

Antarctic Peninsula - Emblematic Antarctica | Le Lyrial

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Introduction

Sail through the heart of the Antarctic Peninsula into an enchanting polar desert, a final frontier surrounded by a gigantic ice sheet. Set in the most spectacular scenery of imposing mountain ranges, ice-filled channels, awe-inspiring glaciers and beautifully sculptured icebergs, this is a fascinating journey to the heart of this remote land. Penguins live in their thousands, waddling on the shores, whilst humpback whales and seals swim in the ship's wake. On board Le Lyrial you will find the highest degree of comfort and luxury as you cruise through the pristine sites of the Antarctic Peninsula.

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DAY 1: Arrival in Buenos Aires
Duration
12 Days

Your cruise package includes a pre-voyage location in Buenos Aires. Here you will have a meet and greet at your hotel by our local representative. Buenos Aires, Argentina's elegant, historic and cosmopolitan capital, is known as the "Paris of the South" due to its European atmosphere with glamorous avenues lined with fashionable shops and Parisian-style restaurants and cafes. Located on the western shore of the estuary of the Río de la Plata, Buenos Aires has many fascinating neighbourhoods to explore including the colourful and lively La Boca, home to art galleries and tango shows; San Telmo with its restored mansions and antique stores and Recoleta, the city's most exclusive area. Please Note: Check in is scheduled for the late morning. You will have time at your leisure to explore the city in the afternoon.



DAY 2: Flight to Ushuaia and Embarkation

You will have an early morning breakfast before being transferred to the airport for your included flight to Ushuaia. Upon arrival in Ushuaia you will be met at the airport and then transferred to lunch then on to the vessel to begin your incredible voyage to Antarctica. (Approximate flight time, 3 hours and 30 minutes. Embarkation is scheduled for 4pm).



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DAY 3 - Drake Passage - Day 3 & 4
Duration
12 Days

Reach the mythical "White Continent" we
cross the notorious Drake Passage named
after the famous explorer, Sir Frances
Drake, who sailed in these waters back in
1578. You will then traverse the Polar Front
which marks the area where waters from
the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans
meet. The Antarctic Convergence is a
biological barrier where cold polar water
sinks beneath the warmer northern waters.
The first sightings of icebergs and snow-
capped mountains indicate that we have
reached Antarctica.



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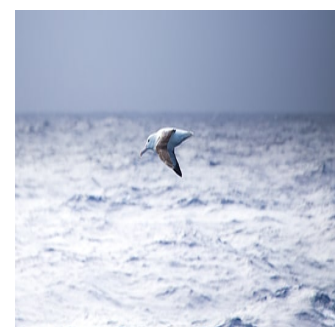
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 DAY 5 - Antarctic Peninsula - Day 5 to 9
 Duration
 12 Days

Succumb to the magic of a place unlike any other. On this day, the mythical Antarctic Peninsula seems to be realisation and promises its visitors unforgettable moments. Throughout your adventure in this icy realm, you will find yourself in the heart of a spectacular decor in subtle shades of blue and white, surrounded by exceptional wildlife. Penguins, humpback whales, seals and giant petrels are at home here, as are elephant seals, fur seals, Antarctic minke whales, and orcas. Depending on which sites you will be lucky enough to visit, you may get the chance to observe them and share with them the beauty of these extreme parts. Each day, based on ice conditions, the Captain and the Expedition Leader will suggest Zodiac outings or landings to discover the infinite riches of the Antarctic Peninsula. Glaciers, ice floe, tabletop icebergs, mountain peaks that plunge straight into the sea, volcanic beaches, research stations, enchanting bays, and vestiges of the whaling industry: these are the faces of the Antarctic that will likely reveal themselves to you, in a hushed and surreal atmosphere. You will sail in the wake of Jean-Baptiste Charcot, Adrien de Gerlache and Sir Ernest Shackleton, great Antarctic explorers who, from the 19th century, set out to conquer these remote and uninhabited lands.



DAY 10: Drake Passage - Day 10 & 11

We leave Antarctica and head north back across the Drake Passage, searching for seabirds and whales as we sail.



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Embarkation in Ushuaia
Duration
12 Days
Embarkation is scheduled for 9:00 am.
Locations
Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Hotel & Cabin on board a ship

INCLUSIONS

Cabin accommodation whilst on board Le Lyrial
1-night accommodation in a hotel the night before embarkation
Arrival Shuttle Transfer from Airport to Hotel in Buenos Aires
Group Transfer from Hotel to Airport on Day of Embarkation
Return flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia in economy class
Group Arrival & Departure Transfers in Ushuaia
All meals whilst on board
Open bar (no premium brands)
Mini bar in your stateroom (Champagne additional fee)
Scheduled landings and excursions, conditions permitting
Guiding and lectures by expedition team
Complimentary Polar expedition jacket
Free use of rubber boots for shore excursions
All port taxes
Comprehensive pre and post voyage informational material
Free WIFI

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares other than specified
Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)
Travel Insurance
Personal expenses such as laundry
Gratuities for the crew (recommend US\$15 per person per day)
Optional Activities not mentioned in itinerary

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

Single Surcharge

Available upon request. A supplement surcharge may apply and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

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Prices are based on per person, twin share.
Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.
Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.

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An arrival transfer will be provided on arrival in Buenos Aires if arriving as part of the pre-cruise package the day before embarkation ONLY. Transfers are available from Ministro Pistarini International Airport (EZE) or Aeroparque Jorge Newbery (AEP) and will take you to the pre-departure hotel.

Notes

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Price Dependent upon Sustainability
Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.