

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## ANTARCTIC EXPRESS: CROSSING THE CIRCLE

A short, comfortable flight from Punta Arenas, Chile, to King George Island in Antarctica has you with boots on the ground, overtaken by the sheer magnitude of the Seventh Continent. Fully immersed in the Antarctic environment, you'll experience a roller coaster of emotions, from excitement to awe, from exquisite solitude to incredible gratitude for the wonder of it all. You may go in search of whales and find yourself bearing witness to a glacier calving. Or, you might plan to climb one more peak for a better vantage point and find yourself in a rookery of curious penguins. Antarctica will leave you in awe, but it won't leave you unchanged.



### ITINERARY

Day 1 - Punta Arenas, Chile

Your adventure begins in Punta Arenas, Chile, the most populated city in Patagonia. If you arrive early, there are many museums, restaurants and shops to keep you busy for days. By early afternoon, a polar expeditions representative will meet

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everyone at the official starting point hotel, where you'll enjoy a welcome dinner and be briefed about preparing for your embarkation day.

### Day 2 - Embarkation Day

Your charter flight from Punta Arenas to Antarctica will have you crossing the legendary Drake Passage in only a few hours. Far below, the ship is approaching King George Island for your arrival. Your first glimpse of dramatic Antarctica landscapes will be from a very unique perspective, as your plane descends for landing in the South Shetlands. After landing, stretch your legs and spend some time exploring the island before being transferred by Zodiac to your ship. Meet the rest of your shipmates and set sail for the Antarctic Peninsula!

### Days 3 to 5 – Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands

There are few places in the world as evocative as Antarctica. As your ship approaches the white continent, you may be overcome by feelings of excitement and awe. Much of Antarctica is indescribable and can only be fully appreciated through your own eyes. Your first sightings will be from the ship itself. As the Captain and Expedition Team keep their eyes out for whales and seabirds, you'll be alerted to any new sightings. Our team of expert lecturers will also provide in-depth explanations of the geology, history and wildlife of the region. Even more exciting are your daily excursions to land. Your first Zodiac landing is something you'll never forget! Walking up to a beach that is dotted with penguins and seals is the most intimate way to experience the unique wildlife of Antarctica. Each landing is different and is dependent on weather, but every day presents new sightings and photo opportunities and it won't be long before you can tell the difference between an Adélie, gentoo or chinstrap penguin. You may take a Zodiac cruise in search of

whales and icebergs in Pleneau Island one day, followed by a hike to a penguin rookery the next day. From the booming shot of a calving glacier at Petermann Island to the complete silence of night while camping on the ice in Antarctica, you'll welcome each day with the excitement and energy of a young child. Our Expedition Team will be with you all along, providing insights into the places you visit

### Days 6 and 7 – The Antarctic Circle

Crossing the Antarctic Circle is an impressive achievement, as most expeditions to the Peninsula do not reach 66° 33' S. You and your shipmates will celebrate in style with a well-earned glass of champagne! With a toast to the first explorers who ventured this far south, you can take pride in knowing you've made it to a part of the world still visited by very few people. This is raw Antarctica, home to the midnight sun, Weddell seals and some of the most magical, odd ice formations you'll see anywhere in Antarctica.

### Days 8 and 9 – Northbound Along the Peninsula

If you haven't had your fill of Antarctic wildlife and icebergs by now, you'll surely be satisfied by the time we return to the Drake Passage. We'll continue to journey onto land and out by Zodiac twice daily as we travel north along the western Antarctic Peninsula. Your Expedition Team will always be on the lookout for any species of penguins, seals and whales that may have eluded you on the journey south.

### Day 10 – Disembarkation and Fly to Punta Arenas

After your week of exploration, you'll say goodbye to the Expedition Team and disembark at King George Island. Your three-hour flight across the Drake Passage to Punta Arenas, Chile brings your adventure to an end. After we transfer you from

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the airport to the hotel, you can enjoy a final dinner in the city to reminisce about all the sights and sounds of Antarctica.

**Day 11 – Depart for Home**

Say goodbye to your fellow explorers and depart for home

**Please Note:**

Embracing the unexpected is part of the legacy – and excitement – of expedition travel. There are no guarantees that we can achieve everything we set out to accomplish. A measure of flexibility is something all of us must bring to a voyage. There are nearly 200 recognized sites in the Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetlands and the places mentioned above may be changed to others equally as interesting.

