



# Antarctica Cruise & Weddell Sea

16 days | 18 days with Buenos Aires extension

Start your adventure on the sophisticated streets and squares of Buenos Aires, the South American capital of food and fashion. Then, in Ushuaia, board a ship bound for the lands known as one of Earth's final frontiers. You'll witness towering, glittering glaciers, icebergs in a thousand shades of blue, and teeming colonies of penguins and seals that call these rocky shores home.



## Your tour package includes

3 nights in handpicked hotels  
10 nights aboard M/V USHUAIA cruise ship  
13 breakfasts  
9 lunches  
12 dinners, select meals with beer or wine  
3 sightseeing tours  
Expert Tour Director & local guides  
Private deluxe motor coach  
2 on-tour flights

## Included highlights

Buenos Aires  
Tierra del Fuego National Park  
crossing the Drake Passage  
South Shetland Islands  
penguin rookeries  
Elephant Seals on Livingston Island

## Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about 1 hour daily across uneven terrain, including snow and ice, with some hills.

## Group size

15-30

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## Overnight Flight → 1 night

### Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Buenos Aires today.

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## Buenos Aires → 1 night

### Day 2: Arrival in Buenos Aires

*Included meals: dinner*

Welcome to Argentina! Touch down in Buenos Aires, where you'll meet your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

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## Ushuaia → 1 night

### Day 3: Flight to Ushuaia

*Included meals: breakfast*

Fly to Ushuaia and get acquainted with the city on a walking tour led by your Tour Director. Then, spend the rest of the day exploring at your leisure.

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## Cruise → 10 nights

### Day 4: Tierra del Fuego National Park & cruise embarkation

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

Travel through coastal landscapes and glacial valleys on an excursion to Tierra del Fuego National Park.

- Visit Bahía Ensenada and view evidence of the 6,500-year-old native settlements
  - Take in views of Roca Lake and Lapataia Bay
- Board a cruise ship bound for the Antarctic this afternoon. Then, sit down for an included dinner aboard the ship.

### Day 5: Day at sea

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

Spend the day crossing the legendary Drake Passage and enjoy an included lunch aboard the ship. Later, sit down for an included dinner.

### Day 6: Day at sea

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

Spend another day crossing the legendary Drake Passage and enjoy an included lunch aboard the ship.

Later, sit down for an included dinner.

### Day 7: Weddell Sea

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

Start your five-day exploration of the Weddell Sea, the rocky South Shetland Islands, and the northernmost tip of the Antarctic continent. You'll also enjoy an included lunch aboard the ship.

Later, sit down for an included dinner.

*Please note: The contents of your Antarctica itinerary are weather-dependent.*

### Day 8: Weddell Sea

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

Encounter Adélie and Emperor penguins on Devil Island and Paulet Island in Hope Bay. You'll also enjoy an included lunch aboard the ship.

Later, sit down for an included dinner.

*Please note: Your Antarctica itinerary is weather-dependent.*

### Day 9: Weddell Sea

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

Cruise along the Weddell Sea off to the east coast of the Antarctica Peninsula.

- Spy the calving icebergs from the Arsen, Ronne, and Filchner ice shelves
  - View the Erebus & Terror Gulf filled with resting icebergs
  - Enjoy an included lunch aboard the ship
- Later, sit down for an included dinner.
- Please note: Your Antarctica itinerary is weather-dependent.*

### Day 10: Antarctic Peninsula & the South Shetland Islands

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

Cruise along the Antarctic coast in the Gerlache Strait and gaze in awe at the towering sea cliffs lining the Lemaire and Neumayer Channels. You'll also enjoy an included lunch aboard the ship.

Depending on your ship's itinerary, you may:

- Discover the gentoo penguin rookery and the towering icebergs of Cuverville Island
- Venture into the placid waters of Paradise Bay, where the sea serves as a mirror for the surrounding mountains

Later, sit down for an included dinner.

*Please note: The contents of your Antarctica itinerary are weather-dependent.*

### Day 11: Antarctic Peninsula & the South Shetland Islands

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

Enjoy your final day of cruising in Antarctica.

