

Antarctic AIR-CRUISES 2017.18 SEASON









Antarctic Air-Cruise Model

Antarctic Air-Cruise model. We have since operated 120 Antarctic Air-Cruises, more than any other company in the world, by far.

KEY BENEFITS

COMFORT: Avoid storms in the Drake Passage

SPEED: Get to Antarctica quickly and save time

STYLE: Enjoy a small-ship, yacht-like experience

FLY THE DRAKE

A two-hour flight takes you from Punta Arenas in the Chilean Patagonia, directly Antarctic where you board your expedition ship. You thereby avoid the stormy seas of the Drake Passage and experience only the best Antarctica has to offer.

CRUISE ANTARCTICA

We offers a boutique-style wilderness adventure, not a cruise. Feeling more like a private yacht than a cruise ship, our small expedition vessels give us privileged access to Antarctica, allowing you to go where larger ships can't. Disembarkation is efficient so you spend time exploring, not waiting.









Itineraries

 Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise • Polar Circle Air-Cruise Antarctica Express Air-Cruise





Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise

ITINERARY

Jumping over Cape Horn and the mythical waters of the Drake Passage, takes you to one of the most spectacular places onearth, the coldest, highest, windiest, driest, and remotest continent - Antarctica.

DAY 1 • Start of the Air-Cruise

Arrive in Punta Arenas, Chile, before 2 PM where you are welcomed byour teaml

staff and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, you attend a mandatory briefing that provides important information about your voyage 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 twohour 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. Explore the area surrounding Chile's Frei Station and Russia's Bellingshausen station, before boarding a Zodiac to embark your 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 sea birds, 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 lectures and presentations, and enjoy spectacular views from the lounge while sharing your daily adventures with fellow guests.

No journey is the same as flexibility is the key to success in Antarctica. The Expedition Team sets the voyage route to take advantage of the everchanging opportunities provided by Nature, crafting a unique and extraordinary experience each 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 such as Paulet Island, Hope Bay, Port Lockroy, Petermann Island, Paradise Bay, Deception Island, the Lemaire Channel, or many other magnificent places.

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.



8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



TRAVEL & INCOMING



Polar Circle Air-Cruise

ITINERARY

Jumping over Cape Horn and the mythical waters of the Drake Passage,

you to one of the most spectacular and remotest places on earth - Antarctica. Sail to the far south, and be one of the few adventurous travellers to cross the Antarctic Circle.

DAY 1 • Start of the Air-Cruise

The staff welcome you in Punta

Arenas, Chile, before 2 PM. Transfer to your hotel and attend a mandatory briefing that provides important information about your voyage 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. Explore the area surrounding Chile's Frei Station and Russia's Bellingshausen station, before boarding a Zodiac to embark your expedition vessel.

DAY 3-8 • Exploring Antarctica

Sail along ice-filled fjords and among spectacular icebergs, while enjoying the company of sea birds, 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. 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 sets 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 expedition may include visits to sites such as Port Lockroy, Petermann Island, Paradise Bay, the Lemaire Channel, Prospect Point or other magnificent places. 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.

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS







Antarctica Express Air-Cruise

ITINERARY

Leaving from Ushuaia, the team takes you through the Beagle Channel and to legendary Cape Horn. Cross the mythical waters of the Drake Passage and spend a day in one of the most spectacular places on earth - Antarctica.

DAY 1 • Start of the Air-Cruise

Your journey begins in Ushuaia, Argentina. 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 honour 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 sea birds, 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 sea birds, 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 and explore the area, such as the Chilean Base Frei and the Russian Base Bellingshausen. Bid farewell to Antarctica before boarding the flight back to Punta Arenas, Chile. 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 December 31, 2017 - January 6, 2018 departure (AE03-HEB) on board Hebridean Sky is a day longer and operates in reverse, with start in Punta Arenas and end in Ushuaia. An itinerary description is available on request.

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS







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- BAE 146 Aircraft

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Ocean Nova

Ocean Nova is a modern and comfortable expedition vessel. She was built in Denmark in 1992 to sail the ice-choked waters of Greenland. She was fully refurbished in 2006 and has since benefitted from annual upgrades and improvements. Her ice-strengthened hull is ideally suited for expedition travel in Antarctica.

Ocean Nova has capacity for 67 passengers accommodated in comfortable outside cabins. The ship offers three categories of accommodation: dedicated Single cabins, Twin cabins, and Triple cabins.

In addition to a glass-enclosed observation lounge and presentation room, Ocean Nova also has a spacious dining room, a bar, a library, a small gym, and an infirmary. The ship has a fleet of 7 Zodiac boats that are well suited for disembarking and wildlife watching.





Category	Average size	Details
Single cabins	87 sq. ft. 8 sq. mt.	One lower single bed
Twin cabins 106 sq. ft. 10 sq. mt.		Two lower beds
Triple cabins	150 sq. ft. 14 sq. mt.	Two lower beds and one upper bed

All cabins feature a picture window, a writing desk with chair, a wardrobe, individually controlled heating system, and a private bathroom with shower.

