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Explore Patagonia with Australis

Australis takes you on an amazing journey to the “uttermost end of the earth” on modern expedition cruise ships that ply the untamed wonderland at the bottom end of South America. Patagonian nature is on full display as we navigate the legendary Strait of Magellan, Cape Horn and the remote islands of Tierra del Fuego on voyages that take you to places that only around a thousand people visit each year.

Follow in the footsteps of Magellan, Drake and Darwin as you hike secluded beaches, listen to groaning glaciers, explore the lush sub-polar forest, discover elephant seals, penguins and other native creatures, and glimpse what the earth must have been like before human beings.

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| 1.- Marta Island | 7.- Ainsworth Bay | ● Embarkation ports |
| 2.- Magdalena Island | 8.- Garibaldi Glacier | ● Excursion sites |
| 3.- Aguila Glacier | 9.- Pia Glacier | ○ Other highlights of Patagonia |
| 4.- Condor Glacier | 10.- Glacier Alley | ● Panoramic navigation |
| 5.- Tuckers Islets | 11.- Wulaia Bay | |
| 6.- Brookes Glacier | 12.- Cape Horn | |



Map for tourism purposes

Journey through an extraordinary landscape



The itinerary of your dreams

Given our decades of experience in the region, Australis had created itineraries that highlight the best of the waterways and islands of Patagonia. You can elect to sail with us for an entire week or on our 3 and 4 night one way itineraries from Punta Arenas (Chile) or Ushuaia (Argentina) — on roundtrip journeys that land you back in the same port where you started or straight-line itineraries that start at one city and end at the other.

In addition, we feature a special land-and-sea itinerary that entails a drive across Tierra del Fuego (and its king penguin colony) and a cruise back through the archipelago.

No matter which trip you choose, each and every Australis cruise blends Patagonia's incredible scenery and wildlife with onboard pleasures like gourmet cuisine, interesting presentations and comfy cabins. Shore landings are carried out in well-equipped Zodiacs and led by guides who are experts on the region's flora, fauna, geology and human history.



Every year, readers of Travel + Leisure, the travel magazine with the largest circulation in the United States, vote for the best cruises, hotels and destinations, among other categories, distinguishing their preferences on the World's Best Awards.

In 2016 we were awarded the first place on the "Small Ocean Cruises" category for ships of under 250 passengers, confirming that the best way to discover Patagonia is onboard Australis expedition cruises.



Aguila Glacier



Mother nature's finest

One of the few cruise ship companies that navigates the Tierra del Fuego archipelago and that offers shore excursions at Cape Horn, Australis has exclusive landing rights at a number of stops along our routes including Wulaia Bay.

No matter which cruise you choose, the journey includes the snowcapped peaks of the Darwin Range, spectacular fjords that rival those of Norway, tidewater glaciers that tumble down to the shore from vast ice fields, pristine Magellanic forests where few humans have trod before, and a unique blend of South

American and Antarctic wildlife that thrives in one of the few uninhabited areas left on planet Earth.

As part of this privilege, Australis has created practices and infrastructure that minimize the impact of our visitations so these precious areas will endure forever.

Among these steps are boardwalks to protect fragile habitats and ongoing monitoring of flora, fauna, water conditions and other scientific protocols in conjunction with researchers from Chilean institutes and the Wildlife Conservation Society.

A large flock of birds, likely gulls or terns, is seen in flight across a blue sky with scattered white clouds. On the left, a dark, rocky cliffside is covered in reddish-brown lichen and green moss, with a dense colony of birds perched along its top edge. In the bottom right corner, a small inflatable boat with several people wearing orange life jackets is on the water. The overall scene depicts a natural wildlife excursion in Patagonia.

Discover Patagonia's natural treasures



Black-browed Albatross



Sea Lions



King Penguins



Patagonia's incredible wildlife

Along with dramatic geography, the region is home to a wide array of wildlife, a blend of typical South American creatures, polar species and migrating marine mammals. Among the common animal encounters during a cruise through the archipelago are elephant seals basking on a rocky shoreline, Andean condors hovering in the updrafts above a fjord, and penguins patrolling their nesting grounds.

