



BLUE
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ANTARCTIC PENINSULA LUXURY CRUISE

Classic 5-star expedition cruising to the Antarctic Peninsula



JOURNEY OVERVIEW

A luxury cruise of the Antarctic Peninsula is the perfect opportunity to discover the awe-inspiring landscapes, history, and wildlife of one of the world's most remote and mysterious regions. Your luxury travel begins in Ushuaia, where you will explore the spectacular Tierra del Fuego National Park and walk the charming streets of the town "at the end of the world." Next, your time luxury cruising in the Antarctic Peninsula begins when you board your comfortable ship with spacious staterooms, luxurious amenities, and ample lounge space and common areas. Set sail across the Drake Passage to arrive in Antarctica, where you will embark on your first land excursion to witness the fascinating wildlife and unearthly landscapes of the polar region. You will explore the polar region with hikes, Zodiac rides, and kayaking excursions during the cruise. Visit remote penguin colonies with an expert naturalist guide, kayak among a maze of building-sized icebergs, and encounter whales, seals, birds, and more as you explore stunning bays and inlets on a Zodiac.

A Taste of Blue Parallel's Insider Access

- Private, custom-made adventures in Tierra del Fuego
- Overall personal logistical assistance before and after cruise
- Custom-made pre- and post- cruise extensions designed by experts in the region

The Discovery

- Ushuaia
- Drake Passage
- South Shetland Islands
- Antarctica

The Adventure

- Hiking
- Wildlife
- Kayaking
- Zodiac excursions

Duration

13 Days

When to go?

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DESTINATIONS

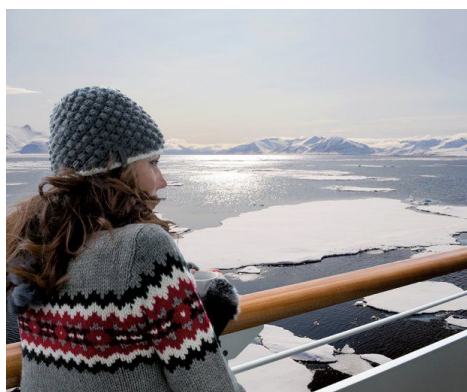
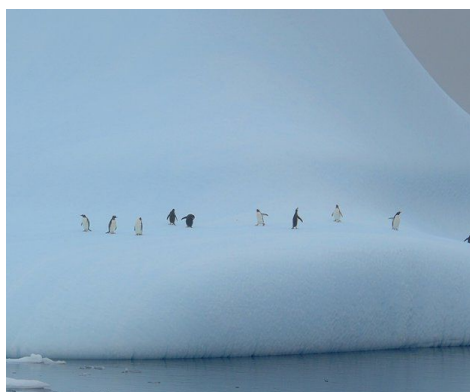
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TRAVEL TIME

10 nights / 11 days



PHOTOGRAPHY



LUXURY TRAVEL ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

*Please note: This private tour to Antarctica is an example,
as all of our luxury journeys are custom-made.*

Please contact us to start planning your custom-made private adventure of a lifetime.

Ushuaia (2 nights)

Upon your arrival in Ushuaia, head straight to Tierra del Fuego National Park, where you will begin your discovery of the far southern latitudes with your expert guide. In the national park, canoe down the Lapataia River from Lake Roca. Along the way, admire the region's unique flora, such as evergreen beech, winter's bark, and fire bush, before arriving at Laguna Verde, one of the most breathtaking spots in the national park.

The following day, head to the penguin rookery on Martillo Island, where you will marvel at the bustling colony of Magellanic Penguins at their breeding site. Then, continue to a delicious picnic lunch on Gable Island, the largest island in the Beagle Channel, before a light hike to spot seabirds such as petrels, skuas, cormorants, seagulls, and albatross.

Antarctic Peninsula Luxury Cruise (10 nights)

After spending a final morning on land in Ushuaia, board the spacious ship that will be your base for the next ten nights. This ice-class ship features multiple dining options, comfortable lounge areas, a bar featuring live music, a heated pool and jacuzzis, a fitness area and spa, an auditorium for presentations made by expert naturalist guides, and more. In addition, the staterooms feature elegant designs and large picture windows so that you can marvel at the awe-inspiring landscapes of one of the most remote regions of the world.

The adventure begins as you traverse the legendary Drake Passage, which separates the Americas from Antarctica. While your captain will determine the exact route based on weather and wildlife conditions, your first landing may be in the South Shetland Islands. Highlights of this area include the breathtaking Elephant and Deception Islands. At Deception Island, you may visit the caldera of an active volcano, where it's possible to hike around the unearthly landscape before taking a dip in a geothermal pool. Elephant Island is best known as the site where Ernest Shackleton and his crew survived a brutal Antarctic winter in 1916.

You will have ample opportunities to discover the Antarctic Peninsula on foot, kayak, and Zodiac during your cruise. Accompanied by expert naturalist guides, visit the resident Adelie and Gentoo Penguins, hiking to their colonies to learn more about their breeding habits. Or, take a hike with a geologist who will explain how the otherworldly landscape of massive ice towers and jagged rock formations came to exist over millions of years. During your Zodiac excursions, you will explore the various bays and inlets of the area. Get a sense of the scope and scale of Antarctica as you keep your eyes out for wildlife such as penguins, whales, and seabirds. Kayaking on the arctic waters allows you to navigate among mazes of icebergs and ice floes, perhaps even stumbling upon a seal sunning itself on an iceberg. After exploring the Antarctic Peninsula, you will reverse course and return north, crossing the Drake Passage before disembarking in Ushuaia.

ABOUT BLUE PARALLEL

Blue Parallel is a bespoke luxury travel boutique.



