



Le Commandant Charcot :14D13N Emperor Penguins of The Weddell Sea

Price per person from MYR 112500



# **Tour Description**

Luxury cruise aboard to experience a truly exceptional sea voyage with a difference. Discover expeditions to the majestic landscapes of the Artic 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**

- $\scriptstyle \sim$  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

# **Tour Itinerary**

#### Day 1:- ARRIVE IN SANTIAGO

Airport pick up transfer to hotel included. Meet and greet by our local representative.

Dinner

## Day 2:- USHUAIA

Capital of Argentina's Tierra del Fuego province, 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 surround fertile plains that the wildlife seem to have chosen as the ultimate sanctuary. Depart at 16h00

Dinner

#### Day 3:- CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

Use your days spent in the Drake Passage to familiarise yourself with your ship and deepen your knowledge of the Antarctic. The Expedition Leader will first present the IAATO rules of conduct that must be observed during landings in the region and will explain everything you need to know about the zodiac outings. Lectures about the history and wildlife of the Antarctic will be an opportunity to learn more about this magical region, where every cruise is a unique experience.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

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#### Day 5:- NORTH ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Throughout your time in the north of the Antarctic Peninsula, you will find yourself in the heart of a spectacular decor in subtle shade blue and white, surrounded by exceptional wildlife. You will sail through the Antarctic Sound, the gateway to the Weddell Sea, this s is filled with gigantic tabular icebergs and plates of sea ice drifting northward from the coastal areas of this vast sea. It is home to Ac penguins and a great many leopard seals.

**Breakfast Lunch Dinner** 

#### Day 6:- THE WEDDELL SEA EXPLORATION

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## What's included

**Destination Departure Location**ANTARCTICA
Santiago

Return Location Santiago

**Price includes** 

- 12 nights shipboard on Ponant Cruise
- Return air ticket Santiago/Ushuaia v.v
- 24 hour room service (special selection)
- Butler service (special selection)
- Free unlimited WIFI onboard
- Evening entertainment and events

#### Price does not include

- International air ticket
- Airport transfer
- Gratuities

# **Additional Information**

# **Tour Deal**

- ~ PONANT Bonus Discount up to 20%
- ~ First Time Cruiser EUR 250
- ~ Solo Traveller Offer. No Single Supplement on selected departures only
- ~ Enjoy Flight Credit worth RM8000 per person on selected 2023 departures. Offer valid till 25Mar 2023