



Polar Circle Air-Cruise

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Small Ship Cruising

☒ Guaranteed Departures

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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.



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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

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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

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 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



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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



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Tour Dates & Pricing

05 Feb 2027

Pricing

**AU\$60,486.61 AU\$71,160.71 Per
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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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**AU\$43,537.20 AU\$51,220.24 Per
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