

### ARGENTINA ● CHILE ● URUGUAY ● ANTARCTICA

## The Offer

Discover the stunning contrasts of South America and Antarctica, blending the vibrant cultures of Latin cities with the breathtaking beauty of the White Continent on an incredible 31-day adventure.

The adventure begins in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the passionate "Paris of South America," where you will explore historic landmarks plus a tango show and an interactive, multi-course culinary experience.

The heart of the trip is a spectacular 22-night cruise aboard Holland America's Oosterdam. This floating sanctuary offers thoughtful upgrades and captivating artwork throughout. Every stateroom ensures ultimate relaxation with daily housekeeping, complimentary 24-hour room service and more. Onboard, enjoy a wealth of activities, including shows at the World Stage, live music in the Rolling Stone Lounge, and even a game of pickleball. The Oosterdam provides an elegant home base while exploring the beautiful landscapes of South America and Antarctica.

Departing from Buenos Aires, the ship sails to Montevideo, Uruguay, and the Welsh-influenced Puerto Madryn, Argentina, the gateway to the wildlife of Peninsula Valdes. Next is the British-spirited Stanley, Falkland Islands, followed by four days of magnificent Antarctic Experience cruising, providing the opportunity to see icebergs, penguin colonies and more

Navigate the historic Drake Passage and sail past Cape Horn. The cruise visits Ushuaia in Tierra del Fuego, sails the spectacular Glacier Alley, and calls at Punta Arenas, Chile, on the Strait of Magellan. The final days at sea are spent cruising the dramatic Chilean Fjords, with stops at Puerto Chacabuco and Puerto Montt, known for their stunning glacial and volcanic landscapes. The journey concludes back on land with tours of the colourful, historic port of Valparaíso and the dynamic capital city of Santiago.

This incredible journey includes return international full-service flights, 22-night cruise aboard Holland America's Oosterdam, 6 nights of 4 and 5-star hotel accommodation, 72 meals, including all while cruising and more.

Choose Itinerary 2 for a reverse itinerary from Santiago to Buenos Aires, or Itinerary 3 to discover Uruguay's Punta del Este (ports may vary, see full itineraries below).

Want More? Upgrade your cabin experience or extend your trip with Arrive Early and Stay Behind options.

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### **Itinerary 1**

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

Today, depart from Australia (or New Zealand) to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, be welcomed by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel.

Buenos Aires is a vibrant and passionate city, often called the Paris of South America, where European elegance meets Latin flair. The Argentine capital buzzes with life, from grand boulevards and historic architecture to lively tango halls, leafy plazas, and world-class steakhouses that showcase the city's rich cultural spirit.

#### Please note:

- Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation which you will receive prior to departure.
- For those departing from Perth, you may depart on day -1 (two days earlier). Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive prior to departure.
- Some customers may experience an extended layover. Lounge passes may be purchased at your own expense.

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

### Day 2 Buenos Aires - City Tour

This morning, after breakfast, embark on a city tour of Buenos Aires and discover the charm and magic of this vibrant metropolis. Begin at Plaza de Mayo, a key site in Argentina's political history, surrounded by iconic buildings. Here, you'll learn about the area's significance before heading to San Telmo, one of the city's oldest neighbourhoods, known for its cobblestone streets, antique shops and picturesque architecture. Next, explore the colourful neighbourhood of La Boca, famous for its tango culture and vibrant Caminito Street.

You'll also visit important landmarks such as La Casa Rosada (the Presidential Palace, known as The Pink House), the Cabildo (the colonial town hall), and the Neoclassical Metropolitan Cathedral, where Argentina's founding father, José de San Martín, is laid to rest. Finally, admire the celebrated Recoleta Cemetery, a true labyrinth of ornate mausoleums. Stop at Eva "Evita" Peron's grave, one of the country's most recognisable icons.

After the city tour, return to your hotel and enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

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

# Day 3 Tango Show & Immersive Argentine Dining Experience

Today you'll have the day at leisure to continue exploring this eclectic city before embarking on an evening filled with entertainment and engagement.

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### **Itinerary 1**

This evening, prepare for a standout experience, beginning with a visit to the Secreto Tango Society. This newly opened underground venue offers a rare, intimate look into the world of tango. Secreto Tango provides a private, immersive experience where you'll feel as though you've stepped directly into the dancers' world. The city's most celebrated tango performers, both dancers and musicians, come together to deliver a performance charged with passion, precision, and storytelling. From the first note of the bandoneon to the intricate footwork on the dance floor, witness the emotion, drama, and elegance that make tango a symbol of Argentine culture.

After the tango, continue to the Argentine Experience, one of Buenos Aires' most celebrated culinary adventures. Far more than dinner, it's an interactive, immersive journey through Argentina's rich food culture. Learn to make empanadas using the traditional repulgue folding technique, and craft a fresh chimichurri, connecting directly with Argentine culinary traditions.

The menu unfolds as a multi-course tasting journey, featuring 16 dishes that showcase Argentina's diverse flavours. Start with delicate bites like Patagonian trout tartar, move through comforting local favourites such as chorizo, pork flank steak, and chard fritters, and culminate in a Beef Tasting, highlighting Argentina's world-famous beef with tenderloin and slow-braised osso buco, paired with seasonal vegetables and boutique wines. The evening concludes with a Dessert Tasting, celebrating Argentina's love for dulce de leche.

Please note: There may be a short gap between the tango show and dinner; both venues are located nearby in a beautiful neighbourhood perfect for a leisurely stroll, allowing you to soak in the city's charm.

Overnight: Libertador Hotel or similar, Buenos Aires Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

# Day 4 Buenos Aires, Argentina - Board Holland America's Oosterdam Ship (Overnight)

Today enjoy free time before being transferred to the cruise port to board Holland America's Oosterdam ship for a 22-night adventure to the Falkland Islands, Antarctica, the Chilean Fjords and beyond.

#### Holland America's Oosterdam

The Oosterdam, the second in Holland America's distinguished Vista Class, blends high style with inviting comfort. You'll find thoughtful upgrades and captivating artwork throughout the ship. Beyond the expansive ocean views and spacious staterooms, there's a wealth of activities to enjoy onboard. Every stateroom ensures your comfort with daily housekeeping, complimentary 24-hour room service, premium Elemis bath products, luxurious bathrobes, ample storage, fresh fruit upon request, a TV with on demand movies and programming, and more.

#### Please note:

•The ship will be docked in port overnight and depart the following evening at 18:00. Enjoy the evening in Buenos Aires and continue exploring this eclectic city.

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# The Itinerary

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• The following cruise itinerary makes suggestions for activities visitors can enjoy during leisure time in each port. Additional charges may apply.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

### Day 5 Buenos Aires, Argentina

Depart: 18:00

In the early 20th century, Buenos Aires, Argentina, gained immense wealth when it began shipping its pampas-raised beef around the world. It quickly entered the club of great world cities, and a slew of attractions and architectural jewels soon arose. Since that time, Buenos Aires continues to fascinate and entertain visitors, both for its chaotic energy and for its sheer urban beauty. The Belle Époque grandeur and enormous tracts of greenery continue to be a drawcard. Any list of things to do in Buenos Aires would begin with its many walkable neighbourhoods: Palermo especially stands out, thanks to creative residents who have pushed the restaurant scene well beyond beef. Portenos, as the locals are called, may be of Spanish, Italian, Jewish or Middle Eastern descent, a mix of cultures which is reflected in the city's dialect, foods and pastimes.

Looking beyond the city's sights, Buenos Aires is known as the birthplace of tango, and fans come here from around the world to take part in or watch the milongas (dance events). Argentines are world leaders in polo, and as the sport gains global celebrity, it draws the interest of more and more travellers.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 6 Montevideo, Uruguay (Overnight)

Docked Arrives: 8:00 - Departs the following day

Uruguay's capital, Montevideo, may not have the hustle and bustle of Argentina's capital Buenos Aires, yet it shares that city's cosmopolitan atmosphere and excellent steak houses. There is a relaxed feel to this more low-key counterpart with a surprising mix of neighbourhoods. The Ciudad Vieja, with its grid of streets on a peninsula separating the Río de la Plata from the harbour, is the colonial heart. It has recently undergone a renaissance with restaurants, bars and clubs opening in historic buildings that have been meticulously restored. Montevideo's downtown offers a treasure trove of Art Deco buildings, while the newer eastern suburbs may evoke Miami, USA. Gleaming skyscrapers and openair cafés overlook beaches that run for miles.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### Day 7 Montevideo, Uruguay

Departs: 15:00

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### **Itinerary 1**

### **Day 8 Cruising**

Enjoy a sea day to explore the onboard activities and amenities. Why not catch a show at the World Stage or Rolling Stone Lounge, or try your hand at pickleball before enjoying a sundowner at one of the onboard bars (charges apply).

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 9 Puerto Madryn, Argentina

Arrives: 9:00 - Departs: 17:00

To a Spanish speaker, the name of Puerto Madryn, a city of some 94,000 in northern Patagonia in Argentina, may look odd. That second word doesn't appear to be Spanish, because it's not. Love Jones-Parry, a prominent Welsh landowner, traveled to Patagonia in 1862 to determine whether the area was appropriate for Welsh settlers. When his ship was blown off course, he named the bay where it landed Porth Madryn, after his estate in Wales. In 1865, a group of 162 Welsh immigrants (other sources put the figure at 150), encouraged by Jones-Parry's favourable reports, sailed to Argentina to establish the settlement known today as Puerto Madryn.

