

20 DAY DISCOVERY PACKAGE

# LUXURY ANTARCTICA & ARGENTINA

\$6499

PER  
PERSON  
TWIN  
SHARE

BUENOS AIRES • USHUAIA • MONTEVIDEO • STANLEY • PARADISE BAY

## THE OFFER

Nowhere on earth captures the imagination quite like this vast, white wilderness of Antarctica. A surreal landscape of snowy peaks and enormous ice shelves, it really is the last great frontier - but it needn't stay that way. From the vibrant streets of Buenos Aires to the wildlife-rich waters of Paradise Bay and back again, this 20 day package is a chance to witness the beauty of the region first hand.

Begin with free time in the Argentine capital of Buenos Aires, home of the Tango and some of the most passionate people in South America. After exploring its colourful streets at leisure, climb aboard the 5-star Celebrity Silhouette for an unforgettable 14 night scenic cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula. Along the way, dock in the windswept town of Ushuaia on Argentina's the Tierra del Fuego archipelago; cruise past Cape Horn where the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans meet; marvel at icebergs in the Gerlache Strait; discover the Falkland Island and Montevideo in Uruguay - and more! While at sea, you'll have a chance to spot an incredible array of wildlife from humpback whales to sea lions, Adelie penguins and leopard seals. With return flights, three nights hotel accommodation, a 14 night cruise, and ample time to just soak up the serenity, this is a trip you do not want to miss!

INSIDE CABIN

\$6499

OCEAN VIEW CABIN

\$7299

BALCONY CABIN

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### THE ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Australia to Buenos Aires, Argentina

Today, depart from Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide or \*Perth for Buenos Aires, Argentina. Fly with LATAM Airlines, Qantas Airways or Air New Zealand (subject to availability). Upon arrival into Buenos Aires, you will be met and transferred to the hotel.

*Please note:*

- Due to flight times and scheduling some customers may be required to depart day 0. Flight times will be confirmed on your final documentation which you will receive at least 4-6 weeks prior to departure.
- Some customers may experience a layover of up to 6 hours in Auckland or Santiago.

**Overnight: Dazzler by Wyndham Buenos Aires Recoleta or similar, Buenos Aires, Argentina**

**Meals included: In-Flight**

#### Day 2 Buenos Aires Free Day

Today, enjoy a free day to explore this vibrant city at leisure.

**Overnight: Dazzler by Wyndham Buenos Aires Recoleta or similar, Buenos Aires, Argentina**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 3 Buenos Aires – Begin 14 Night Celebrity Argentina & Antarctica Cruise

Enjoy the morning at leisure before making your own way to Buenos Aires Cruise Port to embark on your 14 night Celebrity Argentina & Antarctica cruise. The cruise departs at 5:00 pm.

**Overnight: Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner**

#### Day 4 At Sea

**Overnight: Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 5 At Sea

**Overnight: Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 6 At Sea

**Overnight: Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 7 Ushuaia, Argentina – 9:00am to 9:00pm

No city on the planet has a more southerly latitude. As a result, the sun shines 18 hours a day in summer, providing ample opportunity to view the mix of glaciers, forests and sea, all framed by Mount Martial to the west and Mounts Olivia and Cinco Hermanos to the east.

**Overnight: Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 8 Cape Horn (Cruising)

Tierra del Fuego, Land of Fire, is the most isolated place in the Americas, and Cape Horn is its southernmost point. These craggy cliffs and windswept shores are stark and ruggedly beautiful, creating a dramatic setting for the collision between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

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**Overnight:** Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship

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#### Day 9 Schollart Channel - Paradise Bay - Gerlache Strait (Antarctica Cruising)

Journey to the far reaches of the world with a Schollart Channel cruise. Experience the spectacular wildlife that inhabits the great white South Pole and breathe in the exhilarating air. With Anvers Island to the southwest and Brabant Island to the northeast, take in the mesmerising sights of massive ice flows, humpback whales, waddling penguins, leopard seals and more in their natural, and somewhat extreme, element. You are certain to leave with amazing memories, and pictures, as you cruise through Schollart Channel located near Antarctica.

##### Paradise Bay, Antarctica

This name aptly reflects the stunning beauty you'll find here, just as the clear waters beautifully reflect the spectacular mountains, such as Rojas Peak, Bryde Peak, and the Petzvol Glacier. Within these waters we may see Minke whales feeding and Gentoo penguins curiously observing us from the rocky shores.

