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in Arktis und Antarktis



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Planungen**

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2024 · 2025

ANTARCTIC AND SUB-ANTARCTIC SEA VOYAGES

Antarctica21

Fly & Sail Expeditions



South Georgia
Chilean Fjords
Antarctic Peninsula
Tierra del Fuego (Ushuaia)
The Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)

Antarctic Peninsula & South Shetland Islands



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Travel with Antarctica21
for a transformative,
once-in-a-lifetime experience



Discover Antarctica, the Southern Ocean, and Chilean Fjords



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The Southern Ocean

The remote islands of the Southern Ocean are magical and wild places. In the Falklands Islands (Islas Malvinas), see peaceful bays rich in wildlife and learn about the daily life of the people who make this remote outpost of British culture home. In South Georgia, be amazed by sharp snowy peaks that jut out of the sea and take in some of the largest wildlife colonies in the world.

Antarctica

A land that holds 90% of Earth's ice, Antarctica stuns visitors with its awe-inspiring beauty. See peaceful bays dotted with colossal icebergs; cruise along deep fjords and see massive glaciers.

Chilean Fjords

In the Chilean Patagonia, one of the southernmost regions of the world, sail between massive blue-hued glaciers and the sharp peaks of the Andes mountains. This untamed terrain is home to fjords, channels, and islets with beaches teeming with marine wildlife, birds, and stunning natural landscapes best accessed by ship or Zodiac.

Adventure

Feel the spray of seawater on your cheeks as you cruise in a Zodiac to shore. Follow in the footsteps of early explorers as you explore on land with Antarctica21. Join our optional Sea Kayaking, and Hiking & Snowshoeing programs.

Wildlife

Penguins, whales, seals, and seabirds congregate in the Southern Ocean during the austral summer. Present in large numbers, you will move along in their world, finding endless inspiration for photographs.

Memories

Setting foot on these distant lands is a privilege and an honor. You will bring home unforgettable tales, and your journey will arouse the curiosity and admiration of your friends and family.

Traveling on our Small Expedition Ships

Our Antarctic and sub-Antarctic sea voyages are high-end wilderness adventures, not just cruises. Your home away from home, our small ships allow you to explore remote and beautiful lands in comfort.

Small Ship Access

Feeling more like private yachts than cruise ships, our small expedition vessels give you privileged access to Antarctica and southern latitudes, taking you where larger ships cannot. With fewer passengers, disembarkation is fast and efficient, so you spend more time exploring, not waiting.

Unparalleled Value

Your expedition will be led by an expert team of at least 12 polar guides. Our sea voyages have one of the highest staff-to-traveler ratios in the industry and offer an extensive list of trip inclusions for you to enjoy. Our rates start at only \$5,995 per person, making these wilderness expeditions of extraordinary value.

KEY BENEFITS



Size: Enjoy a small-ship, yacht-like experience



Speed: Efficient disembarkation



Value: The best value and the most affordable prices





Our Company



Antarctica21 was founded in 2003 by adventurers who believed there was a better way to travel to Antarctica. 2023 marks 20 years of successful operations for our company.

From the invention of the Antarctic air-cruise to the building of the first Antarctica21 ship, we continue in our quest for innovation and sustainability.



Our Style and Philosophy

Antarctica21 is a boutique specialist focused on designing and delivering of adventurous yet comfortable small-scale expeditions. We aim to offer guests the perfect balance between active exploration and high-quality hospitality.

Our Team

International Antarctic pilots, experienced sea captains, expert polar guides, academics, and seasoned travel professionals create the Antarctica21 experience. With passion, creativity, and dedicated teamwork, each expedition is handcrafted, unique, and personal.

Commitment

Antarctica21 is the leader in this fast-growing segment of Antarctic tourism, constantly developing and innovating its programs and operations. As a member of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO), and a CarbonNeutral® certified company, we consider every detail of our planning and operations, working to reduce our environmental impact.

ITINERARIES





Itineraries at a Glance

During the 2024-25 season, Antarctica21 offers four sea voyage itineraries:



Patagonia & Chilean Fjords

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

- A wilderness experience in Southern Chile
- San Rafael Glacier
- Visit Puerto Eden
- Tierra del Fuego
- Glacier Alley along the Beagle Channel
- Double accommodation from \$6,495

Falklands (Malvinas) & South Georgia

17 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS

- A wilderness experience in the Southern Ocean
- The Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
- In-depth visit to South Georgia
- Double accommodation from \$9,995

Falklands (Malvinas), South Georgia, & Antarctica

20 DAYS / 19 NIGHTS

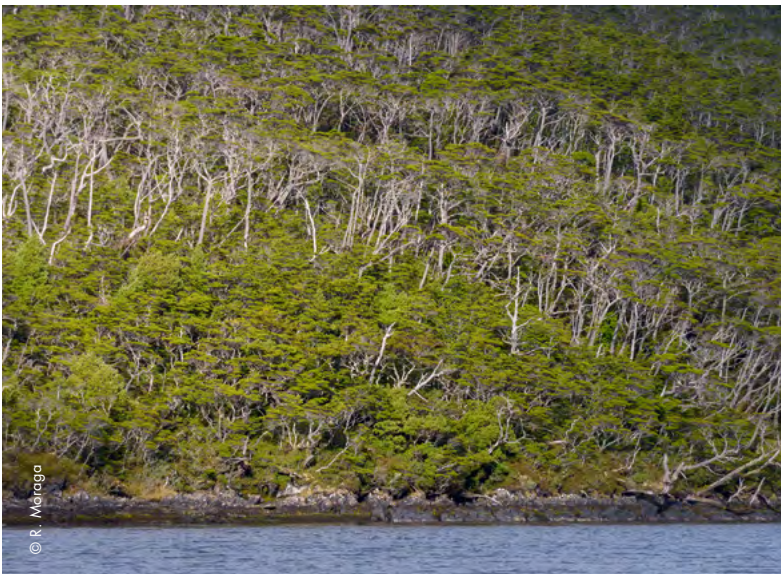
- A wilderness experience in the Southern Ocean
- The Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
- Visit South Georgia
- Explore Antarctica
- Double accommodation from \$14,995

Antarctic Small Ship Expedition

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

- Visit the White Continent
- See an abundance of marine mammals
- An affordable Antarctic experience
- Double accommodation from \$6,995

Note: All prices listed here are per person.



Patagonia & Chilean Fjords

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

Itinerary

Day 1 / Puerto Montt, Embarkation

Your journey begins in Puerto Montt, Chile, with boarding between 3 and 4 PM (15:00 – 16:00 hr.)

Day 2 / Puerto Cisnes

We head south to the village of Puerto Cisnes, in the remote region of Aysén, for an afternoon visit. We visit the seaport and explore the area, with its many fjords, islands, and channels. We hope to visit Magdalena Island, where we have a good chance of seeing penguins, cormorants, sea lions, and river otters.

Day 3 / San Rafael

The expedition continues with a full day of activities planned at San Rafael Bay. Declared a Biosphere Reserve, the park is the main entry point to Chile's Northern Icefields. San Rafael Glacier is the main attraction, but we will also enjoy exploring the surrounding fjords, channels, islands, and coves.

Day 4 / Gulf of Penas

We cross the Gulf of Penas, enjoying beautiful views of the surrounding mountain ranges. As we continue to sail southward, the expedition team tells you about the indigenous inhabitants of these southern lands, the early Spanish colonizers, and famous explorers such as Charles Darwin, Fitz Roy, and Alberto de Agostini. You also learn about the region's biodiversity with presentations on the local marine life and flora.

Day 5 / Puerto Eden

We sail the dramatic, 18 mt-wide English Narrows on our way to the famous fishing village of Puerto Eden, one of Chile's most isolated settlements. The village sits on the eastern side of Wellington Island and is only accessible by sea. Puerto Eden has no roads. Instead, a network of wooden boardwalks connects the houses and establishments. Rich evergreens cover the landscape steeped in indigenous traditions and culture, being home to the Kawéskar people.

Day 6 / Madre de Dios Island

We continue sailing south towards Madre de Dios Island, part of an uninhabited archipelago west of the Trinidad Channel and Concepción Channel. The island is composed partly of limestone, with

several natural caves that create a unique landscape evocatively named Marble Glaciers. In one of those caves, skeletons of whales 2600 to 3500 years old have been discovered. Many caves near the coast were used in the past as burial sites by the Kawéskar people. The whole region is an ideal place for exploration.

Day 7 / Strait of Magellan and Tierra del Fuego

While cruising along the Strait of Magellan, we explore the waters of the fjords that branch out from Tierra del Fuego, a region named after the fires that burned in local native settlements when the first European explorers arrived. We follow the remote coast around the Francisco Coloane Marine Park, a protected area in the southern hemisphere where whales feed. If you are lucky, you may be able to witness Humpback or Sei whales breaching in the distance. You may also see dolphins, sea lions, seals, penguins, albatrosses, and petrels.

Day 8 / Beagle Channel

We continue along the Beagle Channel, a striking narrow passage, partly belonging to Chile and partly to Argentina. We sail along Glacier Alley, a 240 km (150 mi) stretch within the Channel in Southern Chile, home to a family of five glaciers: the Holanda, Italia, Francia, Alemania, and Romanche glaciers. We hope to explore the Garibaldi Fjord where we will be surrounded by hanging and tidewater glaciers; nearby waterfalls are so close they can almost be touched. Spectacular ice formations are sprawled along the sea, forming part of the Southern Patagonian Ice field and the snow-dusted Darwin Range. It is a perfect time to enjoy the graceful view and, if possible, get a glimpse of sea lions and steamer ducks. The Beagle Channel, with the Strait of Magellan to the north and the Drake Passage to the south, is one of the three navigable passages in South America connecting the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. On our way to Ushuaia, Argentina, the largest settlement on the channel, we will make a brief nighttime technical stop in Port Williams to comply with Chilean customs and immigration requirements.