Traces of the city's British roots remain you can find restaurants that still serve afternoon tea. But for most travellers today, Puerto Madryn is best known as the gateway to the Peninsula Valdes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that's home to significant populations of seals, sea lions and whales just offshore. While the natural wonders and the region's fauna are the main draws, it's

worth spending some time exploring the restaurant-lined promenades and beaches that have made the city an increasingly popular resort destination.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### **Day 10 Cruising**

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 11 Stanley, Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)

Tender Port Arrives: 8:00 - Departs: 17:00 (times subject to weather conditions)

The world's southernmost capital, Stanley is located in the Falklands archipelago, consisting of two main islands, East and West Falkland, along with smaller islands nearby. Stanley is proud of its British heritage, evidenced everywhere from its red telephone boxes to its pubs. The Falklands were used as a base for ships hunting sperm whales for oil, followed by those hunting seals for fur in the early days of colonisation. Today in this remote British territory, fishing and tourism drives the economy.

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Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

**Day 12 Cruising** 

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 13 Antarctic Experience (Scenic Cruising)

\*Antarctica visits are subject to weather and ice conditions.

After a day and a half crossing the Drake Passage, which separates South America from Antarctica, your Holland America ship will arrive at the White Continent.

On your Antarctic Expedition you will sail through the bays and islands of the Palmer Archipelago, off the northern tip of the long Antarctic Peninsula, which reaches out toward South America. Encircled in a landscape of snow and ice in every direction, your ship will slowly navigate the iceberg-dotted waters. The surroundings are hauntingly quiet as well, an aspect of the continent that comes as a surprise to many first-time visitors. Along the way, the ship's naturalists will point out the birds—terns, petrels, and gulls found on the coast and on small islets at stops like Dallmann Bay. As you pass dark, rocky Cuverville Island, you'll see some of the 6,500 pairs of gentoo penguins that make their home there, the largest known colony

in the world. Continuing on to Paradise Harbor, you'll have a chance to observe not only gentoo and chinstrap penguins but possibly humans as well: Both Argentina and Chile have manned research stations here.

Please note: You will not be docking in Antarctica, you'll be cruising through and not leaving the ship.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 14 Antarctic Experience (Scenic Cruising)

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#### Day 15 Antarctic Experience (Scenic Cruising)

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#### Day 16 Antarctic Experience (Scenic Cruising)

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#### **Day 17 Cruising**

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# The Itinerary

## **Itinerary 1**

### Day 18 Drake Passage & Cape Horn (Cruising Only)

Thanks to its location on one of the southernmost points in South America, Cape Horn has played a major role in navigational history. The Strait of Magellan to the north was discovered first, but that route's narrow width was challenging to navigate. Cape Horn, discovered by the Dutch in 1615, became the primary route for trade ships traveling from Europe or the east side of the Americas to the American West Coast.

Cape Horn marks the entrance to the Drake Passage, where the Atlantic and Pacific oceans meet. Until the Panama Canal opened in 1914, this was one of the planet's major shipping routes. Strong winds, currents, waves and icebergs made the passage fairly treacherous in the days of sailing ships. Even today, "rounding the Horn" remains a challenge for the many yacht races that pass through its icy waters. Hornos, the island where Cape Horn is located, may look desolate and treeless, but it's home to a vast number of gulls and other seabirds.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### Day 19 Ushuaia, Argentina / Daylight Cruising Glacier Alley / Beagle Channel

Ushuaia Docked Arrives: 9:00 - Departs: 15:30

Dramatic, fantastical, otherworldly—this is the end of the world, for real. Positioned at the southernmost tip of Argentina, this memorable port town is cradled between the pristine—and towering—Martial Mountains and accessed by the picturesque Beagle Channel (which was named for Darwin's famed vessel). Ushuaia is the capital of the Tierra del Fuego region, which is best described as a spectacular collection of superlative natural wonders. It's a veritable kaleidoscope of glittering glaciers, snowcapped mountains, dense forests, sparkling lakes and windswept plains spread across an archipelago of rugged islands.

The town itself is a maze of streets lined with low-slung buildings that all seem to meet at its heart, the port. Founded in 1884, the far-flung spot welcomed missionaries, gold prospectors and naval officers before becoming known primarily as a penal colony. After its closure under the infamous Argentine leader Juan Peron, the large jail was reconfigured to house one of the city's most popular museums. Other current in-town attractions include a maritime museum and a museum dedicated to the region's natural history, as well as restaurants preparing the marquee offering local king crab.

#### Daylight Cruising Glacier Alley (Cruising Only)

As alleys go, this one is mighty long. Glacier Alley or, as it's more elegantly known, Avenue of the Glaciers—stretches along a good portion of the celebrated 240 kilometre long Beagle Channel in the vast territory of Tierra del Fuego. Argentina's Ushuaia and

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Chile's Puerto Williams, both common starting points for travellers exploring Glacier Alley, are two of the world's southernmost towns. As you travel into the Beagle Channel, the vital waterway that allowed ships to avoid the hellish fury of the waters around Cape Horn, you follow the route that the famous HMS Beagle took with a young and then-unknown geologist and evolutionary biologist on board, Charles Darwin. Even if your journey is shrouded in foggy mist, you can't miss the cracking sound of the blue ice as it tumbles into the channel or the rush of ice-melt waterfalls. Along with all these natural wonders, a visit to Glacier Alley comes with opportunities to see penguin rookeries, humpback whales and seals.

#### Beagle Channel (Cruising only)

Running through the Tierra del Fuego archipelago, the Beagle Channel is a scenic and wonderfully calm strait that has become a hugely popular cruise destination. Named in 1830 after a charting voyage by the HMS Beagle—the ship that later became famous for carrying English evolutionary biologist Charles Darwin on his five-year journey of discovery the channel is one of a trio of navigable passages around the tip of South America. Some 240 kilometres long, the channel extends from Nueva Island in the east to Darwin Sound and Cook Bay in the west.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 20 Punta Arenas, Chile / Strait of Magellan

Punta Arenas Docked Arrives: 10:00 - Departs: 22:00

If Punta Arenas exudes an "edge of the world" air, it's not without reason. This windblown city near Chile's southernmost tip sits on the Strait of Magellan, which itself is positioned squarely between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The city has played—and continues to play an important role in geographic, political and economic affairs in South America's so-called Southern Cone, which is formed by Chile and neighbouring Argentina. Too many travellers rush through Punta Arenas, treating it as a pit stop on their way to the stunningly beautiful landscapes of Torres del Paine National Park and other attractions in Patagonia, but there's plenty in this city and its environs to experience, too. From penguin spotting on Isla Magdalena and kayaking the Strait of Magellan to visiting area farms and then indulging in surf-and-turf specialties (here meaning fresh seafood and asado, or Chilean barbecue) at local restaurants, Punta Arenas is worth a stopover all its own.

### Strait of Magellan (Cruising only)

Before the Panama Canal, there was the Strait of Magellan. This cinematic channel linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans cuts between the mainland tip of South America and Tierra del Fuego island. It was the passage of choice for seafaring transport between these two oceans until the Panama Canal shortened the distance by thousands of miles in 1914.

The first European to traverse its waters, all 560 kilometres in length and up to 32 kilometres in width of them, was Portuguese sailor Ferdinand Magellan, who did so in 1520 in the name of

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Spanish exploration. Magellan surely sailed mouth agape at the impressive glacial and mountainous scenery, the undiscovered colonies of Magellanic penguins, pods of humpback whales and schools of Commerson's and Peale's dolphins—all surely equally agog with the presence of man in this Patagonian paradise. With photogenic Punta Arenas as its main port, the Strait of Magellan is a bucket-list voyage for intrepid adventurers the world over.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 21 Scenic Cruising Sarmiento Channel / Scenic Cruising Amalia or Brujo Glacier

Scenic cruising Sarmiento Channel (Cruising only)

One of the main channels in Patagonia, the Sarmiento Channel runs in a north-south direction, starting at the Guia Narrows and finishing at the southern edge of Victoria Pass, where it joins the Smyth Channel. The Kawesqar people have inhabited this region for more than 6,000 years, but the channel was named for a more recent arrival: the Spanish explorer Pedro Sarmiento de Gamboa, who first navigated it between 1579 and 1580. The Chilean mainland lies to the east, and the islands of Esperanza, Vancouver and Piazzi flank the channel to the west. As elsewhere in the Chilean fjord region, the ragged coastline is cut with inlets set among snow-covered mountain ranges. In many places, massive glaciers run down to the sea. All kinds of marine animals, including Magellanic penguins, southern elephant seals, dolphins and orcas, can be seen along these shores.

Scenic cruising Amalia or Brujo Glacier (Cruising only)

Ice and weather. That's what it all comes down to as ships make their way through this part of the world. On Chile's coast along the Southern Patagonian Ice Field, ice buildup and quixotic weather conditions heavily dictate which routes ships can take. Even when passage is safe around the popular Amalia, El Brujo or numerous other breathtaking glaciers found here, misty rain or soupy fog might be the order of the day. And it can always shift in a flash, as glassy waters erupt into choppy waves or, more happily, shrouded peaks become flooded with sunlight sparkling off the ice fields, letting you relish a momentary peaceful stillness in the air.

From the comfort of your ship deck, marvel at the different appearances of the glaciers, from fields pocked with lumps of ice to smooth watery rivulets, all in hues of blue too numerous to describe. The truly lucky get to witness sunrise or dine at sunset while anchored in the deep fjords or narrow channels along the coast. But any time of the day, enjoy a backdrop of snowcapped peaks and look out for small Peale's dolphins and sea lions as well as terns, albatrosses and other seabirds going about their daily business around you.

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## **Itinerary 1**

### Day 22 Cruising Chilean Fjords (Cruising Only)

Much like the Norwegian coastline, the west coast of Chile is sliced by dramatic inlets, or fjords, lined with rugged mountains and glacier-covered valleys. This spectacular stretch of coastline starts near the Reloncavi Estuary (roughly halfway down the long spine of Chile) and extends south to the very end of the continent, at Tierra del Fuego. It's a distance of some 1,500 kilometres, as the crow flies. Travel here, however, is never in a straight line instead ships follow meandering paths along the many fjords and channels.

