

South Africa, Antarctica & South America

ARGENTINA ● SOUTH AFRICA ● ANTARCTICA

The Offer

This epic adventure takes you on a bucket-list journey from the iconic wildlife of South Africa to the icy wilderness of Antarctica, and South America. Begin in Johannesburg, then go on safari in a Private Game Reserve and discover Cape Town, before boarding Swan Hellenic's SH Diana. Cruise to Tristan da Cunha and the remote islands of Antarctica, concluding in Argentina's Ushuaia and Buenos Aires.

Land in Johannesburg to kick off your adventure with a 5-star South African safari experience. Search for the Big 5 wildlife - lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and Cape buffalo, on 8 game drives through a private game reserve. Soak up the beauty of Cape Town, home to iconic Table Mountain and Cape fur seals and African penguins at nearby Boulders Beach

Set sail for Antarctica aboard Swan Hellenic's luxurious 5-star SH Diana. Unwind with panoramic views and share stories of the day's explorations over gourmet regional cuisine. Then join experts in the Observation Lounge to learn more about your destination and the wildlife that calls it home.

Visit the remote island Tristan da Cunha, explore South Georgia and visit Grytviken, the final resting place of Shackleton the explorer. Look out for playful colonies of Adelie Penguins, search for a rare albatross, seals, and be awe-struck by the towering icebergs and snowy glaciers of the Antarctic Peninsula. Make sure to keep your camera ready for whales, elephant seals and more. Cruise to the Shetland Islands, visit Whalers Bay on Deception Island and land on the Antarctic Peninsula, weather permitting. Finally, disembark in Argentina's Ushuaia before transferring to Buenos Aires for your return flight.

Includes all international and internal flights, a 20-night 5-star Swan Hellenic cruise, 9 nights of 4 and 5-star accommodation, 76 meals, select beverages at sea and more.

Want more? Second itinerary available, or extend your adventure with Arrive Early or Stay Behind options.



The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Johannesburg, South Africa

Today, depart for Johannesburg, South Africa!

Upon arrival in Johannesburg, be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel.

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Overnight: Destiny Exclusive Hotels and Convention Centre or similar, Johannesburg
Meals included: Dinner; In-Flight

Day 2 Johannesburg - Letamo Lodge, Qwabi Private Game Reserve

This morning, be met by a tour representative and transferred approximately 220 kilometres to the 5-star Letamo Lodge in the Qwabi Private Game Reserve, arrive in time for your first afternoon game drive.

Qwabi Private Game Reserve is a luxury, malaria-free safari destination in the Waterberg region of Limpopo, South Africa, spanning about 11,000 hectares within the UNESCO-declared Waterberg Biosphere. Just over three hours' drive from Johannesburg, the reserve offers an exclusive wilderness experience with a strong conservation focus, including Big Five game viewing. Search for elephants, buffalo, rhinos, lions, cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, and numerous bird species, alongside projects such as ground hornbill protection and veld rehabilitation.

Letamo Lodge

Letamo is the largest lodge at QWABI and is ideal for safaris, hints of mid-century modern interior design merge with African patterns and artefacts for a vibrant look that maintains a serene atmosphere. The crisp bush air, calm ambience and natural beauty set the scene, while Letamo's culinary creations momentarily take focus at meal times and are sure to impress the whole family. Located in the Waterberg region of Limpopo Province, South Africa. The reserve is part of the Waterberg UNESCO Biosphere, giving it ecological significance and scenic beauty.

Overnight: Letamo Lodge, Qwabi Private Game Reserve
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 3 Qwabi Private Game Reserve - Morning & Afternoon Game Drive

Begin the day with an early-morning game drive through the reserve, and keep your cameras ready for incredible photo opportunities. Game drives are conducted in comfortable, 4x4 vehicles accompanied by professional English-speaking field rangers and trackers, ensuring an informative and detailed safari experience.



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Return to the lodge mid-morning for breakfast and a little R&R before heading out again to spot more wildlife on an afternoon safari. Afterwards, wind down your evening with a few sundowners before dinner.

Overnight: Letamo Lodge, Qwabi Private Game Reserve
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 4 Qwabi Private Game Reserve - Morning & Afternoon Game Drive

Today, discover new and exciting areas of the Qwabi Private Game Reserve and its diverse wildlife with another early morning and afternoon game drive.

Overnight: Letamo Lodge, Qwabi Private Game Reserve
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Qwabi Private Game Reserve - Morning & Afternoon Game Drive

Today, embark on thrilling morning and afternoon game drives through the ever-changing landscapes of Qwabi Private Game Reserve. Explore hidden corners of the reserve, search for majestic elephants, elusive leopards and other iconic wildlife, and experience the sights and sounds of the African bush as the sun rises over this stunning wilderness.

Overnight: Letamo Lodge, Qwabi Private Game Reserve
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Qwabi Private Game Reserve - Johannesburg - Cape Town

After your morning safari and breakfast, it's time to check out. You will be picked up and transferred to Johannesburg airport for your internal flight to Cape Town. Upon arrival in Cape Town, you will be met and transferred to the hotel, with the rest of the day at leisure.

Cape Town, often called the "Mother City," is one of the most scenic and vibrant destinations in South Africa, set between the dramatic backdrop of Table Mountain and the sparkling waters of the Atlantic Ocean. The city blends natural beauty, rich history, and cosmopolitan culture, making it a must-visit for travellers. Its heart lies at the V&A Waterfront, a lively harbour precinct filled with shops, restaurants, and attractions like the Two Oceans Aquarium and the ferry departure point to Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned.

Overnight: Radisson Collection Waterfront or similar, Cape Town
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Cape Town - Half Day City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a half-day city tour of Cape Town.

Your drive to the city centre passes famous landmarks such as the Castle of Good Hope, built in 1666 by the Dutch East India Company, City Hall, a grand baroque building and the Grand Parade. As you follow the city's main thoroughfare, Adderley Street, you will see Saint George's Cathedral, the Anglican Diocese of Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu.



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Pass the Company's Garden and the historic Malay Quarter (the Bo-Kaap), an area whose name translates to "Above Cape" due to its position against the slopes of Table Mountain. In the early 18th century, thousands of enslaved people from Java, Ceylon, and other Far Eastern regions were brought to Cape Town, following the abolition of slavery, their descendants, known as the Cape Malays, settled here.

