



# Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands

SWAN HELLENIC ● SH VEGA

## The Offer

Trade the ordinary for the extraordinary on a 23-day expedition to the absolute edge of the map. Join the elite few who have crossed the Drake Passage to claim their place among the icy shores of Antarctica, the remote Falkland Islands and South Georgia.

Your journey aboard Swan Hellenic's SH Vega is guided by experts and fuelled by curiosity. Sail in elegant luxury from Argentina's Buenos Aires to the Great White Continent. Launch into the heart of the action on Zodiac expeditions to meet lumbering seals and colonies of King penguins and black-browed albatrosses face-to-face.

Immerse yourself in a masterclass on polar discoveries onboard, then connect with nature as you walk in the footsteps of intrepid explorers on the Falkland Islands and South Georgia. Whether you're navigating Antarctica's Half Moon Bay or conquering the active volcanic craters of Deception Island, you'll return each night to five-star comfort.

Your Antarctic odyssey concludes across the Drake Passage, where you'll disembark in Ushuaia, Argentina. After a short charter flight, swap your polar parka for the buzz of Buenos Aires' tango-filled streets, before your journey home.

This Antarctic adventure includes return international full-service flights, a return charter flight, a 17-night Swan Hellenic expedition voyage, 3 nights of 5-star accommodation in Buenos Aires, 53 meals and more.

**Want more? Itinerary 2 offers 2028 dates with a reverse in direction, treat yourself to a cabin upgrade or explore Buenos Aires further with an Arrive Early or Stay Behind extension option.**

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## 23-DAY CRUISE PACKAGE | ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & FALKLANDS

# The Itinerary

## Itinerary 1

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

Today, at the appropriate time, make your own way to the airport to board your flight to Buenos Aires, the first stop on your journey to Antarctica! Upon arrival at Buenos Aires Airport be welcomed and transferred to the hotel.

Buenos Aires is one of the largest cities in Latin America, with a wide range of cultural offerings and stunning sights it is generally the starting point for most Argentinean experiences. Let yourself be seduced by its beautiful busy streets with its unique mixture of European and Latin cultures. Enjoy grand European palaces, cute cafes and abundant parks.

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**Overnight: Alvear Art hotel or similar, Buenos Aires, Argentina**  
**Meals included: In-Flight**

### Day 2 Buenos Aires, Argentina - Embark aboard SH Vega

This morning a transfer is provided by Swan Hellenic from your hotel to Buenos Aires port for your 17-night luxury Antarctica, The Falkland Islands and South Georgia expedition voyage. Once on board the remainder of the day is at leisure.

**Swan Hellenic's SH Vega**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner**

### Day 3 Cruising

Take the time to sit back and let the world glide by. The ship's observation decks provide stunning views of the passing ocean. A day at sea gives you the opportunity to mingle with other passengers and share your experiences of this incredible trip or head to our library, stocked full of reference books. Get an expert's view in one of our on-board lectures or perhaps perfect your photography skills with invaluable advice from our onboard professional photographers.

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### Day 4 Cruising

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#### Day 6 Saunders Island, Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

Saunders Island is a rugged, windswept island in the northwestern Falkland Islands, known for its dramatic cliffs, long sandy beaches, and rich wildlife. It's one of the best places in the archipelago to see seabirds, with large colonies of black-browed albatrosses, rockhopper penguins, and king penguins, as well as seals along the shore. Largely undeveloped and remote, Saunders Island feels wild and peaceful, offering a striking snapshot of the Falklands' raw natural beauty.

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#### Day 7 Port Stanley, Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

Port Stanley is the small, colourful capital of the Falkland Islands, set around a sheltered natural harbour on East Falkland. Known for its bright houses with corrugated iron roofs, it is the islands' main centre for government, culture, and trade. Despite its remote location, Port Stanley has a friendly, close-knit feel, blending British heritage with a strong maritime identity and easy access to the surrounding rugged landscapes.

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**Swan Hellenic's SH Vega**

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### Day 10 Grytviken - Fortuna Bay, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands

Grytviken and nearby Fortuna Bay lie on the island of South Georgia, part of the remote territory of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. Grytviken is a former whaling station, now a quiet historic site with rusting remains, a small museum, and the grave of explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton.

