

2026/2027 ANTARCTICA EXPEDITION

Buenos Aires | Ushuaia | Falkland Island | South Georgia | Antarctica Peninsula

ANTARCTICA

SOUTH GEORGIA & FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Empire of the King Penguins



19D/18N Great Austral Loop

2026 : 16 Nov | 03, 19 Dec

2027 : 14 Feb | 16 Dec



Embark on a 19-day polar expedition cruise to the highest latitudes, from the Falkland Islands to South Georgia renowned as the "Empire of King Penguins," home to the world's second-largest penguin species and the immaculate lands & stunning iceberg in Antarctica Peninsula



Ponant Benefit

Ponant Bonus
**SAVE 5% TO
30%**

Solo Traveller
**SINGLE ROOM
FREE SUPPLEMENT**

Discover the unique concept of PONANT polar expedition cruises. Explore the world's extreme regions while enjoying luxurious comfort and service.



PONANT, A World Leader of Luxury Expeditions



Exclusive Partnership with Smithsonian journeys On specific programs



Over 35 years experience in Polar Expeditions



World's youngest and modern Expedition Ship with latest marine technology & stabilizer system to handle rough sea.



Maximized time spend ashore on each landing. Zodiac landing and outings



Inclusive Intra-flight (Chartered flight) & 1 night accommodation in Buenos Aires



FREE Water Resistant Parka & FREE WIFI



Air taxes and port charges (included)



French-designed interiors & ambiance. Luxury amenities, superior comfort & personalised service



95% cabin are suites with private balcony



Smaller crowd, more privacy with average 200 guests on board



Inspired, refined and varied cuisine, prepared by talented French chefs



All meals onboard, Captain's welcome cocktails and gala dinner and open bars
Drinks and selected alcohol.



GREAT AUSTRAL LOOP

19 Days - 18 Nights | from Buenos Aires - Falkland Island - South Georgia - Antarctica Peninsula



YOUR CRUISE

Buenos Aires - Ushuaia - Falkland Islands - South Georgia

A polar expedition cruise to the highest latitudes, from the Falkland Islands to South Georgia and the immaculate lands of Antarctica.

Set sail from Ushuaia to the heart of the South Atlantic begins with the exploration of the Falkland Islands: as you sail in this archipelago of 200 islands,

Continue to reach the mountainous island of South Georgia. It is there, in the midst of gigantic glaciers, that Sir Ernest Shackleton miraculously ran aground during the famous Endurance Odyssey in 1916. Today, king penguins, elephant and fur seals that have taken over the black-sand beaches dominated by the tall peaks that reveal the Scotia Arc.

You will ultimately land on the frozen shores of the nearly inaccessible White Continent, Antarctica.

*Recommend to arrive 1-2 days early to relax and enjoy Buenos Aires city. Add On available please see next page

Day 1	BUENOS AIRES (D) Welcome to Argentina. Meet at greet at by Ponant Representative and shuttle is provided from the airport to your hotel. Leisure time until evening. Meet other expedition members at dinner. Overnight in Hotel.	Day 11-12 AT SEA (B/L/D)
Day 2	USHUAIA (3hr 30mins flight) (B/L/D) Morning flight to Ushuaia. Upon arrival at Ushuaia, free at leisure to explore Ushuaia. Embarkation from 4.00pm to 5.00pm.	Day 13-16 ANTARCTICA PENINSULA (B/L/D) Succumb to the magic of a place unlike any other. To this day, the mythical Antarctic Peninsula still holds real fascination and promises its visitors unforgettable moments. Throughout your adventure in this icy realm, you will find yourself in the heart of a spectacular decor in subtle shades of blue and white, surrounded by exceptional wildlife. Penguins, humpback whales, seals and giant petrels are at home here, as are elephant seals, fur seals, Antarctic minke whales, and orcas. Guests will go zodiac outings or landings
Day 3	AT SEA (B/L/D) During your day at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre.	Day 17-18 2 DAYS DRAKE PASSAGE - 48HRS (B/L/D) If there is one place, one sea, one waterway dreaded by tourists, researchers and hardened seafarers alike, it is undoubtedly Drake Passage. Situated at the latitude of the infamous Furious Fifties winds, between Cape Horn and the South Shetland Islands, it is the shortest route to connect Antarctica to South America. Seasoned navigators will tell you that you must earn your visit to the White Continent! As the Antarctic convergence zone where cold currents rising up from the South Pole meet warmer equatorial water masses, Drake Passage harbours a very diverse marine fauna.
Day 4	GRAVE COVE (B/L/D) Navigate Woolly Gut strait to reach Grave Cove in the Falkland Islands. Named for whalers' graves, it's a tranquil bay. Step onto the white-sand beach, escorted by friendly Commerson's dolphins. Wander through grassy dunes to lush green plains grazed by sheep. On the other side, discover a vast gentoo penguin colony and spot sea lions hunting.	Day 19 (Expedition end) (B) DISEMBARKATION USHUAIA - BUENOS AIRES - KUALA LUMPUR Cruise arrive in Ushuaia. Disembark 7am Relax and have a last stroll at Ushuaia, also best known as the "Southern Tip of the world" the before boarding the intra-flight to Buenos Aires in the afternoon. Relax & freshen up and prepare to depart to Kuala Lumpur on evening flight (recommend after 8-9pm)
	NEW ISLAND (B/L/D) 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. You'll find yourself at the heart of a colony of southern rockhopper penguins, black-browed albatross and imperial shags.	Note : Duration of itinerary / program exclude flying time and pre/post stay
Day 5-7	AT SEA (B/L/D)	
Day 8-10	SOUTH GEORGIA (B/L/D) Aboard your ship, discover South Georgia, a region boasting diverse wildlife from king and Gentoo penguins to elephant seal and fur seals. Marvel at majestic glaciers like Gold Harbour and vast plains like Fortuna Bay. Don't miss Salisbury Plain, home to over 300,000 king penguins distinguished by their bright orange markings.	