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## YOUR SHIP: OCEAN ADVENTURER

**YOUR SHIP:** Ocean Adventurer

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

The 118-passenger Ocean Adventurer, (formerly the Sea Adventurer) is among the very few vessels in the world specifically constructed for expedition voyages to the remote polar regions. Her ice-strengthened hull permits her to glide easily and safely through ice-strewn waters that are not accessible to conventional cruise vessels. She has advanced communications and navigation equipment, and newly installed, state-of-the-art Sperry Gyrofin stabilizers. In 1998 the Adventurer had a \$13 million conversion done in Scandinavia. She is a handsome expedition vessel, done in the style of great ocean liners when ships were ships. With lots of varnished wood, brass, and wooden decks, the ship has all new outside cabins, with lower beds and private facilities. There is a Main Lounge, bar, Clipper Club, library/card room, gymnasium and gift shop. A multi-national staff serves American and Continental cuisine. The ship has a fleet of 10 Zodiacs and a special loading platform. An ice class rating of A-1 allows the Clipper Adventurer to go to places larger cruise ships can only dream of, and she does it in comfort and style unsurpassed by other vessels her size. Cabins: All cabins have a window with outside view. Each has private facilities. Cabins and amenities 61 outside cabins

with exterior views and private facilities. Decks 4 and 5 have exterior access, with outside seating. Window-lined dining room on Deck 4 with unreserved seating. Lounge/Presentation Room. 2 bars. Library. Gift shop. 4 hour beverage station. Ship-to-shore satellite communications with email, and wireless, Internet access. Clinic with licensed doctor. Exercise room. Deck Plan for some trips may vary, please ask



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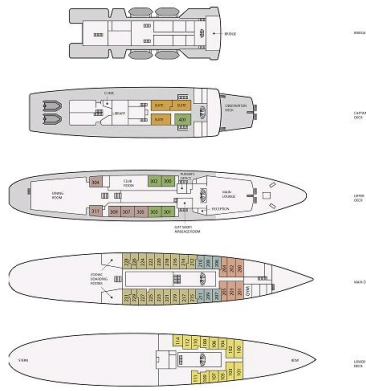
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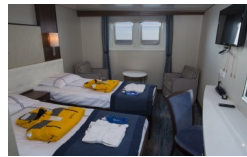
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

- Triple Cabin 2 lower and 1 upper berth, private facilities, porthole
- Lower Deck Twin Cabin 2 lower berths, private facilities, porthole
- Main Deck Twin Porthole Cabin 2 lower berths, private facilities, porthole
- Main Deck Twin Window Cabin 2 lower berths, private facilities, 2 windows
- Superior Cabin 2 lower berths, private facilities, windows
- Deluxe Cabin 2 lower berths, private facilities, windows
- Suite 2 lower berths, windows - private facilities, bathtub in 403, shower in the remainder



### Deluxe



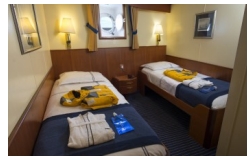
### Deluxe Veranda Forward Stateroom



### Junior Suite



### Lower Deck Twin



### Main Deck Twin Porthole

### Main Deck Twin Window

### Owner's Suite

### Owners Suite

### Studio Single

### Studio Veranda Single

### Suite

### Superior Cabin

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## PRICING

### 24-Jan-2025 to 03-Feb-2025

Lower Deck Twin	£14229 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Window	£16422 GBP pp
Main Deck Twin Porthole	£14994 GBP pp
Triple Cabin	£12036 GBP pp
Superior Cabin	£17544 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£24837 GBP pp
Deluxe	£17544 GBP pp
Suite	£23001 GBP pp

### 24-Jan-2025 to 03-Feb-2025

Studio Single	£29200 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Single	£31200 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda Forward Stateroom	£37230 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£58400 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£72200 GBP pp
Studio Double	£17697 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda Stateroom	£21216 GBP pp
Explorer Suite	£30651 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Stateroom	£18462 GBP pp
Royal Veranda Stateroom	£26316 GBP pp
Grand Veranda Stateroom	£22389 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda Middle Stateroom	£20859 GBP pp

### 09-Jan-2026 to 19-Jan-2026

Deluxe Veranda Forward Stateroom	£28295 GBP pp
Studio Single	£37195 GBP pp
Junior Suite	£74390 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£92190 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda Stateroom	£29220 GBP pp
Royal Veranda Stateroom	£31821 GBP pp
Studio Double	£24120 GBP pp
Grand Veranda Stateroom	£30903 GBP pp
Explorer Suite	£36870 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda Middle Stateroom	£28353 GBP pp
Studio Veranda Stateroom	£25548 GBP pp



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28-Feb-2026 to 10-Mar-2026

<b>Deluxe Veranda Forward Stateroom</b>	<b>£43512 GBP pp</b>
<b>Junior Suite</b>	<b>£67390 GBP pp</b>
<b>Deluxe Veranda Stateroom</b>	<b>£26466 GBP pp</b>
<b>Deluxe Veranda Middle Stateroom</b>	<b>£25701 GBP pp</b>
<b>Royal Veranda Stateroom</b>	<b>£28761 GBP pp</b>
<b>Explorer Suite</b>	<b>£33402 GBP pp</b>
<b>Grand Veranda Stateroom</b>	<b>£27945 GBP pp</b>
<b>Studio Double</b>	<b>£21876 GBP pp</b>
<b>Studio Veranda Stateroom</b>	<b>£23151 GBP pp</b>