

22 Day Antarctica & Patagonia Explorer

Buenos Aires

Ushuaia

Drake Passage

Antarctica

Santiago

Valparaiso

El Calafate - Patagonia

Los Glaciares National Park

Torres del Paine National

Park

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PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

This is the trip you've always dreamed about. From bustling, culture-filled cities to staggering glacial parks, you'll criss-cross the tail end of South America before heading out to sea. Your journey from here will take you to some of the most remote landscapes on Earth.

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DAY 1

Destination	Australia ✈ Santiago
Meals included	
Hotel	Atton Vitacura Hotel, or similar

Welcome to South America! Today begins your adventure of a lifetime as you board your flight and head towards the edge of the globe, where few have gone before you. Upon arrival in Santiago, your local tour guide will welcome you at the airport and will transfer to your hotel. Surprising, cosmopolitan, energetic, sophisticated and worldly, Santiago is a city of syncopated cultural currents, madhouse parties, expansive museums and top-flight restaurants. No wonder 40 percent of Chileans call the leafy capital city home. Santiago is wonderful place for strolling, and each neighborhood has its unique flavor and tone. Head out for the day to take in the museums, grand architecture and pedestrian malls of the Centro.

DAY 2

Destination	Santiago
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	Atton Vitacura Hotel, or similar

Enjoy a full free day today in this incredible city to relax after your flight the day before and continue exploring at your own pace. Don't hesitate to ask local hotel staff for advice on what to see and do.

DAY 3

Destination	Santiago
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	Atton Vitacura Hotel, or similar

This morning we travel west towards the Pacific Ocean. Our first stop will be in the Casablanca Valley, famous for its many wineries and towns full of Chilean traditions. Vines were first planted here in the mid 1980's and the area is known for its cool climate white wines, most notably Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay, as well as Pinot Noir. The region's world class wineries are mostly located along the road and we will visit one of them to enjoy a premium wine tasting before continuing on to Valparaiso. Valparaiso is a historic port and is known as the "Jewel of the Pacific" and the cultural capital of Chile with festivals every year and a number of street artists and musicians. Its charming, picturesque and

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colourful houses are set on cobblestone alleyways in the hills that surround the city, creating a natural amphitheater. In the 19th century, Valparaiso saw an influx of European immigrants. The historic quarter of Valparaiso was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2003 based on its unique architecture and urban design. The city's system of funicular lifts was declared one of the world's most endangered historical treasures by the World Monuments Fund in 1996. A short drive along the coast will allow us to have a perfect view of the hills and the city. We'll walk around the town to discover hidden treasures such as art galleries, small cafes, breweries and the house of the famous Chilean Poet, Pablo Neruda.

After a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, we'll return to Santiago for the evening.

DAY 4

Destination	Santiago ✈ Buenos Aires
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	Carles Hotel , or similar

Today we'll head back to the airport to board our flight towards the Argentinian coast, arriving in the magnificent city of Buenos Aires. Here we will be greeted at the airport and transferred to our hotel. This afternoon we'll enjoy a delightful city tour discovering the heart of the city: the Plaza de Mayo, the oldest public square in Buenos Aires and the site of many of the most important events in the city's history. Surrounding the plaza are the historic Cabildo (Town Hall) where the movement for independence from Spain was first planned; the Casa Rosada (Presidential Palace), and other interesting and age-old buildings. We'll also visit La Recoleta, where one gets to know why Buenos Aires is considered as the 'Paris of Latin America'.

DAY 5

Destination	Buenos Aires ✈ El Calafate
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	Kosten Aike Hotel, or similar

Today we say farewell to Buenos Aires (for now!) and board our flight to the central Argentinian town of El Calafate in the heart of Patagonia. On arrival, we'll be met and transferred to our hotel. El Calafate lies near the edge of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field and is known as the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park. Enjoy a relaxing evening tonight preparing for an awe-inspiring tour through the park tomorrow.