Humpback whales, dolphins and sea lions are common marine mammals. Birdlife is rich and varied, from iconic species like the mighty Albatross, Kelp Goose and Caracara falcon to the cute little Magellanic and majestic King penguins.

Magellan Penguins

Legendary Cape Horn

Australis knows the fabled cape — and has put more people ashore there — than any other cruise line. The windswept island that harbors the rocky promontory hovers just above the Drake Passage, where turbulent waters from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans converge.

Often called the “End of the Earth,” the national park that includes Cape Horn was declared a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve more than a decade ago and in 2016 celebrated the 400th anniversary of its discovery by Dutch mariners searching for a new route to Asia.

In addition to its famous Albatross Monument, the island harbors a lighthouse, chapel and wooden walkways across a landscape with many rare and unusual plants.



Cape Horn



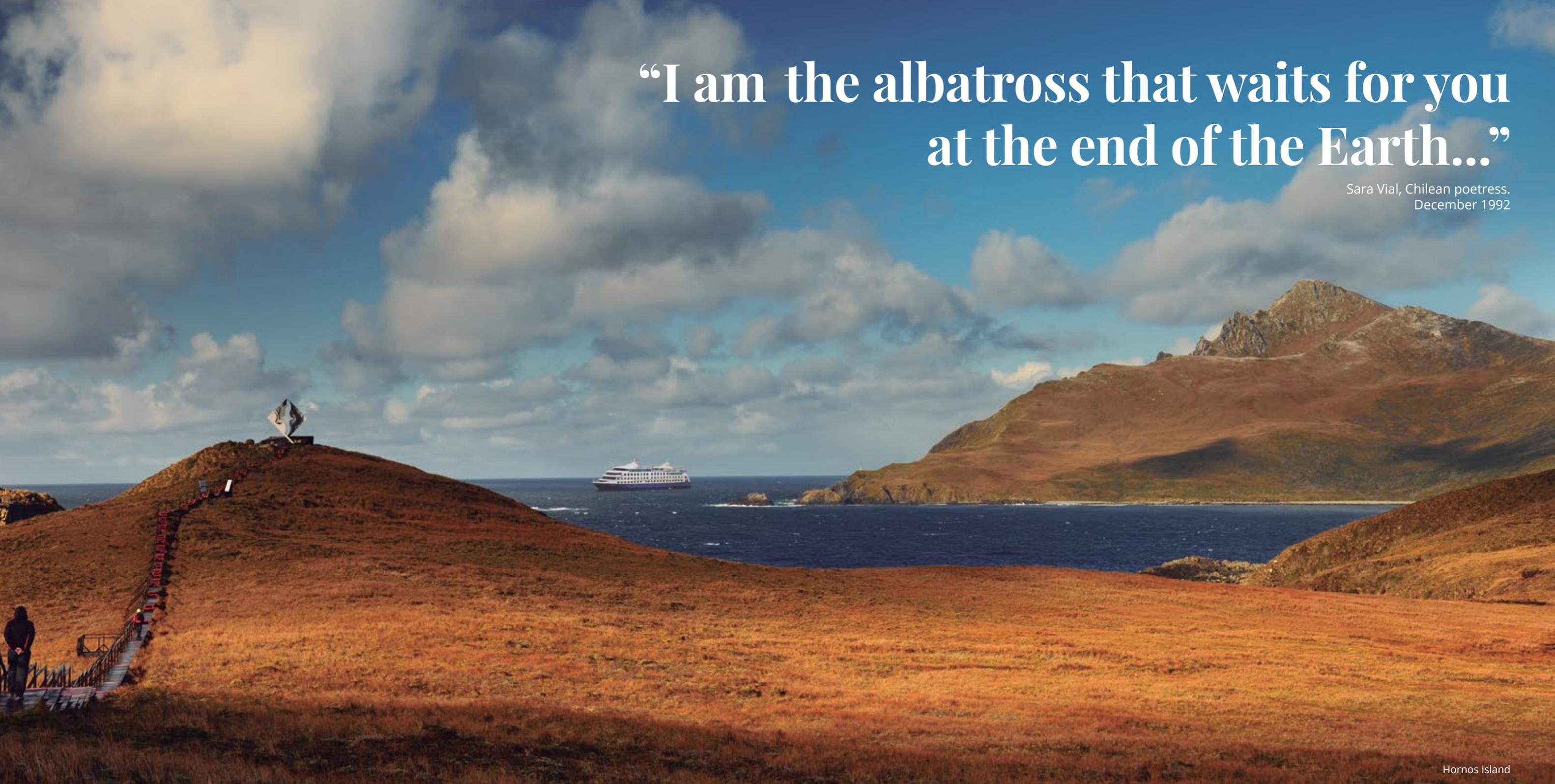
Hornos Island



Hornos Island

“I am the albatross that waits for you
at the end of the Earth..”

Sara Vial, Chilean poetress.
December 1992





Disembarking at Wulaia Bay



Stella Australis Expedition Team



Excursion at Ainsworth Bay



Darwin Range and Subantarctic forest

The Expedition Team

For the entirety of your voyage you will be accompanied by our multidisciplinary team of experts who will share their knowledge of the unique features, customs and virtues of the southernmost reaches of the world.

Through their constant study of glaciology, flora, fauna, history and traditions of the region, our guides will help you to understand all that you observe while visiting Patagonia.