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6 ELEGANT AND FLEXIBLE SUITES & STATEROOMS

Decorated by French Interior designers, all with sea view

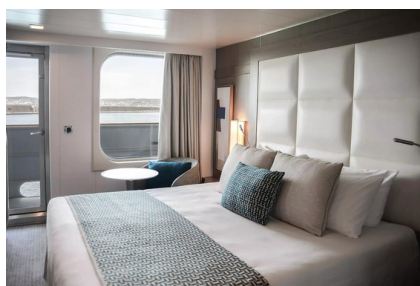


Superior Stateroom

226 SQFT | MAX 3 GUESTS

Services provided

- Window with no balcony.
- Individually-controlled airconditioning
- Minibar
- Flat screen satellite TV
- Bose™ Bluetooth speaker
- Diptyque Paris top-of-the-line bath products
- Dressing table, bath robes, hairdryer
- Direct line telephone
- 110V American (two flat pins) /220V European
- 24hr room service
- Inclusive Internet access Wifi

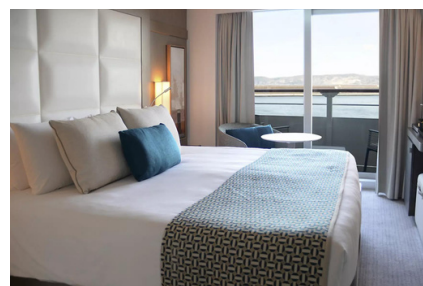


Deluxe Stateroom

194 SQFT | MAX 2 GUESTS

Services provided

- A private 4 m² balcony
- Individually-controlled airconditioning
- Minibar
- Flat screen satellite TV
- Bose™ Bluetooth speaker
- Diptyque Paris top-of-the-line bath products
- Dressing table, bath robes, hairdryer
- Direct line telephone
- 110V American (two flat pins) /220V European
- 24hr room service
- Inclusive Internet access Wifi

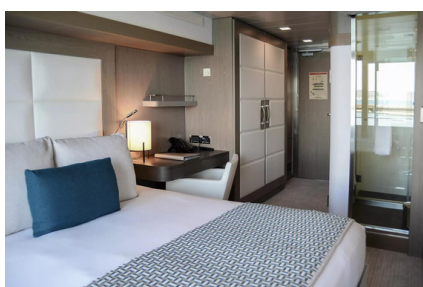


Prestige Deck 4,5,6

194 SQFT | MAX 2 GUESTS

Services provided

- A private 4 m² balcony
- Individually-controlled airconditioning
- Minibar
- Flat screen satellite TV
- Bose™ Bluetooth speaker
- Diptyque Paris top-of-the-line bath products
- Dressing table, bath robes, hairdryer
- Direct line telephone
- 110V American (two flat pins) /220V European
- 24hr room service
- Inclusive Internet access Wifi

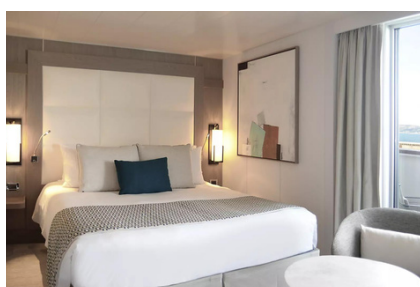


Deluxe Suite

291 SQFT | MAX 2 GUESTS

Services provided

- A private 5 m² balcony
- Individually-controlled airconditioning
- Minibar
- Flat screen satellite TV
- Bose™ Bluetooth speaker
- Diptyque Paris top-of-the-line bath products
- Dressing table, bath robes, hairdryer
- Direct line telephone
- 110V American (two flat pins) /220V European
- 24hr room service
- Inclusive Internet access Wifi
- Priority Boarding & Butler Service



Prestige Deck 5,6 Suite

399 SQFT | MAX 4 GUESTS

Services provided

- A private 8 m² balcony
- Individually-controlled airconditioning
- Minibar
- Flat screen satellite TV
- Bose™ Bluetooth speaker
- Diptyque Paris top-of-the-line bath products
- Dressing table, bath robes, hairdryer
- Direct line telephone
- 110V American (two flat pins) /220V European
- 24hr room service
- Inclusive Internet access Wifi
- Priority Boarding & Butler service (Deck 6)



Owner's Suite

399 SQFT | MAX 2 GUESTS

Services provided

- A private 9 m² balcony
- Individually-controlled airconditioning
- Minibar
- Flat screen satellite TV
- Bose™ Bluetooth speaker
- Diptyque Paris top-of-the-line bath products
- Dressing table, bath robes, hairdryer
- Direct line telephone
- 110V American (two flat pins) /220V European
- 24hr room service
- Inclusive Internet access Wifi
- Priority Boarding & Butler service