Continue with a sparkling visit to Jewel Africa to witness diamond cutting and the craftsmanship of fine jewellery manufacturing by skilled artisans, while discovering the rich history of South Africa's diamond and gold trade.

The tour then ascends Signal Hill, where you can witness the firing of the historic noon gun (except Sundays and public holidays).

At the end of the tour, you will have the option to be dropped off at Table Mountain, where you can ascend to the summit via the cable car (weather permitting, the cable car is not included and is an additional cost). From the top, you can admire indigenous wildflowers, the rare silver tree, and panoramic views of the city and coastline. On a clear day, you can see Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned, on one side, and Cape Point on the other. Alternatively, you can be returned to your hotel or dropped off at the V&A Waterfront.

Please note: Excludes lunch and Table Mountain cable car tickets.

Overnight: Radisson Collection Waterfront or similar, Cape Town
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Cape Town - Free Day

Today is free at leisure to further explore the beautiful city of Cape Town. Alternatively, you can take the opportunity to join an optional activity (not included).

Optional Activity: Full-Day Peninsula Tour

Head to Cape Point, a stunning destination at the southwestern tip of the Cape Peninsula with some of the most spectacular views in the world. The drive itself is just as inspiring, passing steep mountains, secluded coves, and sweeping beaches, as well as charming villages and fishing communities. The tour begins with a scenic drive along the Atlantic coast, passing through the cosmopolitan suburb of Sea Point and Camps Bay, which offers glorious views of the Twelve Apostles, part of the Table Mountain range. Continue to the fishing village of Hout Bay, one of Cape Town's best-kept secrets. Here, you have the option to take a short boat trip to Duiker Island to view the Cape Fur Seals that inhabit the island (at your own expense and time permitting).

From here, travel to the Cape Point Nature Reserve, comprising over 17,300 acres of indigenous fauna and flora. Home to a variety of wildlife that includes baboons, rhebok, Cape Mountain zebra, bontebok, and the elusive eland. The reserve is also one of the world's largest breeding grounds for tortoises. Birdwatchers, too, will find many fine species to observe. The majestic coastline offers drama worthy of being called "Nature's Greatest Show." You will be able to see the union of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans (as per legend) and may even feel the brisk wind dubbed the "Cape Doctor" for its presumed curative powers.



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Following the coastline along False Bay, return to Cape Town by way of Simon's Town, where we will visit the penguin colony at Boulders Beach (entrance fee not included), the fishing village of Fish Hoek, and Muizenberg. Before concluding the tour, we pass the University of Cape Town, Rhodes Memorial, and the Groote Schuur Hospital.

Please note: The drive via Chapman's Peak is subject to the road being open. Ou Kaapse Weg (mountain pass in Cape Town) will be used as an alternative route when necessary.

Overnight: Radisson Collection Waterfront or similar, Cape Town
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Cape Town - Board 5-Star Swan Hellenic Cruise

Departing at 18:00

Today, check out of the hotel and be transferred to the cruise port in time to board your 20-night Swan Hellenic cruise to Antarctica and South America.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 10 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Cruising

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Tristan Da Cunha

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 14:00

Seabirds outnumber humans on this remote British outpost in the middle of the southern Atlantic. Millions of species like the rare yellow-nosed albatross, skuas, terns and petrels, including the endangered Tristan albatross, inhabit the bluffs. Northern rockhopper penguins breed on the beaches, while upwellings attract whales and dolphins. Fur seals also haul out on the island teeming with avian life.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
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Day 16 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 18 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 19 South Georgia: Grytviken & Ocean Harbour

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 12:00

Often called the 'Galapagos of the Poles,' South Georgia has several landing sites with tens of thousands of King and Gentoo penguins, forming some of the largest populations in the world, alongside harrumphing elephant seals. Among its remarkable sites is Grytviken, the historic whaling station where legendary British explorer Ernest Shackleton (1874–1922) is laid to rest. Grytviken is the most significant historical site and the administrative centre of the remote British Overseas Territory of South Georgia. Located in King Edward Cove, it is a crucial stop for nearly all expedition cruises visiting the sub-Antarctic island. The site is a haunting and fascinating blend of human history, conservation success, and dramatic sub-Antarctic landscape.

Arrive: 14:00 - Depart: 20:00

Ocean Harbour is a fascinating and scenic landing site on the northeast coast of South Georgia, east of Cumberland Bay. While not as large or famous as Grytviken, it is highly valued by expedition cruise visitors for its potent combination of wildlife, industrial relics, and rugged sub-Antarctic scenery.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 20 South Georgia: Saint Andrews Bay & Gold Harbour

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 12:00

Saint Andrew's Bay is widely regarded as the most spectacular wildlife destination in South Georgia, and one of the greatest wildlife spectacles on the entire planet. It is often referred to as the "Serengeti of the South" due to the sheer density and volume of animals found there. Located on the north coast of South Georgia, the wide, exposed bay is backed by the dramatic, snow-capped Allardyce Range and framed by three large, retreating glaciers (Cook, Buxton, and Heaney).

Arrive: 14:00 - Depart: 20:00

While the landing sites of South Georgia often share a mix of history and wildlife, Gold Harbour is celebrated primarily for its overwhelming natural beauty and the sheer volume of its



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concentrated animal life, framed by a spectacular mountainous backdrop. It is arguably the most beautiful bay on the entire island.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 22 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 23 Antarctica: Elephant Island, South Shetland Islands

Among captivating glaciers, majestic icebergs and snowy islands, the Antarctic Peninsula is where most visitors to the White Continent live their Antarctica dream. It's the most accessible part, with scientific bases and incredible scenery, like the photogenic Lemaire Channel. Shore excursions might include Mikkelsen Harbour, where, among gentoo penguins, snowy sheathbills and skuas, Antarctic Weddell seals haul out.

Arrive: 12:00 - Depart: 19:00

Elephant Island is a small, ice-covered, mountainous island located in the outer reaches of the South Shetland Islands archipelago in the Antarctic region. While it is bleak, heavily glaciated, and lacks any notable human infrastructure, it is one of the most historically significant places in Antarctica.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 24 Antarctica: Danger Island & Paulet Island

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 12:00

These two islands, located near the tip of the Antarctic Peninsula, are both defined by vast penguin populations and the history of heroic-age polar exploration. The Danger Islands are a small, isolated archipelago located due east of Joinville Island and the Antarctic Peninsula, situated in the northwestern part of the Weddell Sea. Until 2018, this archipelago was thought to be sparsely populated. A research team using satellite technology discovered that it is home to one of the largest continuous colonies of Adélie Penguins in the world, estimated at 1.5 million individuals, more than the rest of the Antarctic Peninsula region combined.

