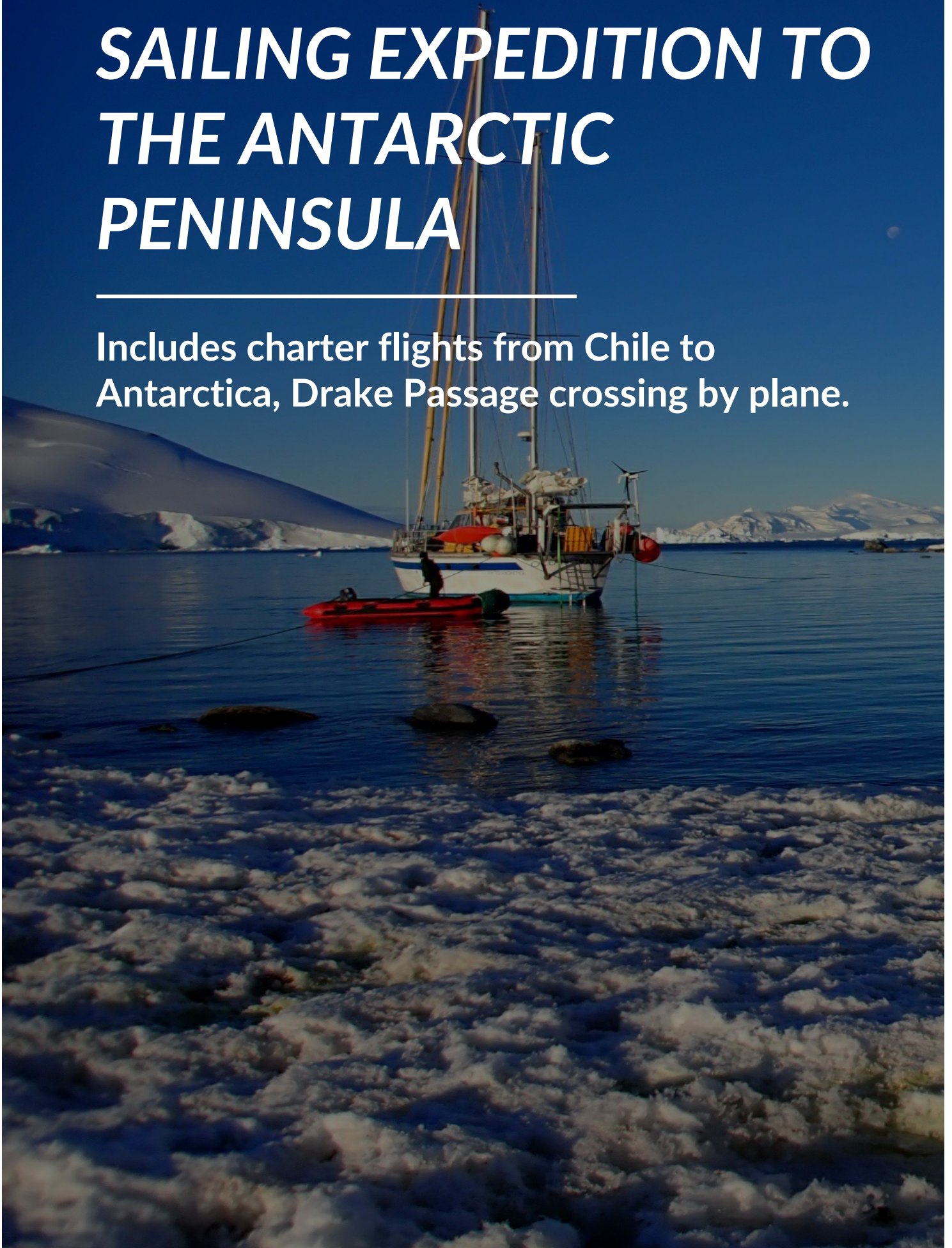


SAILING

SAILING EXPEDITION TO THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Includes charter flights from Chile to
Antarctica, Drake Passage crossing by plane.