Just along the coast, Fortuna Bay is known for its sweeping glacial scenery and large colonies of king penguins and seals, making the area a powerful mix of stark history and dramatic sub-Antarctic wilderness.

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**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

### Day 11 Saint Andrews Bay - Gold Harbour, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands

Saint Andrews Bay and Gold Harbour are two of South Georgia's most spectacular wildlife sites, set against towering mountains and glaciers.

Saint Andrews Bay is home to one of the largest king penguin colonies in the world, with thousands of birds spread across its wide, glacial outwash plain.

Nearby, Gold Harbour is famous for its golden light, dramatic hanging glaciers, and dense mix of king penguins and seals, offering an unforgettable glimpse of South Georgia's raw, wildlife-rich landscape.

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#### Day 14 Eden Rock, Dundee Island - Paulet Island, Antarctica

Eden Rock, Dundee Island, and Paulet Island are striking sites along the Antarctic Peninsula, each known for dramatic scenery and abundant wildlife.

Eden Rock is a narrow rocky ridge rising from the sea, often surrounded by icebergs and frequented by seabirds and seals.

Dundee Island sits at the entrance to the Weddell Sea, characterized by ice-covered hills and a remote, stark beauty, while nearby Paulet Island is famous for its large Adelie penguin colony and the historic stone hut built by survivors of the 1903 Nordenskjold expedition.

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**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 15 Brown Bluff - Hope Bay Antarctica

Brown Bluff and Hope Bay are two remarkable sites on the northern Antarctic Peninsula, known for their striking geology and wildlife.

Brown Bluff is famous for its towering rust-colored volcanic cliffs, penguin rookeries, and frequent seal sightings along the icy shoreline.

Nearby Hope Bay offers a gentler landscape of glaciers and rocky slopes, home to large colonies of Adelie penguins and one of Antarctica's longest-running research stations, blending natural beauty with a touch of human presence.

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#### Day 16 Deception Island, Whalers Bay - Half Moon Island, Antarctica

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Nearby Half Moon Island offers a quieter contrast, known for its crescent shape, scenic views, and colonies of chinstrap penguins and seals along the shore.

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### Day 17 Cruising

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### Day 18 Ushuaia, Argentina

*\*Arrival time in Ushuaia dependent on weather conditions. Ship may arrive back into port the following morning.*

Ushuaia, often called the world's southernmost city, sits at the tip of Argentina in Tierra del Fuego, framed by the Martial Mountains and the Beagle Channel. It is a lively port town with a strong maritime history, serving as a major gateway to Antarctica. Despite its remote location, Ushuaia blends rugged Patagonian scenery with colorful buildings, museums, and a welcoming, adventurous atmosphere.

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### Day 19 Ushuaia, Argentina - Disembark - Charter flight to Buenos Aires

This morning you will be transferred to Ushuaia airport for your charter flight to Buenos Aires. An arrival transfer is provided at Buenos Aires airport to your hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight: Hilton Buenos Aires, Argentina or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 20 Buenos Aires, Argentina