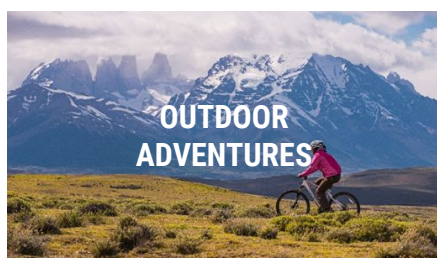
Our mission is to take discerning, time-constrained travelers to the most spectacular natural and cultural wonders of Latin America, the Mediterranean, and the Polar Regions.



We create private, tailor-made journeys that focus on UNESCO World Heritage Sites, insider access experiences, and extraordinary outdoor adventures.



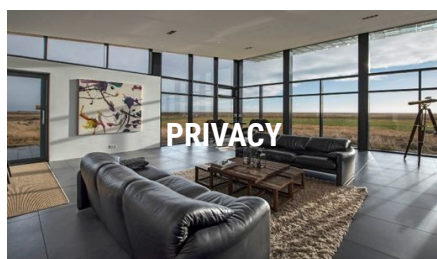
Since launching in 2003, we have become the go-to service for luxury travelers searching for top-of-the-line experiential journeys. We have been selected as an A-list Top Travel Advisor by Travel + Leisure every year since 2009, and are proudly part of the leading luxury travel network Virtuoso and their Ultraluxe Community (a by-invitation-only membership for the industry's most exclusive services and providers). We have hosted numerous eminent travelers since our inception and are frequently featured in prestigious international publications.



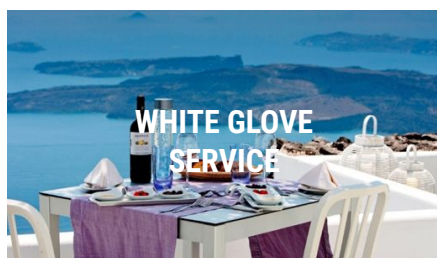
Blue Parallel journeys feature breathtaking outdoor adventures led by expert guides or accomplished athletes. Scuba diving in the Belize Reef, biking through Berber villages in the Atlas Mountains, ice-trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier, dog sledding in Lapland, rafting on the Pacuare River in Costa Rica, and hiking the fjords of Norway are only a few examples of the extraordinary outdoor adventures we incorporate in our tailor-made itineraries. We take great satisfaction in designing custom-made adventures of a lifetime.



At Blue Parallel, we open doors to unique opportunities that match our travelers' interests. Our team travels year-round, seeking out the most intriguing insider experiences. Over the years, we have developed invaluable relationships with esteemed scholars, acclaimed artists, Olympic athletes, renowned chefs, directors of historical and natural landmarks, as well as with local leaders in politics and business, to name just a few examples.



Privacy has always been a top priority in all aspects of a Blue Parallel journey. Exclusive accommodations range from remote, fully-serviced villas in Iceland, a lighthouse on a private island in Norway, or a luxury private camp in the Sahara Desert. Examples of private custom experiences include an after-hours tour of the Alhambra in Andalusia, chartering a luxury yacht in the Galapagos Islands, or taking a private train ride to Machu Picchu. We can provide all these ultimate exclusive experiences and more so that our travelers can have the option to enjoy some of the world's most spectacular sights without the crowds.



Blue Parallel travelers are assigned a dedicated team comprised of:

- A personal travel expert
- A personal host in each destination
- Expert on-site guides and scholars
- Behind-the-scenes logistical experts to monitor every step of the journey

We are on call for our travelers 24-hours a day during their trip, ensuring a smooth and stress-free experience. Whatever happens, our team is one step ahead, and we provide the flexibility to change the program during the journey, if need be.

CERTAINTY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Blue Parallel's expertise and our obsession with details offer certainty in an uncertain world. We have almost 2 decades of experience handling unforeseen circumstances, and the recent pandemic has only increased the significant value of having our dedicated teams offer limitless support to our travelers before, during, and after their journeys.

OUR DESTINATIONS

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POLAR

BLUE PARALLEL IN THE MEDIA

Bloomberg

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Forbes

FOOD & WINE

LUXURY
TRAVEL ADVISORNATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC

Robb Report

TRAVEL+
LEISURE

VOGUE

START PLANNING

We are experts in creating inspiring tailor-made itineraries. We will take your vision, try to enhance it, and then make your dream trip a reality. You can call us at 1-301-263-6670 Monday-Friday | 9 AM - 5PM ET, or send us an email to info@blueparallel.com.

How it all works

1

Contact us

Give us a call or send us an email in order to connect with one of our expert travel advisors.

2

Initial Consultation

We will ask you questions about your dream trip, make recommendations, and answer any questions you may have.

3

Summary Itinerary Outline

We will check availability for your preferred travel dates with our favorite accommodations and then provide you with a recommended summary trip outline.

4

Detailed Itinerary Proposal

Upon your approval of the summary outline, we will make tentative reservations and create a detailed custom-made itinerary with pricing documentation for your review.

5

Booking Procedures

If you would like Blue Parallel to secure your itinerary, we will email you our booking procedures and kindly request a deposit payment.

6

Pre-Trip Support

Closer to your travel dates, we will mail you a personalized travel package to ensure you are fully prepared for your journey.

7

During the Trip

While you are traveling, our team will be available to assist you with anything you may need at any time.

8

Post-Trip Debrief

After your journey, we would kindly ask to schedule a "debriefing call" to hear your feedback. Alternatively, you could fill in an online survey.

We will do our very best to surpass your expectations every step of the way. Most of our travelers are repeat travelers - we take great pride in forging long-term relationships with our savvy guests.