



**FAMILY SCIENCE
ADVENTURES**

ANTARCTICA AND PATAGONIA ADVENTURE

12-20-2024:

Evening overnight flight to Santiago, Chile

12-21:

Arrive in Santiago in the early morning and connect on a flight to Punta Arenas, Chile. Arrive in the afternoon and transfer to the hotel. Free afternoon to rest and explore.

12-22:

Free morning before we meet with our Antarctica guides for a briefing about the air-cruise.

12-23:

Scheduled flight to Antarctica's King George Island, in the South Shetland Islands. Walk 1.25 miles passing Chile's Frei Station and Russia's Bellingshausen Station. Board a Zodiac and head to the expedition ship.

12-24 to 12-27:

Cruise between the South Shetland Islands and the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, sailing along ice-filled fjords and among spectacular icebergs, while enjoying the company of seabirds, penguins, seals, and whales. Each day disembark by Zodiac and explore the landscape together with expert polar guides.

The Expedition Team plans the voyage route to take advantage of the ever-changing opportunities provided by nature, crafting a unique and extraordinary experience every time. While the exact itinerary changes with each expedition, you will explore several sites that offer the best possible overview of the varied Antarctic environment. Your voyage may include visits to sites in the South Shetland Islands, the Antarctic Sound, the Gerlache Strait, and the Penola Strait.

12-28:

Return to King George Island and fly back to the Chilean mainland. Check into the hotel in Punta Arenas. Free evening to rest or explore.

12-29:

Return to the airport and fly home or join the Patagonia extension and transfer to our hotel in Puerto Natales.

12-30:

In the morning, enjoy a mountain biking adventure around Balmaceda Lake with stunning views of the Andes. In the afternoon, hike to Milodon Cave and explore the archaeological site.

12-31:

Today will be a full day kayaking and ranch experience. Learn how to saddle and ride a horse as well as how to nail a horseshoe. Learn about the local cowboy culture.

1-1:

Spend the day tracking Pumas with expert tracking guides. Get a chance to see these large cats in their natural habitat.

1-2:

Morning boat excursion to Grey Glacier to witness the calving ice. Spend the afternoon on a kayaking adventure.

1-3:

Go on a full day trekking and hiking adventure in Torres del Paine. Visit famous Patagonia treks that might include Paine Grande, Valle del Frances and Lago Pehoe.

1-4-2025:

Transfer to the airport and return home.