

# ARGENTINA ● CHILE ● ANTARCTICA

# The Offer

Embark with a friend on an unparalleled expedition into the pristine wilderness of Antarctica, a once-in-a-lifetime odyssey marked by sophistication and refinement.

Antarctica's breathtaking vistas, from grandiose icebergs to rugged glaciers and serene fjords, call for your exploration.

Start your trip in Buenos Aires, Argentina's cosmopolitan capital. Explore the city's diverse neighbourhoods, from the vivacious La Boca – famed for its street tango performances – to Puerto Madero, a rejuvenated waterfront enclave boasting upscale dining. Recoleta awaits, with its elegant cemetery housing the resting place of Eva "Evita" Peron. Then, fly south to Ushuaia. The city's colourful streets and eclectic architecture cascade from imposing peaks to the tranquil shores of the Beagle Channel. Ushuaia fully embraces its 'end of the world' allure, amplified by its dramatic surroundings.

Onboard the Swan Hellenic SH Vega or SH Diana, navigate to Antarctica. Seals lay on icy shores, while the remarkable diversity of birdlife dazzles, and breaching whales deliver exhilarating spectacles. Accompanied by seasoned polar experts, you'll explore historic sites, delving deep into the continent's storied past. The ship offers chic spaces for

socialising, relaxation and cherishing private moments. Whether you choose to bask in the comfort of your cabin, utilise the ingeniously designed ship's viewing areas, or go up to the Swan's Nest observation deck, ample opportunities abound to marvel at astonishing life and spot lounging leopard seals lounging on ice.

Your Antarctic voyage unfolds with a captivating itinerary, encompassing the legendary Drake Passage, encounters with penguin colonies in uninhabited islands, and a mesmerising journey through often iceberg-laden waters en route to the Antarctic Peninsula. Keep your senses alert for breaching whales, majestic albatrosses, and the various seal species that thrive in this frozen realm. Onboard, relish superb service and fine dining, and revel in all the luxuries befitting a 5-star cruise. Between unforgettable shore excursions, engage in captivating enrichment presentations hosted by wildlife experts in the ship's state-of-the-art research lab.

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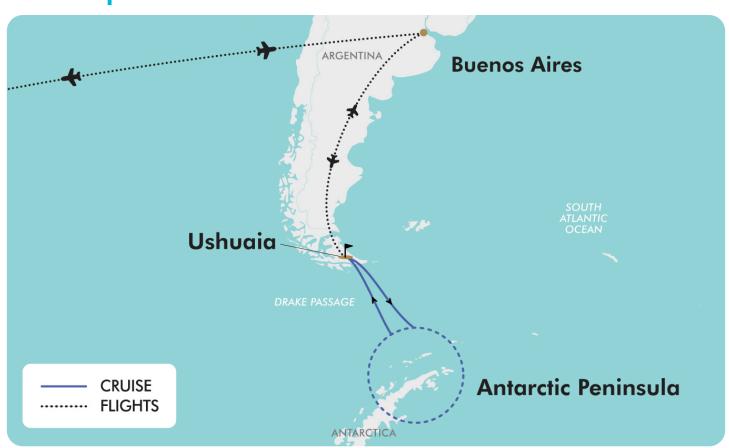
This unforgettable experience includes return international full-service flights, a return internal charter flight between Buenos Aires and Ushuaia, a 9-night Swan Hellenic Antarctic expedition cruise and 4 nights of 5-star hotel accommodation in Buenos Aires.

Want more? Upgrade to Itinerary 2 or 3 for extended time in Antarctica.

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# The Map



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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 1**

# Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Buenos Aires, Araentina

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Overnight: Alvear Palace or similar, Buenos Aires Meals included: In-Flight

# Day 2 Buenos Aires - Ushuaia - Embark your 9-night Antarctic Peninsula Discovery Cruise

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### **Day 5 Antarctic Peninsula**

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# Day 11 Disembark Ushuaia, Argentina - Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Overnight: Alvear Art Hotel or similar, Buenos Aires Meals included: Breakfast

# **Day 12 Buenos Aires**

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### Optional Activity: Tigre and Delta Tour

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# Day 14 Buenos Aires, Argentina - Australia (or New Zealand)

