

Chile - Fjords of Tierra del Fuego | Stella Australis

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Introduction

Experience a surreal world with this superior 5-day cruise through Patagonia and the fjords of Tierra Del Fuego.

Enjoy the spectacular fjords and stunning natural beauty of Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego, as you cruise aboard the Stella Australis from Punta Arenas to Ushuaia.

First stop, Ainsworth Bay. Here you will explore the Alberto De Agostini National Park and see the Marinelli Glacier descending. Spot the magnificent Southern Elephant Seals and end the day by being surrounded by a colony of cute Magellan Penguins. The hikes on the following days will guide you through the historical and breathtaking beauty of this one-of-a-kind region. During the trip you will be accompanied by an expert crew and guides, this adventure aboard the comfortable Stella Australis will take you to the 'End of the World'.

[* Please note, this itinerary also operates in reverse, from Punta Arenas to Ushuaia ***](#)**

On this all-encompassing cruise, you will be provided with travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary. Your all-inclusive cruise in will take place on in the upmarket comfort of the Stella Australis.

Itinerary

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Check in and luggage drop off is at the

Chimu Australis office, between 13:00hrs

and 17:00hrs (1pm-5pm) at 1385 O'Higgins

Street (Arturo Port) on Punta Arena's

waterfront. Boarding commences at

18:00hrs (6pm) with departure scheduled at

20:00hrs (8pm). All passengers must be on

board the vessel at least one hour before

departure. Please note your luggage will be

taken to your cabin. After a welcoming

cocktail reception hosted by the Captain

and his crew, the ship will depart for one of

the remotest parts of the planet. Our trip

will take us through the Strait of Magellan

and Beagle Channel to explore one of the

most breathtaking wilderness regions in the

world: Southern Patagonia, which includes

the Tierra del Fuego archipelago.

DAY 2: Ainsworth Bay - Tuckers Islets

At dawn, we will navigate our way through

Almirantazgo Sound, arriving at Ainsworth

Bay which is sited within Alberto De

Agostini National Park. It's the perfect spot

from which to see the Marinelli Glacier

descending from Darwin Mountain Range in

the distance; and to appreciate how the land

returns to life after glacial retreat. We will

also take a walk to a beaver dam in the

stunning sub-polar Magellan Forest.

Whether on the beach or the island, there's

a good chance of sighting Southern

Elephant Seals. But do bear in mind the fact

that sightings cannot be guaranteed due to

the colony's unpredictable

movements. Later, we will be sailing to

Tuckers Islets, and after lunch, we will

board well-equipped Zodiac boats to get

close to a colony of Magellan Penguins

(indigenous to the Southern Hemisphere)

and cormorants. * In September and April,

this excursion is replaced by a short walk to

a nearby glacier at Brookes Bay.

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DAY 3: Pia Glacier - Glacier Alley

We will navigate along the northwest arm of

the Beagle Channel before disembarking at

Pia Fjord. From there, we'll take a short

hike to a panoramic viewpoint from where

we can enjoy spectacular views of the awe-

inspiring Pia Glacier whose main tongue

extends from the mountaintops down to the

sea. After this memorable experience, we

will continue our voyage along the Beagle

Channel through the majestic Glacier Alley.

DAY 4: Wulaia Bay - Cape Horn

During the morning we will be sailing through Murray Channel, going ashore at historical Wulaia Bay, originally the site of one of the region's largest Yamana aboriginal settlements. Charles Darwin landed there in 1833 during his voyage on the HMS Beagle. This area is also renowned for the mesmerizing beauty of its vegetation and geography. We will take an enchanted walk through the Magellan Forest of lengas, coigües, canelos, ferns, and other endemic vegetation, to reach a panoramic viewpoint. In the afternoon we will go South through Nassau Bay to reach Cape Horn National Park, where, weather permitting, we shall go ashore. The legendary Cape Horn was discovered in 1616 and is a sheer 425-meter (1,394-foot) high rocky promontory. For many years it was an important navigation route between the Pacific and the Atlantic, and is referred to as the 'End of the Earth'. The park was declared a World Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 2005.

DAY 5: Ushuaia

Disembarkation in Ushuaia. Stella Australis: arrival at 08:30 a.m. and 9:30 am according to date of departure.

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Inclusions & Details	Cabin on board ship
Accommodation	Inclusions
Duration	5 Days
Locations	Chile, Patagonia, Argentina
Inclusions	<p>All meals whilst on board</p> <p>Port taxes (subject to change*)</p> <p>All scheduled landings and excursions (subject to weather conditions)</p> <p>Open bar (when bartender on duty)</p> <p>All on board entertainment & lectures</p> <p>Exclusions</p> <p>Airfares to/from embarkation and disembarkation city</p> <p>Visa fees (if applicable)</p> <p>Any additional activities not mentioned in itinerary</p> <p>Gratuities for staff/crew</p> <p>*Transfers to/from pier</p>
Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	A single supplement applies. Please contact us for more information and pricing.
Notes	<p>Transfers to/from the port in both cities are not included and can be added by your Booking agent</p> <p>Prices per person are based on twin share unless otherwise specified</p>
Price Dependent upon	Departure date, season and availability.
Sustainability	