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EMBLEMATIC ANTARCTICA - LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISE

If there is one place on the globe that fires the imagination of travellers and arouses in them an instant thirst for adventure, it is the immaculate and faraway lands of the White Continent. Inhabited by a surprising endemic fauna, the Antarctic will welcome you during an 11-day expedition cruise. At the border between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, you will enter Drake Passage. At the roaring fifties and the screaming sixties, the wind blows and the waves beat against the stern of the ship. In the sky, cape petrels lead you toward their realm until you reach the first of the continent's lands. Ice is there in all its forms. The mountainous landscapes open up to give way to huge calving glaciers, tabular icebergs drift in the middle of the Southern Ocean, and the sea ice shimmers in the distance. On board, the naturalists share with you the secrets of this unique ecosystem. As you near the shores, the first penguins appear. Gentoo, Adelie, chinstrap: these surprising birds, emblematic of the Antarctic, share their beaches with leopard, crabeater and Weddell seals. During an outing on land or at sea, in a zodiac dinghy or a kayak, you will move through a stunning scenery bathed in polar light.



ITINERARY

Day 1 BUENOS AIRES

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Meet and greet at the hotel by our local representative. Check-in from late morning. Lunch on your own and time at leisure in the afternoon. Dinner. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 2 USHUAIA

Flight Buenos Aires/Ushuaia. Capital of Argentina's Tierra del Fuego province, Ushuaia is considered the gateway to the "Great White" and the South Pole. Nicknamed "El fin del mundo" by the Argentinian people, this city at the end of the world nestles in the shelter of mountains surrounded by fertile plains that the wildlife seem to have chosen as the ultimate sanctuary. With its exceptional site, where the Andes plunge straight into the sea, Ushuaia is one of the most fascinating places on earth, its very name evocative of journeys to the unlikely and the inaccessible...

Days 3 - 4 CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

Use your days spent in the Drake Passage to familiarise yourself with your ship and deepen your knowledge of the Antarctic. The Expedition Leader will first present the IAATO rules of conduct that must be observed during landings in the region and will explain everything you need to know about the Zodiac® outings. Lectures about the history and wildlife of the Antarctic will be an opportunity for you to learn more about this magical region, where every cruise is a unique experience. From the ship's bridge, you will experience exceptional sailing moments before joining the naturalist-guides on your ship's exterior decks to look out for albatrosses, cape petrels, and other seabirds flying over the Drake Passage.

Days 5 - 9 ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

To learn more about ecosystems, fauna and landscapes in Antarctic regions, go to the section "Discover Antarctica" of your

cruise. Succumb to the magic of a place unlike any other. To this day, the mythical Antarctic Peninsula still holds real fascination and promises its visitors unforgettable moments. Throughout your adventure in this icy realm, you will find yourself in the heart of a spectacular decor in subtle shades of blue and white, surrounded by exceptional wildlife. Penguins, humpback whales, seals and giant petrels are at home here, as are elephant seals, fur seals, Antarctic minke whales, and orcas. Depending on which sites you will be lucky enough to visit, you may get the chance to observe them and share with them the beauty of these extreme parts. Each day, based on ice conditions, the Captain and the Expedition Leader will suggest Zodiac® outings or landings to discover the infinite riches of the Antarctic Peninsula. Glaciers, ice floe, tabletop icebergs, mountain peaks that plunge straight into the sea, volcanic beaches, research stations, enchanting bays, and vestiges of the whaling industry: these are the faces of the Antarctic that will likely reveal themselves to you, in a hushed and surreal atmosphere. You will sail in the wake of Jean-Baptiste Charcot, Adrien de Gerlache and Sir Ernest Shackleton, great Antarctic explorers who, from the 19th century, set out to conquer these remote and uninhabited lands.

Days 10 - 11 CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

If there is one place, one sea, one waterway dreaded by tourists, researchers and hardened seafarers alike, it is undoubtedly Drake Passage. Situated at the latitude of the infamous Furious Fifties winds, between Cape Horn and the South Shetland Islands, it is the shortest route to Antarctica. Seasoned navigators will tell you that you must earn your visit to the White Continent! As the Antarctic convergence zone where cold currents rising up from the South Pole meet warmer equatorial

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water masses, Drake Passage harbours a very diverse marine fauna. Don't forget to look to the sky to catch a glimpse of elegant albatross and Cape petrels, playfully floating about in the wind around your ship.

Day 12 USHUAIA

Disembarkation. Charter flight Ushuaia to Buenos Aires.

Please note:

We are privileged guests in these extreme lands where we are at the mercy of weather and ice conditions. Landings on certain sites and the observation of certain wildlife cannot be guaranteed. They vary from day to day, making each PONANT cruise a unique experience. The Captain and the Expedition Leader will make every effort to ensure that your experience is as rich as possible, while complying with the safety rules and instructions imposed by the IAATO.



