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AIR-CRUISE

Reverse Itinerary



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Antarctica Express Air-Cruise Reverse Itinerary

Depart from Punta Arenas, fly over Cape Horn and the Drake Passage to reach Antarctica. Witness penguin colonies, towering icebergs, and extraordinary landscapes as you explore the South Shetland Islands. Then, sail across the legendary waters of the Drake Passage to Ushuaia, Argentina.

This reverse itinerary operated on Magellan Discoverer from March 4 to 10, 2027 (trip code: DIS20-AE).



Antarctica Express Air-Cruise Reverse Itinerary Details

7 Days / 6 Nights

Day 1 / Start of the Air-Cruise

Arrive in Punta Arenas, Chile, before 2 PM, where you are welcomed by Antarctica21 staff and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, you are welcomed at Explorers House to attend a mandatory briefing that provides important information about your trip and reviews the essential guidelines for Antarctic visitors. Later, gather for a welcome dinner and meet your fellow adventurers while enjoying a typical regional menu.

Day 2 / Scheduled flight to Antarctica

The adventure begins with a two-hour flight from Punta Arenas to King George Island in the South Shetland Islands, where you board the expedition vessel to start your Antarctic exploration.

Day 3 / Exploring Antarctica

Explore the stunning beauty of the South Shetland Islands. Sail through ice-filled bays, observing sea birds, penguins, seals, and whales. Board a Zodiac for a memorable shore visit to a penguin colony and take advantage of the extended daylight for evening exploration.

Days 4-5 / Drake Passage

Sail north through the Drake Passage while enjoying lectures and presentations. Watch for wildlife from the glass-enclosed lounge or outside decks, spotting magnificent sea birds, like albatrosses and petrels, as well as various whale species.

Day 6 / Cape Horn and Puerto Williams

Weather permitting, board a Zodiac to explore the legendary Cape Horn. Then, continue the journey along the Beagle Channel to Puerto Williams, Chile, the world's southernmost town. Explore the area before sailing to Ushuaia, Argentina.

Day 7 / End of the Air-Cruise

Arrive in Ushuaia, marking the end of your journey.

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Included in the Rate

- Ship cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula, per the itinerary.
- Daily buffet breakfast and lunch onboard, offering various dishes.
- Daily served dinner onboard, with a choice of three main courses.
- Wine, beer, juice, and soft drinks with meals onboard.
- Coffee, tea, chocolate, cappuccino, water, and snacks available throughout the expedition.
- All guided shore excursions.
- Lectures and entertainment onboard.
- Comprehensive pre- and post-voyage information materials.
- Loan of waterproof boots for Antarctic landings.
- Contingency Plan for possible flight delays.
- IAATO passenger fee.
- Flight from Punta Arenas to Frei Station on King George Island.

- Group airport/hotel transfers on Day 1.
- One overnight stay with breakfast at Cabo de Hornos Hotel or similar in Punta Arenas, with a welcome dinner on Day 1.

Not Included in the Rate

- Accommodation, meals, excursions, and transfers not specified in the itinerary or Contingency Plan.
- Beverages purchased at the ship's bar.
- Personal travel insurance.
- Extra expenses (communications, laundry, souvenirs, etc.).
- Gratuities.
- Visas for Chile and/or Argentina, passport fees, and any arrival/departure taxes.

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Your questions are welcome

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