ENGERS: 72	EXPEDITION STAFF & CREW: 46
OATS: 2 , fully enclosed dition to 4 life rafts, ca	
TH: 73.0 m	ICE CLASS: 1B , EO (Hull Ice 1A)
DTH: 11.0 m	DRAFT: 3.7 m
ULSION: Diesel es, 2,000-horsepower	CRUISING SPEED: 12 knots in open water
	EL & INCOMING

Hebridean Sky (formerly Sea Explorer)

Hebridean Sky is a small, all-suite expedition vessel. She was built in 1992 and refurbished in 2005. In 2016 the ship underwent an extensive, multimillion-dollar renovation that transformed it into one of the finest smallships in the world.

Hebridean Sky offers an exclusive and stylish base for adventurous exploration in Antarctica. Suites in eight different categories of accommodation are spacious, with premium appointments throughout. Each Suite features a sitting area, a private bathroom, a picture window, and two twin beds that, on request, can be joined to form a queen-size bed.

A number of Suites include private balconies. Triple cabins feature a sofa bed. Public areas include "The Club" lounge, a Library, a presentation lounge with audio-visual facilities, a dining room, an outdoor cafe, an exercise room, a medical clinic, a wraparound deck, and an elevator serving all passenger decks. The ship has a fleet of 10 Zodiac boats.







ry	Average size	Details
s	370 sq. ft. 34 sq. mt.	Two-room suite with sitting room, balcony and bedroom
	240 sq. ft. 22 sq. mt.	Suites with window and sitting area
use	325 sq. ft. 30 sq. mt.	Suites with private balcony and sitting area
а	260 sq. ft. 24 sq. mt.	Suites with private balcony and sitting area
	240 sq. ft. 22 sq. mt.	Suites with bow & side windows and sitting area
nade	220 sq. ft. 20 sq. mt.	Suites with window and sitting area
V	225 sq. ft. 21 sq. mt.	Suites with window and sitting area
	225 sq. ft. 21 sq. mt.	Suites with window and sitting area

PASSENGERS: 100 maximum	EXPEDITION STAFF & CREW: 85						
LIFEBOATS: 4 partially enclose	d, capacity of 192						
LENGTH: 90.6 m	ICE CLASS: 1C						
BREADTH: 15.3 m	DRAFT: 5.14 m						
PROPULSION: 2 main engines – 3,520 kW	CRUISING SPEED: 12.5 knots in open water						
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TRAVEL & INCOMING

BAE 146 Aircraft

The BAE-146 aircraft was manufactured in the United Kingdom by British Aerospace (which later became part of BAE Systems). It is a high-wing aircraft with very short runway requirements, which make it particularly suited for this kind of destination. It is operated by Aerovias DAP, which has more than 20 years of experience flying in Patagonia and Antarctica.

PREFERRED SEATING

For an extra level of comfort, travellers can purchase Preferred Seats on their Antarctic flight. See next page for details.





SEATING

Category
Preferred - Reserved Seating
Economy - Open Seating
Seats not in use

MODEL BAE 146-200

CAPACITY	ENGINES
71	4 turbofans
passengers	Honeywell ALF 502R-5
.ENGTH	CRUISE SPEED
93 ft 8 in	465 mph
28.55 m)	(750 km/h)
VINGSPAN	SERVICE CEILING
8 6 ft 5 in	31,200 ft
26.34 m)	(9,500 m)





Dates & Rates

ABOARD OCEAN NOVA

Code	Start	End	Days/	ltinerary	Prices (USD)					
			Nights	·	Triple Cabin	Twin Cabin	Single Cabin	KAY	HS	
AE01-OCN	November 29, 2017	December 4, 2017	6/5	Antarctica Express	\$4,695	\$5,695	\$6,995	_	_	
CA01-OCN	December 2, 2017	December 9, 2017	8/7	Classic Antarctica	\$10,995	\$11,895	\$15,995	\$895	\$195	
CA02-OCN	December 7, 2017	December 14, 2017	8/7	Classic Antarctica	\$10,995	\$11,895	\$15,995	\$895	\$195	
CA04-OCN	December 12, 2017	December 19, 2017	8/7	Classic Antarctica	\$10,995	\$11,895	\$15,995	\$895	\$195	
CA06-OCN	December 17, 2017	December 24, 2017	8/7	Classic Antarctica	\$10,995	\$11,895	\$15,995	\$895	\$195	
CA08-OCN	December 22, 2017	December 29, 2017	8/7	Classic Antarctica	\$12,495	\$14,495	\$20,795	\$895	\$195	
CA10-OCN	December 27, 2017	January 3, 2018	8/7	Classic Antarctica	\$12,495	\$14,495	\$20,795	\$895	\$195	
PC01-OCN	January 1, 2018	January 10, 2018	10/9	Polar Circle	\$14,495	\$16,795	\$23,995	\$895	\$195	
AE04-OCN	January 14, 2018	January 19, 2018	6/5	Antarctica Express	\$4,695	\$5,695	\$6,995	_	_	
CA11-OCN	January 17, 2018	January 24, 2018	8/7	Classic Antarctica	\$11,795	\$13,495	\$18,795	\$895	\$195	
CA12-OCN	January 22, 2018	January 29, 2018	8/7	Classic Antarctica	\$11,795	\$13,495	\$18,795	\$895	\$195	
CA13-OCN	January 27, 2018	February 3, 2018	8/7	Classic Antarctica	\$11,795	\$13,495	\$18,795	\$895	\$195	
PC02-OCN	February 1, 2018	February 10, 2018	10/9	Polar Circle	\$14,495	\$16,795	\$23,995	\$895	\$195	
CA14-OCN	February 8, 2018	February 15, 2018	8/7	Classic Antarctica	\$11,795	\$13,495	\$18,795	\$895	\$195	
CA15-OCN	February 13, 2018	February 20, 2018	8/7	Classic Antarctica	\$11,795	\$13,495	\$18,795	\$895	\$195	
PC03-OCN	February 18, 2018	February 27, 2018	10/9	Polar Circle	\$14,495	\$16,795	\$23,995	\$895	\$195	