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

Overnight: Hilton Buenos Aires, Argentina or similar

Meals included: Breakfast





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# The Itinerary

### Itinerary 1

#### Day 21 Buenos Aires, Argentina - Australia

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

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 22 In transit

In transit

**Meals included: In-Flight**

#### Day 23 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

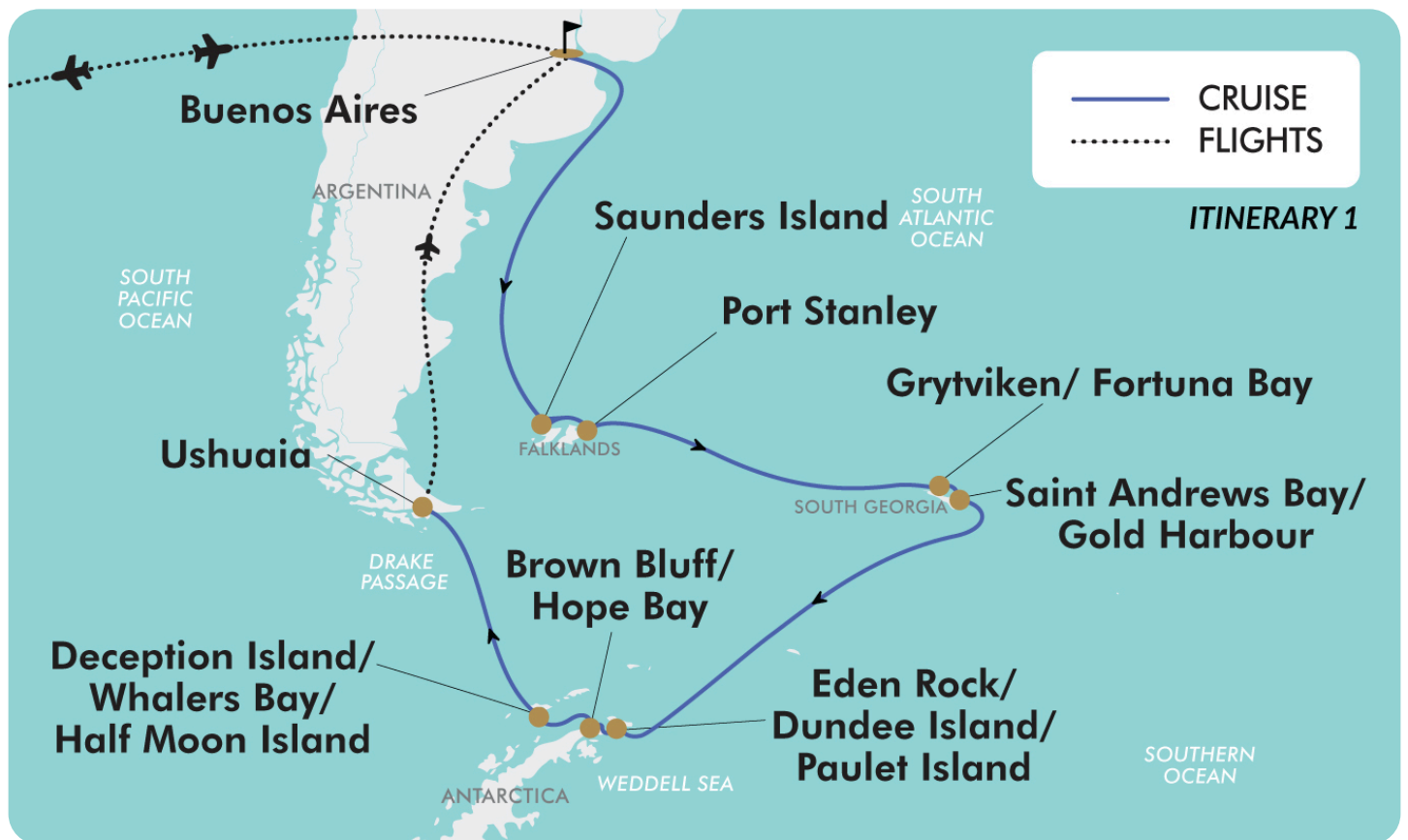
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## The Map

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# The Itinerary

### Itinerary 2

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

Today, at the appropriate time, make your own way to the airport to board your flight to Buenos Aires, the first stop on your journey to Antarctica! Upon arrival at Buenos Aires Airport be welcomed and transferred to the hotel.

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**Meals included: In-Flight**

#### Day 2 Buenos Aires, Argentina - Charter flight to Ushuaia - Embark aboard SH Vega

This morning a transfer is provided by Swan Hellenic from your hotel to Buenos Aires airport for your charter flight to Ushuaia, Argentina.

Upon arrival a Swan Hellenic coach transfer is provided to the cruise port to embark on your 17-night voyage to Antarctica, South Georgia, and the Falkland Islands. Once on board the remainder of the day is at leisure.

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#### Day 3 Cruising

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# The Itinerary

## Itinerary 2

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### Day 7 Paulet Island, Antarctica

Paulet Island is a small, circular volcanic island off the northeastern tip of the Antarctic Peninsula, best known for its vast Adelle penguin colony. Its rocky slopes and snow-covered ridges are alive with penguins and seabirds during the breeding season, while seals often rest along the shoreline. The island also holds historical significance as the site of a stone hut built by survivors of the 1903 Nordenskjold expedition, adding a human story to its stark Antarctic setting.