Arrive: 15:00 - Depart: 20:00

Paulet Island is a small, circular, volcanic island located near the northern end of the Antarctic Peninsula (close to Dundee Island) in the northwestern Weddell Sea. Paulet Island is famous for its large colony of Adelie Penguins, hosting approximately 100,000 breeding pairs.



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Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 25 Antarctica: Brown Bluff & Hope Bay

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 12:00

Brown Bluff and Hope Bay are two highly significant, contrasting landing sites located very close to each other on the northern tip of the Antarctic Peninsula, specifically on the shores of the Antarctic Sound (the entrance to the Weddell Sea). The area is known for its dramatic volcanic geology, high wildlife concentration, and rich history of exploration and research. Brown Bluff is a spectacular geological site famous for its unique appearance and impressive penguin colonies.

Arrive: 13:00 - Depart: 20:00

Hope Bay (known as Bahia Esperanza in Spanish) is a large bay located just a few kilometres northwest of Brown Bluff, famous for its history and its large, year-round scientific base.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 26 Antarctica: Half Moon Island & Deception Island, Whalers Bay

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 11:00

Half Moon Island is a small, crescent-shaped island located in the McFarlane Strait between Livingston and Greenwich Islands. It is one of the most frequently visited sites in the South Shetlands and often serves as a visitor's first or last taste of Antarctica. The island is an Important Bird Area (IBA) and a reliable place for wildlife viewing of Chinstrap Penguins, Seals and Seabirds.

Arrive: 15:00 - Depart: 20:00

Deception Island is one of the most unique and geologically active sites in Antarctica. It is an active volcano whose flooded caldera forms a nearly circular, sheltered bay called Port Foster. Whalers Bay is the island's most historically significant landing site. Whalers Bay holds the most extensive remains of human activity in Antarctica. It was the site of the Hektor Whaling Station, which operated from 1912 to 1931. The rusting remnants of huge whale-oil tanks, boilers, and decaying buildings stand as a designated Historic Site or Monument (HSM 71), offering a powerful, haunting glimpse into the whaling era.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 27 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 28 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 29 Ushuaia, Argentina - Disembark Cruise - Buenos Aires

Arrival: 08:00

Today, disembark the cruise after breakfast with a lifetime of memories. Ushuaia is nestled in the foothills of the snow-capped Martial Range. Ushuaia's colourful streets and mismatched buildings cascade from the imposing mountains before coming to an abrupt halt at the shores of the Beagle Channel. As one of the world's southernmost cities, Ushuaia carries its 'end of the world' reputation well. The moody weather and dramatic surroundings certainly help.

Be transferred to the airport in time for your internal flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina's capital. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Hilton Hotel or similar, Buenos Aires
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 30 Buenos Aires, Argentina - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, be transferred to the airport in time for your international flight back to Australia (or New Zealand).

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 31 In Transit

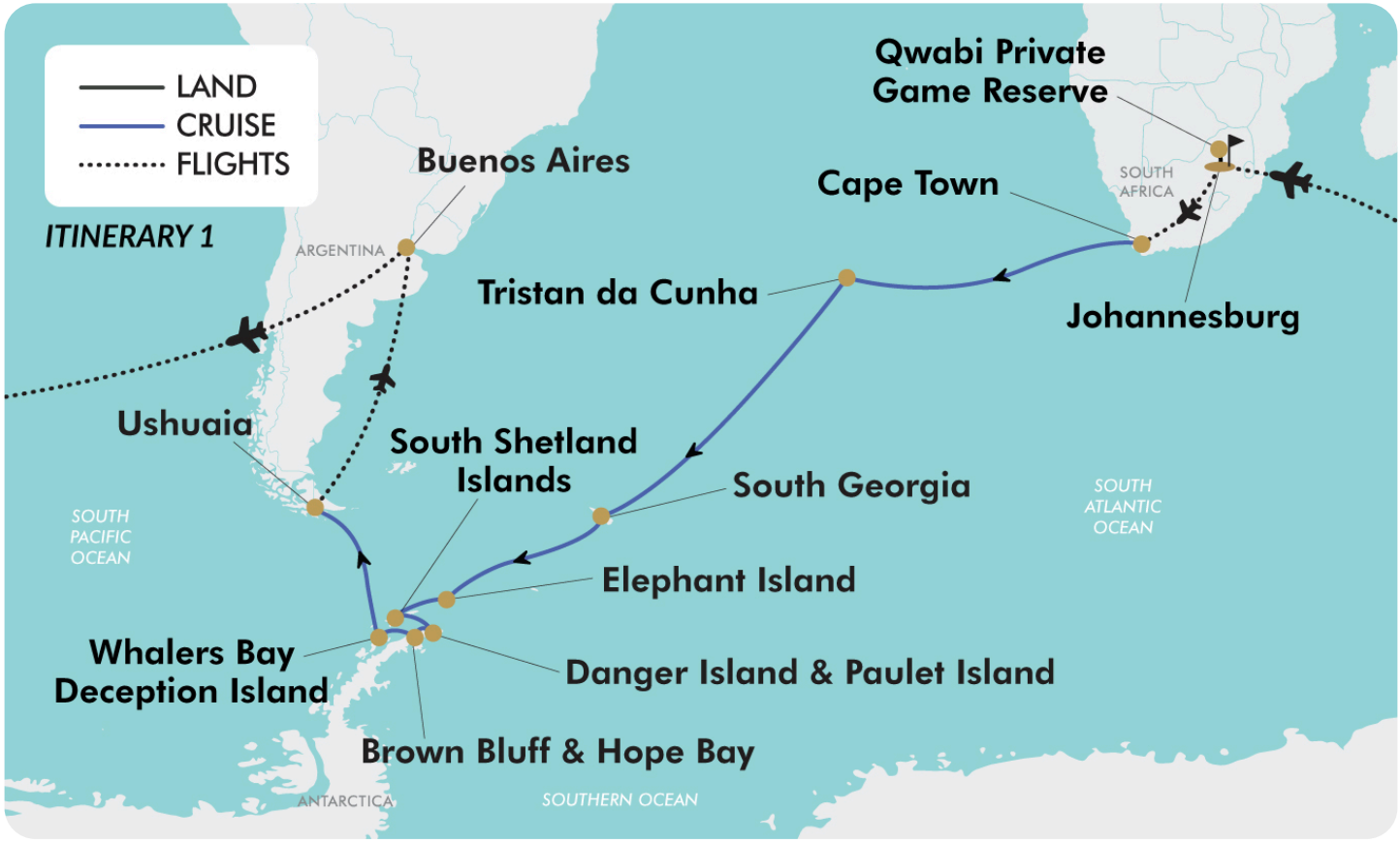
Day 32 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note that some customers may arrive +1 day.