ABOARD HEBRIDEAN SKY

Code	Start	End	Days/ Itinerary		Prices (USD)									
			Nights	'	Triple Suite	Window Suite	Promenade Suite	Deluxe Suite	Veranda Suite	Penthouse Suite	Owner's Suite	Single Suite	KAY	HS
AE02-HEB	December 8, 2017	December 13, 2017	6/5	Antarctica Express	\$4,995	\$5,995	\$6,295	\$6,495	\$6,995	\$7,795	\$8,595	\$7,795	_	_
CA03-HEB	December 11, 2017	December 18, 2017	8/7	Classic Antarctica	\$12,995	\$14,595	\$14,995	\$15,995	\$16,995	\$19,995	\$21,995	\$19,995	\$895	\$195
CA05-HEB	December 16, 2017	December 23, 2017	8/7	Classic Antarctica	\$12,995	\$14,595	\$14,995	\$15,995	\$16,995	\$19,995	\$21,995	\$19,995	\$895	\$195
CA07-HEB	December 21, 2017	December 28, 2017	8/7	Classic Antarctica	\$13,495	\$15,495	\$16,495	\$17,795	\$18,795	\$21,995	\$24,995	\$21,995	\$895	\$195
CA09-HEB	December 26, 2017	January 2, 2018	8/7	Classic Antarctica	\$13,495	\$15,495	\$16,495	\$17,795	\$18,795	\$21,995	\$24,995	\$21,995	\$895	\$195
AE03-HEB	December 31, 2017	January 6, 2018	7/6	Antarctica Express - R*	\$4,995	\$5,995	\$6,295	\$6,495	\$6,995	\$7,795	\$8,595	\$7,795	_	_

* Denotes reverse itinerary, with start in Punta Arenas and end in Ushuaia.

Note: *Rates are per voyage and per person in US dollars based on the selected cabin and occupancy.*

KAY = Sea Kayaking in Antarctica

HS = Hiking and Snowshoeing in Antarctica

PREFERRED SEATING ON NTARCTIC FLIGHT

or an extra level of comfort, travellers can urchase Preferred Seats on their Antarctic ght. This option offers a guaranteed aisle window seat at the front of the aircraft, nd a guaranteed empty middle seat. It also fers priority boarding in Punta Arenas and an menities kit. Capacity is limited to aisle 2, 3, 4 nd 5 of the aircraft.

ER-PERSON PRICE

assic Antarctica Air-Cruises (round-trip): \$495 USD blar Circle Air-Cruises (round-trip): \$495 USD ntarctica Express Air-Cruises (one-way): \$245 USD



Conditions

BOOKING CONDITIONS

An initial deposit of \$2,500 USD per person is required to book a cabin, except for ANTARCTICA EXPRESS Air-Cruises, where the deposit is \$1,500 USD per person.

The balance is due in full 120 days prior to departure. Payments can be made by wire transfer or by major credit card. Payments by credit card are subject to a 2.5% fee (however, the 2.5% fee is not charged on the deposit).

CHILDREN

Children are admitted from the age of 8 years if accompanied by a fully responsible adult. A 5% discount on the rate per person is offered for children up to 12 years of age.

SINGLE TRAVELLERS

Single travellers can choose between:

- Booking a dedicated single cabin. No supplement is applied for single use of dedicated single cabins.
- Booking a twin cabin for single use. An 85% supplement will be added to the rate per person in twin cabin (available in a limited number of Twin Cabins on Ocean Nova and in a limited number of Window Suites and Promenade Suites on Hebridean Sky).
- Sharing a cabin with another passenger of the same gender. This is available on Ocean Nova in twin cabins, and on Hebridean Sky in Window Suites.

Chilexclusive will take care of finding the matching companion. Passengers who

book a Twin Cabin on a shared basis are accommodated in single rooms at the hotel in Punta Arenas and must pay a Single Hotel Room Supplement of \$395 USD for Classic Antarctica and Polar Circle Air-Cruises, and \$195 USD for Antarctica Express Air-Cruise (except the December 31, 2017-January 6, 2018 departure, which is \$295 USD).

Note: Single travellers who use CPAP machines or other assistive devices, as well as those who have conditions that can be disrupting to others (loud snoring, sleepwalking etc.) can only book their Air-Cruise in a Single Cabins or in a Twin Cabin for single use. They cannot book on a twin-share basis.

INCLUDED IN THE RATE

- For Air-Cruises starting in Punta Arenas, group transfers airport/hotel on Day 1.
- For Air-Cruises starting in Punta Arenas, 1 overnight with breakfast in Punta Arenas at the Cabo de Hornos Hotel or similar, with a welcome dinner including drinks on Day 1.
- 1 overnight with breakfast in Punta Arenas at the Cabo de Hornos Hotel or similar on the Day of the Scheduled Return Flight from Antarctica.
- Transfers airport/hotel on the Day of the Scheduled Return Flight from Antarctica, and transfers hotel/airport on last Day of the Air-Cruise Program.
- Flight from Punta Arenas to Frei Station on King George Island and/or vice versa as indicated in the program corresponding to each voyage.

