

Ponant : 15D14N The Southern Adventure

Price per person
from
MYR70280



Tour Itinerary

DAY 1:- BUENOS AIRES

- Meet at Buenos Aires (Ezeiza) international airport in the arrival hall. Look for PONANT sign. You will be greeted by our local representative.
- A shuttle from the airport will permit you to join your hotel.
- Check-in from late morning.
- Lunch on your own and time at leisure in the afternoon.
- Organised dinner for the group.
- Overnight at the hotel (included)

Day 2:- USHUAIA

- After breakfast, early morning check out and transfer to airport for your chartered flight by Ponant to Ushuaia. 3.5hr flight
- Upon arrival you will be transferred to a restaurant for lunch.
- Later transfer to port and your cruise ship is ready for boarding.
- Ship Departure at 18h00hr.
- Note : Optional tours (book in advance) on Tierra del Fuego National Park, Ushuaia
- Ushuaia is considered the gateway to the White Continent and the South Pole. Nicknamed “El fin del mundo” by the Argentinian people, this city at the end of the world nestles in the shelter of mountains surrounded by fertile plains that the wildlife seem to have chosen as the ultimate sanctuary. With its exceptional site, where the Andes plunge straight into the sea, Ushuaia is one of the most fascinating places on earth, its very name evocative of journeys to the unlikely and the inaccessible.

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Dinner

Day 3:- AT SEA

- During your journey at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board.
- Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre.
- Depending on the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a spot of sunbathing.
- This journey without a port of call will also be an opportunity to enjoy the conferences or shows proposed on board, depending on the activities offered, or to do some shopping in the boutique or to meet the PONANT photographers in their dedicated space. As for lovers of the open sea, they will be able to visit the ship's upper deck to admire the spectacle of the waves and perhaps be lucky enough to observe marine species. A truly enchanted interlude, combining comfort, rest and entertainment.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 4:- NEW ISLAND

- This island with its distinctive jagged relief is located on the western edge of the Falkland Islands and is home to a tiny village of two families.
- Step onto the golden sand of its flower-lined beaches, beside which an old stone house still stands, and you'll feel like you've entered a natural paradise.
- A narrow pathway weaves around typical Falkland moorlands. Follow it and in under 20 minutes you'll find yourself at the heart of a colony of southern rockhopper penguins, black-browed albatross and imperial shags. It's the perfect opportunity to watch the albatross swoop down from the cliffs and skim the waves that crash against the rocks on the exposed side of the island.
- Make your way through the turbulent Woolly Gut strait and emerge in the stillness of Grave Cove. Located in the northern edge of the Falkland Islands, this bay owes its name to the vestiges of whalers' graves that overlook the beach. As you step off the boat and onto the white-sand beach, you might find yourself escorted by a few hospitable Commerson's dolphins, elegantly adorned in black and white. A stroll along the grassy dunes will lead you to a vast plain of lush green grass, tended by a few sheep. On the other side of the island you'll find one of the largest gentoo penguin colonies in the area. With some luck, you'll also glimpse a sea lion scouring the waves for his next meal.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 4:- VOLUNTEER POINT & PORT STANLEY

- A peninsula located at the far north-east of the Falkland Islands, Volunteer Point, named after the ship The Volunteer which called there in 1815, promises moving encounters in the heart of totally unspoiled nature.
- Due to its exceptional birdlife, the spot is identified as an Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA) and is, above all, renowned as the home of the island's largest king penguin colony.
- These elegant birds, which are expressive and not particularly timid, will offer you moments of pure awe and the opportunity to take magnificent photos. You'll certainly be touched by the fledglings, dressed in their thick brown plumage.
- Situated at the far eastern end of the Falklands' largest island, Port Stanley, is the capital of this remote archipelago in the South Atlantic, composed of nearly 700 islands and islets. In 1764, Louis Antoine de Bougainville settled the first pioneers here and the port grew rapidly.
- Placed under the Spanish crown in 1767, then under British sovereignty since 1833, the town has retained some South American features fused with the Victorian style that punctuate the city, and the houses with their colourful roofs brighten the moorland landscapes with their windy and harsh climate reminiscent of the Scottish islands of Orkneys or Shetland.
- In front of the Cathedral, built in 1933, an arch made of whale jaw bones reminds us that Port Stanley was once a whaling port.

