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## ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE

15 Day Fly, Cruise, Tour & Stay  
**from \$10,599 per person twin share**  
**This price includes airport taxes & levies**

This special price includes:

- Air fares with Qantas and Latam Airlines from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Buenos Aires and out of Santiago, as well as two flights within South America and a flight from King George Island Antarctica to Punta Arenas.
- Three nights accommodation in Buenos Aires with a tour and an Argentine tango show.
- Three nights in Ushuaia including a visit to Tierra del Fuego National Park (weather permitting).
- A four night cruise aboard M/V Ocean Nova from Ushuaia, Argentina to King George Island, Antarctica, sailing Cape Horn, the Drake Passage and the South Shetland Islands.
- One night's accommodation in Punta Arenas and two night's in Santiago, Chile.
- Many meals as per the itinerary, with wine, beer, juice and soft drinks served with lunch & dinner onboard the ship.
- Guided shore excursions, as per cruise itinerary and the use of waterproof boots for landing in Antarctica.

The M/V Ocean Nova is a modern and comfortable expedition vessel, built in Denmark in 1992 to sail the ice-choked waters of Greenland. The ship was fully refurbished in 2006 and has since benefitted from annual upgrades and improvements. She has a glass-enclosed observation lounge, presentation room, spacious dining room, bar, library, small gym and infirmary. All guest cabins feature a picture window, private bathroom and individually controlled heating system. Your voyage will have experienced sea captains as well as an international team of polar guides and academics onboard.



**Flights depart Australia 23 November and return 7 December 2018**

*We try harder to find you the best travel deal*

## **Itinerary for Antarctic Adventure Fly, Cruise & Tour**

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

### **23.11.18 Australia – Santiago – Buenos Aires**

Depart Brisbane at 6.30am on QF 507, arriving in Sydney at 9.05am.

Depart Melbourne at 7.30am on QF 412, arriving in Sydney at 8.55am.

All passengers depart Sydney at 11.10am on QF 321, arriving in Santiago de Chile at 1.25pm. (This flight is operated by Latam Airlines and goes via Auckland).

Depart Santiago de Chile at 3.25pm on LA 445, arriving in Buenos Aires, Argentina at 5.25pm.

Upon arrival you are transferred to the Sheraton Libertador Hotel in Buenos Aires for a three night stay.

### **24.11.18 Buenos Aires**

- (B)** Today you will discover the beauty of Buenos Aires with a city tour.

### **25.11.18** Today is at leisure. This evening experience the passion of the Argentine tango with the La Ventana tango show including dinner.

### **26.11.18 Buenos Aires - Ushuaia**

- (B)** You are transfer to Buenos Aires Airport for your flight to Ushuaia “the end of the world”. On arrival in Ushuaia you are transferred to the Albatros Hotel or similar for a three night stay. The Rest of the day is at leisure.

### **27.11.18 Ushuaia**

- (B)** Today enjoy a city tour of Ushuaia including a visit to the End of the World Museum. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

### **28.11.18 Ushuaia**

- (B)** Today there is an included Tierra del Fuego National Park tour (weather permitting).

### **29.11.18 Ushuaia – Embarkation – Cape Horn**

Today you are transferred to the port to board the M/V Ocean Nova. Ocean Nova is a modern and comfortable expedition vessel. She was built in Denmark in 1992 to sail the ice-choked waters of Greenland. She was fully refurbished in 2006 and has since benefited from annual upgrades and improvements. Her ice-strengthened hull is ideally suited for expedition travel in Antarctica.

In addition to a glass-enclosed observation lounge and presentation room, Ocean Nova also has a spacious dining room, a bar, a library, a small gym and an infirmary. The ship has a fleet of seven Zodiac boats that are well suited to disembarking and wildlife watching.

All guests aboard Ocean Nova are accommodated in comfortable outside cabins with three cabin categories: dedicated single, twin and triple cabins. All cabins feature a picture window, a writing desk with chair, a wardrobe, individually controlled heating system and a private bathroom with shower.

In the afternoon the ship sails along the Beagle Channel towards Puerto Williams, Chile, the southernmost town in the world. Explore the surroundings before setting

sail to Cape Horn.

**30.11.18      Cape Horn - Drake Passage**

**(B/L/D)**

After an overnight crossing of Nassau Bay, you awake in full view of legendary island of Cape Horn! Weather permitting, board a Zodiac and be one of the few privileged adventurers to step foot on this famous and rarely visited island. Back on board, set sail towards Antarctica and cross the famous passage named in honour of Sir Francis Drake, the great 16<sup>th</sup> century British explorer.

