



Magellan Discoverer Inaugural Air-Cruise

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Visit: Punta Arenas-Cape Froward- Ushuaia-Antarctica-Drake Passage Crossing-Antarctica-King George Island-Punta Arenas

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Start of the air-cruise

The journey begins in Punta Arenas, Chile. After boarding, the vessel navigates through the Strait of Magellan toward Cape Froward, the southernmost point of the American mainland, continuing south

into remote waters.

Meal Plan

Only Dinner

Day 02: Explore Southern Patagonia

Southern Patagonia exploration. While sailing along Glacier Alley, guests may encounter Peale's dolphins. Weather permitting, a Zodiac excursion is planned at Garibaldi Glacier to observe the dramatic icy landscape up close.

Day 03: Beagle Channel

Beagle Channel. Time is allocated to explore Ushuaia independently before the ship departs, navigating the Beagle Channel enroute toward Antarctica.

Day 04: Drake Passage

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Day 09: Scheduled return flight from Antarctica

Return flight from Antarctica. The ship reaches King George Island, where guests board a scheduled flight back to Punta Arenas. Upon arrival, a transfer is provided to the hotel. Dinner at the end of the air-cruise in Punta Arenas is at leisure.

Day 10: End of the air-cruise

After breakfast, a group transfer takes guests to Punta Arenas airport, concluding the air cruise.

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

Navigate through the Beagle Channel and Glacier Alley
Encounter penguin colonies and icebergs up close by Zodiac
Cross the famed Drake Passage
Explore the remote Antarctic Peninsula with expert guides
Discover the vibrant marine life of Southern Patagonia

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

15 Dec 2026

Pricing

AU\$32,338.79 AU\$38,045.63 Per Twin

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