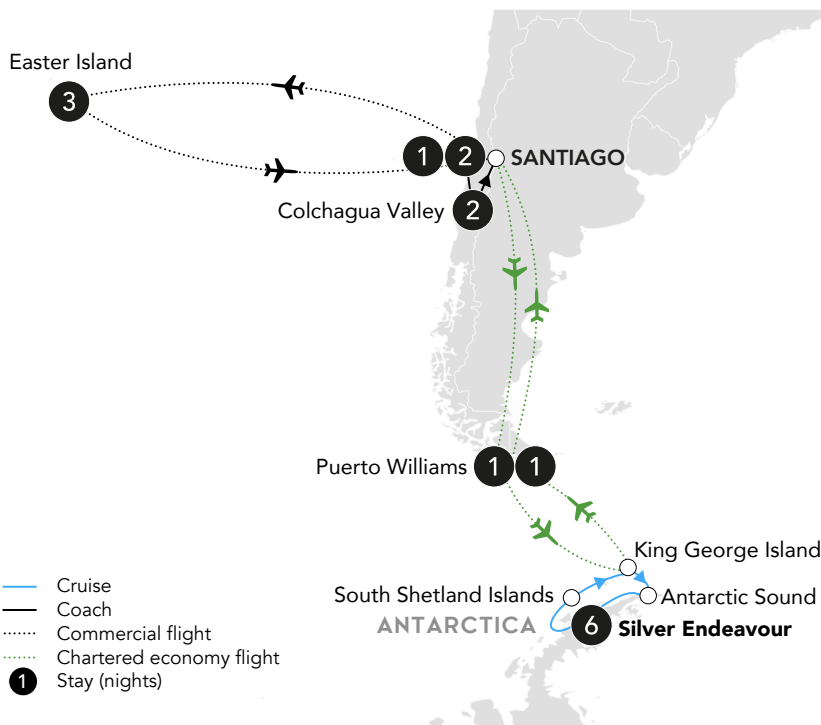


EPIC DISCOVERY OF EASTER ISLAND & ANTARCTICA

Embark on a seamless discovery of two of the world's most remote and fascinating destinations. From the volcanic terrain and towering moai sculptures of Easter Island to the frozen wilderness and wondrous wildlife of Antarctica. Spend three nights on Easter Island, admiring its legendary stone statues and ancient culture. Following two nights in Chile's renowned wine region, Colchagua Valley, our expedition cruise brings us the surreal beauty of Antarctica. This spirited journey is reserved for just 26 guests.



A JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Santiago - Easter Island - Santiago -
 Colchagua Valley - Santiago -
 Puerto Williams - King George Island
 - Antarctic Sound - Antarctic Peninsula
 - South Shetland Islands - Santiago

17 Days - Expedition Cruise
 & Land Exploration
 Departing 13 November 2027

Day 1 Santiago (Chile)

Check into the Holiday Inn Santiago at the Chilean capital's airport. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure before meeting your fellow guests and Tour Host Team for a Welcome Dinner.

Day 2 Easter Island

A mid-morning flight takes us across the South Pacific to Easter Island. Hanga Roa, the only town on Easter Island, greets us when we land in the afternoon. While on the island, we stay at the architecturally distinct Explora Rapa Nui lodge. This evening, we dine at the lodge's restaurant, tantalising our tastebuds with its expertly prepared local produce.

Day 3 Easter Island

During our two full days on Easter Island, a choice of sightseeing excursions is available. Explore Rano Raraku, where the stone for the island's gigantic moai statues was quarried. At Ahu Tongariki, marvel at the line of 15 moai lining the shore, including some of the island's tallest. Visit the abandoned village of Orongo, where a collection of stone houses can be seen perched along the lip of a volcanic caldera. At the beach of Anakena, spend time upon the shores where Polynesians first landed after crossing the Pacific in dugout canoes. Head to Ahu Akivi, the site known for its seven moai that stare out to sea. There are also scenic hiking options taking in the lava fields and spectacular coastal settings across the island. Back at the lodge, there will also be an opportunity to select your activity for tomorrow.

Day 4 Easter Island

Set out on your chosen experience today, granting you an alternate perspective of the island. Enjoy lunch and dinner at Explora Rapa Nui.

Day 5 Easter Island, Santiago

Enjoy a relaxing morning, taking in the moai and surrounds as you please. We leave Easter Island after lunch and make our return to Santiago, with dinner enjoyed in-flight. Touching down this evening, we stay at The Holiday Inn Santiago Airport Hotel.

Day 6 Colchagua Valley

After breakfast, we are driven to the wine region of Colchagua Valley, renowned for its world-class reds. Our first stop is the biodynamic vineyard of Viña Montes Winery. Our host reveals the innovative approaches that led to Viña Montes being a major influence on Chile's arrival upon the world wine stage. Taste their signature wines, Alpha and Purple Angel, enjoyed with a backdrop of the Apalta hills. The winery's restaurant, Fuegos de Apalta, hosts us for lunch. Managed by world-renowned chef, Francis Mallmann, the restaurant specialises in traditional wood-fire cooking, with dishes paired perfectly with select regional wines.

Our discovery of local labels continues at nearby Clos Apalta Winery, whose ambitious architecture reflects the marriage of nature, ingenuity and painstaking detail at work here. Learn about the winery's gravity-flow process, which demonstrates Clos Apalta's commitment to biodynamics. Naturally, a tasting of its finest vintages follows.

For the next two nights, we reside at NOI Blend Colchagua. The boutique retreat enjoys a tranquil setting conducive to reflection and relaxation. Enjoy the flavours of Chile this evening at our hotel's restaurant.