**01.12.18      Drake Passage**

**(B/L/D)**

Sail through the Drake Passage en route to King George Island, in the South Shetland Islands, the gateway to Antarctica. During this time there is an engaging program of lectures and presentations available. In the company of expert guides, watch for wildlife from the lounge or from the outside decks. You may see magnificent sea birds such as albatrosses and petrels, as well as different species of whales on their way south to Antarctica.

**02.12.18      Drake Passage – South Shetland Islands, Antarctica**

**(B/L/D)**

After crossing the Antarctic Convergence, the environment changes noticeably. Keep your camera ready, as this is the time to watch for the first icebergs and the first sight of Antarctic land. Reaching the South Shetland Islands, sail in ice-filled bays, while enjoying the company of sea birds, penguins, seals and whales. Board a Zodiac for your first memorable shore visit to a penguin colony. Taking advantage of the endless Antarctic daylight, exploration will continue well into the evening.

**03.12.18      King George Island, Antarctica – Punta Arenas, Chile**

**(B/L)**

Upon reaching King George Island, disembark at Fildes Bay and explore the area, such as the Chilean Base Frei and the Russian Base Bellingshausen. Bid farewell to Antarctica and board the flight back to Punta Arenas, Chile. Upon arrival you are transferred to the Hotel Cabo de Hornos or similar for an overnight stay.

Please note that when entering Chile, Australian passport holders are required to pay a reciprocity fee of USD \$117. The payment of this reciprocity fee is not a visa. This amount must be paid at the airport in cash or credit card only.

**04.12.18      Punta Arenas – Santiago**

This morning you are transferred to the airport for your flight to Santiago. Upon arrival in Santiago you are transferred to The Singular Santiago Hotel for a two night stay.

**05.12.18      Santiago**

**(B)**

Today there is an included panoramic city tour of Santiago. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

**06.12.18      Santiago – Melbourne**

**(B)**

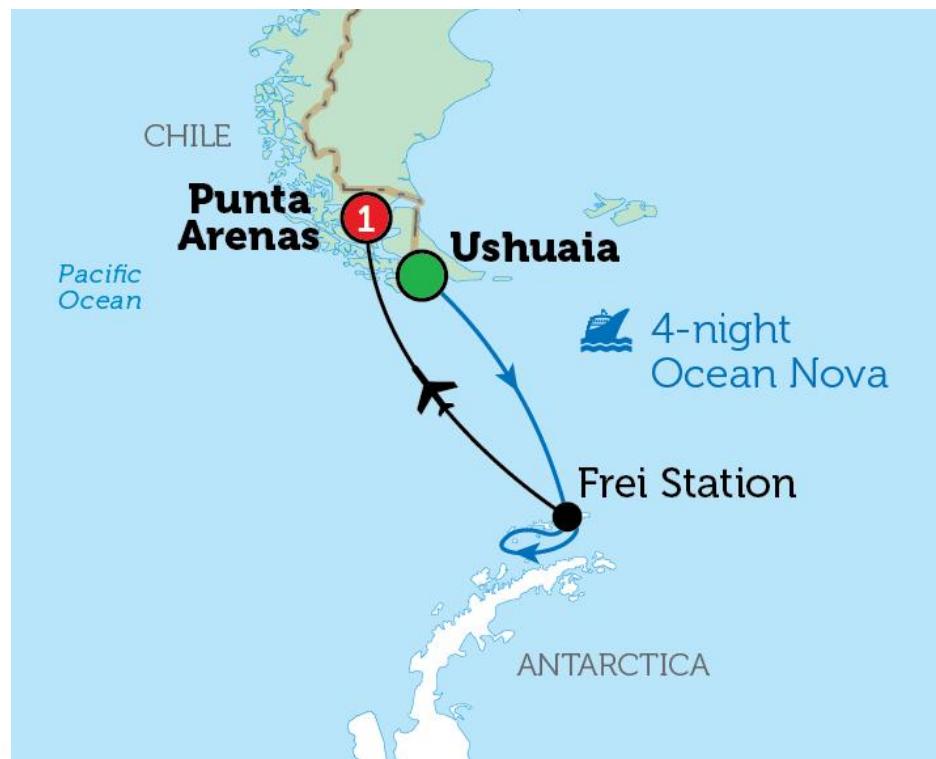
This morning you are transferred to the airport for your flights home.