The area is known for its desolate beauty and not surprisingly it's home to many of Chile's national parks, including Alerce Andino, Hornopiren and Vicente Pérez Rosales, as well as the Llanquihue National Reserve and the Cochamo Valley. Early Spanish explorers came here in search of the mythical City of the Caesars, whose people were believed to be rich in gold and diamonds. Though the city was never found, the explorers added much to the world's navigational knowledge and at the same time established shipping routes that have been used ever since. Similarly, the riches that travellers to the region today discover are measured not in ounces or carats but in gasps of wonder at the stunning scenery of this windswept, dramatic land and its unusual animal residents.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### Day 23 Puerto Chacabuco, Chile

Tender Port Arrives: 7:00 - Departs: 15:00

The tiny town of Puerto Chacabuco, with just over 1,000 residents, sits at the head of the Aisen Fjord. Even residents will acknowledge that there isn't much to see in the town itself, which only recently bothered to put up street signs; the largest building is a fish-processing plant. It won't take much more than a quick stroll to explore the entire municipality. Though this modest port may be lacking in compelling attractions, it is the gateway to some of the most beautiful sights in this part of Chilean Patagonia.

Many visitors choose to drive to the provincial capital, Coihaique, or Puerto Aisen, a city that straddles the Aisen River and is less than 20 minutes by car from Puerto Chacabuco. In both you can find options to shop for handicrafts and excellent local restaurants. To experience the natural beauty of the region, head to the Rio Simpson National Reserve for stunning vistas, pristine waterfalls and crystal-clear canyon rivers which are especially famous for their fantastic fly fishing and their enormous brown and rainbow trout. It doesn't take long to get from Puerto Chacabuco to these nearby sights, so avoid the temptation to stay on board your ship and instead put on your walking shoes and go witness some of the wonders of this part of Chile.

Please note: This port is accessed by tender boats. Wheelchair access limited. Boarding and disembarking tender boats may involve steps and uneven surfaces. While cruise lines strive to provide ease of access, accessibility options can vary at different tender ports.

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### Day 24 Puerto Montt, Chile

Tender Port Arrives: 8:00 - Departs: 17:00

Puerto Montt, the capital of the Los Lagos region of Chile, is often called the gateway to the country's glacial lakes, volcanic landscapes and surrounding national parks. The port is also home to an over 100 year old German settlement as well as to indigenous communities of Mapuche people. Adventure travelers often base themselves here and in Puerto Varas when planning treks to Chiloé and Patagonia. Even a short visit, however, provides a fascinating look into Chile's diverse cultures and offers a taste of the country's stunning scenery.

From a stroll around Puerto Varas overlooking Lake Llanquihue, one of Chile's largest lakes, to a meal in the fishing village of Angelmó of the practically still-snapping catch of the day, washed down with a traditional German-style white wine, Puerto Montt is a fascinating introduction to southern Chile and the people who make their home in one of the world's most photogenic landscapes.

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#### **Day 25 Cruising**

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 26 San Antonio, Chile - Vina del Mar & Valparaiso City Tour

Disembark: 07:00

Disembark at the port of San Antonio and transfer to Vina del Mar, Chile's "Garden City." This sun-soaked coastal gem is famed for its golden beaches, lush parks, and vibrant flower-lined avenues.

In the afternoon, depart from the hotel and travel to the captivating port city of Valparaíso, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2003. This colourful city is famous for its winding streets, vibrant alleys, and staircases that climb its dramatic hills. Explore iconic landmarks such as Plaza Sotomayor and the monument honouring Chile's naval heroes, before taking in breathtaking panoramic views over the bay from Paseo 21 de Mayo. Immerse yourself in the charm and energy of this artistic, hillside city.

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Continue to Vina del Mar, known for its scenic pedestrian avenues, manicured gardens and sparkling beaches. Afterwards be returned to the hotel where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Pullman San Martin or similar, Vina del Mar Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 27 Vina del Mar - Day at Leisure

Today you'll have the day at leisure to explore the beauty of this seaside town.

Overnight: Pullman San Martin or similar, Vina del Mar Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 28 Vina del Mar - Santiago - City Tour

Today you'll be transferred to Santiago, Chile's vibrant capital, a dynamic city set against the stunning backdrop of the Andes Mountains.

Once arrived, embark on a city sightseeing tour where you will first head to Plaza de Armas (translates to 'square of weapons') which, in colonial times, a gallows served as the square's grisly centrepiece. Today, there's a fountain celebrating libertador (liberator) Simon Bolivar, shaded by more than a hundred Chilean palm trees.

Tour through the civic district, with ministerial buildings surrounding the government house, the Palacio de la Moneda. The final stop in the historical area is a tour of the old and stately neighbourhoods, a place full of an exquisite architectural variety brought by mainly European immigrants. Then observe

magnificent panoramic views of the city and mountains before heading to the western area to see the great architectural contrast. A thriving and contemporary city with impressive buildings of daring styles that represent a seal of modernity to this big city.

Afterwards, be returned to the hotel where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Pullman Santiago El Bosque or similar, Santiago Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 29 Santiago, Chile - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today at the appropriate time be transferred to the airport in preparation for your return flight to Australia (or New Zealand).

Please note: Due to flight availability, departure flights may be very late night or early morning on Day 30.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

#### Day 30 In-transit

Sit back, relax and reminisce on the memories created over the past weeks on your trip to Antarctica and South America.

Meals included: None

#### Day 31 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Once arrived in Australia, make your own onward travel arrangements.

Meals included: None

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### Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Santiago, Chile

Today, depart from Australia (or New Zealand) to Santiago, Chile.

Upon arrival in Santiago, be welcomed by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel.

Santiago is a dynamic and cosmopolitan city, where modern skyscrapers sit alongside historic colonial buildings. The Chilean capital pulses with energy, from bustling plazas and lively markets to world-class museums, vibrant neighbourhoods, and nearby vineyards, all set against the dramatic backdrop of the Andes Mountains.

#### Please note:

- Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation which you will receive prior to departure.
- For those departing from Perth, you may depart on day -1 (two days earlier). Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive prior to departure.
- Some customers may experience an extended layover. Lounge passes may be purchased at your own expense.

Overnight: Pullman Santiago El Bosque or similar, Santiago Meals included: In-Flight

#### Day 2 Santiago - Vina del Mar & Valparaiso City Tour

Today you'll leave behind the sounds of the city for the charming seaside town of Vina del Mar.

Once arrived, embark on a city tour discovering the nearby port city of Valparaiso, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2003. This colourful city is famous for its winding streets, vibrant alleys, and staircases that climb its dramatic hills. Explore iconic landmarks such as Plaza Sotomayor and the monument honouring Chile's naval heroes, before taking in breathtaking panoramic views over the bay from Paseo 21 de Mayo. Immerse yourself in the charm and energy of this artistic, hillside city.

Continue to Vina del Mar, known for its scenic pedestrian avenues, manicured gardens and sparkling beaches. Afterwards be returned to the hotel where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Pullman San Martin or similar, Vina del Mar Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 3 Vina del Mar - Day at Leisure

Today you'll have the day at leisure to explore the beauty of this seaside town.

Overnight: Pullman San Martin or similar, Vina del Mar Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 4 Vina del Mar - San Antonio, Chile - Board Holland America's Oosterdam ship

Depart: 18:00

Today enjoy free time before being transferred to the cruise port to board Holland America's Oosterdam ship for a 22-night adventure to the Falkland Islands, Antarctica, the Chilean Fjords and beyond.

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Holland America's Oosterdam:

The Oosterdam, the second in Holland America's distinguished Vista Class, blends high style with inviting comfort. You'll find thoughtful upgrades and captivating artwork throughout the ship. Beyond the expansive ocean views and spacious staterooms, there's a wealth of activities to enjoy onboard. Every stateroom ensures your comfort with daily housekeeping, complimentary 24-hour room service, premium Elemis bath products, luxurious bathrobes, ample storage, fresh fruit upon request, a TV with on demand movies and programming, and more.

Please note: The following cruise itinerary makes suggestions for activities visitors can enjoy during leisure time in each port.

Additional charges may apply.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

#### **Day 5 Cruising**

Enjoy a sea day to explore the onboard activities and amenities. Why not catch a show at the World Stage or Rolling Stone Lounge, or try your hand at pickleball before enjoying a sundowner at one of the onboard bars (charges apply).

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 6 Puerto Montt, Chile

Tender Port Arrives: 8:00 - Departs: 17:00

Puerto Montt, the capital of the Los Lagos region of Chile, is often called the gateway to the country's glacial lakes, volcanic landscapes and surrounding national parks. The port is also home to an over-100-year-old German settlement as well as to indigenous communities of Mapuche people. Adventure travellers often base themselves here and in Puerto Varas when planning treks to Chiloe and Patagonia. Even a short visit, however, provides a fascinating look into Chile's diverse cultures and offers a taste of the country's stunning scenery.

From a stroll around Puerto Varas overlooking Lake Llanquihue, one of Chile's largest lakes, to a meal in the fishing village of Angelmo of the practically still-snapping catch of the day, washed down with a traditional German-style white wine, Puerto Montt is a fascinating introduction to southern Chile and the people who make their home in one of the world's most photogenic landscapes.

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Day 7 Puerto Chacabuco, Chile

Tender Port Arrives: 10:00 - Departs: 18:00

The tiny town of Puerto Chacabuco, with just over 1,000 residents, sits at the head of the Aisen Fjord. Even residents will acknowledge that there isn't much to see in the town itself, which only recently bothered to put up street signs; the largest building is a fish-processing plant. It won't take much more than a quick stroll to explore the entire municipality. Though this modest port may be lacking in compelling attractions, it is the gateway to some of the most beautiful sights in this part of Chilean Patagonia.

Many visitors choose to drive to the provincial capital, Coihaique, or Puerto Aisen, a city that straddles the Aisen River and is less than 20 minutes by car from Puerto Chacabuco. In both you can find options to shop for handicrafts and excellent local restaurants. To experience the natural beauty of the region, head to the Rio Simpson National Reserve for stunning vistas, pristine waterfalls and crystal-clear canyon rivers which are especially famous for their fantastic fly fishing and their enormous brown and rainbow trout. It doesn't take long to get from Puerto Chacabuco to these nearby sights, so avoid the temptation to stay on board your ship and instead put on your walking shoes and go witness some of the wonders of this part of Chile.

