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ANTARCTIC PENINSULA AND SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS



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ITINERARIES AT A GLANCE

During the 2021-22 season, Antarctica21 offers four itineraries:

Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

- Our most popular itinerary
- Complete Antarctic experience
- Frequent departures
- \$11,495 to \$27,995 USD per person

Polar Circle Air-Cruise

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

- In-depth expedition, explore farther, see more
- Sail farther south to try and reach the Antarctic Circle
- Limited number of departures
- \$15,495 to \$33,995 USD per person

Antarctica & South Georgia Air-Cruise

17 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS

- Visits to Antarctica and South Georgia
- See South Georgia's distinctive wildlife, such as king penguins
- Limited number of departures
- \$14,395 to \$29,995 USD per person

Antarctica Express Air-Cruise

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

- Introductory and affordable
- Visits to Cape Horn and Antarctica
- See a variety of seabirds, including albatrosses and giant petrels
- \$4,795 to \$8,595 USD per person



CLASSIC ANTARCTICA AIR-CRUISE

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Itinerary

- Our most popular itinerary
- Complete Antarctic experience
- Frequent departures

Day 1 / Start of the Air-Cruise

Arrive in Punta Arenas, Chile, before 2 PM where you are welcomed by Antarctica21 staff and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, you are welcomed at Explorers House to attend a mandatory briefing that provides important information about your air-cruise and reviews the essential guidelines for Antarctic visitors. Later, gather for a welcome dinner and meet your fellow adventurers while enjoying a typical regional menu.

Day 2 / Scheduled flight to Antarctica

Your Antarctic adventure begins with a two-hour flight from Punta Arenas to King George Island, in the South Shetland Islands. As you exit the airplane, the clear Antarctic air fills your lungs for the first time. You then walk 2-km (1.25-mi), passing Chile's Frei Station and Russia's Bellingshausen Station, to reach the shore and board a Zodiac that will take you to your boutique expedition vessel.

Day 3-6 / Exploring Antarctica

Cruise between the South Shetland Islands and the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, sailing along ice-filled fjords and among spectacular icebergs, while enjoying the company of seabirds, penguins, seals and whales. Each day, disembark by Zodiac and explore the landscape together with expert polar guides. On board the ship, attend an engaging program of educational presentations, and enjoy spectacular views from the lounge while sharing your daily adventures with fellow guests.

No journey is the same and flexibility is the key to success in Antarctica. The Expedition Team plans the voyage route to take advantage of the ever-changing opportunities provided by nature, crafting a unique and extraordinary experience every time. While the exact itinerary changes with

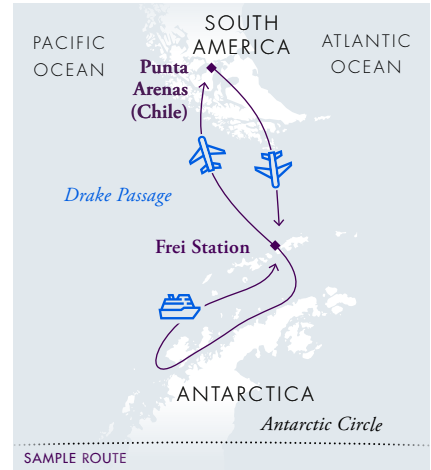
each expedition, you will explore several spots that offer the best possible overview of the varied Antarctic environment. Your voyage may include visits to sites in the South Shetland Islands, the Antarctic Sound, the Gerlache Strait, and the Penola Strait.

Day 7 / Scheduled return flight from Antarctica

Return to King George Island and bid farewell to Antarctica before boarding the flight back to Punta Arenas. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for the night. (Note: Meals in Punta Arenas are at your leisure and not included in the program).

Day 8 / End of the Air-Cruise

After breakfast, transfer to the Punta Arenas airport for your onward flight.



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Ocean Nova



POLAR CIRCLE AIR-CRUISE

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

Itinerary

- In-depth expedition, explore farther, see more
- Sail farther south to try and reach the Antarctic Circle
- Limited number of departures

Day 1 / Start of the Air-Cruise

Antarctica21 staff members welcome you in Punta Arenas, Chile, before 2 PM. Transfer to your hotel, visit Explorers House, and attend a mandatory briefing that provides important information about your air-cruise and reviews the essential guidelines for Antarctic visitors. A welcome dinner introduces you to the local gastronomy as you meet fellow adventurers from around the world.