##### Gerlache Strait

A number of geographical anomalies around this channel make these waters among the most plankton-rich in the world. You're likely to see a profusion of whales feeding in the rich ecosystem, which is a sight you'll not soon forget.

**Overnight:** Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship

**Meals included:** Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 10 Elephant Island (Antarctica Cruising)

Located in the Southern Ocean near the outer reaches of the South Shetland Islands, Elephant Island has claims from not only Argentina and Chile, but also the United Kingdom. Brazil also has two shelters here that contain up to six researchers that work during the summer months.

Check out the island's wildlife on your Antarctica cruise. The island is covered with elephant seals, hence the name Elephant Island. At Cape Lookout, a bluff on the southern coast where various penguins (chinstrap, gentoo, and macaroni) call home. Other birds of note include sheathbills, cape petrels, and stormy petrels; it's also a great place to spot the elephant seals and Antarctic fur seals. The truly adventurous can explore the moss colonies, which are thought to be thousands of years old. The moss bank is not terribly far from where the Shackleton party was marooned, and is considered one of the oldest living things in the world.

**Overnight:** Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship

**Meals included:** Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 11 At Sea

**Overnight:** Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship

**Meals included:** Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 12 Port Stanley, Falkland Islands – 8:00am to 5:00pm

Commune with the roughly 2,000 intrepid souls who call this remote former whaling outpost home. As you hike through the rocky, windswept landscape you may observe a few of the island's flightless residents—including Magellan penguins burrowing underground, and rockhoppers carefully observing

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you from outcroppings.

**Overnight:** Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship

**Meals included:** Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 13 At Sea

**Overnight:** Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship

**Meals included:** Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 14 Puerto Madryn, Argentina – 7:00am to 4:30pm

This deep water port was founded in 1865 by Welsh immigrants. Extending out into the Atlantic from Puerto Madryn is the Península Valdés, a wildlife sanctuary where vast numbers of sea elephants, whales and penguins far outnumber the few human visitors who make it out this far

**Overnight:** Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship

**Meals included:** Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 15 At Sea

**Overnight:** Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship

**Meals included:** Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 16 Montevideo, Uruguay – 9:00am to 5:00pm

Montevideo is a thoroughly modern city with a rich artistic tradition, the reach of the rural estancias is all around you. If ever there was a time you were inclined to indulge, delicious steaks are the specialty of the house in virtually every restaurant.

**Overnight:** Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship

**Meals included:** Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 17 Buenos Aires, Argentina – Arrive 5:00am

Today, arrive back in Buenos Aires. After disembarking the ship, make your own way to the hotel for one final night in Buenos Aires.

**Overnight:** Dazzler by Wyndham Buenos Aires Recoleta or similar, Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 18 Buenos Aires to Australia

Today make your own way to the airport for the return flight back to Australia.

*Please note: Some flights may not depart until the evening. Luggage storage facilities will be available at the hotel so you may choose to explore Buenos Aires at leisure before making your own way to the airport.*

**Meals included:** Breakfast;In-Flight

#### Day 19 In Transit

#### Day 20 Arrive in Australia

*Please note: Some flights may arrive + 1 days later.*

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# TOUR INCLUSIONS

## HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the highlights of Antarctica, Argentina, Uruguay, and Falkland Islands

Enjoy 3 Nights at leisure in the vibrant city of Buenos Aires

Dock in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world

Cruise Cape Horn, where the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans meet

Witness the white wonder of the Antarctic Peninsula

Enjoy a scenic cruise through the Schollart Channel and Gerlache Strait

Visit the stunning natural harbour of Paradise Bay

Marvel at ice floes, humpback whales, penguins, leopard seals, sea elephants and more

Cruise to Elephant Island in the historic Weddell Sea

Experience the beautiful nature of the Falklands archipelago from Port Stanley

Witness the incredible wildlife of Patagonia in Puerto Madryn, Argentina

Delve into the eclectic culture of Montevideo, Uruguay

## FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/\*BNE/\*ADL/\*PER

## ACCOMMODATION

3 nights central 4-star hotel accommodation in Buenos Aires

## CRUISE

14 night Argentina & Antarctica cruise with Celebrity Cruises

Sail aboard the 5 star 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship

Selected entertainment and standard (pre-paid gratuities)

## DINING

Enjoy 44 meals, including daily breakfast

## TOUR ESSENTIALS

Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges

## TRANSFERS

Transfer airport to the hotel (Day 1)

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*\*Please note: all information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

## BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

*Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).*

## OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 29 January 2021.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

## Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies.