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YOUR SHIP: L'AUSTRAL

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VESSEL TYPE:	142 metres. Passenger Capacity: 264 (200 in Antarctica). Built: 2011
LENGTH:	2011
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	

Luxury Expedition / Cruise Ship This superb mega-yacht with 132 cabins is the result of the expertise of the Italian Fincantieri shipyard and French sophistication, as interpreted by designer Jean-Philippe Nuel. L'Austral has a unique atmosphere, a subtle blend of luxury, intimacy and well-being. A sleek silhouette softened by elegantly smooth contours and large, arched windows opening up to the sea and the light: so many features come together to give L'Austral her distinctive shape. Precious materials, discreet elegance and a perfect balance between chic and casual, combine to make you feel as if you are on your own private yacht. A design blending tradition and innovation, where a nautical mood has been subtly recreated. Precious materials in soothing neutral tones are brought to life with splashes of cheerful reds. So many personal touches create the spirit of a "private yacht". Suites and staterooms You can expect magnificent ocean views as 124 staterooms and suites have balconies. Individually-controlled airconditioning · Cabin layout: kingsize bed, or twin beds, communicating cabins available (children welcome) · Minibar · Flat screen satellite TV · iPod™

players · Desk with stationery · Electronic safe · French bath products · Dressing table and hairdryer · Bath robes · Satellite direct line telephone · 110/220 volts · 24hr room service · WiFi · Balcony Cuisine Loyal to the great French tradition, the haute cuisine on board is worthy of the finest restaurants, where discreet, attentive service is the hallmark. Choose from two restaurants for breakfasts, lunch and dinner. The Gastronomic Restaurant is situated on Le Liberte Deck and serves you French and international cuisine accompanied by fine wine. On the Grill Restaurant, you have the opportunity to eat outside and enjoy buffet lunch and themed dinner. Life On Board Whether you want to join other guests in the theatre or games area (Wii™ consoles, etc), or relax on your own in a quiet corner of the library, L'Austral has been designed to meet the needs of every guest. Everything has been done to preserve the independence of each guest to suit their personal tastes: lounges for lectures and shows, a spa in partnership with Sothys™, but also more intimate spaces such as the library and internet corner. Comfortable cabins, nearly all with private balcony, are available for families either as triples or as communicating cabins. There is also a games area with Wii™ consoles, children's menus, and a baby-sitting service. Just as if you were on a private yacht, your time is your own to do as you please. Fitted with the latest equipment (Kinesis Wall, running machine) and in partnership with the famous Sothys™ brand, the Beauty Centre on L'Austral welcomes you for some unforgettable moments of relaxation and pampering (beauty treatments, hairdresser). Wheelchairs 3 specially adapted wheelchair cabins (Deck 3 = Superior cabin no. 307, no balcony, Deck 4 = Prestige Cabin no. 407 - with

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balcony and Deck 5 = Prestige Cabin no 509, with balcony) and lifts to all decks/areas. Details Please click the following links to read more about Ponant and the other Ponant

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INSIDE YOUR SHIP

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| Deluxe Stateroom | Deluxe Suite |
| Grand Deluxe Suite | Grand Privilege Suite |
| Prestige Deck 4 | Prestige Deck 5 |
| Prestige Deck 5 Suite | Prestige Deck 6 |
| Prestige Deck 6 Suite | Privilège Suite |
| Superior Stateroom | |

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28-Nov-2026 to 08-Dec-2026

Prestige Deck 4	£9905 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£8955 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6	£10305 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	£15565 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£14839 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5	£10065 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£14285 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£9509 GBP pp

30-Nov-2026 to 10-Dec-2026

Prestige Deck 6 Suite	£15565 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£14839 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6	£10305 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£9509 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£14285 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£8955 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5	£10065 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 4	£9905 GBP pp

08-Dec-2026 to 18-Dec-2026

Deluxe Stateroom	£9655 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	£15825 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6	£10465 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£14525 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5	£10225 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 4	£10065 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£9089 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£15095 GBP pp

10-Dec-2026 to 20-Dec-2026

Deluxe Suite	£16279 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	£17759 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£16929 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 4	£11185 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£10725 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£10069 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5	£11365 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6	£11645 GBP pp

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Prestige Deck 6	£10879 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£9435 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 4	£10455 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£15149 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	£16509 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£10029 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£15739 GBP pp

28-Dec-2026 to 07-Jan-2027

Prestige Deck 6	£12459 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£18185 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£11455 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 4	£11955 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5	£12159 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£10755 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£17479 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	£19079 GBP pp

06-Jan-2027 to 16-Jan-2027

Superior Stateroom	£9435 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	£16509 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6	£10879 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5	£10625 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 4	£10455 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£10029 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£15739 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£15149 GBP pp

07-Jan-2027 to 17-Jan-2027

Prestige Deck 6 Suite	£15565 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6	£10305 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£9509 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£14285 GBP pp
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Prestige Deck 6	£10879 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£10029 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	£16509 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£9435 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5	£10625 GBP pp

19-Jan-2027 to 29-Jan-2027

Privilège Suite	£16035 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£14839 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6	£10305 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5	£10065 GBP pp
Grand Privilege Suite	£19935 GBP pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	£19375 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£8955 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£14285 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£9509 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 4	£9905 GBP pp

26-Jan-2027 to 05-Feb-2027

Prestige Deck 5	£10625 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£15739 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	£16509 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 4	£10455 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£10029 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£9435 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6	£10879 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£15149 GBP pp

27-Jan-2027 to 06-Feb-2027

Superior Stateroom	£8955 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5	£10065 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£14285 GBP pp
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Privilège Suite	£16035 GBP pp
Grand Privilege Suite	£19935 GBP pp

05-Feb-2027 to 15-Feb-2027

Deluxe Suite	£15149 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5	£10625 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	£16509 GBP pp
Superior Stateroom	£9435 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 6	£10879 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 4	£10455 GBP pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	£15739 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£10029 GBP pp

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Privilège Suite	£17019 GBP pp
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Deluxe Suite	£15149 GBP pp
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