

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## POLAR CIRCLE AIR-CRUISE (MAGELLAN EXPLORER)

Flying over Cape Horn and the mythical waters of the Drake Passage, the Polar Circle Air-Cruises take you to one of the most spectacular and remotest places on earth - Antarctica. Sail to the far south, and be one of the few adventurous travellers to cross the Antarctic Circle.



### ITINERARY

Day 1 Start of the Air-Cruise

Antarctica21 staff welcome you in Punta Arenas, Chile, before 2 PM. Transfer to your hotel and attend a mandatory briefing that

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provides important information about your voyage and reviews the essential guidelines for Antarctic visitors. A welcome dinner introduces you to the local gastronomy as you meet fellow adventurers from around the world.

### Day 2 Scheduled flight to Antarctica

A smooth two-hour flight takes you efficiently from Punta Arenas to King George Island, in the South Shetland Islands. Your Antarctic adventure begins as you exit the airplane and the clear Antarctic air fills your lungs for the first time. Explore the area surrounding Chile's Frei Station and Russia's Bellingshausen station, before boarding a Zodiac to embark your expedition vessel.

### Days 3 - 8 Exploring Antarctica

Sail along ice-filled fjords and among spectacular icebergs, while enjoying the company of sea birds, penguins, seals and whales. Visit the South Shetland Islands and the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, disembarking by Zodiac each day. In small groups, hike to extraordinary sites and take part in exploratory Zodiac excursions to otherwise inaccessible areas. Expert polar guides share their passion for Antarctica through an engaging program of illustrated presentations, and lead you ashore to interpret the wildlife, the history and the many wonders of the Antarctic environment. From the glass-enclosed lounge, enjoy spectacular views while sharing your daily adventures with fellow guests over a drink. The goal of the expedition is to sail far south in the attempt of reaching the Polar Circle. The Expedition Team sets the specific voyage route based on local conditions, and takes advantage of the ever-changing opportunities provided by Nature. Flexibility will be the key to a successful voyage. Your expedition may include visits to sites such as Port Lockroy, Petermann Island, Paradise

Bay, the Lemaire Channel, Prospect Point or other magnificent places.

### Day 9 Scheduled return flight from Antarctica

Back at King George Island, bid farewell to Antarctica as you board the flight to Punta Arenas. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for the night. (Note: Meals in Punta Arenas are at your leisure and not included in the program).

### Day 10 End of the Air-Cruise

After breakfast, transfer to the Punta Arenas airport for your onward flight.

### Please Note:

Every effort will be made to adhere to the planned program. However, with this type of adventurous travel to Antarctica, changes to the itinerary may occur due to severe and unpredictable weather. We need to emphasize the fact that weather conditions are unpredictable and that safety is always the paramount concern on any Antarctic voyage.

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## YOUR SHIP: MAGELLAN EXPLORER

**YOUR SHIP:**

**Magellan Explorer**

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

MV Magellan Explorer features 50 passenger suites and cabins in five categories of accommodation, including dedicated single cabins. The cabins are very spacious, ranging in size from 40 m<sup>2</sup> (440 sq. ft.) to 20 m<sup>2</sup> (220 sq. ft.). All double cabins have two twin beds that can be configured as one queen-size bed, offering great flexibility to our guests. 42 cabins feature a large window and a private balcony, while 8 cabins feature a porthole. All cabins feature a private bathroom and a sitting area. Public areas include a large, forward-facing observation lounge, an observation deck, a dining room that accommodates all guests and expedition staff in a single sitting, two meeting rooms, a gift shop, a protected outdoor barbecue area, a gym, and a sauna. The bow of the ship is accessible to guests to offer expansive views during exploration. Optional adventure activities, such as kayaking and snowshoeing, are available. Specific measures have been taken to minimize MV Magellan Explorer's carbon footprint, including state-of-the-art engines that meet MARPOL's stringent Tier III emission standards. To minimize fuel consumption, a waste heat recovery system recycles the heat produced by the ship's engines and repurposes it to power the ship's heating system and to warm

the water used on board.







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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

Deluxe Veranda Cabin   PH Suite



Porthole Cabin



Single Cabin



Single cabin

Suite

Triple Suite

Triple cabin

Twin cabin

Veranda Cabin



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## PRICING

### 01-Jan-2025 to 10-Jan-2025

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Single cabin | £20324 GBP pp |
| Twin cabin   | £14472 GBP pp |
| Triple cabin | £12316 GBP pp |

### 24-Jan-2025 to 02-Feb-2025

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| PH Suite             | £28101 GBP pp |
| Veranda Cabin        | £20786 GBP pp |
| Suite                | £25406 GBP pp |
| Deluxe Veranda Cabin | £22942 GBP pp |
| Single Cabin         | £28101 GBP pp |
| Triple Suite         | £19246 GBP pp |
| Porthole Cabin       | £17552 GBP pp |

### 16-Feb-2025 to 25-Feb-2025

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Single cabin | £20324 GBP pp |
| Twin cabin   | £14472 GBP pp |
| Triple cabin | £12316 GBP pp |

### 01-Jan-2026 to 10-Jan-2026

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Twin cabin   | £14472 GBP pp |
| Triple cabin | £12316 GBP pp |
| Single cabin | £20324 GBP pp |

### 30-Jan-2026 to 08-Feb-2026

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Triple Suite         | £20786 GBP pp |
| PH Suite             | £30026 GBP pp |
| Single Cabin         | £30026 GBP pp |
| Suite                | £27716 GBP pp |
| Deluxe Veranda Cabin | £24636 GBP pp |
| Veranda Cabin        | £22942 GBP pp |
| Porthole Cabin       | £19246 GBP pp |

### 01-Feb-2026 to 10-Feb-2026

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Triple cabin | £12316 GBP pp |
| Single cabin | £20324 GBP pp |
| Twin cabin   | £14472 GBP pp |