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**Overnight: Swan Hellenic's SH Vega**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

### Day 19 Buenos Aires, Argentina - Disembark

This morning, after breakfast, disembark your cruise to meet an arranged transfer to your Buenos Aires hotel for a two night city stay. Once checked in the remainder of the day is at leisure.

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# The Itinerary

### Itinerary 2

#### Day 22 In transit

In transit

Meals included: In-Flight

#### Day 23 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

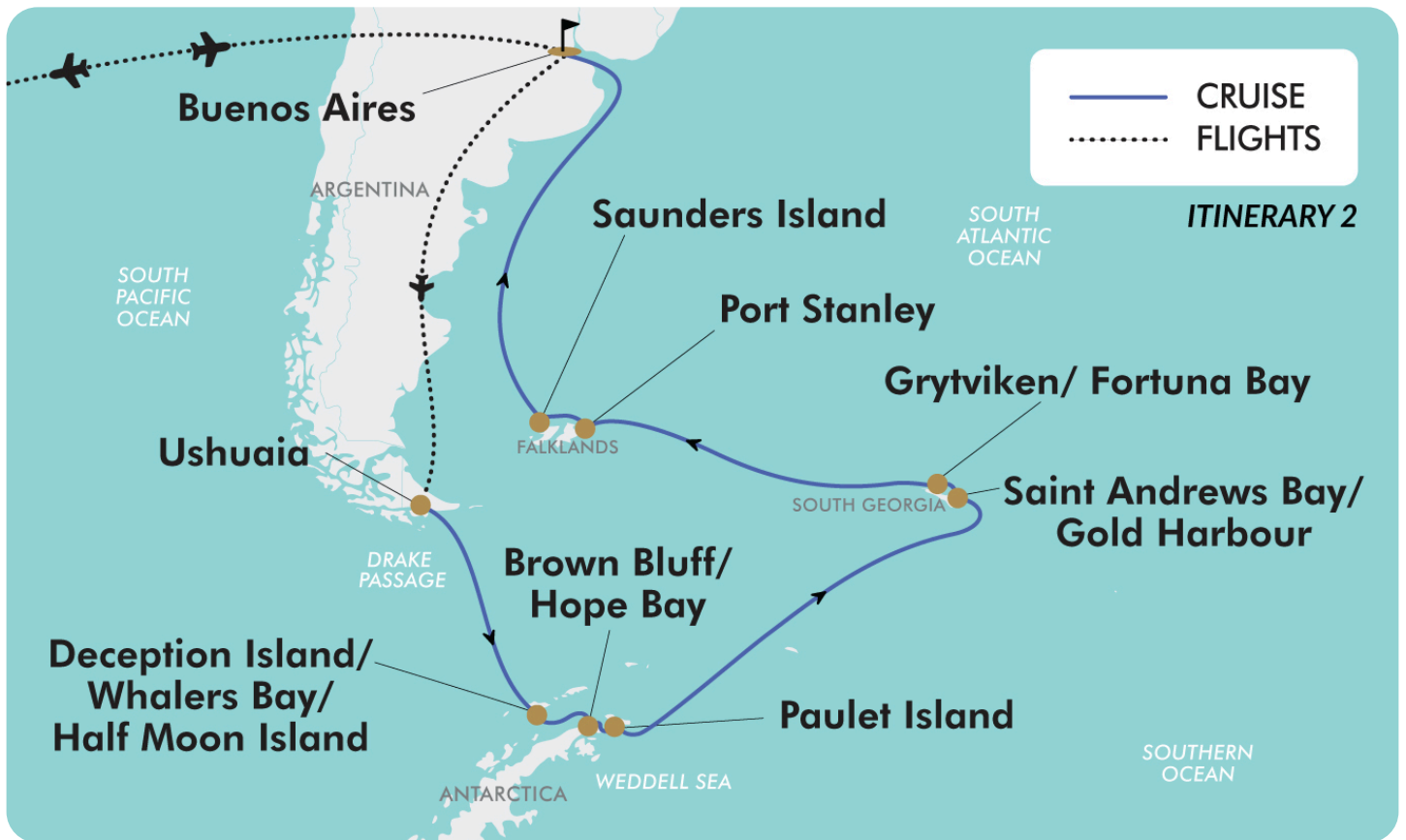
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### Tour Inclusions

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime Swan Hellenic expedition voyage to Antarctica

