

THE LAST UNTOUCHED FRONTIER

BUENOS AIRES TO USHUAIA
ANTARCTICA



17 NIGHTS

08 - 25 NOV 2027

CHILE

ARGENTINA

BEAGLE
CHANNEL

A channel tracing the path of history's most famous voyage — where Darwin's Beagle once pushed into the unknown, and expedition cruisers follow in its wake today. Keep your eyes on the water: dusky dolphins, sei whales, Magellanic penguins, and sea lions all call these waters home.

Ushuaia

DRAKE
PASSAGE

This treacherous sea route is famous for its unpredictable weather and rough waters. It's where three oceans meet, offering a thrilling challenge for explorers.

AN OVERVIEW
OF ANTARCTICA

Humpback whales return to Antarctica from mid-December to mid-February, a period marked by temperatures around 40°F (5°C) and up to 22 hours of daylight each day. This optimal time offers ideal conditions for observing these magnificent creatures in their icy habitat.

ANTARCTIC
PENINSULA

Known for its dramatic landscapes of towering ice cliffs and vast glaciers, The Antarctic Peninsula is a hotspot for diverse wildlife, including penguins, seals, and whales. The peninsula's relatively mild temperatures and long daylight hours during the Antarctic summer make it a prime destination for explorers and scientists seeking to experience one of the planet's most pristine and unspoiled environments.

The Antarctic Circle is the most southerly of the five major circles of latitude that mark maps of the Earth.

→ [Cruise to the Antarctic Circle](#)

🐾 Adélie, gentoo and chinstrap penguins, weddell, crabeater and leopard seals, Orcas

📷 Gerlache Strait, Antarctic Sound



Saunders Island



Port Stanley

FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Falkland Islands, located in the South Atlantic, are renowned for their rugged landscapes and rich ornithological diversity. Home to large colonies of magellanic, gentoo, and rockhopper penguins, as well as nesting albatrosses and chicks, and numerous other seabird species, these islands offer unparalleled opportunities for birdwatching.

- 🐾 Magellanic, gentoo and rockhopper penguins
nesting albatrosses and chicks
- 📷 Port Stanley, West Point, Saunders Island

SOUTH
ATLANTIC
OCEAN



SOUTH GEORGIA

South Georgia is a remote, nearly inaccessible island in the southern Atlantic, renowned for its towering glaciers and thriving wildlife. Despite its isolation, it's home to thousands of penguins and seals. A true haven for untouched polar exploration.

- 🐾 King penguins, albatross, elephant seals, fur seals and macaroni penguins
- 📷 Shackleton's grave



**CALVING
GLACIERS**

Elephant
Island



Deception
Island

Gerlache
Strait



TABULAR ICEBERGS

- 🐾 Orca, Adelie penguins



WEDDELL
SEA



ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

Marguerite
bay



Did you know?

The wreck of the Endurance, Ernest Shackleton's ship, was rediscovered in remarkable condition over a century later in 2022, lying nearly 10,000 feet below the surface.



VOYAGE

THE SOUTHERN GRAND PASSAGE: WORLD'S END TO BUENOS AIRES

Sail from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia on an expedition that brings together three of the great wildlife regions of the far south: the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and Antarctica. Leaving the Argentine capital behind, you cross the Atlantic to your first landfall in the Falklands — open grasslands, seabird cliffs, sheep farms, British island culture and weather that moves fast across the horizon.

South Georgia brings the voyage to its wildest scale, with king penguins gathered in their thousands, elephant seals along the beaches and mountains rising behind the surf. Then the expedition turns south for its grand finale: Antarctica, a world of black volcanic beaches, blue-white ice, penguin rookeries and Zodiac landings. On shore and from the water, the experience is immediate: the smell of a colony, the crack of ice, the sudden silence when the ship drifts among bergs. Between landings, sea days give time for expert talks, wildlife watching from deck and the slow passage between these wild southern worlds, ending where the continent began — at the world's end in Ushuaia.



Buenos Aires to Ushuaia

22 nights

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DAY	VISITING
1	Buenos Aires
2-4	At Sea
5	Saunders Island
6	Port Stanley
7-8	At sea
9-10	Grytviken, Fortuna Bay
11-12	At Sea
13-15	Exploring Antarctic Peninsula
16	At Sea
17-18	Ushuaia

Ports, port order and itinerary duration may vary, for the most up-to-date details see [swanhellenic.com](https://www.swanhellenic.com)



WHAT'S INCLUDED

	CRUISE PLUS
Charter flights for cruises starting or ending in Ushuaia	✓
Group return transfers from airport to cruise port and to the hotel	✓
One night pre-cruise accommodation with breakfast in a 4/5-star hotel	✓
Your selected stateroom	✓
All meals onboard	✓
Complimentary hot & cold beverages, beer, wine & spirits any time throughout your cruise	✓
24-hour room service	✓
Lecture programs by expedition team and guest speakers	✓
One selected shore excursion per port of call	✓
All expedition landings	✓
Entry level WIFI (upgraded packages available)	✓
Gym, sauna, pool	✓
24/7 self service laundry	✓
Waterproof backpack and refillable water bottle, yours to keep	✓
Branded parka, yours to keep and use of rubber boots	✓
Memory Package	✓
Onboard gratuities & port taxes	✓



Enhance your experience

You also have the option of adding some **extra special services** to your cultural cruise (additional charges apply):

- Bespoke pre & post land programmes
- Additional hotel nights pre or post cruise
- Kayak tours
- Premium spirits & reserve wine list
- Spa & beauty treatments
- Laundry services
- Retail shop



SEE WHAT OTHERS DON'T

