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HOSTED JOURNEYS

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISE

17 DAYS | DEPARTING 14 JANUARY 2027



SMALL GROUP HOSTED JOURNEYS



HOSTED JOURNEYS

Welcome to a new way of travelling

Hosted Journeys are experts in offering travellers unique, hand- picked holidays to destinations all over the world. Our itineraries are designed to ensure you have a hassle free and seamless holiday experience. With over 35 years experience in group travel, you can rest assured you are in expert hands from start to finish.

A professional Tour Host travels with the group, taking care of all the details. They provide security and peace-of-mind, maintain positive group morale, provide assistance through airports, assist with travel disruptions or alterations, reconfirm touring and transfers, all to maximise your holiday experience.

We are driven to help you create lifelong memories and friends that share a passion for travel, food, history, culture and adventure by providing unique itineraries that maximise your travel experience and minimise the hassles.

Let us take you to remote regions of our great country, all seven continents and more importantly, places you didn't know existed.

Annabel Dolphin

Annabel Dolphin
General Manager



King Penguins, South Georgia



Arches National Park, Utah



Parc Güell, Barcelona



HOSTED JOURNEYS

What sets us apart

EXCLUSIVE ITINERARIES



On every Hosted Journey, experience locally-inspired moments crafted by our expert team of journey planners. You might explore a local food market by foot, exclusive behind the scenes admission to key attractions, or perhaps a refreshing cocktail in an extraordinary location against a breathtaking sunset. Each of these elements and encounters will broaden the mind and result in unforgettable experiences in each destination.

PEACE OF MIND



Your well-being and safety is always our first priority. Working with expert operators with long-established relationships in every region allows us to keep our finger on the pulse of local dynamics and to manage your safety and security.

SMALLER GROUPS



Hosted Journeys specialise in small group travel, meaning you travel in a like-minded group at a pace that suits you all. It also means more one on one interaction with your Tour Host, Tour Director and expert Local Guides, getting to know them for the insightful, dedicated travelling companions they are.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES



Our itineraries provide you with an immersive taste of the regions you visit. Hosted Journeys is delighted to share with you many interesting cultures across the world. Expand your horizons and explore the local way of life as we discover authentic cultures that will be sure to make your holiday experience truly special.

UNIQUE STAYS



At Hosted Journeys, when considering your accommodation, our expert journey planners look at more than just the rooms. Wherever possible, they arrange to stay close to the places you most dream of seeing, close to the people you'll most enjoy meeting and close to the experiences you'll most enjoy discovering. In select locations, enjoy special feature stays with iconic hotels remarkable for their location, character and heritage.

TOUR HOST



A professional Tour Host travels with each group, taking care of all the details. They provide security and peace-of-mind, maintain positive group morale, provide assistance through airports, assist with any disruptions to your journey, reconfirm touring and transfers, all to maximise your holiday experience.

INCLUDED SERVICES



Let us take the strain off your wallet while you are away by making sure you won't need to think about the usual sundry costs of touring, entrance fees, taxes and gratuities. Touring options as per the itinerary are included in the price of the journey, meaning you can focus on the experience, not the expense.

DINING EXPERIENCES



An authentic taste of a local cuisine is always among the highlights of any holiday. At Hosted Journeys, we ensure you enjoy the perfect mix of planned group meals including celebratory welcome and farewell dinners. You'll experience favourite local restaurants, on select journeys participate in hands-on cooking demonstrations and you may even get to dine with a local family in their home.









Spectacular ice formations

RELAX KNOWING YOU'RE IN EXPERIENCED HANDS

Your host will travel with you, taking care of the day-to-day arrangements until the end of each journey. Our hosts are selected for their extensive travel experience and because they have a passion for sharing their wisdom and knowledge. Your host will ensure everything goes to plan, liaising with English-speaking local guides, hotels and dining venues to ensure each itinerary runs smoothly. They also are there to take care of all tipping.

Our hosts will bring an extra dimension to your travel experience; our hosts have been leading guests all over the globe to more than 80 countries across all 7 continents for 35 years.

Stacey has been in the travel industry for more than 20 years and has travelled to many exciting destinations across all 7 continents. Stacey is passionate about travelling to destinations that are untouched.

"I invite you to join me on this unique itinerary to 'The White Continent', Antarctica! This is such a special part of our world and I know you are going to love this destination! I look forward to sharing this spectacular adventure to this fascinating part of the world with you"

Stacey Brownsey, Owner/Manager
Helloworld Travel Mackay, Mt Pleasant, Willows Townsville



Stacey Brownsey

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE

Antarctic Peninsula

The Antarctic Peninsula is one of the most breathtaking and accessible regions of Antarctica, offering a dramatic introduction to the White Continent. Stretching northwards toward South America, this icy finger of land is renowned for its towering glaciers, jagged mountain ranges, and surreal seascapes dotted with icebergs of every shape and size. Its unique geography and relatively milder climate compared to the rest of Antarctica make it a haven for an incredible array of wildlife and a prime destination for expedition cruises.