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Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 8 Cruising Chilean Fjords (Cruising Only)

Much like the Norwegian coastline, the west coast of Chile is sliced by dramatic inlets, or fjords, lined with rugged mountains and glacier-covered valleys. This spectacular stretch of coastline starts near the Reloncavi Estuary (roughly halfway down the long spine of Chile) and extends south to the very end of the continent, at Tierra del Fuego. It's a distance of some 1,500 kilometres, as the crow flies.

The area is known for its desolate beauty and not surprisingly it's home to many of Chile's national parks, including Alerce Andino, Hornopiren and Vicente Pérez Rosales, as well as the Llanquihue National Reserve and the Cochamo Valley. Early Spanish explorers came here in search of the mythical City of the Caesars, whose people were believed to be rich in gold and diamonds. Though the city was never found, the explorers added much to the world's navigational knowledge and at the same time established shipping routes that have been used ever since. Similarly, the riches that travellers to the region today discover are measured not in ounces or carats but in gasps of wonder at the stunning scenery of this windswept, dramatic land and its unusual animal residents.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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# Day 9 Scenic Cruising Amalia or Brujo Glacier / Scenic Cruising Sarmiento Channel

Scenic cruising Amalia or Brujo Glacier (Cruising only)

Ice and weather. That's what it all comes down to as ships make their way through this part of the world. On Chile's coast along the Southern Patagonian Ice Field, ice buildup and quixotic weather conditions heavily dictate which routes ships can take. Even when passage is safe around the popular Amalia, El Brujo or numerous other breathtaking glaciers found here, misty rain or soupy fog might be the order of the day. And it can always shift in a flash, as glassy waters erupt into choppy waves or, more happily, shrouded peaks become flooded with sunlight sparkling off the ice fields, letting you relish a momentary peaceful stillness in the air

From the comfort of your ship deck, marvel at the different appearances of the glaciers, from fields pocked with lumps of ice to smooth watery rivulets, all in hues of blue too numerous to describe. The truly lucky get to witness sunrise or dine at sunset while anchored in the deep fjords or narrow channels along the coast. But any time of the day, enjoy a backdrop of snowcapped peaks and look out for small Peale's dolphins and sea lions as well as terns, albatrosses and other seabirds going about their daily business around you.

#### Scenic cruising Sarmiento Channel (Cruising only)

One of the main channels in Patagonia, the Sarmiento Channel runs in a north-south direction, starting at the Guia Narrows and finishing at the southern edge of Victoria Pass, where it joins the Smyth Channel. The Kawesqar people have inhabited this region

for more than 6,000 years, but the channel was named for a more recent arrival: the Spanish explorer Pedro Sarmiento de Gamboa, who first navigated it between 1579 and 1580. The Chilean mainland lies to the east, and the islands of Esperanza, Vancouver and Piazzi flank the channel to the west. As elsewhere in the Chilean fjord region, the ragged coastline is cut with inlets set among snow-covered mountain ranges. In many places, massive glaciers run down to the sea. All kinds of marine animals, including Magellanic penguins, southern elephant seals, dolphins and orcas, can be seen along these shores.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 10 Strait of Magellan / Punta Arenas, Chile / Cockburn Channel / Beagle Channel

Strait of Magellan (Cruising only)

Before the Panama Canal, there was the Strait of Magellan. This cinematic channel linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans cuts between the mainland tip of South America and Tierra del Fuego island. It was the passage of choice for seafaring transport between these two oceans until the Panama Canal shortened the distance by thousands of miles in 1914. The first European to traverse its waters, all 560 kilometres in length and up to 32 kilometres in width of them, was Portuguese sailor Ferdinand Magellan, who did so in 1520 in the name of Spanish exploration.

Punta Arenas

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If Punta Arenas exudes an "edge of the world" air, it's not without reason. This windblown city near Chile's southernmost tip sits on the Strait of Magellan, which itself is positioned squarely between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The city has played—and continues to play—an important role in geographic, political and economic affairs in South America's so-called Southern Cone, which is formed by Chile and neighbouring Argentina. Too many travellers rush through Punta Arenas, treating it as a pit stop on their way to the stunningly beautiful landscapes of Torres del Paine National Park and other attractions in Patagonia, but there's plenty in this city and its environs to experience, too.

#### Cockburn Channel (Cruising only)

As you near the southern tip of South America, traveling along the Chilean or Pacific coast, you'll know that you're approaching the Cockburn (pronounced "CO-burn") Channel when you see the twin rocks that guard its entrance. The channel flows between the Brecknock Peninsula (the westernmost edge of Isla Grande de Tierra del Fuego) and a number of islands, including Clarence Island with its irregular coastline of dramatic sounds that reach deep into its interior. The channel is part of the route that connects the Strait of Magellan to the Beagle Channel, while along both sides of the waterway is one of the crown jewels of Chile's network of parks: Alberto de Agostini National Park.

#### Beagle Channel (Cruising only)

Running through the Tierra del Fuego archipelago, the Beagle Channel is a scenic and wonderfully calm strait that has become a hugely popular cruise destination. Named in 1830 after a charting voyage by the HMS Beagle the ship that later became famous for carrying English evolutionary biologist Charles Darwin on his five-year journey of discovery the channel is one of a trio of navigable passages around the tip of South America.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 11 Daylight Cruising Glacier Alley / Ushuaia, Argentina

Daylight cruising Glacier Alley (Cruising Only)

As alleys go, this one is mighty long. Glacier Alley or, as it's more elegantly known, Avenue of the Glaciers—stretches along a good portion of the celebrated 240 kilometre long Beagle Channel in the vast territory of Tierra del Fuego. Argentina's Ushuaia and Chile's Puerto Williams, both common starting points for travellers exploring Glacier Alley, are two of the world's southernmost towns. As you travel into the Beagle Channel, the vital waterway that allowed ships to avoid the hellish fury of the waters around Cape Horn, you follow the route that the famous HMS Beagle took with a young and then-unknown geologist and evolutionary biologist on board, Charles Darwin.

While fighting the harsh elements, and with no creature comforts like the ones enjoyed today, those early sailors were at least treated to one stunning glacier after another, each flowing down from massive mountain ranges and peaks such as the snowcapped one named for Darwin himself. Even if your journey is shrouded in foggy mist, you can't miss the cracking sound of the blue ice as it tumbles into the channel or the rush of ice-melt

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waterfalls. Along with all these natural wonders, a visit to Glacier Alley comes with opportunities to see penguin rookeries, humpback whales and seals.

Ushuaia Arrives: 14:00 - Departs: 20:00

Dramatic, fantastical, otherworldly—this is the end of the world, for real. Positioned at the southernmost tip of Argentina, this memorable port town is cradled between the pristine and towering Martial Mountains and accessed by the picturesque Beagle Channel (which was named for Darwin's famed vessel). Ushuaia is the capital of the Tierra del Fuego region, which is best described as a spectacular collection of superlative natural wonders. It's a veritable kaleidoscope of glittering glaciers, snowcapped mountains, dense forests, sparkling lakes and windswept plains spread across an archipelago of rugged islands.

The town itself is a maze of streets lined with low-slung buildings that all seem to meet at its heart, the port. Founded in 1884, the far-flung spot welcomed missionaries, gold prospectors and naval officers before becoming known primarily as a penal colony. After its closure under the infamous Argentine leader Juan Peron, the large jail was reconfigured to house one of the city's most popular museums. Other current in-town attractions include a maritime museum and a museum dedicated to the region's natural history, as well as restaurants preparing the marquee offering local king crab.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 12 Cape Horn & Drake Passage (Cruising Only)

Thanks to its location on one of the southernmost points in South America Cape Horn has played a major role in navigational history. The Strait of Magellan to the north was discovered first, but that route's narrow width was challenging to navigate. Cape Horn, discovered by the Dutch in 1615, became the primary route for trade ships traveling from Europe or the east side of the Americas to the American West Coast.

Cape Horn marks the entrance to the Drake Passage, where the Atlantic and Pacific oceans meet. Until the Panama Canal opened in 1914, this was one of the planet's major shipping routes. Strong winds, currents, waves and icebergs made the passage fairly treacherous in the days of sailing ships. Even today, "rounding the Horn" remains a challenge for the many yacht races that pass through its icy waters. Hornos, the island where Cape Horn is located, may look desolate and treeless, but it's home to a vast number of gulls and other seabirds.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### **Day 13 Cruising**

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 14 Antarctic Experience (Scenic Cruising)

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After a day and a half crossing the Drake Passage, which separates South America from Antarctica, your Holland America ship will arrive at the White Continent.

On your Antarctic Expedition you will sail through the bays and islands of the Palmer Archipelago, off the northern tip of the long Antarctic Peninsula, which reaches out toward South America. Encircled in a landscape of snow and ice in every direction, your ship will slowly navigate the iceberg-dotted waters. The surroundings are hauntingly quiet as well, an aspect of the continent that comes as a surprise to many first-time visitors. Along the way, the ship's naturalists will point out the birds terns, petrels, and gulls found on the coast and on small islets at stops like Dallmann Bay. As you pass dark, rocky Cuverville Island, you'll see some of the 6,500 pairs of gentoo penguins that make their home there, the largest known colony in the world. Continuing on to Paradise Harbour, you'll have a chance to observe not only gentoo and chinstrap penguins but possibly humans as well: Both Argentina and Chile have manned research stations here.

Please note: You will not be docking in Antarctica, you'll be cruising through and not leaving the ship.