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Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 2**

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# **Itinerary 3**

# Day 12 Ushuaia, Argentina

Ushuaia, often called the southernmost city in the world, is nestled at the edge of Argentina's Tierra del Fuego province, surrounded by the dramatic peaks of the Andes and the icy waters of the Beagle Channel. Known for its stunning natural beauty, it serves as a gateway to the wild landscapes of Antarctica and the Southern Patagonian Ice Field. The city blends a rich history with vibrant culture, offering visitors a unique blend of outdoor adventures and a charming, small-town atmosphere.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic SH Vega Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 13 Disembark Ushuaia, Argentina

At the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport for the return flight back to Buenos Aires.

Upon arrival into Buenos Aires, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel to enjoy the next 3 nights in this captivating city.

Overnight: Alvear Art Hotel (or similar) Meals included: Breakfast

# **Day 14 Buenos Aires**

Today is your day to relish at your own pace. Delight in the sights of The May Square, or Plaza de Mayo, a pivotal and iconic square in Buenos Aires, situated just behind the Pink House. It's a mustvisit, as most images of the Pink House originate from this vantage point. Take a leisurely stroll down Avenue 9th of July, known as Avenida 9 de Julio in Spanish, celebrated as one of Buenos Aires' primary thoroughfares and renowned as the widest avenue globally. 9 de Julio Avenue offers access to numerous significant landmarks in Buenos Aires, including the iconic Obelisk, the bustling Corrientes Avenue, and the prestigious Colón Theater. Wander through La Boca, a destination firmly etched on the bucket lists of many Buenos Aires enthusiasts. Here, you'll encounter the legendary vividly painted houses and the picturesque corner dwelling, El Caminito, both recognized as iconic landmarks of the city.

# Optional Activity: Personalities of Buenos Aires: Evita and Borges

As happens in major cities that stand out in the world for its prolific activity (cultural, artistic, scientific or political), Buenos Aires has several people who became internationally famous people, to become icons. In this tour you will be able to learn about the life of two of the most influential people in the history of Argentina: Eva Duarte de Perón, former first lady of the Republic and an advocate on behalf the labour and women rights; and Jorge Luis Borges, writer, essayist, poet and translator, and a key figure in Spanish-language literature.

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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 3**

You will travel through Avenida 9 de Julio and Recoleta neighbourhood and hear the story of Eva Peron's life. After this introduction, you will arrive at the Recoleta cemetery and enjoy a 30 minute walking tour through the cemetery. The guided visit will lead you to the mausoleums of the main historic characters of Argentine history such as Marcelo T. de Alvear, president from 1922 to 1928, and Raul Alfonsin, the first Argentine president democratically elected in 1983 following the military government. You will also see the mausoleum of Evita and her family.

Then you will discover the heart of Palermo that combines a bohemian atmosphere with the forefront of design and Palermo Hollywood that stands out for its film studios, television production companies and radios. In this neighbourhood, it will be highlighted, the life and work of the writer Jorge Luis Borges, where he spent his childhood and where he wrote his most famous novels. The tour finishes with a visit of the Evita Museum, at which you will be able to gain a deeper understanding of the life and work of one of the most important women in Argentina. This is the perfect tour for those seeking to learn more about an important era of Argentine history combined with an afternoon of sightseeing. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Alvear Art Hotel (or similar)
Meals included: Breakfast

### **Day 15 Buenos Aires**

Today, continue your exploration of this vibrant and passionate city at your own leisurely pace. You might like to begin by admiring Floralis Genérica, an imposing metal flower sculpture nestled in the Recoleta neighbourhood of Buenos Aires. This magnificent artwork gracefully opens during the day and gracefully closes at night. On sunny days, it casts enchanting reflections in the shimmering water pool beneath its petals.

You can also make your way to Puerto Madero, a transformed district situated within the historic harbour of Buenos Aires. Today, it stands as a chic and upscale enclave, boasting a plethora of restaurants, cafes, corporate headquarters, and impressive skyscrapers. While in Buenos Aires, a visit to one of the city's most significant landmarks is a must: Puente de la Mujer, also known as the Woman's Bridge. This striking architectural marvel spans the heart of Puerto Madero, and the best part is, it's free to explore and cross.