The peninsula teems with life during the austral summer months, when the sea ice recedes and the land becomes accessible. Visitors can witness vast colonies of penguins, including gentoo, Adélie, and chinstrap species, as well as elephant seals and fur seals basking along the shores. The surrounding waters host an abundance of marine life, with humpback, minke, and orca whales frequently seen feeding in the nutrient-rich Southern Ocean.

For bird enthusiasts, the skies are alive with seabirds such as skuas, petrels, and albatrosses.

Beyond its wildlife, the Antarctic Peninsula is steeped in history. Early explorers like Roald Amundsen and Ernest Shackleton navigated these icy waters, leaving behind tales of courage and endurance. Today, remnants of historic research stations and whaling outposts stand as a reminder of humankind's past interactions with this remote environment.

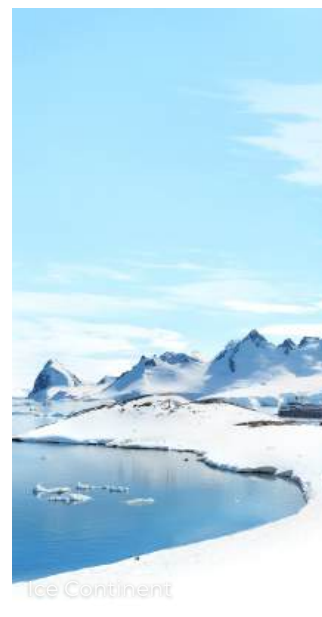
Modern travellers to the Antarctic Peninsula explore via zodiac cruises, landings on snow-covered shores, or kayaking excursions through iceberg-filled bays. The sense of isolation and pristine beauty is unmatched, with endless opportunities for photography and quiet reflection. Whether standing before towering ice cliffs, watching a penguin colony in full swing, or cruising alongside a breaching whale, the Antarctic Peninsula offers a once-in-a-lifetime encounter with the last great wilderness on Earth.



Chinstrap Penguin



Weddell Seal



Ice Continent



Spectacular whale sightings



Zodiac Exploration

Expedition Cruising with PONANT

Set out on a journey like no other with PONANT, the world leader in luxury expedition cruising. Combining the spirit of adventure with refined French sophistication, PONANT takes you to some of the most remote and extraordinary destinations on earth—without ever compromising on comfort or style.

On board PONANT's purpose-built, environmentally responsible expedition ships, you'll discover regions that few travellers ever reach. From the icy wonders of Antarctica and the Arctic to the coral atolls of the Pacific, the fjords of Scandinavia, and the wild coasts of Africa and South America, every voyage is designed to immerse you in nature, culture, and discovery.

A PONANT expedition is guided by a highly experienced expedition team, including naturalists, historians, photographers, and scientists who share their knowledge and passion through lectures, guided excursions, and informal conversations. Whether you're landing on a pristine beach aboard a Zodiac, observing wildlife in its natural habitat, or

visiting communities that welcome you into their world, each day brings new opportunities for authentic encounters.

Life on board balances exploration with relaxation. After a day of adventure, you can return to elegant staterooms and suites, fine French-inspired dining, an open bar, and thoughtfully designed lounges and observation decks. PONANT's intimate ships carry only a small number of guests, ensuring personalised service, a warm atmosphere, and the chance to connect with like-minded travellers. With sustainability at the heart of every voyage, PONANT leads the way in responsible exploration.

Guests can travel with peace of mind, knowing that the ships are designed to minimise environmental impact while supporting research and conservation initiatives worldwide.

An expedition cruise with PONANT is more than a holiday—it is an invitation to discover the planet's most extraordinary places in comfort, style, and with a spirit of true adventure.



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE

Zodiac adventures & shore landings

When travelling to Antarctica with PONANT, one of the highlights of your expedition will be the Zodiac adventures and shore landings that bring you closer than ever to the White Continent's untamed beauty. These small, inflatable craft are the gateway between ship and shore, designed for navigating icy waters, weaving through ice floes, and reaching remote landing sites that large vessels simply cannot access.

Be prepared for multiple outings each day, depending on weather and ice conditions. Flexibility is essential, Antarctica is unpredictable, and the expedition team will adjust the schedule to make the most of each opportunity. One morning, you may glide silently between towering icebergs, their blue hues glowing in the sunlight, while in the afternoon you could step ashore to wander among colonies of penguins or admire elephant seals basking on a beach. Each landing is carefully selected by the experienced naturalist guides to showcase the unique landscapes and wildlife of the region.

Safety and comfort are priorities. Before your first excursion, the team will conduct a detailed briefing

on Zodiac operations, boarding procedures and environmental guidelines to ensure minimal impact on this pristine ecosystem. Guests are provided with a waterproof parka and waterproof boots on board, however it is vital to bring warm, layered clothing, waterproof pants, a hat & gloves to stay dry and comfortable. Landings often involve stepping into shallow water or onto uneven, rocky ground, so good mobility and a sense of adventure are important.

