



AUSTRALIS®
CAPE HORN & PATAGONIA

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Experience



■ UNIQUE JOURNEY TO THE END OF THE WORLD

We invite you to explore the wonders of the southern channels of Patagonia with Australis, an expedition company that visits the most important areas of Tierra del Fuego, the Strait of Magellan, the Beagle Channel and Cape Horn.

2015 sees us celebrate 25 years of carrying travelers from every continent to experience one of the wildest and most beautiful regions of the world, as we sail through Patagonia.

So come with us to a very special place that will enchant you and leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

Pía Glacier



Map for tourism purposes

Expeditions

■ EXPERIENCE UNFORGETTABLE AND MAGICAL PATAGONIA

Your cruise will take you to the main points of interest in Tierra del Fuego: the Strait of Magellan, the Beagle Channel, Cape Horn, glaciers and National Parks. You will experience and explore each of these wondrous locations in well-equipped Zodiacs, stepping ashore, where possible, to discover more. All expeditions are led by guides who are experts in local geography, cultural history, flora and fauna.

In addition, there are special departures every season focused on whale watching or that follow in the steps Charles Darwin's voyage through the territory. There are also photographic safaris, and a program that complements the cruise with a land tour through Tierra del Fuego, including a visit to a King Penguin colony.



Brookes Glacier



Wulaia Bay



Stepping ashore on Zodiac

Ainsworth Bay



Águila Glacier Bay



Pia Glacier



Cape Horn



Spectacular

■ MOTHER NATURE'S FINEST

Enjoy stunning topography, bordered by towering glaciers, native forests, and inhabited by exotic flora and fauna, while navigating through uniquely beautiful channels.

We are privileged to operate our adventures through this spectacular and untouched scenery, in one of the few uninhabited areas on the planet. In acknowledgement of the privilege, we have created a number of initiatives to minimize the impact of our operations, avoiding mass tourism and promoting a series of practices onboard and on expeditions, so that these precious locations are cared for, respected, and maintained.

All expeditions are guided by experts who have been trained to inform and educate based on science, providing recommendations to passengers to ensure minimal 'footprint' during each landing.

Wulaia Bay



South American Elephant Seal

■ THE INHABITANTS OF PATAGONIA

Along with the dramatic geography of the southernmost tip of Patagonia, during your trip you will visit the habitat of large colonies of sea lions and elephant seals, beavers, whales, and dolphins.

Be prepared to be amazed by the vast amount of Patagonian birds which includes different species of gulls and terns, giant petrels, cormorants, albatrosses, condors, and ducks, as well as one of the most important colonies of Magellanic Penguins (*Spheniscus Magellanicus*) in the Southern Hemisphere.