- Interior: \$4300
- Ocean View: \$4800
- Balcony: \$5500

## Departure Dates

29 January 2021

## Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide, \*Perth

## Departure City Surcharges

Adelaide, Brisbane: \$100 per person  
Perth: \$300 per person

## FLIGHTS

### Full Service Airline(s) Used

Latam Airlines, Qantas Airways, Air New Zealand, United Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

*Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*

### Arrive Early in Buenos Aires

Starting From \$200 per person, subject to availability

Please enquire with our friendly reservations team to obtain a quote.

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

### Stay Behind in Buenos Aires

Starting From \$200 per person, subject to availability

Please enquire with our friendly reservations team to obtain a quote.

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or

cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.

- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

## Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$550 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$800 one way

Locations:

\* Santiago, Chile

Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

*Please note:*

- A pre and post-tour stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.

- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

## Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy (International Sectors Only): Starting from \$1199 per person

- Business Class (International Sectors Only): Starting from \$2799 per person

*Please note:*

- Please contact TripADeal to obtain a 'starting from' quote
- \*Starting from quotes will be processed and returned for your consideration.
- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.



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## CRUISES

### Cabins

All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation Used

#### 4 Star (self-rated)

Buenos Aires: Dazzler by Wyndham Buenos Aires Recoleta, Novotel Hotel Buenos Aires, Pestana Buenos Aires Hotel or similar

*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.*

#### 5 Star (self-rated)

Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Silhouette' ship

### Extra Nights

Not Available

### Maximum Room Capacity

3 (subject to availability).

### Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

*Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.*

### Triple Share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

*Please note: Triple shares may be required to share existing bedding.*

### Bedding Configuration

Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

## Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire upon booking if you require this option.

## GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

### Optional Tours / Activities

*Please note:*

- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line prior to travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).

## EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa is not required when travelling to Argentina, The Falkland Islands or Uruguay if travelling on an Australian passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)
- Gratuities/tipping:
  - \* Cruise: Additional gratuities up to 18% are payable on additional items and services such as wines and spa treatments.
- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)
- Personal expenses
- Transfer from Hotel to Cruise Port (Day 3)
- Transfer from Cruise Port to Hotel (Day 17)
- Transfer from Hotel to the Airport (Day 18)
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

*Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.*

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

#### Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

*Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.*

## CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

### Buenos Aires:

Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, has a temperate climate, which is classified as a humid subtropical climate under the Köppen climate classification



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with four distinct seasons. Summers are hot and humid with frequent thunderstorms while winters are cool and drier with frosts that occur on average twice per year. Spring and fall are transition seasons characterised by changeable weather.

## Antarctica:

Temperatures are still warm in February and the weather is pretty stable, making travel pleasant.

## Average temperatures:

Antarctic Peninsula: 1°C

South Georgia: 7°C

The Falklands: 8°C

## FLIGHTS

### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

### Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

## CRUISE

### Disembarkation:

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.

- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.

- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.

- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

### Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

*Please note: Travellers booked via TripADeal will not be entitled to receive any cruise line customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the TripADeal booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their TripADeal travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.*

### Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the trip.

## OTHER

### Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

*Please note: a basic level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

### Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also quite common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate on your arrival back home. It is your responsibility to check with your doctor well in advance of leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for

the countries you'll be visiting.

### Gratuities / Tipping:

#### Cruise

Pre-paid gratuities onboard the cruise are included in the package price. Any optional extras purchased onboard the cruise will have up to an 18% gratuity added.

### Sightseeing:

*Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).*

### Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

## VISAS

### Argentina

A tourist visa for Argentina is no longer required if travelling on an Australian Passport. Passengers must hold a passport valid at least six months on entry with one blank visa page. More information can be found at <https://visasdirect.com.au/requirements>

### Uruguay

Australian tourists are eligible to enter



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Uruguay without a visa for visits up to 90 days. Visa and other entry and exit conditions (such as currency, customs and quarantine regulations) can change at short notice. Contact the nearest Embassy or Consulate of Uruguay for the most up-to-date information. <http://protocol.dfat.gov.au/Mission/view.rails?id=213>

*Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.*

## INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

### Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

