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## ANTARCTICA, THE FALKLANDS & SOUTH GEORGIA ROUNDTRIP CRUISE

Drink in the icy wilderness of the Antarctic Peninsula as you follow in the footsteps of Ernest Shackleton, one of history's greatest explorers. Observe penguins, seals, whales and seabirds in their natural habitat. And stop at the Falkland Islands, a haven for endemic birdlife, before crossing the famous Drake Passage back to Ushuaia where your voyage ends.



### ITINERARY

#### Days 0 - 1 Pre Cruise & Ushuaia

\*\* \_Charter flights to the port of embarkation/ disembarkation\_ \*\*

\*\* \_Group return transfers from airport to cruise port and to the hotel\_ \*\*

\*\* \_One night pre-cruise accommodation with breakfast in a 4/5-star hotel\_ \*\*

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streets and mismatched buildings cascade from the imposing mountains before coming to an abrupt halt at the shores of the Beagle Channel. As one of the world's southernmost cities, Ushuaia carries its 'end of the world' reputation well. The moody weather and dramatic surroundings certainly help. Board your boutique ship before departing for your journey through one of the most captivating wilderness regions of the world.

## Day 2 Day at sea

Sea days are rarely dull. Take the time to sit back and let the world go by. The ship's observation decks provide stunning views of the passing ocean. A day at sea gives you the opportunity to mingle with other passengers and share your experiences of this incredible trip or head to our library which is stocked full of reference books. Get an expert's view in one of our on-board lectures or perhaps perfect your photography skills with invaluable advice from our onboard professional photographers.

## Day 3 West Point Island

Birdlife is the big draw on this lush sheep-farming island, where thousands of rams and ewes roam. Settled by British explorers in 1765, the island's unique scenery includes golden sand beaches filled with the cacophony of rockhopper, gentoo and Magellanic penguin colonies, and the pillar-shaped nests of black-browed albatross. Nine of the Falklands' 14 endemic plants, including silvery buttercup and hairy daisy, grow here and are a real treat.

## Day 3 Saunders Island

Black-browed albatross grace the skies over this remote Falkland Island, while Commerson's dolphins play in its waters. With a sparse population of people and sheep, the island is also a sanctuary for fur seals, rockhopper penguins, Magellanic penguins and imperial cormorants, nesting amid its cliffs and the impressive Cliff Mountain. Hiking through the moss-covered terrain unveils beautiful wildflowers like pink-petaled Felton's.

## Day 4 Port Stanley

Anyone familiar with Britain's trademark red post boxes might spot a

resemblance in this British outpost. Port Stanley, on East Falkland, is the tiny capital of the Falkland Islands and is small enough to get around on foot. The Historic Dockyard Museum is devoted to maritime history and exploration. Magellanic penguins gather on the beach at nearby Gypsy Cove, and sea lions and dolphins frolic in the harbour.

## Days 5-6 Day at sea

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## Days 7-9 South Georgia

Often called the 'Galapagos of the Poles,' South Georgia has a number of landing sites with tens of thousands of King Penguins and gentoo penguins, making up some of the largest populations in the world alongside harrumphing elephant seals. Among its remarkable sites is Grytviken, the historic whaling station where legendary British explorer Ernest Shackleton (1874-1922) is laid to rest.

## Day 10 Day at sea

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## Days 11-15 Antarctic Peninsula

Among captivating glaciers, majestic icebergs and snowy islands, the Antarctic



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Peninsula is where most visitors to the White Continent live their Antarctica dream. It's the most accessible part, with scientific bases and incredible scenery, like the photogenic Lemaire Channel. Shore excursions might include Mikkelsen Harbour, where among gentoo penguins, snowy sheathbills and skuas, Antarctic Weddell seals haul out.

#### Days 16-17 Day at sea

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#### Day 18 Ushuaia

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#### Please note:

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## YOUR SHIP: MINERVA

**YOUR SHIP:** **Minerva**

**VESSEL TYPE:** **Expedition Ship**

**LENGTH:** **115 meters**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:** **158**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** **2020-2021**

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The SH Minerva is a boutique expedition ship purpose-built for exploring far-flung destinations and remote polar regions in comfort and style. Crafted at Finland's esteemed Helsinki Shipyard, she features a Polar Class PC5 ice-strengthened hull and advanced stabilisers, ensuring smooth sailing even in challenging waters. With just 158 guests served by 122 crew across nine decks, the atmosphere on board is intimate and welcoming. Elegant Scandinavian-inspired interiors, panoramic observation spaces, and a range of facilities - from the stargazing deck and library to the spa, heated outdoor pool, and fine dining venues - make every moment at sea a pleasure.

Accommodation ranges from well-appointed oceanview staterooms to spacious premium suites, each offering thoughtful touches such as a flame-effect fireplace, Illy espresso machine, luxury toiletries, and complimentary binoculars for wildlife spotting. Many feature private balconies for uninterrupted views of the passing scenery. Attentive crew provide a warm, personalised service, ensuring that every guest feels at home while enjoying a journey that blends adventure with refined comfort. Whether navigating icy channels or gliding into sunlit harbours, the SH Minerva offers an unforgettable cruising

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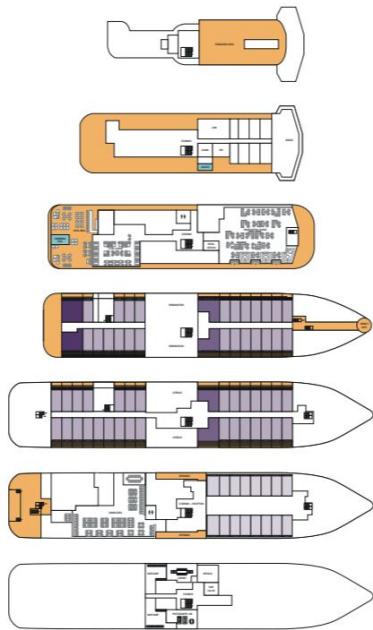
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Deck 9  
Staggering Deck

Deck 8  
Gym  
Sauna  
Spa  
Jacuzzi

Deck 7  
Swimming Pool  
Club Lounge  
Observation Lounge

Deck 6  
Premium Suites  
Suites  
Balcony Cabins  
Swim & Rest

Deck 5  
Suites  
Balcony Cabins

Deck 4  
Oceanview Cabins  
Dining Area

Deck 3  
Hair Salons  
Library  
Medical  
Photocopying  
Photography Lab

Balcony D5



Balcony D6



Balcony M5



Oceanview D4



Oceanview M4



Premium Suite



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## PRICING

05-Jan-2027 to 23-Jan-2027

Oceanview D4	29125 AUD pp
Oceanview M4	30575 AUD pp
Balcony D5	32000 AUD pp
Balcony M5	33500 AUD pp
Balcony D6	34950 AUD pp
Suite	50950 AUD pp
Premium Suite	58225 AUD pp