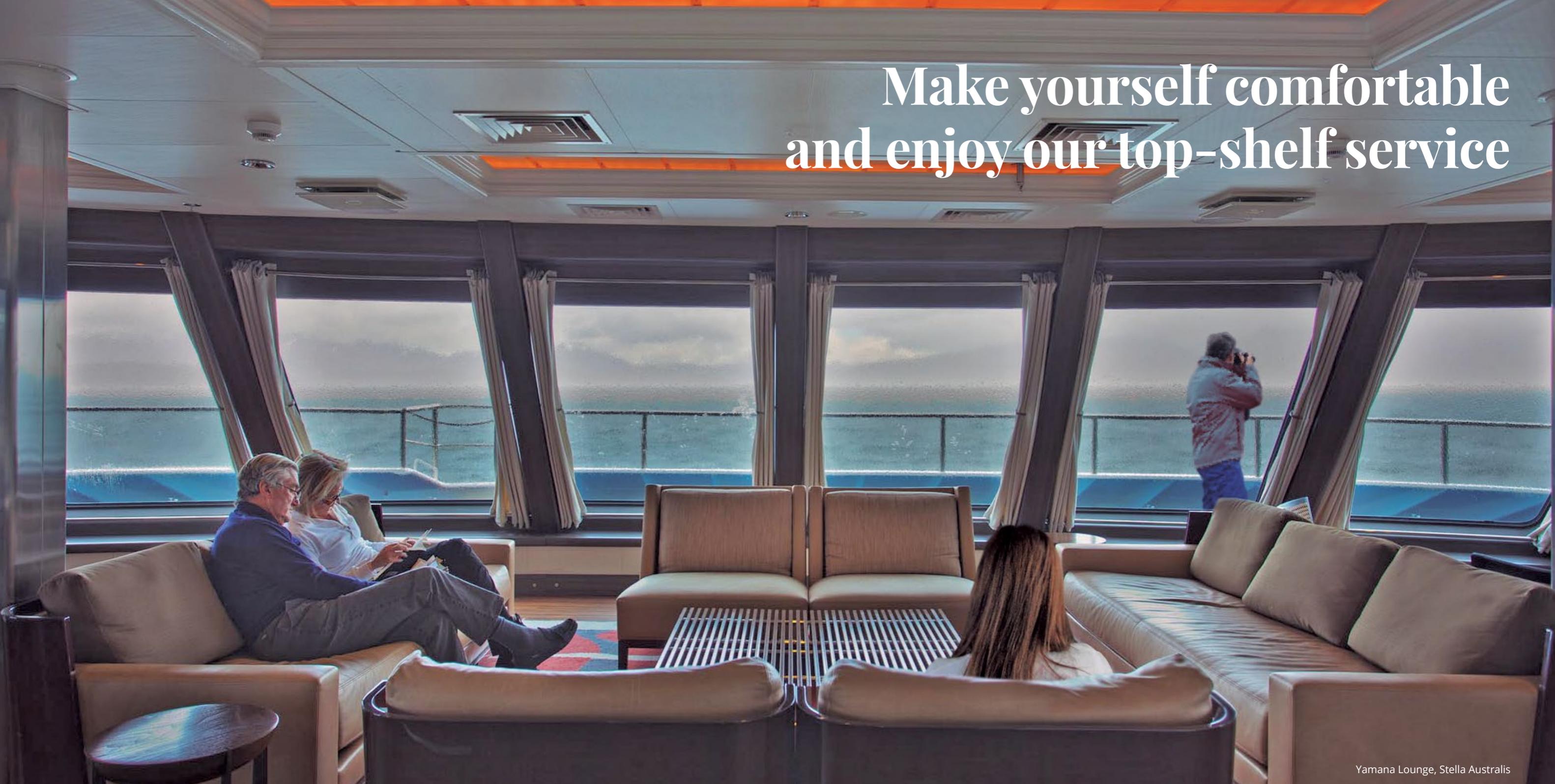
Life onboard Australis

Among the best in our class anywhere on the planet, Australis expedition ships offer a level of comfort, safety and efficiency rarely found in such remote places. Spacious cabins feature cozy beds, full bathrooms and panoramic views of the Patagonian nature unfolding outside. The pampering continues in the dining room with buffet breakfasts and lunches and four-course dinners that blend continental and Chilean cuisine.

The galley also caters to special dietary requests. The all-inclusive bar features a wide selection of liquors, excellent Chilean wines and local craft beers, as well as our trademark Calafate Sour. Passengers have access to a library with extensive literature on Patagonian flora, fauna and history, as well as board games and other onboard entertainment activities.