What can you expect once you are ashore? Prepare yourself for a true immersion in Antarctica's raw wilderness. You may find yourself standing in awe at the foot of a glacier, surrounded by seabirds wheeling overhead, or watching curious penguins waddle close. There are moments of pure silence, broken only by the cracking of ice or the distant call of wildlife, that create memories to last a lifetime.

Every Zodiac excursion with PONANT is an invitation to adventure, unpredictable, thrilling, and utterly unforgettable.

By preparing with the right gear, an open mind, and a spirit of discovery, you'll be ready to embrace the very essence of Antarctic exploration.







Port Lockroy



Weddell Sea Icebergs

DISCOVER MORE

Your Antarctic discovery awaits

Drake Passage

If there is one place, one sea, one passage that visitors, scientists, and sailors respect in the Antarctic, it is the Drake Passage. Lying at the latitude where the famous Furious Fifties are prevalent, between Cape Horn and the South Shetland Islands, it is the shortest way to reach the Antarctic. Seasoned travellers will tell you that you have to earn the right to see the White Continent.

The “Antarctic Convergence” zone, where the northward-flowing Antarctic waters meet the warmer equatorial waters, is home to a rich variety of marine wildlife. Don’t forget to look up in order to spot elegant albatrosses and Cape petrels as they play on the wind around your ship. The waters below often reveal whales breaching or dolphins riding the waves, adding to the drama of the crossing. Though it can be unpredictable, many days the passage offers calmer conditions, often referred to as the “Drake Lake.” For adventurers, whether wild or calm, traversing the Drake Passage is a rite of passage and an unforgettable part of the Antarctic experience.

Port Lockroy

During your cruise, your ship will call at Port Lockroy, a surprising natural harbour sitting in the heart of the Antarctic Peninsula. Discovered by the explorer Jean-Baptiste Charcot, over the years it has served as a relief and repair base for whalers and a British military base in turn and it is now a scientific research station. Today, it is considered to be the most visited site in the Antarctic, thanks to its small museum that retraces the life of the station from the 1950s onward and its souvenir shop. Do not miss your chance to stop by the world’s Southernmost post office, to write to your loved ones and share this special moment with them.

Outside the station, visitors are often delighted by a lively colony of gentoo penguins that have made their home around the buildings, providing endless photo opportunities. The station is carefully managed to balance human presence with wildlife conservation, ensuring minimal impact on the environment. A visit to Port Lockroy offers both a fascinating glimpse into Antarctic history and a chance to connect with the present-day challenges of living and working in this remote region.



Deception Island

Weddell Sea

A lengthy sail in the Weddell Sea, a labyrinth in which majestic tabletop icebergs abound, will allow you to experience an extraordinary and enchanting atmosphere enhanced by true silence. Here, the gigantic platforms of ice and the ice caps sculpt a landscape like no other, home to fur seals, penguin colonies, wandering albatrosses and giant petrels. The lords of this realm, the Weddell seals, will welcome you to their lands as the roar of their cries occasionally disturbs the tranquility of the place.

This remote and pristine environment is also steeped in history, as it was near here that Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship *Endurance* became trapped and eventually crushed by the sea ice. Scientists continue to study the Weddell Sea for its unique ecosystems and critical role in the planet's climate. To witness its vast, frozen beauty firsthand is to step into one of the most awe-inspiring natural theatres on Earth.

Deception Island

Nestling in the north of the Antarctic Peninsula, Deception Island rewards the traveller's gaze with volcanic beaches and the vestiges of its abandoned huts. This was an important whaling port for a long time and in the early 19th century it became a refuge where sailors could wait for storms or icebergs to pass. The island's greatest asset is its exceptional wildlife. Today Deception Island is home to one of the largest colonies of chinstrap penguins in the Antarctic Peninsula, as well as elephant and fur seals.

The island itself is a flooded volcanic caldera, and ships can sail directly into its interior through the narrow passage known as Neptune's Bellows. The stark contrast of black volcanic sand against the brilliant white snow creates an otherworldly landscape unlike anywhere else in Antarctica. Visitors often marvel at the island's blend of dramatic geology, rich history, and thriving wildlife colonies, making it a true highlight of any Antarctic journey.



Paradise Harbour



Ice formations

Hosted Journey

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA LUXURY EXPEDITION

Antarctica - a legendary land with a history of attracting the great explorers, the White Continent continues to exert a strong fascination today. Embark for an Antarctic expedition cruise and sail along the continent's incredible coasts, admire its unique wildlife - from king penguins to whales - and navigate through immaculate white scenery, where icebergs glimmer and shine in an explosion of blues, from turquoise to the darkest of tones.

