# ANTARCTIC EXPRESS AIR-CRUISES DISCOVER THE GLORY OF ANTARCTICA



Leaving from Ushuaia, Antarctica21 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.



# ANTARCTICA EXPRESS AIR CRUISE

DATES: 2019 – Nov 29 ~ Ocean Nova Dec 10 ~ Hebridean Sky 2020 – Jan 14 ~ Ocean Nova Jan 02 ~ Hebridean Sky Jan 16 ~ Magellan Explorer

DURATION -6 days/5 nights

**SHIP –** OCEAN NOVA, HEBRIDEAN SKY & MAGELLAN EXPLORER

From - \$5695 Double

## **ITINERARY:**

### 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 Cape Horn and Drake Passage 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

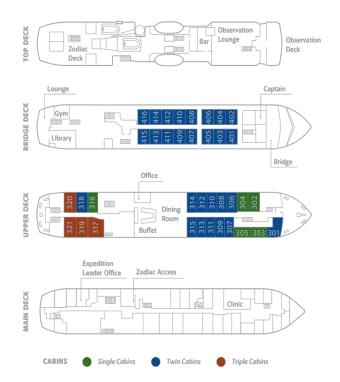
After crossing the Antarctic Convergence, the environment changes noticeably. Keep your camera ready, as this is the time to watch for the first icebergs and the first sight of Antarctic land. Reaching the South Shetland Islands, sail in icefilled bays, while enjoying the company of seabirds, penguins, 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 & 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

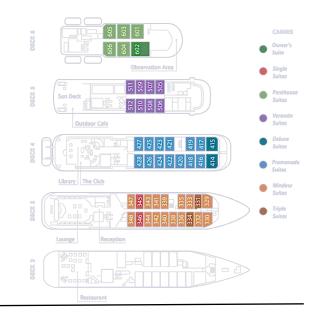


#### OCEAN NOVA



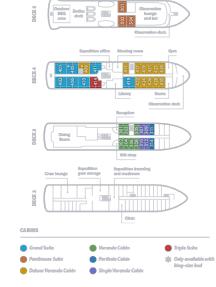
#### **HEBRIDEAN SKY**





#### MAGELLAN EXPLORER





2019/20 RATES – OCEAN NOVA	
CABIN CATEGORY	PER PERSON RATE
TRIPLE	\$ 4,695
TWIN	\$ 5,695
SINGLE	\$ 6,995
2019/20 RATES – HEBRIDEAN SKY	
CABIN CATEGORY	PER PERSON RATE
TRIPLE	\$ 4,995
WINDOW SUITE	\$ 5,995
PROMENADE	\$ 6,295
DELUXE	\$6,495
VERANDA	6,995
PENTHOUSE	\$7,795
OWNERS SUITE	\$8.595
SINGLE	\$8,595
2019/20 RATES – MAGELLAN EXPLORER	
CABIN CATEGORY	PER PERSON RATE
TRIPLE	\$4,995
PORTHOLE	\$5,995
VERANDA	\$6,295
DELUXE VERANDA	\$6,695
PENTHOUSE	\$7,795
GRANDE SUITE	\$8,595
SINGLE	\$8,595

#### RATES INCLUDE:

Pre-departure booklet; For air-cruises starting in Punta Arenas, group transfers airport/hotel on Day 1; For aircruises 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; One overnight with breakfast in Punta Arenas at the Cabo de Hornos Hotel or similar on the Day of the Scheduled Return Flight from Antarctica; Group transfers airport/hotel on the Day of the Scheduled Return Flight from Antarctica, and group transfers hotel/airport on last day of the air-cruise; 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; IAATO passenger fee.

#### **Contingency Plan as described below, contact us for further information** 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. 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.

#### **RATES DO NOT INCLUDE**

Travel insurance; International airline tickets; Pre- or postcruise arrangements; Items of personal nature (communication, laundry, souvenirs, etc.); Accommodation, meals, excursions and transfers other than those included in the itinerary and the Contingency Plan corresponding to each voyage; Beverages purchased at the ship's bar; Gratuities; Visas for Chile and/or Argentina, passport expenses, and any arrival and/or departure tax, if applicable.



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