

14D13N : Emperor Penguins Of The Weddell Sea

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Tour Description

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Tour Itinerary

ARRIVE IN SANTIAGO :- ARRIVE IN SANTIAGO

Airport pick up transfer to hotel included. Meet and greet by our local representative.

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USHUAIA :- USHUAIA

Capital of Argentina's Tierra del Fuego province, Ushuaia is considered the gateway to the White Continent and the South Pole. Nicknamed "El fin del mundo" by the Argentinian people, this city at the end of the world nestles in the shelter of mountains surrounded by fertile plains that the wildlife seem to have chosen as the ultimate sanctuary. Depart at 16h00

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NORTH ANTARCTIC PENINSULA :- NORTH ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Throughout your time in the north of the Antarctic Peninsula, you will find yourself in the heart of a spectacular decor in subtle shades of blue and white, surrounded by exceptional wildlife. You will sail through the Antarctic Sound, the gateway to the Weddell Sea, this sound is filled with gigantic tabular icebergs and plates of sea ice drifting northward from the coastal areas of this vast sea. It is home to Adelie penguins and a great many leopard seals.

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DISEMBARK USHUAIA - BUENOS AIRES :- DISEMBARK USHUAIA - BUENOS AIRES

Cruise arrive in Ushuaia. Relax and have a last stroll at Ushuaia, also best know as the " Southern Tip of the world" the before boarding the intra- flight to Santiago enroute to Kuala Lumpur (recommended on late evening flight) or perhaps add an extra night before heading home. Disembarkation at 08h00

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What's included

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