Soak in pristine landscapes, astonishing wildlife and embark on Zodiac expeditions

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

Follow in the footsteps of Ernest Shackleton, one of history's greatest explorers

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

Search for Antarctic fur seals, Leopard seals, Elephant seals, Antarctic seabirds and more

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

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

Experience the breathtaking vistas of Antarctica from the onboard comfort of Deck 7, where an heated outdoor pool awaits

Unwind, savour your preferred drink and mingle with fellow guests at the Observation Lounge aboard Swan Hellenic

Visit Deck 8 on board to rejuvenate in the sauna or Jacuzzi while soaking in Antarctica's mesmerising landscapes

Discover the captivating Falkland Islands to witness diverse wildlife and explore pristine landscapes

Explore the breathtaking spectacle of South Georgia's immense glaciers and abundant wildlife

#### FLIGHTS

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

Itinerary 1: One-way charter flight from Ushuaia to Buenos Aires

Itinerary 2: One-way charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia

#### CRUISE

Enjoy a 17 night luxury Antarctica, The Falkland Islands and South Georgia expedition voyage on board the SH Vega

Gratuities included for the ship's crew

Enjoy a branded Swan Hellenic expedition parka and use of rubber boots in polar regions

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

Lecture programs by an experienced expedition team and guest speakers

Standard Wi-Fi

Self-service laundry

Experience Swan Hellenic's 12 person hard-hulled Zodiacs, that take guests off the ship, so you can get up close and personal with your majestic surroundings (all Zodiac landings included)

#### ACCOMMODATION

Enjoy 3 nights of 5-star accommodation in Buenos Aires

#### DINING

Enjoy 53 meals and all whilst cruising

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

Included 24 hour room service



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# Tour Inclusions

### ESSENTIALS

Port charges and taxes

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Airline taxes and surcharges

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### TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles

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### TRANSFERS

#### ITINERARY 1:

Day 1: Airport to hotel

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Day 2: Hotel to port

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Day 19: Airport to hotel

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Day 21: Hotel to airport

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#### ITINERARY 2:

Day 1: Airport to hotel

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Day 2: Hotel to airport

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Day 19: Cruise port to hotel

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Day 21: Hotel to airport

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# Important Information

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

## Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

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

## Our Policies

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

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

- **we act as your booking agent;** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.

- **Travel Offers are a package;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.

- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us. If your plans change, you can receive a full refund (excluding credit card fees) if you cancel at least 12 months in advance to your scheduled departure date.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please [click here](#).

### General Terms and Conditions

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

## Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 13th March 2028. This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

Oceanview Stateroom: \$21,000

Balcony Stateroom: \$22,000

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

### Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 8 years old and over.

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

## Flights

### Departure Cities

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

### Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane: \$200 per person

Adelaide: \$200 per person

Perth: \$550 per person

### International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s) used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

*Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*

*Please note: From Australia / New Zealand, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 35 hours, with up to 2 stops. One of those stops may be within Australia. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.*

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## Domestic Flight(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Buenos Aires - Ushuaia - Buenos Aires

## Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person  
1 x 23kg of checked baggage  
1 x 8kg of carry on baggage

## Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Not available

## Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

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

### Arrive Early

Buenos Aires - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

### Stay Behind

Buenos Aires - 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.

We strongly advise against booking any pre or post-tour travel arrangements/accommodation until TripADeal confirms your flight details. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

## 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:
- 2027: Christmas and New Years Eve - 20 December 2027 to 3 January 2028
- 2028: Christmas and New Years Eve - 22 December to 2 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).*

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- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*

## Outbound Flights

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

## Missed Flights

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

## Cruise

### Medical Disclaimer

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

### Swan Hellenic's SH Vega

Introducing the SH Vega, a sparkling gem embarking on its maiden voyage in July 2022. This 5-star boutique ship, designed with Scandinavian elegance, offers an intimate immersion in the voyage's splendour. Allow yourself a moment of reprieve to acquaint yourself with these extraordinary expedition vessels. Boasting a PC5 ice-strengthened hull and expansive stabilisers, your journey will be exceptionally smooth. With around 120 crew members and approximately 150 guests spread across 9 decks, an intimate experience awaits. The generous public

spaces ensure uninterrupted, panoramic views, keeping the destination ever-present.

Deck 8 offers unparalleled vistas.

