



## Polar Circle Air-Cruise

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### Small Ship Cruising

Guaranteed Departures

Small Ship Cruise

Unique Itineraries

**Visit:** Chile-Punta Arenas-South Shetland Islands: King George Island-Gerlache Strait & Crystal Sound-King George Island-Punta Arenas

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01: Chile: Punta Arenas

Arrival in Punta Arenas with briefing and welcome dinner at Explorers House.

## Meal Plan

Only Dinner

### Day 02: South Shetland Islands: King George Island

Flight to Antarctica. Guests fly to King George Island and board the expedition vessel.

### Day 03: South Shetland Islands, Gerlache Strait & Crystal Sound

Extended Antarctic exploration. The expedition travels through the South Shetland Islands and along the Antarctic Peninsula, with the objective of sailing far enough south to cross the Antarctic Circle, conditions permitting. Zodiac landings, wildlife encounters, and daily explorations are combined with onboard lectures and briefings.

### Day 04: South Shetland Islands, Gerlache Strait & Crystal Sound

Extended Antarctic exploration. The expedition travels through the South Shetland Islands and along the Antarctic Peninsula, with the objective of sailing far enough south to cross the Antarctic Circle, conditions permitting. Zodiac landings, wildlife encounters, and daily explorations are combined with onboard lectures and briefings.

### Day 05: South Shetland Islands, Gerlache Strait & Crystal Sound

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### Day 06: South Shetland Islands, Gerlache Strait & Crystal Sound

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### **Day 07: South Shetland Islands, Gerlache Strait & Crystal Sound**

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### **Day 08: South Shetland Islands, Gerlache Strait & Crystal Sound**

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### **Day 09: King George Island**

Return flight to Punta Arenas via King George Island. Transfer to the hotel upon arrival. Dinner is not included. **Please note that meals in Punta Arenas can be purchased at any time and are not part of the tour.**

### **Day 10: Punta Arenas**

Transfer to the airport after breakfast, marking the end of the expedition.

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast

### **Inclusion**

Ship-based expedition as described in the selected itinerary

Scheduled flight between Punta Arenas and King George Island (as applicable)

Airport–hotel–airport group transfers in Punta Arenas (for itineraries starting or ending there)

One hotel night in Punta Arenas before and/or after the expedition (as per itinerary)

Welcome dinner at Explorers House (for Punta Arenas starts)

Daily breakfast and lunch on board

Three-course dinners on board  
Wine, beer, soft drinks, and juice during meals on board  
Coffee, tea, water, hot chocolate, and snacks throughout the voyage  
All guided Zodiac excursions and shore landings  
Lectures and educational programs on board  
Loan of waterproof boots for Antarctic landings  
Access to app content on board  
IAATO passenger fee  
Contingency Plan  
Internet access (standard or premium, depending on cabin category)

### **Exclusion**

International or domestic flights to/from Punta Arenas or Ushuaia  
Meals in Punta Arenas not specifically listed as included  
Beverages purchased at the ship's bar  
Personal travel or medical insurance  
Optional activities not included in the base itinerary  
Laundry, communications, souvenirs, or personal expenses  
Gratuities  
Visa fees or passport-related expenses  
Arrival or departure taxes, if applicable

### **Note**

#### **Highlights**

- Cruise with daily Zodiac landings, educational programs, and breathtaking views.
- Polar guides provide engaging presentations on Antarctica's wildlife, history, and wonders.
- Enjoy delicious local cuisine during your welcome dinner and farewell breakfast.

Magellan Explorer is the first expedition ship meticulously designed for Antarctic air cruise operation. It represents a convergence between top-tier expeditions and boutique hotel hospitality.

The Magellan Explorer was designed by a team of designers, engineers and naval architects who worked together to create a robust, yet agile vehicle. Magellan has incorporated intelligent, sustainable and

tailored solutions to enhance the guest experience. This will position Magellan at the centre of air-cruise endeavour.

### **Interior Design**

Interiors designed to provide utmost luxury and modern aesthetics invite guests to relax and enjoy the journey. Enrique Concha & Co. of Santiago de Chile, a renowned design studio, carefully curated each aspect from colours, materials and lighting to enhance your onboard experience.

### **Cabins and Suites**

Magellan Explorer air cruises can accommodate up to 73 passengers in seven different categories. All cabins have private balconies, except for Porthole Cabins. In most double cabins, twin beds can be configured into a larger bed. The accommodation includes a closet, an individually-controlled heating system, a comfortable sitting area and a bathroom with heated floors and a shower.

### **Destination Experience from the Inside**

Magellan Explorer's public areas are designed with care to create a connection between the vessel and its environment. Accessible bow provides guests with a close proximity to water, allowing for unmatched wildlife photography and observation. A forward-facing lounge, bar and educational program, led by experts, create a memorable experience. Outdoor observation decks provide sweeping panoramas, encouraging close engagement with natural landscapes. Dining in the dining room is a scenic experience with its large windows. A meeting room is available, as are a library themed on Antarctica, a gift store, and an outdoor BBQ area with a shelter. There's also a sauna and gym.

### **Magellan Explorer Features**

The ship is Polar Class 6 ice class (Lloyd's Register, PC6). The ship's stabilizers, bow thrusters and stern propellers ensure comfortable navigation and manoeuvrability. An ice-detecting system and an energy recovery system reduce the environmental impact of the vessel by reusing the heat produced by the engine to warm up the vessel.

### **OPTIONAL / ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

Sea Kayaking Program (must be booked in advance)

Hiking & Snowshoeing excursions (booked on board)

Private charter flights

Cabin upgrades

Single-use cabin supplements

Additional hotel nights in Punta Arenas

Private transfers

**Tour Dates & Pricing**

**05 Feb 2027**

**Pricing**

AU\$60,486.61 AU\$71,160.71 Per  
Twin

AVAILABLE

BOOK

**13 Feb 2027**

**Pricing**

AU\$43,621.53 AU\$51,319.44 Per  
Twin

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**07 Feb 2028**

**Pricing**

AU\$60,402.28 AU\$71,061.51 Per  
Twin

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**15 Feb 2028**

**Pricing**

AU\$43,537.20 AU\$51,220.24 Per  
Twin

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