

ANTARCTIC SEASON 2009-10



Antarctic Air-Cruises

Airplane “BAe 146-200”

and

Vessel “M/V Professor Multanovskiy”

ITINERARIES, DATES & RATES 2009-10

CLASSIC ANTARCTICA Air-Cruise *now 7 departures !*

<i>Duration</i>	7 days / 6 nights	
<i>Dates</i>	CA1: 25 Nov-01 Dec – CA2: 30 Nov-06 Dec – CA3: 05-11 Dec CA4: 10-16 Dec – CA5: 15-21 Dec – CA6: 20-26 Dec – CA7: 25-31 Dec	
<i>Itinerary</i>	Punta Arenas – Frei Station (King George Island) – Western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula – Frei Station – Punta Arenas.	
<i>Highlights</i>	First overnight in Punta Arenas. Southwards flight from Punta Arenas to Frei Station. Ship cruise along the Western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula. Return flight from Frei Station to Punta Arenas.	
<i>Rates</i>	Suite	USD 12.490 per person
	Superior cabin	USD 11.490 per person
	Twin cabin with private facilities	USD 9.990 per person
	Twin cabin with shared facilities	USD 8.990 per person
<i>Lowest rate</i>	3 rd occupant in cabin with shared facilities	USD 6.890

ANTARCTICA EXPRESS Air-Cruise

<i>Duration</i>	5 days / 4 nights	
<i>Date</i>	22 to 26 November 2009 (only departure)	
<i>Itinerary</i>	Ushuaia – Port Williams – Cape Horn – South Shetland Islands – Punta Arenas.	
<i>Highlights</i>	Ship cruise from Ushuaia to Antarctica and return flight to Punta Arenas. Visit of Port Williams and landing on Cape Horn. Several landings in the South Shetland Islands. Return flight from Frei Station (King George Island) to Punta Arenas.	
<i>Rates</i>	Suite	USD 4.990 per person
	Superior cabin	USD 4.490 per person
	Twin cabin with private facilities	USD 3.990 per person
	Twin cabin with shared facilities	USD 3.490 per person
<i>Lowest rate</i>	3 rd occupant in cabin with shared facilities	USD 2.990

NEW YEAR ANTARCTIC Air-Cruise

<i>Duration</i>	8 days / 7 nights	
<i>Date</i>	30 December 2009 to 06 January 2010 (only departure)	
<i>Itinerary</i>	Punta Arenas – Frei Station (King George Island) – Western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula – Drake Passage – Ushuaia.	
<i>Highlights</i>	First overnight in Punta Arenas. Flight from Punta Arenas to Frei Station. Ship cruise along the Western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula. Crossing of the Drake Passage and return to Ushuaia by sea.	
<i>Rates</i>	Suite	USD 12.490 per person
	Superior cabin	USD 11.490 per person
	Twin cabin with private facilities	USD 9.990 per person
	Twin cabin with non-private facilities	USD 8.990 per person
<i>Lowest rate</i>	3 rd occupant in cabin with shared facilities	USD 6.890

NOTE: For single use of suite, superior and twin cabins an 85% supplement will be applied.

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Classic Antarctica Air-Cruise

TRAVEL PROGRAM

Jumping over Cape Horn and the mythical waters of the Drake Passage, Antarctica XXI invites you to a unique experience that will take you to one of the most remote places on earth, the coldest, highest, windiest, driest, and most inhospitable continent - Antarctica.

DAY 1

Arrival at the city of Punta Arenas where you will be met by Antarctica XXI staff, to be transferred to the selected hotel. During the afternoon, you will meet your expedition mates and receive instructions concerning the guidelines that should be followed in Antarctica and the procedures for Zodiac boat embarkation and disembarkation. Later, you will enjoy our welcome dinner at the José Nogueira Hotel, a French-style mansion that is over one hundred years old.

PLEASE NOTE: Passengers should be in Punta Arenas at 15:00 hours, at the latest.

DAY 2

Our Antarctic adventure will begin with the flight from Punta Arenas to King George Island (South Shetland Islands). The flight takes a little over one and half hour. Upon arrival, we will be able to tour around the area where the Frei Chilean Base and the Bellingshausen Russian Base are located. We will gather at the beach on Fildes Bay for embarkation by Zodiac boats on board the *Professor Multanovski*.

DAY 3 to 6

While cruising between the South Shetland Islands and the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, sailing along ice-filled fjords and between spectacular icebergs, we will enjoy the company of sea birds, penguins, seals and whales. Our journey southwards will include visits to some of the most magnificent spots in the white continent, such as: Livingston Island, Port Lockroy, Petermann Island, Paradise Bay, Cuverville and Deception Islands amongst others. Our target will be the crossing of the Lemaire Channel and latitude 65° South. Our adventure will be very active, with several daily landings and cruises in Zodiac boats, lectures and a very enjoyable time on board.

DAY 7

Return to King George Island where we will disembark, in Zodiac boats, at the Frei Chilean Base, and head to the aerodrome to take the flight back to Punta Arenas. The program ends upon arrival at the Airport in Punta Arenas.

Transfer to the city will be available for passengers staying overnight in Punta Arenas.

