

# SOUTH AMERICA - ANTARCTICA

## 21 Day Fly-cruise aboard the Azamara Journey

*South America is the sum of many parts. On the one hand, there are cities every bit as cosmopolitan as any found north of the equator. Then, there is the wild and untamed side, with lush rain forests and staggering mountain peaks that reach high into the sky. To get the most out of the exotic and diverse destination, experience it with Azamara Journey, where your every desire is anticipated and your every wish fulfilled. Stretching from the world's highest waterfall to the land's end in Tierra del Fuego, Azamara Journey's South America - Antarctica is a living mosaic of inviting people, natural wonder and unforgettable moments. This 21 days great combination of Fly-Cruise holiday allows you the possibility of extended immersion in Latin culture with the arrival and departure of your cruise journey in Buenos Aires, the 'Paris of South America' and home of the Tango. On this adventurous voyage, you get to discover the world class wines of Uruguay while in Montevideo. Cruising to Port Stanley of Falkland Island, crossing the famous Drake Passage to the breathtaking White Continent – Antarctica, admire the amazing variety of wildlife, icebergs, glaciers, navigating on the beautiful waterways through Gerlache Strait and Paradise Bay. Visit the southernmost city in the world - Ushuaia and Chilean's southernmost headland - Cape Horn then to Puerto Madryn in Patagonia, an UNESCO world heritage site before your luxury cruise liner sails back to Buenos Aires.*

*On board your Azamara Club Cruises voyage, life is a journey and a destination. With only 694 guests, Azamara Journey offers a cruise experience in a deluxe, intimate environment. Every Azamara voyage delivers a travel experience of exceptional quality, so your mind is free to roam and wander without distraction. Make yourself at home onboard the ship, among modern furnishings, sparkling accommodations, well appointed fitness and spa facilities encourage good health and relaxation, while its award winning gourmet cuisine made only from the freshest ingredients and world-class wine cellars will definitely delight you. Of course, Azamara's unparalleled service with one staff member for every two guests ensures every wish is anticipated and effortlessly granted. The unforgettable experience on the boundless enrichment and entertainment options where you will be pampered throughout. Book now! To avoid disappointment.*





*Day 01, 11/01/2012 (Wednesday)*

### **KUALA LUMPUR/BUENOS AIRES (L/D)**

*(All passengers are reminded to assemble at KLIA on the night before departure date as your flight is leaving early hour of the day)*

Early morning departure to Argentina's capital Buenos Aires. Safe arrival at Buenos Aires in the afternoon of the same calendar day. You will be met at the airport and privately escorted to hotel for check-in.

Buenos Aires is the capital of Argentina located in the south bank of La Plata with 13 million populations. Immediately after Independence, it is just a small city, but since the European Sarmiento, modernization of policy implementation, has attracted many Italian, Spanish immigrants, became the most European city in Latin America.

Today, you will do a half day city tour around Buenos Aires. The city tour covers the Plaza de Mayo, with the Casa Rosada, the pink house, seat of the government, the Cabildo (town hall) and the Metropolitan Cathedral, home of the Archbishop of Buenos Aires. The tour goes onto the district San Telmo. Until 1888 this part of the city was a river port, today San Telmo is one of the most modern and desired places to live in Buenos Aires. The worker district La Boca is famous for its colorful tin-houses and its history as living district of Italian seamen and dock workers in the 19th century. The Barrio Norte called Recoleta is the quarter of the rich of Buenos Aires. On the cemetery of the Recoleta one will find the grave of Eva Duarte who became famous as Evita Peron. Continue along the widest avenue in the world, the Avenida 9 de Julio, and continue to the Plaza Lavalle with the Federal Court of Justice and the Teatro Colon, to Palermo with its parks and gardens. Transfer to the hotel.

### **DAY 02, 12/01/2012 (Thursday) BUENOS AIRES**

Breakfast at hotel. This morning you will visit the fascinating river town of El Tigre located on the banks of the 'de la Plata' River. Here, the Parana and Uruguay rivers converge into 'Rio de la Plata'. The region is known as the Delta and El Tigre is the main town. In the Delta, life is the river. People live on the hundreds of islands in the waters around El Tigre. To get anywhere, you must go by boat. We will visit the colonial town of El Tigre with its famous weekend Fruit market and 200 year-old riverbank mansions. We will also take a boat trip along the mystical river passing countless islands covered with beautiful vegetation and rich in wildlife. Along the way you

will see typical homes built on stilts. This is a unique experience and a voyage into a world unaffected by the bustle of modernity. Lunch is included. Transfer back to hotel.