Following a workout in the state-of-the-art gym, luxuriate in the sauna or jacuzzi while relishing the breathtaking scenery. In the Swan Restaurant, savour breakfast, lunch, and dinner featuring international and locally-inspired cuisine, spotlighting the finest regional ingredients from your unique destinations.

Deck 7 reveals a heated outdoor pool and inviting poolside seating for scenic indulgence. Unwind in the Observation Lounge with your preferred libation, forging connections with fellow guests. The Club Lounge, combining 24-hour tapas-style dining with sweeping ocean vistas, is a sanctuary of indulgence. Anticipate a voyage that marries luxury with adventure.

*Please note: It may be necessary for Swan Hellenic to vary an expedition itinerary as a result of adverse weather or ocean conditions. Swan Hellenic will endeavour to ensure that any expedition takes place as close as reasonably practicable to the published expedition's schedules and itineraries but, at times, this may not be possible due to weather events beyond its control.*

### What to pack for your cruise:

At breakfast and lunch, you'll wear the clothes you will be wearing outside (minus the outer gear). Once you've changed out of your expedition gear in the evening, you'll probably want to put on something casual and comfortable. It's always worth having an extra layer if you want to rush out on deck if something interesting has been spotted.

### Onboard currency:

USD\$

### Cabins/Staterooms:

All staterooms feature panoramic sea views, original works of art, plush couches, premium pocket-sprung mattresses, ensuite bathrooms with glass-enclosed

rain showers, and Egyptian cotton towels, bathrobes, and sheets. A pillow menu offers customised head and neck comfort during rest. At the same time, a large flat-screen TV, an espresso machine with Illy premium coffee, tea-making facilities, and a minibar with refreshments enhance relaxation at any time. In-room dining is available at all hours.

### Oceanview Staterooms: 19m<sup>2</sup> - 20m<sup>2</sup>

Light, bright and crafted from natural materials, Oceanview Staterooms feature 2 single beds or a double bed, a bedroom with living room area and a luxurious ensuite bathroom.

### Balcony Staterooms: 25m<sup>2</sup> including the balcony

Staterooms feature 2 single beds or a double bed, a bedroom with living room area, a luxurious bathroom and your own 5m<sup>2</sup> balcony.

### *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.*

## Packing List Guide

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

### Plan ahead

It's best to pack thoughtfully for Antarctica's climate. Unless you travel there frequently, there's no reason you'd know what clothes to bring on a cruise to Antarctica. Everyone experiences the cold (and warmth) differently, but it pays to bear in mind daily temperatures in the Antarctic Peninsula can range from well below freezing to the upper 40°F/4°C. Plus, windchill can make things feel much colder, especially as you'll be spending a lot of your time outdoors in places that are subject to strong winds.

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## Stay warm

When you're thinking about what clothes to take on a cruise, it's worth remembering that the outside temperature in Antarctica can feel much colder than the reading on a thermometer. So it's recommended you wrap up extra warm. Layering is a great way to do this. Wearing several lightweight, loose-fitting layers is better than opting for one heavier layer. This is because the different layers allow for pockets of air between each item of clothing, which provides extra insulation, and it means you can remove or add layers when your body temperature changes.

## Choosing clothes

A lot of the action on an expedition cruise happens outside, so dress codes are very relaxed on these voyages. Pack clothes that are comfortable and easy to wash. And it pays to consider how you're going to pack everything. For instance, do you know how to pack a cocktail dress in a suitcase? Is a cocktail dress something you'll definitely need? Some guests find it helpful to choose their clothes, then go back and edit their choices after an hour or so.

## What to pack

For the polar regions you'll need casual trousers, jeans, long-sleeved t-shirts and a thin jumper or bodywarmer. You'll be cosy and comfortable when you're inside the ship, but it's always good to have warm clothes handy for when something out on deck takes your interest. Waterproof trousers, to wear over your pants or thermal underwear, are essential for Zodiac trips and land excursions. You'll need to bring a warm, windproof hat that covers your head and ears, and a collar scarf to protect your neck and chin from the elements. Polarised sunglasses will help reduce the glare from the snow and ice, protect your eyes from UV rays, and help you see the details of the Antarctic scenery better. It's also worth packing mittens, ski gloves and insulated glove liners to keep your hands warm and dry. Also, you might want to pack swimming and fitness gear if you plan to visit the spa,

pool or fitness centre. Evenings are informal, but maybe pack a couple of casual shirts, and skirts or dresses for dinner, and something stylish for special occasions, such as cocktails with the Captain. When it comes to footwear, keep it light and easy to pack. Swan Hellenic will provide a pair of rubber Muck boots for Zodiac excursions and onshore landings, so a pair of lightweight trainers will be fine. Steer clear of bringing high-heels, especially stilettos, as the seas can get rough at times, and you'll need to keep your balance.