Shore excursions are carried out in Zodiac boats that can easily navigate remote bays and shallow water. During the journey, our English-speaking guides and guest lecturers deliver presentations and slide shows on various aspects of Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego.

Make yourself comfortable
and enjoy our top-shelf service



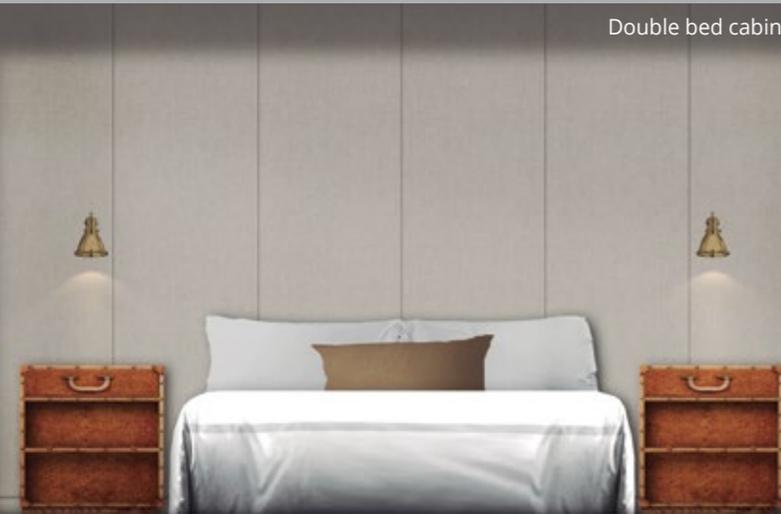
Yamana Lounge



Sky Lounge



Double bed cabin



Ventus Australis

Ventus Australis is the name announced for the new state-of-the-art ship being built for Australis Expedition cruise line.

The name – Latin for “Southern Wind” – reflects Tierra del Fuego’s distinctive weather, a factor that has long determined the region’s socio-cultural development and that so impressed the early mariners who endeavored to explore Patagonia’s southernmost waterways.