TRIP SCALE Leisurely ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐ On the Go

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a welcome dinner in Buenos Aires
- Take in the highlights and learn about the history of Buenos Aires on an in depth city tour
- Indulge in local Argentinian cuisine during dinner at a Buenos Aires restaurant
- Visit Ushuaia, the southern most city in the world
- Journey across the Drake Passage, the shortest distance from the Antarctic Continent to any other landmass
- Discover the White Continent during your Antarctica Luxury Expedition Cruise
- See an abundance of wildlife including Gentoo, Adelle and Chinstrap Penguins, Minke and Humpback Whales, Weddell Seals, Sea Leopards and a variety of sea birds
- Explore on zodiac adventures including outings and shore landings with naturalist guides
- Marvel at the landscapes with a multitude of drifting icebergs, ice floe, imposing icebergs and tall snow covered mountains
- Visit research stations and former whaling stations and learn about the history as well as the modern day research
- Take in hiking opportunities
- Educational discoveries with commentary, lectures and presentations by the experienced expedition team
- Enjoy the on board entertainment with various shows, concerts and performances in the on board theatre
- Indulge in the French gastronomic touch including Laduree macarons for afternoon tea, Lenotre sweet pastries and bread, Bordier traditional butter, a selection of wines from Maison Taillevent, Veuve Clicquot champagne at gala dinners, fragrant aromas of the Palai de Thes and Evian mineral water
- Meet and mingle with the captain and crew at the Captain's welcome cocktail and gala dinner
- Expand your knowledge of this fascinating destination with access to the on board library
- Re-live your time in Antarctica with access to the on board image gallery and photo desk





Buenos Aires



Leopard Seal

Day 1. Thursday 14 January 2027

HOME PORT - SYDNEY

Let's begin our journey as we depart our home port and fly to Sydney. Our tour host will travel from Mackay and meet us either in transit or on arrival in Sydney. Upon arrival we will make our way to our accommodation for an overnight stay.

Day 2. Friday 15 January 2027

SYDNEY - BUENOS AIRES

Let's begin our journey as we depart Australia and fly to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival we will make our way to our accommodation and enjoy an afternoon at leisure before we enjoy a welcome dinner in Buenos Aires.

Day 3. Saturday 16 January 2027

BUENOS AIRES

Today we will enjoy a city tour of Buenos Aires. Experience the past and present of Buenos Aires, visiting neighborhoods, admiring architecture, and seeing the best attractions the city has to offer. Explore the neighbourhoods of Retiro, Palermo and Recoleta, which are full of large green spaces and beautiful French-style mansions. We will make a stop at the Recoleta Cemetery, which contains the graves of notable people including Eva Perón and a granddaughter of Napoleon. In 2013, CNN listed it among the 10 most beautiful cemeteries in the world.

Afterwards we will also visit the vibrant neighbourhood of La Boca where we will admire the colorful conventillos (tenement houses), home to Italian immigrants at the end of the 19th century as well as the picturesque street Caminito.

This evening we will indulge in local Argentinean cuisine as we enjoy dinner at a Buenos Aires Restaurant.

Day 4. Sunday 17 January 2027

BUENOS AIRES - USHUAIA

After breakfast we will make our way to Buenos Aires Airport for our flight to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. 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.

This afternoon we will embark on one of the most spectacular journeys as we board our ship and set sail for the white continent.

Day 5 & 6. Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 January 2027

DRAKE PASSAGE

As we wake this morning we will find ourselves in the middle of the Drake Passage. We will have time to familiarise ourselves with our ship and deepen our knowledge of the Antarctic. The Expedition Leader will first present the IAATO rules of conduct that must be observed during landings in the region and will explain everything we need to know about the zodiac outings. Lectures about the history and wildlife of the Antarctic will be an opportunity for us to learn more about this magical region, where every cruise is a unique experience. From the ship's bridge, we will experience exceptional sailing moments before joining the naturalist-guides on our ship's exterior decks to look out for albatrosses, cape petrels, and other seabirds flying over the Drake Passage.

Day 7-11. Wednesday 20 - Sunday 24 January 2027

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Succumb to the magic of a place unlike any other. To this day, the mythical Antarctic Peninsula still holds real fascination and promises its visitors unforgettable moments. Throughout your adventure in this icy realm, we will find ourselves in the heart of a spectacular decor in subtle shades of blue and white, surrounded by exceptional wildlife. Penguins, humpback whales, seals and giant petrels are at home here, as are elephant seals, fur seals, Antarctic minke whales and orcas. Depending on which sites we will be lucky enough to visit, we may get the chance to observe them and share with them the beauty of these extreme parts.

Each day, based on ice conditions, the Captain and the Expedition Leader will suggest Zodiac outings or landings to discover the infinite riches of the Antarctic Peninsula. Glaciers, ice floe, tabletop icebergs, mountain peaks that plunge straight into the sea, volcanic beaches, research stations,



Ushuaia

enchanting bays and vestiges of the whaling industry: these are the faces of the Antarctic that will likely reveal themselves to us, in a hushed and surreal atmosphere.

We will sail in the wake of great Antarctic explorers who, from the 19th century, set out to conquer these remote and uninhabited lands.

