

Antarctica - Antarctic Express: Fly South, Cruise North | World Voyager

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Introduction

Embark on a thrilling 9-day journey to Antarctica, starting with a quick, three-hour flight across the 800-km wide Drake Passage from Punta Arenas, Chile. You'll get a breathtaking aerial view of the untouched, dramatic landscape before boarding a ship for your expedition. Your return will follow the route of early polar explorers, as you sail back across the Drake Passage to Ushuaia, Argentina. Traveling one way by air and the other by sea offers a complete experience. Expect an unforgettable adventure filled with remarkable wildlife, including playful penguins and seals, and the excitement of stepping foot on the Antarctic continent for the first time.

Itinerary

DAY 1: Arrive Punta Arenas, Chile

Your adventure begins in Punta Arenas, Chile, the most populated city in southern Patagonia. If you arrive early, there are many museums, restaurants and shops to keep you busy for days. By early afternoon, a Quark Expeditions representative will meet you at the official starting point hotel, where you'll enjoy a welcome dinner and be briefed about preparing for your embarkation day.



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Embarkation

9 Days

Locations Inter flight from Punta Arenas to

Antarctica, Antarctic Peninsula

Antarctica will enable you to cross the
legendary Drake Passage in only two hours,
while far below, the ship will approach King
George Island for your arrival. Your first
glimpse of dramatic Antarctic landscapes
will be from a unique perspective, as your
plane descends onto the South Shetland
Islands. After landing, make your way to the
shore, before being transferred by Zodiac to
your ship to set sail for the Antarctic
Peninsula.



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Locations as Antarctica. The Antarctic

continent is indescribable and can only be

fully appreciated through your own eyes. As

your Captain and Expedition Team keep a

lookout for whales and seabirds, you'll be

alerted to any new sightings. Our team of

expert presenters will deepen your

experience with explanations of the

glaciology, history and wildlife of the

region, and presentations on photography to

help you take memorycatching images.

Even more exciting are your daily

excursions. Your first Zodiac landing is

something you'll never forget. Walking on a

shore inhabited by thousands of penguins is

the most intimate way to experience the

unique wildlife of Antarctica. Each landing

is different and is dependent on weather,

but every day presents new sightings and

photo opportunities, and it won't be long

before you can tell the difference between

Adélie, gentoo and chinstrap penguins. You

may take a Zodiac cruise in search of

whales and icebergs one day, followed by a

hike to a penguin rookery the next day.

From the booming sound of a calving

glacier to the thrill of spotting apex

predators like leopard seals and orcas in

action, you'll wake up early and welcome

each day with a sense of adventure and a

desire to explore during this unrivaled

wilderness experience. Your Expedition

Team will accompany you all along the way,

providing insights into the places you visit.



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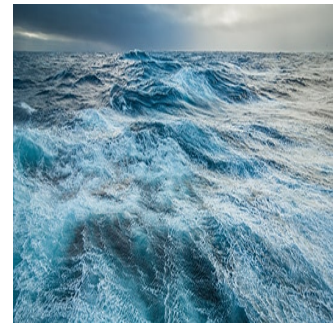
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Antarctic passage for any Antarctic

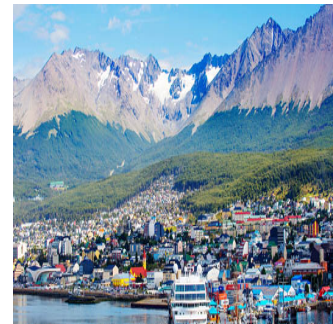
Antarctica, Antarctic Peninsula

Adventure, crossing the Drake signals the end of your journey. No matter the sea conditions, you will benefit from having developed your sea legs over the course of the previous four days. While the journey home has begun, your wildlife spotting continues. Your Expedition Team will be available on deck and on the ship's bridge to help you spot the majestic wandering albatross and a number of whale species, such as minke and humpback. When you're not looking at photos and reminiscing about the previous days, the Expedition Team will conclude their series of engaging presentations on subjects such as marine biology, polar history and glaciology.



DAY 9: Disembark in Ushuaia & Fly to Buenos Aires

You will arrive in Ushuaia in the morning and disembark after breakfast. You will then make your way towards your group charter flight to Buenos Aires. *Please note: Cruise itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions, ice conditions and other factors.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Hotel & Cabin On Board Ship

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Group flight in economy class from Ushuaia to Buenos Aires
 An expedition parka to keep
 All shore landings per the daily program, weather permitting
 Shipboard accommodation
 All meals, snacks, soft drinks and juices on board throughout your voyage
 Select beer, wines and cocktails during bar service hours and dinner
 Coffee, tea and cocoa around the clock
 Presentations by expedition team & special guests
 Downloadable photographic journal documenting the expedition
 Expedition boots on loan for shore landings
 Hairdryer and bathrobe available in every cabin
 All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the program
 Luggage handling aboard the ship
 Free 1GB data card for limited Wi-Fi access for use on one device, permitting basic Internet browsing, email, posting on social media and voice applications (additional data can be purchased on ship)
 Group arrival transfer in Punta Arenas from airport to pre-expedition hotel on Day 1
 One night's pre-expedition hotel accommodation in Punta Arenas with breakfast
 Briefing dinner on Day 1 in Punta Arenas
 Pre-expedition group transfer in Punta Arenas from hotel to the airport
 Flight in economy class from Punta Arenas to King George Island
 Group transfer from ship to hotel

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

Any airfare unless otherwise specified in the itinerary
 Passport and visa expenses
 Government arrival and departure taxes
 Any meals unless otherwise specified
 Travel insurance
 Alcohol and bar service does not include spirits
 Excess baggage charges
 Mandatory waterproof pants for Zodiac cruising, or any other gear not mentioned
 Laundry, spa services, bar, beverage and other personal charges unless specified
 Telecommunications charges
 Data card does not include premium packages which enable more data-intensive applications
 Voluntary staff and crew gratuities
 Additional overnight accommodation
 Arrival and departure transfers, except where stated
 Paid Adventure Options
 Transfer to airport at end of trip
NOTE: Baggage allowance on charter flight is 33 lbs (15 kg) checked and 11 lbs (5 kg) carry-on

Difficulty Rating

2 (Light Adventure)

Single Surcharge

Available upon request, a supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

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Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated)

Duration Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time

9 Days Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions*

Notes Please note that flights to/from King George Island are subject to weather and landing

Locations Antarctica, Antarctic Peninsula

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

Sustainability