*DAY 03, 13/01/2012 (Friday)*

### **BUENOS AIRES - AZAMARA JOURNEY CRUISE (B/L)**

Breakfast at hotel. Morning free at leisure. After lunch, drive to the seaport for your cruise embarkation. Welcome onboard Azamara Journey with amazing amenities and activities where imagination reigns and thrills around. It sails off in the late afternoon from Buenos Aires Port southwards to begin your Antarctica trip. This Azamara's smaller, 694 passenger ships allow for a more personalized service throughout your voyage. With 408 crewmembers on each ship, Journey offers that fine balance of anticipatory, pampering, yet never intrusive service. In addition to the personal-touch concierge, complimentary English butler service for suite guests, Journey affords her guests more verandas than most cruise ships, so you can watch the world melt away into the fiery sunset. Journey also features two specialty restaurants, concierge amenities, our Spa and Wellness Center, a coffee café, a piano bar and a wine bar, live entertainment, daily enrichment programs (like wine and champagne tasting), and this is only her short list.

### **DAY 04, 14/01/2012 (Saturday) MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY**

Uruguay, home to some 3.5 million people, of whom 1.4 million live in the capital city Montevideo. It is located in the southeastern part and also the second smallest nation of South America, border with Brazil and Argentina lies the Uruguay River. Montevideo was established in 1726, mainly as a base to defend the Portuguese incursions, later became main city competing with Buenos Aires for dominance in maritime commerce. In 1776, Spain made Montevideo its main naval base for the South Atlantic. At different periods of the history, Montevideo and Buenos Aires had resisted successfully the attacks of the fleets and armies of many European nations. The city fell under heavy British influence from the early 19<sup>th</sup> century until the early 20<sup>th</sup> century as a way to circumvent Argentine and Brazilian commercial control.



*Day 05/06, 15-16/01/2012 (Sunday-Monday)*

### **SAILING AT SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN**

While sailing in the South Atlantic Ocean near to Argentine coast, towards Falkland Island, let your cruise liner satisfy your penchant for fine cuisine. From the Discoveries Restaurant serving all the classic favorites (but with a deliciously different twist), to the specialty dining in Prime C with its glorious dark wood serving tender cuts of prime beef and fresh seafood, to the Mediterranean themed Aqualina, expect to delight your taste buds like never before. And if you're in the mood for a casual meal, enjoy the al fresco dining at Windows Café. Azamara wine cellar includes vintages from boutique wineries around the world, and to top it off, boutique red and white wines are served complimentary with lunch and dinner.



Day 07, 17/01/2012 (Tuesday)

## PORT STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLAND

This morning arrive at Port Stanley. Located far off the southern tip of South America, the capital of the Falkland Islands is a tiny, charmingly-British town set in a beautiful wilderness. In Stanley, you'll find pubs, British "bobbies," well-kept gardens, tea time, red mailboxes and the Union Jack flying. All around Stanley are the open moors, white sand beaches and sea-cliffs locals call "camp," where you can fly fish, soak in the pure ocean light, and share the clear air with a wide variety of wildlife - from penguins, whales and dolphins to over fifty species of island birds. Your cruise sail off in the evening continue your journey southwards the famous Drake Passage to The White Continent – Antarctica.



DAY 08, 18/01/2012 (Wednesday)

## AT SEA - CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

Drake Passage named after the renowned explorer Sir Francis Drake, who sailed these waters in 1578, is the body of water between the southern tip of South America at Cape Horn of Chile and the South Shetland Island of Antarctica. The 800 kilometers wide passage between the Livingston Island and Cape Horn is the shortest crossing from Antarctica to the rest of the world's land. There is no significant land any where around the world at the latitude of the Drake Passage, which is important to the unimpeded flow of the Antarctic Circumpolar Current which carries a huge volume of water (about 600 times the flow of the Amazon River) through the Passage and around Antarctica. Have your cameras ready to capture the magical colour of a midnight sunset.

