



Signature Sabbatical Itinerary: Fly-Cruise Antarctica & Chile

Introducing LiNGER

We are an independent travel company, specialising in tailor-made sabbatical travel and extended holidays throughout the world.

Whether you are a solo traveller on holiday, a family with children on sabbatical, friends seeking an epic break or a couple celebrating a milestone, we would be thrilled to plan your trip.

LiNGER was born out of a passion for travel and a desire to do a little more to help protect our planet. Our philosophy is to engage you in a richly authentic and contrasting travel experience which balances meaningful, active and altruistic experiences.

Our travellers LiNGER longer, travel responsibly, immerse themselves in the culture, absorb, engage and explore.

Call, e-mail or request a call-back from us. We love to talk about travel and inspire you with our knowledge.

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Introducing Antarctica

The Great White Continent of Antarctica offers one of the most remote and extraordinary travel experiences on the planet. Experience the magic of a wilderness region first discovered by Adrien de Gerlache's Belgian expedition at the end of the 19th century. Pass icebergs the size of a small country and visit Emperor Penguin colonies which are endemic to Antarctica.

How to Get to Antarctica

The Antarctic Peninsula is the most easily accessible part of the 7th Continent with travel options by ship or by air:

- Cross the Drake Passage by expedition ship from Ushuaia in Argentina.
- Travel by air to Antarctica's King George Island or Union Glacier with a flight from Punta Arenas in Chile.
- Fly from Cape Town, South Africa to Wolf's Fang on the Antarctic Peninsula.

When & Weather – Antarctica

The best time to visit Antarctica is during the summer months of the Southern Hemisphere between October and March.

Late December to early February is peak travel season.

Temperature range: between 4°C (39°F) and 8°C (46°F).

Who will Antarctica Appeal To?

A trip to Antarctica doesn't get much further from the beaten path and so visitors tend to fall into the following categories:

Expedition travellers with strong sea legs and a love of winter climes – Wildlife enthusiasts – Photographers – Active travellers – Solo travellers

Accommodation

We work with a range of expedition boats from traditional ice-breakers to small luxurious cruise ships. Private charter superyachts offer the ultimate in luxury and comfort for an epic exploration of Antarctica.

Beyond the expedition ships, there are exclusive options to sleep at private camps and retreats located on the Peninsula.

Off The Beaten Path

Your choice of expedition may also include a navigation through South Georgia, the South Shetland Islands and the Falkland Isles (Malvinas).

Explore remote outposts dotted throughout the Peninsula and partake in activities ranging from gentle treks to ice-climbing and cross-country skiing. For a deeper understanding of the White Continent, visit one of the scientific research centres and learn about their work.

Wildlife

In November, witness the mating rituals among seabirds and penguins.

In December and January observe penguin colonies feeding their new-born chicks.

Whale-watching is at its best during February and March.

Antarctica Experiences you shouldn't miss

A micro-dip in Antarctica waters – for the bravest!

Kayaking between glaciers for an eyelevel view of penguins, seals and whales.

Overnight camping on the ice and wake up to the call of penguins.

Cross-country skiing and Stand-up paddleboarding.

Giving back

Get involved in a Citizen Science programme onboard a Polar Latitudes cruise – offered to all guests as an optional activity. Learn how climate change is impacting the birdlife, sealife, ocean temperatures and weather patterns.

Activities may include penguin surveys, measuring ocean salinity, photographing and identifying whales.



Life Experiences & Encounters in Antarctica



Introducing Chile

Stretching from the arid Atacama Desert in the north, through turquoise fjords in the Lake District and Patagonian wilderness right down to the Tierra del Fuego archipelago on the southern tip, the dramatic landscapes will stir your soul.

En route, you'll see snow-capped volcanoes, dense pine forest, glacial lakes, erupting thermal geysers, otherworldly salt flats and lenga rainforest, all pristine. Cities are cosmopolitan. Santiago sits in a bowl cradled by the spectacular Andes, while colourful Valparaiso has an easy, boho vibe.

The desert oasis village of San Pedro de Atacama is a jumping-off point for the cactus-strewn eponymous desert, with its mystical landscapes and magnificent star gazing. Pretty Pucon, home to the Machupe people, is a base for watersports: white-water rafting and kayaking across mirror-still lakes. But the biggest lure in our eyes is Patagonia, a vast wilderness of mammoth glaciers and rugged mountains, the most extraordinary terrain you'll ever see.

How to Get to Chile

By air, fly 15 hours from the UK direct to the capital, or 8-17 hours from the USA. Domestic onwards travel is facilitated by the 84 domestic airports, although overland trips provide views of spectacular landscapes.

When & Weather – Chile

Chile's climate is dramatically varied due to its length and range of altitudes. The north tends to be very hot, with hardly any rain; the centre is warm all year round, but wetter between April and Sept; the south can be very cold and windy with a wet winter (June-Aug). Summer (November to March) sees Patagonia at its warmest.

Who will Chile Appeal To?

The country's breathtaking natural landscapes are well suited to active travellers, solo or intrepid families; Adventure seekers; honeymooners; photographers.

Accommodation

Chile has some incredible luxury hotels and lodges, particularly in Patagonia, the Lake District, wine region and the Atacama Desert.

