

### **ROUTE INFORMATION**

# DARWIN'S ROUTE FROM PUNTA ARENAS

**ROUTE ROUND TRIP - 8 NIGHTS** 

PUNTA ARENAS (CHILE) USHUAIA (ARGENTINA) PUNTA ARENAS (CHILE)





### **ROUTE MAP** DARWIN S ROUTE FROM PUNTA ARENAS

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#### ITINERARY

- DAY 1: Punta Arenas
- DAY 2: Ainsworth Bay Tuckers Islets\*
- DAY 3: Pía Glacier Glacier Alley\*\*
- DAY 4: Cape Horn Wulaia Bay
- DAY 5: Ushuaia
- **DAY 6:** Cape Horn Wulaia Bay
- DAY 7: Pía Glacier Porter Glacier
- DAY 8: Cóndor Glacier Águila Glacier
- DAY 9: Magdalena Island\*\*\* Punta Arenas



\* In September and April, this excursion is replaced by a short walk to a nearby glacier at Brookes Bay. \*\* Not an excursion \*\*\* In September and April, this excursion is replaced by a ride aboard Zodiacs to Marta Island. Excursions are subject to weather conditions. More information about rates and departure dates at www.australis.com

#### **ITINERARY DETAIL** DARWIN'S ROUTE FROM PUNTA ARENAS



DAY 1 PUNTA ARENAS CHECK-IN

Between 13:00 and 17:00 hrs, we will begin to check-in at Muelle Prat (EPA), Av. Costanera del Estrecho de Magallanes 1398, Punta Arenas - Chile, to embark at 18:00 hrs. Once on board, we will gather on the fifth deck to make a welcome toast and meet the Captain and his crew. Afterwards, the ship will set sail towards the southern end. Through the mythical Strait of Magellan and the Beagle Channel, we will travel through Patagonia and the fjords of Tierra del Fuego.





#### AINSWORTH BAY AND DAY 2 **TUCKERS ISLETS**

We will arrive in the vicinity of the Marinelli Glacier in Ainsworth Bay to learn how life resurfaces after the ice has melted and will hike through the wonderful sub-Antarctic Magellanic forest. We will visit the Tuckers Islets, where you will see Magellanic penguins and cormorants from the Zodiacs. Due to the migratory cycle of the penguins, in September and April, this excursion is replaced by a short walk to a glacier at nearby stunning Brookes Bay.

## DAY 3

#### PIA GLACIER AND GLACIER ALLEY

We will sail along the northwest arm of the Beagle Channel to enter and disembark in the Pia Fjord. We will arrive to the viewpoint from where it is possible to see the homonymous glacier, whose main peak extends from the top of the mountain range to the sea. After this unforgettable experience, we will continue our navigation under the majestic gaze of the "Glacier Alley" to enjoy spectacular panoramic views from the ship.





## DAY 4 CAPE HORN AND WULAIA BAY

We will arrive at the Cape Horn National Park, where we will disembark, if weather conditions permit, to experience the magic of walking through one of the southernmost points of the world, surrounded by charm and legends.

In the afternoon, we will disembark at Wulaia Bay, a historic site of one of the largest settlements of the native Yagans canoeists.

We will reach a viewpoint, walking through the Magellanic forest in which lengas, coigües, canelos and ferns grow, among other species.

#### DAY 5

#### USHUAIA

Arrival to Ushuaia, the most important Argentine city in Tierra del Fuego and the southernmost city in the world. We will disembark at 08:30 hours to explore the city and enjoy its restaurants, shops, and museums, among other things. Boarding once again will take place at 18:00 hours. The crew, led by its Captain, will welcome you on board and toast with your fellow travelers. Subsequently, the ship will set sail towards the End of the World to continue exploring Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego.



# DAY 6 CAPE HORN AND

We will sail through the Murray Channel and Nassau Bay, arriving at Cape Horn National Park, where if weather conditions allow, we may disembark via Zodiac boats. In the afternoon, we will disembark at Wulaia Bay, where various types of excursions take place, ensuring that each visit is a unique experience.





## DAY 7

#### PIA GLACIER AND PORTER GLACIER

In the morning, we will sail along the northwest arm of the Beagle Channel to enter and disembark in the Pia Fjord. We will arrive to the viewpoint from where you will see the homonymous glacier, whose main peak extends from the top of the mountain range to the sea. During the afternoon, we will embark on a Zodiac boat navigation excursion, without disembarking. We will advance between high rocky walls to reach, at the end of them, the imposing Porter Glacier and be able to contemplate it face to face.

### DAY 8 AGUILA GLACIER AND CONDOR GLACIER

In the morning, we will navigate the Cockburn Channel to enter the Agostini Sound, where we can appreciate the glaciers that descend from the center of the Darwin Mountain Range, some of them reaching the sea. After breakfast, we will disembark via Zodiac boats for a walk around a lagoon formed by the melting of the Aguila Glacier. Meanwhile in the afternoon, we will navigate in Zodiac boats without disembarking, approaching the Condor Glacier at a privileged distance. We will learn about the formation of glaciers and their influence on the abrupt geography of the Fuegian channels.



# **DAY 9** MAGDALENA ISLAND AND PUNTA ARENAS

We will disembark at Magdalena Island first thing in the morning if weather conditions are suitable. On the island, we will be able to see a colony of Magellanic penguins. This excursion is replaced by a landing on Marta Island in September and April, where South American sea lions can be sighted from Zodiac boats.

Then, we will arrive in Punta Arenas, disembarking at approximately 12:30 hrs.



IMPORTANT: The excursions described in the itineraries are typically feasible. However, the Ship Operator reserves the right to modify, alter, or omit parts of this itinerary without prior notice, whether for the welfare and safety of passengers, the preservation of the environment, or in the event of any extraordinary circumstance, fortuitous event, or force majeure. The departure or arrival of vessels may be subject to potential changes. Bird and animal sightings cannot be guaranteed, as their precise locations are variable.



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