Day 09, 19/01/2012 (Thursday)

## ANTARCTICA SOUND/PENINSULA

While sailing to Antarctica, every turn can be a new and breathtaking adventure. As the pack ice becomes thinner, it's apparent to everyone that we are moving closer into Antarctica's vast white wilderness of spectacular iceberg sculptures and calving glaciers, and for the possibility of up-close encounters with marine mammals. South Shetland Islands are a haven for wildlife. Vast penguin rookeries, beaches ruled by Antarctic fur seals and southern elephant seals make every day spent in this amazing island group unforgettable. King George Island, the largest of the South Shetland Islands, features colonies of nesting Adélie and Chinstrap Penguins, Kelp Gulls, Blue-eyed Cormorants, Antarctic Terns and Southern Giant Petrels and is home to scientific bases of many different countries. Macaroni, Chinstrap and Gentoo Penguins as well as elephant seals await you at Livingston Island.

Elephant Island is an ice-covered, mountainous island off the coast of Antarctica in the outer reaches of the South Shetland Island. Its name can be attributed to both its elephant head-like appearance and the sighting of elephant seals by early explorer in 1821. Elephant Island is within the Antarctic claims of Argentina, Chile and the UK and the Endurance Glacier is the main discharge glacier on the island.

Day10, 20/01/2012 (Friday)

## ANTARCTICA SOUND/PENINSULA

The Antarctic Peninsula's remarkable history will provide you with a type of excitement often only associated with the early explorers. You will have plenty of time to explore its amazing scenery, a pristine wilderness of snow, ice, mountains and waterways, and an incredible wide variety of wildlife. Apart from penguins and seabirds you are very likely to see Weddell, crabeater and leopard seals as well as Minke, killer (orca) and humpback whales at close range.

Today, you will sail into the Weddell Sea passing through the Antarctic Sound. The Antarctic Sound, named for the Larsen expedition ship the "Antarctic" which sank here in 1903, rather than for its location, is iceberg alley. Ice calving off the Weddell Sea's ice shelves to the south is driven through this passage by prevailing winds and currents. You may see the huge tabular icebergs that announce our arrival to the eastern side of the Antarctic Peninsula.

Day 11, 21/01/2012 (Saturday)

## ANTARCTICA SOUND/PENINSULA

Today, we hope to navigate one of the most beautiful waterways (depending on the ice conditions): the Gerlache Strait. Gerlache Strait separates the Palmer Archipelago from the Antarctic Peninsula. The Belgian Antarctic Expedition, under Lt. Adrian de Gerlache discovered the strait in 1898, naming it for the expedition ship Belgica. The name was later changed to honour the commander himself.

Your luxury liner cruising on the strait then to the aptly named Paradise Bay, admire the glaciers fill calm waters with an amazing vista of icebergs. Paradise Bay is a harbour in West Antarctica. It is one of only two ports used for cruise ships to stop on the white continent; the other is Neko Harbour. The Argentine scientific base, Almirante Brown Antarctic Base, is located on the banks of Paradise Bay, as is the Chilean scientific base, Gonzalez Videla Antarctic Base. Till late afternoon, your luxury cruise liner set to sail off to return to South America through the Drake Passage.

Day12, 22/01/2012 (Sunday)

## AT SEA – DRAKE PASSAGE RETURN

Today navigating your return through the Drake Passage, you will watch for seabirds and wildlife you may have missed on the first trip. While at sea, enjoy all the facilities onboard. Enrich yourself with an informative lecture, shop leisurely in the boutiques, or add to your art collection (or start one) during an onboard art auction. Make your cruise vacation the best it can be by participating in Azamara's many onboard events and programs. From dance lessons to spirited competitions, you will find a variety of fun and exciting things to do, no matter what your skill level. It's a grand feeling when Lady Luck decides to stand by your side; experience the adrenaline rush for yourself in Luxe, the onboard casino. With European-style ambiance and captivating sights and sounds, Luxe offer exhilaration for experienced high rollers and those trying their luck for the first time.



**Day13, 23/01/2012 (Monday) USHUAIA, ARGENTINA**

Morning approaching Ushuaia while you enjoy your leisure breakfast onboard. Ushuaia is the capital of the Argentine province of Tierra del Fuego. It is commonly regarded as the southernmost city in the world. Its population is estimated today at about 64,000. Founded in 1870, the city was established in 1893. Major economic sectors are electronics, wood processing, fisheries and tourism. Residents are involved in logging, sheep, fish and other production. However, because of its unique geographical location, making it the gateway to Antarctica, many exploration and expedition ships set sail to cross the Drake Passage to Antarctica. Till evening, while enjoying your sumptuous dinner, your ship sails off to Cape Horn of Chile.