## Expedition extras

When you travel to the polar regions, a Swan Hellenic expedition parka will be waiting for you in your stateroom on the first day of the cruise. This is yours to keep after your voyage. Your parka is water and windproof, and features an adjustable hood with fleece lining for added warmth, a visor for optimal visibility in all conditions, and a high collar and elongated cuffs to give you extra protection. You'll also receive a branded waterproof backpack, which will be useful for protecting your camera and any other electronic gear that you want to bring for shore landings.

## Cruise Arrival and Departure Times:

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

## Accommodation

### Accommodation Used:

5 -star Properties (Self-Rated)  
Buenos Aires, Argentina: Hilton Buenos Aires

*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.*

## Accommodation Location

To ensure a comfortable and convenient experience for everyone, we've carefully selected hotels that best suit the size and specific needs of each group. While this means your accommodation may not be in the city centre, you can rest assured that our hotels are typically located near public transportation and a variety of local restaurants and attractions. Once your tour begins, your friendly driver or tour leader will be happy to help you get your bearings and offer assistance, should you need it.

## 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

- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).
- Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).

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- 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

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

### Cruise

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

## 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

In Buenos Aires, November and March represent the pleasant "shoulder seasons" of late spring and early autumn, respectively, offering very similar and comfortable temperate climates. During November, the city transitions into summer with average daily highs of 25°C to 26°C and nighttime lows around 16°C, making it a popular time to see the purple jacaranda trees in bloom. March serves as the mirror image, easing out of the summer heat with average daily highs of 26°C to 27°C and lows dipping to roughly 18°C. Both months see moderate humidity and occasional thunderstorms, but they generally provide the most ideal weather for walking the city's historic neighborhoods without the intense humidity of the peak summer months.

#### South Georgia

In South Georgia Island, the weather during November and March is

characterized by a harsh polar maritime climate that remains near freezing, contrasting sharply with the mild spring and autumn of Buenos Aires. In November, as the island enters its spring thaw, average daily temperatures typically range from a low of -1°C to a high of 5°C. March marks the onset of autumn, with temperatures similar to the peak summer months but trending slightly cooler, seeing average highs of 7°C and lows around 0°C. Both months are frequently windy and cloudy, with March often being one of the wettest months of the year, receiving roughly 155 mm of precipitation. While the sun can provide up to 16-17 hours of daylight in November, travelers should expect unpredictable conditions where rain often shifts into snow.

#### Antarctica

In Antarctica, November and March mark the boundaries of the short summer travel season, primarily centered on the relatively milder Antarctic Peninsula. In November, the "spring" season begins with temperatures typically ranging between -4°C and -1°C on the coast, though inland temperatures remain far more extreme; this month offers 18 to 22 hours of daylight and a landscape still covered in pristine, heavy snow. By March, the region transitions into autumn, with coastal temperatures cooling to average highs of -2°C and lows of -6°C, while daylight hours drop more significantly to around 12 hours. While both months are colder and more unpredictable than the peak summer of January, November is favored for its untouched snow and penguin courtship, whereas March is renowned for peak whale-watching opportunities and spectacular sunsets as the sun dips lower on the horizon.

#### 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:

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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.

### 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.*

### Meals:

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

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

### Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

### OTHER

### Mobility:

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

### Fitness Level Required:

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

A Moderate level of fitness will be required.

Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

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

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

### Yellow Fever:

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

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

### Sightseeing:

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

### Wildlife sighting:

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

### Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with

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the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

## Visas

### Argentina

Australian passport holders are visa-exempt for a stay of up to 3 months.

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

### Chile

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

#### Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*

- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

## Travel Insurance

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

## Schedule Of Fees

### Voluntary Changes

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

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

### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

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

### Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/

accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.