Day 2 / Scheduled flight to Antarctica

A smooth two-hour flight takes you efficiently from Punta Arenas to King George Island, in the South Shetland Islands. Your Antarctic adventure begins as you exit the airplane and the clear Antarctic air fills your lungs for the first time. You then walk 2-km (1.25-mi) passing Chile's Frei Station and Russia's Bellingshausen Station to reach the shore and board a Zodiac that will take you to your boutique expedition vessel.

Day 3-8 / Exploring Antarctica

Sail along ice-filled fjords and among spectacular icebergs, while enjoying the company of seabirds, penguins, seals and whales. Visit the South Shetland Islands and the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, disembarking by Zodiac each day. In small groups, hike to extraordinary sites and take part in exploratory Zodiac excursions to otherwise inaccessible areas. Our expert polar guides share their passion for Antarctica through an engaging program of illustrated presentations, and lead you ashore to interpret the wildlife, the history and the many wonders of the Antarctic environment. From the glass-enclosed lounge, enjoy spectacular views while sharing your daily adventures with fellow guests over a drink. The goal of the expedition is to sail far south in the attempt of reaching the Polar Circle. The Expedition Team plans the specific

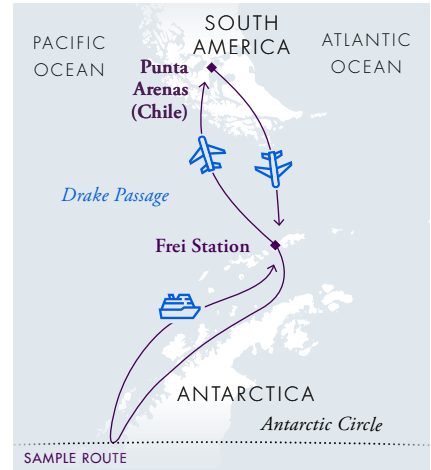
voyage route based on local conditions, and takes advantage of the ever-changing opportunities provided by nature. Flexibility will be the key to a successful voyage. Your voyage may include visits to sites in the South Shetland Islands, the Antarctic Sound, the Gerlache and Penola Straits, and the Crystal Sound. Each voyage is unique and each is crafted to provide the best possible overview of the varied Antarctic environment.

Day 9 / Scheduled return flight from Antarctica

Back at King George Island, bid farewell to Antarctica as you board the flight to Punta Arenas. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for the night. (Note: Meals in Punta Arenas are at your leisure and not included in the program).

Day 10 / End of the Air-Cruise

After breakfast, transfer to the Punta Arenas airport for your onward flight.



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ANTARCTICA & SOUTH GEORGIA AIR-CRUISE

17 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS

Itinerary

- Combines visits to Antarctica and South Georgia
- See South Georgia's distinctive wildlife, such as king penguins
- Limited number of departures

Day 1 / Start of the Air-Cruise

Our staff members welcome you in Punta Arenas, Chile, before 2 PM. Transfer to your hotel, visit Explorers House, and attend a mandatory briefing. A welcome dinner introduces you to the local gastronomy as you meet fellow adventurers.

Day 2 / Scheduled flight to Antarctica

A two-hour flight takes you from Punta Arenas to King George Island, in the South Shetland Islands. You then walk 2-km (1.25-mi) to reach the shore and board a Zodiac that will take you to your expedition vessel.

Day 3-5 / Exploring Antarctica

Cruise between the South Shetland Islands and the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, sailing along ice-filled fjords and among spectacular icebergs. Each day disembark by Zodiac and explore the landscape together with expert polar guides. No journey is the same and flexibility is the key to success in Antarctica. The Expedition Team plans the voyage route to take advantage of the ever-changing opportunities provided by nature. You will explore several spots in the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Sound that offers the best possible overview of the varied Antarctic environment.

Day 6 / Elephant Island

Sailing north, we hope to stop at Elephant Island. It was here that the crew of Shackleton's *Endurance* found refuge while he and five handpicked men carried on to South Georgia. While stormy conditions rarely allow a shore landing, you will see the island from the ship.

Day 7-8 / Sailing to South Georgia

As we sail northward, our expert guides offer a series of presentations. There is time to socialize in the ship's lounge while keeping an eye out for the region's birdlife.

