



# Antarctica Fly & Adventure Cruising

## Unforgettable Glacial Majesty & Incredible Wildlife

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# Feel the difference

with **Mountain Travel Sobek**

## **Unrivaled Expertise**

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

## **Unique Trip Design**

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail - the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

## **Small Groups**

We keep our groups intentionally small - usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





## Leading the Way

### World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





# Why take this trip with us?

## REASON 1

Polar planning can get complicated! We offer in house expertise and services to assist you every step of the way.

## REASON 2

Enjoy a boutique Antarctica experience on ships that carry up to 72 passengers on the Ocean Nova and up to 100 passengers on the purpose-built Magellan Explorer!

## REASON 3

Offering polar voyages since the mid-'90s, polar voyages we have built strong relationships with Polar outfitters and ships that cruise the 7th continent.

## At A Glance

### ACTIVITIES

Expert polar interpretation and on-board presentations, professional navigation through Antarctic waters, and up-close wildlife experiences on Zodiac excursions.



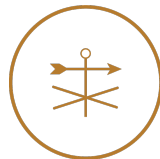
### LODGING

Stylish and well-appointed polar expedition ships offer a luxurious way to explore Antarctica. The Hotel Cabo del Hornos awaits in Punta Arenas.



### CLIMATE

There may be days of warm sunshine, but be prepared for wind, rain, and possible snow. Daytime temperatures are usually 20°- 32°F.



## KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

### Pricing

Please call for an exact quote. Pricing varies by cabin category. A 30% nonrefundable deposit is needed to secure your reservation.

This cruise is not privately chartered for MT Sobek travelers. In order to offer the widest selection of travel dates and flexibility for our guests, MT Sobek works directly with the ship owner to book MT Sobek travelers on scheduled departures throughout the year, and we are pleased to offer our in-house expertise and services to assist you every step of the way. The actual itinerary routes vary from departure to departure.



# Antarctica Fly & Adventure Cruising

## Unforgettable Glacial Majesty & Incredible Wildlife

Journey through narrow straits of jaw-dropping majesty and gaze at vast glaciers of incandescent blue on this trip of a lifetime. A two-hour flight from Punta Arenas brings you to Antarctica's doorstep where you'll board your comfortable cruise ship. While sea conditions determine the itinerary, our ships call on remarkable places such as Deception Island - a volcanic caldera that we can sail into - and Paradise Bay, a favorite spot for Zodiac cruising to see fantastical iceberg sculptures. Few places on Earth make a deeper or more lasting impression than Antarctica.

### 8 Days

**Start:** Punta Arenas, Chile

**End:** Punta Arenas, Chile

**Departing:**

**Activities:** Adventure Cruising, Safari & Wildlife

**Lodging:** Luxury Small Ship, Comfortable Small Ship, Comfortable Hotels

**Group Size:** Up to 100 Guests

**ACTIVITY:**



Check [mtsobek.com](https://mtsobek.com) for date-specific pricing.

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*“We have traveled throughout the world, but never experienced a level of service and attention to detail as we did with MT Sobek.”*

- Dennis G.

# The Itinerary

DAY  
01

## Arrive in Punta Arenas, Chile

Receive a warm welcome in Punta Arenas, Chile, and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, gather for a briefing on important voyage information and essential guidelines for Antarctic visitors. In the evening, raise a toast to the trip with your fellow adventurers while dining on regional fare.

**MEALS:** Dinner

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DAY  
02

## Fly to Antarctica

A quick flight whisks you from Punta Arenas to King George Island in the South Shetland Islands. Step off the plane and breathe in the clear Antarctic air for the very first time, then have the chance to explore Chile's Frei Station and Russia's Bellingshausen station. Finally, board a Zodiac to embark for your expedition vessel.