Day 7 Colchagua Valley

Our day begins at Viña Maquis, celebrated for its Maquis and Calcu vintages. Introduced to acclaimed chef, Pilar Rodríguez, our palates are put through their paces during a hands-on cooking class. The seasonal three-course menu combines several ingredients grown in the property's on-site garden. Following lunch, take a tour of the winery and its vineyards, before enjoying a tasting of some of Viña Maquis' elegant wines. Our hotel's restaurant hosts us for dinner again tonight.

Day 8 Santiago

Departing our hotel this morning, we make our return to Santiago. At Viña San Pedro, we learn about the range of wines arising from its fruitful Andean terroir. After becoming more familiar with the winery's production processes, we enjoy a tasting enhanced by sweeping views of the property and beyond. A relaxed lunch, which sees regional cuisine paired with Viña San Pedro's expressive wines, completes our experience. Arriving at The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago, we reflect upon our adventures in viticulture, while also anticipating our approaching cruise.

Day 9 Puerto Williams

Accompanied by our fellow cruise guests, we board a chartered economy flight for Puerto Williams, along Chile's southern tip. Here we check into the brand-new Cormorant at 55 South. The world's most southerly hotel, our residence hosts us for this evening's dinner. We also attend a briefing on our Antarctica cruise.

Day 10 King George Island (Antarctica), Embark Silver Endeavour

Departing Puerto Williams this morning, we fly across the Southern Ocean to arrive on King George Island, the largest of the South Shetland Islands. Whisked away by Zodiacs, we meet our waiting expedition ship, Silver Endeavour, whose crew welcomes us aboard. Familiarise yourself with your comfortable suite before joining us for dinner in one of the ship's restaurants.

Day 11 Antarctic Sound

The profound vastness and isolation of Antarctica can only ever be fully appreciated at close range. This is an experience enjoyed by a relative few. We begin our voyage at the northernmost tip of the White Continent, as we cruise into Antarctic Sound. We glimpse the jagged profiles of scattered icebergs, while anticipating the excitement of a whale's splashing tail. As we draw nearer to huge slabs of ice, keep watch for colonies of gentoo penguins. While up above, graceful petrels soar. When conditions prove favourable, a choice of experiences off the ship will be available. Climb aboard Zodiacs, accompanied by our Expedition Team – comprising polar

explorers and marine biologists – for closer inspection of this world of wonder from the water. You may otherwise choose to go ashore for a hike across mesmerising white landscapes.

Day 12 Antarctic Peninsula

Our captain charts a route determined by weather and ice conditions. Irrespective of nature's vagaries, our scenery never fails to leave us in awe. We explore regions few have seen firsthand; the only other humans we may sight from afar are those stationed at the occasional research base. Our vessel escorts us by colossal icebergs and glaciers tinged a subtle shade of blue. Expansive mountain ranges punctuate the boundless landscape, the occasional proud peak displaying a surface of exposed rock. As we trace the shoreline aboard our trusty Zodiacs, we keep watch for a waddle of Adélie penguins. Again today, should conditions permit, our Expedition Team will be on hand to lead you ashore for a hike in this pristine environment. You may prefer to take in this seldom-seen setting during a Zodiac cruise.

Day 13 Antarctic Peninsula

Awakening to another day on the edge of the White Continent, we may find seabirds keeping us company. Look to the sky to see the proud wingspan of a wandering albatross, or down below to admire the fishing prowess of a king cormorant. With favourable conditions, our Zodiacs may once more be lowered into the icy seas to skirt along the surreal shoreline. Or else, go ashore, traversing the ice-covered landscape while your guides illuminate the seemingly inexplicable permeating this magnificent continent.

Day 14 Antarctic Peninsula

After breakfast on board our ship, be on the lookout for wildlife. Our captain, crew and Expedition Team will alert us to sightings of penguins, seals and whales as we cruise along. Should the weather be suitable, perhaps take your position along the bow of the ship for a more close-up view of the exquisite terrain. We continue to navigate a path through a series of monumental ice structures, as our captain looks for further opportunities to explore by Zodiac or on foot.

Day 15 South Shetland Islands

To the north of the Antarctic Peninsula, across the Bransfield Strait, we find the South Shetland Islands. While their sovereignty is a matter of some contention, the Antarctic Treaty has sanctioned the establishment of research stations, belonging to 13 countries, here. And though their claims to the territory may not be heeded by any such convention, the elephant seals and penguins who call this place home continue to go about their lives relatively untroubled.

The imposing peaks of Mount Foster serve as the principal landmark as we approach the archipelago. We take our places up on deck as our ship draws nearer Deception Island. Our vessel makes its entrance through an opening in the island's volcanic caldera. We reach land and set out on a hike of the former whaling outpost, taking in its mystical landscapes. The adventurous among us may even choose to take a dip in the geothermal waters at Pendulum Cove. You may also take advantage of a final Zodiac cruise on offer today. Enjoy our final evening aboard Silver Endeavour during dinner this evening.

Day 16 King George Island, Disembark Silver Endeavour, Puerto Williams (Chile)

This morning, we bid farewell to our Expedition Team, disembarking Silver Endeavour on our return to King George Island. A waiting aircraft once again whisks us over the Southern Ocean. Landing back in Puerto Williams, The Cormorant at 55 South awaits our return. Enjoy dinner at our hotel this evening and reflect on the astonishing sights we witnessed during our voyage.

Day 17 Santiago

This morning, following breakfast, we head to the airport for a flight to Santiago, where our epic journey concludes. Bid farewell to your fellow travellers and new-found friends and contemplate the many spectacular sights we have witnessed.