transfer Package

Your Expedition will start and end in Punta Arenas. Should you wish to arrive in Punta Arenas a day earlier or spend an extra night after you return from Antarctica, we offer a convenient Hotel and Transfer Package.

The package includes accommodation at the Cabo de Hornos Hotel or similar and combines perfectly with your Antarctic Expedition. With a single check-in you will ensure that the hotel room for your extra night in Punta Arenas is the same as that included in your air-cruise itinerary.

The package is available pre-expedition and post-expedition and includes:

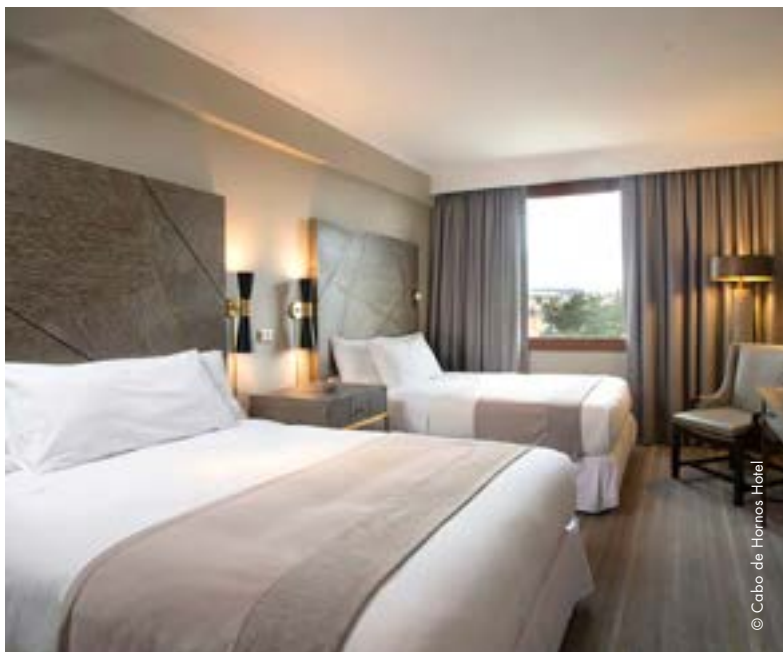
- Dedicated group airport transfers
- 1-night hotel accommodation
- Breakfast
- Drink voucher
- Access to Explorers House

[Please inquire at time of reservation](#)

Cancellation Conditions

In the case of cancellation 180 days or more prior to departure, we will refund 50% of the amount paid. In the case of cancellation 179 days or less prior to departure, there will be no refund.

Please note that we only offer airport transfers as part of this Expedition. We do not arrange individual airport transfers.



PACKING FOR YOUR TRIP

Suggested Clothing

During the austral summer the average temperature in the Antarctic Peninsula area is about 0°C (32°F), although sometimes it may feel lower because of the wind chill factor. For this reason, it is best to wear several layers of light, warm clothing. The suggested clothing for Antarctica is very similar to that recommended for skiing: thermal underwear, a couple of warm and wicking mid-layers, a windproof and waterproof jacket, plus pants as the outer layer. You will also need a hat, a scarf, waterproof and insulated gloves, and sunglasses with high UV protection. The pre-departure material provides further details. We also suggest packing comfortable clothes to wear on board, as well as rubber-soled shoes for walking around on the outside decks.



EXPEDITION JACKET

Our Signature Waterproof Expedition Jacket has been hand-selected for you as the perfect, technical outer shell for use on our Antarctic air-cruises.

Designed for a wide range of outdoor activities, the Ghost Pro jacket by Ansilta® is compact and lightweight. This versatile garment is ideal when impermeability and breathability are needed. The jacket has a slim and minimalist design, providing a very comfortable fit. It is made with GORE-TEX® fabric combined with Gore C-KNIT Backer Technology, which improves breathability by up to 15% through a less bulky and more robust 3-layer construction.

This is available for purchase at the Gear Shop at www.antarctica21.com

Note: Jacket model is subject to change. Please review model and price at the time of purchase.

Useful Tips

Waterproof Boots & Clothing

On the first day of your program, our staff will deliver a pair of boots for landing in Antarctica. Boots are provided on loan and will be collected before the end of the trip. We highly recommend that you pack waterproof outer layers to keep dry during Zodiac excursions and landings.

Face Protection

Good quality UV filtering sunglasses are essential. Glacier glasses have leather flaps at the sides to stop the light from passing through. Due to the high reflectance of UV radiation, you will also need good sunblock lotion for your face (protection factor 30 and above) and lip balm.

Photography

To see the wildlife, you should have a good pair of lightweight binoculars (the suggested magnification is 7× or 8×). If you are passionate about photography, do not forget a good zoom lens to shoot wildlife while avoiding close approaches. Also, pack a good supply of memory cards and spare batteries since cold temperatures can reduce their life span. The recreational use of drones is not allowed in Antarctica.

Travel Requirements

All travelers should check the entry requirements, including vaccinations and visa terms, of the countries visited during their trip, based on their nationality.

Dietary Information

Requests regarding diets must be made on the Participation Form you receive after your booking confirmation. This information will be passed along to our staff so they can accommodate your needs while on your voyage.