Then you might like to venture into the charming neighbourhood of San Telmo, the oldest in Buenos Aires, where you'll encounter a treasure trove of beautiful old buildings and traditional coffee shops and bars. This historic neighbourhood extends from Plaza de Mayo, branching out to the right of this central square. With each step, you'll delve deeper into the city's rich cultural tapestry. Enjoy your day of discovery!

Optional Activity: Tigre & Delta Tour

Enter a world that has changed very little since the 1920s with a tour to Tigre, the locals' favourite weekend getaway destination. Leave Buenos Aires behind driving along the grand Avenida del

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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 3**

Libertador, the most beautiful access road to the downtown city, and pass through suburban neighbourhoods characterised by their calm atmosphere, luxury homes and yacht clubs. On our way to Tigre, you'll stop at San Isidro to visit the cathedral and main plaza, before arriving at your destination. A maze of rivers and channels making up the Paraná Delta, Tigre still retains its traditional air with beautiful riverside villas, Victorian docks, English gardens and even traditional rowing and boating clubs. Explore the labyrinth of channels and streams with a boat tour that takes you to its most picturesque natural spots, and enjoy a morning in a holiday town suspended in the 1920s. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Optional Activity: Dinner & Tango Show "El Viejo Almacen"

Located in the historic centre of this bustling metropolis on the corner of Balcarce and Independencia – the very corner where tango was born – lies El Viejo Almacen, the most authentic venue in the city. Its current structure dating back to 1969, El Viejo Almacén ('the Old Storehouse') has become synonymous with tango and its fame has spread all over the world. It has been designated as a 'Place of Cultural Interest' by the local authority and no wonder, given its centrality to tango lore and legend. The show itself has all the colour and passion you would expect from this quintessentially Argentine art form, so be prepared to be transported back in time and taken on a magnificent dance adventure. Singers and a popular group of indigenous musicians complete the bill. The warm and welcoming atmosphere of the venue, combined with the commitment of the professional

performers, ensures that this is a night of entertainment that will stay in the memory for many years to come. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Alvear Art Hotel (or similar) Meals included: Breakfast

# Day 16 Buenos Aires, Argentina - Australia (or New Zealand)

The time has come to begin your journey back home. At the appropriate time you will be picked up and transferred to Buenos Aires Airport for your flight home.

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on Day 17, to arrive on Day 18. Additional accommodation will be provided for the extra night in Buenos Aires. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 17 In Transit

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 18 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand) Welcome home!

Please note: Some flights may arrive +1 day later.

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# **Tour Inclusions**

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey with Swan Hellenic to Antarctica\*

Discover pristine landscapes, astonishing wildlife and exciting expeditions

Immerse yourself in Buenos Aires' vibrant culture with sultry tango, delectable cuisine and more

Revel in the chance to spot colonies of inquisitive penguins and majestic blue whales

Seek out pods of playful Orca whales, Antarctic fur seals, Leopard seals, elephant seals and more

Cruise the famed Drake Passage, the crossroads of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans

Listen in as experts on the dedicated expedition team deliver in-depth lectures

Enjoy the comfort of Deck 7 where a heated outdoor pool and ample seating await, offering breathtaking vistas

Indulge in post-exploration bliss at the Observation Lounge aboard Swan Hellenic

Thrill to Deck 8's unparalleled vistas of Antarctica

Unwind in the onboard sauna or Jacuzzi while soaking in the mesmerising landscapes

Discover the Lemaire Channel, a picturesque passage with towering peaks and sculpted ice

\*Medical clearance is required prior to boarding for all expedition cruises to Antarctica.