- Ship cruise along the Antarctic Peninsula as indicated in the program corresponding to each voyage.
- Daily buffet breakfast and lunch on board ship offering a wide choice of dishes.
- Daily served dinner on board ship offering a choice of three main courses.
- Wine, beer, juice, and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board ship
- Coffee, tea, chocolate, cappuccino, water and snacks on board ship throughout the expedition.
- All guided shore excursions.
- Lectures and entertainment on board.
- Comprehensive pre- and post-voyage information material.
- Loan of waterproof boots for landing in Antarctica.
- Contingency Plan as described below.
- IAATO passenger fee.

SPECIFICALLY NOT INCLUDED IN THE RATE

- Accommodation, meals, excursions and transfers other than those included in the itinerary and the Contingency Plan corresponding to each voyage. Specifically, dinner in Punta Arenas upon return from Antarctica is not included.
- Beverages purchased at the ship's bar.
- Personal insurance.
- Extra expenses (communication, laundry, souvenirs, etc.).
- Gratuities.
- Visas for Chile and/or Argentina, passport expenses, and any arrival and/or departure tax, if applicable.





Optional Activities

- Sea Kayaking in Antarctica



 Snowshoeing and Hiking in Antarctica • Strait of Magellan Wildlife Experience



Sea Kayaking in Antarctica

Experience Antarctica from the unique vantage point of a sea kayak. The majestic landscape, the icebergs, the wildlife... everything looks different as you paddle quietly through the waves. A unique experience!

THE PROGRAM

The sea kayaking program offered by expedition team is a group experience limited to a maximum of 10 participants, under the guidance and leadership of an experienced Kayak Master.

Every day you are in Antarctica, your Kayak Master will work with the Expedition Team to look for the best kayaking opportunities within the trip's schedule, based on suitable and safe weather conditions. The group will be supported by a dedicated safety Zodiac. Each kayaking excursion will be approximately one and a half hours in duration. At the end of the excursion the Kayak Master will strive to offer the group some time at the landing site so you can explore.

To take part in the kayaking program you must have previous kayaking experience. The minimum age for participation is 16 years.

DATES, PRICES, AND CONDITIONS

The per-person participation price is \$895 USD. The sea kayaking option is available on all Classic Antarctica Air-Cruises and all Polar Circle Air-Cruises. Payment of the participation fee is due at time of reservation. In case of cancellation 120 days or more prior to departure, Chilexclusive will refund 50% of the participation fee. In case of cancellation 119 days or less prior to departure, there will be no refund.

For complete details please review the "Sea Kayaking in Antarctica Terms and Conditions" document, which is available upon request.

\$895 USD PER PERSON







Hiking and Snowshoeing in Antarctica

Gain greater mobility and see more of the Antarctic landscape with our hiking and snowshoeing program. Excursion locations are selected for their scenic appeal and will provide unique vantage points for your photographs. Depending on the conditions of the terrain, some excursions may require the use of snowshoes and/or trekking poles, which are provided by the Expedition Team

THE PROGRAM

The hiking and snowshoeing program offered by Expedition TeamI is a group experience limited to a maximum of 12 participants led by a Mountain Guide.

Every day you are in Antarctica your Mountain Guide will work with the Expedition Leader to look for the best hiking or snowshoeing opportunities within the trip's schedule, based on suitable and safe weather conditions. Each excursion will be approximately one and a half hours in duration.

To take part in the hiking and snowshoeing program you do not need previous experience. However, your level of physical fitness should be good. Minimum age for participation is 12 years.

DATES, PRICES, AND CONDITIONS

The per-person participation price is \$195 USD. The hiking and snowshoeing option is available on all Classic Antarctica and Polar Circle Air Cruises. In case of cancellation 120 days or more prior to departure, Chilexclusive will refund 50% of the participation fee. In case of cancellation 119 days or less prior to departure, there will be no refund.

For complete details please review the "Hiking and Snowshoeing Terms and Conditions" document, which is available upon request.

\$195 USD PER PERSON











Important Information



Planning Your Trip

ABOUT YOUR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

If you are joining an Air-Cruise starting in Punta Arenas, you must plan to arrive with a flight that is scheduled to land in Punta Arenas no later than 2 PM on Day 1 of the itinerary. The same deadline applies to travellers arriving directly at the hotel on Day 1. That afternoon, all travellers must attend a mandatory safety and Antarctic guidelines briefing, and an information session covering important practical details. You must also attend a fitting session for your expedition boots. Participation in these activities is essential for the success of the expedition. Travellers who miss the 2 PM arrival deadline will be considered "no-show". They will not be able to participate in the expedition and will receive no refund. Remember that scheduling tight connections is never wise when travelling to remote places with limited services. Protect your travel investment by building some buffer in your travel plans in case of problems with luggage delivery, flight delays etc. In case your flight into Punta Arenas is delayed for reasons beyond your control, Chilexclusivel will do everything possible to accommodate your late arrival. However, Chilexclusive cannot assume any responsibility for any resulting complications, including your inability to join the expedition.

For Antarctica Express Air-Cruises: boarding in Ushuaia is between 3 PM and 4 PM. At 4 PM boarding will close.

