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DAY 1

Destination	Buenos Aires
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

On arrival at your hotel in Buenos Aires you will enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore Buenos Aires before your early start tomorrow

DAY 2

Destination	Buenos Aires ✈ Ushuaia - Embarkation 🚢
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Today we fly to Ushuaia, the gateway to the Antarctic Peninsula where we will board the L'Austral luxury ship, with a maximum of 264 guests, ready for the adventure of a lifetime

DAY 3

Destination	🚢 Drake Passage
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Use your days spent in the Drake Passage to familiarise yourself with your ship and deepen your knowledge of the Antarctic. The Expedition Leader will first present the IAATO rules of conduct that must be observed during landings in the region and will explain everything you need to know about the Zodiac® outings. Lectures about the history and wildlife of the Antarctic will be an opportunity for you to learn more about this magical region, where every cruise is a unique experience.

DAY 4

Destination	🚢 Drake Passage
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


We continue to cross the Drake Passage today. From the ship's bridge, you will experience exceptional sailing moments before joining the naturalist-guides on your ship's exterior decks to look out for albatrosses, cape petrels, and other seabirds flying over the Drake Passage.

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DAY 5

Destination	 Antarctic Peninsula
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


Succumb to the magic of a place unlike any other. To this day, the mythical Antarctic Peninsula still holds real fascination and promises its visitors unforgettable moments. Throughout your adventure in this icy realm, you will find yourself in the heart of a spectacular decor in subtle shades of blue and white, surrounded by exceptional wildlife. Penguins, humpback whales, seals and giant petrels are at home here, as are elephant seals, fur seals, Antarctic minke whales, and orcas. Depending on which sites you will be lucky enough to visit, you may get the chance to observe them and share with them the beauty of these extreme parts.

DAY 6

Destination	 Antarctic Peninsula
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Each day, based on ice conditions, the Captain and the Expedition Leader will suggest Zodiac® outings or landings to discover the infinite riches of the Antarctic Peninsula. Glaciers, ice floe, tabletop icebergs, mountain peaks that plunge straight into the sea, volcanic beaches, research stations, enchanting bays, and vestiges of the whaling industry: these are the faces of the Antarctic that will likely reveal themselves to you, in a hushed and surreal atmosphere. You will sail in the wake of Jean-Baptiste Charcot, Adrien de Gerlache and Sir Ernest Shackleton, great Antarctic explorers who, from the 19th century, set out to conquer these remote and uninhabited lands.

DAY 7

Destination	 Antarctic Peninsula
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


Today we continue to explore the Antarctic Peninsula with our Zodiac inflatables

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DAY 8

Destination	 At Sea
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


During your day at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. Depending on the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a spot of sunbathing.

DAY 9

Destination	 At Sea
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


This day without a port of call will also be an opportunity to enjoy the conferences or shows proposed on board, to do some shopping in the boutique or to meet the PONANT photographers in their dedicated space. As for lovers of the open sea, they will be able to visit the ship's upper deck to admire the spectacle of the waves and perhaps be lucky enough to observe marine species. A truly enchanted interlude, combining comfort, rest and entertainment.

DAY 10

Destination	 South Georgia
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Aboard your ship, discover South Georgia, a region formed by an underwater mountain chain that extends from the Andes to the Antarctic Peninsula. All the wildlife of the Far South can be found there: king and Gentoo penguins, elephant seals, fur seals... You might get the chance to discover the majestic glaciers of Gold Harbour and the vast plains of Fortuna Bay.

DAY 11

Destination	 South Georgia
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


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Continue to explore on the Zodiacs. If you are fortunate enough to land at Salisbury Plain (weather permitting), you can expect a wonderful spectacle: more than 300,000 king penguins, which you will recognise by the bright orange mark on their head and neck, have taken up residence there.

DAY 12

Destination	 South Georgia
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


Our last day exploring South Georgia and its amazing wildlife, including a Zodiac landing (weather permitting)

DAY 13

Destination	 At Sea
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


During your day at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. Depending on the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a spot of sunbathing.

DAY 14

Destination	 At Sea
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Today we enjoy a relaxing day at sea.

DAY 15

Destination	 At Sea
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

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DAY 16

Destination  At Sea

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation N/A

Our final day at sea, relax by the pool or in the library, keep fit in the gym or pamper yourself with a massage or treatment in the spa

DAY 17

Destination  Montevideo, Uruguay - Disembarkation

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

Today we disembark in the capital city of Uruguay, Montevideo.

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Inclusions

WHATS INCLUDED

Embark aboard the luxurious and exclusive "L'Austral" Luxury Ship for a 16-day expedition cruise viewing some of the worlds most incredible wildlife and landscapes
 Each day, whether on land, aboard your ship or during a Zodiac outing, you will be surrounded by a grandiose decor ranging from icebergs to ice floe and ancient glaciers.
 47 meals - 16 breakfasts, 15 lunches and 16 dinners
 Superior twin share accommodation
 Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

Fine Print

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a 25% deposit per person.
 Pay a 2nd instalment of \$1000 per person within 28 days.
 You will then be invoiced for final payment 120 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
 Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
 Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
 Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
 Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
 Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
 Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur

OPTIONAL TOURS

None

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EXCLUSIONS

International Airfares - Internal Flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia is included
 Arrival Transfer in Buenos Aires
 Tips for the local guides where applicable
 Personal Expenses
 Travel Insurance
 Optional activities
 Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

CRUISE DETAILS

1 Nights accommodation in a 4 star hotel in Buenos Aires
 15 Nights onboard the intimate L'Austral luxury ship, with a maximum of 264 guests onboard.
 To see further details on the ship, please click [HERE](#)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Accommodation
 The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement
 A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$1,250 subject to availability.

Triple Share
 Not available.

Children
 Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Documentation
 Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

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CABIN BEDDING AND UPGRADES

Bedding on board the cruise is restricted to the following configurations. If you wish to upgrade your cabin, the following amounts are payable in addition to the package price prior to travel:

Superior Stateroom: INCLUDED. Rooms are approx 19sqm and include a window, Individually-controlled air-conditioning, King-size bed or twin beds, Shower, Minibar, Flat screen, Satellite TV, Desk with stationery, Ipod(TM) players, Video on demand, Safe, Hairdryer, Bath robes, Satellite direct line telephone, 110/220 volts outlet, French bath products, 24hr room service, Internet access. Generally located on Deck 6.

Deluxe Stateroom: Our Deluxe Staterooms are approx 19sqm and include a private balcony, Individually-controlled air-conditioning, King-size bed or twin beds, Shower, Minibar, Flat screen, Satellite TV, Desk with stationery, Ipod(TM) players, Video on demand, Safe, Hairdryer, Bath robes, Satellite direct line telephone, 110/220 volts outlet, French bath products, 24hr room service, Internet access. Generally located on Deck 4 or 5. Upgrades available from \$990 per person (subject to availability)

Prestige Stateroom on Deck 4: Includes a private balcony and inclusions as above with a 19sqm cabin, but located on Deck 4. Upgrades available from \$2,450 per person (subject to availability)

Deluxe Suite: Our 27sqm suite includes a private balcony, Individually-controlled air-conditioning, King-size bed or twin beds, 1 sofa, Shower, Minibar, Flat screen, Satellite TV, Desk with stationery, Ipod(TM) players, Video on demand, Safe, Hairdryer, Bath robes, Satellite direct line telephone, 110/220 volts outlet, French bath products, 24hr room service, Internet access. Upgrades available from \$10,240 per person (subject to availability)

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