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#### Day 15 Antarctic Experience (Scenic Cruising)

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Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 16 Antarctic Experience (Scenic Cruising)

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#### **Day 17 Antarctic Experience (Scenic Cruising)**

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Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### **Day 18 Cruising**

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### Day 19 Stanley, Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)

Tender Port Arrives: 8:00 - Departs: 17:00 (times subject to weather conditions)

The world's southernmost capital, Stanley is located in the Falklands archipelago, consisting of two main islands, East and West Falkland, along with smaller islands nearby. Stanley is proud of its British heritage, evidenced everywhere from its red telephone boxes to its pubs. The Falklands were used as a base for ships hunting sperm whales for oil, followed by those hunting seals for fur in the early days of colonisation. Today in this remote British territory, fishing and tourism drives the economy.

Please note: This port is accessed by tender boats. Wheelchair access limited. Boarding and disembarking tender boats may involve steps and uneven surfaces. While cruise lines strive to provide ease of access, accessibility options can vary at different tender ports. Passengers with mobility concerns are encouraged to inquire about specific arrangements and consider their individual needs when participating in tendering activities.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### **Day 20 Cruising**

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 21 Puerto Madryn, Argentina

Docked Arrives: 8:00 - Departs: 17:00

To a Spanish speaker, the name of Puerto Madryn, a city of some 94,000 in northern Patagonia in Argentina, may look odd. That second word doesn't appear to be Spanish, because it's not. Love Jones-Parry, a prominent Welsh landowner, traveled to Patagonia in 1862 to determine whether the area was appropriate for Welsh settlers. When his ship was blown off course, he named the bay where it landed Porth Madryn, after his estate in Wales. In 1865, a group of 162 Welsh immigrants (other sources put the figure at 150), encouraged by Jones-Parry's favourable reports, sailed to Argentina to establish the settlement known today as Puerto Madryn.

Traces of the city's British roots remain you can find restaurants that still serve afternoon tea. But for most travellers today, Puerto Madryn is best known as the gateway to the Peninsula Valdes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that's home to significant populations of seals, sea lions and whales just offshore. While the natural wonders and the region's fauna are the main draws, it's worth spending some time exploring the restaurant-lined promenades and beaches that have made the city an increasingly popular resort destination.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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#### Day 23 Punta del Este, Uruguay

Tender Port Arrives: 10:00 - Departs: 19:00

For years, Punta del Este was one of those places that travel writers would describe as "sleepy." With a population of laid-back permanent residents numbering just under 10,000, there wasn't a lot going on in this town in the remote southeastern corner of Uruguay. But then the news got out. Punta del Este began to be referred to as the Hamptons of South America, and more alluring still. as the continent's own St.-Tropez. In other words, Punta del Este was a gorgeous coast and a safe and moneyed port city: perfect for a vacation. It's the preferred getaway for wealthy Uruguayans and Argentines and many have second homes here. The population swells with these part-time residents and sunseeking vacationers during the winter, when quiet Punta del Este cedes to its alter ego of glitzy, glamorous resort town. In addition to soaking up sun on the beautiful beaches and swimming in turquoise waters, visitors enjoy shopping at upscale boutiques, exploring the local art scene, trying their luck at a casino and tasting fresh-from-the-sea specialties at Punta del Este's restaurants.

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#### Day 24 Montevideo, Uruguay

Docked Arrives: 7:00 - Departs: 18:00

Uruguay's capital, Montevideo, may not have the hustle and bustle of Argentina's capital Buenos Aires, yet it shares that city's cosmopolitan atmosphere and excellent steak houses. There is a relaxed feel to this more low-key counterpart with a surprising mix of neighbourhoods. The Ciudad Vieja, with its grid of streets on a peninsula separating the Rio de la Plata from the harbour, is the colonial heart. It has recently undergone a renaissance with restaurants, bars and clubs opening in historic buildings that have been meticulously restored. Montevideo's downtown offers a treasure trove of Art Deco buildings, while the newer eastern suburbs may evoke Miami, USA. Gleaming skyscrapers and openair cafés overlook beaches that run for miles.

Please note: Port arrival and departure times are subject to transit windows.

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#### Day 25 Buenos Aires, Argentina (Overnight) Arrives: 8:00

In the early 20th century, Buenos Aires, Argentina, gained immense wealth when it began shipping its pampas-raised beef around the world. It quickly entered the club of great world cities, and a slew of attractions and architectural jewels soon arose. Since that time, Buenos Aires continues to fascinate and entertain visitors, both for its chaotic energy and for its sheer urban beauty. The Belle Époque grandeur and enormous tracts of greenery continue to be a drawcard. Any list of things to do in Buenos Aires would begin with its many walkable neighbourhoods - Palermo especially stands out, thanks to creative residents who have pushed the restaurant scene well beyond beef. Portenos, as the locals are called, may be of Spanish, Italian, Jewish or Middle Eastern descent, a mix of cultures which is reflected in the city's dialect, foods and pastimes.

Looking beyond the city's sights, Buenos Aires is known as the birthplace of tango, and fans come here from around the world to take part in or watch the milongas (dance events). Argentines are world leaders in polo, and as the sport gains global celebrity, it draws the interest of more and more travellers.

Please note: The ship spends the night in port in Buenos Aires, with disembarkation the following day.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 26 Disembark Buenos Aires, Argentina - City Tour

Today you'll disembark the ship and be met by a tour representative that will take you on a tour to discover the magic of Buenos Aires.

Begin at Plaza de Mayo, a key site in Argentina's political history, surrounded by iconic buildings. Here, you'll learn about the area's significance before heading to San Telmo, one of the city's oldest neighbourhoods, known for its cobblestone streets, antique shops and picturesque architecture. Next, explore the colourful neighbourhood of La Boca, famous for its tango culture and vibrant Caminito Street.

You'll also visit important landmarks such as La Casa Rosada (the Presidential Palace, known as The Pink House), the Cabildo (the colonial town hall), and the Neoclassical Metropolitan Cathedral, where Argentina's founding father, Jose de San Martín, is laid to rest. Finally, admire the celebrated Recoleta Cemetery, a true labyrinth of ornate mausoleums. Stop at Eva "Evita" Peron's grave, one of the country's most recognisable icons.

After the city tour, you will be taken to the hotel where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

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

# Day 27 Tango Show & Immersive Argentine Dining Experience

Today you'll have the day at leisure to continue exploring this eclectic city before embarking on an evening filled with entertainment and engagement.

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After the tango, continue to the Argentine Experience, one of Buenos Aires' most celebrated culinary adventures. Far more than dinner, it's an interactive, immersive journey through Argentina's rich food culture. Learn to make empanadas using the traditional repulgue folding technique, and craft a fresh chimichurri, connecting directly with Argentine culinary traditions.

The menu unfolds as a multi-course tasting journey, featuring 16 dishes that showcase Argentina's diverse flavours. Start with delicate bites like Patagonian trout tartar, move through comforting local favourites such as chorizo, pork flank steak, and chard fritters, and culminate in a Beef Tasting, highlighting Argentina's world-famous beef with tenderloin and slow-braised osso buco, paired with seasonal vegetables and boutique wines. The evening concludes with a Dessert Tasting, celebrating Argentina's love for dulce de leche.

Please note: There may be a short gap between the tango show and dinner; both venues are located nearby in a beautiful neighbourhood perfect for a leisurely stroll, allowing you to soak in the city's charm.

Overnight: Libertador Hotel or similar, Buenos Aires Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

#### Day 28 Buenos Aires - Day at Leisure

Today you'll have the day at leisure to explore the many wonders of this city of many contrasts.

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

# Day 29 Buenos Aires, Argentina - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today at the appropriate time be transferred to the airport in preparation of your return flight to Australia (or New Zealand).

Please note: Due to flight availability, departure flights may be very late night or early morning on Day 30.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

#### Day 30 In-transit

Sit back, relax and reminisce on the memories created over the past weeks on your trip to Antarctica and South America.

Meals included: None

#### Day 31 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Once arrived in Australia, make your own onward travel arrangements.

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Meals included: None

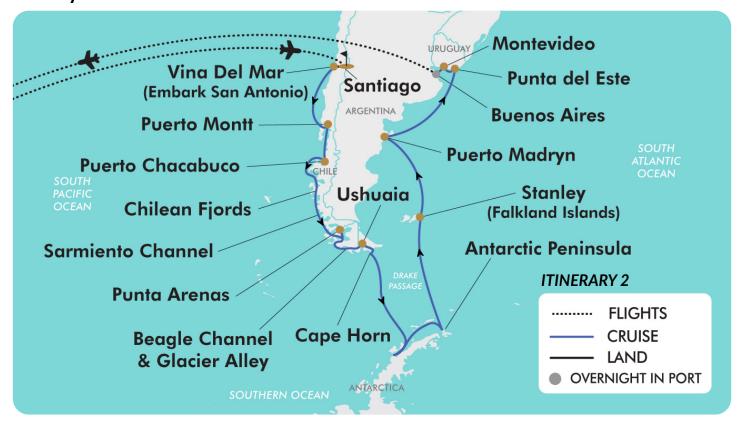
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### **Itinerary 3**

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

Today, depart from Australia (or New Zealand) to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, be welcomed by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel.

Buenos Aires is a vibrant and passionate city, often called the Paris of South America, where European elegance meets Latin flair. The Argentine capital buzzes with life, from grand boulevards and historic architecture to lively tango halls, leafy plazas, and world-class steakhouses that showcase the city's rich cultural spirit.

#### Please note:

- Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation which you will receive prior to departure.
- For those departing from Perth, you may depart on day -1 (two days earlier). Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive prior to departure.
- Some customers may experience an extended layover. Lounge passes may be purchased at your own expense.

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

### Day 2 Buenos Aires - City Tour

This morning, after breakfast, embark on a city tour of Buenos Aires and discover the charm and magic of this vibrant metropolis. Begin at Plaza de Mayo, a key site in Argentina's political history, surrounded by iconic buildings. Here, you'll learn about the area's significance before heading to San Telmo, one of the city's oldest neighbourhoods, known for its cobblestone streets, antique shops and picturesque architecture. Next, explore the colourful neighbourhood of La Boca, famous for its tango culture and vibrant Caminito Street.

