



25 YEARS

AUSTRALIS®

CAPE HORN & PATAGONIA



THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME AT THE END OF THE WORLD



A UNIQUE JOURNEY TO THE END OF THE WORLD
We invite you to explore the wonders of the Patagonian fiords with Australis, an expedition cruise company that visits the most beautiful areas in Tierra del Fuego; the Straits of Magellan, the Beagle Channel and Cape Horn. With 25 years in the business, we have transported travellers from every continent to experience one of the wildest and most beautiful regions in the world, navigating along the Patagonian channels. We invite you to enjoy a unique experience.





A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE



EXPERIENCE PATAGONIA FIRST HAND

We will go on land or enjoy Zodiac boat rides to visit the main places of interest in Tierra del Fuego, the glaciers and the national parks. Guides who are experts in the local geography, glaciology, flora and fauna lead all expeditions. In addition, there are special departures every season that focus on whale watching or follow in the footsteps of Charles Darwin through the territory. There are also photography safaris, and a program that complements the cruise with a land tour of Tierra del Fuego that includes a visit to a colony of King Penguins.

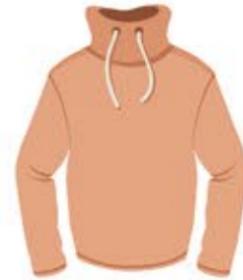


WHAT CLOTHES TO WEAR?

WATERPROOF TREKKING BOOTS OR SHOES



WATERPROOF TROUSERS



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WATERPROOF GLOVES



COMFORT & ELEGANCE

Australis offers international cuisine with an "all-inclusive" system, theme lunch buffets and à la carte dinners. The bar, which also operates an all-inclusive system, features an international menu and a wide selection of wines and spirits among which the Calafate Sour is a favourite.

During navigation, passengers also have access to a library with extensive literature on the flora, fauna and history of the region, as well as board games and other on-board entertainment.

Presentations are given on the different expeditions and are complemented with information of interest on the fauna, geography, glaciology, ethnography and history of the region.

Spanish and English are the official languages on-board. Guided excursions in French and German are also available (please enquire about availability in other languages). There is an on-board store. A pre-paid satellite telephone is also available.



COMFORT & HOSPITALITY





STUNNING LANDSCAPE

Enjoy the stunning topography, framed by towering glaciers and native forests, populated with exotic flora and fauna, while navigating along uniquely beautiful channels. We are privileged to operate our tours through this spectacular and untouched scenery, in one of the few uninhabited areas on the planet. In recognition of the privilege, we have created a number of initiatives to minimize the footprint of our operations, avoiding mass tourism and promoting a series of practices on-board and on expeditions, so that these precious locations are cared for, respected, and maintained. All expeditions are guided by experts who have been trained to inform and educate with a scientific basis, and to provide recommendations to passengers to ensure minimal environmental impact with each landing.





DISCOVER PATAGONIA

Ushuaia - Punta Arenas - 3 nights
M/V Stella Australis - Departures every Wednesday

Day 1: Ushuaia
 Check-in between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 409 San Martín Street. Boarding time at 05:30 p.m.

Day 2: Cape Horn - Wulaia Bay
 We will navigate along the Murray Channel and Nassau Bay up to the Cape Horn National Park where, weather permitting, we will disembark. In the afternoon, we will disembark at Wulaia Bay.

Day 3: Aguilá Glacier
 We will go into Agostini Sound, at the heart of the Darwin Range, an ideal vantage point to see the glaciers that stretch down the mountains, sometimes all the way to the sea. In the afternoon, we will sail to the Aguilá Glacier.

Day 4: Magdalena Island - Punta Arenas
 Early in the morning, we will disembark at Magdalena Island, home to a large colony of Magellan penguins. In September and April, this excursion is replaced by a visit to Marta Island, to watch South American sea lions. Disembarking at Puerto Arenas starts at 11:30 a.m.

FJORDS OF TIERRA DEL FUEGO

Punta Arenas - Ushuaia - 4 nights
M/V Stella Australis - Departures every Saturday
M/V Via Australis - Departures every other Monday

Day 1: Punta Arenas
 Check-in between 01:00 p.m. and 05:00 p.m. at 900 Magallanes Street. Boarding time at 6:00 p.m.

Day 2: Ainsworth Bay - Tuckers Islets
 We will navigate through the Almirantazgo Sound up to the Marinelli Glacier in Ainsworth Bay. You will learn how life re-emerged after the retreat of the polar ice caps. We will navigate on to the Tuckers Islets, where we will see Magellan penguins and cormorants from Zodiac boats. In September and April, this excursion is replaced by a trekking expedition near a glacier in Brookes Bay.

Day 3: Pia Glacier - Glacier Alley
 An excursion up to a vantage point overlooking the marvellous Pia Glacier. After this unforgettable experience, we will navigate on under the watchful eye of "Glacier Alley".

Day 4: Cape Horn - Wulaia Bay
 We will navigate along the Murray Channel and Nassau Bay up to the Cape Horn National Park where, weather permitting, we will disembark. In the afternoon, we will disembark at Wulaia Bay, one of the historic sites where the native Yamana canoeists settled. Charles Darwin landed here in 1833.

Day 5: Ushuaia
 Arrival at Ushuaia, the capital of Tierra del Fuego and the southernmost city in the world. Disembarking time at 08:00 a.m. or at 09:30 a.m.