# **FLIGHTS**

Return international full-service flights (economy class), departure city surcharges may apply

Return internal chartered flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia

#### **CRUISE**

Embark on a 9-night expedition cruise to Antarctica with the opulent Swan Hellenic (Itinerary 1)

Commence a 10-night expedition cruise to Antarctica with the luxurious Swan Hellenic (Itinerary 2)

Set sail on an 11-night expedition cruise to Antarctica with the luxurious Swan Hellenic (Itinerary 3)

Gratuities included for the ship's crew

Coffee, tea, soft drinks and selected alcoholic beverages are included 24 hours a day

Branded Swan Hellenic expedition parka and use of rubber boots in polar regions

Enjoy 24-hour room service

Lecture programs by an experienced expedition team and guest speakers

Standard Wi-Fi

Self-service laundry

One selected shore excursion or expedition activity per port of call (kayak not included, bookable for a fee onboard)

Experience Swan Hellenic's 12-person hard-hulled Zodiacs, that take guests off the boat  $\,$ 

All Zodiac landings are included so you can get up close and personal with your majestic surroundings

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

4 nights of 5-star hotel accommodation in Buenos Aires, Argentina

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# **Tour Inclusions**

# **DINING**

30 meals including all meals while cruising

Enjoy round-the-clock access to coffee, tea, soft drinks and a curated selection of alcoholic beverages while cruising

## **ESSENTIALS**

Airport and cruise port charges plus taxes

# **TRANSFERS**

Day 1: Airport to hotel

Day 2: Hotel to airport

Day 2: Airport to port

Day 11: Port to airport

Day 11: Airport to hotel

Day 14: Hotel to airport

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\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

# **Booking Information**

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase. Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer, you are bound by the <u>General Terms and</u>
<u>Conditions</u> and the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

# **Our Policies**

### **Cancellation & Refund Policy**

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

we act as your booking agent: TripADeal
is a booking services provider, and
curates the Travel Offers available on our
website. We act as your booking agent,
and we receive payment for the Booking
Services as part of the booking price,
however, we do not provide any of the

Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- each booking is unique: our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible: once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- Travel Offers are a package: our Travel
   Offers have been curated into package
   offerings and must be used as a package
   - individual components cannot be used
   independently of the full package
   offering.
- our Travel Offers are generally nonrefundable: in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

# **General Terms & Conditions**

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our <u>Terms & Conditions</u>, <u>Privacy Policy</u> and <u>Cancellation Policy</u>.

# Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 23rd February 2026.

This travel offer is priced for 2 people

based on a twin share.

### **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers, no discounts apply, a full voucher must be purchased.

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

## **Departure Dates & Surcharges**

See checkout for live dates and availability.

#### **Child Policy**

No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.

• Deal valid for travellers aged 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 21 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

# **Flights**

#### **Departure Cities**

Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide, \*Perth or \*Auckland.

### **Departure City Surcharges**

- Brisbane or Adelaide: \$100 per person.
- Perth: \$500 per person.
- Auckland: \$400 per person.

# International Full-Service Airline(s)

• Cabin Class: Economy Class.

#### Please note:

- We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.
- From Australia or New Zealand, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 35 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

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#### Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you will miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

### **Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options**

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

#### **Arrive Early**

- Buenos Aires, Argentina From \$300 per person, subject to availability.
- Santiago, Chile From \$300 per person, subject to availability (purchase over the phone only).

### Stay Behind

- Buenos Aires, Argentina From \$300 per person, subject to availability.
- Santiago, Chile From \$300 per person, subject to availability (purchase over the phone only).

# Please note:

#### • Exclusions:

This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

# • Internal Flights:

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind in a city other than the one where the tour starts or ends, the package will include an internal flight to your destination. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

#### Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

### • High Season:

A high season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

### • + 60 Days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

#### • Estimated Dates:

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

- High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:
- December 2025 31 January 2026
   April 2026 20 April 2026
   June 2026 17 July 2026
   September 2026 9 October 2026
   December 2026 26 January 2027

#### **Stopover Packages**

Santiago, Chile Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers
   For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

#### Please note:

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 2026

#### Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

#### Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.

# **Domestic Flight Information**

### Baggage Allowance

1 x 23kg of checked baggage 1 x 8kg of carry-on baggage

### **Cruise**

#### **Medical Disclaimer**

Travel to Antarctica is physically demanding, and our Travel Suppliers require all guests to obtain medical clearance before departure even if you don't intend to disembark at Antarctica. This involves completing a medical form and may require medical clearance from a doctor, which could incur additional costs. Any guests who fail to provide the necessary medical documentation will be denied boarding.

