

PATAGONIA: AUSTRALIS CRUISES ACROSS FUEGIAN FJORDS



Ushuaia & Punta Arenas

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Experience the Patagonian flora and fauna as never before on a spectacular 3-night journey, departing from and arriving into Punta Arenas. Sail through beautiful bays in the southernmost part of Tierra del Fuego Island, seeing marvelous South Antarctic Magellanic forests and different types of glaciers. See the native species of the region such as elephant seals, leopard seals, and Magellanic penguins.

Note: This is a tour extension. Please contact a travel consultant about adding a custom Patagonia tour to this extension.

<p>FROM \$ 1988 per person</p>	<p>THIS CRUISE INCLUDES: Luxury suites All-inclusive meals Guided tours Exciting excursions</p>	<p>HIGHLIGHTS Almirantazgo Bay Parry Glacier Ainsworth Bay Bookes Glacier Magdalena Island</p>
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ITINERARY PUNTA ARENAS (3N)



Day 1 PUNTA ARENAS

Arrive at Muelle Arturo Prat (1385 O'Higgins Street) in the early afternoon to board the M/V Australis cruise ship. After a welcoming cocktail reception hosted by the Captain and his crew, the Australis will depart for one of the most remote parts of the planet. Travel through the Strait of Magellan and the Fuegian-Patagonian channels to explore one of the most breathtaking wilderness regions in the world: Southern Patagonia, which includes the Tierra del Fuego archipelago.



Day 2

ALMIRANTAZGO BAY - PARRY GLACIER

Early in the morning, you will reach Almirantazgo Bay. Disembark for a walk starting from the mouth of a river flowing North, entering the sub-Antarctic forest until you finally reach a glacial waterfall. On your way back, you will see several beaver dams.

After your morning walk, you can opt for a Zodiac boat ride, that will give you the opportunity to spot elephant seals, cormorants, and other birds while you head back to the cruise ship.

In the afternoon, you will navigate Parry Fjord. It will be possible to appreciate various glaciers that come down to the sea from the upper icefield. Onboard Zodiac boats, motor to the far end of the fjord to see an abundance of glaciers, and possibly some leopard seals.



Day 3

AINSWORTH BAY - BROOKES GLACIER

At dawn, the ship will navigate its way through Almirantazgo Sound, arriving at Ainsworth Bay. It is the perfect spot to see the Marinelli Glacier descending from Darwin Mountain Range in the distance; and to appreciate how the land returns to life after glacial retreat.

You can choose to join in on a walk to a beaver dam in the stunning sub-polar Magellan Forest. Whether on the beach or the island, there is a good chance of sighting Southern Elephant Seals. Keep in mind those sightings cannot be guaranteed due to the colony's unpredictable movements.

Later, sail to Brookes Fjord. The area is a natural amphitheater-shaped by glaciers in constant movement. Take a short walk towards one of the glaciers, and enjoy the breathtaking surroundings and the view of the Darwin Mountain Range.



Day 4

MAGDALENA ISLAND - PUNTA ARENAS

Wake up early in the morning for your trip to Magdalena Island, located in the middle of the Strait of Magellan. The island used to be an essential source of supplies for navigators and explorers and is inhabited by an immense colony of Magellan Penguins that we will be able to see during your walk to the lighthouse.

In September and April, this excursion is replaced by a ride aboard Zodiacs to Marta Island to observe South American Sea Lions.