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ANTARCTICA21 REVEALS NEW SHIP

Antarctica21 has confirmed construction has begun on its latest ship, *Magellan Discoverer*, which is set to join its fleet for its 2026–27 Antarctic season.

The new vessel, which will be sister ship to *Magellan Explorer*, comes as a result of the increasing demand for the Chilean company's fly and cruise Antarctic expeditions.

Magellan Discoverer will share the yacht-style of its sister ship and has been enhanced with new features like larger guest cabins, all with private balconies, and a wraparound walking deck offering 360-degree views of the polar landscapes.

Built to meet the PC6 ice class specifications and welcoming up to a maximum of 76 guests on each

“ **MAGELLAN DISCOVERER SUPPORTS OUR DEDICATION TO SUSTAINABILITY**”

Antarctic air-cruise, the vessel supports environmental responsibility with a Heat Recovery System and complies with Tier III emission control standards.

The ship features a dining area, meeting rooms, an observation lounge and bar, a gym, a wet science lab to support Antarctic research programmes, a gift shop and a sauna with panoramic windows.

Jaime Vásquez, president of Antarctica21, said: “This ship is born

out of our unwavering commitment to meeting the rising expectations of our guests. Equipped with the latest technology, *Magellan Discoverer* supports our dedication to sustainability while offering seamless comfort for our travellers.”

The onboard accommodation, the line said, has been designed to “combine the essence of adventure and comfort” on an Antarctic expedition.

The ship features twelve suites, including two family suites for four guests each and two triple deluxe veranda suites, 22 deluxe veranda cabins, and six dedicated single veranda cabins, all of which are equipped with king-size beds, sitting areas and private balconies.