

THE GREAT AUSTRAL LOOP

12/05/2018 | 16 Days - 15 Nights | from Ushuaia to Ushuaia | L'AUSTRAL



STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 Ushuaia (Argentina)
Embarkation 12/05/2018 from 16h00 to 17h00
Departure 12/05/2018 at 18h00
- 2 At sea
12/06/2018
- 3 New Island (Falkland Islands)
12/07/2018
- 4 Grave Cove (Falkland Islands)
12/07/2018
- 5 At sea
12/08/2018
- 6 At sea
12/09/2018
- 7 Salisbury Plain (South Georgia)
12/10/2018
- 8 Fortuna Bay (South Georgia)
12/10/2018
- 9 Saint Andrews Bay (South Georgia)
12/11/2018
- 10 Grytviken (South Georgia)
12/11/2018
- 11 Gold Harbour (South Georgia)
12/12/2018
- 12 At sea
12/13/2018
- 13 At sea
12/14/2018
- 14 Sailing on the Weddell Sea (Antarctica)
12/15/2018
- 15 Wilhelmina Bay (Antarctica)
12/16/2018
- 16 Deception Island, South Shetland Islands (Antarctica)
12/17/2018
- 17 Half Moon Island (Antarctica)
12/17/2018
- 18 Crossing the Drake Passage
12/18/2018
- 19 Crossing the Drake Passage
12/19/2018 from 07h00 to 00h00

YOUR CRUISE

Between South America and the Antarctic Peninsula, PONANT proposes a 16-day itinerary aboard *L'Austral*. An exceptional expedition cruise discovering the most beautiful sites of the southern polar lands.

You will set out from the fascinating city of Ushuaia, nicknamed *El fin del mundo* by the Argentinians. You will then sail for the Falkland Islands, whose wild beauty will not fail to enchant you.

After two days sailing eastwards, you will reach South Georgia and its impressive glaciers and black-sand beaches, where imposing colonies of king penguins have taken up residence. Salisbury Plain, Fortuna Bay, Grytviken and Gold Harbour will hold no secrets for you.

L'Austral will then clear a path through the majestic icebergs of the Weddell Sea, a labyrinth of ice that will fill you with wonder and reduce you to silence.

Once you've arrived at the Antarctic Peninsula, discover the exceptional face of the southern lands: Wilhelmina Bay, with its floating ice caps and humpback whales; Deception Island and its volcanic beaches; Half Moon Island.

You will return to Ushuaia after the mythical crossing of the Drake Passage.

Subject to ice and weather conditions. The expedition highlights and itineraries described above illustrate possible experiences only and cannot be guaranteed.