- Sail into the flooded caldera of Deception Island and the crescent shaped island of Half Moon, home to Chinstrap Penguins
  - Visit Elephant Island, site of Shackleton's famous rescue story (visit is dependent on your ship's itinerary)
  - Enjoy an included lunch aboard the ship
- Later, sit down for an included dinner.
- Please note: The contents of your Antarctica itinerary are weather-dependent.*

### Day 12: Day at sea

*Included meals: breakfast, light lunch, dinner*

Begin the first of two days of uninterrupted cruising back to South America.

- Join the ship's lecturers and naturalists on deck for whale- and bird-watching
  - Enjoy an included lunch aboard the ship
- Later, sit down for an included dinner.

### Day 13: Day at sea

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

Spend another day cruising to the South American mainland and enjoy an included lunch aboard the ship.

Later, sit down for an included dinner.

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## Buenos Aires → 1 night

### Day 14: Cruise disembarkation & flight to Buenos Aires

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

After disembarking your cruise ship, board a flight to Buenos Aires. There, you'll celebrate your trip with your fellow travelers at a farewell dinner, including a special tango performance.

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## Overnight Flight → 1 night

### Day 15: Sightseeing tour of Buenos Aires & departure

*Included meals: breakfast*

Before heading home, take in the highlights of Buenos Aires on a guided sightseeing tour.

- Drive through the aristocratic Retiro and Recoleta neighborhoods to visit the grave of Eva Perón, the former First Lady of Argentina
- Make your way past the National Museum of Fine Arts and the beautiful parks and gardens of Palermo
- Drive along 9 de Julio Avenue, the widest street in the world
- Explore Plaza de Mayo, site of the May Revolution in 1810, and enter the neoclassical Metropolitan Cathedral
- Enjoy free time in the La Boca neighborhood, where the influence of Italian settlers can still be felt today

This afternoon, relax in a dayroom before transferring to the airport to board your overnight flight home, or extend your stay to explore Buenos Aires.

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## Arrive home

### Day 16: Arrive home

Arrive home after your overnight flight.

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## + Buenos Aires extension

Look to your Tour Director as you explore more of the Paris of South America. Why the nickname? It has to do with the city's fashion scene (which is world-class), the cafes (where you'll find the best empanadas ever), and renowned museums and parks (don't miss Museo Evita!).

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## Buenos Aires → 2 nights

### Day 15: Free day in Buenos Aires

*Included meals: breakfast*

Spend the day exploring Buenos Aires at your leisure. *Please note: Some of the contents of your itinerary today will overlap with the main tour.*

### Day 16: Free day in Buenos Aires

*Included meals: breakfast*

Enjoy another free day in the city or add an excursion.

This evening, enjoy a farewell drink as you celebrate your trip with your fellow group members.

+ Estancia Visit: Argentine Barbecue & Gaucho Show

### Day 17: Departure

*Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)*

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home.

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## Flight Home

### Day 18: Arrive home

Arrive home after your overnight flight.

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## Overnight Flight → 1 night

# Customize your experience

Customize your tour by adding excursion options. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose. Save \$10 when you book your excursion up to three days before your tour departs.\* Excursions requiring advance reservation only list this discounted price. Call or go online to customize your tour: [goaheadtours.ca/AR1](https://goaheadtours.ca/AR1) | 1-800-754-5066

## Extension excursion options

### **Day 16: Estancia Visit: Argentine Barbecue & Gaucho Show**

\$225CAD/\$235CAD\* (7.5 hours, departs in the morning with lunch)

Head to Argentina's countryside for a day at a traditional estancia, or ranch, where you'll get to know the culture of the Pampas. You'll be welcomed with empanadas, a local specialty, and Argentine wine, then have a chance to visit the estancia's museum and church. Later, enjoy a delicious barbecue lunch along with entertainment. Experience the folklore of the region through music, dance, and a horse-riding show as gauchos (traditional ranch hands) show off their skills in the center of the ring, or sortija.

\*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within three days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour. Learn more at [goaheadtours.ca/terms](https://goaheadtours.ca/terms)