

Antarctica Fly Cruise - Polar Circle Air Cruise | Magellan Discoverer

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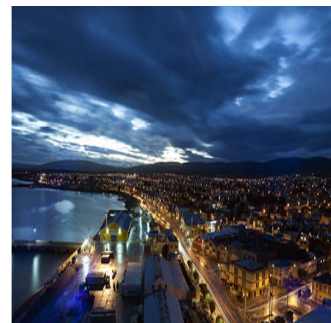
Introduction

Embark on an exceptional journey to Antarctica with this 10 day Fly/Cruise itinerary as you attempt to reach the Polar Circle. Start with a two-hour flight from Punta Arenas, Chile, directly to your expedition ship, avoiding stormy seas. Step aboard the Magellan Discoverer and take advantage of modern amenities such as a presentation room where you can learn from expert lecturers about the region's history or wildlife. Stay warm in the indoor panoramic lounge or enjoy the 360° walking path on the top deck for breathtaking views of the Antarctic landscape and wildlife. Witness unforgettable sights like calving tabular icebergs, snowy mountains rising from the ocean, leopard seals, skuas, and breaching whales. Take zodiac rides through icy bays and land on beaches to see large penguin colonies up close, all in comfort. Achieve what few travelers experience by reaching the Polar Circle, and immerse yourself completely in this enchanting environment, before flying back across the Drake Passage to South America.

Itinerary

DAY 1: Arrive in Punta Arenas

Staff members will welcome you on arrival in Punta Arenas, Chile. Transfer to your hotel, then visit the Explorers House, and attend a mandatory briefing that provides important information about your air-cruise, and reviews the essential guidelines for Antarctic visitors. At Explorers House, enjoy local gastronomy dinner as you meet your fellow adventurers.



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DAY 2: Scheduled Flight to Antarctica

Duration

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A smooth two-hour flight takes you

efficiently from Punta Arenas to King

George Island in the South Shetland

Islands. Your Antarctic adventure begins as

you exit the airplane and the clear Antarctic

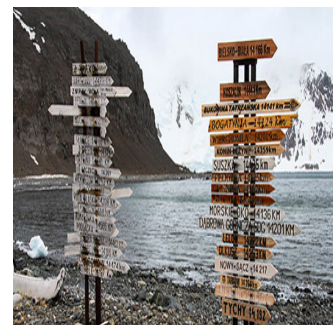
air fills your lungs for the first time. Explore

the area surrounding Chile's Frei Station

and Russia's Bellingshausen station, before

boarding a Zodiac to embark your

expedition vessel.



DAY 3: Exploring Antarctica - Days 3 to 8

Sail along ice-filled fjords and among

spectacular icebergs, while enjoying the

company of sea birds, penguins, seals and

whales. Visit the South Shetland Islands and

the western coast of the Antarctic

Peninsula, disembarking by Zodiac each

day. In small groups, hike to extraordinary

sites and take part in exploratory Zodiac

excursions to otherwise inaccessible areas.

Expert polar guides share their passion for

Antarctica through an engaging program of

illustrated presentations, and lead you

ashore to interpret the wildlife, the history

and the many wonders of the Antarctic

environment. From the glassenclosed

lounge, enjoy spectacular views while

sharing your daily adventures with fellow

guests over a drink. The goal of the

expedition is to sail far south in the attempt

of reaching the Polar Circle. The Expedition

Team sets the specific voyage route based

on local conditions, and takes advantage of

the ever-changing opportunities provided by

Nature. Flexibility will be the key to a

successful voyage. Your expedition may

include visits to sites such as Port Lockroy,

Petermann Island, Paradise Bay, the

Lemaire Channel, Prospect Point or other

magnificent places. Each voyage is unique

and each is crafted to provide the best

possible overview of the varied Antarctic

environment.



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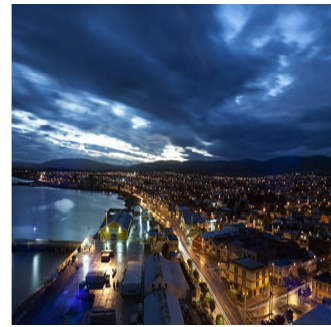
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Back to King George Island, bid farewell to Antarctica as you board the flight to Punta Arenas. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for the night. (Note: Meals in Punta Arenas are at your leisure and not included in the program).



DAY 10: Transfer to the airport for onward travels

After breakfast, transfer to the Punta Arenas airport for your onward flight.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Hotel & Cabin on board a ship

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Group transfers from the airport and hotel on day one for guests arriving in Punta Arenas and from the hotel to the airport on the last day of the air-cruise itinerary.

Two nights stay with breakfast in Punta Arenas on day one and on the day of the scheduled return flight from Antarctica.

Comprehensive pre- and post-voyage information material.

Special access to Explorers House for guests in Punta Arenas.

Welcome dinner on day one at the Explorers House in Punta Arenas.

Return charter flights from Punta Arenas to King George Island.

Accommodation on board during your voyage.

Daily buffet breakfast, à la carte lunch and dinner, as well as wine, beer, juice, soft drinks, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cappuccino, water, and snacks on board the ship.

Standard internet service provided on a complimentary basis. (*Guests booked in Penthouse Suites on Magellan Explorer and Grand Veranda Suites on Magellan Discoverer enjoy complimentary premium internet service.*)

Inclusions

Loan of waterproof boots for excursions in Antarctica, contingency plan, and IAATO passenger fee.

All guided excursions, as well as lectures and entertainment on board.

EXCLUSIONS

International or domestic flights, unless specified

Transfers not mentioned in the itinerary

Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)

Airport arrival or departure taxes

Vaccination charges

Travel insurance

Hotels and meals not included in itinerary

Optional excursions not included in the itinerary

Optional activity surcharges

All items of a personal nature, including but not limited to gratuities, select drinks, laundry services, personal clothing, medical expenses, email or phone charges.

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

Single Surcharge

Available upon request, a single supplement may be required. [Contact Us](#) for more details.

Prices are based on per person, and may be based off quad/triple/ or twin share cabins* (please contact us for more details)

Notes

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.

Price Dependent upon

Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

Sustainability