Tailor-made for exploring the remote southern tip of South America, all aspects of the 210-passenger ship -- including size, length, draft and engine power -- are designed to give Ventus Australis the extreme maneuverability necessary to navigate narrow fjords and channels where few cruise ships can venture.

Asenav, the internationally acclaimed Chilean shipyard, is creating our latest masterpiece, just as they did with the three other expedition ships for Australis.

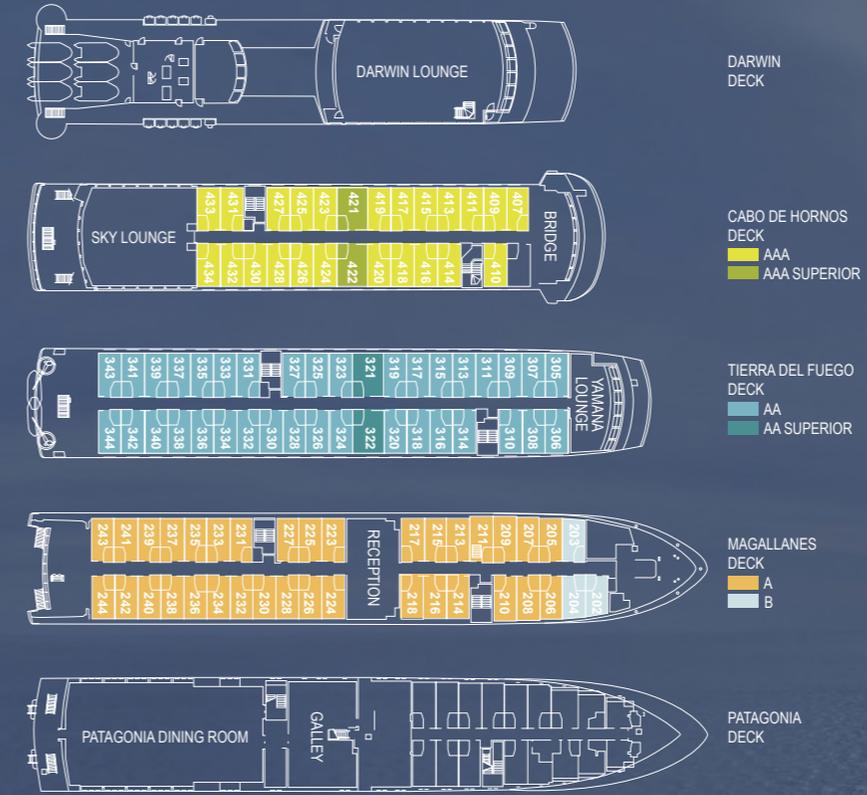
Ventus Australis will feature the latest regulations regarding safety at sea and protecting the marine environment, as all of our fleet does.

When it goes into service in early 2018, Ventus Australis will give travelers a chance to experience the remoteness of Patagonia and step ashore at fabled Cape Horn.