The above mentioned program includes:

- Transfer from Punta Arenas airport to the selected hotel.
- One overnight in Punta Arenas at the selected hotel.
- Welcome Dinner at Jose Nogueira Hotel.
- Flight from Punta Arenas to Frei Station on King George Island.
- Cruising for 6 days and 5 nights along the Antarctic Peninsula.
- Flight from Frei Station on King George Island to Punta Arenas.
- All meals and beverages on board.
- All guided shore excursions.
- Lectures and entertainment on board.
- Comprehensive pre- and post-voyage information material.
- Loan of waterproof boots for landing in Antarctica.

The above mentioned program does not include:

- Accommodation and meals other than those included in the program.
- Transfers other than those included in the program.
- Visa and/or Passport expenses.
- Arrival and/or departures taxes.
- Communication expenses.
- Laundry expenses.
- Gratuities
- Personal insurance.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:

The maximum weight allowed on the flights to and from Antarctica is 20 kg per passenger, including hand luggage. The excess baggage may be left in custody in Punta Arenas.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Every effort will be made to adhere to the planned program. However, it must be realized that 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.

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Antarctica Express Air-Cruise

TRAVEL PROGRAM

Leaving from Ushuaia, sailing through the Beagle Channel, exploring Cape Horn and crossing the mythical waters of the Drake Passage, Antarctica XXI invites you to participate in a unique experience that will take you to one of the most remote places on earth, the coldest, highest, windiest, driest, and most inhospitable continent - Antarctica.

DAY 1

The journey begins in Ushuaia, Argentina. After meeting at the selected hotel, we will proceed to the local port to embark on our vessel, the *Professor Multanovskiy*. We will sail along the Beagle Channel towards Puerto Williams, the southernmost town in the world, located on Navarino Island. Here, we will have the time to tour around before setting sail toward Cape Horn.

PLEASE NOTE: Passengers are required to be in Ushuaia, in a hotel to be defined, at 14:00 hours.

DAY 2

After crossing Nassau Bay, we will wake up in front of legendary Cape Horn! Weather permitting, we will put our Zodiac boats into the water and visit its lighthouse and the Chilean station in charge of keeping it beaming. Back on board, we will get ready to set sail towards Antarctica and start the crossing of the famous waters named in honour of Sir Francis Drake, the great XVIth century British explorer.

DAY 3

Sailing through the Drake Passage, en route to King George Island (South Shetland Islands). We invite you to relax and enjoy life on board and to take the time to watch wildlife from the bridge or from the outside decks. We may spot magnificent birds such as albatrosses and petrels, as well as Humpback and Minke whales swimming on their way down to Antarctica.

DAY 4

Once we have crossed the Antarctic Convergence, we will be sailing through the Antarctic Ocean. The time has come to start spotting the first icebergs and the first Antarctic land. The South Shetland Islands finally come into view, and we will have the opportunity to put our zodiac boats into the water and make our first landing to visit a penguin colony. Exploration will continue all evening thanks to the endless daylight.

DAY 5

Upon reaching King George Island, we will disembark at Fildes Bay, where we will have the chance to enjoy the Antarctic scenery and visit some interesting places around the area, such as the Chilean Base Frei and the Russian Base Bellingshausen. We will gather at the aerodrome where we will board the flight that will take us to Punta Arenas, Chile. The programme ends upon arrival at the Airport in Punta Arenas.

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The above mentioned program includes:

- Transfer to the port of Ushuaia.
- Cruising for 5 days and 4 nights from Ushuaia to Frei Station on King George Island.
- All meals and beverages on board.
- All guided shore excursions.
- Lectures and entertainment on board.
- Flight from Frei Station on King George Island to Punta Arenas.
- Comprehensive pre- and post-voyage information material.
- Loan of waterproof boots for landing in Antarctica.

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DAY 2

Our Antarctic adventure will begin with the flight from Punta Arenas to King George Island (South Shetland Islands). The flight takes a little less than two hours. Upon arrival, we will be able to tour around the area where the Frei Chilean Base and Russian Base Bellingshausen are located. We will gather on Fildes Bay for embarkation by Zodiac boats on board the *Professor Multanovskiy*. We will celebrate our first Antarctic experience with a memorable New Year's Eve on board our ship in one of the most suggestive environments ever seen.

DAY 3 and 4

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DAY 5

After a last visit in the region, in the afternoon the *Professor Multanovskiy* will set sail northwards across the famous Drake Passage en route to Ushuaia.

DAY 6

We invite you to relax and enjoy life on board and to take the time to watch wildlife from the bridge or outside decks. We may spot magnificent birds such as albatrosses and petrels, as well as Humpback and Minke whales swimming on their way down to Antarctica.

DAY 7

After spending the last hours sailing through the Drake Passage, we will finally have Cape Horn and the American continent in sight. The *Professor Multanovskiy* will sail along the calm waters of the Beagle Channel towards the southernmost Chilean settlement of Puerto Williams, located on Navarino Island. Here, we will have the time to tour around before sailing during the night towards Ushuaia.

DAY 8

In the morning, arrival at the port of Ushuaia and disembarkation.

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