We also work with beautiful boutique hotels, adobe cabanas and estancias from remote Easter Island to hidden pockets of Chiloe Island.

Off The Beaten Path

Watch the sun set over the otherworldly, lunar landscape of Moon Valley in Atacama Desert. Kayak down the Rio Exploradores to the turquoise San Rafael Glacier. Explore the wildly beautiful, remote Chiloe archipelago, with its rich folklore traditions. Boat around the epic Marble Chapels of Puerto Tranquilo, which jut out of an icy-green glacier lake. Ski down an active volcano: Villarrica near Pucon is one of the only places in the world you can do this.

Wildlife

Spot humpback whales, leopard seals and dolphins in the only place where the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans meet. Further North at Chiloe Island, pygmy whales inhabit the waters Humboldt penguins nest the shores.

Chilean Experiences you shouldn't miss

Watch the El Tatio Geysers erupt in the Atacama Desert at sunrise, then swim in the geothermal springs. Ride the funicular railways and spot beautiful street art in Valparaiso. River raft (or river float) around Pucon. Cycle the wine regions of Casablanca, Rosario and Maipo. Hike in Torres del Paine National Park. Take a road trip through the Carretera Austral.

Giving back

Learn more about the work of local NGO ValparaisoEnColores.com .



Life Experiences & Encounters in Chile



Antarctica & Chile - Journey Map



Flight Details

Day	Airline & Flight Number	Departure City	Departure Time	Arrival City	Arrival Time	Class	Baggage Allowance	Journey Time
1		TBC		SANTIAGO		TBC		
5		SANTIAGO		PUNTA ARENAS		ECONOMY		3 HR 20 MINS
6		PUNTA ARENAS		KING GEORGE ISLAND		ECONOMY		2 HR
13		KING GEORGE ISLAND		PUNTA ARENAS		ECONOMY		2 HR
18		PUNTA ARENAS		SANTIAGO		ECONOMY		2 HR 58 MINS
21		SANTIAGO		TBC		TBC		

Your trip in a nutshell

Day 1

Overnight flight to Chile

Day 2

Arrive in Santiago and transfer by road to the Casablanca Valley wine region.

La Casona Hotel at Matetic Vineyards

Day 3 - 4

Days at leisure in the vineyards, touring and tasting in local wineries & cycling the valleys. *La Casona Hotel at Matetic Vineyards*

Day 5

Return to Santiago Airport & fly to Punta Arenas. Pre-cruise briefing & welcome dinner. *Hotel in Punta Arenas*

Day 6

Fly from Punta Arenas to King George Island and begin your expedition cruise to Antarctica. *Magellan Explorer Expedition Cruise Ship*

Day 7-12

Sail the Antarctic Peninsula, spotting wildlife and admiring remote and dramatic landscapes. *Magellan Explorer Expedition Cruise Ship*

Day 13

Disembark your expedition cruise on King George Island and fly to Punta Arenas.

Hotel In Punta Arenas

Day 14

Scenic drive from Punta Arenas to Torres del Paine National Park.

Tierra Patagonia Lodge

Day 15-17

Explore the mountains, lakes and steppes of Torres del Paine on foot, kayak, road or horseback. *Tierra Patagonia Lodge*

Day 18

Transfer to Puerto Natales & fly to Santiago. Drive to Matanzas on the coast for beach days at leisure. *Surazo Hotel*

Day 19 - 20

Days at leisure on the beaches of Matanzas for water-sports and relaxation.

Surazo Hotel

Day 21

Depart Chile. Return to Santiago by road for your international flight.

Travelling Responsibly

At LiNGER we firmly believe that in travel we can do more to help protect our planet.

We take our responsibilities to the environment, local communities, customers, suppliers, partners and employees very seriously and our intention is to constantly review our policies and strive to make improvements where we can.

We offer the opportunity to Give Back by partaking in a meaningful activity in an area that matters to you or where you may have a skillset.

This could be as simple as a beach clean in Sri Lanka to help protect our oceans or caring for orphaned sloths in a wildlife sanctuary in Costa Rica.

LiNGER longer on a sabbatical and devote time to teaching in a village school in Nicaragua or help with a conservation project researching plant species in the Amazon. LiNGER and Enrich Life through Travel.

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Included

- Accommodation on a double/twin basis
- Daily breakfast
- Other meals as described
- Fast-track immigration service on arrival
- Local English speaking private guides
- Private and shared transfers with air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees for included activities
- Private and small group excursions
- Return domestic flight Punta Arenas to Antarctica

Excluded

- International flights
- Domestic flights
- Visas
- Tips / Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature - minibar, laundry, etc
- Any activity listed as optional
- Early check-in & late check-out at all hotels
- Meals and drinks where not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance

Quotation

- From: GBP £28,184.00 per person, based on two travelling together

Booking Terms & Conditions:

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Start Planning

Our experienced team will guide you through a number of ideas based on how you would like to experience Antarctica. On a winter sabbatical or longer trip, Antarctica represents one of the ultimate bucket-list travel experiences. Consider visiting Antarctica in combination with Patagonia in Chile or Argentina. Or add a relaxing and contrasting beach stay in Brazil or the wine region in Uruguay.

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