ANTARCTICA



Experience a 14-day expedition voyage to the Antarctic Peninsula aboard a sailing yacht. Explore among icebergs with landings, Zodiac rides, kayaking and wildlife in a flexible, intimate polar experience, in a small group and without crossing the Drake Passage.

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RECOMMENDED MONTHS

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, DECEMBER



PRICES

From 15.550€ /person

Group discounts





Highlights

- RETURN FLIGHTS BETWEEN PUNTA ARENAS AND ANTARCTICA
- FOURTEEN DAYS OF EXPEDITION WITHOUT CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE
- SAILING ON A YACHT WITH A MAXIMUM OF EIGHT TRAVELLERS
- SHORE LANDINGS TO EXPLORE THE WHITE CONTINENT

Private group

100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	Days	Price per pers.
✕ No private groups available, only open groups				

Travel with your family or group of friends.

*Confirm availability at info@b4experience.com / +34 613 03 77 00 / www.b4experience.com

Open group

Share the experience with other travelers

Trip Details	Dates	N° days	Avail. spots	Price per pers.
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Includes

- Two hotel nights in Punta Arenas before the expedition
- Pre-flight safety briefing, with wine and snacks
- Scheduled transfers between the hotel and the airport
- Return charter flights between Punta Arenas and Antarctica
- On-board accommodation in a heated cabin
- All meals on board
- Coffee, tea, snacks and chocolate available 24 hours
- Wine or beer with dinners on board
- Zodiac sailing and scheduled landings
- Use of kayaks at no extra cost
- Expedition activities and scheduled talks
- Participation in citizen science initiatives where applicable
- Waterproof thermal boots for use in Antarctica
- Expedition wool hat
- Essential safety equipment, including life jackets
- Celebratory meal or dinner on return, if the schedule allows
- Baggage allowance of up to 32 kg
- 5 GB high-speed internet voucher on board
- Voucher for a 110-litre wheeled travel bag, subject to delivery restrictions
- Operation in accordance with IAATO regulations
- Additional meals if the Antarctic flight is delayed
- Technical advice and equipment

Not included

- International or domestic flights to and from Punta Arenas
- Airport transfers outside the scheduled programme
- Mandatory medical and evacuation insurance (we can arrange this)
- Travel and cancellation insurance
- Additional accommodation beyond the two included pre-departure nights
- Accommodation in Punta Arenas after the expedition
- Meals in Punta Arenas beyond those expressly included
- Personal clothing and equipment
- Internet data beyond the included 5 GB

- Optional personal equipment rental
- Services not specified in the 'Included' section



Itinerary

PRIOR DAYS: PUNTA ARENAS AND EXPEDITION PREPARATION

Arrive in Punta Arenas at least 48 hours before the start to rest and allow for margin in case of flight or luggage delays. The expedition includes two prior hotel nights. On the eve of the flight you will attend a mandatory safety briefing, try on the provided thermal boots, and prepare your backpack and pockets in accordance with the Antarctic biosecurity protocol.

Accommodation: Hotel in Punta Arenas

Meals: Wine and appetizers at the briefing; remaining meals not included

DAY 1: FLIGHT TO ANTARCTICA AND BOARDING THE SAILING VESSEL

You will be picked up at your hotel in Punta Arenas and transferred to the airport to board the charter flight to King George Island, in the South Shetland Islands. The schedule is confirmed the evening before, as the operation depends entirely on weather conditions and logistics. Upon landing, you will meet the crew, board the sailing vessel, and Antarctic exploration will begin.

Accommodation: Sailing vessel

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

DAYS 2 TO 13: FLEXIBLE EXPLORATION OF THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

The sailing vessel will serve as a base camp, allowing each day to be adapted to weather, ice, and wildlife conditions. The programme may include Zodiac navigation, landings, penguin colonies, scientific stations and historic whaling sites, kayaking, snowshoeing, camping, or a polar plunge. There will also be talks and possible citizen science activities, always subject to conditions.

