

ANTARCTICA XXI CRUISE

Antarctica Cruise

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

Go on a 6-day cruise to discover the white continent of Antarctica. The cruise includes a visit to a penguin colony, excursions on Zodiac boats, and unforgettable landscapes!

Itineraries are always subject to sudden changes depending on weather conditions.

Note: This is a tour extension, combine this cruise with one of our full package tours.

<p>FROM \$ 5395 per person</p>	<p>THIS CRUISE INCLUDES: Full-board service, including alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and meals Lectures and presentations at the vessel Excursions with expert guides Transfers as seen on the itinerary Domestic flights from South America to Antarctica</p>	<p>HIGHLIGHTS Antarctic Wildlife including penguins, seals and sea birds Puerto Williams, Punta Arenas and Ushuaia, the three southernmost cities on earth King George Island and South Shetland Islands Cape Horn Beagle Channel, southern border between Argentina and Chile</p>
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Day 1

USHUAIA - PUERTO WILLIAMS

Board the vessel (either the Ocean Nove or the Sea Explorer) to go from Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, towards Puerto Williams, on Navarino Island. During this journey, navigate along the Beagle Channel, which establishes the border between Argentina and Chile.

Disembark and explore this city, considered the southernmost town on Earth (together with Ushuaia and Punta Arenas), before returning to the cruise and continue the journey towards the Cape Horn.

Departure time from Ushuaia Port: 4 pm.

Note: Cruise starting on January 2016 departs from Punta Arenas, not Ushuaia.



Day 2

CAPE HORN

After crossing the Nassau Bay (South of Navarino Island) arrive in Cape Horn. An expedition on Zodiac boats will take place, if weather conditions allow it, to land on Horn Island. This rarely-visited destination features a lighthouse and a memorial with an albatross, the sailor's bird.

Back on board, sail towards Antarctica crossing the emblematic Drake Passage, the southern meeting point of the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans.



Day 3

DRAKE PASSAGE

While navigating the Drake Passage to reach your first destination in the Antarctic continent, take the opportunity to learn about the vast wildlife you are about to encounter. Expert guides will help you spot mighty whales through the windows of the vessel and albatrosses, petrels, and other sea birds from the outside decks.



Day 4

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

Today, reach the northernmost part of the Antarctica: the South Shetland Islands. Once on the white continent, enjoy a landscape of icebergs and bays, joined by the company of exotic sea mammals and birds.

Visit a colony of penguins. It is required to remain at a certain distance from them to avoid disturbing them. Bear in mind that the first contact humans made with the Antarctica took place only two hundred years ago, so it is important to preserve this ecosystem. However, these adorable creatures sometimes approach visitors and, in rare cases, even lay on their legs to rest!



Day 5

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS - PUNTA ARENAS

Reach King George Island and disembark at Fildes Bay, where you will find the Chilean Base Frei and the Russian Base Bellingshausen.

Explore the area and take in the last views of the land of ice before taking a flight back to South America, arriving in Punta Arenas, Chile. Transfer from the airport to your hotel is included.

Note: Once in Punta Arenas, meals will be at your leisure (not included).



Day 6

DEPARTURE FROM PUNTA ARENAS

After breakfast, take a transfer to the Punta Arenas airport to continue your journey through South America or take a flight back home.