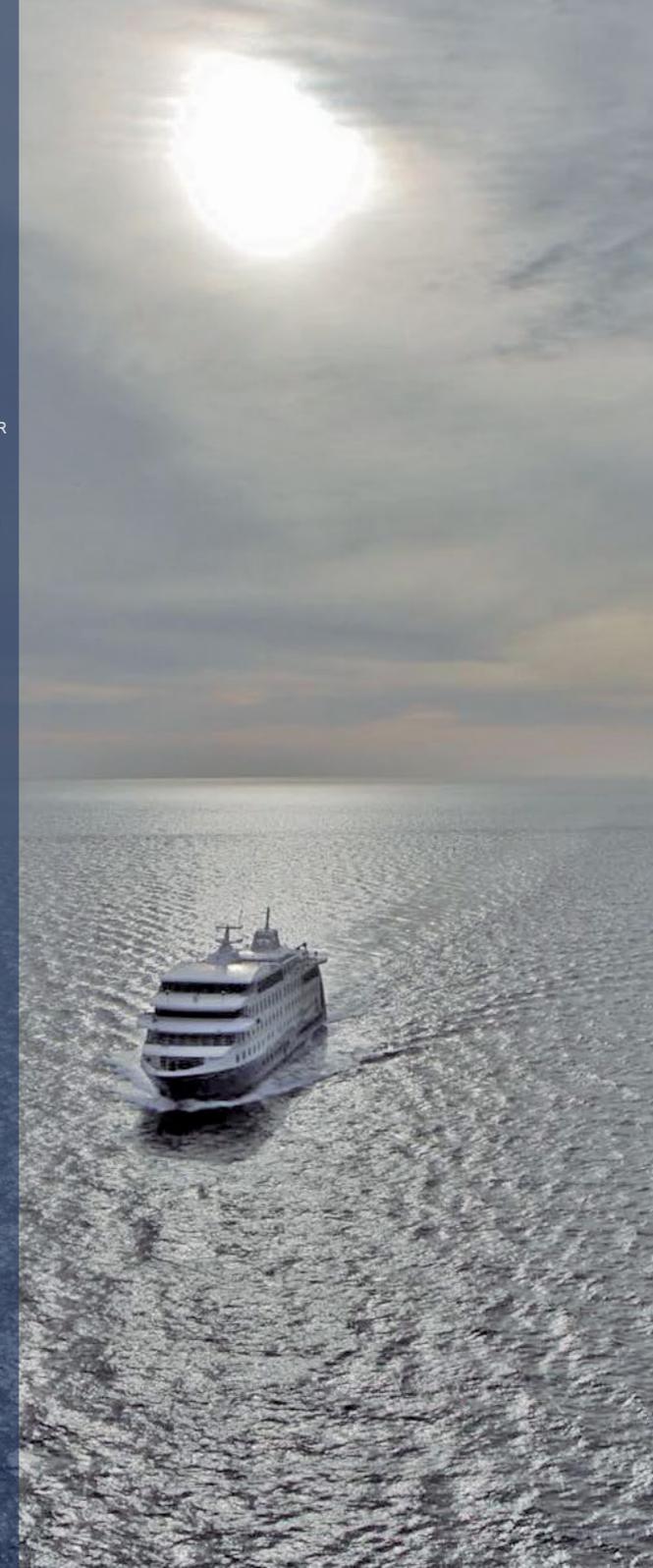
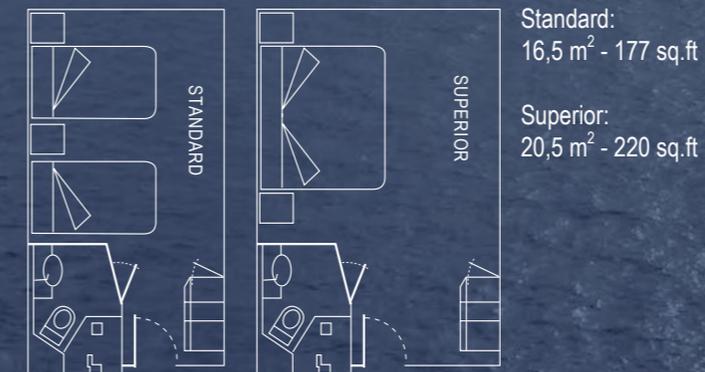
Ventus Australis Features

- LAUNCHING: 2017-2018
- FIRST SEASON DEPARTURE: JANUARY 2nd, 2018
- NUMBER OF DECKS: 5
- PASSENGER CAPACITY: 210
- TOTAL CABINS: 100

Ventus and Stella Australis Decks



Ventus and Stella Australis Cabins





Stella Australis in Pia Glacier

Stella Australis

Spacious lounges, a relaxed atmosphere, cozy passenger cabins and spectacular views make Stella Australis the perfect ship for exploring Patagonia's waterways. It features a large dining room, sky bar and two lounges.