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DAY 6

Destination El Calafate 🚌 Los Glaciares National Park 🚌 El Calafate

Meals included Breakfast

Hotel Kosten Aike Hotel, or similar

Today we'll partake on a jaw-dropping tour to the Los Glaciares National Park area of Perito Moreno Glacier. This exceptional example of raw natural beauty has been classified by UNESCO. The Perito Moreno glacier moves towards the front of the Magallanes Peninsula and is know worldwide due to its process of fractures and spectacular carvings. When the glacier reaches the Peninsula, it forms a natural dam of ice which stops the flow of the water from the Rico arm to the Iceberg barrier. Every two to four years, the large arch of blue and white ice thunderously collapses into the glacial Lake Argentino below. Following our visit here, we will return to Calafate for the evening.

DAY 7

Destination El Calafate 🚌 Torres del Paine National Park 🚌 El Calafate

Meals included Breakfast

Hotel Kosten Aike Hotel, or similar

This morning we depart on a journey which will take us over the border to the Chilean Frontier of Torres del Paine National Park. This park has been declared a biosphere reserve by UNESCO, due to its converging landscapes of exquisite mountains, glaciers, valleys, lakes and ponds. The dramatically contrasting colours will bring a sparkle to your eye. Torres del Paine National Park displays soaring peaks, bright blue icebergs cleaved from glaciers and golden pampas (grasslands) that shelter rare wildlife such as the llama-like guanacos. We'll discover the turquoise waters of Lake Nordenskjöld and the impressive mountains of Torres Del Paine and Cuernos Del Paine. After our tour here, we will return to El Calafate for the evening.

Note: Entrance ticket to Torres Del Paine National Park must be paid locally to the authorities. Please make sure you are carrying the correct cash amount (USD \$ 35.00 per person).

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DAY 8

Destination	El Calafate ✈ Buenos Aires
Meals included	
Hotel	Emperador Hotel Buenos Aires, or similar

Board your international flight bound for Buenos Aires. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel for another night in this colourful city.

DAY 9

Destination	Buenos Aires ✈ Ushuaia
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: MS Fridtjof Nansen, or similar

Today you will join the rest of your group as you are transferred to the airport to board your charter flight to the end of the world, Ushuaia where MS Fridtjof Nansen awaits. Once onboard, we start our journey with a welcome dinner.

DAY 10

Destination	🚢 Drake Passage
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: MS Fridtjof Nansen, or similar

Prepare yourself for Antarctica as we cross famed Drake Passage. MS Fridtjof Nansen is designed to make polar exploration a pleasure for all ages and learning levels. There will be lectures on the environment, films about Antarctica in the Science Center, and the ship offers a pool, hot tubs and a wellness center to enrich your journey.

DAY 11

Destination	🚢 Drake Passage
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: MS Fridtjof Nansen, or similar

Spend another day crossing to Antarctica on board the sophisticated MS Fridtjof Nansen.

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DAY 12

Destination	Antarctica
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: MS Fridtjof Nansen, or similar

Welcome to the most remote area on Earth! Come ashore to explore breathtaking Antarctic scenery and encounter penguins. From on deck, there will be ample opportunities to sight whales and seals. We always work with the elements in Antarctica, and intend to land on the South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula. The places we visit offer opportunities to discreetly observe different types of penguin colonies, seals, and whales, as well as see glaciers and icebergs in every shape and color. We also visit whaling stations and scientific facilities.

DAY 13

Destination	Antarctica
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: MS Fridtjof Nansen, or similar

Spend another day in this unforgettable landscape undertaking a shore landing, listening to lectures and enjoying your spectacular vessel.

DAY 14

Destination	Antarctica
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: MS Fridtjof Nansen, or similar

Spend another day in this unforgettable landscape undertaking a shore landing, listening to lectures and enjoying your spectacular vessel.

DAY 15

Destination	Antarctica
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: MS Fridtjof Nansen, or similar

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Spend another day in this unforgettable landscape undertaking a shore landing, listening to lectures and enjoying your spectacular vessel.

DAY 16

Destination	Antarctica
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: MS Fridtjof Nansen, or similar

Spend another day in this unforgettable landscape undertaking a shore landing, listening to lectures and enjoying your spectacular vessel.

