

ANTARCTICA CRUISE WITH ARGENTINA & PATAGONIA



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Antarctica Cruise, Argentina, Patagonia & Flights

Duration: 26 days

Stay: 17 nights cruise, 8 nights hotels

Travel style: Cruise & sightseeing tours with flights from Australia

Booking code: ACARG26M

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About the holiday

This really is a bucket list trip, with a spectacular cruise to Antarctica, tours of Argentina's Iguazu Falls and Patagonia's Los Glaciares National Park!

Fly to Buenos Aires, where you'll overnight before boarding *Sapphire Princess* for a spectacular voyage. Witness the awe of Antarctica's wildlife and unique glaciers, see breathtaking icebergs, spot penguins from the top deck and take in the many once-in-a-lifetime moments.

In Argentina, visit the jaw-dropping Iguazu Falls. Then it's on to Patagonia for remarkable tour of World Heritage-listed natural wonders and where you can see the magnitude of Perito Moreno glacier.

Why you'll love this trip...

Tick Antarctica off the bucket list with an extraordinary cruise journey. Enjoy all the facilities & many dining options aboard *Sapphire Princess*. Have fun exploring Buenos Aires, Iguazu, El Calafate and more. It's great value, with accommodation, cruise, touring & flights included!

Travel dates

2024 - 30 November

2025 - 03 & 20 January

Note: Departures are subject to availability at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date. Contact us for travel at other times of the year.

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Holiday Inclusions

Cruise & Tour Package Includes:

International Flights - Return economy airfares to Buenos Aires from Australia

Flying Air New Zealand or LATAM Airlines

Intra-flights: Buenos Aires-Iguazu return & Buenos Aires-El Calafate return

Airline taxes & fuel surcharges

Accommodation - 8 nights in comfortable hotels

4 nights Buenos Aires - Hotel Dazzler Recoleta or similar 4-star hotel

2 nights Iguazu - Viale Cataratas Hotel or similar 4-star hotel

2 nights El Calafate - Hotel del Calafate or similar

Cruise - 17 nights Antarctica cruise from Buenos Aires

Choice of cabin aboard Sapphire Princess

All meals & non-chargeable entertainment on board

Meals - 25 breakfasts, 17 lunches, 17 dinners

Tours - Sightseeing as per the itinerary

Full day at Iguazu Falls on the Argentinian side

Perito Moreno Glacier Day Tour

Package excludes:

Visa fees (where applicable)

Airport & cruise port transfers

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional shore excursions, tours & activities

Gratuities for cruise crew, tour guides & drivers

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, WiFi access etc.

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, cruise company & local operators.

Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.



Itinerary:

DAY 1: Fly to Buenos Aires

Fly from Australia to Argentina. Cross the international date line and arrive the same day in the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires. Its beauty is apparent with its elegant architecture, wide tree-shaded boulevards, striking monuments and sprawling parks. Spend the rest of the day at leisure to get acquainted with the “Paris of South America” and its distinct European flavour. As you will have your night at leisure, you may wish to treat yourself to a famous Argentinean beef dinner at one of the city's many superb steak restaurants.

Overnight: Buenos Aires

DAY 2: Board Antarctica Cruise

Check out of the hotel this morning, then catch a taxi to the cruise port to board Sapphire Princess Antarctica Cruise.

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Tuesday, January 21	Buenos Aires, Argentina		Embark
Wednesday, January 22	Buenos Aires, Argentina		4:00pm
Thursday, January 23	At Sea		
Friday, January 24	At Sea		
Saturday, January 25	At Sea		
Sunday, January 26	Punta Arenas, Chile	7:00am	6:00pm
Monday, January 27	Ushuaia, Argentina	Noon	8:00pm
Tuesday, January 28	At Sea		
Wednesday, January 29	Antarctic Peninsula (Cruising)		
Thursday, January 30	Antarctic Peninsula (Cruising)		
Friday, January 31	Antarctic Peninsula (Cruising)		

Saturday, February 1	Antarctic Peninsula (Cruising)		
Sunday, February 2	At Sea		
Monday, February 3	Port Stanley, Falkland Islands	7:00am	6:30pm
Tuesday, February 4	At Sea		
Wednesday, February 5	At Sea		
Thursday, February 6	Montevideo, Uruguay	9:00am	6:00pm
Friday, February 7	Buenos Aires, Argentina	7:00am	

DAY 19, Fly to Iguazu Falls

Antarctica Cruise arrives back in Buenos Aires this morning. Catch a taxi to the airport for a flight to Iguazu Falls. Upon arrival, make your way to the hotel. If you would like to take an optional tour of Iguazu Falls on arrival, please let your travel consultant know. One of the planet's most awe-inspiring sights, the Iguazú Falls are simply astounding. A visit is a jaw-dropping, visceral experience, and the power and noise of the cascades - a chain of hundreds of waterfalls nearly 3km in extension - live forever in the memory. An added benefit is the setting: the falls lie split between Brazil and Argentina in a large expanse of national park, much of its rainforest teeming with unique flora and fauna.