Day 9 / Ushuaia, Disembarkation

Arrival in Ushuaia and disembarkation.



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Magellan Explorer

**This itinerary is also available in reverse beginning in Ushuaia and ending in Puerto Montt.

Note: the itinerary presented above is for reference. As for any expedition cruise, our route will be subject to weather conditions and the requirements of the Chilean authorities.

Falklands (Malvinas) & South Georgia

17 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS

Itinerary

Day 1 / Punta Arenas, Embarkation

From 9:00 hrs., make your way to Explorers House in Punta Arenas and enjoy the facilities. At 16:00 hrs., a group transfer will take you to the port for embarkation. As we sail along the Strait of Magellan, our Expedition Team will introduce the history of this fabled sea route.

Day 2 / At Sea

Enjoy the ship's hospitality as we make our way to the Falklands (Malvinas). Our engaging series of lectures and presentations begin.

Day 3 / Saunders Island, Carcass Island

We enjoy the long white-sand beach during a morning visit to Saunders Island. A wilderness experience, the main attractions are rockhopper penguins, nesting black-browed albatross, and sub-Antarctic gentoo penguins. In the afternoon, we visit Carcass Island. There is an option for an easy hike to the settlement, bird watching, and a typical Falklands tea experience.

Day 4 / Port Stanley

Join our expedition team on guided walking tours of Port Stanley or Gipsy Cove. Or explore on your own and absorb the atmosphere, grabbing lunch at the local pub, visiting the maritime museum, the church, hunting for souvenirs, or walking down Ross Road, paying tribute at the war memorials at the waterfront.

Day 5-6 / At Sea

As we sail towards South Georgia, attend presentations on the history and fauna of the archipelago. In the company of expert guides, watch for wildlife from the lounge or from the outside decks. You may spot magnificent seabirds, such as albatrosses and petrels, as well as different species of whales.

Day 7 / Elsehul Bay

Depending on sea conditions over the previous days, arrival is planned for the afternoon. Provided we receive approval from the South Georgia government, we plan to do an evening Zodiac cruise at Elsehul Bay.

Day 8 / Grytviken, Fortuna Bay

Our first landing is at Grytviken. We clear Customs and then visit the historical site with the museum and Ernest

Shackleton's grave. We land at Fortuna Bay / Stromness in the afternoon to see king penguins. Here we learn more about Shackleton and his expedition, and there is also an optional 2-3 hour "Shackleton walk."

Day 9 / Gold Harbour, Cooper Bay

In the morning, we plan a landing at Gold Harbour, a spectacular location with king penguins, elephant seals, and hanging glaciers. There are also sooty albatrosses here. In the afternoon and on a Zodiac cruise, we visit Cooper Bay to see macaroni penguins.

Day 10 / St Andrews Bay, Ocean Harbour

St Andrews Bay is the destination of our morning excursion. The highlights here are a shipwreck and the remains of the whaling industry. We see the largest king penguin colony and elephant seal bulls. We plan a Zodiac cruise in the afternoon and landing at Ocean Harbour.

Day 11 / Prion Island, Salisbury Plain

In the morning, we plan to visit Prion Island to see the nesting wandering albatross. In the afternoon, we head to Salisbury Plain for more king penguins and stunning landscapes.

Day 12-14 / At Sea

Our education program continues as we make our way back to the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas).

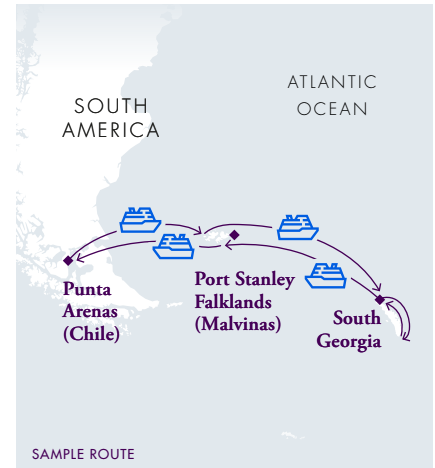
Day 15 / Bleaker Island

Evening landing at Bleaker Island, a natural reserve with a famous bird area featuring a large variety of birds.

Day 16 / At Sea

Day 17 / Punta Arenas, Disembarkation

Upon arrival at Punta Arenas, we disembark and take a group transfer to the town center, where the expedition will end. Explorers House remains available to you for the day.



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Day 4 / Port Stanley

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Day 5-6 / At Sea

Day 7 / Elsehul Bay

Evening Zodiac cruise at Elsehul Bay, subject to crossing and permits from the South Georgia government.

Day 8 / Grytviken, Fortuna Bay / Stromness

Morning landing at Grytviken. We'll clear Customs here, then visit the historical site, with the museum and Ernest Shackleton's grave. In the afternoon, we plan for a landing at Fortuna Bay / Stromness. We'll see king penguins and learn more about Shackleton

and his expedition. There is an optional 2-3 hour "Shackleton walk."

Day 9 / Salisbury Plain, Prion Island

Morning visit to Salisbury Plain for more king penguins and stunning landscapes. In the afternoon, visit Prion Island to see the nesting wandering albatross.

Day 10 / St. Andrews Bay, Cooper Bay

Morning visit to St. Andrews Bay. We'll see the largest king penguin colony and elephant seal bulls. In the afternoon, visit Cooper Bay to see macaroni penguins on a Zodiac cruise.

Day 11-12 / At sea

Day 13 / Elephant Island

In the afternoon, we will see Elephant Island. While a landing here is unlikely, we will see the island from the ship or, if sea conditions allow, from a Zodiac.

Day 14-17 / Antarctic Peninsula & South Shetland Islands

We cruise along the Antarctic Peninsula and among the South Shetland Islands, visiting sites in the Antarctic Sound and the Gerlache Strait. The voyage may include visits to sites such as Gourdin Island, Brown Bluff, Half Moon Island, Deception Island, Wilhelmina Bay, the Lemaire Channel, Cuverville Island, the Melchior Islands, or other magnificent places.

Day 18-19 / At sea

Day 20 / Ushuaia, Disembarkation

Arrival in Ushuaia and disembarkation.



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Antarctic Small Ship Expedition

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

Itinerary

Day 1 / Ushuaia, Embarkation

Your journey begins in Ushuaia, Argentina. Board your ship and sail along the Beagle Channel towards Antarctica.

Important note: Boarding in Ushuaia is exclusively between 15:00 hrs. and 16:00 hrs. At 16:00 hrs., boarding will close. Please be on time. Keep your passport on hand and allow enough time to clear port security and reach the vessel.

Day 2-3 / Crossing the Drake Passage

Sail towards Antarctica across the famous passage named in honor of Sir Francis Drake, the great 16th-century British explorer. As you sail en route to the South Shetland Islands, attend an engaging program of lectures and presentations. In the company of expert guides, watch for wildlife from the glass-enclosed lounge or the outside decks. You may spot magnificent sea birds, such as albatrosses and petrels, as well as different species of whales on their way south to Antarctica. After crossing the Antarctic Convergence, the environment changes noticeably. Keep your camera ready, as this is the time to watch for the first icebergs and the sight of Antarctic land.

Day 4-7 / Exploring Antarctica

Cruise between the South Shetland Islands and the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, sailing along ice-filled fjords and among spectacular icebergs while enjoying the company of sea birds, penguins, seals, and whales. Each day, disembark by Zodiac boat and explore the landscape together with expert polar guides. Enjoy spectacular vistas from the glass-enclosed lounge of the ship while sharing your daily adventures with fellow guests.

No journey is the same, as flexibility is the key to success in Antarctica. The Expedition Team sets the voyage route to take advantage of the ever-changing opportunities provided by nature, crafting a unique and extraordinary experience each time. While the exact itinerary changes with each expedition, you will explore several locations that offer the best possible overview of the varied Antarctic environment. Your voyage may include visits to sites such as Paulet Island, Hope Bay, Port Lockroy, Petermann Island, Paradise Bay, Deception Island, the Lemaire Channel,

or many other magnificent places. Our adventure will be very active, with several daily landings and cruises in Zodiacs, lectures, and a very enjoyable time on board. Departure from Antarctica will be in the afternoon or evening of Day 7, depending on weather conditions.

Day 8-9 / Sailing back to South America

Return to South America with a northbound crossing of the Drake Passage. Relax and take the time to watch for wildlife from the bridge or outside decks and participate in the presentations offered on Antarctic topics in the lounge.

Day 10 / Ushuaia, Disembarkation

The program ends upon arrival at the port in Ushuaia.



OPERATED ON

Magellan Explorer
Ocean Nova



VESSELS



Magellan Explorer

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY · MODERN DESIGN

Magellan Explorer is a modern expedition vessel custom-built for our Antarctic air-cruises. The ship was constructed in Chile to the latest Polar Code specifications and launched in 2019.

For our air-cruises, Magellan Explorer has seven categories of accommodation, including dedicated single cabins. All cabins, except Porthole Cabins, feature private balconies. All double cabins, except ten, have twin beds, which can be configured as a king-size bed. All cabins feature a wardrobe, an individually controlled heating system, a sitting area, and a private bathroom with a shower.

The ship features a glass-enclosed observation lounge and presentation room with state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment, a spacious and stylish dining room, a well-stocked bar, a library, a meeting room, a gym, a sauna, and a medical clinic. The forward-facing observation deck leads to the ship's bow, which is accessible to guests to offer proximity to marine wildlife. The ship has a fleet of Zodiacs that are well-suited for disembarking and wildlife watching.

The fitness center aboard Magellan Explorer has been designed and built by the professionals at Anytime Fitness, the world's only fitness company with boutique gyms on all seven continents. For more information, see anytimefitness.com.