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

Today, depart for Buenos Aires, Argentina. Upon arrival, join an arranged Swan Hellenic transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in Buenos Aires, Argentina's capital.

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Overnight: Hilton Hotel or similar, Buenos Aires
Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Buenos Aires - Ushuaia - Board 5-Star Swan Hellenic Cruise

Departs 18:00

Today, check out of the hotel and be transferred to the airport in time for your internal flight to Ushuaia. Ushuaia is the gateway to the White Continent, nestled in the foothills of the snow-capped Martial Range in Argentina's Patagonia region. Ushuaia's colourful streets and mismatched buildings cascade from the imposing mountains before coming to an abrupt halt at the shores of the Beagle Channel. Often described as 'the End of the World', the city carries the reputation well—the moody weather and dramatic surroundings certainly help.

Upon arrival, be transferred to the cruise terminal and board the 20-night Swan Hellenic South Atlantic cruise from Antarctica to South Africa!

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 4 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Antarctica: South Shetland Islands, Elephant Point & Deception Island, Whalers Bay

Among captivating glaciers, majestic icebergs and snowy islands, the Antarctic Peninsula is where most visitors to the White Continent live their Antarctica dream. It's the most accessible part, with scientific bases and incredible scenery, like the photogenic Lemaire Channel. Shore excursions might include Mikkelsen Harbour, where, among Gentoo penguins, snowy sheathbills and skuas, Antarctic Weddell seals haul out.

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 12:00



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Elephant Point is a relatively small, ice-free area located on the southwest side of Livingston Island. It is a highly valued site for its conservation history, archaeological significance, and wildlife.

Arrive: 15:00 - Depart: 20:00

Deception Island is one of the most unique and geologically active sites in Antarctica. It is an active volcano whose flooded caldera forms a nearly circular, sheltered bay called Port Foster. Whalers Bay is the island's most historically significant landing site. Whalers Bay holds the most extensive remains of human activity in Antarctica. It was the site of the Hektor Whaling Station, which operated from 1912 to 1931. The rusting remnants of huge whale oil tanks, boilers, and decaying buildings stand as a designated Historic Site or Monument (HSM 71), providing a powerful, haunting glimpse into the whaling era.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Antarctica: Mikkelsen Harbour & Lindblad Cove, Charcot Bay

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 11:00

This combination of landing sites focuses on the northern tip of the Antarctic Peninsula, specifically the Trinity Peninsula region, combining historical significance with rich wildlife viewing. Mikkelsen Harbour is a small bay on the south side of Trinity Island, notable for its whaling artefacts and resident Gentoo penguin colony.

Arrive: 15:00 - Depart: 20:00

Charcot Bay is a geographically distinct bay located at the base of the Trinity Peninsula, discovered by the Swedish Antarctic Expedition (1901–04) and named for the noted French explorer, Jean-Baptiste Charcot.

Lindblad Cove is located within Charcot Bay. This cove was officially named in 1995 to commemorate Lars-Eric Lindblad (1927–1994), the pioneer who led the first tourist cruise to Antarctica in 1966. The naming honours his legacy in conservation and expedition travel. The area is known for spectacular scenery, often filled with icebergs and brash ice that break off from surrounding glaciers (such as the Andrew and McNeile Glaciers) and drift into the bay. Naturalists often use this area to discuss the diversity and formation of Antarctic ice.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Antarctica: Hope Bay & Paulet Island

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 11:00

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Arrive: 15:00 - Depart: 19:00

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Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 South Georgia: Gold Harbour

Arrive: 14:00 - Depart: 20:00

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 South Georgia: Saint Andrews Bay & Grytviken

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 12:00

Saint Andrew's Bay is widely regarded as the most spectacular wildlife destination in South Georgia, and one of the greatest wildlife spectacles on the entire planet. It is often referred to as the "Serengeti of the South" due to the sheer density and volume of animals found there. Located on the north coast of South Georgia, the wide, exposed bay is backed by the dramatic, snow-capped Allardyce Range and framed by three large, retreating glaciers (Cook, Buxton, and Heaney).

Arrive: 13:00 - Depart: 19:00

Among the remarkable sites of South Georgia lies Grytviken, the historic whaling station where legendary British explorer Ernest Shackleton (1874–1922) is laid to rest. Grytviken is the most significant historical site and the administrative centre of the remote British Overseas Territory of South Georgia. Located in King Edward Cove, it is a crucial stop for nearly all expedition cruises visiting the sub-Antarctic island. The site is a haunting and fascinating blend of human history, conservation success, and dramatic sub-Antarctic landscape.

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Day 12 South Georgia: Stromness Harbour & Hercule Bay

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 12:00 / Arrive: 13:00 - Depart: 19:00

Stromness Harbour is one of the most historically significant sites in all of polar history, marking the end of Sir Ernest Shackleton's epic rescue mission. This is the destination of the final, heroic leg of Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition. After the Endurance was crushed and sank, Shackleton sailed an open lifeboat (the James Caird) from Elephant Island to the unpopulated southern coast of South Georgia. The area is also teeming with wildlife with Antarctic Fur Seals and Elephant Seals resting freely among the industrial relics, as well as King Penguins.

Hercule Bay is a less-frequented, rugged bay on the north coast of South Georgia, valued for its dramatic, untamed scenery and its unique residents. The bay is a sheer, rocky amphitheater where mountains and cliffs drop almost vertically into the sea. The cliffs and tussock-covered slopes around Hercule Bay are home to large numbers of Macaroni Penguins, recognisable by their rakish yellow crest feathers. As these penguins prefer nesting high up on steep slopes, Zodiac cruises are often used to get the best views of them commuting up and down the cliffs to the sea.