Day 12 & 13. Monday 25 & Tuesday 26 January 2027 **B L D** **DRAKE PASSAGE**

If there is one place, one sea, one waterway dreaded by tourists, researchers and hardened seafarers alike, it is undoubtedly Drake Passage. Situated at the latitude of the infamous Furious Fifties winds, between Cape Horn and the South Shetland Islands, it is the shortest route to connect Antarctica to South America.

Seasoned navigators will tell you that you must earn your visit to the White Continent! As the Antarctic convergence zone where cold currents rising up from the South Pole meet warmer equatorial water masses, Drake Passage harbours a very diverse marine fauna. Don't forget to look to the sky to catch a glimpse of elegant albatross and Cape petrels, playfully floating about in the wind around the ship.

Day 14. Wednesday 27 January 2027 **B D** **USHUAIA - BUENOS AIRES**

This morning we will arrive back in Ushuaia as our Antarctic journey comes to an end. We will disembark the ship and make our way to the airport for our flight back to Australia via Buenos Aires.

On arrival in Buenos Aires we will transfer from the airport to our accommodation for our overnight stay. Tonight we take in a spectacular treat as we enjoy our Farewell Dinner, featuring a traditional Tango Show.

Day 15. Thursday 28 January 2027 **B** **DEPART BUENOS AIRES**

Today we farewell South America as we are transferred to Buenos Aires Airport for our flights back to Australia.

Day 16. Friday 29 January 2027 **IN FLIGHT**

We continue our journey back to Australia as we cross the International Date Line.

Day 17. Saturday 30 2027 **ARRIVE AUSTRALIA - HOME PORT**

Today we arrive back in Australia and fly to our Home Port. Our Tour Host will travel to Mackay and bid you farewell in transit or on arrival in Mackay.

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Return economy class flights from Home Port
- Private transfers throughout the itinerary
- 2 nights accommodation in Buenos Aires (pre-cruise)
- Return economy class flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia
- 10 night luxury expedition cruise on board PONANT's
- Le Lyrial
- Open bar service with unlimited drinks on board the ship, including beer, wine, sparkling wine, spirits, tea, coffee, cold drinks and mineral water
- Special PONANT Parka & Waterproof boots for use on board
- Gratuities for on board expedition crew, local guides and drivers
- 1 night accommodation in Buenos Aires (post-cruise)
- Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary
- Services of an experienced Helloworld Travel Tour Host

DEPARTURE CITY	Mackay	Townsville	Brisbane
Superior Stateroom	\$22,995	\$23,195	\$22,795
Deluxe Stateroom	\$24,995	\$25,195	\$24,795
Prestige Stateroom	\$25,995	\$26,195	\$25,795

Prices are per person twin share.
A Single supplement of \$4,500 will apply. Spaces are limited for single use rooms.



Superior Stateroom | Deck 3 (Window)



Introducing PONANT L'Áustral

L' Austral features innovative design, sleek shape and profile, refined interior decoration, friendly, intimate atmosphere: French designers and decorators have managed to give this ship a unique style and veritable signature of its own. Combinations of fine materials, colours and tones harmoniously livened up with touches blues, elegant lines, discreet and subtle refinement, everything has been designed to create a unique atmosphere onboard, a veritable personality: the chic style and naturally relaxing ambiance of a veritable private yacht. PONANT will always be a French company at heart, so are passionate about spreading the French way of life around the world.

Gastronomic restaurant

In the gastronomic restaurant, The Le Coromandel, à la carte meals are served to your table. For lunch, choose from a selection of dishes inspired by contemporary French brasserie cuisine. For dinner, you will be served refined cuisine in the finest French gastronomic tradition.

Grill restaurant

In the restaurant grill, The Le Rodrigues, the atmosphere is more relaxed with the buffet option. From breakfast until dinner, indulge your taste buds with the healthy, delicious and refined buffets prepared by the team in the galley.

Open Bar

From the moment you board and throughout your cruise, unlimited drinks are included, at any time of the day. A drink with friends at the bar, refreshments on your return from an excursion, or in the calm of your Stateroom's balcony: enjoy a large selection of beverages including mineral waters, cold drinks, wines, beer, champagne, spirits, coffee, tea.

Life on board PONANT's L'Austral in Antarctica is an experience of refined adventure, where comfort and discovery blend seamlessly. Designed for small-ship expeditions, L'Austral carries only around 200 guests, ensuring an intimate atmosphere and access to remote locations larger vessels cannot reach. After thrilling Zodiac excursions and shore landings to explore penguin colonies, glaciers, and dramatic icebergs, guests return to the warmth and elegance of a luxury yacht.

Spacious lounges, panoramic observation decks, and a wellness area provide the perfect spaces to relax while taking in breathtaking polar views. Expert naturalists and expedition leaders enrich the journey with fascinating lectures on Antarctic wildlife, history, and geology. French-inspired cuisine, paired with fine wines, elevates every meal, whether in the main dining room or at the casual grill. Onboard, the balance of adventure, enrichment, and indulgence ensures that every moment on L'Austral is as memorable as the landscapes outside.