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** 2-hour transfer flight

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DAY  
03

## Explore the Antarctic Peninsula & South Shetland Islands

On Days 3 to 6, cruise between the South Shetland Islands and the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula. Sail through ice-filled channels and among spectacular icebergs, enjoying the company of sea birds, penguins, seals, and whales. Disembark by Zodiac and explore with expert polar guides. On board the ship, attend engaging lectures and presentations, and enjoy spectacular vistas from the glass-enclosed lounge. The expedition team sets the voyage route to take advantage of the ever-changing opportunities provided by nature, crafting a unique and extraordinary experience each time.

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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DAY  
04

## Discover Deception Island & Whaler's Bay

While the exact itinerary changes with each expedition, opportunities abound to discover the best possible overview of the Antarctic environment. These magnificent places include Deception Island, Orne Harbor, Cuverville Island, Paradise Bay, the Lemaire Channel, Paulet Harbor, and more. Deception Island is one of the few volcanic calderas in the world that large ships can sail into and anchor. Explore abandoned whaling stations at Whaler's Bay, hike to a scenic viewpoint, or take the intrepid Polar plunge in the protected waters of the bay. See more than 100,000 chinstrap penguins at Baily Head.

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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DAY  
05

### Visit Orne Harbor, Cuverville Island & Paradise Bay

A steep climb to the summit of Orne Island along Gerlache Strait provides a 360-degree view of the strait, surrounding islands, and mountains. Visit the peninsula's largest gentoo penguin colony, with 5,000 nesting pairs, on Cuverville Island's rocky shores. Cruise by Zodiac or sea kayak among bergs and curious leopard seals. Paradise Bay is one of the Antarctic Peninsula's best-known locations! Land on the continent itself, enjoy sweeping hilltop views (and have fun sliding back down!), and see nesting seabirds and whales in the bay.

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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DAY  
06

### Cruise "Kodak Gap"

A cruise through a breathtakingly narrow Lemaire Channel, with mountain walls rising thousands of feet straight out of the water, is one of the highlights of a trip to Antarctica. Minke, humpbacks, and orcas are occasionally spotted, and leopard and crabeater seals sometimes frequent the ice floes. This channel runs between Booth Island and the Antarctic Peninsula, one of the most stunning locations on the western coast of Antarctica. The 6.8 miles may become impassable when ice fills the narrow passageway.

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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## Fly from Antarctica to Punta Arenas

Return to King George Island and bid farewell to Antarctica before boarding the flight back to Punta Arenas, then transfer to your hotel for the night.

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch

**TRANSPORTATION:** 2-hour transfer flight

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## Depart from Chile

After breakfast, transfer to the Punta Arenas airport for your onward flight. Due to the possibility of delay returning from Antarctica, we recommend reserving your outward bound flight for an afternoon departure.

**MEALS:** Breakfast





## Where You'll Stay

**These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.**

### **Hotel Cabo de Hornos**

Renovated in modern European style, this large hotel offers comfortable, spacious rooms - some with sea views. Modern amenities such as complimentary Wi-Fi, cable TV and room service are provided. There is a restaurant on-site, but the flavors of Punta Arenas await just outside your door, as do museums and other attractions.

### **Ocean Nova**

Clean, crisp Scandinavian styling define this well-reputed Arctic ship. It was built in Denmark in 1992 to navigate the ice-choked waters off Western Greenland. The ship has since been upgraded twice and includes a glass-enclosed top-deck observation lounge. The Ocean Nova offers outside cabins, a spacious dining room and a comfortable library.

### **Magellan Explorer**

The Magellan Explorer is the world's first expedition ship custom designed for Antarctic air-cruise operations. The ship provides a stylish base and boutique hospitality for up to 72 passengers, and includes dining areas and observation decks with expansive views - plus a gym and sauna. The ship is built to the latest Polar Code specifications for safety and maneuverability.

# Departure Dates

**Book early for a greater choice of available dates.**

Once you book, your price is GUARANTEED!

# What's Included

## PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of experienced adventure guides
- Pricing based on double occupancy in a Porthole Cabin
- Flight transfer from Punta Arenas to King George Islands on embarkation day
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Flight transfer from King George Island to Punta Arenas on disembarkation day
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portorage

## PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses



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