

SANTIAGO – STRAITS OF MAGELLAN - TIERRA DEL FUEGO

7 Days / 6 Nights



Prices from \$1425.00 Per Person in Double Occupancy

**Includes Land and Cruise Arrangements only. Domestic and International Airfare is not included.
Please ask for our Airline Specials!**

Departures: September 23 or September 26, 2011

Day 1 Home City – Santiago

Meet and Greet upon arrival to the Airport and Transfer to your Hotel. Balance of day free to relax, stroll, shop and explore this elegant, capital city on your own.

Day 2 Santiago – City Tour

Breakfast in your hotel. Half-day city tour of Santiago, a panoramic tour visiting the main attractions of the capital, where you will appreciate the contrast between the capital's rich history and its modern and imposing buildings. We will see the Government Palace, Main Square "Plaza de Armas", Santa Lucia hill, the Metropolitan Park and the exclusive residential areas of Vitacura and Las Condes. B

Day 3 Santiago – Punta Arenas – Stella Australis

Breakfast in your hotel. Departure Transfer to Airport for your flight to Punta Arenas. Meet and Greet upon arrival to the Airport and Transfer to the Pier to board the Stella Australis. Boarding and check-in is between 1:00 – 5:00 pm, and sailing is at 6:00 pm. Enjoy the Captain's Welcome and cocktail at 8:00 pm. As you set sail through the famous Straits of Magellan to Tierra del Fuego. B, D

Day 4 Stella Australis

At dawn, we continue navigating through Almirantazgo Sound, arriving at Ainsworth Bay, inside the Alberto De Agostini National Park. From a distance we may see the Marinelli Glacier which descends from the Darwin Mountain Range, and we will learn how life begins after the retreat of the ice. We will also take a walk to discover a beaver dam in the marvelous sub-polar Magellanic forest. On the beach, we will try to see elephant seals, but we cannot guarantee this as the precise location of the colony is unpredictable. Later, we sail to Tuckers Islets, and after lunch we board the Zodiac boats to view Magellanic Penguins (which only live in the Southern Hemisphere), and Cormorants. In September and April this excursion is replaced by Brookes Bay where we land for a short walk to approach a glacier. B, L, D

Day 5 Stella Australis

Early morning, we find ourselves face to face with the Serrano Glacier in the fjords of Seno Agostini. As We enjoy Breakfast, admiring the Agostini Glacier named for the famous Italian priest who explored Tierra del Fuego and its aboriginal culture on numerous occasions. We board Zodiacs for exciting, close up views of the Condor Glacier. We learn of the formation of glaciers and their effect on the topography of the region. Following Lunch we sail to the Aguila Glacier to again board Zodiacs for an unforgettable walk on this large mass of ice. B, L, D

Day 6 Stella Australis – Punta Arenas - Santiago

Early morning, we go ashore on Magdalena Island (weather permitting). Located in the Strait of Magellan, it was an essential source of supplies for navigators and explorers in the past. The island is inhabited by an immense colony of Magellan Penguins that can be sighted during our walk to a lighthouse, which guides

ships on their way through the strait. In September and April this excursion is replaced by a Zodiac boat ride at Marta Island to observe sea lions. After our visit, we sail to Punta Arenas, disembarking at 11:30 a.m. Meet and Greet upon arrival and Transfer to Airport for flight to Santiago. Meet and Greet upon arrival and Transfer to your Hotel. Evening free to relax and savor the memories of your great adventure at the “End of The World”. B

Day 7 Santiago – Home City

Breakfast at your hotel. At scheduled hour, Transfer to Airport for flight homeward or next destination. B
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Program Includes:

- Arrival and Departure Transfers in Santiago and Punta Arenas
- City Tour of Santiago
- Assistance of English Speaking Guide on Transfers and Tours
- Three (3) Nights Hotel Accommodations in Santiago including Tax
- 4 Day/3 Night Cruise aboard the Stella Australis through the Straits of Magellan to Tierra del Fuego
- Breakfast daily
- Lunch (2)
- Dinner (3)

Prices Per Person in Double Occupancy:

Crowne Plaza Hotel and Stella Australis (Cabin A) \$1425.00

W Santiago Hotel or Gran Hyatt Hotel and Stella Australis (Cabin A) \$1629.00