

POLAR CIRCLE AIR-CRUISE - AN IN-DEPTH ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE

The Polar Circle air-cruise is one of the most adventurous expeditions that we offer. Our main objective on this air-cruise expedition is to try and reach the Antarctic Polar Circle located at approximately 66° south of the equator. The Expedition Team handcrafts every voyage depending on the Antarctic weather and each day of the Polar Circle air-cruise is filled with ample opportunities to explore.



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Day 1 Start of the Air-Cruise





Antarctica21 staff members welcome you in Punta Arenas, Chile, before 2 PM. Transfer to your hotel, visit Explorers House, and attend a mandatory briefing that provides important information about your air-cruise and reviews the essential guidelines for Antarctic visitors. A welcome dinner introduces you to the local gastronomy as you meet fellow adventurers from around the world.

Day 2 Scheduled flight to Antarctica

A smooth two-hour flight takes you from Punta Arenas to King George Island, in the South Shetland Islands. Your Antarctic adventure begins as you exit the airplane, and the clear Antarctic air fills your lungs for the first time. You then walk 2-kms (1.25-miles), passing Chile's Frei Station and Russia's Bellingshausen Station to reach the shore and board a Zodiac that will take you to your boutique expedition vessel.

Days 3 - 8 Exploring Antarctica

Sail along ice-filled fjords and among spectacular icebergs, while enjoying the company of seabirds, penguins, seals, and whales. Visit the South Shetland Islands and the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, disembarking by Zodiac each day. In small groups, hike to extraordinary sites and take part in exploratory Zodiac excursions to otherwise inaccessible areas. Our expert polar guides share their passion for Antarctica through an engaging program of illustrated presentations, and lead you ashore to interpret the wildlife, the history, and the many wonders of the Antarctic environment.

Enjoy spectacular views, from the glass-enclosed lounge, while sharing your daily adventures with fellow guests over a drink. The goal of this expedition is to sail far south in the attempt to reach the Polar Circle. The Expedition Team plans the specific voyage route based on local conditions and takes advantage of the ever-changing opportunities provided by nature. Flexibility will be the key to a successful voyage. Your voyage may include visits to sites in the South Shetland Islands, the Antarctic Sound, the Gerlache and Penola Straits, and the Crystal Sound. Each voyage is unique, and crafted to provide the best possible overview of the varied Antarctic environment.

Day 9 Scheduled return flight from Antarctica

Back at King George Island, bid farewell to Antarctica as you board the flight to

Punta Arenas. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for the night. (Note: Meals in Punta Arenas are at your leisure and not included in the program).

Day 10 End of the Air-Cruise

After breakfast, transfer to the Punta Arenas airport for your onward flight.

Please Note:

Every effort will be made to adhere to the planned program. However, with this type of adventurous travel to Antarctica, changes to the itinerary may occur due to severe and unpredictable weather. We need to emphasize the fact that weather conditions are unpredictable and that safety is always the paramount concern on any Antarctic voyage.





YOUR SHIP: MAGELLAN DISCOVERER

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VESSEL TYPE: Small Ship Expedition

LENGTH: 94 m

PASSENGER CAPACITY: 76

BUILT/REFURBISHED: 2026

Antarctica21's New State-Of-The-Art Polar Vessel

We are thrilled to announce an exciting development in the world of Antarctic exploration. Building on our legacy of providing boutique, small-ship expeditions to the White Continent, Antarctica21 is proud to introduce the latest addition to our fleet: Magellan Discoverer, set to embark on voyages in the 2026-27 Antarctic season.

Magellan Discoverer is a promise of innovative design and environmental stewardship, crafted as a sister ship to the esteemed Magellan Explorer. While mirroring its sibling in elegance and style, Magellan Discoverer charts its own course with remarkable enhancements.

Magellan Discoverer will be built at the ASENAV shipyard in Valdivia, Chile, the same shipyard that built Magellan Explorer.





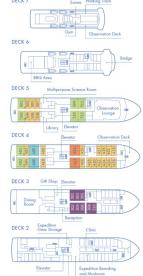


INSIDE YOUR SHIP

CABINS



Deck Plan for Air-Cruises



Deluxe Veranda Cabin





PH Suite Grand Veranda Suite



Porthole Cabin



Family Veranda Suite

Single Cabin



Single Veranda Cabin



Single cabin









PRICING

01-Jan-2026 to 10-Jan-2026

Triple cabin	15995 USD pp
Twin cabin	18795 USD pp
Single cabin	26395 USD pp

30-Jan-2026 to 08-Feb-2026

24995 USD pp
26995 USD pp
29795 USD pp
31995 USD pp
35995 USD pp
38995 USD pp
38995 USD pp

01-Feb-2026 to 10-Feb-2026

Triple cabin	15995 USD pp
Twin cabin	18795 USD pp
Single cabin	26395 USD pp

05-Feb-2027 to 14-Feb-2027

Triple Veranda Suite	29795 USD pp
Family Veranda Suite	34995 USD pp
Deluxe Veranda Cabin	34995 USD pp
Single Veranda Cabin	42995 USD pp
Grand Veranda Suite	42995 USD pp

13-Feb-2027 to 22-Feb-2027

Porthole Cabin	24995 USD pp
Triple Suite	26995 USD pp
Veranda Cabin	29795 USD pp
Deluxe Veranda Cabin	31995 USD pp
Suite	35995 USD pp
Single Cabin	38995 USD pp
PH Suite	38995 USD pp

Optional extras & upgrades

Optional tours/excursions/packages available. Please get in touch for more information.