Specifications

Passengers:

96 maximum

Expedition Staff & Crew:

60

Lifeboats:

2, fully enclosed, capacity of 160 (in addition to 8 life rafts, capacity of 160)

Length:

90.7 m

Breadth:

16.2 m

Draft:

4.3 m

Propulsion:

Diesel engines, 3,440 kW

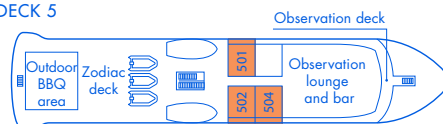
Ice Class:

LR PC6

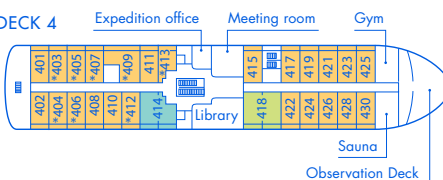
Cruising Speed:

14 knots in open water

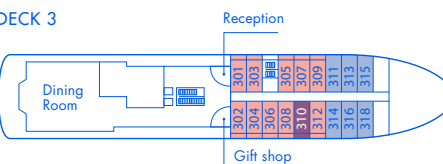
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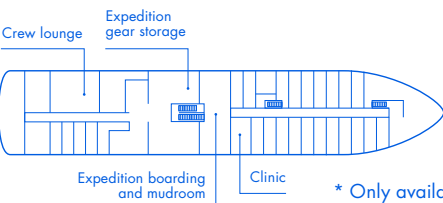
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DECK 3



DECK 2



* Only available with queen-size bed

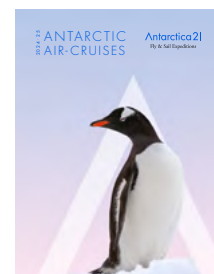
Cabins

Category	Approx. Size	Details
Single Cabin	210 sq. ft 19 sq. m	Cabin with sitting area and balcony
Penthouse Suite	360 sq. ft 33 sq. m	Suite with sitting room, balcony and bedroom area
Suite	480 sq. ft 44 sq. m	Two-room suite with sitting room, balcony and bedroom
Deluxe Veranda Cabin	240 sq. ft 22 sq. m	Cabin with sitting area and balcony
Veranda Cabin	210 sq. ft 19 sq. m	Cabin with sitting area and balcony
Porthole Cabin	200 sq. ft 18 sq. m	Cabin with sitting area and porthole
Triple Suite	480 sq. ft 44 sq. m	Suite with two bedrooms, balcony, and sitting area





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Antarctic Air-Cruise brochure please send
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Ocean Nova

STRONG AND MIGHTY · ACTIVE ADVENTURE

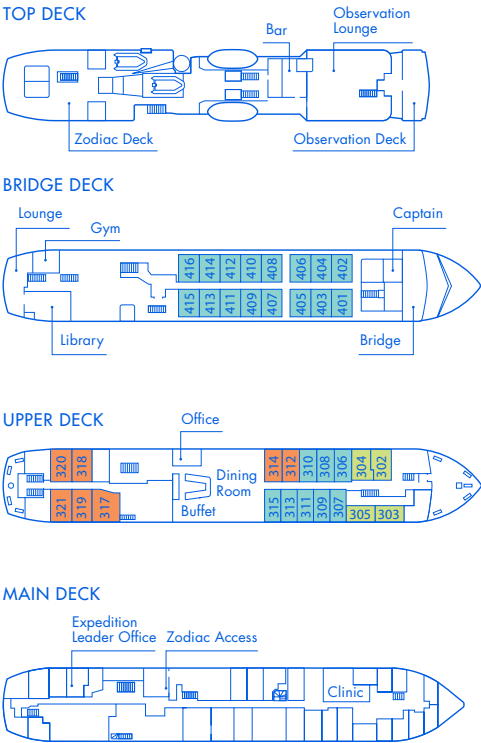
Ocean Nova is a sturdy and nimble expedition vessel. This ship was built in Denmark in 1992 to sail the ice-choked waters of Greenland. It has an ice-strengthened hull that is ideally suited for expedition travel in Antarctica. Fully renovated in 2006, the ship has benefitted from annual upgrades and improvements since then.

Ocean Nova has a capacity for up to 71 guests accommodated in comfortable outside cabins. The ship offers three categories of accommodation: dedicated Single Cabins, Twin Cabins, and Triple Cabins. All cabins feature a picture window, a writing desk with a chair, a wardrobe, an individually controlled heating system, and a private bathroom with a shower.

In addition to a glass-enclosed observation lounge and presentation room, Ocean Nova also has a spacious dining room, a bar, a library, a small gym, and an infirmary. The ship has a fleet of 7 Zodiacs that are well suited for disembarking and wildlife watching.

Specifications

Passengers:
71 maximum
Expedition Staff & Crew:
46
Lifeboats:
2, fully enclosed, capacity of 110 (in addition to 4 life rafts, capacity of 100)
Length:
73.0 m
Breadth:
11.0 m
Draft:
3.7 m
Propulsion:
Diesel engines, 2,000-horsepower
Ice Class:
1B, EO (Hull Ice 1A)
Cruising Speed:
12 knots in open water



* Queen-size bed



Cabins

Category	Average Size	Details
Single Cabin	87 sq. ft 8 sq. m	One lower single bed
Twin Cabin	106 sq. ft 10 sq. m	Two twin beds or one queen bed
Triple Cabin	150 sq. ft 14 sq. m	Two lower beds and one upper bed





DATES & PRICES



Dates & Prices

Aboard Magellan Explorer

Code	Start / End	Days/ Nights	Itinerary	Prices (USD)								
				Triple	Porthole	Veranda	Deluxe Veranda	Suite	PH Suite	Veranda Single	KAY	HS
MAG02-CF	Sept 13 – 21, 2024	9/8	Patagonia & Chilean Fjords: Puerto Montt to Ush.	\$5,995	\$6,495	\$6,995	\$7,495	\$8,595	\$8,995	\$8,995	\$495	—
MAG03-FS	Sept 23 – Oct 9, 2024	17/16	Falklands (Malvinas) & South Georgia	\$16,995	\$9,995	\$12,995	\$13,995	\$25,990	\$15,995	\$23,995	\$995	—
MAG04-FS	Oct 9 – 25, 2024	17/16	Falklands (Malvinas) & South Georgia	\$16,995	\$9,995	\$12,995	\$13,995	\$25,990	\$15,995	\$23,995	\$995	—
MAG05-SG	Oct 25 – Nov 13, 2024	20/19	Falklands (Malvinas), South Georgia & Antarctica	\$22,995	\$14,995	\$16,995	\$17,995	\$35,990	\$19,995	\$31,495	\$995	—
MAG06-SE	Nov 14 – 23, 2024	10/9	Small Ship Antarctic Expedition	\$10,595	\$6,995	\$7,995	\$8,495	\$15,995	\$8,995	\$14,795	\$995	Available
MAG27-SE	Mar 13 – 22, 2025	10/9	Small Ship Antarctic Expedition	\$10,595	\$6,995	\$7,995	\$8,495	\$15,995	\$8,995	\$14,795	\$995	Available
MAG28-SE	Mar 22 – 31, 2025	10/9	Small Ship Antarctic Expedition	\$10,595	\$6,995	\$7,995	\$8,495	\$15,995	\$8,995	\$14,795	\$995	Available
MAG29-CF	Mar 31 – Apr 8, 2025	9/8	Patagonia & Chilean Fjords: Ush. to Puerto Montt*	\$5,995	\$6,495	\$6,995	\$7,495	\$8,595	\$8,995	\$8,995	\$495	—



TERMS & CONDITIONS

For a complete list of Terms and Conditions visit <https://www.antarctica21.com/termsconditions/>, including important details about the following points:

- [Booking Terms](#)
- [Payment, Cancellation and Refund Policies](#)
- [Responsibility](#)
- [Itinerary](#)
- [Admittance](#)
- [Optional Adventure Activities](#)
- [Baggage](#)
- [Law and Jurisdiction](#)

Aboard Ocean Nova

Code	Start / End	Days / Nights	Itinerary	Prices (USD)				
				Triple Cabin	Twin Cabin	Single Cabin	KAY	HS
OCN01-SE	Nov 11 – 20, 2024	10/9	Small Ship Antarctic Expedition	\$6,595	\$7,795	\$9,995	\$895	Available
OCN02-SE	Nov 20 – 29, 2024	10/9	Small Ship Antarctic Expedition	\$6,595	\$7,795	\$9,995	\$895	Available
OCN19-SE	Mar 1 – 10, 2025	10/9	Small Ship Antarctic Expedition	\$6,595	\$7,795	\$9,995	\$895	Available

KAY = Sea Kayaking in Antarctica, the Falklands (Malvinas), and South Georgia. We recommend booking the Sea Kayaking program upon reservation of your sea voyage.

HS = Hiking & Snowshoeing is offered in Antarctica. Available for booking on board the ship at \$85 USD per person, per excursion.

Note: Rates are per voyage and per person in US dollars based on the selected cabin and occupancy.

* Itinerary operated in reverse, starting in Ushuaia and ending in Puerto Montt.



Deposit

An initial deposit of \$3,500 USD per person is required to book a cabin, except for Patagonia & Chilean Fjords and Antarctic Small Ship Expeditions, where the deposit is \$1,500 USD per person.

The balance is due in full 120 days prior to departure. Payments can be made by wire transfer or credit card via PayPal. Wire transfer costs are to be borne by the sender. Credit card payments via PayPal are subject to a 2.7% fee (however, the 2.7% fee is not charged on the deposit). Payments received after the due date are subject to a \$250 USD per person late payment fee.