Accommodation: Sailing vessel

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

DAY 14: RETURN TO PUNTA ARENAS AND CELEBRATION MEAL

You will return to King George Island to board the charter flight back to Punta Arenas, with a final aerial panorama of the white continent if conditions allow. Once in Chile, you will share a celebration lunch or dinner with the group, depending on the operational schedule. The programme ends in Punta Arenas and any subsequent accommodation is at the traveller's own expense.

Accommodation: Sailing vessel

Meals: Celebration lunch or dinner, if the schedule allows

Payment and cancellation policy

Initial booking: To secure your place, a non-refundable deposit of 30% of the total price is required at the time of booking.

Second payment: A further non-refundable 30% must be paid nine months before the scheduled departure date.

Final payment: The remaining 40%, also non-refundable, must be paid no later than six months before departure.

Extras: Additional costs such as insurance, flights or optional services must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellation insurance: We strongly recommend taking out cancellation insurance covering the full cost of the trip from the moment of booking.

Any refund will depend exclusively on the conditions, covered causes, exclusions and limits set out by the insurance company in the contracted policy.

If the trip is cancelled due to the minimum number of participants not being reached, the client may retain the credit for future trips or request a full refund.

Special cancellation policy:**FULL REFUND WITHIN 24 HOURS OF PURCHASE**

In the event of cancellation by the traveller, no refund will be made, regardless of the date on which the cancellation is communicated.

Flights, bookings, permits and other services already issued or contracted will also be non-refundable.

Cancellation of issued flights will incur a penalty of 100% of their cost.

Off Trail S.L. acts in this package holiday as a retailer/seller. For scheduled open departures, the trip requires a minimum of 7 confirmed registered participants, with the traveller being informed via the customer portal once this minimum is reached in order to confirm the departure. If the minimum number indicated is not reached, the organiser may cancel the trip and notify the traveller within the applicable legal deadline of up to 20 calendar days before departure. For private departures or tailor-made trips, the programme shall be considered confirmed from the acceptance of the booking, as it is a trip designed specifically for the number of people indicated in the contract and priced accordingly. In the event of cancellation due to the required minimum not being met, the traveller shall be entitled to a full refund of all amounts paid, with no additional compensation.

Packing list

Adventure clothing

- Winter clothing for travel and spare clothes
- Wool base layers
- Wool socks (several pairs)
- Scarf, buff and hat (preferably warm and windproof)
- Gloves preferably with windproof or waterproof covers
- Wool sweater, preferably with a high neck
- Warm trousers, preferably multi-layered with warmer materials (for use on deck or while sailing)
- Warm winter jacket
- Down or preferably Primaloft jacket (as they handle moisture better)
- 'Smart / party / restaurant' clothing
- Sea / sailing / rubber boots, preferably 'winter style'. Bring a pair one or two sizes larger than you normally wear. This gives you room for your feet even with extra wool socks. They must have a rugged sole and heel (hunting type).
- Light shoes / sandals / crocs that breathe well (for indoor use and on deck in good weather)
- Sailing gear / waterproofs
- Sailing gloves (not mandatory), ski gloves can also be used.

Other equipment

- A head torch (preferably one with a dimming function and/or red (night) light) + spare batteries
- Sunglasses
- Thin sleeping bag / liner (extra, if you feel cold at night). We always have duvets, pillows and sheets for all beds and cabins
- Water bottle, 0.5–1 litre
- Towel and toiletries
- Chargers, smartphones and other general tips
- Passport.

The boats have USB outlets and 220v plugs for charging phones and devices.

Pack like a sailor; in a bag or backpack, NOT a suitcase. Pack as little as possible, but bring what you need!

The fewer items you bring, the faster we will sail and the less time you will spend rummaging through your gear.

PS: This is a recommended packing list. Consider whether there are any other items you might need on board.

FAQs

What physical and technical level do I need to participate?

