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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

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.



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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.

while complying with the safety rules and instructions imposed by the IAATO.

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 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,



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YOUR SHIP: L'AUSTRAL

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VESSEL TYPE:	Luxury Expedition / Cruise Ship
LENGTH:	142 metres
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	264 (200 in Antarctica)
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	2011

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".

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.

Our two restaurants welcome you for breakfasts, lunch and dinner. The Gastronomic Restaurant, with a capacity of 268

persons, is situated on Le Liberte Deck and serves you French and international cuisine accompagnied by fine wine. On the Grill Restaurant, you will 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).

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INSIDE YOUR SHIP

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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17-Nov-2026 to 28-Nov-2026

Superior Stateroom	18490 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	19660 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 4	20490 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5	20830 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6	21330 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	29700 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	30860 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	32370 AUD pp

27-Nov-2026 to 08-Dec-2026

Superior Stateroom	17550 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	18640 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 4	19420 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5	19730 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6	20200 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	28010 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	29090 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	30510 AUD pp

29-Nov-2026 to 10-Dec-2026

Superior Stateroom	17550 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	18640 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 4	19420 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5	19730 AUD pp
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Deluxe Suite	28010 AUD pp
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Prestige Deck 6 Suite	30510 AUD pp

07-Dec-2026 to 18-Dec-2026

Superior Stateroom	17820 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	18930 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 4	19730 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5	20040 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6	20520 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	28480 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	29590 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	31020 AUD pp

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Deluxe Stateroom	21020 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 4	21930 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5	22280 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6	22830 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	31920 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	33190 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	34820 AUD pp

17-Dec-2026 to 28-Dec-2026

Superior Stateroom	18490 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	19660 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 4	20490 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5	20830 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6	21330 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	29700 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	30860 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	32370 AUD pp

27-Dec-2026 to 07-Jan-2027

Superior Stateroom	21080 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	22460 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 4	23440 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5	23840 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6	24430 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	34270 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	35650 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	37410 AUD pp

05-Jan-2027 to 16-Jan-2027

Superior Stateroom	18490 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	19660 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 4	20490 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5	20830 AUD pp
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Prestige Deck 5	19730 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6	20200 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	28010 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	29090 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6 Suite	30510 AUD pp

15-Jan-2027 to 26-Jan-2027

Superior Stateroom	18490 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	19660 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 4	20490 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5	20830 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6	21330 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	29700 AUD pp
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18-Jan-2027 to 29-Jan-2027

Superior Stateroom	17550 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	18640 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 4	19420 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5	19730 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 6	20200 AUD pp
Deluxe Suite	28010 AUD pp
Prestige Deck 5 Suite	29090 AUD pp
Privilège Suite	31440 AUD pp
Grand Deluxe Suite	37990 AUD pp
Grand Privilege Suite	39080 AUD pp

25-Jan-2027 to 05-Feb-2027

Superior Stateroom	18490 AUD pp
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28-Jan-2027 to 08-Feb-2027

Superior Stateroom	17550 AUD pp
Deluxe Stateroom	18640 AUD pp
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04-Feb-2027 to 15-Feb-2027

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Grand Privilege Suite	41560 AUD pp
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