Children

Children are admitted from the age of 12 years if accompanied by an adult who will take responsibility and sign a waiver.

Single Travelers

Single travelers can choose between:

- Booking a dedicated Single Cabin: no supplement is applied for single use of dedicated Single Cabins.
- Booking a Twin Cabin for single use: an 85% supplement will be added to the rate per person when booking a limited number of Porthole and Veranda Cabins on Magellan Explorer and Twin Cabins on Ocean Nova. A 100% supplement applies when booking all other categories.
- Sharing a cabin with another passenger of the same gender: this is available on Magellan Explorer in Porthole and Veranda Cabins and on Ocean Nova in Twin Cabins. Antarctica21 will take care of finding the matching companion.

Note: Single travelers who use CPAP machines or other assistive devices, as well as those who have conditions that can be disrupting to others (loud snoring, sleepwalking, etc.), can only book their expedition in a Single Cabin or a Twin Cabin for single use. They cannot book on a twin-share basis.

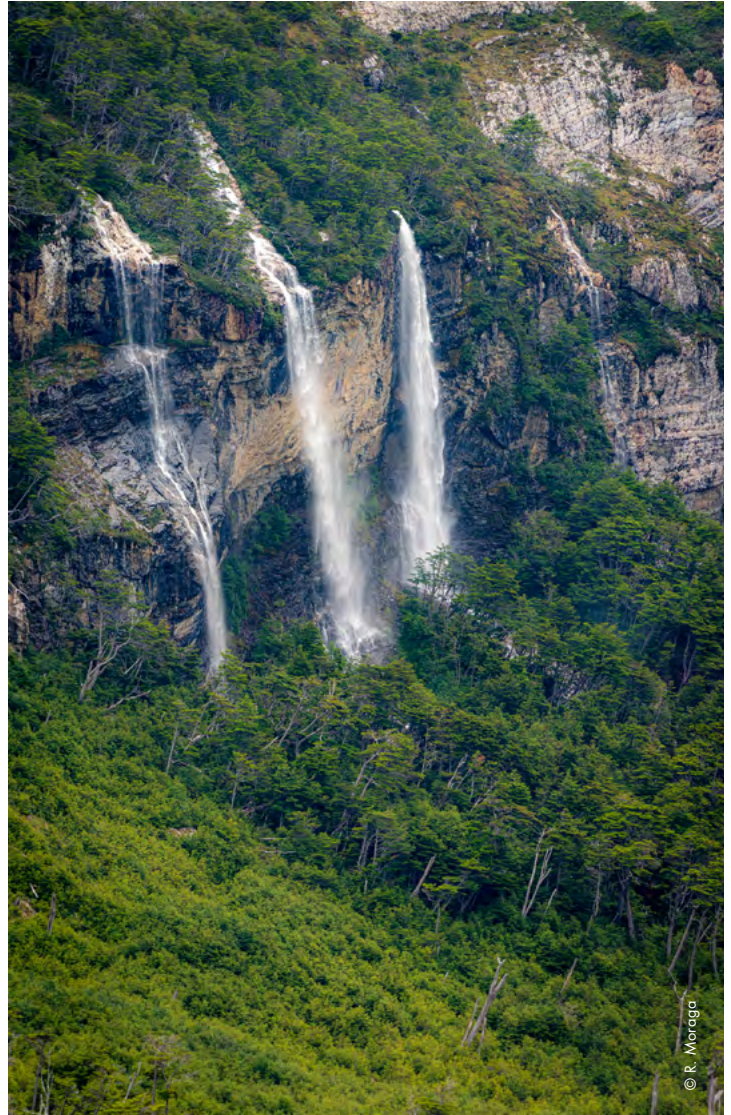
Charters and Reservations by Groups

Full-ship charters and reservations made by and for groups of 8 travelers or more are subject to payment and cancellation conditions to be agreed upon by contract.



A21 LOYALTY BENEFIT

The A21 Loyalty Benefit gives our returning travelers a 5% reduction on their next trip, including our new Antarctic & Sub-Antarctic Sea Voyage. The reduction applies to all repeat travel with Antarctica21. We hope to see you again!



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Inclusions



Included in the Rate

- Comprehensive pre- and post-voyage information material.
- For guests visiting Punta Arenas, special access to Explorers House.
- Ship cruise as indicated in the itinerary corresponding to each expedition.
- Daily buffet breakfast and lunch on board the ship offering a wide choice of dishes.
- Dinner served daily on board the ship offering a choice between one of three main courses.
- Wine, beer, juice, and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board the ship.
- Coffee, tea, chocolate, cappuccino, water, and snacks on board the ship throughout the expedition.
- Loan of waterproof boots for landing.
- All guided shore excursions.
- Lectures and entertainment on board.
- Landing fees and IAATO passenger fee.

Not Included in the Rate

- Flights, accommodation, meals, excursions, and transfers other than those included in the itinerary corresponding to each voyage.
- Beverages purchased at the ship's bar.
- Personal travel insurance.
- Extra expenses (communication, laundry, souvenirs, etc.).
- Gratuities.
- Visas for Chile, Argentina, the UK and/or other destinations included in your itinerary, passport expenses, and any arrival and/or departure tax, if applicable.

A full-page photograph of a snowy mountain landscape. In the foreground, a person wearing a red jacket and dark pants stands on a flat, snow-covered surface with their arms raised in a celebratory gesture. The middle ground is filled with large, smooth, white snowdrifts. In the background, a towering, rugged mountain peak is covered in snow, with dark rock faces visible in some areas. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

EXPERIENCES & ADVENTURES

Explorers House

ANTARCTICA21'S EXPEDITION CENTER

An expedition with Antarctica21 is an experience like no other, and success depends on preparation.

When visiting Punta Arenas, Explorers House offers an exclusive facility where you can interact with our team, review checklists, and get answers to any questions you may have about your trip, so you will be ready and confident when you arrive to your ship.

Explorers House also functions as our own private club. It provides a modern environment where you can relax with a cup of coffee, review a wonderful collection of books, and get to know your travel companions as excitement over the upcoming adventure builds.

Explorers House was designed by renowned architects and was built using green building practices. It features a commercial solar panel system to produce electricity and heat.



Explorers House

Image for illustration purposes only – actual space and furniture may vary.

The Antarctica21 Expedition Experience

Mariano Curiel, Director of Expedition Operations, talks about the expedition experience in Antarctica and beyond.

What makes a trip an “expedition”?

The word expedition refers to a journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose, such as exploration or research. With a lot of preparation and just as much flexibility, we lead expedition travelers to Antarctica and the sub-Antarctic islands to deepen their understanding of these remote and otherworldly places.

What surprises Antarctic travelers the most?

In my experience, the most significant impact comes from being exposed to such majestic expressions of nature. In the remote and extreme Antarctic environment, travelers see and feel things that go beyond what they know and are used to in their daily lives. It's the same planet but feels different. For many, it is a life-changing experience.

How do you put together the expedition team?

Members of our expedition team must be able to perform at the highest level in extreme conditions; for extended periods of time. Our mission is to connect our guests to the places we explore. To become that link, the team not only needs hard technical skills, and experience, but empathy, which allows them to feel and understand the emotions of our guests. We focus on building diverse teams in terms of gender, nationality, skills, backgrounds, etc. Finally, we look for people who feel deep respect for the Antarctic environment. A team needs to be confident in their plans but ultimately humble to the forces of nature. It's a unique profile we look for.

Antarctica21 only runs small-scale trips. How does that shape the experience?

It gives us several advantages. To begin with, the connection to the places we visit is qualitatively different: less noise, less distraction, a more intimate experience. Then, there is our flexibility: in extreme environments, the only guarantee is that there are no guarantees and plans will have to change. Our small-scale expeditions afford us a lot of flexibility, which is a huge operational advantage. It results in better daily routines. But probably the most important point is that we can establish a personal connection with our guests. We speak with them, listen, share, and find out what they are experiencing during their trip. That gives us a chance to adapt our plans so that our guests are not simply “passengers” but become active participants in their trip.



Mariano Curiel
Director of Expedition Operations



Sea Kayaking

Experience Antarctica from the unique vantage point of a sea kayak. The majestic landscape, the icebergs, and the wildlife look different as you paddle quietly through the icy waters.

The Program

The sea kayaking program is an optional small-group experience limited to a maximum of 10 participants. The group enjoys multiple excursions throughout the voyage under the guidance and leadership of an experienced Kayak Master.

Every day in Antarctica, the Falklands (Malvinas), and South Georgia, and Southern Patagonia, your Kayak Master will work with the Expedition Team to look for the best kayaking opportunities based on suitable and safe weather conditions. A dedicated safety Zodiac will support the group. Each kayaking excursion will be approximately one and a half hours. The Kayak Master will strive to offer some time at the landing site so you can also explore on land.

To take part in the kayaking program, you must have previous experience and know how to swim. The minimum age for participation is 16 years, and space is limited. We recommend booking the Sea Kayaking program upon reservation of your expedition.

For complete details, please review the “Sea Kayaking” document, which is available upon request.

[Ocean Nova: \\$895 USD per person](#)
[Magellan Explorer: \\$995 USD per person](#)
[Patagonia & Chilean Fjords](#)
[on Magellan Explorer: \\$495 per person](#)
[Book at the time of reservation](#)

Notes: Sea Kayaking is offered as a full program of excursions delivered to the same group of participants. It is not possible to join individual, one-off kayaking excursions or to rotate participation among family members or groups of friends traveling together.

Payment of the sea kayaking participation fee is due at the time of reservation. In the case of cancellation 120 days or more prior to departure, Antarctica21 will refund 50% of the participation fee. In the case of cancellation 119 days or less prior to departure, there will be no refund.



