



# CRUISING PATAGONIA'S CHILEAN FJORDS



## SMALL EXPEDITION SHIP

### M.V. VENTUS AUSTRALIS



OCTOBER 14 TO 25, 2018

#### ITINERARY\*

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Santiago, Chile
- 3 Santiago
- 4 Santiago/Fly to Punta Arenas
- 5 Punta Arenas/Puerto Natales
- 6 Torres del Paine National Park
- 7 Puerto Natales/Punta Arenas/  
Embark M.V. VENTUS AUSTRALIS
- 8 Ainsworth Bay/Tucker Islet
- 9 Beagle Channel/Pia Glacier/Glacier Alley
- 10 Wulaia Bay/Cape Horn
- 11 Ushuaia, Argentina/Disembark ship/  
Fly to Buenos Aires/Depart for the U.S.
- 12 Arrive in the U.S.

From the legendary Tierra del Fuego to magnificent Glacier Alley, experience the extremes and contrasts of Patagonia on this unique, 12-day land and sea journey through the virtually untouched landscapes of southern Chile. Cruise for four nights aboard the expedition ship M.V. VENTUS AUSTRALIS, designed specifically for the Chilean fjords, the Beagle Channel and the Strait of Magellan. See unique wildlife and iconic mountains in Torres del Paine National Park. Enjoy deluxe hotel accommodations, visit an award-winning winery near Santiago and walk the 19<sup>th</sup>-century Plaza de Armas in Punta Arenas. Easter Island Pre-Program and Buenos Aires/Iguazú Falls Post-Program Options are offered.

\*Cruise itinerary is subject to change.

- ◆ Launching in 2017
- ◆ Australis named *Travel + Leisure's* 2016 World's Best: #1 Small Ship Cruise Line
- ◆ Only 100 all ocean-view cabins
- ◆ The ship of Southern Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego
- ◆ Friendly Chilean service and sophisticated dining
- ◆ Team of expert naturalists on board
- ◆ Excellent lounges for nightly educational presentations
- ◆ Follows in the wake of Magellan and Darwin
- ◆ Opportunity to marvel at whales, penguins, cormorants and magnificent Glacier Alley



The M.V. VENTUS AUSTRALIS cruises into Patagonia's remote fjords, and the ship's Zodiac landing craft take you up close to its natural wonders.



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## INCLUDED FEATURES

### IN SANTIAGO, CHILE

- ♦ Two nights in the Five-Star GRAND HYATT SANTIAGO.
- ♦ Breakfast each morning.
- ♦ Welcome Reception.
- ♦ **Santiago** city tour, including visits to the Museo Chileno de Arte Precolombino and lunch in local restaurant.
- ♦ Excursion to the award-winning vineyard of Santa Rita for a tour and wine tasting.

### IN PUNTA ARENAS, CHILEAN PATAGONIA

- ♦ One night in the centrally located HOTEL CABO DE HORROS.
- ♦ Full breakfast and one lunch.
- ♦ Panoramic tour of **Punta Arenas**, featuring the Plaza de Armas and Cementer Municipal Sara Braun.

Transfer from Punta Arenas to Puerto Natales.

### IN PUERTO NATALES

- ♦ Two nights in THE SINGULAR PATAGONIA hotel, a Five-Star, award-winning hotel and a National Historical Monument of Chile.
- ♦ Full buffet breakfast each morning, one lunch in the hotel with wine and one dinner in the hotel with wine.
- ♦ Full-day guided excursion into **Torres del Paine National Park**, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, including lunch and opportunities to see varied and distinctive Patagonian wildlife.
- ♦ Excursion to **Milodón Cave**, the site where the well-preserved remains of a prehistoric giant sloth were discovered.
- ♦ Specially arranged, private visit to a family-owned **Patagonian estancia** (ranch) for lunch and a sheep herding demonstration.

Transfer from Puerto Natales to Punta Arenas.

### ON BOARD THE SMALL EXPEDITION SHIP M.V. VENTUS AUSTRALIS

- ♦ Four-night voyage from Punta Arenas, Chile, to Ushuaia, Argentina, featuring a cruise of Chile's Strait of Magellan and Beagle Channel, Ainsworth Bay, Tucker Islet, Pia Fjord and Glacier, Glacier Alley, Wulaia Bay and Cape Horn (conditions permitting).

- ♦ Ocean-view accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
- ♦ Captain's Welcome Reception.
- ♦ Welcome and Farewell Dinners.
- ♦ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise. Regional wine is served with lunch and dinner.
- ♦ All meals on board, served at single, unassigned seatings—early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner.
- ♦ Onboard expedition team of expert naturalists to provide a series of lectures and guide Zodiac excursions.
- ♦ Shore landings to explore Chile's diverse wildlife habitats.
- ♦ Nature walk to the **Magellanic Forest** at Ainsworth Bay.
- ♦ Visit to **Tucker Islet** to observe Magellanic penguins and distinctive rock cormorants.
- ♦ Excursion in Pia Fjord for spectacular views of the secluded, actively calving **Pia Glacier**.
- ♦ Up-close cruise to a vivid series of glaciers in **Beagle Channel's** awe-inspiring **Glacier Alley**.
- ♦ Exploration of **Cape Horn National Park**, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve known as the "edge of the earth" (weather permitting).

### ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ♦ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/ departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ♦ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced naturalists and local guides.
- ♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ♦ Complimentary bottled water in your cabin aboard ship and on excursions.
- ♦ Hospitality desk in the hotel in Santiago.
- ♦ The services of an experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director throughout the program.
- ♦ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ♦ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

*Internal program air (Santiago/Punta Arenas and Ushuaia/Buenos Aires) is required and is purchased individually at an additional cost.*



**EASTER ISLAND**  
PRE-PROGRAM OPTION



**Buenos Aires • IGUAZÚ FALLS**  
POST-PROGRAM OPTION

The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the features, final pricing and terms and conditions set forth in the published Travel Program brochure. Upon receipt of the published Travel Program brochure, you will be given 10 days to reconfirm your reservation, at which time any deposit(s) will become subject to cancellation fees.

Travel Arrangements by: **THOMAS P. GOHAGAN & COMPANY** ♦ 209 South LaSalle Street ♦ Suite 500 Chicago, Illinois 60604-1446 ♦ (800) 922-3088

## RESERVE EARLY!

From \$6995 per person, double occupancy (approximate land/cruise only)

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- Please send me/us the travel program brochure (anticipated publication date December 2017).

Title Name (as it appears on passport)

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Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s)

Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

City

State Zip Code

Email Address

Telephone: (Home)

Telephone: (Mobile)

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.

- Enclosed is my/our deposit check(s) for \$\_\_\_\_\_ as deposit.

Make check(s) payable to:  
**Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.**

- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to:

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