

2025

 LE COMMANDANT CHARCOT

WORLD'S ONLY LUXURY POLAR ICEBREAKER

Reaching The Absolute

EMPEROR PENGUINS



14D/12N
The Emperor
Penguins Of
Weddell Sea
starting from
RM112,380
per person
(approx €21,620 on
Cruise portion)

Ponant Video



Price varies subject to exchange rates

Heading beyond Antarctica Circle, into the almost inaccessible Weddell Sea, in search of majestic emperor penguins- *"Largest Penguins in the world"*, amidst immaculate and dreamlike landscapes.

For enquiries and booking :-



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Emperor Penguins

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Flights Santiago (Chile)

An all-new exploration into the almost inaccessible Weddell Sea, in search of majestic emperor penguins, amidst immaculate and dreamlike landscapes.



SANTIAGO, CHILE - / USHUAIA, ARGENTINA / SANTIAGO, CHILE



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30 Oct - 12 Nov, 11 Nov - 24 Nov, 23 Nov - 6 Dec



HIGHLIGHTS

- In search of the Emperor penguins *"the largest penguins in the world"*, amidst immaculate and dreamlike landscapes.
- Outings and shore visits in a zodiac inflatable with a reinforced team of naturalist guides.
- Landscapes: immense glaciers, table top icebergs, immersion in the heart of the ice floes.
- Wildlife: the possibility to observe emperor, Adelie, chinstrap and gentoo penguins; Ross, leopard and crabeater seals; humpback, Minke whales and orcas.
- Many activities: kayaking, hiking or snowshoeing, polar plunge without suit, polar swim with drysuit, participative science.

INCLUDED IN YOUR CRUISE





Return flight Santiago/Punta Arenas and Ushuaia/Santiago selected by PONANT, in economy class. Seats in business class may be available,



IN DETAIL

Length: 150 m • Width: 28 m • Draft: 10 m • Average cruising speed: 15 knots • Number of staterooms and suites: 123 • Crew members: 215 • Installed electrical power: 42 MW • Year of delivery: 2021








-  Le Commandant Charcot, the World's Only Luxury Icebreaker that reaches the most remote region on our planet
-  Ponant, the only cruise line to sail under French flag, with world's most comprehensive safety standards
-  Exceptional unique destinations & programs
-  Inclusive Intra-flight (Chartered flight) from Santiago to Ushuaia and return. 1 Night accommodation in Santiago

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES



-  Inspired, refined and varied cuisine, prepared by Michelin Starred chefs. Proud to feature the first ALAIN DUCASSE restaurant at sea.
-  All meals & beverages onboard, Captain's welcome cocktails, gala dinner, and open bars. Unlimited alcoholic drinks, and a selection of fine wines
-  FREE 24 hours room service & FREE WIFI



-  Modern & Elegant French-designed interiors & ambiance. Luxury amenities Hermès® or Clarins, Superior comfort & personalised service.
-  All cabins are suites with private balconies.
-  Smaller crowd, more privacy with max 246 guests on board
-  Pamper yourself on board Spa, Sauna & Snow rooms
-  FREE POLAR PARKA & rental boots port charges included



THE EMPEROR PENGUINS OF WEDDELL SEA (2025)

14 Days 12 Nights [Excluding flying time & Extra Post Night] | Santiago - Ushuaia - Santiago

Option Add on - extra 1 pre & post night in Santiago (recommended)



TENTATIVE ITINERARY



DAY 1 SANTIAGO

Airport pick up transfer to hotel included. Meet and greet by our local representative. Dinner is included. Overnight in Hotel provided by PONANT (D)

DAY 2 USHUAIA

Embarkation from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm | Flight 3 hours

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. (B/D)

DAY 3 - 4 CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

Use your days spent in the Drake Passage to familiarise yourself with your ship and deepen your knowledge of the Antarctic. (B/L/D)

DAY 5 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. (B/L/D)

DAY 6 - 11 THE WEDDELL SEA EXPLORATION

Impassable, extreme and captivating: this is the best way to describe the Weddell Sea, much of which is covered by a layer of thick, densely packed ice. It is a challenge and a privilege to sail upon this sea. Polar exploration finds its full meaning here. Heading towards the South is a real quest, with the promise of highly-charged encounters with the continent's endemic fauna.

This is the kingdom of the emperor penguin, the largest penguin in the world, renowned for its elegance. Unlike other penguins that live on the rocks, the emperor nests on the ice floe which it needs for its reproductive cycle. In this southern sea, where the ice changes and is transformed constantly, there is never any monotony. You will sail into the heart of the immaculate ice floe, which is dislocated or densely packed, into an alley of icebergs.