Magellanic Penguins



Humpback Whale



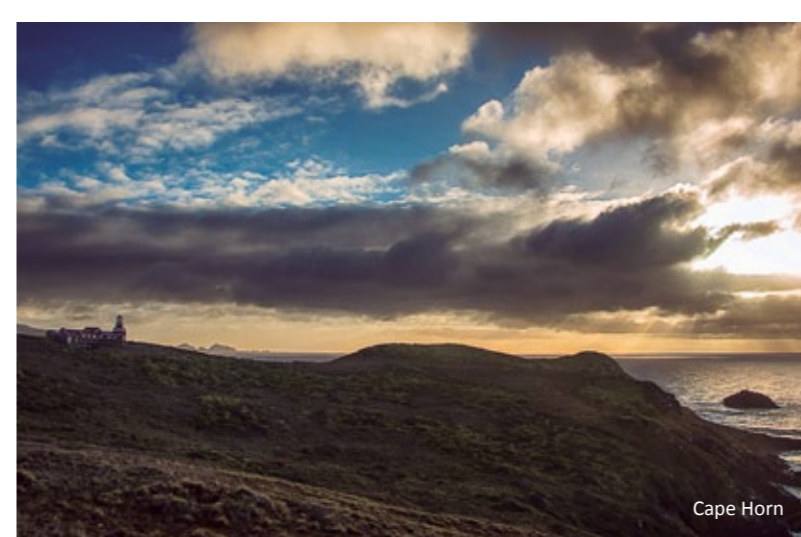
Wildlife

King Penguins

Cape Horn



Excursion at Cape Horn, Hornos Island



Cape Horn

■ CAPE HORN, WHERE TWO OCEANS MEET

Cape Horn was declared a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 2005 and is crowned by a 7-meter high steel monument symbolizing an albatross.

Located in the Tierra del Fuego archipelago, this legendary landmark, considered the world's most southerly point, was discovered in 1616, and for centuries was an important navigation route between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

Cape Horn, often called 'The end of the world', is a place that evokes strong emotional and spiritual feelings among visitors. Its location between two oceans and the intensity of the surrounding atmospheric phenomena will make your visit a unique and unparalleled experience.



Albatross Monument, Cape Horn, Hornos Island

■ LIFE ONBOARD AUSTRALIS

Australis offers continental cuisine with buffet lunches and 4-course-set-dinners with two main course choices. We work to cater to various special diet requests. The bar, which also operates an all-inclusive system, features an international menu and a wide selection of liquors and wines where the favorite is the Calafate Sour.

Passengers also have access to a library with extensive literature on the flora, fauna, and history of the region as well as board games and other onboard entertainment activities.

At the end of every day, the guides deliver a brief presentation on the following day's activities and share their extensive knowledge of Tierra del Fuego.

The official languages onboard are Spanish and English. Guided tours in French and German are available for a minimum of 15 passengers per language. Please ask us if you have other language requirements and we will do our best to assist you. There is also a store and prepaid satellite phone onboard.



Darwin Lounge



Onboard gastronomy



Patagonia Dining Room



Panoramic view from the upper deck

Life Onboard

Routes One way



Punta Arenas - Ushuaia · 4 nights

M/V Stella Australis - Departures Saturdays

M/V Via Australis - Departures every other Monday

- Day 1 PUNTA ARENAS
- Day 2 AINSWORTH BAY
- Day 2 TUCKER ISLETS
- Day 3 PÍA GLACIER
- Day 3 GLACIER ALLEY*
- Day 4 CAPE HORN
- Day 4 WULAIA BAY
- Day 5 USHUAIA