All passengers depart Santiago at 12.30pm on flight QF 5028, arriving in Melbourne at 5.30pm the next day (you cross the International Date Line – this flight is operated by Latam Airlines).

**07.12.18    Melbourne – Sydney & Brisbane**

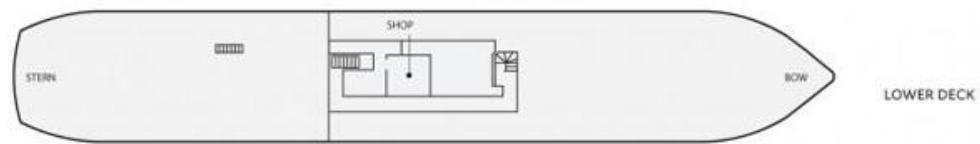
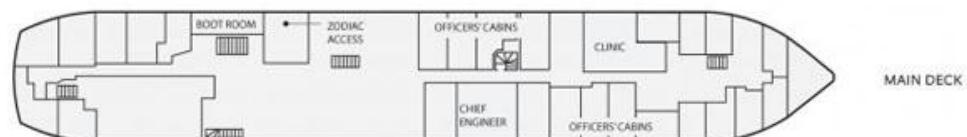
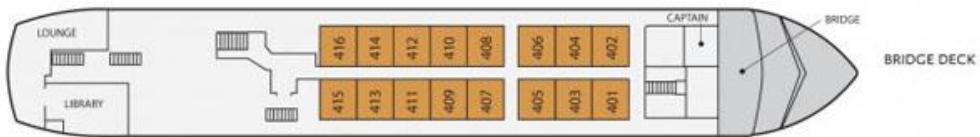
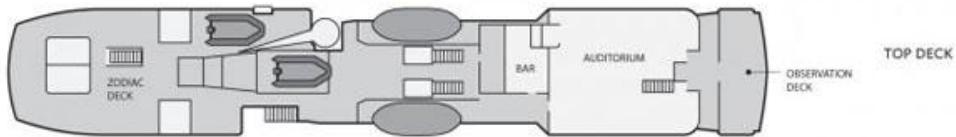
Sydney passengers depart Melbourne at 6.30pm on QF 460, arriving in Sydney at 7.55pm.

Brisbane passengers depart Melbourne at 7.15pm on QF 634, arriving in Brisbane at 8.25pm.



## OCEAN NOVA

- TRIPLE CABIN
- UPPER DECK TWIN CABIN
- BRIDGE DECK TWIN CABIN
- UPPER (LOWER BERTH) CABIN
- QUAD CABIN



## **Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Antarctic Adventure Fly, Cruise Tour & Stay**

Deposits and Payments - A \$5,000 per person deposit is required within 2 days of booking for an inside cabin. This payment is not refundable should you later cancel.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bear no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

Passports - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. Please note that when entering Chile, Australian passport holders are required to pay a reciprocity fee of USD \$117. The payment of this reciprocity fee is not a visa. This amount must be paid at the airport in cash or credit card only, and is subject to change.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes - Air taxes and Fuel Levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in Air taxes and Fuel Levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Not Included in the Cost - All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), travel insurance etc. and airport transfers, unless stated in the itinerary. Similarly, credit card payments can only be accepted if 2% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 3% surcharge for Diners Club.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this cruise package. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department

Booking through other Agents - As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual.

Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

# MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

**PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO**

**A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM**

Name of Cruise Tour: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 1** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

PostCode \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone / Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of cruise/tour completion)

Please circle your preferences..... Single Cabin / Twin Cabin / Double Cabin

Inside Cabin / Obstructed View Outside Cabin / Outside Cabin / Balcony Cabin / Suite

Dinner..... Early Sitting / Late Sitting / Anytime (if available)      Table Size 2 / 4 / 6 / 8

Departure Airport..... SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE / ADELAIDE / PERTH

Do you have any existing medical conditions?: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Dietary Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a past passenger with this cruise line? If yes, please supply your past passenger number.

Passenger 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?:      YES / NO

For All Cruises except P&O Australia Credit Card Number for On-Board Account:

		Name on Card: _____	Exp: _____
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In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$..... per person.

**DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name. If this is not provided and the information we have for the supplier is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the supplier will charge a reissue fee.**