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Cruising

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Tristan Da Cunha

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 14:00

Seabirds outnumber humans on this remote British outpost in the middle of the southern Atlantic. Millions of species like the rare yellow-nosed albatross, skuas, terns and petrels, including the endangered Tristan albatross, inhabit the bluffs. Northern rockhopper penguins breed on the beaches, while upwellings attract whales and dolphins. Fur seals also haul out on the island teeming with avian life.



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Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 18 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 19 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 20 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 21 Cruising

Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Diana Ship
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 22 Cape Town, South Africa - Disembark Cruise

Arrival: 08:00

This morning, enjoy breakfast before disembarking the cruise ship with a lifetime of memories. Upon arrival in Cape Town, be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel. If it is too early for check-in, then luggage can be stored at the hotel while you explore this magnificent city.

Cape Town, often called the “Mother City,” is one of the most scenic and vibrant destinations in South Africa, set between the dramatic backdrop of Table Mountain and the sparkling waters of the Atlantic Ocean. The city blends natural beauty, rich history, and cosmopolitan culture, making it a must-visit for travellers. Its heart lies at the V&A Waterfront, a lively harbour precinct filled with shops, restaurants, and attractions like the Two Oceans Aquarium and the ferry departure point to Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned.

Overnight: Radisson Collection Waterfront or similar, Cape Town
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 23 Cape Town - Half Day City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a half-day city tour of Cape Town.

Your drive to the city centre passes famous landmarks such as the Castle of Good Hope, built in 1666 by the Dutch East India Company, City Hall, a grand baroque building and the Grand Parade. As you follow the city’s main thoroughfare, Adderley Street, you will see Saint George’s Cathedral, the Anglican Diocese of Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu.



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Pass the Company's Garden and the historic Malay Quarter (the Bo-Kaap), an area whose name translates to "Above Cape" due to its position against the slopes of Table Mountain. In the early 18th century, thousands of enslaved people from Java, Ceylon, and other Far Eastern regions were brought to Cape Town, following the abolition of slavery, their descendants, known as the Cape Malays, settled here.

Continue with a sparkling visit to Jewel Africa to witness diamond cutting and the craftsmanship of fine jewellery manufacturing by skilled artisans, while discovering the rich history of South Africa's diamond and gold trade.

The tour then ascends Signal Hill, where you can witness the firing of the historic noon gun (except Sundays and public holidays).

At the end of the tour, you will have the option to be dropped off at Table Mountain, where you can ascend to the summit via the cable car (weather permitting, the cable car is not included and is an additional cost). From the top, you can admire indigenous wildflowers, the rare silver tree, and panoramic views of the city and coastline. On a clear day, you can see Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned, on one side, and Cape Point on the other. Alternatively, you can be returned to your hotel or dropped off at the V&A Waterfront.

Please note: Excludes lunch and Table Mountain cable car tickets.

Overnight: Radisson Collection Waterfront or similar, Cape Town
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 24 Cape Town - Free Day

Today is free at leisure to further explore the beautiful city of Cape Town. Alternatively, you can take the opportunity to join an optional activity (not included).

Optional Activity: Full-Day Peninsula Tour

Head to Cape Point, a stunning destination at the southwestern tip of the Cape Peninsula with some of the most spectacular views in the world. The drive itself is just as inspiring, passing steep mountains, secluded coves, and sweeping beaches, as well as charming villages and fishing communities. The tour begins with a scenic drive along the Atlantic coast, passing through the cosmopolitan suburb of Sea Point and Camps Bay, which offers glorious views of the Twelve Apostles, part of the Table Mountain range. Continue to the fishing village of Hout Bay, one of Cape Town's best-kept secrets. Here, you have the option to take a short boat trip to Duiker Island to view the Cape Fur Seals that inhabit the island (at your own expense and time permitting).

From here, travel to the Cape Point Nature Reserve, comprising over 17,300 acres of indigenous fauna and flora. Home to a variety of wildlife that includes baboons, rhebok, Cape Mountain zebra, bontebok, and the elusive eland. The reserve is also one of the world's largest breeding grounds for tortoises. Birdwatchers, too, will find many fine species to observe. The majestic coastline offers drama worthy of being called "Nature's Greatest Show." You will be able to see the union of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans (as per legend) and may even feel the brisk wind dubbed the "Cape Doctor" for its presumed curative powers.



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Following the coastline along False Bay, return to Cape Town by way of Simon's Town, where we will visit the penguin colony at Boulders Beach (entrance fee not included), the fishing village of Fish Hoek, and Muizenberg. Before concluding the tour, we pass the University of Cape Town, Rhodes Memorial, and the Groote Schuur Hospital.

Please note: The drive via Chapman's Peak is subject to the road being open. Ou Kaapse Weg (mountain pass in Cape Town) will be used as an alternative route when necessary.

Overnight: Radisson Collection Waterfront or similar, Cape Town
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 25 Cape Town - Johannesburg - Shepherds Tree Game Lodge

This morning, it's time to check out, after which you will be picked up and transferred to Cape Town airport for your internal flight to Johannesburg. Upon arrival be transferred approximately 227 kilometres to the 5-star Shepherd's Tree Game Lodge in Pilanesburg National Park in time for your first afternoon game drive.

Pilanesberg Game Reserve is a remarkable wildlife sanctuary nestled in the Northwest Province of South Africa. Spanning over 55,000 hectares, this expansive reserve is a testament to the country's commitment to conservation and biodiversity. It boasts a diverse landscape comprising rolling hills, vast plains, and ancient volcanic formations, creating a stunning backdrop for its thriving animal population. Home to the iconic "Big Five" (lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino, and leopard), Pilanesberg offers visitors an incredible opportunity to witness these majestic creatures in their natural habitat. The reserve's abundant wildlife includes a wide array of other species, such as giraffes, zebras, hippos, and various antelope species. With its well-maintained road network, well-equipped lodges, and knowledgeable guides, Pilanesberg ensures an unforgettable safari experience, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the beauty and wonders of the African wilderness.

Shepherd's Tree Game Lodge Shepherd's Tree Game Lodge brings you the best Pilanesberg accommodation and experiences that are nothing less than breathtaking. Discover a true African phenomenon and leave warmed by a welcome you will never forget. Just two hours from Johannesburg and Pretoria lies a slice of heaven in the heart of the bush. Shepherd's Tree Game Lodge is a phenomenal hideaway that is tucked quietly away in its own exclusive-use zone in the South-West of the Pilanesberg Game Reserve. Experience rustic hospitality, subtly steeped in five-star opulence, with the finest finishes, exquisite architecture and flawless interior design. Share the wonder of the best views on our vast, temperate continent and have a relaxed drink before you embark on a guided game drive.