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After the city tour, return to your hotel and enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

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

# Day 3 Tango Show & Immersive Argentine Dining Experience

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Overnight: Libertador Hotel or similar, Buenos Aires Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

# Day 4 Buenos Aires, Argentina - Board Holland America's Oosterdam Ship (Overnight)

Today enjoy free time before being transferred to the cruise port to board Holland America's Oosterdam ship for a 22-night adventure to the Falkland Islands, Antarctica, the Chilean Fjords and beyond.

#### Holland America's Oosterdam:

The Oosterdam, the second in Holland America's distinguished Vista Class, blends high style with inviting comfort. You'll find thoughtful upgrades and captivating artwork throughout the ship. Beyond the expansive ocean views and spacious staterooms, there's a wealth of activities to enjoy onboard. Every stateroom ensures your comfort with daily housekeeping, complimentary 24-hour room service, premium Elemis bath products, luxurious bathrobes, ample storage, fresh fruit upon request, a TV with on demand movies and programming, and more.

#### Please note:

•The ship will be docked in port overnight and depart the following evening at 18:00. Enjoy the evening in Buenos Aires and continue exploring this eclectic city.

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• The following cruise itinerary makes suggestions for activities visitors can enjoy during leisure time in each port. Additional charges may apply.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

#### Day 5 Buenos Aires, Argentina

Depart: 18:00

In the early 20th century, Buenos Aires, Argentina, gained immense wealth when it began shipping its pampas-raised beef around the world. It quickly entered the club of great world cities, and a slew of attractions and architectural jewels soon arose. Since that time, Buenos Aires continues to fascinate and entertain visitors, both for its chaotic energy and for its sheer urban beauty. The Belle Epoque grandeur and enormous tracts of greenery continue to be a drawcard. Any list of things to do in Buenos Aires would begin with its many walkable neighbourhoods, Palermo especially stands out, thanks to creative residents who have pushed the restaurant scene well beyond beef. Portenos, as the locals are called, may be of Spanish, Italian, Jewish or Middle Eastern descent, a mix of cultures which is reflected in the city's dialect, foods and pastimes.

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#### Day 6 Montevideo, Uruguay

Docked Arrives: 8:00 - Departs: 23:00

Uruguay's capital, Montevideo, may not have the hustle and bustle of Argentina's capital Buenos Aires, yet it shares that city's cosmopolitan atmosphere and excellent steak houses. There is a relaxed feel to this more low-key counterpart with a surprising mix of neighbourhoods. The Ciudad Vieja, with its grid of streets on a peninsula separating the Rio de la Plata from the harbour, is the colonial heart. It has recently undergone a renaissance with restaurants, bars and clubs opening in historic buildings that have been meticulously restored. Montevideo's downtown offers a treasure trove of Art Deco buildings, while the newer eastern suburbs may evoke Miami, USA. Gleaming skyscrapers and openair cafes overlook beaches that run for miles.

Please note: Port arrival and departure times are subject to transit windows.

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### Day 7 Punta del Este, Uruguay

Tender Port Arrives: 8:00 - Departs: 16:00

For years, Punta del Este was one of those places that travel writers would describe as "sleepy." With a population of laid-back permanent residents numbering just under 10,000, there wasn't a lot going on in this town in the remote southeastern corner of Uruguay. But then the news got out. Punta del Este began to be referred to as the Hamptons of South America, and more alluring still as the continent's own St.-Tropez. In other words, Punta del Este was a gorgeous coast and a safe and moneyed port city: perfect for a vacation. It's the preferred getaway for wealthy Uruguayans and Argentines and many have second homes here. The population swells with these part-time residents and sunseeking vacationers during the winter, when quiet Punta del Este cedes to its alter ego of glitzy, glamorous resort town. In addition to soaking up sun on the beautiful beaches and swimming in turquoise waters, visitors enjoy shopping at upscale boutiques, exploring the local art scene, trying their luck at a casino and tasting fresh-from-the-sea specialties at Punta del Este's restaurants.

Please note: This port is accessed by tender boats. Wheelchair access limited. Boarding and disembarking tender boats may involve steps and uneven surfaces. While cruise lines strive to provide ease of access, accessibility options can vary at different tender ports. Passengers with mobility concerns are encouraged to inquire about specific arrangements and consider their individual needs when participating in tendering activities.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### **Day 8 Cruising**

Enjoy a sea day to explore the onboard activities and amenities.

Why not catch a show at the World Stage or Rolling Stone Lounge, or try your hand at pickleball before enjoying a sundowner at one of the onboard bars (charges apply).

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast: Lunch: Dinner

#### Day 9 Puerto Madryn, Argentina

Arrives: 9:00 - Departs: 17:00

To a Spanish speaker, the name of Puerto Madryn, a city of some 94,000 in northern Patagonia in Argentina, may look odd. That second word doesn't appear to be Spanish, because it's not. Love Jones-Parry, a prominent Welsh landowner, traveled to Patagonia in 1862 to determine whether the area was appropriate for Welsh settlers. When his ship was blown off course, he named the bay where it landed Porth Madryn, after his estate in Wales. In 1865, a group of 162 Welsh immigrants (other sources put the figure at 150), encouraged by Jones-Parry's favourable reports, sailed to Argentina to establish the settlement known today as Puerto Madryn.

Traces of the city's British roots remain, you can find restaurants that still serve afternoon tea. But for most travellers today, Puerto Madryn is best known as the gateway to the Peninsula Valdes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that's home to significant

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populations of seals, sea lions and whales just offshore. While the natural wonders and the region's fauna are the main draws, it's worth spending some time exploring the restaurant-lined promenades and beaches that have made the city an increasingly popular resort destination.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 10 Cruising

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 11 Stanley, Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)

Tender Port Arrives: 8:00 - Departs: 17:00 (times subject to weather conditions)

The world's southernmost capital, Stanley is located in the Falklands archipelago, consisting of two main islands, East and West Falkland, along with smaller islands nearby. Stanley is proud of its British heritage, evidenced everywhere from its red telephone boxes to its pubs. The Falklands were used as a base for ships hunting sperm whales for oil, followed by those hunting seals for fur in the early days of colonisation. Today in this remote British territory, fishing and tourism drives the economy.

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Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### **Day 12 Cruising**

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### **Day 13 Antarctic Experience (Scenic Cruising)**

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After a day and a half crossing the Drake Passage, which separates South America from Antarctica, your Holland America ship will arrive at the White Continent.

On your Antarctic Expedition you will sail through the bays and islands of the Palmer Archipelago, off the northern tip of the long Antarctic Peninsula, which reaches out toward South America. Encircled in a landscape of snow and ice in every direction, your ship will slowly navigate the iceberg-dotted waters. The surroundings are hauntingly quiet as well, an aspect of the continent that comes as a surprise to many first-time visitors. Along the way, the ship's naturalists will point out the birds terns, petrels, and gulls found on the coast and on small islets at stops like Dallmann Bay. As you pass dark, rocky Cuverville Island, you'll see some of the 6,500 pairs of gentoo penguins that make their home there, the largest known colony in the world.

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Continuing on to Paradise Harbour, you'll have a chance to observe not only gentoo and chinstrap penguins but possibly humans as well: Both Argentina and Chile have manned research stations here.

Please note: You will not be docking in Antarctica, you'll be cruising through and not leaving the ship.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 14 Antarctic Experience (Scenic Cruising)

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Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast: Lunch: Dinner

#### Day 15 Antarctic Experience (Scenic Cruising)

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Day 16 Antarctic Experience (Scenic Cruising) - New Year's

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Happy New Year's Eve!

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Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Cruising - New Year's Day!

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 18 Drake Passage & Cape Horn (Cruising Only)

Thanks to its location on one of the southernmost points in South America. Cape Horn has played a major role in navigational history. The Strait of Magellan to the north was discovered first, but that route's narrow width was challenging to navigate. Cape Horn, discovered by the Dutch in 1615, became the primary route for trade ships traveling from Europe or the east side of the Americas to the American West Coast.

Cape Horn marks the entrance to the Drake Passage, where the Atlantic and Pacific oceans meet. Until the Panama Canal opened in 1914, this was one of the planet's major shipping routes. Strong winds, currents, waves and icebergs made the passage fairly treacherous in the days of sailing ships. Even today, "rounding the Horn" remains a challenge for the many yacht races that pass through its icy waters. Hornos, the island where Cape Horn is located, may look desolate and treeless, but it's home to a vast number of gulls and other seabirds.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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Day 19 Ushuaia, Argentina / Daylight Cruising Glacier Alley / Beagle Channel

Ushuaia Docked Arrives: 9:00 - Departs: 15:30

Dramatic, fantastical, otherworldly, this is the end of the world, for real. Positioned at the southernmost tip of Argentina, this memorable port town is cradled between the pristine and towering Martial Mountains and accessed by the picturesque Beagle Channel (which was named for Darwin's famed vessel). Ushuaia is the capital of the Tierra del Fuego region, which is best described as a spectacular collection of superlative natural wonders. It's a veritable kaleidoscope of glittering glaciers, snowcapped mountains, dense forests, sparkling lakes and windswept plains spread across an archipelago of rugged islands. The town itself is a maze of streets lined with low-slung buildings that all seem to meet at its heart, the port. Founded in 1884, the far-flung spot welcomed missionaries, gold prospectors and naval officers before becoming known primarily as a penal colony.

### Daylight Cruising Glacier Alley (Cruising Only)

As alleys go, this one is mighty long. Glacier Alley or, as it's more elegantly known, Avenue of the Glaciers stretches along a good portion of the celebrated 240 kilometre long Beagle Channel in the vast territory of Tierra del Fuego. Argentina's Ushuaia and Chile's Puerto Williams, both common starting points for travellers exploring Glacier Alley, are two of the world's southernmost towns. As you travel into the Beagle Channel, the vital waterway that allowed ships to avoid the hellish fury of the

waters around Cape Horn, you follow the route that the famous HMS Beagle took with a young and then-unknown geologist and evolutionary biologist on board, Charles Darwin.