IMPORTANT PRE-TRAVEL REMINDERS

- Submit your participation form 90 days prior to your trip
- Book flights according to the required arrival and departure times
- Purchase travel insurance, including medical evacuation coverage
- Review the current Travel Requirements
- See the clothing and gear recommendations
- Check the validity of your passport and obtain any required entry visas
- Ensure that your total checked luggage weight does not exceed the 20 kg (44 lbs) weight limit, and that your carry-on luggage does not exceed the 5 kg (11 lbs) weight limit.
- Review the Contingency Plan applicable to Antarctic flight delays



Important Trip Details

The Nature of Expedition Travel

This Expedition is suitable for adventurous travelers who enjoy full mobility and reasonably good health. Expedition travel to Antarctica requires flexibility and adaptation to ever-changing circumstances. There is no airport or port infrastructure at King George Island, or anywhere in the Antarctic Peninsula. After landing and a walk to shore, travelers reach their ship by Zodiac.

Your Travel Companions

Antarctica21 offers its expeditions worldwide. Each year we welcome travelers from over 40 different countries. They may travel alone, as a family, or as part of a group. While some of your traveling companions may speak different languages and have different customs, they will share your passion for adventure and interest in the natural world.

Participation Form

Participants are required to fill out and submit an online Participation Form and return it at least 90 days prior to departure, including a declaration confirming the participant is in good health to take part in the voyage.

Medical Insurance

We require participants to be adequately covered by a travel insurance policy that covers aero-medical evacuation from Antarctica in the case of a medical emergency during the trips, including emergencies related to pre-existing health conditions and pandemics.

Cancellation Insurance

Due to changing weather condition in Antarctica we strongly urge everyone to be adequately covered by trip cancellation and interruption insurance.

Itinerary

Every effort will be made to adhere to the planned program. However, with this type of adventurous travel to Antarctica, changes to the itinerary may occur due to severe and changeable weather. We need to emphasize the fact that weather conditions are unpredictable, and safety is always the paramount concern on any Antarctic voyage.

For this reason, we reserve the right to change the itinerary described due to weather conditions or other factors beyond our control without consulting the participants.

Baggage and Baggage Allowance

We recommend that clients avoid expensive designer luggage that can be easily damaged. We also strongly recommend that clients take out a luggage insurance policy that covers the cost of repairs or replacement in case their luggage is damaged. Due to the nature of the expedition, and as stated in our Terms and Conditions of Sale, we cannot be responsible for any damage to a customer's luggage.

The maximum weight allowed on the flights to and from Antarctica is 25 kg (55 lbs) per person, including hand luggage, with each item not exceeding 20 kg (44 lbs). Excess luggage will be kept in custody in Punta Arenas and returned to travelers after their time in Antarctica.

The baggage weight limit is a technical requirement imposed by the flight operation. Unfortunately, it is not possible to purchase extra allowance.

Note: At certain points during the expedition, you will be required to handle your own luggage.

Expedition Language

The official expedition language of this Expedition is English. The voyage will take travelers to remote destinations where interaction with our polar guides is essential. In the interest of safety and for the enjoyment of the experience we strongly recommend that travelers who do not understand English be accompanied by someone who does, such as a friend, or a family member.

Antarctic Flights and Contingency Plan

Flights to and from Antarctica operate based on weather conditions. Occasionally, flight plans have to be adjusted, impacting itineraries. Carefully review page the Terms & Conditions located on our website and check the Contingency Plan applicable to your voyage. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the Contingency Plan.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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Contingency Plan

Antarctica21 has been organizing Antarctic air-cruises since 2003. Over these years they have gained extensive experience in the delicate coordination of land, air, and sea operations in the extreme Antarctic environment. While historically most flights have operated on the scheduled day, in some instances weather conditions have required that adjustments to the departure time of Antarctic flights be made to avoid protracted delays. In the unlikely event that the flight to or from Antarctica cannot take place on the scheduled day due to unfavorable weather conditions, we will apply a Contingency Plan.

The Contingency Plan is included in the cost of your expedition. The primary goal of the plan is to provide an engaging and comfortable travel experience while we adapt to the weather and we keep you informed of developments, whether in Punta Arenas or Antarctica. A change in the flight schedule can impact travel to Antarctica or return to Punta Arenas, and the plan includes a range of activities determined by the circumstances. Additionally, the Contingency Plan offers you financial protection by providing a refund should weather conditions prevent us from reaching Antarctica.

The Highlights

In case the outbound flight to Antarctica is moved forward

In some cases, it may be necessary to move forward the Antarctic flight to the afternoon or evening of Day 1 of the itinerary. This will result in an early departure from Punta Arenas and early arrival in Antarctica. It is one reason why it is important that guests arrive in Punta Arenas by 2 PM on Day 1 of the itinerary. Travelers who miss the 2 PM arrival deadline will be considered “no-show”.

In case the outbound flight to Antarctica is delayed

The group will remain in Punta Arenas while waiting for an improvement in the weather and for the opportunity to fly to Antarctica. Included are accommodation, meals, and, when possible, based on the circumstances, guided excursions to local attractions. If by 2 PM on Day 4 of the itinerary it is still impossible to depart for Antarctica, the trip will be interrupted, and the fare will be refunded.



In case the return flight to Punta Arenas is moved forward

In those cases when the forecast suggests the likelihood of unfavorable weather conditions in Antarctica persisting for several days, the flight back to Punta Arenas may be moved forward to the previous day to avoid a protracted delay in Antarctica. Accommodation is included upon arrival. All other inclusions will remain per the original itinerary. No refund will be extended.

In case the return flight to Punta Arenas is delayed

The group will remain in Antarctica and wait for the opportunity to fly to Punta Arenas. In the unlikely event that the delay exceeds 2 days and the weather forecast indicates the impossibility to fly over several more days, the captain of the vessel may decide to sail back to South America for safety reasons. Included are meals and accommodation on the ship and local excursions. Upon arrival in Punta Arenas, the trip will end at the airport. Travelers are responsible for any expenses associated with the rescheduling of their airline tickets or onward travel plans.



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