### Swan Hellenic's SH Vega or SH Diana

Introducing the SH Vega, a sparkling gem embarking on its maiden voyage in July 2022, followed by the arrival of SH Diana in early 2023. These 5-star boutique ships,

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designed with Scandinavian elegance, offer an intimate immersion in the voyage's splendour. Allow yourself a moment of reprieve to acquaint yourself with these extraordinary expedition vessels. Boasting a PC5 ice-strengthened hull and expansive stabilisers, your journey will be exceptionally smooth. With just 120-140 crew members and 152-196 guests spread across 9 decks, an intimate experience awaits.

The generous public spaces ensure uninterrupted, panoramic views, keeping the destination ever-present. Deck 8 offers unparalleled vistas. Following a workout in the state-of-the-art gym, luxuriate in the sauna or jacuzzi while relishing the breathtaking scenery. In the Swan Restaurant, savour breakfast, lunch, and dinner featuring international and locallyinspired cuisine, spotlighting the finest regional ingredients from your unique destinations. Deck 7 reveals a heated outdoor pool and inviting poolside seating for scenic indulgence. Unwind in the Observation Lounge with your preferred libation, forging connections with fellow guests. The Club Lounge, combining 24-hour tapas-style dining with sweeping ocean vistas, is a sanctuary of indulgence. Anticipate a voyage that marries luxury with adventure.

#### Cabins/Staterooms

Oceanview Staterooms: 19m2 - 20m2

Light, bright and crafted from natural materials, Oceanview staterooms feature 2 single beds, a bedroom and living room and a luxurious ensuite bathroom. All feature panoramic sea views, original works of art, plush couches, premium pocket-sprung mattresses, ensuite bathrooms with glass-enclosed rain showers, and Egyptian cotton towels, bathrobes, and sheets. A pillow menu offers customised head and neck comfort during rest. At the same time, a large flatscreen TV, an espresso machine with Illy premium coffee, tea-making facilities with the finest Kusmi teas, and a minibar with refreshments enhance relaxation at any time. In-room dining is, of course, available

at all hours.

#### Balcony Staterooms: 25m

Staterooms feature 2 single beds, a bedroom, a living room, a luxurious bathroom and your own 5m<sup>2</sup> balcony. All feature panoramic sea views, original works of art, plush couches, premium pocket-sprung mattresses, ensuite bathrooms with glass-enclosed rain showers, and Egyptian cotton towels, bathrobes, and sheets. A pillow menu offers customised head and neck comfort during rest. At the same time, a large flatscreen TV, an espresso machine with Illy premium coffee, tea-making facilities with the finest Kusmi teas, and a minibar with refreshments enhance relaxation at any time. In-room dining is, of course, available at all hours.

#### Please note:

- Cruise timetables are subject to change. Some cruise cabins may have restricted views, based on availability.
- All suites are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.
- Cruise cabins are booked on a guaranteed basis and are assigned by the cruise line prior to departure.

### **Cruise Arrival & Departure Times**

Please keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

## **Accommodation**

### Accommodation Used

5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

• Buenos Aires, Argentina: Alvear Art Hotel, Alvear Palace, Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta or similar.

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and

included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

### **Extra Nights**

Not available

#### **Maximum Room Capacity**

2 people

# **Triple Share**

Not available

## **Bedding Configuration**

Twin/double (subject to availability).

#### **General Information**

#### **Optional Tours/Activities**

#### Itinerary 1

- Day 12: Personalities of Buenos Aires: Evita and Borges - \$599 per person
- Day 13: Tigre and Delta Tour \$599 per person
- Day 13: Dinner & Tango show "El Viejo Almacen" - \$210 per person

#### Itinerary 2

- Day 13: Personalities of Buenos Aires: Evita and Borges - \$599 per person
- Day 14: Tigre and Delta Tour \$599 per person
- Day 14: Dinner & Tango show "El Viejo Almacen" - \$210 per person

### Itinerary 3

- Day 14: Personalities of Buenos Aires: Evita and Borges - \$599 per person
- Day 15: Tigre and Delta Tour \$599 per
- Day 15: Dinner & Tango show "El Viejo Almacen" - \$210 per person

#### Please note:

- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).
- Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.