Overnight: Shepherds Tree Game Lodge, Pilanesberg National Park
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner



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Day 26 Pilanesberg Game Reserve - Morning & Afternoon Game Drive

Begin the day with an early-morning game drive through Pilanesberg National Park, and keep your cameras ready for incredible photo opportunities. Game drives are conducted in comfortable, 4x4 vehicles accompanied by professional English-speaking field rangers and trackers, ensuring an informative and detailed safari experience.

Return to the lodge mid-morning for breakfast and a little R&R before heading out again to spot more wildlife on an afternoon safari. Afterwards, wind down your evening with a few sundowners before dinner.

Overnight: Shepherds Tree Game Lodge, Pilanesberg National Park
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 27 Pilanesberg Game Reserve - Morning & Afternoon Game Drive

Today, discover new and exciting areas of the Pilanesberg National Park and its diverse wildlife with another early morning and afternoon game drive.

Overnight: Shepherds Tree Game Lodge, Pilanesberg National Park
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 28 Pilanesberg Game Reserve - Morning & Afternoon Game Drive

Today, embark on thrilling morning and afternoon game drives through the ever-changing landscapes of Pilanesberg National Park. Explore hidden corners of the park, search for majestic elephants, elusive leopards, and other iconic wildlife, and experience the sights and sounds of the African bush as the sun rises over this stunning wilderness.

Overnight: Shepherds Tree Game Lodge, Pilanesberg National Park
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 29 Pilanesberg Game Reserve - Johannesburg

After your morning safari and breakfast, it's time to check out of the lodge and transfer back to Johannesburg, where you can enjoy an evening at leisure at the hotel.

Overnight: Destiny Exclusive Hotels and Convention Centre or similar, Johannesburg
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 30 Johannesburg, South Africa - Australia (or New Zealand)

This morning, be transferred to the airport in time for your international flight back to Australia (or New Zealand).

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

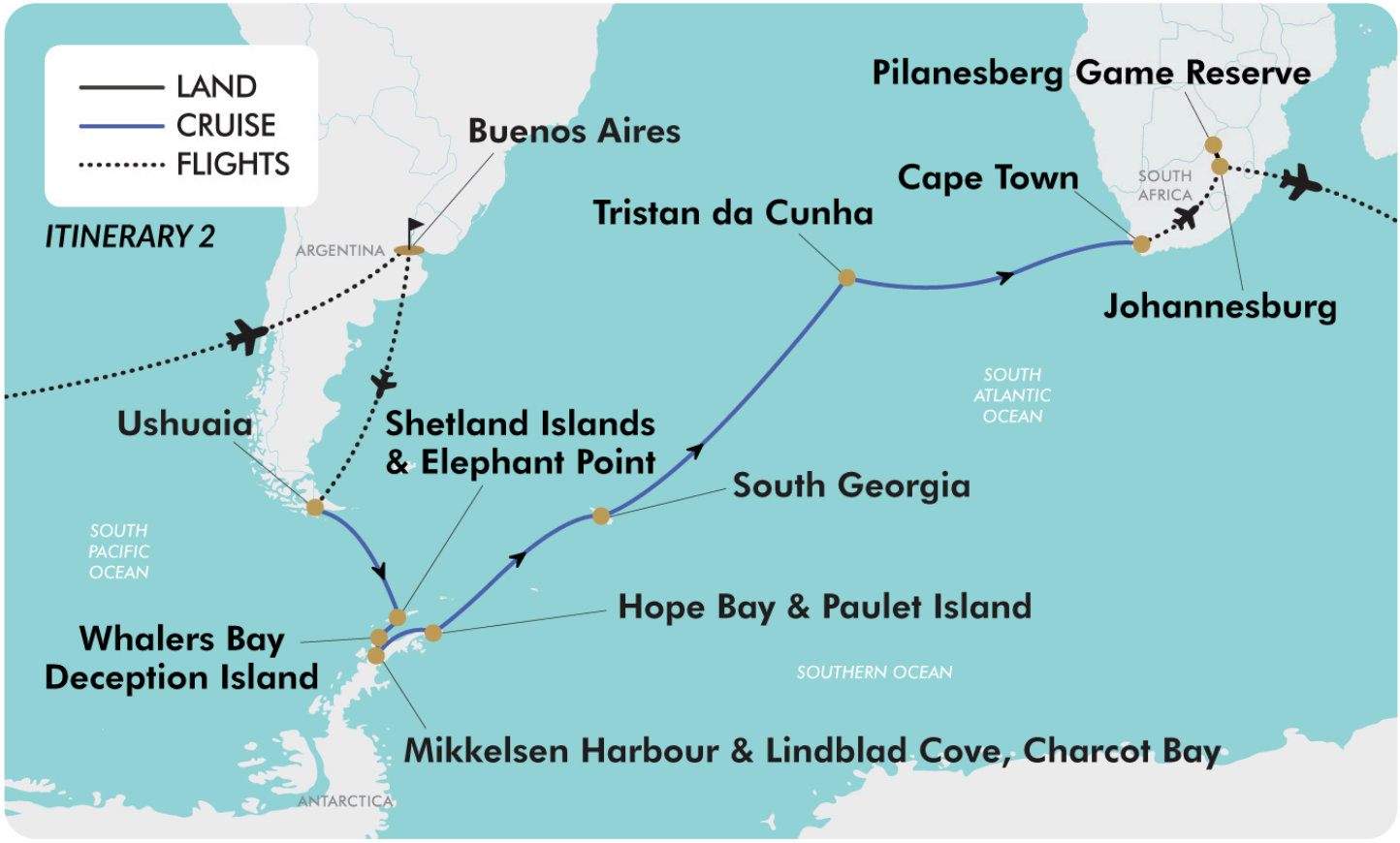
Day 31 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note that some customers may arrive +1 day later.