Overnight: Iguazu

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 20: Iguazu, the Argentinean Falls

Your adventure continues this morning at Iguazu Falls. A rail car can take you to the top of the Falls on the Upper Circuit, and you will walk to the Lower Circuit where the power of nature surrounds you. Continue along the catwalks to Devil's Gorge - stand in amazement as you gaze at spectacular "Devil's Throat" the most magnificent of all of the cataracts.

View, photograph and feel the spray of the thundering waters, one of nature's most impressive achievements and a unique experience for your senses. Spend the rest of the day exploring the natural treasures of Iguazú National Park, designated a World Heritage Site for its rare and endangered flora and fauna

Overnight: Iguazu

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 21: Fly to Buenos Aires

Today, make your way to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. Return to the cosmopolitan city and enjoy an overnight stay to see more of the vibrant metropolis.

Stroll along these broad thoroughfares, like the Plaza de Mayo, where famed first lady Evita Perón led fervent crowds to petition for her husband's release from prison, or visit Pirámide de Mayo, the oldest of the city's many national monuments.

Overnight: Buenos Aires

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 22: Buenos Aires

It's a free day to discover the city's highlights. Let your travel consultant know if you'd like to pre-book a tour that includes the Plaza de Mayo, Metropolitan Cathedral and Casa Rosada (government palace). Then, to the colourful La Boca neighbourhood and the old quarters of San Telmo and Caminito that are a mix of colonial style homes, narrow lanes, artists' lofts and trendy cafes. Drive to the Recoleta Cemetery, final resting place of many of the wealthiest and most important Argentine historical figures, including the tomb of Eva "Evita" Peron. This evening you could be entertained at an Argentinean Dinner and Tango Show

Overnight: Buenos Aires

DAY 23: Buenos Aires - El Calafate

Make your way to the airport for your departure flight from Buenos Aires to El Calafate, about 1,700 miles (2,700 km) south of Buenos Aires on the shores of Lake Argentino (Lago Argentino). When you arrive, you'll be picked up by your professional guide and driven to your hotel. The rest of the evening is yours to have dinner (own expense) and enjoy at your leisure.

Overnight: El Calafate

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 24: El Calafate Los Glaciares National Park

Today, enjoy an excursion to the Perito Moreno glacier in Los Glaciares National Park. After breakfast, make the 50-mile (80-km) drive from El Calafate to the glacier, which sits on the southwestern corner of Lake Argentino. The most famous feature of the World Heritage-listed national park, Perito Moreno is 19 miles (30 km) long, 3 miles (5 km) wide and 197 feet (60 m) tall. With your guide, walk along the 1,300-foot (400-meter) walking path that takes you to a lookout point near the glacier. When you reach the viewpoint (about an hour's walk), your guide will give you free time to take photos and admire the amazing view of the glacier and lake. Perito Moreno is a growing glacier, creeping forward a little bit each day. If you're lucky, you may witness ice breaking off of the glacier walls and crashing into the water. You may bring your own packed lunch with you to eat during the tour, have lunch at the restaurant inside the national park, or bring a few snacks on the tour and wait until you get back to El Calafate to eat lunch; the usual return time to El Calafate is 1pm, unless your tour group decides to spend more time at the national park. Please note, the entrance fee to Los Glaciares National Park is not included in the price of the tour; you will pay at the gate when you get there.

Overnight: El Calafate

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 25: El Calafate - Buenos Aires

After breakfast, spend a little more free time in El Calafate before you are driven to the airport to catch your 4-hour flight back to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival back in Buenos Aires you will be transferred to your hotel for another great evening in this cosmopolitan city.

Overnight: Buenos Aires

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 26: Depart Argentina for Australia

After you check out of your hotel this morning, catch a shuttle or taxi to the airport for your departure flight home. Tour Concludes - Memories Begin.

Meals: Breakfast.

Note: The day-by-day descriptions published are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable, weather patterns, sea & road conditions, travel restrictions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard.

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