Chilexclusive strongly suggests that a flexible air ticket be held for your journey home in case you need to change your travel arrangement following a delay of the return flight from Antarctica. Please ask your travel consultant for assistance. See also the sections on possible flight delays and related contingency plans further down.

PARTICIPATION FORM

Participants are required to fill and sign an on-line Participation Form, and to return it to Chilexclusive at least 120 days prior to departure.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Chilexclusive requires participants to be adequately covered by a medical insurance, including aero-medical evacuation from Antarctica.

ITINERARY

Every effort will be made to adhere to the planned program. However, with this type of adventurous travel to Antarctica, changes to the itinerary may occur due to severe and unpredictable weather. We need to emphasize the fact that weather conditions are unpredictable and that safety is always the paramount concern on any Antarctic voyage. For this reason Chilexclusive reserves the right to change the itinerary described due to weather conditions or other factors beyond Chilexclusivl's control without consulting the participants.

CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Chilexclusive strongly urges participants to be adequately covered by trip cancellation and interruption insurance.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

The maximum weight allowed on the flights to and from Antarctica is 20 kg (44 Lb.) per passenger, including hand luggage. For Classic Antarctica and Polar Circle Air-Cruises, excess luggage will be kept in custody in Punta Arenas and will be handed over to travellers upon their return from Antarctica. For Antarctica Express Air-Cruises, excess luggage will be disembarked at Port Williams and will be sent to Punta Arenas by air cargo at the traveller's expense. It will be available for pick up in Punta Arenas upon the traveller's return from Antarctica. The baggage weight limit is a technical requirement imposed by the flight operation. Unfortunately, it is not possible to purchase extra allowance.

EXPEDITION LANGUAGE

The official expedition language of our Air-Cruises is English.

POSSIBLE FLIGHT DELAYS AND CONTINGENCY PLAN

Flights to and from Antarctica operate based on weather conditions. While historically only a minority of flights have experienced a delay, you should be prepared for that possibility.



Contingency Plan

The Contingency Plan is included in the cost of your expedition. The primary goal of the plan is to provide an engaging and comfortable travel experience while we adapt to the weather. A change in the flight schedule can impact travel to Antarctica or return back to Punta Arenas, and the plan includes a range of activities determined by the circumstances. Additionally, the Contingency Plan offers you financial protection by providing a refund should weather conditions prevent us from reaching Antarctica.

THE DETAILS

In case the outbound flight to Antarctica is moved forward

In some cases it may be necessary to move forward the Antarctic flight to the afternoon or evening of Day 1 of the itinerary. This will result in early departure from Punta Arenas and early arrival in Antarctica.

In case the outbound flight to Antarctica is delayed

The group will remain in Punta Arenas while waiting for an improvement in the weather and for the opportunity to fly to Antarctica. Included are accommodation at the Cabo de Hornos Hotel or similar, meals, and guided excursions to local attractions. If by 2 PM on Day 4 of the itinerary it is still impossible to reach Antarctica, the trip will be interrupted and the cruise fare will be refunded.

In case the return flight to Punta Arenas is moved forward

In those cases when the forecast suggests the likelihood of unfavourable weather conditions in Antarctica persisting for several days, the flight back to Punta Arenas may be moved forward to the previous evening as a way to avoid a protracted delay in Antarctica. Accommodation at the Cabo de Hornos Hotel or similar is included upon arrival. All other inclusions will remain per the original itinerary.

In case the return flight to Punta Arenas is delayed

The group will remain in Antarctica and wait for the opportunity to fly to Punta Arenas. Included are meals and accommodation on the ship, and local excursions. Upon arrival in Punta Arenas, accommodation at a 3-star hotel or better, and transfer to the airport the next morning are included. Travellers are responsible for any expenses associated with the rescheduling of their airline tickets or onward travel plans.

Please refer to the Contingency Plan section of our Terms and Conditions for further details.





Useful Tips

SUGGESTED CLOTHING

The average temperature in the Antarctic Peninsula area during the austral summer is about 0°C (32°F), although sometimes it may feel a little lower because of the wind chill factor. For this reason, it is best to wear several layers of light, warm clothing. The suggested clothing for Antarctica is very similar to that recommended for skiing: thermal underwear, a couple of warm and wicking mid layers, and windproof and waterproof jacket and pants as the outer layer. You will also need a hat, a scarf or neck gaiter waterproof and insulated gloves, and sunglasses with high UV protection. The pre-departure material provides further details.

WATERPROOF BOOTS

As most landings in Antarctica are "wet landings", the best footwear is knee-high waterproof boots. You will not need to carry them with you since Chilexclusive will provide you with a pair of thermal rubber boots before arriving in Antarctica.

FACE PROTECTION

Good quality UV filtering sunglasses are essential. Glacier glasses have leather flaps at the sides to stop the light from passing through. Due to the high reflectance of UV radiation, you will also need good sun block lotion for your face (protection factor 30 and above) and lip balm.

PHOTOGRAPHY

To see the wildlife you should have a good pair of lightweight binoculars (the suggested magnification is 7x or 8x). If you are passionate about photography, do not forget a good zoom lens to shoot wildlife while avoiding close approaches. Also, take with you a good supply of memory cards and spare batteries since cold temperatures can reduce their life span.

FURTHERMORE....

Do not forget to take with you:

- Personal medications.
- Backpack to carry your belongings during shore excursions.