Stateroom Amenities

- Individually-controlled air-conditioning
- Stateroom layout: king-size bed, or twin beds
- Minibar
- Flat screen satellite TV
- Bose™ Bluetooth speaker
- Desk with stationery
- Safe
- Hermès® bath products
- Dressing table, bath robes, hairdryer
- Direct line telephone
- 110V American (two flat pins) / 220V European (round sockets with two round pins)
- 24hr room service Inclusive
- Wi-Fi Internet access

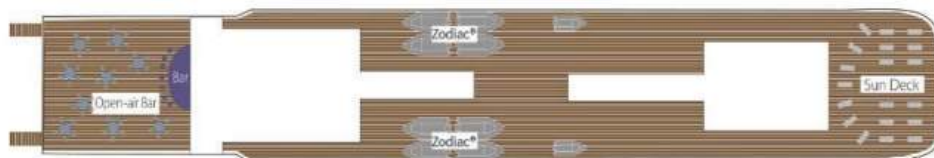


Deluxe Stateroom | Deck 3 (Balcony)



Prestige Stateroom | Deck 4 (Balcony)

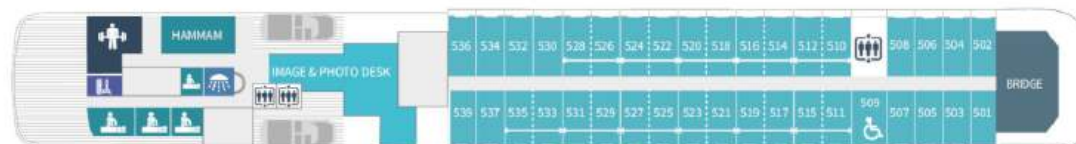
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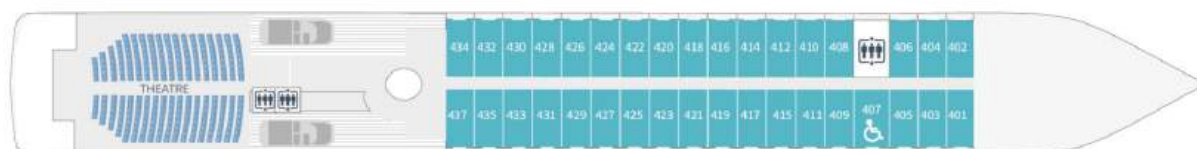
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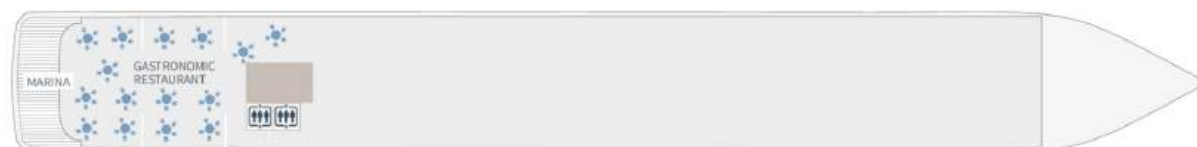
Deck 4



Deck 3



Deck 2



Deck 2 - Gastronomic Restaurant | Marina

Deck 3 - Main Lounge | Shop | Excursion Desk | Reception Desk

Deck 4 - Theatre

Deck 5 - Day Spa | Gym | Hammam | Image Gallery & Photo Desk

Deck 6 - Pool | Grill Restaurant | Library | Panoramic Lounge & Terrace

Deck 7 - Open Air Bar | Sun Deck

	Superior Stateroom Deck 3
	Deluxe Stateroom Deck 3
	Prestige Stateroom Deck 4

Ship Specifications

- Length: 466 ft
- Beam: 59 ft
- Draft: 15.3 ft
- Cruising speed: 14 knots
- Ice class: 1C
- Classification: Bureau Veritas
- Flag: French
- Guest decks: 6
- Guest capacity: 264
- Normal crew size: 145
- Gross tonnage: 10 944 UMS
- Electric motors: 2 x 2300 KW
- Installed power: 6 400 KW
- Construction: Fincantieri-Ancône-Italy

The following terms and conditions form the basis of your contract with Helloworld Travel Hosted Journeys ('Hosted Journeys'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. Payment of your deposit to Hosted Journeys confirms that you have read, understand and agree with the conditions outlined below and a more detailed version on the Hosted Journeys website, www.hostedjourneys.com.au

Payment Schedule, Booking & Medical Form

- **NON-REUNDABLE DEPOSIT:** \$1,500pp is due within 7 days of booking.
- **INTERIM PAYMENT** of \$10,000pp is required by 01MAY26
- **INTERIM PAYMENT** of \$5,000pp is required by 03JUL26
- **FINAL PAYMENT** is due by 13NOV26

Failure to make payments as per the schedule may result in your booking being cancelled and your deposit forfeited. If your reservation is made after these dates, full payment of any funds already due is required at time of booking.