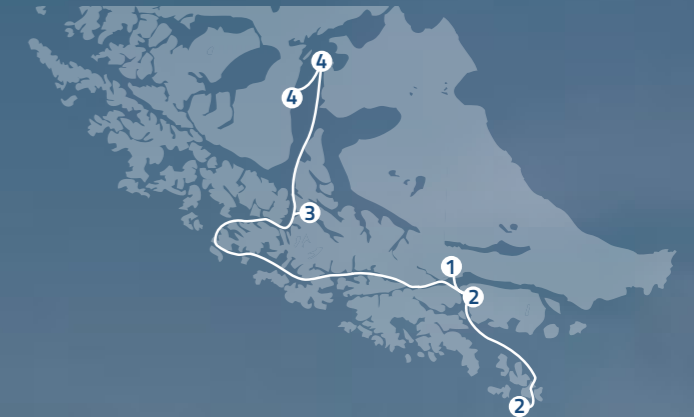
** Not an excursion*



Ushuaia - Punta Arenas · 3 nights

M/V Stella Australis · Departures every Wednesday

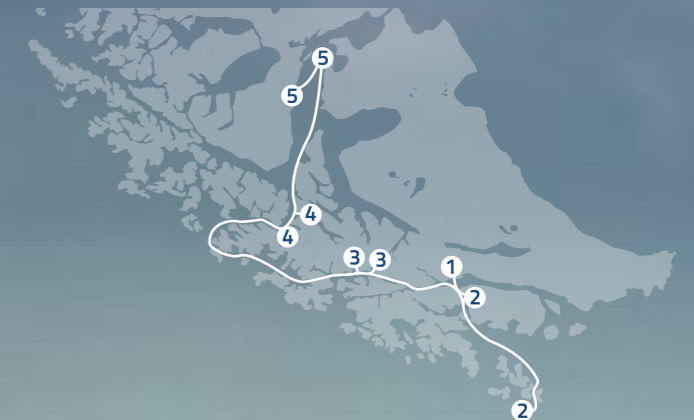
- Day 1 USHUAIA
- Day 2 CAPE HORN
- Day 2 WULAIA BAY
- Day 3 ÁGUILA GLACIER
- Day 4 MAGDALENA ISLAND*
- Day 4 PUNTA ARENAS



Ushuaia - Punta Arenas · 4 nights

M/V Via Australis · Departures every other Monday

- Day 1 USHUAIA
- Day 2 CAPE HORN
- Day 2 WULAIA BAY
- Day 3 PÍA GLACIER
- Day 3 GARIBALDI GLACIER
- Day 4 PILOTO Y NENA GLACIER
- Day 4 ÁGUILA GLACIER
- Day 5 MAGDALENA ISLAND*
- Day 5 PUNTA ARENAS



** In September and April, this excursion is replaced by Marta Island*

Punta Arenas – Punta Arenas · 3 nights

M/V Via Australis · Departures every other Friday

- Day 1 PUNTA ARENAS
- Day 2 BROOKES GLACIER
- Day 2 AINSWORTH BAY
- Day 3 ALMIRANTAZGO BAY
- Day 3 PARRY GLACIER
- Day 4 MAGDALENA ISLAND*
- Day 4 PUNTA ARENAS

** In September and April, this excursion is replaced by Marta Island*



Ushuaia – Ushuaia · 3 nights

M/V Via Australis · Departures every other Friday

- Day 1 USHUAIA
- Day 2 GARIBALDI GLACIER
- Day 2 PÍA GLACIER
- Day 2 GLACIER ALLEY*
- Day 3 CAPE HORN
- Day 3 WULAIA BAY
- Day 4 USHUAIA

** Not an excursion*



Routes Round trip



OPTIONAL 7-NIGHT CRUISE

- Punta Arenas – Ushuaia – Punta Arenas
Stella Australis · Departure and arrival every Saturday
- Ushuaia – Punta Arenas – Ushuaia
Departure and arrival every Wednesday



Special Trips

Punta Arenas - Punta Arenas · 5 or 6 nights Gauchos, penguins & glaciers

M/V Via Australis

- Day 1 PUNTA ARENAS
- Day 2 PORVENIR - KING PENGUIN PARK
TIERRA DEL FUEGO
- Day 3 GAUCHO EXPERIENCE - USHUAIA
- Day 4 CAPE HORN - WULAIA BAY
- Day 5 PÍA GLACIER - GARIBALDI GLACIER
- Day 6 PILOTO Y NENA GLACIER - DE AGOSTINI
SOUND - ÁGUILA GLACIER
- Day 7 MAGDALENA ISLAND - PUNTA ARENAS

M/V Stella Australis

- Day 1 PUNTA ARENAS
- Day 2 PORVENIR - KING PENGUIN PARK
TIERRA DEL FUEGO
- Day 3 GAUCHO EXPERIENCE - USHUAIA
- Day 4 CAPE HORN - WULAIA BAY
- Day 5 DE AGOSTINI SOUND - ÁGUILA GLACIER
- Day 6 MAGDALENA ISLAND - PUNTA ARENAS

The Charles Darwin Route · 3 or 4 nights M/V Stella Australis

These are special trips focused on Charles Darwin's voyage aboard the HMS Beagle. Each will be joined by experts in their field and the routes will take you to places that Darwin visited in Patagonia.

