

PRE-VOYAGE NOTE FOR CRUISES STARTING IN ARGENTINA



2022-23 Antarctic Season – updated November 27, 2022

Introduction

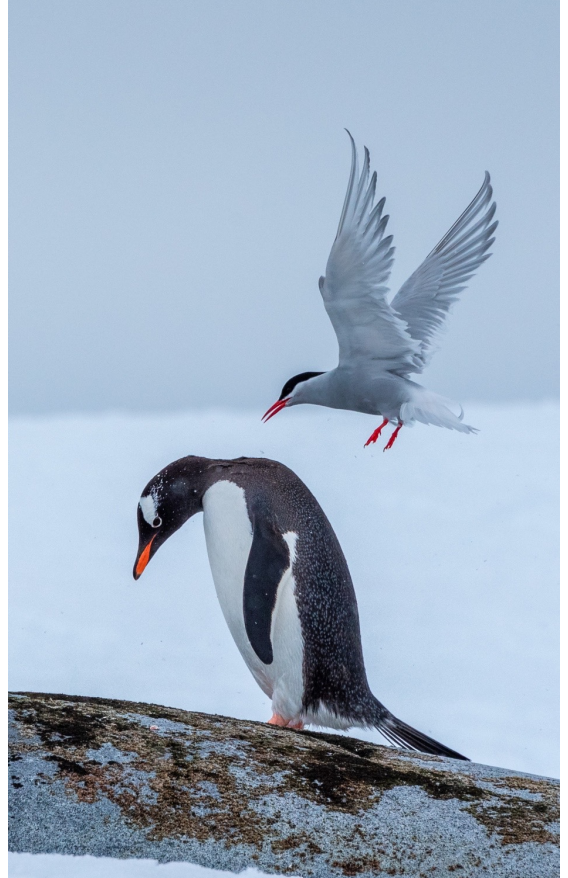
It is with great pleasure that Antarctica21 looks forward to welcoming you onboard.

As part of our general travel guidelines, Antarctica21 has created this Pre-Voyage Note with useful information for pre and post-departure and onboard specifics.

The safety and health of our guests is our main priority and our protocols build a strong framework for expedition travel, allowing guests to enjoy a once-in-lifetime experience whilst a powerful shield is in place against potential worries.

Antarctica21 has designed a Covid-19's Company and Ship Management Plan that is in place for the safety of everyone onboard our vessels. Please review the following information prior to your trip.

Only fully vaccinated individuals are welcomed on Antarctica21's voyages.



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Pre-travel reminders

- Be fully vaccinated against Covid-19. At least one booster dose is also recommended.
- Whilst Covid-19 protocols have been eased in Argentina since October 2022, ensure you check the latest updates regarding entry requirements prior to traveling to Argentina. For the latest entry requirements visit Antarctica21 webpage at:

<https://www.antarctica21.com/travel-requirements/>

- Verify you have with you (either in paper or electronic format) all of the required documentation whilst traveling and that you comply with the entry requirements when checking-in with your airline.
- Ensure your face masks, if required, meet the criteria required to travel on all flights, as some airlines may have specific requirements regarding the type of mask accepted on board.
- Please be mindful and aware that whilst traveling you take steps to avoid exposing yourself to Covid-19. The use of face masks is recommended in enclosed and crowded environments.
- Taking a Covid test is recommended before leaving home. Random testing may be performed by Health Authorities at arrival to the country.



Pre-travel reminders

- Consider that travel processes, procedures, schedules etc. could change. For example, some airlines have been making frequent changes to their flight schedules. For this reason, we strongly recommend that you build buffer time in your travel plans and that you avoid tight flight connections.

Important Reminder about COVID-19 Vaccination

Be aware that upon arrival to the country of departure of your voyage, you may be required to show a vaccination certificate (proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19) issued by the country in which you were vaccinated.

Travel to Ushuaia and embarkation

- Once in Argentina, ensure you remain up-to-date concerning travel information and any applicable restrictions or protocols.
- The use of face masks is no longer required, except inside medical facilities such as clinics, hospitals and pharmacies, etc. Masks are recommended in public transport of all kinds.
- Embarkation will start at 3 pm in the port of Ushuaia. Arrivals after 4 pm will be considered as no-show.



Health protocols on board

- Once you are settled on board, a Health and Safety briefing will be hosted by the Antarctica21's Expedition Team together with the ship's Hotel Manager and Doctor.
- Passengers are expected to self-monitor their health and report to the ship's Doctor in case of any symptoms or doubts.
- Guests reporting any Covid symptoms during the cruise may be required to take a Covid test that will be provided by the ship's Doctor. Guests with a positive test result who are asymptomatic or with mild symptoms are subject to a monitoring scheme during 5 days, subject to Doctor's evaluation. In case of severe symptoms, isolation may be required. The monitoring scheme will include use of a face mask, mandatory physical distancing, both indoors and outdoors. During this period, positive guests may sit in the restaurant in a separate table. All meals will be served and access to the buffet will be restricted. Positive guests may take part in outings in a separate shift from other guests, subject to expedition availability.
- The same monitoring scheme also applies for 3 days to cabin mate(s) and to any close contacts of the individual who tested positive.
- A Green Covid Condition sign at Reception will inform you that the vessel is Covid-free. In case a Covid case is detected on board, the Covid sign will be changed to Yellow. Independent from the vessel's Covid Condition, outdoor and on board activities will be delivered as originally planned in the voyage program.
- It is not requested to wear face masks on board while the vessel is Covid-free. It may be required in case of detecting a Covid case on board.
- In case of wearing a face mask, please make sure that it is properly secured avoiding being blown away accidentally.
- Independent from the vessel's Covid Condition, Green or Yellow, guests are invited to enjoy public areas at all times. No specific seating requirements apply in the restaurant and guests may enjoy meals freely.



- Activities and disembarkation for excursions may be organized into groups, if required, to provide enough time for physical distancing in a relaxed environment.
- As a prevention measure in accordance with National Antarctic Managers of scientific bases, tourist visits to Antarctic stations are suspended.

Disembarkation upon return from Antarctica

- The cruise ends in the port of Ushuaia. Disembarkation will be between 8 am and 9 am, once arrival formalities have been completed.
- The port of Ushuaia is usually very busy. For your comfort, we suggest you pre-arrange a transfer to the city or local airport with your Agent. Pick-up should be at the pier in front of the vessel.
- Guests resulting positive to Covid who have not completed their isolation on board the vessel may be required to complete the isolation on land subject to the regulations applicable by local Health Authority.
- Transit through Argentinean airports will be subject to local Civil Aviation Authority protocols applicable at the time of travel.



We look forward to welcoming you on board!