While fighting the harsh elements, and with no creature comforts like the ones enjoyed today, those early sailors were at least treated to one stunning glacier after another, each flowing down from massive mountain ranges and peaks such as the snowcapped one named for Darwin himself. Even if your journey is shrouded in foggy mist, you can't miss the cracking sound of the blue ice as it tumbles into the channel or the rush of ice-melt waterfalls.

#### Beagle Channel (Cruising only)

Running through the Tierra del Fuego archipelago, the Beagle Channel is a scenic and wonderfully calm strait that has become a hugely popular cruise destination. Named in 1830 after a charting voyage by the HMS Beagle, the ship that later became famous for carrying English evolutionary biologist Charles Darwin on his five-year journey of discovery the channel is one of a trio of navigable passages around the tip of South America. Some 240 kilometres long, the channel extends from Nueva Island in the east to Darwin Sound and Cook Bay in the west. Its western end lies within Chile, and its eastern end forms a segment of the border between Chile and Argentina.

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Day 20 Punta Arenas, Chile / Strait of Magellan Punta Arenas Docked Arrives: 10:00 - Departs: 22:00

If Punta Arenas exudes an "edge of the world" air, it's not without reason. This windblown city near Chile's southernmost tip sits on the Strait of Magellan, which itself is positioned squarely between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The city has played and continues to play an important role in geographic, political and economic affairs in South America's so-called Southern Cone, which is formed by Chile and neighbouring Argentina. Too many travellers rush through Punta Arenas, treating it as a pit stop on their way to the stunningly beautiful landscapes of Torres del Paine National Park and other attractions in Patagonia, but there's plenty in this city and its environs to experience, too. From penguin spotting on Isla Magdalena and kayaking the Strait of Magellan to visiting area farms and then indulging in surf and turf specialties (here meaning fresh seafood and asado, or Chilean barbecue) at local restaurants, Punta Arenas is worth a stopover all its own.

### Strait of Magellan (Cruising only)

Before the Panama Canal, there was the Strait of Magellan. This cinematic channel linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans cuts between the mainland tip of South America and Tierra del Fuego island. It was the passage of choice for seafaring transport between these two oceans until the Panama Canal shortened the distance by thousands of miles in 1914.

The first European to traverse its waters, all 560 kilometres in length and up to 32 kilometres in width of them, was Portuguese sailor Ferdinand Magellan, who did so in 1520 in the name of

Spanish exploration. Magellan surely sailed mouth agape at the impressive glacial and mountainous scenery, the undiscovered colonies of Magellanic penguins, pods of humpback whales and schools of Commerson's and Peale's dolphins—all surely equally agog with the presence of man in this Patagonian paradise. With photogenic Punta Arenas as its main port, the Strait of Magellan is a bucket-list voyage for intrepid adventurers the world over.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 21 Scenic Cruising Sarmiento Channel / Scenic Cruising Amalia or Brujo Glacier

Scenic cruising Sarmiento Channel (Cruising only)

One of the main channels in Patagonia, the Sarmiento Channel runs in a north-south direction, starting at the Guia Narrows and finishing at the southern edge of Victoria Pass, where it joins the Smyth Channel. The Kawesqar people have inhabited this region for more than 6,000 years, but the channel was named for a more recent arrival: the Spanish explorer Pedro Sarmiento de Gamboa, who first navigated it between 1579 and 1580. The Chilean mainland lies to the east, and the islands of Esperanza, Vancouver and Piazzi flank the channel to the west. As elsewhere in the Chilean fjord region, the ragged coastline is cut with inlets set among snow-covered mountain ranges. In many places, massive glaciers run down to the sea. All kinds of marine animals, including Magellanic penguins, southern elephant seals, dolphins and orcas, can be seen along these shores.

Scenic cruising Amalia or Brujo Glacier (Cruising only)

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Ice and weather. That's what it all comes down to as ships make their way through this part of the world. On Chile's coast along the Southern Patagonian Ice Field, ice buildup and quixotic weather conditions heavily dictate which routes ships can take. Even when passage is safe around the popular Amalia, El Brujo or numerous other breathtaking glaciers found here, misty rain or soupy fog might be the order of the day. And it can always shift in a flash, as glassy waters erupt into choppy waves or, more happily, shrouded peaks become flooded with sunlight sparkling off the ice fields, letting you relish a momentary peaceful stillness in the air.

From the comfort of your ship deck, marvel at the different appearances of the glaciers, from fields pocked with lumps of ice to smooth watery rivulets, all in hues of blue too numerous to describe. The truly lucky get to witness sunrise or dine at sunset while anchored in the deep fjords or narrow channels along the coast. But any time of the day, enjoy a backdrop of snowcapped peaks and look out for small Peale's dolphins and sea lions as well as terns, albatrosses and other seabirds going about their daily business around you.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### Day 22 Cruising Chilean Fjords (Cruising Only)

Much like the Norwegian coastline, the west coast of Chile is sliced by dramatic inlets, or fjords, lined with rugged mountains and glacier-covered valleys. This spectacular stretch of coastline starts near the Reloncavi Estuary (roughly halfway down the long spine of Chile) and extends south to the very end of the continent, at Tierra del Fuego. It's a distance of some 1,500 kilometres, as the crow flies. Travel here, however, is never in a straight line—instead ships follow meandering paths along the many fjords and channels.

The area is known for its desolate beauty and not surprisingly it's home to many of Chile's national parks, including Alerce Andino, Hornopiren and Vicente Pérez Rosales, as well as the Llanquihue National Reserve and the Cochamo Valley. Early Spanish explorers came here in search of the mythical City of the Caesars, whose people were believed to be rich in gold and diamonds. Though the city was never found, the explorers added much to the world's navigational knowledge and at the same time established shipping routes that have been used ever since. Similarly, the riches that travellers to the region today discover are measured not in ounces or carats but in gasps of wonder at the stunning scenery of this windswept, dramatic land and its unusual animal residents.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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Day 23 Puerto Chacabuco, Chile

Tender Port Arrives: 7:00 - Departs: 15:00

The tiny town of Puerto Chacabuco, with just over 1,000 residents, sits at the head of the Aisen Fjord. Even residents will acknowledge that there isn't much to see in the town itself, which only recently bothered to put up street signs; the largest building is a fish-processing plant. It won't take much more than a quick stroll to explore the entire municipality. Though this modest port may be lacking in compelling attractions, it is the gateway to some of the most beautiful sights in this part of Chilean Patagonia.

Many visitors choose to drive to the provincial capital, Coihaique, or Puerto Aisen, a city that straddles the Aisen River and is less than 20 minutes by car from Puerto Chacabuco. In both you can find options to shop for handicrafts and excellent local restaurants. To experience the natural beauty of the region, head to the Rio Simpson National Reserve for stunning vistas, pristine waterfalls and crystal-clear canyon rivers which are especially famous for their fantastic fly fishing and their enormous brown and rainbow trout. It doesn't take long to get from Puerto Chacabuco to these nearby sights, so avoid the temptation to stay on board your ship and instead put on your walking shoes and go witness some of the wonders of this part of Chile.

Please note: This port is accessed by tender boats. Wheelchair access limited. Boarding and disembarking tender boats may involve steps and uneven surfaces. While cruise lines strive to provide ease of access, accessibility options can vary at different tender ports.

Passengers with mobility concerns are encouraged to inquire about specific arrangements and consider their individual needs when participating in tendering activities.

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 24 Puerto Montt, Chile

Tender Port Arrives: 8:00 - Departs: 17:00

Puerto Montt, the capital of the Los Lagos region of Chile, is often called the gateway to the country's glacial lakes, volcanic landscapes and surrounding national parks. The port is also home to an over 100-year old German settlement as well as to indigenous communities of Mapuche people. Adventure travellers often base themselves here and in Puerto Varas when planning treks to Chiloe and Patagonia. Even a short visit, however, provides a fascinating look into Chile's diverse cultures and offers a taste of the country's stunning scenery.

From a stroll around Puerto Varas overlooking Lake Llanquihue, one of Chile's largest lakes, to a meal in the fishing village of Angelmo of the practically still-snapping catch of the day, washed down with a traditional German-style white wine, Puerto Montt is a fascinating introduction to southern Chile and the people who make their home in one of the world's most photogenic landscapes.

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# The Itinerary

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Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### **Day 25 Cruising**

Overnight: Holland America's Oosterdam Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 26 San Antonio, Chile - Vina del Mar & Valparaiso City Tour

Disembark: 07:00

Disembark at the port of San Antonio and transfer to Vina del Mar, Chile's "Garden City." This sun-soaked coastal gem is famed for its golden beaches, lush parks, and vibrant flower-lined avenues.

In the afternoon, depart from the hotel and travel to the captivating port city of Valparaíso, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2003. This colourful city is famous for its winding streets, vibrant alleys, and staircases that climb its dramatic hills.

Explore iconic landmarks such as Plaza Sotomayor and the monument honouring Chile's naval heroes, before taking in breathtaking panoramic views over the bay from Paseo 21 de Mayo. Immerse yourself in the charm and energy of this artistic, hillside city.

Continue to Vina del Mar, known for its scenic pedestrian avenues, manicured gardens and sparkling beaches. Afterwards be returned to the hotel where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Pullman San Martin or similar, Vina del Mar Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 27 Vina del Mar - Day at Leisure

Today you'll have the day at leisure to explore the beauty of this seaside town.

Overnight: Pullman San Martin or similar, Vina del Mar Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 28 Vina del Mar - Santiago - City Tour

Today you'll be transferred to Santiago, Chile's vibrant capital, a dynamic city set against the stunning backdrop of the Andes Mountains.