The Map

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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS - Itinerary 1

- Experience a once-in-a-lifetime South African safari
- Embark on an exhilarating safari experience at a 5-star safari lodge
- Discover wildlife on 8 safari game drives with qualified safari rangers and trackers
- Search for the Big 5 including lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and buffalo
- Relax by the pool or enjoy a sundowner while admiring the magnificent views
- Enjoy time at leisure in Johannesburg and Cape Town
- Discover Cape Town, dominated by the magnificent Table Mountain
- Venture through the streets crowded of Cape Town on a guided tour
- Board a 5-star Swan Hellenic cruise to Antarctica and South America
- Look for rare yellow-nosed albatross, skuas, terns, petrels and more
- Discover South Georgia, often called the Galapagos of the Poles
- See Grytviken, the historic whaling station where legendary British explorer Ernest Shackleton is laid to rest
- Journey to Ocean Harbour, known for its wildlife and rugged sub-Antarctic scenery
- Discover Saint Andrew's Bay, widely regarded as the most spectacular wildlife destination in South Georgia
- Admire Gold Harbour, celebrated for its overwhelming natural beauty
- Explore the Antarctic Peninsula with captivating glaciers, icebergs and snowy islands
- Cruise to Elephant Point, a highly valued site for its conservation history
- Seek out Adelie Penguins with an estimated 1.5 million on Danger and Paulet Island
- Discover Brown Bluff and Hope Bay, known for dramatic volcanic geology
- See Half Moon Island, Deception Island and Whalers Bay
- Keep your eyes peeled for whales, dolphins, fur seals and more
- Enjoy a night at leisure in Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina



Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS - Itinerary 2

- Enjoy a night at leisure in Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina
- Board a 5-star Swan Hellenic cruise to Antarctica and South Africa
- Admire the captivating glaciers and snowy islands of the Antarctic Peninsula
- See Elephant Point, a highly valued site for its conservation history
- Discover Whalers Bay, providing a powerful glimpse into the whaling era
- Journey to Mikkelsen Harbour, notable for its whaling artifacts and resident Gentoo penguin colony
- See Lindblad Cove and Charcot Bay, steeped in history
- Discover Hope Bay, known for its dramatic volcanic geology and rich history
- Seek out Adelie Penguins with approximately 100,000 breeding pairs on Paulet Island
- Admire Gold Harbour, celebrated primarily for its overwhelming natural beauty
- Discover Saint Andrew's Bay, widely regarded as the most spectacular wildlife destination in South Georgia
- See Grytviken, the historic whaling station where legendary British explorer Ernest Shackleton is laid to rest
- Keep your eyes peeled for whales, dolphins, fur seals and more
- See Hercule Bay, home to large numbers of Macaroni Penguins
- Look for rare yellow-nosed albatross, skuas, terns, petrels and more
- Discover Cape Town, dominated by the magnificent Table Mountain
- Venture through the streets crowded of Cape Town on a guided tour
- Embark on an exhilarating safari experience at a 5-star safari lodge
- Seek wildlife on 8 safari game drives with qualified safari rangers and trackers
- Search for the Big 5 including lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and buffalo
- Relax by the pool or enjoy a sundowner while admiring the magnificent views
- Indulge in the food prepared by talented chefs
- Enjoy a night at leisure in Johannesburg

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply
- 2 internal flights (economy class)

CRUISE

- 20-night 5-star Swan Hellenic cruise
- Set sail aboard luxury SH Diana Ship
- Coffee, tea, soft drinks and select alcoholic beverages available 24 hours per day
- Lecture programs by the experienced expedition team and guest speakers
- One selected shore excursion or expedition activity per port of call (up to 2 expedition excursions for polar regions per day)
- Branded Swan Hellenic expedition parka and use of rubber boots
- Branded Swan Hellenic backpack and stainless-steel water bottle
- Onboard gratuities and port taxes
- All meals onboard
- 24-hour room service
- Standard Wi-Fi



Tour Inclusions

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights of 5-star safari lodge accommodation

5 nights of 4 and 5-star hotel accommodation

DINING

Itinerary 1: 76 meals, including all while cruising

Itinerary 2: 75 meals, including all while cruising

Select local beverages included while on safari

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour guides for city tours

Qualified safari field rangers and trackers

Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles

4x4 vehicles while on safari

TRANSFERS

Return airport and cruise transfers

Important Information

**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.

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 and 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 non-refundable** ; 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. (/refund-policy)

General Terms and Conditions

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

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 8th March 2027.
Minimum group size 2, maximum group size 30 per vehicle.
This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:
Oceanview Cabin: $20,000
Balcony Cabin: $22,000

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

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

Sydney: $150 per person
Brisbane, Adelaide & Perth: $300 per person
Auckland: $1,500 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s) used

- 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.

Please note: 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.

Domestic Flight(s) Used

Itinerary 1

Important Information

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: South Africa: Johannesburg - Cape Town
- Route: Argentina: Ushuaia - Buenos Aires

Itinerary 2

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Argentina: Buenos Aires - Ushuaia
- Route: South Africa: Cape Town - Johannesburg

Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person:
1 x 23kg of checked baggage (maximum 1 piece whose total dimension cannot exceed 158 lineal cm).
1 x 8kg of carry-on baggage (height: 55 cm, width: 35 cm, depth: 25 cm) In addition to a purse or similar personal item

Preferred Airline Surcharge

Not available

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

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

Arrive Early

Itinerary 1: Johannesburg, South Africa - From $300 per person, subject to availability.
Itinerary 2: Buenos Aires, Argentina - From $300 per person, subject to availability.
Itinerary 2: Santiago, Chile - From $400 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Itinerary 1: Buenos Aires, Argentina - From $300 per person, subject to availability.
Itinerary 1: Santiago, Chile - From $400 per person, subject to availability.
Itinerary 2: Johannesburg, South Africa - From $300 per person, subject to availability.

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:

- 15th September 2025 - 12th October 2025
- 1st December 2025 - 31st January 2026
- 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 3rd January 2028

Stopover Packages

Not available.

Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: Please contact our friendly staff members by phone.

- 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.

Outbound Flights

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

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 miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Cruise

Ship: SH Diana

Built in the Helsinki Shipyard in Finland, SH Diana (named after the Roman goddess of light, the moon, hunting and the wilderness) offers a truly elevated travel experience. Whether you're taking in remarkable scenery from the panoramic sauna, dining in a world-class restaurant, or unwinding in your sumptuous stateroom, this outstanding 5-star ship has you covered. Board SH Diana and you'll be welcomed by a crew who want nothing more than to give you the best experience possible. Swan Hellenic is all about personal service and genuine hospitality, and you'll find your time on board will reflect that. Relax and refresh in the open

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deck jacuzzi, enjoy the sauna with a view or the heated outdoor pool. Indulge at the Swan restaurant, club restaurant or pool bar & grill.