AA Superior, double bed cabin



Patagonia Dining Room



Sky Lounge

Stella Australis Features

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Routes **One Way**

Discover Patagonia Route

Ushuaia - Punta Arenas | 3 Nights

M/V Stella Australis

- Day ① : Ushuaia
- Day ② : Cape Horn - Wulaia Bay
- Day ③ : De Agostini Sound - Aguila Glacier
- Day ④ : Magdalena Island* - Punta Arenas

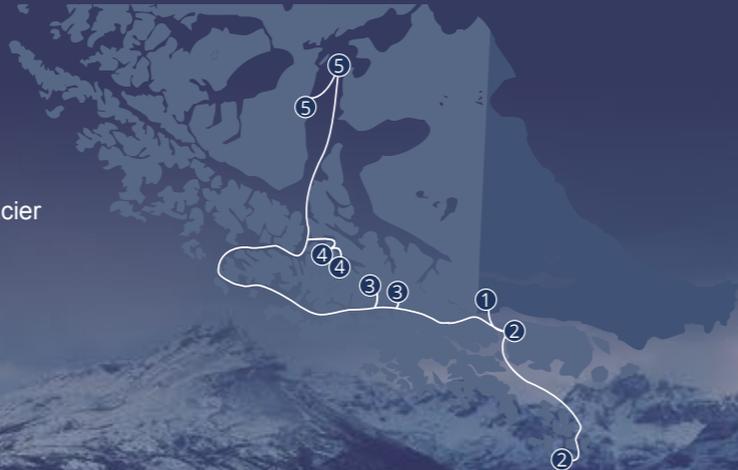


Patagonian Explorer Route

Ushuaia - Punta Arenas | 4 Nights

M/V Ventus Australis**

- Day ① : Ushuaia
- Day ② : Cape Horn - Wulaia Bay
- Day ③ : Pia Glacier - Garibaldi Glacier
- Day ④ : De Agostini Sound - Aguila Glacier - Condor Glacier
- Day ⑤ : Magdalena Island* - Punta Arenas



* In September and April this excursion is replaced with Marta Island

Fjords of Tierra del Fuego Route

Punta Arenas - Ushuaia | 4 Nights

M/V Stella Australis - M/V Ventus Australis**

- Day ① : Punta Arenas
- Day ② : Ainsworth Bay - Tuckers Islets***
- Day ③ : Pia Glacier - Glacier Alley****
- Day ④ : Cape Horn - Wulaia Bay
- Day ⑤ : Ushuaia

*** In September and April this excursion is replaced with Brookes Glacier
**** Not an excursion



Routes **Round Trip**

We would like you to experience Patagonia and sail its seas with us in a way that suits you, and see the sights you want to see. That's why you can combine our routes to your inclination and do a complete crossing of 7 or 8 days round-trip departing from Ushuaia or Punta Arenas depending on your choice of cruise.

***We remind our passengers and partners that the ship Ventus Australis will enter service starting January, 2, 2018



Patagonia's natural treasures

Australis works with the Center for Quaternary Studies of Fuego, Patagonia and the Antarctic (CEQUA) and the University of Magallanes in Punta Arenas to monitor environmental conditions at various places where Australis cruises stop and drop anchor in the Tierra del Fuego Archipelago.

With the help of CEQUA, Australis has established five environmental protocols that get checked on a regular basis by expedition team guides and researchers traveling onboard the ships. These include measurements of the intertidal zone, testing the water chemistry, bird observations, recording plant phenology, and measuring the amount of human-generated rubbish that washes up on beaches at the various shore landings.



Torres del Paine National Park - Photo by Sernatur

The rest of Patagonia

While you're at the end of the earth, make time to explore mainland Patagonia and the giant island of Tierra del Fuego. Combine one of our cruise itineraries with three spectacular natural attractions not far from Punta Arenas - world-renowned Torres del Paine National Park in southern Chile, Perito Moreno Glacier across the border in southern Argentina, as well as the dramatic landscapes and wildlife of Tierra del Fuego on the other side of the Strait of Magellan.

What do you need to bring

To make the most of your trip, and be comfortable in the environment and the unpredictable weather conditions, you should bring the appropriate equipment:

- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Waterproof parka
- Sweater
- Waterproof gloves
- Waterproof pants
- Waterproof hiking shoes or boots



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