**Day14, 24/01/2012 (Tuesday) CAPE HORN, CHILE**

Morning while you are enjoying your leisure breakfast while your ship is approaching to this most southerly point of South America, and marks the northern boundary of the Drake Passage – Cape Horn, named after the city of Horn in the Netherland, is the headland of the Tierra del Fuego archipelago of southern Chile and for many years it was a major milestone on the clipper route, by which sailing ships carried trade around the world. Approximately 49,000 km<sup>2</sup> of this extreme southern region has been declared a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. After couple of hours cruising at Cape Horn, still in the morning time, your cruise ship sailing northwards along the costal line of Argentina in the Atlantic Ocean.

**Day15, 25/01/2012 (Wednesday) AT SEA**

Cruising northwards along the Patagonian Atlantic-Argentine costal, impressive mammals and sea birds, half way between real life and fantasy, spend certain seasons on the rough coasts of Patagonia where they complete part of their life cycle. Colonies of seals play on the islets and sandbanks. In the Valdes Peninsula the sea elephants have the only continental enclave in the world, a magical place where the southern whales regularly come to the gulfs to breed. Large colony of Magellan penguins in the world nest at Punta Tombo. This life cycle repeated since time immemorial unfolds itself in front of the astonished eyes of the visitors. As your ship moves toward the moonlit horizon and a distant sunrise, feel the evening come to life in Azamara's alluring nightspots. Make new friends or bond with old ones in one of the comfortable destinations. Elegant décor coupled with live music make these the perfect beginning or ending to a memorable evening.

**Day 16, 26/01/2012 (Thursday)**

**PUERTO MADRYN, ARGENTINA**

Afternoon arrive at Puerto Madryn. This important tourist centre has beautiful beaches and aquatic sports in the province of Chubut in the Argentine Patagonia with 60,000 inhabitants. The city has a large aluminum industry that is served by its deep water port. Puerto Madryn was founded in 1865, when Welsh immigrants who came in the clipper Mimosas named the natural port Porth Madryn in honour of Sir Love Jones-Parry, whose estate in the Wales was named “Madryn”. The settlement grew as a result of the building of the Central of Chubut Railway by Welsh, Spanish and Italian immigrants. This line opened in 1888, linked it to Trelew via the lower Chubut River valley. Puerto Madryn is protected by the Golfo Nuevo, which is formed by Peninsula Valdes and Punta Ninfas, a World Heritage declared as such by UNESCO in 1999. In the evening, your cruise ship set to sail off northwards.

**Day17-18, 27-28/01/2012 (Friday-Saturday) AT SEA**

Your cruise liner continues to sail northwards to return to Buenos Aires. While onboard, the Astral Spa and Fitness Center experience brings your physical, emotional, social, spiritual and intellectual elements into balance. Take the time to inhale - to exhale. It could rebalance your life. It might be a facial treatment or massage that revitalizes your senses. Or a yoga, Pilates or acupuncture session that reinvigorates your body. From heated aromatic volcanic stones to the Absolute Spa Ritual pampering from the soles of your feet to the top of your scalp, your visit at the Spa is a blissful experience.



**Day19, 29/01/2012 (Sunday)**

**BUENOS AIRES/KUALA LUMPUR**

Early morning, your cruise liner arrives at Buenos Aires. After your leisure breakfast, disembark and transfer to your hotel (only day use). Afternoon: pick up and transfer to the international airport for your flight home. Overnight onboard your flight, crossing via South Africa.

**Day20, 30/01/2012 (Monday) ONBOARD FLIGHT**

Cross the Atlantic Ocean via South Africa on the way home.

**Day21, 31/01/2012 (Tuesday) KUALA LUMPUR**

Early morning safe arrival at KLIA, tour ends, good bye



| Fly Cruise Package Fare                |           |
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| Interior Stateroom Cat. 09             | RM 23,260 |
| Oceanview Stateroom Cat. 08            | RM 23,900 |
| Oceanview Stateroom Cat. 04            | RM 25,180 |
| Veranda Stateroom Cat. V3              | RM 26,780 |
| Veranda Stateroom Cat. V1              | RM 27,420 |
| Deluxe Veranda Stateroom               | RM 28,700 |
| 3rd & 4th Passengers                   | RM        |
| <b>Total A</b>                         | RM        |
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| Airport Taxes                          | RM 1,895  |
| Seaport Taxes                          | RM 1,735  |
| Cruise Tipping/Gratuities              | RM 1,920  |
| <b>Total B</b>                         | RM        |
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| <b>Total A + B</b>                     | <b>RM</b> |
| <b>Departure Date: 11 January 2012</b> |           |

\*Airfare is subject to change when final reservation is made

#### TERMS & CONSIONITS

##### **DEPOSIT**

A non refundable deposit of RM 500 per person is required to secure a reservation. Balance payment to be settled 45days prior to tour departure.