Onboard currency

: USD

Cabins/Staterooms:

Amenities also include a smart HDTV, individually-controlled air-conditioning, stocked minibar with snacks, soft drinks & beer, Illy Espresso coffee machine with pods, kettle and tea bags, towels for cabin, bathrobe, bedroom slippers, and toiletries by Lajatica. Each cabin also has free Wi-Fi, personal safe, and a pair of Nikon Prostaff 3S, 10x42 binoculars to help you watch out for wildlife!

Oceanview Cabin:

Oceanview Staterooms measure 20m^2. They feature two single beds or a double bed, bedroom with living room area, a flame-effect fireplace and a luxurious bathroom.

Balcony Cabin:

Balcony Staterooms measure 25m^2, including a 5m^2 private balcony. They feature two single beds or a double bed, bedroom with living room area, a flame-effect fireplace and a luxurious bathroom. All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

Cruise Arrival and Departure Times:

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

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

5-Star Properties (Self-Rated

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Cape Town, South Africa: Radisson Collection Waterfront
Buenos Aires, Argentina: Hilton Hotel

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Johannesburg, South Africa: Destiny Exclusive Hotels and Convention Centre or similar
- Itinerary 1

5 Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Qwabi Private Game Reserve, South Africa: Letamo Lodge
- Itinerary 2

5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Pilanesberg National Park, South Africa: Shepherds Tree Game Lodge

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.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

2026

Day 8 (Itinerary 1) - Full-Day Peninsula Tour at $260 per person

2027

Day 24 (Itinerary 2) - Full-Day Peninsula Tour at $285 per person

Please note:

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions*
- *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.*
- *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
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax
- Entrance fees & cable car on the half day city tour of Cape Town

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is 56 ZAR (approx $5 AUD) per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be

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collected on tour.

Cruise

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

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.

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

Cape Town, South Africa

Cape Town has a Mediterranean-style climate characterised by wet and cool winters and dry but warm summers. The annual average temperature in Cape Town is a delightful 17°C.

Johannesburg, South Africa

Johannesburg is situated on the highveld plateau and has a subtropical highland climate. The city enjoys a sunny climate, with the summer months (October to April) characterised by hot days followed by afternoon thundershowers and cool evenings, and the winter months (May to September) by dry, sunny days followed by cold nights. Temperatures in Johannesburg are usually fairly mild due to the city's high elevation, with an average maximum daytime temperature in January of 25.6°C, dropping to an average maximum of around 16°C in June. The UV index for Johannesburg in the summer is extreme, often reaching 14°C - 16°C due to the high elevation and proximity to the equator.

Antarctica

March: Late Summer/Early Autumn. Temperatures are dropping quickly, sea ice is starting to reform, and daylight hours are decreasing. This is often prime time for whale watching, with lows of -2°C and highs of -6°C.
October: Early spring, temperatures are rising as the tourist season begins. Sea ice cover is extensive and decreasing, offering spectacular views of the landscape, though landings can be fewer than in mid-summer, with lows of -4°C and highs of -8°C

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Autumn (Shoulder) March – May: Pleasantly warm days with cooler evenings, the weather is stable and great for walking, with lows of 18°C and highs of 26°C.
Spring (Shoulder) Sep – Nov: Mild and sunny, with increasing temperatures. The city is beautiful with blooming Jacaranda trees, with lows of 13°C and highs of 23°C.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

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, 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 90 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.

Important Information

- 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.

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 in 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.

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST FOR ANTARCTICA

As Antarctica is one of the most remote, rarely visited parts of the world, knowing what to pack for your voyage isn't always easy. So, in case you're unsure what clothes to pack for a cruise to Antarctica, below is a simple cruise outfit planner.

- Waterproof, windproof pants (mandatory for zodiac landings)
- Insulated down or synthetic jacket (mid-layer warmth)
- Base layers (thermal tops and bottoms – merino wool or synthetic, not cotton)
- Fleece or wool sweater/jumper
- Warm hat or beanie
- Neck gaiter or buff (wind and sun protection)
- Waterproof gloves or mittens (plus thin liner gloves underneath)
- Warm socks (wool or synthetic, several pairs)
- Trekking poles (optional, for icy or uneven terrain)
- Gaiters (to keep snow/water out of boots)
- Sunglasses or glacier glasses (strong UV protection)
- Sunscreen & lip balm (SPF 30+ – the UV reflection off ice is intense)
- Casual pants or jeans
- Light sweaters and long-sleeve shirts
- Indoor shoes or slippers
- Smart casual outfit
- Swimsuit
- Comfortable loungewear
- Camera
- Binoculars (for wildlife spotting)

Already Included in your cruise:

- Waterproof backpack and refillable water bottle, yours to keep
- In polar regions: branded parka, yours to keep and use of rubber boots

COACH TOUR

Meals:

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/ requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able 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:

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A moderate level of fitness will be required. Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

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

Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival.

You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

Sightseeing:

Important Information

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).

Wildlife

TripADeal cannot guarantee animal sightings. Wildlife are unpredictable and factors such as weather conditions, predatory fear and animal movements can impact sightings.

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

South Africa

A tourist visa for South Africa is not required for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand Passport. Travellers must ensure their passport is machine-readable and contains at least two blank pages.

Mandatory Traveller Declaration

As of 1 July 2026, the South African Revenue Service (SARS) requires all travellers entering or departing South Africa by air, land or sea to complete a mandatory online Traveller Declaration before travelling.
Please ensure that all information submitted is accurate and keep a copy of your electronic confirmation available during your journey.
Access the online Traveller Declaration here: SARS Traveller Declaration Portal

Argentina

As a tourist, you can stay for up to 90 days without a visa, but you'll need evidence that you intend to depart the country within the 90 days, along with the following:

- A return or onward ticket and valid passport.
- Travel/medical insurance.

Please note: Officials may also ask for proof of accommodation and evidence that you have enough money or a credit card to cover your trip.

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 (If transiting)

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.

New Zealand (If transiting)

All travellers to New Zealand are required to complete a traveller declaration 24 hours prior to arrival in New Zealand.
Most Australian citizens don't need a visa to enter unless you have a criminal record or if you've been deported from any country. Australian permanent residents need to apply online for a New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA) to enter New Zealand. Australian citizens are exempt from this rule. New Zealand Immigration requires you to have 3 months of validity on your passport after the date you plan to leave.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *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 https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance

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.

Important Information

- Changes - $100 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 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.