

CRUISES TO PATAGONIA & ANTARCTICA

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MARE AUSTRALIS CRUISE Ushuaia - Punta Arenas - 3 Nights

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY (Departing from Ushuaia) D

CHECK IN OF PASSENGERS AT THE USHUAIA WHARF (FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.)
BOARDING, WELCOMING COCKTAILS, AND DEPARTURE ON THE MARE AUSTRALIS

DAY 2: THURSDAY B L D

DISEMBARKING IN THE CAPE HORN NATIONAL PARK WHERE THE ATLANTIC AND THE PACIFIC OCEANS MEET. DISEMBARKING IN WULAIA BAY, A HISTORICAL SITE, AND ANCIENT INDIGENOUS SETTLEMENT.

DAY 3: FRIDAY B L D

DISEMBARKING IN PIA GLACIER, AND EXCURSION TOWARDS AN OBSERVATION POINT.

DAY 4: SATURDAY B L D

LANDING IN MAGDALENA ISLAND, THE HOME OF AN ENORMOUS "ROOKERY" OF PENGUINS AND WALK TO THE LIGHTHOUSE END OF THE EXPEDITION. DISEMBARKING AT PUNTA ARENAS (11:00 A.M.)

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QUARKS EXPEDITIONS Ushuaia - Antarctica - 11 Nights

DAY 1: USHUAIA, TIERRA DEL FUEGO, ARGENTINA

ARRIVE TO USHUAIA AND TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL

DAY 2: USHUAIA, TIERRA DEL FUEGO, ARGENTINA B D

FREE DAY TO ENJOY USHUAIA, AND EMBARKATION IN THE AFTERNOON. THE SHIP SETS SAIL ALONG THE BEAGLE CHANNEL, HEADING EAST TO THE DRAKE PASSAGE

DAY 3-5: DRAKE PASSAGE & SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS B L D

OUR JOURNEYS ACROSS DRAKE PASSAGE IS AN EXPERIENCE IN ITSELF. YOU CAN SEE ALBATROSSES AND A VARIETY OF OTHER SEABIRDS. WE HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF SPOTTING WHALES AND DOLPHINS. WE ALSO CROSS THE ANTARCTIC CONVERGENCE, AND VISIT SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. WE VISIT THIS IMPRESSIVE GROUP OF ISLANDS, A VAST PENGUIN ROOKERIES, LAND ON BEACHES RULED BY ANTARCTIC SEALS AND OBSERVE WALLOWING SOUTHERN ELEPHANT SEALS. A HIGHLIGHT WILL BE SAILING THROUGH THE NARROW PASSAGE INTO THE FLOODED CALDERA OF DECEPTION ISLAND

DAY 6-9: ANTARCTIC PENINSULA B L D

THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA IS THE MOST READILY ACCESIBLE PART OF THE WHITE CONTINENT AND HAVE SOME OF THE BEST WILDLIFE AND SCENERY: ICE, SNOW, WATERWAYS, AND MOUNTAINS. ENORMOUS ROKERIES OF GENTOO, CHINSTRAP AND ADÉLIE PENGUINS, BLUE-EYED SHAGS, KELP GULLS, CAPE PETRELS, SNOWY SHEATHBILLS AND ANTARCTIC TERNS. WE HOPE TO NAVIGATE THE ANTARCTIC SOUND OF "ICEBERG ALLEY" AS IT IS OFTEN CALLED, WHERE HUGE TABULAR ICEBERGS DRIFT NORTH FROM THE ANTARCTIC CONTINENT. DURING THE VOYAGE, WE HOPE TO NAVIGATE SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WATERWAYS IN THE WORLD, TWO IN PARTICULAR THE NEUMAYER AND LEMAIRE CHANNELS, ARE NARROW PASSAGES BETWEEN TOWERING ROCK FACES AND SPECTACULAR GLACIERS, THAT ARE SO IMPRESSIVE THEY ARE A HIGHLIGHT OF THE TRIP FOR MANY PEOPLE.

DAY 10-11: DRAKE PASSAGE B L D

TODAY WE LEAVE ANTARCTICA AND HEAD NORTH ACROSS THE DRAKE PASSAGE. THIS IS A CHANCE TO RELAX AND REVIEW THE ADVENTURE UNTIL RETURN TO USHUAIA

DAY 12: USHUAIA, TIERRA DEL FUEGO, ARGENTINA B

WE DISEMBARK AFTER BREAKFAST.

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LEMAIRE CHANNEL, ANTARCTICA