Hiking & Snowshoeing in Antarctica

See more of the Antarctic landscape with our Hiking & Snowshoeing program. Excursion locations are selected for their scenic appeal and will provide unique vantage points for your photographs.

The Program

The Hiking & Snowshoeing program is an optional small-group experience offered on board the ship as a one-off excursion. A Hiking and Snowshoeing Guide leads the group.

Every day you are in Antarctica, the Hiking and Snowshoeing Guide will work with the Expedition Leader to look for the best hiking or snowshoeing opportunities within the trip's schedule, based on suitable and safe weather conditions. Each excursion will be approximately one and a half hours in

duration. Depending on the conditions of the terrain, some excursions may require the use of snowshoes and/or trekking poles, that Antarctica21 provides. Participants can select the excursions they want to join, paying a per-excursion fee. The activity can be booked and paid for on board the ship.

To take part in the Hiking & Snowshoeing program, you do not need previous experience. However, your level of physical fitness should be good. The minimum age for participation is 12 years.

Please review the "Hiking & Snowshoeing in Antarctica" document for full details, which is available upon request.

\$85 USD per person, per excursion

[Book on board](#)

Note: The Hiking & Snowshoeing program is offered in Antarctica.



Life on Board

Sandra Walser, Lead Cruise Manager, talks about the experience aboard our expedition ships.

What is life like on an Antarctica21 ship?

The ship is our base, a welcoming place to return to after our excursions. Our goal is to make it feel like your home away from home. We deliver a boutique hospitality experience that is personal, comfortable, and flexible. You can enjoy the privacy of your cabin, or socialize in the lounge; find a space for quiet contemplation in the library, or you can join fellow travelers on deck. Our team interacts with guests throughout the journey, sharing their knowledge and keeping everyone briefed on the trip's progress.

How is the dining experience on board?

Onboard dining gives you a chance to get to know your travel companions and make new friends. With different sized tables and no pre-assigned seating, you can choose to sit privately or join a group; the choice is yours.

Our chefs care about taste and detail. In the remoteness of Antarctica, they may surprise you with a fresh sprig of rosemary as decoration. All meals offer a variety of choices that appeal to many tastes, including several main courses and side dishes, salads, fruits, and pastries. Our waitstaff serves a full selection of drinks. Beers and premium Chilean wines are included with lunch and dinner. Depending on cruising conditions, a barbecue on deck may be offered.

How are Antarctica21's ships different?

At Antarctica21, we pride ourselves on offering expert and welcoming service on board all our ships. You will enjoy an exciting expedition program and a comfortable hospitality experience: briefings, presentations, social time in the lounge, access to the bridge, and daily cabin service are offered during your trip. In all cabins, we provide a reusable water bottle, refreshing bath products, chocolates at turn down, and more.

Magellan Explorer is a new vessel with a modern design. Nearly all cabins have a private balcony: you can wrap yourself in a blanket and sip a warm beverage as you enjoy views of Antarctica in complete privacy. Ocean Nova offers an informal base for adventurous travelers. The ship's strong hull and excellent maneuverability provide an exceptional expedition experience at a more affordable price.

No matter which ship you choose for your Antarctica expedition, our goal is to ensure that you enjoy a friendly atmosphere, comfortable cabins, and common areas with knowledgeable and helpful staff.



Sandra Walser
Lead Cruise Manager



Responsible Tourism in Antarctica & Sub-Antarctic Regions



Antarctica21 is a small, independent, Chilean-owned, and managed company. When you travel with Antarctica21, you support specialized, small-scale tourism in Chile. Your travel investment with Antarctica21 creates employment in Chile and directly benefits the developing Chilean economy.

Our team is made up of specialized and passionate individuals who care deeply about Antarctica and the Southern Ocean. We handcraft each experience with love, working as a family and welcoming our expedition guests into that family.

Our team ensures that every Antarctica21 expedition is carried out in a sustainable, responsible way, according to the stringent requirements of the Antarctic Treaty and the rigorous guidelines of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO), of which Antarctica21 is a full and active member.

Our Expedition Team will lead you on an inspiring and satisfying adventure while maintaining the integrity of Antarctica's environment and wildlife species.



RESPONSIBLE TRAVELER GUIDELINES

- Never disturb or feed wildlife on land or at sea, allow wildlife to instigate all interactions.
- Don't take souvenirs (for example rocks, feathers, bones, etc.)
- Don't leave anything behind. Take home everything you brought with you.
- Never walk on moss and lichens. It takes years to grow back.
- When ashore, keep at least 5 meters (15 feet) distance from all animals.
- While kayaking, keep at least 100 meters (328 feet) distance from whales and seals.
- Avoid blocking the "walkways" between penguin colonies and their water entry and exit points.
- Use the provided facilities to decontaminate your boots and help protect the ecosystem from foreign bacteria or seeds.



RESPONSIBLE PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

Always respect animals when taking pictures. Your shot is important, but the wellbeing of wildlife must always take priority.

- Flash photography is not allowed; it might spook the animals.
- Read about Antarctic wildlife species and learn to read their behavior.
- If an animal appears distressed, stop taking photos and move away slowly and immediately.

Commitment to Sustainability

Claudio Bobadilla, Head of Antarctica21's Department of Energy Efficiency and Sustainability, touches on some of the company's innovative programs and operations.

[Ships and planes use a lot of energy. How do you manage this aspect of your operation?](#)

We currently operate two expedition ships and a fleet of small jets. This complex operation does use a lot of energy. However, we take all possible measures to reduce our impact. To that end, we work on two main fronts: energy efficiency and offsetting our emissions.

[How can the company improve the energy efficiency of its operation?](#)

Firstly, by implementing good management processes that are based on data and analysis. To achieve that objective, my department works with several stakeholders on operational protocols that are designed to optimize and minimize fuel usage. Secondly, by implementing modern technology that is as energy efficient as possible. For example, Magellan Explorer is outfitted with a heat recovery system: the heat produced by the main engines and generators is captured and recycled for the heating of the ship and its water supply. All of this allows us to avoid waste and limit energy use.

[What is the role of offsetting emissions in the management of Antarctica21?](#)

Although there is a lot of research and investment in this field, today, there are no alternatives to fossil fuels for our type of operation. However, there are compensation programs that represent a way for a company like ours to reach neutrality. We are a CarbonNeutral® certified company. By purchasing carbon credits, we offset the emissions of our travel operation and the entire operation of our offices, business trips, etc.

[What is the benefit of the CarbonNeutral® certification for Antarctica21?](#)

Our purchase of carbon credits supports the production of renewable energy. Aside from that, undergoing the certification process is like doing an X-ray of the business. It's an extremely useful process that helps understand operational processes and identify areas where improvements are possible. Also, the certification is like the company's environmental passport, a symbol of the process we have undergone and of our commitment to sustainability. But while we offset our emissions today, ultimately, our goal is to reach zero emissions, not just to compensate.

[How can that goal be achieved?](#)

For that to be achieved, we need propulsion systems that don't emit greenhouse gases. We're in a moment of transition now. With the support of governments and academic institutions, the maritime and aviation industries are developing solutions for the future. We look forward to implementing those new technologies as soon as they become available. In the meantime, synthetic fuels that are made with green energy and use CO₂ captured from the atmosphere may represent an interim step.

[Can you give us an example of the concrete actions Antarctica21 is taking to limit its footprint?](#)

One of the practical steps we have taken is installing a state-of-the-art energy monitoring solution on Magellan Explorer. The software, provided by the Icelandic company Marorka, allows us to measure and analyze, minute by minute, all the energy the ship uses, including the fuel consumption of the two main engines, the three generators, and the boiler. With that, we can ensure that each engine is operated at its point of maximum efficiency, optimizing fuel usage and reducing emissions.



Claudio Bobadilla
Head of Energy Efficiency
and Sustainability

Education Program

Antarctica21's education program is delivered under the banner of A21CONNECT, an overarching concept where education, experience, and science converge.

With A21CONNECT, opportunities for understanding and gaining knowledge are woven throughout your journey, with multiple touchpoints.

Our expedition team offers engaging presentations on board the ship and interpretation in the field. Additionally, there are several one-on-one moments throughout your journey, where conversations with team members build upon the experiences of the day, leading to contextualized



understanding. Thanks to the small-scale of our operation, those moments happen frequently: in the lounge, in the dining room, on deck, during a Zodiac cruise, and on countless other opportunities. Finally, we offer interactive workshops where you can participate and learn: open discussions, photography workshops, citizen science programs that collect data in support of scientists around the world, and more.

Through A21CONNECT, Antarctica, a distant and mysterious region, is revealed in action.

Did you know? If you added up our expedition team members' total time spent in the polar regions, it would amount to over a century!

ANTARCTICA21 FOUNDATION

The Antarctica21 Foundation was established in 2021 as a vehicle for participation in a variety of programs focused on Antarctica. With the support of Antarctica21, the foundation undertakes activities in support of science, art, conservation, and education, thereby contributing to the creation of Antarctic knowledge and to the transfer of that knowledge to wide segments of society.

Projects Under Development

Antarctic Time Tunnel

Located at Explorers House, it is a space that presents the natural and cultural history of Antarctica.

Onboard Science

A program that uses Antarctica21 ships as platforms for the collection of scientific data in Antarctica.

Photography book

An editorial project focused on the unique connection between Punta Arenas and Antarctica.

Green Energy

A pilot project to evaluate the possible use of green hydrogen as an energy source for Antarctic bases.

More information is available at fundaciona21.com



PLANNING YOUR TRIP



Arrival & Departure Details



Review the important details below about arrival and departure for your expedition, and make your travel plans accordingly. Ask your booking agent for assistance as needed.

