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PATAGONIA: SKORPIOS CRUISES ACROSS CHILEAN FJORDS



Northern and southern ice fields

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

M/V Skorpios III sails from the Skorpios Terminal in Puerto Natales, a town located 2,500 km south of Santiago, which can be reached by air from Punta Arenas or by land from Argentina. This 3-night cruise sails for the Southern Ice Fields every Tuesday and Friday (see sailing Schedule) to return every Monday and Thursday between the months of October and April, covering 380 miles, which cover most of the glaciers in the area, namely Amalia, El Brujo, Bernal and Herman, and those located in the area of Fiordo Calvo. The cruise includes around 15 glaciers, some of which we will contemplate and admire directly, walking up to their front and moraines, and sailing through multi-coloured ice-floes on smaller expedition vessels like the Capitán Konstantino; from where we will have the chance to observe de varied Patagonian flora and fauna in all its natural glory.

Note: Sails on Tuesdays, returns on Fridays

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Available from September to April

<p>FROM \$ 2015 per person</p>	<p>THIS CRUISE INCLUDES: 3 nights accommodation on board All meals on board: breakfast, lunch and dinner Daily land excursions as schedule by the ships All activities inside the ship Professional tour guides</p>	<p>HIGHLIGHTS Puerto Natales Patagonian channels Glaciers & Fjords Optional trip to Torres del Paine</p>
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ITINERARY KAWESKAR ROUTE - SOUTHERN ICE FIELD



Day 1

PUNTA ARENAS - PUERTO NATALES - SKORPIOS TERMINAL

Reception of passengers at Punta Arenas airport. Check-in.
During the afternoon, transfer by bus to Puerto Natales, arriving
at 18:00 hrs. approximately to the Skorpios Terminal.
Embarkation.

The M/V Skorpios III, sets sail every Saturdays evening from
Puerto Natales, located 247 km to the north of Punta Arenas, on
a five day cruise through the channels and fjords that border the
Southern Ice Field, in the Chilean Patagonia, which is considered
to be the third largest reserve of fresh water on the planet and
crib of the biggest and most spectacular glaciers in the southern
hemisphere. There are two options to reach the region of
Magallanes: flying to Punta Arenas or coming overland from
Argentina. From this city, passengers must be transferred to the
Skorpios Terminal in Puerto Natales. The maritime route
commences through the Kirke Narrows, moving towards the
north through the Morla Vicuna, Union Inlet, Collingwood,
Sarmiento, Concepcion and Wide channels, to anchor in a
beautiful area known as the Eyre Inlet. Welcome drink and
dinner on board.



Day 2

AMALIA GLACIER - BRUJO GLACIER

We find the Amalia Glacier, located in the central part of the Southern Ice Field. It is an absolutely emotional spectacle to see its long silhouettes of towering ice, descending from the Andes Mountains, which contrast with the colors of the surrounding environment. The frontal face of this glacier is approximately 1 km and reaches heights of 50 mts, this ice mass is generated from the intense snow blizzards, when the snow freezes it is transformed into ice that has a crystal aspect. This is due to the fact that it loses oxygen under the great pressure of its own weight. Afterward we sail towards El Brujo Glacier and if the weather conditions allows to, disembarkation on a rock to observe the Glacier.

Later, we enter the Calvo Inlet, where we can view 6 glaciers flowing through waters seeded with ice flows of incredible colors, varying sizes and forms. Here is where we, in specially designed motorboats, participate in an extremely enjoyable excursion and were we traditionally have a toast with whiskey and millennium old ice.

Excursions in "Capitan Constantino" (icebreaker motorboat). Icebreaker gets close to the Constantino Glacier, only if the weather conditions allow so. Then an excursion to the Alipio and Fernando glaciers. During the afternoon, set sail to the Montanas Fjord.



Day 3

MONTANAS FJORDS

Morning visit to the Montanas Fjord where we will be able to see five little glaciers that hook off from the Sarmiento Mountains to the sea.

Walking towards the Bernal glacier, where a soft hiking can be done to the base of the Glacier and visit to the Herman Glacier to sail in its bay and admire the beauty of the area and multicolored icebergs (this will depend on the tide). After this, we will visit the Alsina and Paredes Glacier.

Later, ship sets sail from the Montanas Fjord, cross of the Kirke Narrows, during the night, the ship casts anchor at Seno Ultima Esperanza. Farewell Dinner and Ball.

Reach port at the Skorpis Terminal in Puerto Natales.



Day 4

SENO ULTIMA ESPERANZA - PUERTO NATALES - PUNTA ARENAS

Navigating Seno Ultima Esperanza, during early morning.

Afterward, arrival at Skorpios Terminal in Puerto Natales.

Passengers disembark, transfer by bus to Punta Arenas, for those passengers who have hired this service (ask for rates)..
End of our Services.