



ANTARCTICA XXI

THE FIRST AIR CRUISE TO ANTARCTICA



Fly the
& **Drake**
Cruise
Antarctica
Experience only the best part!

OUR ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE

Flying over Cape Horn and the mythical waters of the Drake Passage, Antarctica XXI invites you to a unique experience that will take you to one of the most remote places on Earth, the coldest, highest, windiest, driest, and less inhabited continent – Antarctica.

In a little less than 2 hours of flying from Punta Arenas to King George Island in the South Shetlands, you will be at the gates of the White Continent.

On board the *MV Ocean Nova*, Antarctica XXI offers to its selected group of travellers a refined environment for a discovery journey to Antarctica while enjoying a magical blend of adventure and elegance.

In a stimulating atmosphere rich of daily activities like shore-visits, short treks, Zodiac boat explorations, and lectures, our guests will be captivated by the incomparable beauty of the Antarctic wilderness.

*We are sure this will be
the trip of your lifetime.*



AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

The average summer temperature in the Antarctic Peninsula ranges at about 0°C (32°F). Sometimes it may get a little lower because of the chill factor caused by the wind.



BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

The maximum weight allowed on the flight to /from Antarctica is of 20 kg. per passenger. Antarctica XXI will take care of keeping any excess baggage in custody.



BOOTS

Antarctica XXI provides passengers with knee-high waterproof boots before arriving in Antarctica.



ON-LINE GEAR SHOP

Antarctica XXI makes available to its travellers a unique collection of high quality apparel and gear specially designed for their polar adventure. Enjoy shopping on-line at www.antarcticaxxi.com!

Cap and a scarf

Sunglasses with high UV protection

Fleece jacket

Waterproof Parka

Thermal underwear

Gloves (well insulated)

Ski pants and upper coat (waterproof)





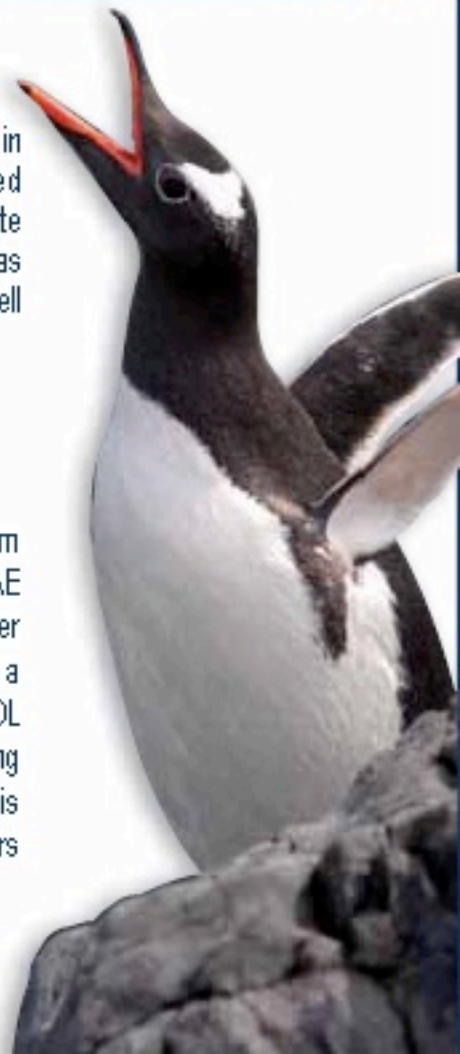
▲ OCEAN NOVA

The Ocean Nova is a modern and comfortable vessel measuring 73 m of length, 11 m of breadth, and 3.7 m of draft. She was built in Denmark in 1992 to sail the ice-choked waters of Greenland, and her ice-strengthened hull is ideally suited for expedition travel in Antarctica. Her cruising speed can reach 12 knots in open waters. The Ocean Nova has capacity for 68 passengers accommodated in comfortable outside cabins, all with private facilities, including dedicated single, twin and triple cabins. In addition to a glass-enclosed observation lounge and presentation room, she also has a spacious dining room, a bar, a library and an infirmary. The ship is equipped with 2 fully enclosed lifeboats, and has Zodiac boats that are well suited for landing and wildlife watching.



◀ BAE-146

The BAe 146 was manufactured in the United Kingdom by British Aerospace (which later became part of BAE Systems). This high-wing aircraft with capacity for over 70 passengers, is equipped with 4 turbofans allowing a cruise speed of 750 km/h. Thanks to its special STOL system, it has very short runway requirements making it particularly suited for this kind of destinations. It is operated by Aerovías DAP, which has more than 20 years of experience of flying in Patagonia and Antarctica.



1 CLASSIC ANTARCTICA AIR-CRUISE 7 DAYS & 6 NIGHTS



DAY 1

Arrival to Punta Arenas city and reception by Antarctica XXI staff. Transfer to the selected hotel. During the afternoon, briefing about the guidelines to follow in Antarctica. Welcome dinner and overnight.