Aboard, on shore, on the ice, you will be as close as possible to the colonies of Adelie penguins, Weddell seals, Mink whales, orcas, snow petrels... With a little luck, you will get a glimpse of a rare Ross seal with its silver pelage or of emperor penguins, waddling along the edge of the ice floe. A sight that is as fascinating as it is emotional. (B/L/D)

DAY 12 - 13 CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

Meal on board cruise ship. (B/L/D)

DAY 14 USHUAIA - SANTIAGO

Early morning Disembarkation at 8:00 am | Flight 3 hours
Cruise arrive in Ushuaia. Relax and have a last stroll at Ushuaia, also best known as the "Southern Tip of the world" the before boarding the intra-flight to Santiago (recommended add an extra night in Santiago before heading home. (B & Light meal served on plane)



LE COMMANDANT CHARCOT

6 EXCEPTIONALLY ELEGANT SUITES & STATEROOMS

Decorated by French Interior designers, all with sea view



Prestige Stateroom

268 SQFT | MAX 2 GUESTS

- One kingsize bed or two single beds
- A bathroom with shower
- Dyprique Paris top-of-the-line bath products
- A private 43 sqft balcony
- Includes Panoramic sliding glazed door
- Inclusive Internet access WiFi
- Individually-controlled air conditioning
- Minibar included
- Nespresso coffee maker and boiler
- 24hr room service
- Flat screen TV, international channels (availability dependent on navigation) and videos on demand

Deluxe Suite

354 SQFT | MAX 2 GUESTS

- A lounge area with chaise longue
- One kingsize bed or two single beds
- A bathroom with shower
- Dyprique Paris top-of-the-line bath products
- A private 64.5 sqft balcony
- Includes Panoramic sliding glazed door
- Inclusive Internet access WiFi
- Individually-controlled air conditioning
- Minibar included
- Nespresso coffee maker and boiler
- 24hr room service
- Flat screen TV, international channels (availability dependent on navigation) and videos on demand

Prestige Suite

537 SQFT | MAX 2 GUESTS

- A lounge with sofa & sliding courtesy door
- One kingsize bed or two single beds
- Two bathrooms with shower
- Dyprique Paris top-of-the-line bath products
- Two Panoramic sliding glazed door
- A 107 sqft glazed private balcony
- Individually-controlled airconditioning
- Minibar, Flat screen, Satellite TV
- Nespresso coffee maker and boiler
- Satellite direct line telephone,
- 24hr room service
- Unlimited WiFi Internet access
- Flat screen TV, international channels (availability dependent on navigation) and videos on demand



Grand Prestige Suite

531 SQFT | MAX 2 GUESTS

- Priority boarding
- Champagne and fruit basket upon arrival
- Butler service
- An assortment of sweet or savoury canapés and a basket of fruit every day
- A lounge with chaise longue
- A Samsung tablet connected to Wi-Fi
- A bedroom with kingsize bed or two single beds
- A bathroom with shower & balneo bathtub
- A panoramic sliding bay window
- A 54 sqft glazed private balcony
- Individually-controlled air-conditioning
- Minibar
- Nespresso coffee maker and boiler
- Satellite direct line telephone,
- 24hr room service
- Unlimited WiFi Internet access
- Two pairs of Swarovski CL Companion 10 x 30 binoculars

Privilege Suite

650 SQFT | MAX 4 GUESTS

- Priority boarding
- Champagne and fruit basket upon arrival
- Butler service
- An assortment of sweet or savoury canapés and a basket of fruit every day
- A lounge with chaise longue
- A Samsung tablet connected to Wi-Fi
- A bedroom with kingsize bed or two single beds
- A bathroom with shower & balneo bathtub
- A panoramic sliding bay window
- A 134 sqft glazed private balcony
- Individually-controlled air-conditioning
- Minibar
- Nespresso coffee maker and boiler
- Satellite direct line telephone,
- 24hr room service
- Unlimited WiFi Internet access
- Two pairs of Swarovski CL Companion 10 x 30 binoculars

Duplex Suite

1290 SQFT | MAX 4 GUESTS

- Private return transfer & Priority boarding
- Champagne and fruit basket upon arrival
- Butler service
- An assortment of sweet or savoury canapés and a basket of fruit every day
- A lounge with armchairs, sofa bed, steam fireplace and TV
- Dining room with a 6-seater table
- A minibar with RIEDEL crystal glasses
- A Samsung tablet connected to Wi-Fi
- A bedroom with kingsize bed or two single beds
- A bathroom with shower & balneo bathtub
- Five panoramic windows and a glazed panoramic door
- A private 279 sqft terrace: outdoor lounge with sofa and armchairs, jacuzzi
- Two pairs of Swarovski CL Companion 10 x 30 binoculars