You are also required to complete a Hosted Journeys Booking & Medical Form and return it to your Travel Consultant. Please also attach a copy of your photo ID or the photo page of your passport (for international travel) Bookings are subject to auto cancel after 7 days if the deposit and Booking & Medical Form is not received.

Holiday Pricing:

The package price is per person based on twin share accommodation and subject to a minimum number of passengers booked. Should minimum numbers not be met, we reserve the right to withdraw the departure prior to final payment date and a refund of your paid deposit will be offered. Alternatively the tour will proceed as planned however the Tour Host may not travel with the group. Your holiday pricing may increase if minimum numbers are not met.

Hosted Journeys reserves the right to modify program itineraries, included sightseeing and substitute accommodations and transportation at any time due to unforeseen circumstances. In such circumstances, we will do our best to supply comparable services, accommodations and itineraries, and there shall be no refund in this situation.

Currency Adjustment

Deposits secure your reservation but do not guarantee the final price. Due to ongoing currency fluctuations, all prices remain subject to change until final payment is received. Significant movements in the value of the Australian dollar may result in a repricing of your holiday.

Special Requests:

Specific requests such as bedding, adjacent rooms, seat requests on flights and special meal requirements can be made on your Booking Form. Please note, Hosted Journeys will do everything they can to accommodate your requests, however, they can not be guaranteed.

Solo Traveller | Single Accommodation:

A select number of single rooms are available on each tour. It is important to note that in certain countries a single room may mean a single bed in the room. If you are a single traveller and willing to share with another single traveller, let your Travel Consultant know. When possible, Hosted Journeys will liaise with your consultant to advise if a traveller of the same gender is also willing to share. Your consultant will facilitate contact between the single travellers prior to confirmation to ensure you are agreed compatible travellers. This cannot be guaranteed. If another single traveller is not available, the single supplement must be paid.

Travel Insurance:

Travel Insurance is compulsory when travelling with Hosted Journeys on International Itineraries. We recommend Covermore (offered by Helloworld Travel) as, whilst you are away, our Tour Host can communicate directly with our Covermore representative and provide assistance when making claims or enquiries. If you choose an alternative insurance provider, our Tour Host cannot guarantee assistance.

"Covermore Insurance is issued by Great Lakes Australia (ARBN 127 740 532, ABN 18 964 580 576, FSL 318603). Any advice provided is general advice only. Please consider your needs, financial situation and the combined FSG/PDS available from us before deciding to buy this insurance.

Tour Hosts:

Our Hosted Journeys are facilitated by a Helloworld Travel Tour Host. The decision of the Tour Host is final on all matters likely to affect the safety or well-being of any fellow traveller or staff member. If you fail to comply with a decision made by a Tour Host, or interfere with the well-being or mobility of the group, the Tour Host may direct you to leave the tour immediately, with no right of refund. We may also elect not to carry you on any future Hosted Journeys. You must, at all times, comply with the laws, customs, foreign exchange and drug regulations of all countries visited.

Photo ID, Passport & Visas:

Your reservations must be made in exactly the same name as your photo ID or passport (for international travel). Should any amendments to names be made from those advised on the Booking Form, or if a change needs to be made as a Booking Form was not supplied, fees will apply. For International Itineraries please ensure you have a current passport that is valid for at least six months after your scheduled return home to Australia. It is the guests sole responsibility to obtain, and have available when necessary, the appropriate valid travel documents.

Documentation:

Approximately one month prior to departure you will be sent an invitation to attend your pre-departure event where you can meet your fellow travelers and collect your travel documents. The event will be held in Mackay QLD, approximately two weeks prior to your departure. If you are not located in Mackay QLD, your travel documents will be couriered to you or your Travel Consultant.

Social Media & Imagery:

By signing your Booking Form you consent to Hosted Journeys using images of you taken by the Tour Host during the Hosted Journey for advertising and promotional purposes in any medium we choose. You grant us a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable license to use such images for publicity and promotional purposes.

Changes & Amendment Fees:

If you extend or alter your holiday, a minimum fee of \$100 per person per change is payable to Hosted Journeys to cover administrative and communication costs. This is in addition to any fees charged by airlines and applicable suppliers.

Refunds & Cancellation:

Cancellation must be in writing and such notice is not effective until received by Hosted Journeys. Any part payments received by Hosted Journeys over and above your deposit, including payment for airfares, will be subject to cancellation fees at the discretion of Hosted Journeys plus any third party suppliers. A 100% cancellation fee will apply if your reservation is cancelled on or after the final payment deadline.

In the event that an act of terrorism or natural disaster occurs at your chosen travel destination after your final payment has been made, but before your departure date, Hosted Journeys will perform all possible efforts to minimise your travel disruptions. However in extreme cases, your tour may be altered or cancelled for your safety. Hosted Journeys can not be held responsible should any third party suppliers be unable to offer any refunds due to such causes.

If due to unforeseen circumstances there has been a change in your reservation that results in requiring either a partial or a full refund, Hosted Journeys will work with your Travel Consultant to arrange this.