PATAGONIAN EXPLORER

Ushuaia - Punta Arenas - 4 nights
MIN Via Australis - Departures every other Monday

Day 1: Ushuaia
 Check-in between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 409 San Martín Street. Boarding time at 05:30 p.m.

Day 2: Cape Horn - Wulaia Bay
 We will navigate along the Murray Channel and Nassau Bay up to the Cape Horn National Park where, weather permitting, we will disembark. In the afternoon, we will disembark at Wulaia Bay, one of the historic sites where the native Yamana canoeists settled. Charles Darwin landed here in 1833.

Day 3: Pia Glacier - Garibaldi Glacier
 In the morning, we will navigate the Northwest arm of the Beagle Channel, to enter the Pia Fiord and disembark for a walk up to the vantage point overlooking the stunning glacier. In the afternoon, we will sail into the Garibaldi Fiord for a walk through the Patagonian cold forest, all the way up to the base of a glacial waterfall.

Day 4: Piloto and Nena Glaciers - Aguila Glacier
 We will explore the Alakalufe Fiord by Zodiac boats, where we will marvel at beautiful waterfalls and the Piloto and Nena glaciers. In the afternoon, we will go on a light walk through the cold, humid Patagonian forest all the way to the face of the Aguila Glacier.

Day 5: Magdalena Island - Punta Arenas
 Early in the morning, we will disembark at Magdalena Island, home to a large colony of Magellan penguins. In September and April, this excursion is replaced by a visit to Marta Island, to watch South American sea lions. Disembarking at Puerto Arenas starts at 11:30 a.m.



END OF THE WORLD

Ushuaia - Ushuaia - 3 nights
MIN Via Australis - Departures every other Friday

Day 1: Ushuaia
 Check-in between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 409 San Martín Street. Boarding time at 05:30 p.m.

Day 2: Garibaldi Glacier - Pia Glacier - Glacier Alley
 In the morning, we will sail into the Garibaldi Fiord for a walk through the Patagonian cold forest, all the way up to the base of a glacial waterfall. In the afternoon, we will navigate the Northwest arm of the Beagle Channel to go into and disembark at the Pia Fiord for a walk up to the vantage point overlooking the stunning glacier. We will navigate on under the watchful eye of the « Glacier Alley».

Day 3: Cape Horn - Wulaia Bay
 We will navigate along the Murray Channel and Nassau Bay up to the Cape Horn National Park where, weather permitting, we will disembark. In the afternoon, we will disembark at Wulaia Bay. The vegetation and geography of Wulaia Bay offer a sight of immense beauty.

Day 4: Ushuaia
 Arrival at Ushuaia, the capital of Tierra del Fuego and the southernmost city in the world. Disembarking time at 08:30 a.m.





SPECIAL DEPARTURES

The Route of Charles Darwin - 3 or 4 nights
M/N Stella Australis

These special tours focus on Charles Darwin's voyage aboard HMS Beagle. Experts in the field will explain the details of Darwin's adventures.

Whale Watching Departures - 4 nights
M/V Via Australis

- Day 1: Punta Arenas
- Day 2: Carlos III Island - Humpback whale watching
- Day 3: Garibaldi Glacier - Pia Glacier - Glacier Alley
- Day 4: Cape Horn - Wulaia Bay
- Day 5: Ushuaia

WILD PATAGONIA

Punta Arenas - Punta Arenas - 3 nights
M/N Via Australis - Departures every other Friday

Day 1: Punta Arenas
 Check-in between 01:00 p.m. and 05:00 p.m. at 900 Magallanes Street. Boarding time at 06:00 p.m.

Day 2: Brookes Fiord - Ainsworth Bay
 In the morning, we will navigate to the Brookes Fiord, where we will visit an amphitheatre of glaciers and take a walk near one of them. In the afternoon, we will navigate along Almirantazgo Sound up to the Marinelli Glacier in Ainsworth Bay. We will learn how life re-emerged after the retreat of the polar ice caps.

Day 3: Almirantazgo Sound - Parry Fiord
 In the morning, we will disembark at the stunning Almirantazgo Bay. In the afternoon, we will board Zodiac boats to go to the Parry Glacier and watch leopard seals on the floating ice.

Day 5: Magdalena Island - Punta Arenas
 Early in the morning, we will disembark onto Magdalena Island, home to a large colony of Magellan penguins. In September and April, this excursion is replaced by a visit to Marta Island, to watch South American sea lions. Disembarking at Puerto Arenas starts at 11:30 a.m.





VIA AUSTRALIS



VIA AUSTRALIS | COMFORT & LIFE ON-BOARD

The perfect setting for an unforgettable voyage. Specially designed to navigate the narrowest channels of southern Patagonia, the Via Australis has a spectacular panoramic terrace and spacious rooms with all the comforts to enjoy the stunning views.

- YEAR BUILT: 2005**
- NUMBER OF DECKS: 5**
- PASSENGER CAPACITY: 136**
- TOTAL NUMBER OF CABINS: 64**

STELLA AUSTRALIS | PERFECT TO EXPERIENCE NATURE
Spacious rooms, a relaxed atmosphere, ample cabins and spectacular views from anywhere on the ship, including the gym on the upper deck. This impressive ship, specially designed to navigate the southern channels, is the perfect choice to enjoy the beauty of Patagonia.

YEAR BUILT: 2010
NUMBER OF DECKS: 5
PASSENGER CAPACITY: 210
TOTAL NUMBER OF CABINS: 100

STELLA AUSTRALIS





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