Patagonia & Chilean Fjords

The “Patagonia & Chilean Fjords” itinerary is operated north to south, and south to north, depending on the departure date. Ensure that you are clear on the embarkation and disembarkation ports of your departure. The expedition starts at the pier as indicated in the itinerary. Boarding opens at 15:00 hrs. and closes at 16:00 hrs. On the last day of the expedition, disembarkation is planned for the morning as indicated in the itinerary, with the trip ending at the pier.

Falklands (Malvinas) & South Georgia

For “The Falklands & South Georgia” itinerary, on Day 1 in Punta Arenas, from 9:00 hrs., make your way to Explorers House and enjoy the facilities. At 16:00 hrs., a transfer to the ship will be provided. Upon arrival at Punta Arenas, on the last day of the expedition, we disembark and take a group transfer to the town’s center where the expedition will end. Explorers House remains available to you for the day.

Falklands (Malvinas), South Georgia, & Antarctica

For the “Falklands (Malvinas), South Georgia & Antarctica” itinerary, on Day 1 in Punta Arenas, from 9:00 hrs., make your way to Explorers House and enjoy the facilities. At 16:00 hrs., a transfer to the ship will be provided. On the last day of the expedition, disembarkation in Ushuaia is planned in the morning. However, delays are possible. Antarctica21 strongly suggests that any travel plans made for the last day of the expedition do not start until the late afternoon.

Antarctic Small Ship Expedition

The “Antarctic Small Ship Expedition” itinerary starts at the pier in Ushuaia, and boarding is between 15:00 hrs. and 16:00 hrs. At 16:00 hrs. boarding will close. On the last day of the expedition, disembarkation in Ushuaia is planned in the morning. However, delays are possible. Antarctica21 strongly suggests that any travel plans made for the last day of the expedition do not start until the late afternoon.

Traveling to and from your Antarctic gateway

Flights between Ushuaia and Buenos Aires’ Ezeiza international airport and Aeroparque domestic airport are available daily on a few airlines. Buenos Aires can easily be accessed with many international flights that land daily at Ezeiza international airport.

Many international airlines land daily at Santiago’s Arturo Merino Benitez airport. Several airlines offer daily service between Santiago and Punta Arenas.

Overland transportation by bus between Ushuaia and Punta Arenas, a 12-hour journey, is also available.

Hotel & Transfer Package

For sea voyages that start and end in Punta Arenas, we offer a convenient Hotel & Transfer Package.

The package is available pre-expedition and post-expedition and includes:

- Welcome service at the airport
- Dedicated group airport transfers
- 1-night hotel accommodation at the Cabo de Hornos Hotel or similar
- Breakfast
- Drink voucher

Per-person price

[Please inquire at time of reservation](#)

Cancellation Conditions

In the case of cancellation 120 days or more prior to departure, Antarctica21 will refund 50% of the amount paid. In the case of cancellation 119 days or less prior to departure, there will be no refund.

Please note that Antarctica21 only offers airport transfers as part of its packages. Antarctica21 does not arrange individual airport transfers.



Packing For Your Trip

Suggested Clothing

The average temperature in the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) during the time of our visit is in the 5 – 10°C (40 – 50 °F) range. The average temperature in South Georgia and the Antarctic Peninsula area during the time of our visit is about 0°C (32°F), although sometimes it may feel a little lower because of the wind chill factor. For this reason, it is best to wear several layers of light, warm clothing. The suggested clothing for Antarctica and the sub-Antarctic regions is very similar to that recommended for skiing: thermal underwear, a couple of warm and wicking mid-layers, a windproof and waterproof jacket, plus pants as the outer layer. You will also need a hat, a scarf, waterproof and insulated gloves, and sunglasses with high UV protection. The pre-departure material provides further details. We also suggest packing comfortable clothes to wear on board, as well as rubber-soled shoes for walking around on the outside decks.



EXPEDITION JACKET

Our Signature Waterproof Expedition Jacket has been hand-selected for you as the perfect, technical outer shell for use on our expeditions.

Designed for a wide range of outdoor activities, the Ghost Pro jacket by Ansilta® is compact and lightweight. This versatile garment is ideal when impermeability and breathability are needed. The jacket has a slim and minimalist design, providing a very comfortable fit. It is made with GORE-TEX® fabric combined with Gore C-KNIT Backer Technology, which improves breathability by up to 15% through a less bulky and more robust 3-layer construction.

Only available in the Antarctica21 Gear Shop at www.antarctica21.com

Note: Jacket model and price are subject to change. Please review the model and price at the time of purchase.

Useful Tips

Waterproof Boots

As most landings in Antarctica and the sub-Antarctic regions are “wet landings,” the best footwear is knee-high waterproof boots. You will not need to carry them with you since Antarctica21 will provide you with a pair of thermal rubber boots.

Face Protection

Good quality UV filtering sunglasses are essential. Glacier glasses have leather flaps at the sides to stop the light from passing through. Due to the high reflectance of UV radiation, you will also need good sunblock lotion for your face (protection factor 30 and above) and lip balm.

Photography

To see the wildlife, you should have a good pair of lightweight binoculars (the suggested magnification is 7× or 8×). If you are passionate about photography, do not forget a good zoom lens to shoot wildlife while avoiding close approaches. Also, take a good supply of memory cards and spare batteries with you since cold temperatures can reduce their life span. The recreational use of drones is not allowed during the expedition.

Visa Requirements

All Travelers should check the entry requirements of the countries visited during their trip, based on their nationality. For trips that visit Argentina, Chile, and the UK, the requirements of these countries should be considered. Please note that a multiple entry visa is required for our trips.

Dietary Information

Requests regarding diets must be made on the Participation Form you receive after your booking confirmation. This information will be passed along to our staff so they can accommodate your needs while on your voyage. Note: due to the nature of our expeditions and the kitchens onboard the ships, Kosher and vegan meals cannot be accommodated.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Submit your participation form 120 days prior to your trip
- Book flights according to the required arrival and departure times
- Purchase travel insurance, including medical evacuation coverage
- Review the current Travel Requirements on <https://www.antarctica21.com/travel-requirements/>
- Review the clothing and gear recommendations
- Check the validity of your passport and obtain any required entry visas



Important Trip Details

The Nature of Expedition Travel

Our expeditions are suitable for adventurous travelers who enjoy full mobility and reasonably good health. Expedition travel to Antarctica and the sub-Antarctic regions requires flexibility and adaptation to ever-changing circumstances.

Your Travel Companions

Antarctica21 offers its expeditions worldwide. Each year we welcome travelers from over 40 different countries. They may travel alone, as a family, or as part of a group. While some of your traveling companions may speak different languages and have different customs, they will share your passion for adventure and interest in the natural world.

Participation Form

Participants are required to fill out and sign an online Participation Form and return it to Antarctica21 at least 120 days prior to departure. Based on the medical information provided in the form, Antarctica21's Medical Director may request a medical certificate. All participants 75 years of age and older must submit a medical certificate.

Medical Insurance

Antarctica21 requires participants to be adequately covered by a travel insurance policy that covers aero-medical evacuation from any of your destinations in the case of a medical emergency during the trips, including emergencies related to pre-existing health conditions.

Cancellation Insurance

Antarctica21 strongly urges participants to be adequately covered by trip cancellation and interruption insurance.

Itinerary

Every effort will be made to adhere to the planned program. However, with this type of adventurous travel, changes to the itinerary may occur due to severe and changeable weather. We need to emphasize the fact that weather conditions are unpredictable, and safety is always the paramount concern on any Antarctic voyage. For this reason, Antarctica21 reserves the right to change the itinerary described due to weather conditions or other factors beyond Antarctica21's control without consulting the participants.



Baggage and Baggage Allowance

We recommend that clients avoid expensive designer luggage that is easily damaged. We also strongly recommend that clients take out a luggage insurance policy that covers the cost of repairs or replacement in case their luggage is damaged. Due to the nature of the expedition, and as stated in our Terms and Conditions of Sale, Antarctica21 cannot be responsible for any damage to a customer's luggage.

Note that at certain points during the expedition you will be required to handle your own luggage.

Expedition Language

The official language of our expeditions is English. The voyage will take travelers to remote destinations where interaction with our polar guides is essential. In the interest of safety and for the enjoyment of the experience, we strongly recommend that travelers who do not understand English be accompanied by someone who does, such as a friend, a family member, or a Tour Leader.

 **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Antarctica21

Fly & Sail Expeditions



A journey
of passion and
innovation





Explorers House

A private club for Antarctica21 guests

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EXPLORERS *house*



Explorers House is your gateway to
Antarctica and Patagonia, the beginning
of an experience like no other.

Explorers House

Explorers House is Antarctica21's new expedition center in Punta Arenas. It is a dedicated facility built from a converted heritage building, with an area of over 2,000 sq mt (21,500 sq ft) on two floors.

Here, our guests can prepare for their expedition by attending briefings, reviewing checklists, trying on expedition gear, practicing wearing a life jacket, and learning how to board a Zodiac.

They can also interact with our team and get answers to any questions they may have about their trip so they will be ready and confident when they arrive in Antarctica.