DAY 17

Destination	 Drake Passage
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: MS Fridtjof Nansen, or similar

After exploring this exhilarating continent, we set our course back to civilization. Spend the day at sea recapping your experiences, having fun in the Science Center or just relaxing on deck, spotting the many sea birds that follow our ship.

DAY 18

Destination	 Drake Passage
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ship: MS Fridtjof Nansen, or similar

Today marks the last day at sea, tomorrow we will make land back at Ushuaia. Enjoy your last night on the ship with your newly made friends.

DAY 19

Destination	Ushuaia ✈ Buenos Aires
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	Carles Hotel , or similar

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Our Antarctic expedition cruise ends as we reach Ushuaia, and we transfer you to the airport for your flight back to Buenos Aires. On arrival in Buenos Aires, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel to relax after your expedition.

DAY 20

Destination	Buenos Aires
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	Carles Hotel , or similar

Today is a free day to relax and explore this colourful city at your own pace.

DAY 21

Destination	Buenos Aires ✈ Australia
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	N/A

Today, you will be transferred to Buenos Aires International Airport for your scheduled flight home. We hope you enjoyed your journey to Antarctica with us!

DAY 22

Destination	✈ Australia
Meals included	
Hotel	N/A

Arrive home today

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return airfares with Oneworld's Latam Airlines
- Return South America charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia
- All airport and port transfers
- 10 night Antarctica expedition cruise on-board the MS Fridtjof Nansen (500 people max)
- Guaranteed Oceanview Cabin
- Complimentary wind and water resistant jacket
- 10 nights accommodation in 4 star accommodation throughout Chile & Argentina
- Experienced local guides throughout Chile and Argentina
- Incredible sightseeing including Valparaíso, Los Glaciares National Park, Torres del Paine National Park & Buenos Aires
- Daily breakfast, 9 lunches, 10 dinners including beer and wine, sodas and mineral water with meals
- Coffee and tea included throughout the day
- Expert expedition teams that give lectures and accompany landings and activities
- Landings with small zodiac boats and activities on board and ashore
- Free Wi-fi onboard for all guests

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Santiago - Stroll through this rhythmic city, and enjoy a cellar visit to sample local wines
- Santiago - View the colourful houses of UNESCO World Heritage port of Valparaíso
- Buenos Aires - Undertake a city tour of this colourful 'Paris of Latin America'
- Patagonia - Travel to the Perito Moreno Glacier in the Los Glaciares National Park
- Patagonia - Unearth the UNESCO biosphere of the Torres del Paine National Park
- Ushuaia - Travel to the 'end of the world' city
- Drake Passage - Cross the famous body of water towards Antarctica
- Antarctica - Experience awe-inspiring glaciers, ice-filled bays, and be greeted by a host of wildlife
- Antarctic Peninsula - Set foot on the Antarctic Peninsula and meet penguins and elephant seals up close
- South Shetland Islands - Land on these islands and visit whaling stations and scientific facilities

CRUISE DETAILS

For detailed information on your ship, click [HERE](#).

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CABIN BEDDING

Bedding on board the cruise is restricted to the following configurations:

Polar Outside cabin: Included. The Polar Outside cabins are primarily on the lower/middle decks with windows, they are spacious, have flexible sleeping arrangements (double or twin), TV and Ensuite for excellent and high standard accommodation.

Arctic Superior cabin: Arctic Superior class cabins are comfortable and roomy accommodation and have balconies. They have flexible sleeping arrangements (double or twin), TV and ensuite and other features make this one of our most popular categories.

Suite: Suites include a private balcony, top-high decks, flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa bed, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker. They have flexible sleeping arrangements (double or twin).

CABIN UPGRADES

If you wish to upgrade your ship cabin, the following amounts are payable in addition to the package price, prior to travel:

Arctic Superior cabin: from \$2,000 per person (subject to availability)
Arctic Superior class cabins are comfortable and roomy accommodation and have balconies. They have flexible sleeping arrangements (double or twin), TV and ensuite and other features make this one of our most popular categories.

