

## **Argentina - Journey to Austral Lands 19 Days | Le Boreal**

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### Introduction

**Embark on a 19-day polar expedition cruise through the Southern Ocean, from the Valdes Peninsula to the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, and Antarctica, exploring some of the most remote and stunning regions on Earth.**

Your journey begins in the Valdes Peninsula, a wildlife haven in Patagonia, offering unique landscapes of arid steppes and diverse flora. The region is home to over 180 bird species and incredible marine life, including orcas hunting seals, Magellanic penguins, guanacos, and dusky dolphins, providing an unforgettable natural spectacle. Next, you'll visit the Falkland Islands, a rugged archipelago where you'll be accompanied by sei whales, surrounded by dramatic shorelines, white-sand beaches, and grassy moors.

Then, continue to South Georgia Island, famous for its towering glaciers and as the site of Shackleton's legendary Endurance journey. The island is teeming with king penguins, seals, and a landscape shaped by towering peaks. Finally, reach Antarctica, where the stark, icy expanse offers stunning views of glaciers, mountains, and icebergs. This frozen land is home to penguins, seals, whales, and seabirds, completing this once-in-a-lifetime expedition to one of the most pristine and awe-inspiring places on the planet.

### Itinerary

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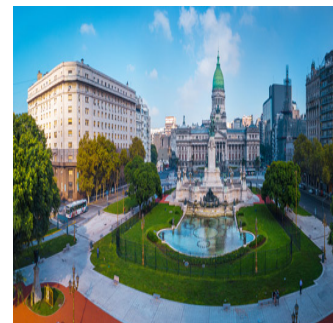
DAY 1: Arrive Buenos Aires & Embarkation

Duration

19 Days

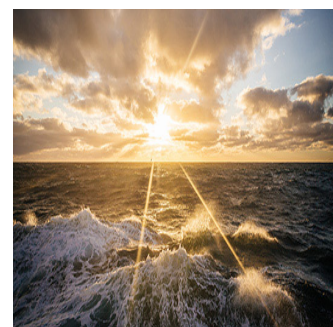
Locations de la Plata, between the Atlantic Ocean and the vast Argentine Pampas, Argentina, Falkland Islands, South Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica

Buenos Aires is a unique city in Latin America. Nicknamed “the Little Paris of South America”, the Argentine capital is a clever blend of architecture with European influences and a joyful Latin American atmosphere. Designed on an orthogonal grid plan, it has 48 districts, all of which are as charming as they are different, with a range of styles such as Belle Époque, gothic and baroque. With its markets overflowing with treasures, its legendary cultural and architectural heritage, and tango providing its background music, the Argentine capital will delight you on every street corner.



### DAY 2: At Sea - Day 2 & 3

During your journey at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. Depending on the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a spot of sunbathing. This journey without a port of call will also be an opportunity to enjoy the conferences or shows proposed on board, depending on the activities offered, or to do some shopping in the boutique or to meet the local photographers in their dedicated space. As for lovers of the open sea, they will be able to visit the ship’s upper deck to admire the spectacle of the waves and perhaps be lucky enough to observe marine species. A truly enchanted interlude, combining comfort, rest and entertainment.



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DAY 4: Puerto Madryn

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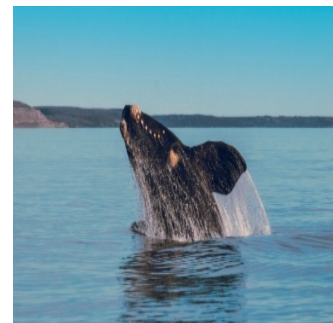
19 Days

On the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, in the

Argentinian province of Chubut, stands the

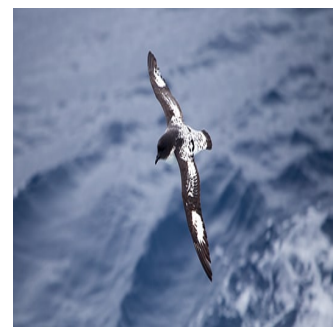
city of Puerto Madryn, resting in the Gulf, Argentina, Falkland Islands, South Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica

Nuevo and surrounded by wild and abundant nature. You will be able to follow the narrow strip of land formed by the isthmus for a few kilometres, to reach the Valdes Peninsula nature reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its microclimate, protected from the extreme conditions of the Southern Atlantic, makes this an ideal breeding ground for southern right whales in winter, but also for southern elephant seals, southern sea lions, and orcas. You may get the chance to spot numerous birds, Magellanic penguins, guanacos and Patagonian maras living in this desert steppe.



