



BLUE
PARALLEL

ANTARCTICA FLY AND CRUISE

Air charter and luxury small cruise expedition to the Antarctic Peninsula



JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Maximize your time exploring the mainland during an Antarctica luxury fly and cruise expedition. You will fly between Punta Arenas, located in Chilean Patagonia, and the South Shetland Islands, located in Antarctica, on a chartered aircraft. Flying allows you to avoid at-sea days in the choppy waters of the Drake Passage so that you can spend more time in Antarctica. After your flight (approx. 2 hours) lands on King George Island, you will board the Magellan Explorer, a luxurious boutique ship, and set sail for the Antarctic Peninsula, located on the continent's mainland. There, you will spend the following days exploring the icy expanse of one of the planet's last remaining frontiers. Explore the inlets and bays of the majestic shoreline with zodiac excursions, and land on the continent itself for trekking and wildlife spotting. Your luxury fly and sail expedition to the Antarctic Peninsula aboard the Magellan Explorer comes to a close when you return to the South Shetland Islands and fly back to Punta Arenas, where you will spend a final night before your departing flight.

A Taste of Blue Parallel's Insider Access

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

The Discovery

- Punta Arenas
- South Shetland Islands
- Antarctic Peninsula

The Adventure



- Hiking
- Wildlife
- Polar explorations
- Zodiac excursions

Duration

8 Days

When to go?

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

DESTINATIONS		TRAVEL TIME
PUNTA ARENAS	 KING GEORGE ISLAND	2 hrs 30 min
KING GEORGE ISLAND	 KING GEORGE ISLAND	7 nights / 8 days
KING GEORGE ISLAND	 PUNTA ARENAS	2 hrs 30 min



PHOTOGRAPHY



LUXURY FLY & SAIL EXPEDITION TO THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

ABOARD THE MAGELLAN EXPLORER

*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.

Punta Arenas (1 night)

A domestic flight from Santiago takes you to Punta Arenas, located in Chilean Patagonia. Upon your arrival, head to your hotel by private transfer. There, spend the afternoon relaxing at your leisure before attending a mandatory briefing that will provide you with important information for the upcoming expedition to Antarctica.

Cruise around Antarctica (5 nights)

From Punta Arenas, a two-hour flight takes you to King George Island, the most populated island in the South Shetland Islands. Upon your arrival in Antarctica, pass by several active research stations as you head to the shoreline, where a quick Zodiac ride transfers you to your ship, the Magellan Explorer. The vessel, constructed in 2019, offers an intimate experience with a capacity of 73 guests in 39 cabins, many of which feature balconies. Rest and relax between excursions in thoughtfully designed common areas such as a glass-enclosed observatory, library, and forward-facing outdoor observation deck. You will also enjoy amenities such as the gym, sauna, and bar areas. Additionally, while aboard, you will have access to lectures and presentations by experts in the region. This rich educational program will allow you to fully appreciate and understand your spectacular surroundings as you discover one of the world's least-visited regions.

From the Shetland Islands, set sail south toward the mainland's Antarctic Peninsula, where you will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to spend four days exploring the continent of Antarctica. The Captain will determine your exact itinerary based on current conditions and wildlife movements. Each day will bring a new adventure with Zodiac excursions, guided hikes, wildlife spotting, and more. Marvel at the stark expanse of the Antarctic landscape - the towering icebergs of the Penola Strait that dwarf your ship, the jagged rock formations of the Gerlache Strait that break through the white - and enjoy close encounters with wildlife such as whales, seals, penguins, and more.

On the seventh day of your cruise, you will return to the South Shetland Islands to fly back to Punta Arenas on a chartered flight. The following day, a private transfer takes you to the airport in Punta Arenas for your departing flight.

ABOUT BLUE PARALLEL

Blue Parallel is a bespoke luxury travel boutique.



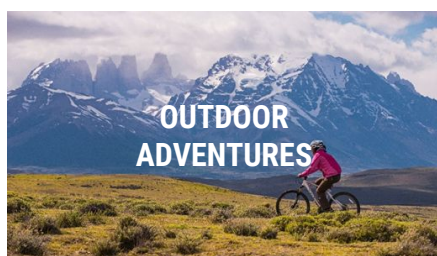
Our mission is to take discerning, time-constrained travelers to the most spectacular natural and cultural wonders of Latin America, the Mediterranean, and the Polar Regions.



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



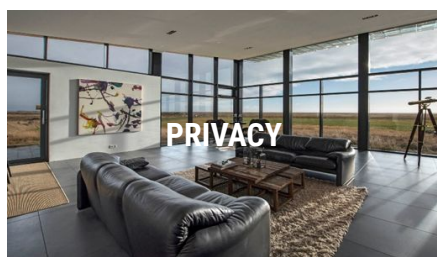
Since launching in 2003, we have become the go-to service for luxury travelers searching for top-of-the-line experiential journeys. We have been selected as an A-list Top Travel Advisor by Travel + Leisure every year since 2009, and are proudly part of the leading luxury travel network Virtuoso and their 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.



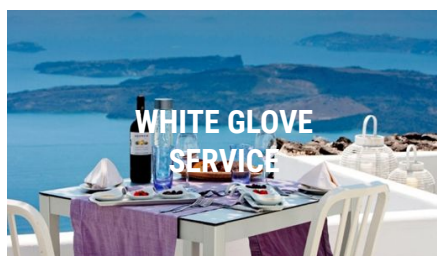
Blue Parallel journeys feature breathtaking outdoor adventures led by expert guides or accomplished athletes. Scuba diving in the Belize Reef, biking through Berber villages in the Atlas Mountains, ice-trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier, dog sledding in Lapland, rafting on the Pacuare River in Costa 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

LATIN AMERICA



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Bloomberg

CENTURION
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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.