##### **TOUR FARE INCLUDES**

- Round trip economy class travel air passage.
- All transportation and coaches inline with the tour itinerary as specified.
- Hotel accommodation based on twin sharing basis.
- Sightseeing and admission fees as indicated in the itinerary.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary.

##### **TOUR FARE EXCLUDES**

Travel insurance, passport, visa fees, cigarettes, wine, mineral water, laundry, telephone, telex, faxes, or any items of purely personal, excess baggage, optional tours, airport taxes other than specified.

##### **PERSON TRAVELLING ALONE**

If clients are to share a room, every effort will be made to assign for such accommodation. However, if this is not possible, client will have to pay for a single room supplement.

##### **CANCELLATION CHARGES**

In the event that you cancel your booking and notice is to received by Travelsight in writing, the following cancellation fees will apply:-

- 45 days prior - Deposit
- Less than 45days - 50% tour fare levied
- Less than 30days - 100% tour fare levied

##### **PASSPORT & VISA**

Please ensure you posses a current passport with a minimum validity of six months from the date of departure and covering your returning date. Travelsight will assist clients in all possible ways to obtain visas as required by the visiting countries. Passenger(s) holding certificate of identity or foreign passport are advised to check for any visa requirement.

##### **VARIATION**

Hotels – Hotels described in this brochure are those contracted by organizer. However, on rare occasions, it may by necessary to substitute accommodations from that which is listed. On these circumstances, our

policy is to offer accommodations similar or superior standard, though no liability can be accepted for any variation in standard.

##### **TOUR FARE & TERMS OF PAYMENT**

Sightseeing programme, flight schedule and itinerary are subject to change or adjustment due to currency fluctuation or airlines' fare increase; Terms of payments by CASH or local cheque only.

##### **PARTIAL/UNUTILISED SERVICES**

No refund will be made for any services, meals, transfers, accommodations, etc, that are not utilized.

##### **DEVIATIONS**

Extension of stay at the last destination is subject to airline's approval, if permitted, the request must be made prior to departure and is subject to flight's availability, flight class and deviation charges by the airline.

##### **BAGGAGE**

Every passenger is allowed a piece of hand luggage on board not exceeding a measurement of 56cm x 30cm x 18cm (maximum weight – 5kgs).

##### **FREE BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE**

Each passenger is allowed only one single piece of check luggage. Free baggage allowance guidelines are as follows:

- First class - 40kilos
- Business class - 30kilos
- Economy class - 20kilos

The baggage allowance will also vary according to the vessel type.

##### **INSURANCE**

Travel insurance is excluded, however are available at a small cost, the coverage includes travel delay, lost baggage, personal accident, medical expenses and etc.

##### **RESPONSIBILITY**

**TRAVEL SIGHT (M) SDN BHD** and/or its associated agents, act only as agents for the transportation's companies, hotel contractors and other principal. As such, all tickets, vouchers and documents are issued subject to terms and conditions under which the services are provided. They assume no responsibility for injury, damage, accident, loss, delay or irregularities that may be caused to person or property. Each person participating in any ride or activities during the trip or holiday shall be regarded in every respect as carrying his/her own risk.

**TRAVEL SIGHT (M) SDN BHD** and/or its associated gents shall not be held responsible to any person as a result of the following:-

1. Additional expenses for changes in itinerary due to flight delays, weather conditions, war, strike, quarantine, local conditions beyond our control.
2. Additional expenses due to refusal entry, deportation, sickness, compassionate ground, loss of travel documents or other personal reasons.
3. Damages or loss of baggage, personal effects or accident. It is the responsibility of the passengers to effect insurance.
4. Deportation or refusal of entry of tour members by Immigration Authorities resulting from the possession of unlawful items of holding improper travel documents or other causes or whose behavior and activities are considered as subversive by the foreign government concerned.

**TRAVEL SIGHT (M) SDN BHD** reserved the right to require any individual to withdraw from the tour if it is deemed that his/her act or conduct is detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony and welfare of other passengers and the tour as a whole. **Travelsight (M) Sdn Bhd** shall be notwithstanding the place or country in which a cause of action/s shall at all times be commenced within the Jurisdiction and territory of Malaysia.