Explorers House Features

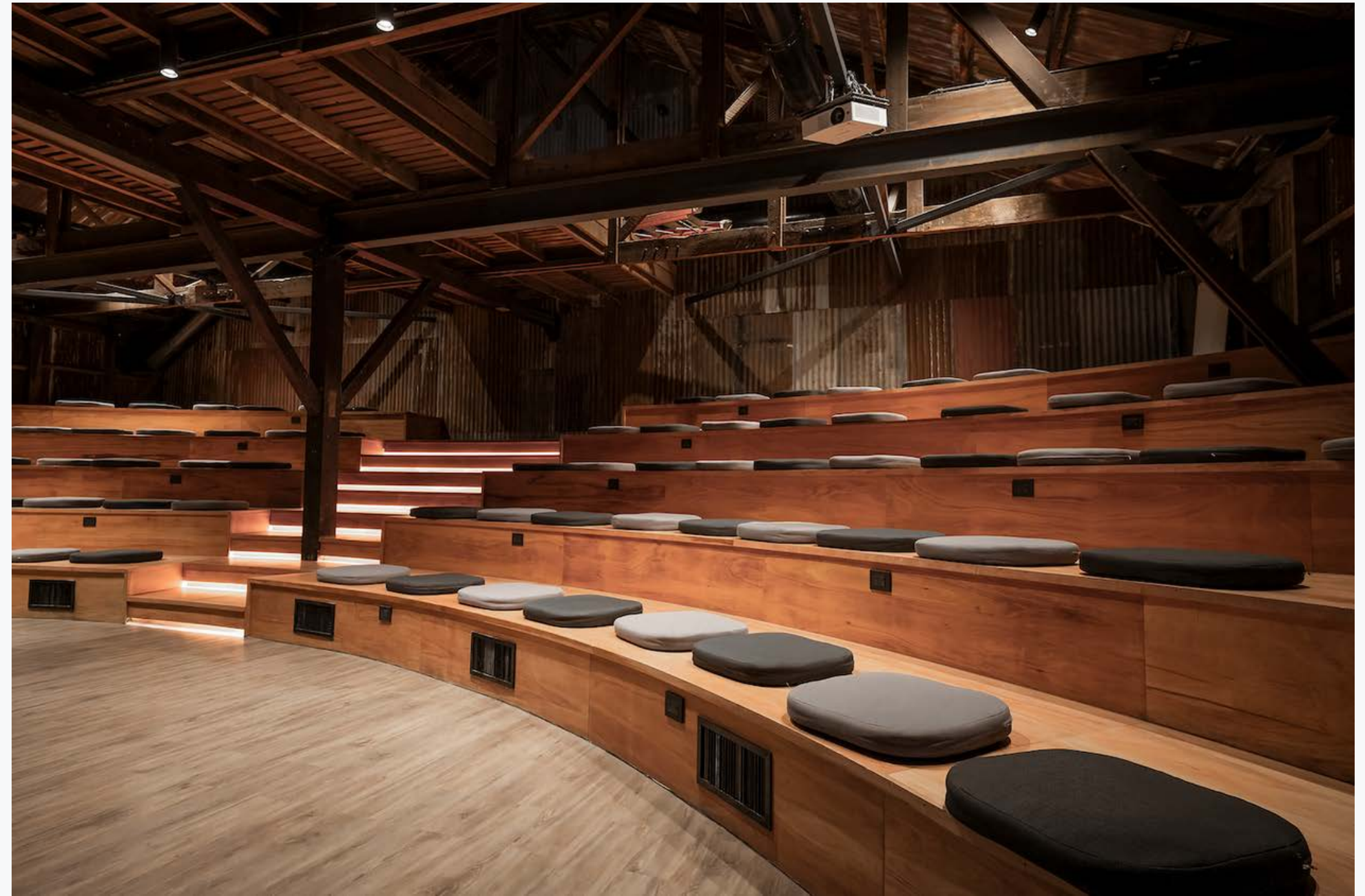
Explorers House also functions as an exclusive private club for Antarctica21 guests. It provides a modern environment where visitors can relax with a cup of coffee, review a wonderful collection of Antarctic books, and get to know their travel companions as excitement builds over the upcoming adventure.

Features include a reception area, an amphitheater-style presentation room, relaxing lounges, a library, a garden area, a gear rental and gift shop, a coffee station, interactive and live information touch screens, a bar, and food and drink services.



A2I • Explorers House

Touchscreens located on both floors offer guests rich and interactive content. They provide an opportunity to get more familiar with their next destination: Antarctica.



The amphitheater-style presentation room can host up to 100 guests for welcome talks and pre-departure briefing sessions.





A21 • Explorers House



Enjoy traditional Chilean dishes paired with wine during our welcome dinner at Explorers House.



Guests can relax in spacious areas, and enjoy a coffee or a drink.



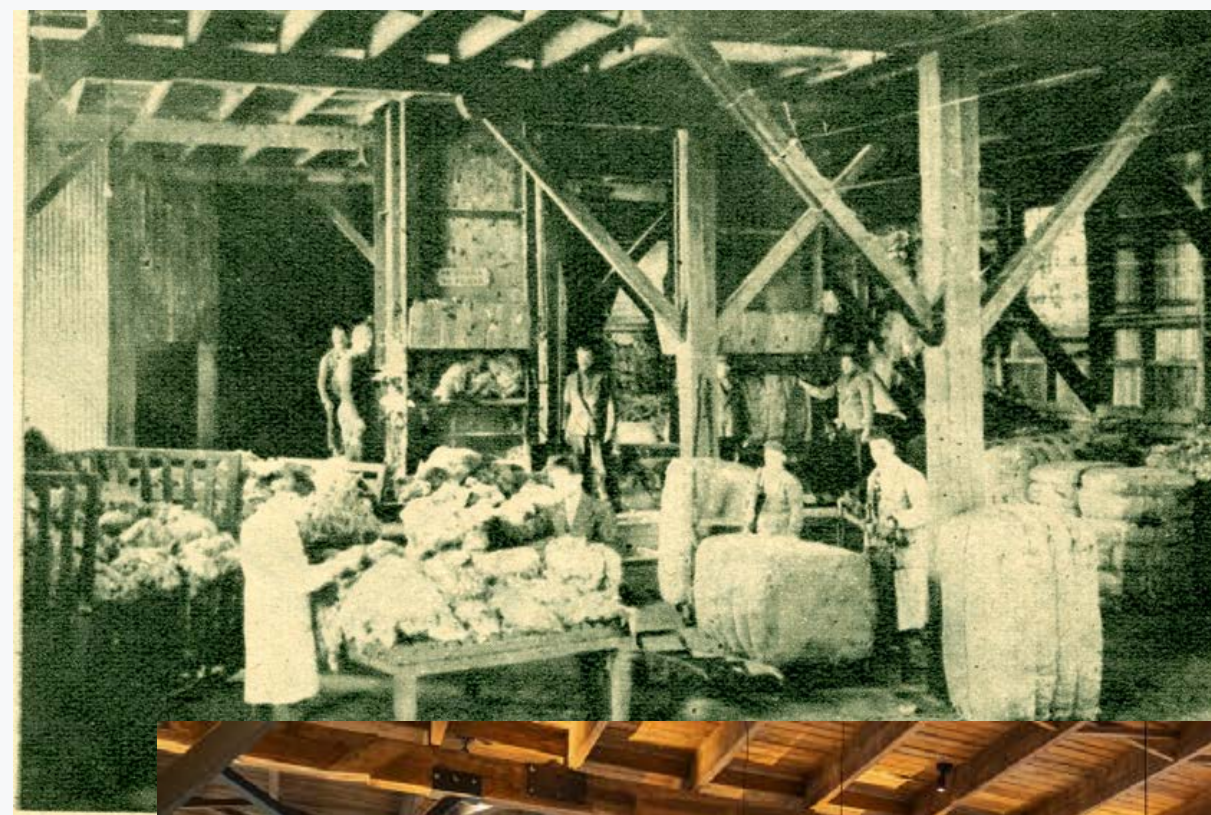
Browse over 100 specialized polar books before your expedition to Antarctica.

Explorers House History

Explorers House, formerly the Salles y Bianco Wool Warehouse, is a converted heritage *barraca* in Punta Arenas, historically processing and selling Patagonian wool and leather.

This early 20th-century storage barracks has two levels with spacious, well-equipped spaces made entirely of wood, supported by sturdy pillars and cross beams. Covered in corrugated iron sheets, it features a skylight along its peak for natural illumination and large windows on the northern and southern ends.

The framework of the original structure has been retained in its lanolin-stained, natural state as an homage to the history and people of the region. Some of the original machinery, including two large wool presses, have also been preserved and integrated in the design of the building.



Interview

Explorers House & Our Expedition Experience

Jaime Vásquez, President of Antarctica21, and Andrea Tellez, Manager of Explorers House, led the project taking Explorers House from an idea to reality.





What was the vision that led to the development of Explorers House?

Jaime Vásquez: The vision behind Explorers House was to create a welcome center to provide a more fitting and personalized experience for guests traveling with Antarctica21. This initiative stemmed from a desire to enhance the overall guest experience, aligning it more closely with the essence of what Antarctica21 offers.

Previously, we carried out our pre-departure processes at a hotel in Punta Arenas, with limited and busy public spaces. While the spaces were functional, they did not fully align with the inspiring, comfortable experience that Antarctica21 aims to deliver. With Explorers House, we sought to welcome our guests in a way that sets the stage for their Antarctic adventures. Explorers House serves functional hospitality needs but is also an inspiring retreat for our guests to relax in and feel at home as they await their departure.

What facilities and amenities does Explorers House offer that enhance the Antarctica21 experience?

Andrea Tellez: Explorers House functions as a private club for our air-cruise guests. It is a relaxed yet elegant environment for travelers to get ready for their Antarctic voyage. Travelers can arrive and immerse themselves in our space, learning about their destination and their upcoming expedition. Following long international and domestic flights, our guests are greeted by a welcoming reception and can unwind in a lounge with comfortable plush seating. We have a dining area serving local dishes during our welcome dinner, a library with books on Patagonia and Antarctica, and a gift shop for Antarctic gear and a carefully curated selection of wonderful souvenirs. The second floor features interactive touchscreens for educational content and an amphitheater for our briefing sessions. It's a space where discovery is waiting at every turn.

Guests can try on expedition gear, practice wearing a life jacket, and learn how to board a Zodiac, ensuring they are ready and confident for their Antarctic adventure. Guests can also meet the Antarctica21 team, review checklists, and get answers to any questions they might have about their trip.