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- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).
- Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

### **Exclusions**

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance

# **Other Important Information**

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

### **Tour Guide**

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

# Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or

village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

**CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES** 

### **Buenos Aires, Argentina**

In Buenos Aires, from November to February, the weather is typically warm and summery, with temperatures ranging from around 25°C to 35°C during the day. However, occasional heat waves can push temperatures higher. Nights are generally mild, with temperatures averaging between 18°C to 24°C. This period corresponds to the city's summer season, with plenty of sunshine and occasional thunderstorms. It's a great time to explore the city's cultural attractions, parks, and outdoor cafes, but be prepared for some hot and humid days, especially in December and January.

### Ushuaia, Argentina

In Ushuaia, from November to February, you can expect varying weather conditions due to the region's southern location and proximity to Antarctica:

- November: Spring begins, and temperatures range from about 4°C to 11°C.
- December: Early summer sees temperatures increasing to around 6°C to 13°C. Days are longer with more sunlight.
- January: Midsummer brings milder temperatures, averaging between 7°C to 14°C. It's one of the warmer months but still relatively cool.

• February: Late summer temperatures continue to rise slightly, ranging from 7°C to 15°C. This period is Ushuaia's summer season, but it remains relatively cool compared to many other places. It's a popular time for travellers seeking to explore the stunning landscapes of Tierra del Fuego and embark on expeditions to Antarctica. However, be prepared for rapidly changing weather, including rain and wind, which are common year-round in this region.

# Antarctica

In Antarctica, from November to February, you'll experience the austral summer, with gradually warming temperatures as the season progresses:

- November: Early summer starts with temperatures around -20°C to -5°C, gradually becoming milder toward the end of the month.
- December: Midsummer sees temperatures rising further, averaging between -15°C to 0°C, with extended daylight hours.
- January: Late summer brings the warmest temperatures, ranging from -10°C to 2°C. It's the best time for wildlife viewing.
- February: As summer winds down, temperatures remain fairly consistent with those in January, from -10°C to 2°C.
   Keep in mind that even during the summer months, Antarctica remains a frigid and inhospitable environment, with rapidly changing weather conditions, strong winds, and the potential for snow and ice. It's a unique and challenging destination, primarily visited by research teams and expedition travellers.

#### **FLIGHTS**

## **Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points**

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/ or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings,

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you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

## **Dietary Requests**

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

## **Passport Validity**

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

#### **CRUISE**

### **Embarkation/Disembarkation**

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Please note: Strict Covid-19 terms may also apply regarding proof of insurance covering Covid-19 and/or vaccination. Please refer to the cruise lines' terms and conditions for further information before boarding.

## **Cruise Loyalty Discounts**

Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.

#### Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You

must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

### **OTHER**

#### Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

#### **Fitness Level Required**

A leisurely level of fitness will be required. Leisurely is described as Light walking, including up multiple stairs, and occasional hiking, may involve uneven surfaces. Able to travel unassisted and get on and off vehicles and small boats. Suitable for most fitness levels and mobility.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

#### **Gratuities/Tipping**

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

#### Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's cruise component.

### Sightseeing

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

#### **Shopping**

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card,

please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

#### Visas

## Argentina

Australian passport holders are visaexempt for a stay of up to 3 months.

Please note: Effective immediately, all international travellers to Argentina must hold valid travel insurance with medical coverage. This insurance may be requested and verified upon arrival in the country. Argentina's public healthcare system will no longer provide free medical services to foreign nationals. It is therefore essential that you obtain appropriate insurance before your departure.

#### Chile

(Optional Santiago pre/post tour stopover) As of 17th September 2025 tourist visas for Chile are not required if travelling on an Australian Passport. You can stay in Chile for up to 90 days without a visa. If you're unsure whether you need a visa, contact the nearest embassy or consulate of Chile.

#### Important:

- Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.
- Visa rules may have changed since
   Covid-19. Some countries and airlines may
   require you to obtain an additional visa
   before arrival. Please check with the
   nearest embassy, consulate or immigration
   department of the destination you're
   entering.

Please note:



- Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.
- It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.

#### **Travel Insurance**

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <a href="https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance">https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance</a>

# **Schedule Of Fees**

#### **Voluntary Changes**

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

 Changes - \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/ other travel providers.

### **Name Changes Due To Passenger Error**

 If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/ other travel providers.

### **Supplier Fees**

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event),

there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.

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