You do not need technical sailing experience, but you do need sufficient mobility, balance, and independence for a remote environment. You must be able to swim or float, walk about one kilometre without getting exhausted, climb a two-metre vertical ladder, and board or disembark from a Zodiac in light swell.

Do I need previous sailing experience?

You do not need to be a sailor. The crew explains everything you need to know, and the programme is open to both experienced sailors and those who have never been to sea. You must, however, accept that you are travelling on an expedition sailing vessel, with limited space, movement, restricted resources, and close communal living.

Is it mandatory to take out medical and evacuation insurance?

Yes. You must have valid medical and evacuation insurance for an expedition in Antarctica. Advanced medical care may be several days away, and the cost of insurance is not included. Before travelling, verify that the coverage, limits, and geographical scope are adequate.

What is the accommodation like before and during the expedition?

The programme includes two hotel nights in Punta Arenas before the flight and, during the expedition, a private, climate-controlled double cabin on board. The cabins have a door, duvets, and storage space, but they are small and simple; they are not in keeping with the format of a luxury cruise.

What meals are included?

All meals on board are included, along with coffee, tea, snacks, and chocolate available throughout the day. Lunches are usually hot soups and sandwiches, and dinner is the main meal. Wine or beer is also offered with dinner, always subject to the captain's safety criteria.

Do I also need to take out travel and cancellation insurance?

Medical and evacuation insurance is mandatory, whereas travel and cancellation insurance is not included. The available information does not specify minimum coverage requirements or the programme's cancellation conditions. Make sure that any policy you choose covers flights and weather-related incidents.

How do I get to the departure point, and what is the nearest airport?

The trip begins and ends in Punta Arenas, Chile. You must arrange your own flights to this city and arrive at least 48 hours before the Antarctic departure. Two prior hotel nights are included, along with scheduled transfers between the accommodation and the airport for the charter flights.

Are flights to Antarctica included?

Yes. The price includes return charter flights between Punta Arenas and King George Island, as well as scheduled transfers to the airport. These flights avoid the Drake Passage crossing, but they are entirely dependent on weather conditions and logistics, and no fixed timetable is guaranteed.

How many people are in the group?

The sailing vessel accommodates a maximum of eight travellers. This format provides more space on deck, allows landings without the usual crowds of large cruise ships, and makes it easier to adapt activities to the opportunities of the day. The crew and passengers share life on board very closely.

What activities can be done in Antarctica?

The programme may include Zodiac cruising, landings, walks among penguin colonies, visits to research stations and whaling sites, kayaking, snowshoeing, camping, and a polar plunge. Talks and potential citizen science initiatives are also offered. Everything depends on conditions.

Is the itinerary guaranteed?

There is no fixed daily route. The team decides each day based on weather, ice, safety, wildlife, and available opportunities. A flight may be brought forward or delayed, and an activity may change or be cancelled. Flexibility is an essential condition of this polar expedition.

Will I have internet access and phone coverage on board?

The baggage allowance for the Antarctic flight is up to 32 kg. Before travelling, you will receive a detailed packing list so that you bring only what is necessary. During the programme, waterproof thermal boots, a wool hat, and essential safety equipment are provided. Personal clothing and gear are not included.

Do I need to complete a medical form?

Yes. After booking, you will need to complete a medical form signed by a doctor. The expedition takes place far from advanced medical assistance and requires a certain level of physical activity, so this information allows us to assess your fitness and prepare the operation more safely before departure.

Can I get seasick even if we do not cross the Drake Passage?

Yes. Although the flights avoid the sea crossing of the Drake Passage, the sailing vessel will navigate Antarctic waters and may move considerably. Sensitivity to seasickness varies between individuals. It is recommended that you speak with your doctor beforehand and bring suitable preventive medication, as it is not included in the supplied equipment.

Is this a suitable trip for nature photography?

Yes, the format offers good photographic opportunities thanks to the small group size, the deck being close to the water, and extended landings when conditions allow. The flexibility makes it easier to take advantage of the light and linger at an interesting scene, but no specific sighting or condition is guaranteed.



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