Terms & Conditions

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

The program that Chilexclusive is offering to the participants is described in the brochure corresponding to each tour.

GENERAL BOOKING TERMS

The following booking terms will apply in case of individual bookings; in case of charters (booking of the entire tour and vessel) and groups specific booking terms can be negotiated and agreed upon by separate contract.

- A deposit shall be paid to confirm a booking made 120 days prior to the departure date or earlier.
- The balance shall be paid no later than 120 days before the date departure.
- If a reservation is made less than 120 days prior to the departure date, the total cost of the tour is due at once.
- The Participation Form duly filled by the passenger must be received by Chilexclusive no later than 120 days prior to the departure date of the tour. In case of a booking made less than 120 days prior to the departure date, the Participation Form must be received immediately after the confirmation of the reservation by Chilexclusive. Once the Participation Form has been submitted, it is the traveller's responsibility to communicate to Chilexclsuive any applicable changes or updates to the information provided.

Failure to comply with any of the above requirements entitles Chilexclusive to cancel the booking and withhold return of all payments received. The payment of a deposit or of any payment for a reservation on this tour, and the submission of the Participation Form, shall constitute consent to all the provisions contained herein. With this, the passenger understands and accepts all provisions without restriction, including their consequences, contained in Chilexclusive's Terms and Conditions.

PAYMENT, CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICIES

The following payment, cancellation and refund policy will apply in case of individual bookings; in case of charters (booking of the entire tour and vessel) or group bookings specific payment, cancellation and refund terms can be negotiated and agreed upon by separate contract. In case of cancellation of a booking, which must be done in writing by the passenger, the following terms will apply:

- Cancellation received up to 180 days prior to departure: there will be a full refund of the amount received less a \$500 USD per person processing fee.
- Cancellation received between 179 days prior to departure and the departure date: there will be no refund whatsoever.

Chilexclusive reserves the right to cancel a tour prior to the scheduled date of departure for any reason whatsoever. The decision to cancel a tour is within the sole and absolute discretion of Chilexclusive. In the event of such a cancellation, all monies received by Chilexclusivel from the passenger or the passenger's booking agent for that tour will be refunded, including the deposit mentioned in the General Booking Terms. Chilexclusive shall not be liable for any special or consequential damages, whether known or unknown, neither for any costs of air ticket, hotel or similar expenses that the passenger may have incurred in or will incur in, under any circumstances whatsoever.

Chilexclusive also reserves the right (in its sole and absolute discretion) to alter or omit any part of the itinerary with due notice to the passengers wherever practicable. Such rescheduling does not constitute a cancellation by Chilexclusive. All reasonable efforts will be made by Chilexclusive to ensure that the passenger's travel objectives are met. Chilexclusive strongly recommends all passengers to purchase a travel cancellation and interruption insurance as protection against an unforeseen event which may force them to cancel their booking before departure or leave a tour while it is in progress.

PRICES

The prices of tours are indicated in U.S. dollars (USD). Prices quoted are based on tariffs, exchange rates, and fuel prices in effect at time of publication and are subject to change prior to departure. Substantial changes in taxes, tariffs, exchange rates and fuel prices can increase the cost of expedition arrangements significantly. Chilexclusive reserves the right to alter prices or introduce surcharges accordingly, even when payment has already been received in full.

RESPONSIBILITY

Chilexclusive is not responsible for any expenses incurred by the passenger or passenger's booking agents in preparing for the voyage, including non-refundable or penalty-carrying airline tickets, special Participants should understand that there are certain known and

clothing, visa or passport fees or other voyage related expenses. A tight time-schedule connection with an Antarctic voyage is unwise. For this reason, Chilexclusive strongly suggests that a flexible air ticket be held for your journey home. In no case is Chilexclusive responsible for any expense or penalty incurred by the passenger or passenger's booking agents deriving from a change in the ending date of the Tour. unknown hazards involved in Antarctic voyages, which they accept willingly and voluntarily at their own risk at the moment of forwarding the deposit. Chilexclusive will not be liable for any illness, injury or death sustained during a tour, nor will it be liable for any uninsured loss or damage of property of any participant, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the owners, directors, agents, officers, employees, contractors or subcontractors of Chilexclusive, or those acting as its agents.

Chilexclusive shall not be responsible for any injury to persons (whether or not resulting in death) or damage to property arising out of any act of war, terrorism, insurrection, revolt or other civil or military uprising occurring in the countries of origin, destination or passage. Chilexclusive acts only as agent on behalf of shipping and transport companies, airlines, hotels, and other suppliers providing services that are included in the tour, and as such Chilexclusive will exercise every possible care. However Chilexclusive, its subsidiaries and/ or associated agents shall not be held responsible for property loss or damage and/or any damages resulting from illness, personal injuries or death that may be sustained by reason of, or while engaged in, any tour whether due to the ownership, maintenance, use, operation or control of any air, sea or land carrier or any other conveyance used in carrying out these tours. Chilexclusive can assume no liability due to any cause whatsoever whether caused by failure or delay or other irregularity, acts or omissions occurring during a tour under which the means of transportation or other service provided thereby is offered or supplied by owners, operators or public carriers for whom Chilexclusive acts only as agent. The Passenger Contract in use by the carriers concerned (when issued) shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage. By accepting Chilexclusive's Terms and Conditions, the passenger also accepts without reservation the provisions contained in the Passenger Contract in use by the shipping and transport companies, airlines, hotels, and other suppliers providing services that are included in the tour.



