

PATAGONIA: AUSTRALIS CRUISES ACROSS FUEGIAN FJORDS



Ushuaia & Punta Arenas

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Australis will take you on an amazing journey to the “uttermost end of the earth”. On the Ushuaia to Punta Arenas route, you will enjoy the splendor and beauty of the wildlife. You will travel on one of the industry’s most comfortable ships designed to make your trip as pleasant and remarkable as possible through the Strait of Magellan and Beagle Channel. Our expedition cruises give you the chance to experience authentic adventure travel. Take a journey to Cape Horn and view the same beauty that Charles Darwin enjoyed centuries ago or capture footage of marine life during your journey. The possibilities are endless. Experience wildlife and nature like you never have before with Patagonian travel.

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: Meals on-board the ship English-speaking guided tours Luxury accommodations Rooms with view, private bath</p>	<p>HIGHLIGHTS Cape Horn Wulaia Bay De Agostini Sound Águila Glacier Magdalena Island</p>
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Day 1

USHUAIA

Depart Ushuaia for the Strait of Magellan

Check in between 10:00 and 16:00 at 409 San Martín Street. Board the cruise ship at 17:30. After a welcoming cocktail reception hosted by the Captain and his crew, the cruise will depart for one of the remotest parts of the planet. Your voyage will begin through the Strait of Magellan and Beagle Channel to explore one of the most breathtaking wilderness regions in the world: Southern Patagonia, which includes the Tierra del Fuego archipelago.



Day 2

CAPE HORN - WULAIA BAY

Murray Channel and Nassau Bay to Cape Horn National Park

Sail through Murray Channel and Nassau Bay to reach Cape Horn National Park, where, if weather permits, you can choose to explore ashore. The legendary Cape Horn was discovered in 1616 and is a sheer 425-meter (1,394-foot) high rocky promontory. For many years it was an important navigation route between the Pacific and the Atlantic, and is referred to as 'the End of the Earth.' The park was declared a World Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 2005.

In the afternoon, visit historic Wulaia Bay, originally the site of one of the region's largest Yamana aboriginal settlements. Charles Darwin landed there in 1833 during his voyage on the HMS Beagle. This area is also renowned for the mesmerizing beauty of its vegetation and geography. Take an enchanted walk through the Magellan Forest of lengas, coigües, canelos, ferns, and other endemic vegetation, to reach a panoramic viewpoint.



Day 3

AGOSTINI SOUND - ÁGUILA GLACIER

Sail through Brecknock, Ocasión, Cockburn and Magdalena Channels

Sail through Brecknock, Ocasión, Cockburn, and Magdalena Channels to enter the spectacular De Agostini Sound, in the heart of the Darwin Mountain Range. This is where you will have opportunities to see glaciers sliding down the mountainside all the way to the sea.

In the afternoon, in well-equipped Zodiac boats, travel to the Águila Glacier where you will disembark the ship and walk to its base. It is the perfect opportunity to experience the beauty of Patagonia's icy territory and to see how the power of nature has molded the spectacular landscape.



Day 4

MAGDALENA ISLAND - PUNTA ARENAS

Marta Island observance of Magellan Penguins and South American Sea Lions

Early in the morning, weather permitting, go ashore 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 you will be able to meet on your way to the famous lighthouse.

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



Optional Pre-Cruise

GAUCHOS AND PENGUINS

2 nights

The Reception will be in Punta Arenas and transfer from Punta Arenas' airport to Hotel Cabo de Hornos. On the next day, cross the Strait of Magellan, with a visit to the Porvenir Museum and the King Penguin Park. Relax overnight in the Grande Hotel in the Rio Grande.

Finally enjoy a "Gaucho" experience with a Patagonian barbecue before arrival at Ushuaia for check-in and boarding the cruise.