Once arrived, embark on a city sightseeing tour where you will first head to Plaza de Armas (translates to 'square of weapons') which, in colonial times, a gallows served as the square's grisly centrepiece. Today, there's a fountain celebrating libertador (liberator) Simon Bolivar, shaded by more than a hundred Chilean palm trees.

Tour through the civic district, with ministerial buildings surrounding the government house, the Palacio de la Moneda. The final stop in the historical area is a tour of the old and stately neighbourhoods, a place full of an exquisite architectural variety brought by mainly European immigrants. Then observe

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magnificent panoramic views of the city and mountains before heading to the western area to see the great architectural contrast. A thriving and contemporary city with impressive buildings of daring styles that represent a seal of modernity to this big city.

Afterwards, be returned to the hotel where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Pullman Santiago El Bosque or similar, Santiago Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 29 Santiago, Chile - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today at the appropriate time be transferred to the airport in preparation for your return flight to Australia (or New Zealand).

Please note: Due to flight availability, departure flights may be very late night or early morning on Day 30.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

# Day 30 In-transit

Sit back, relax and reminisce on the memories created over the past weeks on your trip to Antarctica and South America.

Meals included: None

#### Day 31 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Once arrived in Australia, make your own onward travel arrangements.

Meals included: None

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# The Map

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# **Tour Inclusions**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Journey through South America and Antarctica, from vibrant cities to wild landscapes

Discover Buenos Aires on a city tour of historic and colourful neighbourhoods

Immerse in tango and a hands-on Argentine culinary experience

Board Holland America's Oosterdam for a 22-night cruise to the Falklands, Antarctica, and Chilean Fjords

Stroll Montevideo's historic streets and admire Art Deco architecture

Visit Puerto Madryn, gateway to seals, sea lions, and whales at Peninsula Valdes

Explore Stanley to experience the Falkland Islands' British charm

Sail Antarctica's Palmer Archipelago and watch for penguins, seabirds, and marine wildlife

Witness the rugged Cape Horn and historic Strait of Magellan

Discover Ushuaia, the world's southernmost city, and cruise Glacier Alley

Dock in Punta Arenas, Chile, home to nearby penguin colonies

Cruise Sarmiento Channel and the Amalia or Brujo Glacier, surrounded by wildlife

Visit Puerto Chacabuco, gateway to Rio Simpson National Reserve and Patagonia's wonders

Explore Puerto Montt, located near lakes, volcanoes, and Chilean national parks

Discover Vina del Mar's beaches and gardens, Chile's "Garden City"

Visit UNESCO-listed Valparaíso with colourful alleys, funiculars, and bay views

#### **FLIGHTS**

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

### **CRUISE**

Embark on a 22-night cruise aboard Holland America's Oosterdam

# **ACCOMMODATION**

6 nights of 4 and 5-star hotel accommodation

#### **DINING**

Enjoy 72 meals, including all while cruising

#### **ESSENTIALS**

Airline taxes and surcharges

Cruise port taxes & surcharges

English-speaking guides

#### **TRANSPORT**

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

#### **TRANSFERS**

All airport and cruise port transfers

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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.

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 29th January 2027.

Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 20 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:

Inside Cabin: \$6,400

Ocean View Cabin (Obstructed): \$6,600 Ocean View Cabin (Unobstructed): \$7,600

Verandah Cabin: \$9,600

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 21 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

#### **Flights**

### **Departure Cities**

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

#### **Departure City Surcharges**

Brisbane, Adelaide & Auckland: \$200 per

Perth: \$400 per person

### International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s)

• Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate oneway 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.

**Preferred Airline Surcharge** 

FREQUENT | Trip?

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**

Buenos Aires, Argentina (Itinerary 1 & 3 Only) - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Santiago, Chile (Itinerary 2 Only) - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

#### Stay Behind

Santiago, Chile (Itinerary 1 & 3 Only) - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Buenos Aires, Argentina (Itinerary 2 Only) - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

#### Please note:

This option incurs a fee for adjusting the departure or return dates. This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals and/or airport transfers, which will be at your own cost.

In addition, airport transfers listed as an inclusion on the Travel Offer are considered void in the event that you select an Arrive Early/Stay Behind option. As such, you will need to arrange your own transfers at your cost.

Internal Flights: If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

Please note: If you request to fly into cities not listed in our "Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options", we may be able to customise your itinerary. If possible, the flight's cost will be charged as an extra.

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:

- 5th January 2026 31st January 2026
- 3rd April 2026 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 18th December 2026
- 19th December 2026 3rd January 2027
- 4th January 2027 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 19th December 2027
- 20th December 2027 3rd January 2028

#### **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.
- 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:
- Christmas and New Years Eve 18th
   December 2026 to 3rd January 2027
- Christmas and New Years Eve 20th December 2027 to 3rd January 2028

#### 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.

## **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

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

#### Cruise

#### **Holland America's Oosterdam**

Oosterdam, Holland America's second Vista Class ship, brings high style to the high seas with thoughtful upgrades and stunning artwork. You will have plenty to do on board when not taking in expansive views or stretching out in spacious staterooms. Begin with an exquisite breakfast in the Dining Room. Unwind with a massage at the Greenhouse Spa & Salon®, indulge in pre-dinner craft cocktails at Ocean Bar, followed by delectable Italian fare at Canaletto (charges may apply). Top off the night with charttopping hits at Billboard Onboard.

#### **Onboard Currency**

\$ USD

#### Cabins/Staterooms

Interior Staterooms: 14m<sup>2</sup> to 21m<sup>2</sup>

Features: Two lower beds that can convert to one queen-size bed - Holland America's signature Mariners Dream bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses. The room also has premium massage shower heads and a host of amenities are featured in these very comfortable staterooms.

## Ocean View Staterooms: 16m<sup>2</sup>

Features: Two lower beds that can convert to one queen-size bed - Holland America's signature Mariners Dream bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses. This room also has premium massage shower heads, a host of amenities and an ocean view.

# Verandah Staterooms: 19m² to 33m² including the verandah

Features: Filled with light from floor-toceiling windows overlooking a private verandah, these staterooms include a sitting area and two lower beds that are convertible to one queen-size bed -Holland America's signature Mariner's Dream bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses. There's also a bathtub with premium massage shower heads.

#### Please note:

- All cabins 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 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:

4 & 5 Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Buenos Aires, Argentina: Libertador Hotel Buenos Aires or similar Santiago, Chile: Pullman Santiago El Bosque or similar

Vina del Mar, Chile: Pullman San Martin Hotel 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.

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**

Please note:

- 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

### **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 \$8 - \$10 USD per person per day. This covers the guide/ leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals

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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 not included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's cruise component. Holland America is an internationally registered company & operates to US & European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a tipping culture. Gratuities are expected on your cruise and will be charged to your onboard account at \$17 USD per person per day. If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

# **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 December, average temperatures in Buenos Aires range from 18°C to 29°C with gentle breezes. In March, Buenos Aires transitions from summer to autumn with pleasantly warm temperatures ranging from approximately 17°C to 26°C, moderate humidity, and decreasing daylight hours averaging about 12.3 hours.

#### Santiago, Chile

Santiago has a cool semi-arid climate, with Mediterranean patterns: warm dry summers (November to March) with temperatures reaching up to 35°C on the hottest days; winters (June to August) are cool and humid, with cool to cold mornings; typical daily maximum temperatures of 14°C, and low temperatures near 0°C. The precipitation average is 262 mm.

# Cruising to Antarctica & Around Cape Horn

From December to January, temperatures in the Antarctic Peninsula and surrounding waters are cold but generally manageable, ranging from -2°C to 4°C. Expect strong winds, occasional snow or sleet, and rapidly changing conditions. Daylight is at its peak, with up to 17–20 hours of light, ideal for wildlife spotting and glacier viewing. Dress in layers and prepare for brisk, icy breezes on deck.

# Puerto Madryn, Argentina

In December, Puerto Madryn enjoys summer weather with mild to warm temperatures ranging from 17°C to 26°C. Expect sunny days, light coastal breezes, and low rainfall, perfect for wildlife excursions to Península Valdés.

#### **Punta Arenas & Puerto Montt, Chile**

Summer in southern Chile (December–January) brings cool to mild temperatures: Punta Arenas averages 4°C to 14°C, while Puerto Montt is slightly warmer at 9°C to 18°C. Rainfall can be frequent in Patagonia, and winds are often strong along the fjords. Layers and waterproof gear are recommended for comfort during shore excursions.

#### Viña del Mar & Valparaíso, Chile

December–January sees warm, dry, and sunny weather with temperatures ranging from 14°C to 23°C. Gentle coastal breezes keep the air comfortable, making it ideal for strolling beaches, gardens, and city streets.

#### 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.
- 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.

#### **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.

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

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.
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#### 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 <a href="Terms and Conditions">Terms and Conditions</a> regarding shopping for further information.

# Visas

## Argentina

As a tourist, you can stay for up to 90 days without a visa, but you'll need:

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

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

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.

#### Uruguay

Australian tourists can enter Uruguay without a visa for up to 90 days when travelling on a regular passport. There may be additional requirements if you travel on a different type of passport.

#### **Falkland Islands**

The Falkland Islands is a British Overseas Territory, Australian passport holders do not require a visa to enter. However visa requirements depend on nationality, for nationals of countries not on the visa-free list, you will need to apply for a visitor visa before travelling.

#### **New Zealand (Transiting)**

If you do not hold an Australian passport you may be required to obtain a transit visa. Some flight routes make a stop in New Zealand and you may be required to obtain a transit visa to board your flight. It is the passengers' sole responsibility to seek advice on the correct visa and take appropriate action to ensure they have the correct visa prior to departure. Failure to do so may result in denied boarding and or refusal of entry to the country by the local authorities and immigration department. We strongly advise you to carefully review your flight tickets and then contact your respective consulate or a visa agency to confirm the necessary visa regulations and acceptable forms of personal identification for your transit.

#### 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 <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 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 nonrefundable 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.