Chilexclusive strongly urges participants to check with their insurance agent to make sure that they are adequately covered for all eventualities. In case of a medical problem arising during the tour, which results in costs for evacuation or repatriation, the responsibility for payment of these costs belongs solely to the passenger. Chilexcluisve requires that such eventualities are covered by travel insurance. If not covered by travel insurance, the responsibility still remains with the passenger and Chilexclusive specifically declines any responsibility whatsoever.

Chilexclusivel's staff, agents and representatives, other than an Officer of Chilexclusive, are not entitled to promise refunds for whatever reasons, and Chilexclusive will not be bound by any such oral or written promises.

ITINERARY

Chilexclusive has the duty to advise you that all operations carried out in the Antarctic territory are subject to constantly changing weather conditions and that the safety and comfort of passengers and crew will never be put at risk by taking actions that may result in a disappointing end to a unique experience.

This is a voyage to a remote part of the world, and Chilexclusive reserves the right to change the itinerary described in the brochure due to weather conditions, availability of anchorages or landing sites, safety of the carrier and human lives, political conditions and other factors beyond Chilexclusive 's control without consulting the participants. On any flight (to or from Antarctica), or in any sea operation, such operations will be carried out exclusively and absolutely according to the judgment of the Captain of the aircraft or the vessel, whose decision will be definite and will not be questioned by any party. It is understood that such decisions will be made in the best interests of all the passengers and with regard to the safety of the vessel and the aircraft. Participants have no right to any refund or other considerations in the event of these inevitable itinerary changes. In case that the flight to or from Antarctica cannot take place due to unfavourable weather conditions either at point of origin and/or destination, Chilexclusive will apply the Contingency Plan corresponding to each voyage.

MEAN OF CONVEYANCE, ACCOMMODATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND SERVICES

Keeping in mind that safety is the paramount concern, Chilexclusive will make all efforts to carry out the itinerary detailed in the itinerary corresponding to each tour by using the means of conveyance, accommodation, infrastructure, and services arranged to this end. However, Chilexclusive reserves the right to use substitute means of conveyance, accommodation, infrastructure, and/ or services in case of unfavourable conditions or other factors that Chilexclusive considers convenient, either at point of origin and/or transit and/or destination.

The use of substitute means of conveyance, accommodation, infrastructure, and/or services will be carried out exclusively and absolutely according to Chilexclusive's judgment. It is understood that such decision will be made with regard to ensuring the safety of air, land and sea operations, accomplishing the itinerary of each tour, maintaining standards of service similar to the ones originally arranged , and in the best interests of all the passengers.

Participants have no right to any refund or other considerations in the event of using substitute means of conveyance, accommodation, infrastructure, and/or services.

ADMITTANCE

These tours are intended for persons in reasonably good health. By forwarding the deposit the passenger certifies that he/she does not have any physical or mental conditions or other condition or disability that can create a hazard to himself/herself or other passengers. By submitting the Participation Form to Chilexclusive, the passenger: • Declares under his/her sole and unique responsibility that the

- information contained in the form is true, complete, and updated to the time of travel and that he/she is fit and fully able to participate in the voyage, is able to take care of himself/herself during the voyage and will not be an obstacle for the enjoyment of the trip for all other passengers;
- Accepts that the expedition will take him/her to remote areas without sophisticated medical facilities and understands that medical attention aboard the ship is limited to basic care, and that an emergency evacuation may be delayed;
- Undertakes to ensure that for the duration of the tour, including possible delays, he/she will carry any and all necessary medications, and in sufficient quantity, to prevent, counter, or remedy any effects on his/her health that could be caused by his/her medical condition;
- Understands and accepts that Chilexclusive and its providers cannot, and will not, be held responsible or liable for any possible consequences resulting from his/her health condition during or after the program, and specifically for any food, beverage, ingredient, or any other substance that could cause a direct or indirect allergic reaction;
- Understands and accepts Chilexclusive's policy regarding the acceptance of pregnant women on Antarctic voyages as presented in the Participation Form, including Chilexclusive's right to deny or limit participation should any information regarding a pregnancy be omitted in full or in part.
- Accepts that Chilexclusive reserves the right to request additional information regarding his/her health and physical suitability to participate in an Antarctic expedition.

hilexclusive welcomes on its tours children 8 years of age and older, provided that they comply with the requirements applicable to all passengers and that an adult taking full responsibility of the minor accompanies them.

Regardless of the above, Chilexclusive reserves the right to exclude a passenger from part or all of the tour, should the passenger be considered by Chilexclusive to be not physically able or prepared to participate safely. Should a passenger's application for participation in a tour be justifiably declined by Chilexclusive prior to the scheduled date of departure of the tour, Chilexclusive will refund all payments received from the client less an administrative fee equivalent to 75% of the Deposit paid only if the Participation Form is received by Chilexclusive at least 120 days prior to the departure date, and this will be the limit of Chilexclusive's liability. Chilexclusive shall not be liable for any special or consequential damages, whether known or unknown, under any circumstances whatsoever. Chilexclusivel's decision to decline a passenger's participation in any tour shall be taken in its sole and absolute discretion.