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- Depending on which sites you will be lucky enough to visit, you may get the chance to observe them and share with them the beauty of these extreme parts.
- Each day, based on ice conditions, the Captain and the Expedition Leader will suggest zodiac outings or landings to discover the infinite riches of the Antarctic Peninsula. Glaciers, ice floe, tabletop icebergs, mountain peaks that plunge straight into the sea, volcanic beaches, research stations, enchanting bays, and vestiges of the whaling industry: these are the faces of the Antarctic that will likely reveal themselves to you, in a hushed and surreal atmosphere. You will sail in the wake of Jean-Baptiste Charcot, Adrien de Gerlache and Sir Ernest Shackleton, great Antarctic explorers who, from the 19th century, set out to conquer these remote and uninhabited lands.

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Tour Prices

Cruise price (Price shown subject to exchange rate fluctuation)	Superior Stateroom (pperson)	Deluxe stateroom (pperson)	Prestige Stateroom (pperson)	Deluxe Suite (pperson)
30 Oct - 14 Nov 2024 / 01 Nov - 16 Nov 2024 / 13 Nov - 28 Nov 2024	RM 71,400	RM 76,092	RM 79,407	RM 116,229

What's included

Destination: ANTARCTICA , Argentina
Departure Location: Ushuaia
Return Location: Ushuaia
Additional Information: **Tour Deal:** : ~ PONANT Bonus Discount up to 20% : ~ First Time Cruiser EUR 250 : ~ NO Single Supplement Charge for Solo Traveller : ~ Enjoy RM4,000 Flight Credit

- Price includes:**
- ~ A shuttle for your way towards your hotel, the day before embarkation.
 - ~ 1-night accommodation in a 4* hotel the night before embarkation.
 - ~ Early check-in available from late morning.
 - ~ Hospitality desk at the hotel in Buenos Aires.
 - ~ Return flight Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires selected by PONANT, in economy class.
 - ~ Services of local guides, in Ushuaia.
 - ~ Meals as mentioned in the programme and beverage package.
 - ~ Transfers as mentioned in the programme.

- Price does not include:**
- ~ International air ticket
 - ~ Airport transfer
 - ~ Gratuities

Luxury cruise aboard to experience a truly exceptional sea voyage with a difference. Discover expeditions to the majestic landscapes of the Arctic and the Antarctic. Great choice for couples, solo travelers and those who love small-ship cruising. Ponant Cruises offers exceptional bilingual service, world-class dining and elegantly-appointed accommodation and public areas in terms of the onboard experience. Choose a cruise on an Explorer Class vessel, you will benefit from several expedition-style features. Relaxing in the Blue Eye Lounge, an underwater multi-sensory environment that boasts comfortable seating and privileged views of life beneath the waves. Ponant's expedition ships also carry a fleet of Zodiacs deployed frequently throughout each itinerary for sightseeing excursions and trips ashore.

Cancellation Policy

- ~ Postpone or cancel free of charge up to 10 days after the booking is confirmed
- ~ From 10 days after the booking is confirmed to 365 days prior to departure: EUR 150 plus RM100 refund admin fees per guest per cruise for the cruise service only
- ~ From 364 to 211 days prior to departure: 10% of total price
- ~ From 210 – 91 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- ~ Cancellation within 90 days prior to departure: 100% of total price

Payment Terms

- ~ Deposit payment of 25% must be received within 10 days after the booking is confirmed.
- ~ Balance payment must be made 90 days prior to departure
- ~ Booking made within 90 days prior to departure require full payment at the time of booking