DAY 2

Beginning of our Antarctic adventure with the flight from Punta Arenas to King George Island. The flight takes a little over one and a half hour. Upon arrival, visit of the Chilean Base Frei and the surrounding area. Embarkation by Zodiac boat on board the Ocean Nova.

DAY 3 TO 6

Sailing between the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula, along fjords and icebergs, enjoying the company of sea birds, penguins, seals and whales. Visit to some of the most magnificent spots such as Livingston Island, Port Lockroy, Petermann Island, Paradise Bay, Cuverville and Deception Island amongst others. Our target, the Laimere Channel, latitude 65° South.



DAY 7

Return to King George Island and disembark at Frei Base to board on the flight back to Punta Arenas.

2 HEROIC ANTARCTICA AIR-CRUISE 7 DAYS & 6 NIGHTS



DAY 1

Arrival to Punta Arenas city and reception by Antarctica XXI staff. Transfer to the selected hotel. During the afternoon, briefing about the guidelines to follow in Antarctica. Welcome dinner and overnight.



DAY 2

Beginning of our Antarctic adventure with the flight from Punta Arenas to King George Island. The flight takes a little over one and a half hour. Upon arrival, visit of the Chilean Base Frei and the surrounding area. Embarkation by Zodiac boat on board the Ocean Nova.

DAY 3 TO 6

Sailing between the South Shetlands and the northern tip of the Antarctic Peninsula, along fjords and icebergs, enjoying the company of sea birds, penguins, seals and whales. Visit to some of the most renowned spots in the history of Antarctic explorations such as Paulet Island and Hope Bay. Our target, the crossing of the famous Antarctic Sound towards the Weddell Sea.



DAY 7

Return to King George Island and disembark at Frei Base to board on the flight back to Punta Arenas.



3

POLAR CIRCLE AIR-CRUISE 9 DAYS & 8 NIGHTS



DAY 1

Arrival to Punta Arenas city and reception by Antarctica XXI staff. Transfer to the selected hotel. During the afternoon, briefing about the guidelines to follow in Antarctica. Welcome dinner and overnight.



DAY 2

Beginning of our Antarctic adventure with the flight from Punta Arenas to King George Island. The flight takes a little over one and a half hour. Upon arrival, visit of the Chilean Base Frei and the surrounding area. Embarkation by Zodiac boat on board the Ocean Nova.

DAY 3 TO 8

Sailing between the South Shetlands and the Antarctic Peninsula, along fjords and icebergs, enjoying the company of sea birds, penguins, seals and whales. Visit to some of the most magnificent spots such as Cierva Cove, Petermann Island, Paradise Bay, Lemaire Channel. On our way southwards we will attempt to cross the Polar Circle at latitude 66° 33' South.

DAY 9

Return to King George Island and disembark at Frei Base to board on the flight back to Punta Arenas.



4

ANTARCTICA EXPRESS AIR-CRUISE 5 DAYS & 4 NIGHTS



DAY 1

In Ushuaia, Argentina, embarking on the Ocean Nova and sailing along the Beagle Channel to Pto. Williams, the southernmost town in Chile.



DAY 2 to 3

In front of the mythical Cape Horn and weather permitting, disembarking on the most legendary island in the world. Afterwards, sailing across the Drake Passage escorted by albatrosses and giant petrels. Lectures given by our Antarctic experts, and searching for Humpback and Minke whales.

DAY 4

Spotting of the first iceberg while approaching the South Shetland Islands for our first Antarctic landing. Exploration will continue all evening, thanks to the endless daylight.

DAY 5

Arrival to King George Island, and disembark to visit the Chilean Frei Base and its surroundings. Boarding on the flight to Punta Arenas, Chile.



EXPEDITIONS CALENDAR 2012-13



1 CLASSIC ANTARCTICA AIR-CRUISE

TRIP	FROM	TO
CA1	02 DEC	08 DEC
CA2	12 DEC	18 DEC
CA3	22 DEC	28 DEC
CA4	27 DEC	02 JAN
CA5	17 JAN	23 JAN
CA6	27 JAN	02 FEB
CA7	01 FEB	07 FEB
CA8	11 FEB	17 FEB

2 HEROIC ANTARCTICA AIR-CRUISE

TRIP	FROM	TO
HA1	07 DEC	13 DEC
HA2	17 DEC	23 DEC
HA3	22 JAN	28 JAN
HA4	06 FEB	12 FEB

3 POLAR CICLE AIR-CRUISE

TRIP	FROM	TO
PC1	01 JAN	09 JAN
PC2	16 FEB	24 FEB

4 ANTARCTICA EXPRESS AIR-CRUISE

TRIP	FROM	TO
AE1	29 NOV	03 DEC
AE2	14 JAN	18 JAN

Join our Antarctic Adventure!



ANTARCTICA XXI
THE FIRST AIR CRUISE TO ANTARCTICA



Preferred Carrier