TALKS

- DARWIN BEFORE THE VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE
- DARWIN IN TIERRA DEL FUEGO
- DARWIN, WITNESS OF A LOST WORLD
- DARWIN AND EVOLUTION

EXPERT SPEAKERS

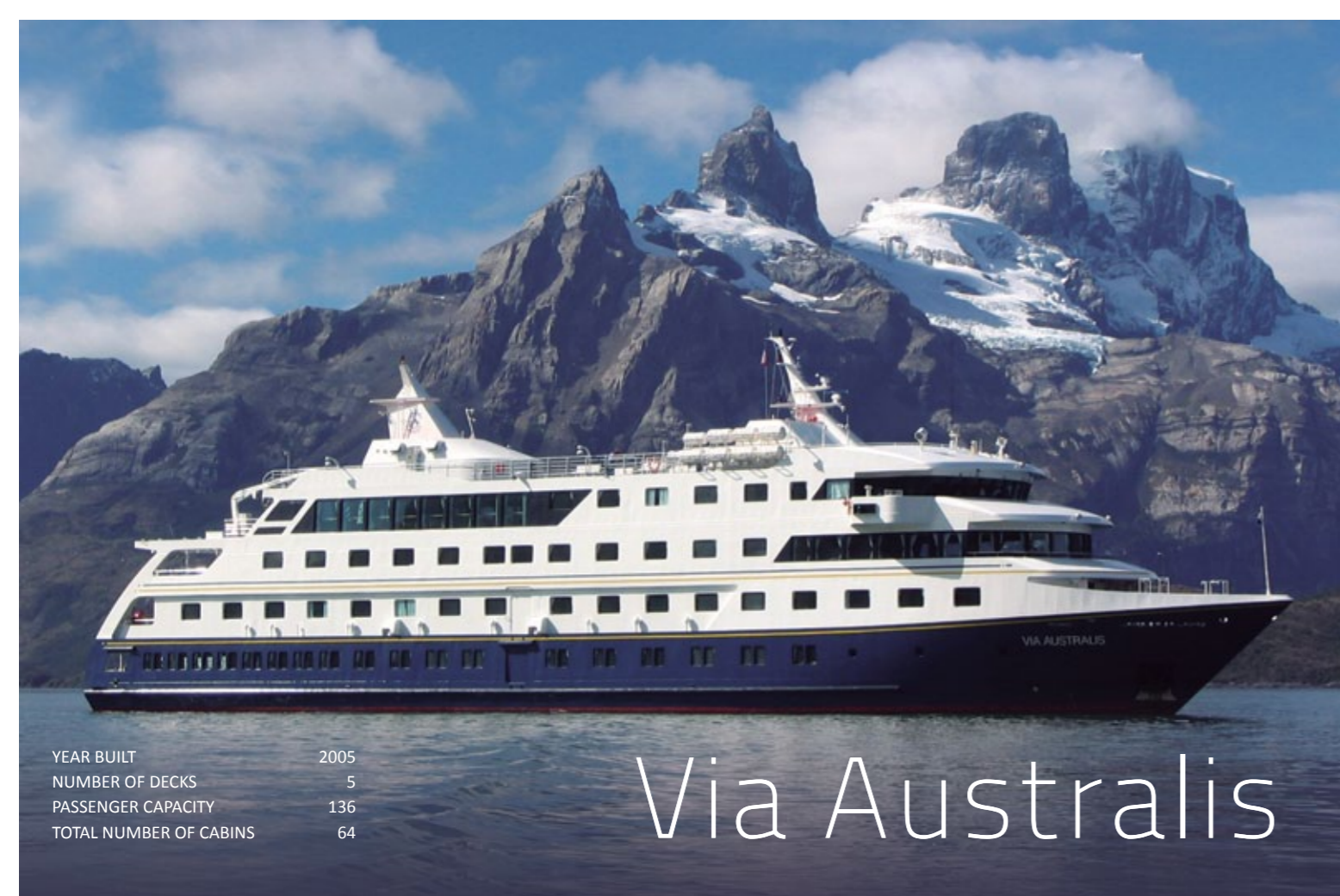
- SERGIO ZAGIER
- JOHN WORAM
- GERARDO BARTOLOMÉ

The itineraries of the Darwin Route correspond to the Ushuaia - Punta Arenas route, 3 nights and Punta Arenas - Ushuaia route, 4 nights, with landings at the same locations as the regular trips.

