



Antarctica and South Georgia Air-Cruise

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Visit: Punta Arenas-Antarctica-Antarctic Peninsula-Elephant Island-South Georgia- South America-Beagle Channel-Ushuaia

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Punta Arenas

Arrival in Punta Arenas. Guests attend a briefing and welcome dinner at Explorers House.

Meal Plan

Only Dinner

Day 02: Punta Arenas-King George Island

Flight to Antarctica and boarding of the expedition vessel at King George Island.

Day 03: King George Island

Antarctic Peninsula exploration. Daily Zodiac landings are conducted across the South Shetland Islands and the western Antarctic Peninsula, focusing on ice formations, wildlife, and remote landing sites.

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Day 07: Elephant Island

Elephant Island. The vessel sails north in hopes of landing at Elephant Island, historically linked to Shackleton's Endurance expedition.

Day 08: At Sea

At sea. The ship sails north toward South Georgia.

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Day 10: South Georgia

South Georgia exploration. Visits include Grytviken, former whaling stations, and key wildlife sites such as St. Andrew's Bay, Salisbury Plain, Fortuna Bay, and Drygalski Fjord. These areas are known for king penguin colonies and dense concentrations of wildlife. Landings depend on weather and sea conditions.

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Day 14: At Sea

At sea. The vessel sails toward South America.

Day 15: At Sea

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Day 16: At Sea

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Day 17: Beagle Channel

Beagle Channel navigation. The ship approaches Tierra del Fuego, sailing through the Beagle Channel toward Ushuaia.

Day 18: Ushuaia

Arrival in Ushuaia, Argentina, where the expedition concludes.

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
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

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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