Day 9-12 / South Georgia

The island of South Georgia is a diverse landscape of majestic mountains, massive glaciers, grassy uplands, and deep fjords. Visit the former whaling outpost of Grytviken, where you may pay your respects at the simple grave of Ernest Shackleton. At St. Andrew's Bay be overwhelmed by the sight of 150,000 king penguins. At Cooper Island, the nesting home of thousands of black-browed albatrosses, see a large colony of macaroni penguins. Each visit is unique.

If the weather is favorable, visits are also planned at Fortuna Bay, Salisbury Plains, Prion Island, and Elsehul Bay.

Day 13-15 / Sailing towards South America

As the ship heads to South America, the program of presentations continues. Use this time to enhance your understanding of the region and its history.

Day 16 / At sea and Beagle Channel

Approach South America and sail along the Beagle Channel. Take in the beauty of Tierra del Fuego and Navarino Island as you head to Ushuaia.

Day 17 / Ushuaia, Argentina

Arrival to Ushuaia, where your journey ends at the pier upon disembarkation.



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Note: The November 17-December 3, 2021 (MAG06-AS) departure operates in reverse, with start in Ushuaia, Argentina, and ends in Punta Arenas, Chile. An itinerary description is available on request.



ANTARCTICA EXPRESS AIR-CRUISE

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

Itinerary

- Introductory and affordable expedition experience
- Combines visits to Cape Horn and Antarctica
- See many seabirds, including wandering albatrosses and giant petrels

Day 1 / Start of the Air-Cruise

Your journey begins in Ushuaia, Argentina, at the pier. Board your ship in the afternoon and sail along the Beagle Channel towards Puerto Williams, Chile, the southernmost town in the world. Explore the surroundings before setting sail to Cape Horn.

Day 2 / Cape Horn and Drake Passage

After an overnight crossing of Nassau Bay, you awake in full view of legendary Cape Horn! Weather permitting, board a Zodiac and be one of the few privileged adventurers to step foot on this famous and rarely visited island. Back on board, set sail towards Antarctica and cross the famous passage named in honor of Sir Francis Drake, the great 16th century British explorer.

Day 3 / Drake Passage

As you sail through the Drake Passage en route to King George Island, in the South Shetland Islands, attend an engaging program of lectures and presentations. In the company of expert guides, watch for wildlife from the lounge or from the outside decks. You may spot magnificent seabirds, such as albatrosses and petrels, as well as different species of whales on their way south to Antarctica.

Day 4 / Drake Passage and Antarctica

After crossing the Antarctic Convergence, the environment changes noticeably. Keep your camera ready, as this is the time to watch for the first icebergs and the first sight of Antarctic land. Reaching the South Shetland Islands, sail in ice-filled bays, while enjoying the company of seabirds, penguins, seals and whales. Board a Zodiac for your first memorable shore visit to a

penguin colony. Taking advantage of the endless Antarctic daylight, exploration will continue well into the evening.

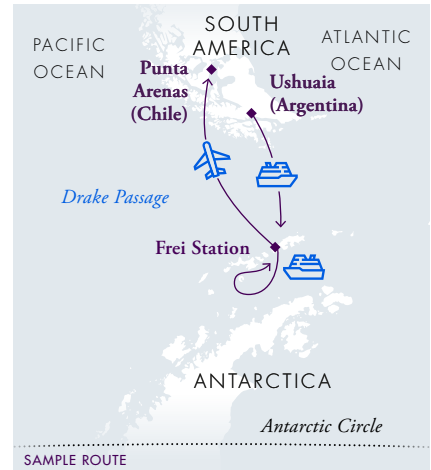
Day 5 / Antarctica and scheduled return flight

Upon reaching King George Island, disembark at Fildes Bay. A 2-km (1.25-mi) walk takes you through Chile's Frei Station and Russia's Bellingshausen Station to the aircraft. Bid farewell to Antarctica as you board the flight back to Punta Arenas. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for the night. (Note: Meals in Punta Arenas are at your leisure and not included in the program).

Day 6 / End of the Air-Cruise

After breakfast, transfer to the Punta Arenas airport for your onward flight.

Note: The January 7-13, 2022 (HEB06-AE) and February 5-11, 2022 (HEB12-AE) departures on board Hebridean Sky are a day longer and operate in reverse, with start in Punta Arenas and end in Ushuaia. An itinerary description is available on request.



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