### DAY 5: At Sea - Day 5 & 6

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DAY 7: Port Stanley

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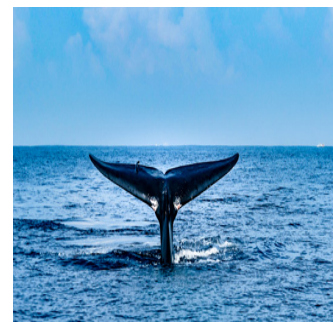
Situated at the far eastern end of the  
Falklands' largest island, Port Stanley, is  
Argentina's Falkland Islands. South Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica

the capital of this remote archipelago in the  
South Atlantic, composed of nearly 700  
islands and islets. In 1764, Louis Antoine de  
Bougainville settled the first pioneers here  
and the port grew rapidly. Placed under the  
Spanish crown in 1767, then under British  
sovereignty since 1833, the town has  
retained some South American features  
fused with the Victorian style that punctuate  
the city, and the houses with their colourful  
roofs brighten the moorland landscapes  
with their windy and harsh climate  
reminiscent of the Scottish islands of  
Orkneys or Shetland. In front of the  
Cathedral, built in 1933, an arch made of  
whale jaw bones reminds us that Port  
Stanley was once a whaling port.



### DAY 8: At Sea - Day 8 & 9

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DAY 10: South Georgia - Day 10 to 12

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Aboard your ship, discover South Georgia, a location formed by an underwater mountain

Argentina, Falkland Islands, South Georgia, Antarctica, extends from the Andes to the Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica

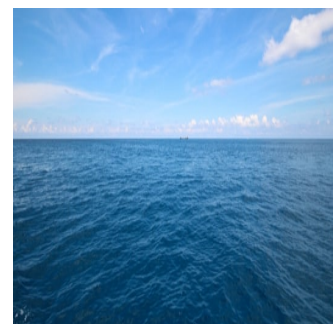
Antarctic Peninsula. All the wildlife of the Far South can be found there: king and Gentoo penguins, elephant seals, fur seals...

You might get the chance to discover the majestic glaciers of Gold Harbour and the vast plains of Fortuna Bay. If you are fortunate enough to land at Salisbury Plain, you can expect a wonderful spectacle: more than 300,000 king penguins, which you will recognise by the bright orange mark on their head and neck, have taken up residence there. Please note: All passengers entering South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands from the 1st August 2025 will require an e-visa to disembark in the territory. The E-visa is pre-paid and must be applied for and approved prior to embarking on your expedition. Please ask your booking agent for more details.



### DAY 13: At Sea - Day 13 & 14

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Succumb to the magic of a place unlike any

location. On this day, the mythical Antarctic

Argentina, Falkland Islands, South Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica

Peninsula still holds real fascination 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.



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DAY 17: Drake passage - Day 17 & 18

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dreaded by tourists, researchers and

hardened seafarers alike, it is undoubtedly

Drake Passage. Situated at the latitude of

the infamous Furious Fifties winds, between

Cape Horn and the South Shetland Islands,

it is the shortest route to connect Antarctica

to South America. Seasoned navigators will

tell you that you must earn your visit to the

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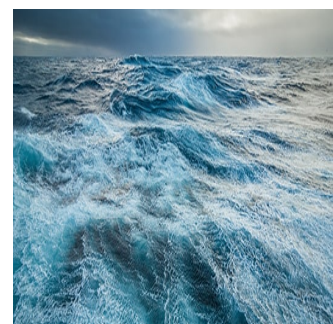
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DAY 13.0 Disembark in Ushuaia

Duration

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Capital of Argentina's Tierra del Fuego

location, Ushuaia is considered the

Argentina, Falkland Islands, South Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica

gateway to the White Continent and the

South Pole. Nicknamed "El fin del mundo"

by the Argentinian people, this city at the

end of the world nestles in the shelter of

mountains surrounded by fertile plains that

the wildlife seem to have chosen as the

ultimate sanctuary. With its exceptional site,

where the Andes plunge straight into the

sea, Ushuaia is one of the most fascinating

places on earth, its very name evocative of

journeys to the unlikely and the

inaccessible. After disembarking in Ushuaia,

you will be seamlessly transferred to the

airport for your return flight to Buenos

Aires. Please note: Cruise itinerary is

subject to change depending on weather

conditions, ice conditions and other factors.



### Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Cabin On Board Ship

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**INCLUSIONS**

Cabin accommodation whilst on board Le Boreal  
One way flight Ushuaia/Buenos Aires in economy class  
Group Airport 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  
Optional Activities not mentioned in itinerary  
Other expenses not mentioned

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.

Notes

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.

Price Dependent upon

Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

Sustainability