Suite: from \$4,000 per person (subject to availability)
Suites include a private balcony, top-high decks, flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa bed, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker. They have flexible sleeping arrangements (double or twin)

Fine Print

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DEPOSIT & PAYMENT

Secure your package with a deposit of \$500 per person.

A second instalment of 25% is due 28 days after purchase.

Final payment is then due 120 days prior to departure.

Please note: Due to the cruise payment requirements these terms override the standard terms as advised on your order confirmation.

BOOKING PROCESS

1. Select the purple 'Sign Up For Full Details' tab to begin your booking (you must sign up first by entering your email and creating a password)
2. Then select the purple 'Book now' tab
3. Select your Departure Date, Departure City, number of Passengers, Room Configuration, and enter any Special Requests
4. Click the purple 'Proceed to secure checkout' tab
5. Enter your credit card or Paypal details to secure your deposit/payment
6. Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a booking form so that we can fulfil your booking
7. Your booking is confirmed once your booking form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!

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HOW TO EXTEND YOUR STAY

Some customers like to enhance their holiday by extending their stay pre and/or post tour. If you wish to do so, please follow these steps to initiate your request:

1. Follow the 'book now' prompts after signing up, until you reach the "Special Requests" field
2. Here, please specify your preferred flight arrangements and if you require additional accommodation, with the number of nights needed.
3. After finalising your purchase and submitting your booking form, a member of our team will be in contact with you via email to verify your request.

Please note a \$150 per person supplement plus any applicable fare and tax difference applies to deviate from the standard itinerary. You will be contacted via email with a quote and proposed flight itinerary, with the additional payment required to confirm your request.

Additional nights' accommodation can be booked by your own arrangement, or alternatively we can offer the following rates:

- Pre-tour accommodation: Not available
- Post-tour accommodation (Buenos Aires): \$149 per room per night (single or double/twin)

Please note, if you are not arriving or departing as per the group itinerary, airport transfers are also no longer included. If you would like us to arrange this service for you, an additional cost will apply:

- Airport Transfers: \$69 per person, per direction

The additional cost for these land arrangements will be added to your final payment invoice, due 120 days prior to departure, and are strictly subject to availability.

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AIRFARE INFORMATION

- Full service airline used will be with Latam Airlines (Qantas or similar if unavailable)
- Flights will require a minimum of 1 transit (maximum 2)
- All tickets will include 23kgs checked baggage.
- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable. Any changes will be subject to the airline rules & change fees.
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required.
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control.

PREMIUM ECONOMY OR BUSINESS CLASS UPGRADES

Premium Economy available from an additional \$2,500 per person in addition to the standard price (subject to availability).

Business Class available from an additional \$4,500 per person in addition to the standard price (subject to availability).

Please specify this as a 'Special Request' when completing your booking and you will be quoted for the additional fare. In the event your selection is unavailable or that you are dissatisfied with the quote, you will be provided with a full refund.

LAND ONLY DISCOUNT (IF BOOKING YOUR OWN FLIGHTS)

A \$1500 per person reduction from the twin share price applies if you wish to arrange your own airfares. Should you wish to purchase land only, please select this option in the booking process, under 'Departure City'.

Please note airport transfers are not included if selecting this option. Should you wish to book airport transfers to match your own flights, the cost would be \$69 per person, per direction.

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EXCLUSIONS

- Visas
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Single supplement is \$9,999 person in addition to the twin share price.

TRIPLE SHARE

Not available

GROUP SIZE

2-40 people

CHILDREN

Children must be 12 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

We have partnered with QBE Insurance to offer our customers competitive rates for their Travel Insurance. You can book comprehensive or budget cover, earn Qantas Frequent Flyer points and save 25% on retail rates.

Simply click [HERE](#) to arrange your policy.

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VISA & PASSPORT INFORMATION

It is the travellers responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from your intended date of return to Australia.

Australian passport holders do not require a visa for travel to Argentina or Antarctica.

Please note that these details are subject to change without notice. We recommend visiting <https://smartraveller.gov.au> for up to date information in terms of entry requirements. Visa's should not be applied for before receiving your final documentation.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Final documentation including e-tickets and hotel details will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.
- The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

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