Whale watching · 4 nights M/V Via Australis

- Day 1 PUNTA ARENAS
- Day 2 CARLOS III ISLAND - HUMPBACK WHALE
WATCHING
- Day 3 GARIBALDI GLACIER - PÍA GLACIER
GLACIER ALLEY
- Day 4 CAPE HORN - WULAIA BAY
- Day 5 USHUAIA





Experience Patagonia

■ OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to explore one of the few uninhabited regions of the planet.

Combine one of our expedition itineraries with three outstanding areas of natural beauty near our ports: Torres del Paine National Park, only two hours from Puerto Natales in Chile, and Perito Moreno Glacier, about an hour from El Calafate in Argentina or Tierra del Fuego, with its inhospitable yet stunning landscapes and unique colony of King Penguins.

Torres del Paine National Park



Sheep in Tierra del Fuego



Perito Moreno Glacier

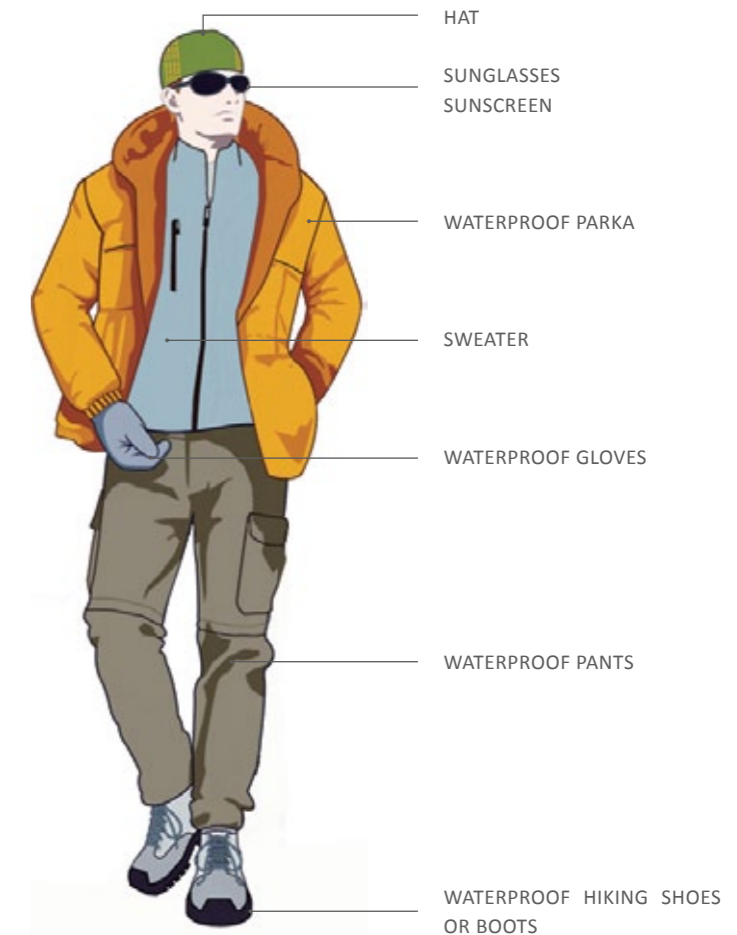


Tierra del Fuego Landscape

Equipment

■ WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

To be able to make the most of your trip, and due to the characteristics of the environment and the unpredictable weather conditions, you should bring the appropriate equipment.





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