



Antarctic Small Ship Expedition

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Small Ship Cruising



Guaranteed Departures



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Unique Itineraries

Visit: Ushuaia-Drake Passage- Antarctic Exploration-Drake Passage (Northbound)- Ushuaia

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Ushuaia | Embarkation

Boarding in Ushuaia in the afternoon. The ship sails through the Beagle Channel toward Antarctica.

Day 02: Drake Passage

Crossing the Drake Passage, with lectures, wildlife viewing, and preparation for Antarctic landings.

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Day 04: Antarctic Exploration

Daily Zodiac landings and cruises along the Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands. Possible sites include Paradise Bay, Petermann Island, Deception Island, Lemaire Channel, Port Lockroy, and others. Routes vary based on conditions.

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Day 07: Antarctic Exploration

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Day 08: Drake Passage (Northbound)**Day 09: Drake Passage (Northbound)****Day 10: Ushuaia | Disembarkation**

Morning arrival and disembarkation in Ushuaia.

Inclusion

Sea voyage aboard the designated expedition vessel
Pre- and post-expedition informational material
Access to Explorers House in Punta Arenas (when applicable)
Daily breakfast and lunch on board
Daily three-course dinner on board
Wine, beer, soft drinks, and juice during meals
Coffee, tea, water, hot chocolate, and snacks throughout the voyage
Loan of waterproof boots for shore landings
All guided Zodiac landings and shore excursions
Educational lectures and onboard programs
Access to digital content on board
Standard internet access (premium for select cabin categories)
Landing fees and IAATO passenger fee

Exclusion

International or domestic flights not specified in the itinerary
Pre- or post-expedition accommodation unless stated
Meals ashore not included in the program
Beverages purchased at the bar

Personal travel or medical insurance
Gratuities
Laundry, communications, souvenirs, or personal expenses
Visa fees, passport costs, and arrival/departure taxes

Note

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)

Hotel & transfer packages in Punta Arenas

Cabin upgrades and single-use supplements

Private charters or group reservations

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