Refunds will be subject to the terms and conditions of the third party travel providers that Hosted Journeys have booked the travel arrangements with. It is important to note that third party travel providers have restrictive terms and conditions for group travel and can differ from those outlined in their brochure or on their website. Hosted Journeys cannot be held responsible for any travel providers delays in issuing refunds. Some refunds, such as airlines, are known to take at least 3 - 6 months. Similarly, any refund for a cancelled booking can only be paid to you, once the supplier provides the refund to Hosted Journeys.

Hosted Journeys take pride in providing an exclusive travel experience and often take a long time to plan and book the travel arrangements included in your chosen itinerary. Any remuneration earned by Hosted Journeys will remain non-refundable.

Liability & Privacy:

Hosted Journeys acts as a wholesale travel provider within the Helloworld Travel Network. We sell various travel related products on behalf of numerous transportation, accommodation and other wholesale service providers, such as airlines, coach, rail and cruise line operators. Hosted Journeys' obligation is to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and the travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services nor do we make or give any warranty or representation regarding their standard. All bookings are made subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these service providers groups departments. Your legal recourse is against the specific provider and not Helloworld Travel or Hosted Journeys. If, for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted your remedy lies against the provider and not with Hosted Journeys.

It is important that you, and all members of your travelling party are aware of these terms and conditions as they may relate all or in part to the bookings held by Hosted Journeys on your behalf. If you are making bookings on behalf of more than one person, we will be happy to provide you with more than one copy of these terms and conditions if requested.

All reservations have been booked under the terms and conditions laid down by the airlines and tour providers groups departments. It is important to understand that each tour provider has different terms and conditions for group travel and these will differ from the Terms & Conditions for leisure travel.

We do not accept any liability of whatever nature, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of third party providers over whom we have no direct control. Under circumstances where liability cannot be excluded, such liability is limited to the value of the purchased travel arrangements. We do not accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential loss), delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or any other event which is beyond our control which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part. Third party excursions such as scenic flights, boat cruises, helicopter flights, cable car rides, some 4WD tours, white water rafting, camel rides, hot air ballooning, rail, rural homestay options are not operated by Hosted Journeys, nor by persons or companies associated with Hosted Journeys. These activities may involve inherent risk of injury, death, accident, delay and loss, and clients assume all such risk with regard to any misadventure, death, injury, delay or loss which occurs during, or as a result of, any such activity.

Hosted Journeys collects information about you (including health information where necessary) and may disclose your personal information to organisations which provide services to Hosted Journeys to enable us to provide products and services to you, process your travel arrangements and facilitate your participation in loyalty programs. If the information is not provided, we may not be able to fulfil the service requested. As a Hosted Journeys customer, you may, at any time, request further information about the way we manage your personal information. You may also request removal from our contact lists or correct your personal information by contacting us in writing.

Medical & Travel Health:

Hosted Journeys seeks to provide a safe, memorable and enjoyable travel experience for all guests and welcomes guests with special needs or disabilities provided they are accompanied by an able-bodied companion and do not require special assistance from Hosted Journeys Tour Host or other travellers. You must complete a Hosted Journeys Medical, Health & Mobility Form at the time of booking and advise of any physical, medical, or other particular needs that may affect your enjoyment of the tour or its enjoyment by others; and you must ensure that you are medically and physically able to travel. Failure to do so may result in the termination of your travel arrangements without any liability on the part of Hosted Journeys. Hosted Journeys reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour, or to terminate the travel arrangements during the course of the tour without refund, of anyone who: is unable to cope with the requirements of coach travel – this includes embarking and disembarking 4-6 steps that are approximately 30 centimetres high, at each stop of the coach, which, on some tours, is at least 8 times per day, may need services or facilities that are not available, fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of Hosted Journeys Tour Host, engages in illegal or undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of or jeopardises the safety of other participants

Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location, transportation from which will be wholly their responsibility. You agree that Hosted Journeys is released from all liability for, and you agree not to hold Hosted Journeys responsible for, termination of your travel arrangements in accordance with the previous condition, or any decision made by Hosted Journeys or by any service provider who refuses to provide you with special accommodation facilities or services that are not available or who refuses to carry you by reason of any disability or medical condition. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to Hosted Journeys as soon as possible and prior to departure.

Complaints:

If you have a complaint please inform your Tour Host or our local representative at the time so they can attempt to rectify the matter whilst travelling. If satisfaction is not reached through these means then any further complaint should be put in writing to us within 30 days of the end of the tour in order to expediate and escalate your complaint.

Brochure Accuracy, Images & Maps within this publication:

Hosted Journeys has endeavoured to ensure that the information given in this brochure is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of going to print. All images are used with permission and are subject to copyright from their source. Maps may not be to scale or represent 100% location accuracy for the purpose of readability. Hosted Journeys can not be responsible for changes in factual data or imagery and recommend you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Hosted Journeys will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to departure.

What's not included:

Items such as (and not limited to) passports, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage, portorage (unless specified) and travel insurance.



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