

## 19/20 DAYS MS FRAM

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# Antarctica, Patagonia, and Chilean Fjords – Exploration of the Southern Highlights

Cruise from the stunning Chilean fjords to the untouched wilderness of Antarctica and enjoy ice-cruising, landings, and other exciting activities.

### Day 1 Valparaíso

Explore this charming Chilean city before embarkation.

### Days 2-3 At Sea

Our Expedition Team will start their lecture program as we sail the Pacific coast of Chile. Make sure to watch for wildlife from the deck.

### Day 4 Castro (Full day)

Castro, set among windswept hills and lush green vegetation, is known for its colorful 'palafitos,' wooden houses mounted on stilts along the water's edge, as well as the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Iglesia San Francisco.

**INCLUDED EXCURSION:**  
*Castro Walking Tour*

### Day 5 At Sea

We sail south through the fabled waters of Patagonia.

### Day 6 Puerto Edén (Half day)

The village of Puerto Edén in Bernardo O'Higgins National Park will enchant you. It is known for its geographical isolation, situated at the end of a deep fjord and surrounded by

mountains. Its population of 250 includes the 15 remaining members of the Kawéskar people.

### Days 7-8 Puerto Natales

(Two full days)

Our optional excursion to Torres del Paine National Park gives you the opportunity to explore this stunning terrain. Watch for wildlife including 100 species of birds, like the Andean condor.

**INCLUDED EXCURSION:**  
*Scenes of Puerto Natales*

### Day 9 Chilean Fjords

Cruise deep fjords with tall mountains plunging straight into the icy waters. This pristine area seems almost completely untouched by humans.

### Days 10-11 At Sea

In the morning we will sail through the scenic Beagle Channel. We will make an attempt to land on Cape Horn before crossing the Drake Passage on our way to Antarctica.

### Days 12-16 Antarctica

Vast, powerful, and

incredibly beautiful, Antarctica leaves even seasoned explorers at a loss for words. Our captain and the Expedition Team will make the most out of the conditions to look for opportunities to go out on landings, launch kayaks, enjoy ice-cruising, and watch for whales, seals, birds, penguins, and more. Of course, we take special care to protect—and not to disturb—the amazing wildlife that thrive in this icy landscape. We will also attempt landings at several sites in the South Shetlands and on the Antarctic Peninsula for unforgettable experiences.

### Days 17-18 At Sea

We set our course back to civilization through the Drake Passage. Spend the days recapping your experiences, visiting the Science Center, or just relaxing on board.

### Day 19 Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

After arriving in Ushuaia, your expedition ends with a flight to Buenos Aires. From there, you can extend your adventure with one of our exciting Post-Programs, for example, to the Iguazu waterfalls.