Chilexclusive's leaders and guides will do their utmost to ensure that any problems are solved for the benefit of the group and the voyage as a whole. Passengers accept Chilexclusivel's authority (whether it be a Captain, Expedition Leader, Operations Manager or Field Guide) to make decisions affecting the group or individuals. For instance, an individual may be denied participation in a tour, or his/ her participation in certain activities may be denied or restricted by an Chilexclusive leader, if that individual's health is at risk, if an illegal act is committed, or if his/her behaviour becomes detrimental to the safety, enjoyment or wellbeing of the group. Should an Chilexclusive leader take such action, that person would not be entitled to any refund whatsoever. If the disturbing behavior or damage (as described above) should occur, all costs resulting from this shall be charged to the passenger.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

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The passenger's baggage, including all his/her belongings, is under his/ her sole and exclusive care and responsibility. The passenger accepts that Chilexclusive shall have no liability for loss or damage howsoever caused, even if by the negligence of the company. Chilexclusive strongly recommends to passengers to obtain insurance for all baggage and other personal property.

The passenger is not allowed to transport, not bring or have aboard any firearms, flammable or hazardous items, controlled or prohibited substances or drugs, contraband or items prohibited by any country or port or airport to be visited, or any other item that is not admitted by the Passenger Contract of shipping and transport companies, airlines, hotels, and other suppliers providing services that are included in the tour.





On the flights to and from Antarctica, the maximum baggage allowance for each passenger, including hand luggage, is 20 kg. Baggage exceeding the maximum weight will be refused on board the aircraft and will not be allowed. Excess baggage allowance cannot be purchased. For Air-Cruises starting in Punta Arenas, exceeding luggage will be kept in custody and will be returned to passengers upon their return from Antarctica.

USE OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Chilexclusive does not allow the use of motorized or naturally powered equipment by passengers during its expeditions. This includes the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones), radio-controlled surface and underwater vehicles, kites, and all types of equipment that could result in contamination of the Antarctica environment or harm to its wildlife.

USE OF PERSONAL DATA

Passengers' personal data collected by Chilexclusive are used exclusively to provide the services of the tour booked, and to manage the passenger's security, safety, and wellbeing during the tour. As necessary, data will be shared with third party service providers, such as transportation, accommodation, and insurance providers, who collaborate with ANTARCTICA XXI on the delivery of the tour. Data will also be shared with authorities as required by law, regulation, or court orders.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

Passengers extend Chilexclusive permission to take their photograph and video during the voyage and release all rights over those images. Passengers authorize Chilexclusive to make use of such photographs and video without any restriction whatsoever, including for promotional and other purposes. Passengers who do not wish to be photographed or videotaped during the voyage must inform Chilexclusive in writing, prior to the voyage. Chilexclusive will not be held responsible for the usage of photographs and/or videos taken by third parties during the tour.

LAW AND JURISDICTION

This Agreement, its interpretation, and any dispute hereunder shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws and the jurisdiction of the Republic of Chile, with the only exception of the maritime cruise, which is ruled by specific provisions contained in the Cruise Contract. In case of any dispute, the Spanish text of ANTARCTICA XXI's Terms and Conditions is applicable.

CONTINGENCY PLAN

A Contingency Plan is in place for those cases when weather conditions require that the day of operation of the flight between Punta Arenas and Antarctica is modified from the itinerary. The purpose of the Contingency Plan is to provide travellers with a flexible travel experience that adapts to the weather conditions, and to provide a refund of the cruise fare in case weather conditions prevent clients from reaching Antarctica.

Contingency Plan For Antarctica Express Air-Cruises starting in Ushuaia

In case of a delay on the return flight to Punta Arenas from Antarctica, passengers on board the ship will continue cruising to nearby places until the return flight to Punta Arenas is authorized. Full board and all excursions are included. No refund will be extended for any reason whatsoever.

Contingency Plan for Classic Antarctica Air-Cruises, Polar Circle Air-Cruises, and Antarctica Express Air-Cruises starting in Punta Arenas Outbound flight to Antarctica • Between Day 1 and until 2 PM on Day 4 every effort will be made to transport passengers to Antarctica taking into consideration their safety and the safety of the aircraft. The daily program described below will apply:

DAY 2 • Guided tours to sites of historic and wildlife interest
in Punta Arenas will be provided. Meals are included as well as
accommodation at the same hotel included on Day 1 of the itinerary.
DAY 3 • Guided tours to sites of historic and wildlife interest
in Punta Arenas will be provided. Meals are included as well as
accommodation at the same hotel included on Day 1 of the itinerary.
DAY 4 • If by 2 PM Chilexclusive will not be able to transport
passengers to Antarctica, the trip will be interrupted. Accommodation
with breakfast in a 3-star hotel in Punta Arenas will be provided.
No other services or meals will be included. Chilexclusive or, if
applicable, the traveller's booking agent will refund to each passenger
100% the cruise fare paid for the expedition.

DAY 5 • Group airport transfers are provided. No other services or meals are included.

Return Flight from Antarctica • In case the return flight to Punta Arenas is moved forward, passengers will disembark the ship and fly to Punta Arenas up to one day earlier than indicated in the itinerary. On arrival, accommodation at the Cabo de Hornos Hotel or similar will be provided. All other inclusions will remain per the original itinerary. In case of a delay on the return flight to Punta Arenas from Antarctica, passengers on board the ship will continue cruising to nearby places until the return flight to Punta Arenas is authorized. Full board and all excursions are included. No refund will be extended for any reason whatsoever.









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