What do you hope guests will feel or take away from their visit to Explorers House?

Jaime Vásquez: While Antarctica is the objective, Punta Arenas is the gateway. As we set the stage for what's to come in the White Continent, I would like guests to feel an appreciation for the rich heritage of this region. Having been raised in a sheep ranching family in Tierra del Fuego, the restoration of a century-old building in Punta Arenas, which was in a dilapidated state, holds deep significance for me. It's more than a business project for me; it's a personal journey. My aim is for guests to feel a sense of connection to my city and to Patagonia. They traveled a long way to get here. I want them to feel the rich history and culture of this area, intertwined with the exciting anticipation of their Antarctic expedition.

Andrea Tellez: At Explorers House, we want our travelers to feel at home in a cozy and private place. This quiet time in an exclusive space with soul is important. During the Age of Discovery, daring seafarers undertook long voyages to these remote lands. During the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration,

many important expeditions departed from Punta Arenas on the way to Antarctica. In this wonderful building full of character, we hope that modern-day explorers can connect with that heritage, thus enhancing their overall journey of discovery and appreciation of this remote corner of the world.

How do you view the importance of sustainability in this project?

Jaime Vásquez: Sustainability is a central pillar in all our projects. From the construction of Explorers House to the operations of Antarctica21, we focus on environmental consciousness. At Explorers House, we have incorporated several sustainable features designed to minimize its environmental impact and enhance energy efficiency. These include using sustainable building materials, energy-saving practices, and minimizing our environmental footprint, ensuring our operations are eco-friendly and responsible.

A large commercial solar panel system has been installed to harness solar energy. This is particularly efficient during the summer months when there's

ample daylight, helping to power the facility sustainably. The building features radiant floor heating systems powered by heat pumps. These systems utilize the stored solar energy, ensuring efficient and eco-friendly heating. The building has 18 cm of insulation, providing effective thermal protection. This approach helps maintain a comfortable interior temperature while minimizing energy loss.

Andrea Tellez: During the restoration and construction of Explorers House, sustainable materials and practices were employed. For example, the rusted metal sheets that made up the old structure's exterior have been preserved. They now add a unique look to the building, while modern, environmentally friendly materials were used for the new additions and renovations. Explorers House also includes collection tanks that gather rainwater from the roof. This collected rainwater is then used in the bathrooms, reducing the reliance on the city's water supply and conserving freshwater resources. These features demonstrate a commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility in providing eco-conscious travel experiences.



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Explorers House

Architecture & Design

Explorers House has been designed by a renowned Chilean team. The leading architect on the project is Pedro Kovacic, who, among other projects, led the conversion of the Singular Patagonia Hotel. The interior design is by Enrique Concha & Co., the studio that was also responsible for the interiors of Magellan Explorer.





What is the vision behind Explorers House?

Pedro Kovacic: The vision was to create a space that resonates with the spirit of exploration and respect for history. We wanted Explorers House to align with the journey Antarctica21 guests are about to undertake – a blend of discovery, respect for nature, and an appreciation of history. The project was not just a renovation. It was also about reviving a piece of Punta Arenas's heritage and making it a pivotal part of the modern Antarctic exploration experience.

Enrique Concha: From an interior design perspective, our vision was to craft an environment that complements the Antarctic experience with Antarctica21. We wanted the interiors to be a prelude to the adventure that awaits on Antarctica, infusing modern design elements with historical significance and elegance. The space is designed to be comfortable and stimulating, reflecting the unique blend of modern elegance and adventure that characterizes Antarctica21's expeditions.

Is Explorers House architecturally significant?

Pedro Kovacic: Explorers House is a unique blend of historical and contemporary architecture. Originally, it was a humble building, simple and quite basic. Over time, it served different purposes – from a wool storage facility to a hardware store depot. With this project, my objective has been to preserve the historical essence of the original building while ensuring compliance with today's building codes. We replaced the deteriorating wooden parts with metallic elements, such as braces and beams. In my view, it is this dialogue between the old and the new that makes Explorers House architecturally significant today.

What were the main challenges you faced during the construction of Explorers House?

Pedro Kovacic: One of the biggest challenges was integrating elements of the past with contemporary interventions. For example, we had to reconstruct the foundations, which involved cutting the pillars and adding metallic plates. It was a significant effort.

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Enrique, how did your firm approach the interior design of Explorers House?

Enrique Concha: Our approach was to create a seamless connection between the interior design and the architecture. We were meticulous in selecting furniture and layout to ensure functionality and aesthetic harmony. Our choices respected the original wooden structure and the newly incorporated black metal framework. We focused on creating a sense of place that resonates with the spirit of Antarctica. The floor color recalls the hues of Antarctic icebergs. Every piece of furniture was carefully chosen to fit the space and the building's character. We have also added a touch of red, energizing the overall design and alluding to the cabin doors on Magellan Explorer.

How does Explorers House contribute to the overall experience of Antarctica21 guests?

Pedro Kovacic: Explorers House is more than just a starting point for Antarctica21 guests. It's an introduction to the Antarctic experience. The building

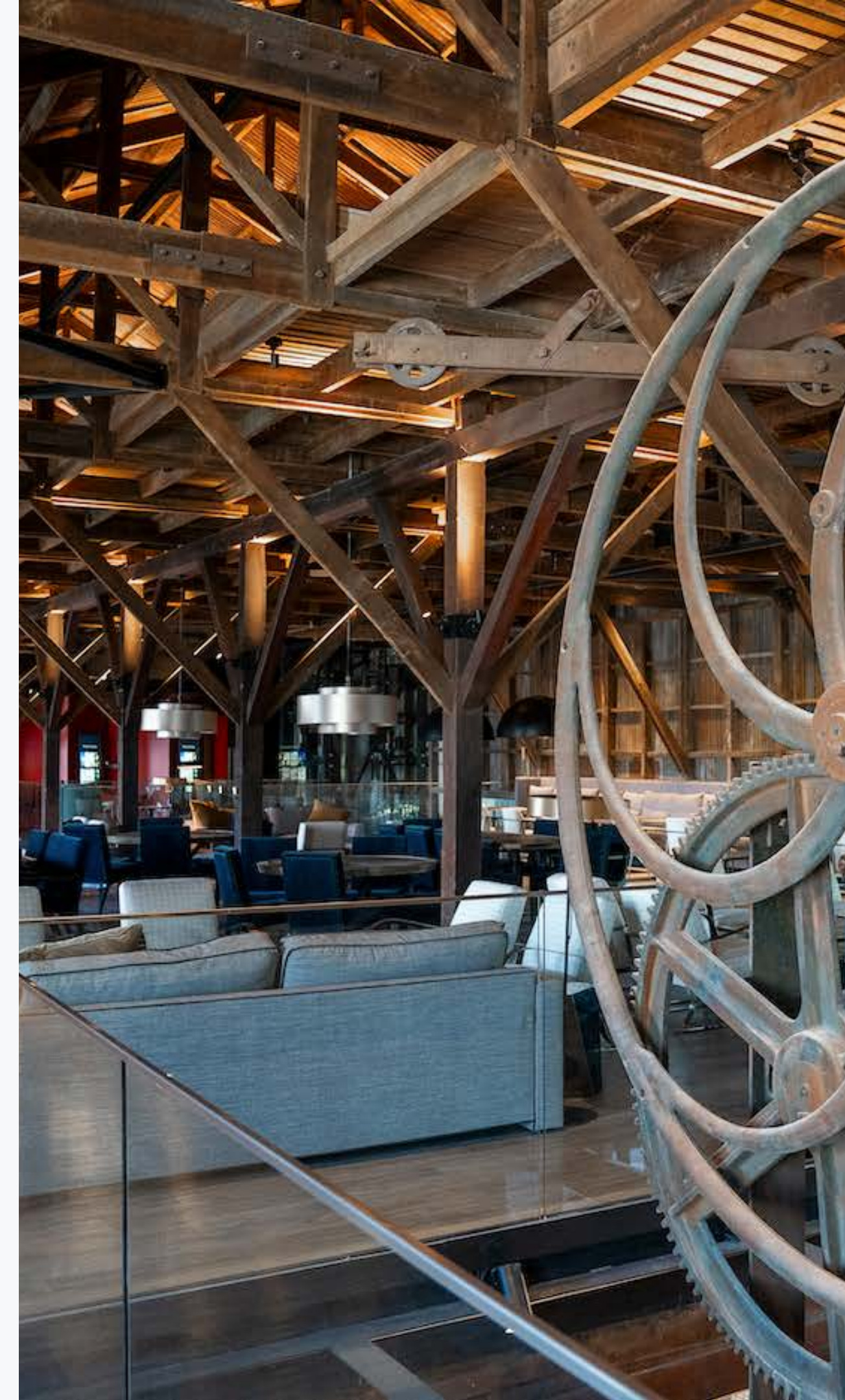
itself, with its rich history and modern adaptations, mirrors the journey our guests embark on – a blend of adventure and comfort, the old and the new.

Enrique Concha: It sets the tone for the guests' journey. The design, while echoing the harsh yet beautiful Antarctic environment, offers comfort and luxury. It's a place where guests can gather, share stories, and prepare for their adventure, all while being surrounded by a design that tells a story of its own.

What will guests take away from their visit?

Pedro Kovacic: I hope they sense the deep connection between the past and present and appreciate the efforts to preserve history while adapting to modern needs. The building stands as a testament to the respect we hold for our architectural heritage and our innovative spirit.

Enrique Concha: I want guests to feel inspired and moved by the space. The goal was to create an environment that not only serves as a gateway to their Antarctic journey but also leaves a lasting impression of beauty and thoughtfulness in design.



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