



# ANTARCTICA SAILBOAT

SMALL BOAT, INTIMATE EXPERIENCE

**JANUARY 16-28, 2026**

13 DAYS, 12 NIGHTS

**INTIMATE EXPEDITION**

SMALLER SHIP - UP TO 11 GUESTS

**FLY OVER THE DRAKE**

SAVES US 6 DAYS OF ROUGH SEAS

**GUIDED BY ROIE GALITZ**

TOP END NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY



GUIDED BY AWARD WINNING WILDLIFE  
PHOTOGRAPHER **ROIE GALITZ**



\*All images in this document were taken by Martin Gregus  
Our local polar bear expert photographer

# ANTARCTICA

THE 7TH CONTINENT, THE END OF THE WORLD, THE LAST DISCOVERED LAND. ANTARCTICA IS A PLACE OF EXTREMES.

The southern most continent has always fascinated the great explorers, from Shackleton, to Scott and Amundsen. Everyone's imagination was fired by the great unknown land in the south, some even gave their lives for it.

It's the most inhospitable land on the planet, and yet this is the magic and appeal for those who have seen it all, almost...

We invite you on this adventure, to conquer and set foot on the last of the 7 continents, a must have experience of a lifetime.

## FACTS

- Area - 14,000,000 Km<sup>2</sup>
- Population Human - 1,000
- Highest continent - 2500m
- 70% of Earth's Fresh water
- It's the largest desert on Earth
- 97.6% of surface is under ice
- Ice sheet reaches over 4km in depth
- The coldest place on Earth with -90C
- Windiest place on Earth over 300km/h winds





IMAGE BY ROIE GALITZ IN THE DRAKE PASSAGE

## WOULD YOU RATHER FLY OR SAIL THE DRAKE PASSAGE?



The **Antarctic Circumpolar Current** (ACC) is the strongest ocean current on Earth, uninterrupted by land for millions of years. The **Drake Passage** is where that huge current converges through a small passage, earning its nickname - roughest sea on Earth. Named after discoverer, Sir Francis Drake, it's notorious for sea vessels with waves over 40 feet too often. The 2.5 day long journey on a boat through this "washing machine" experience, is not for the weak stomachs.

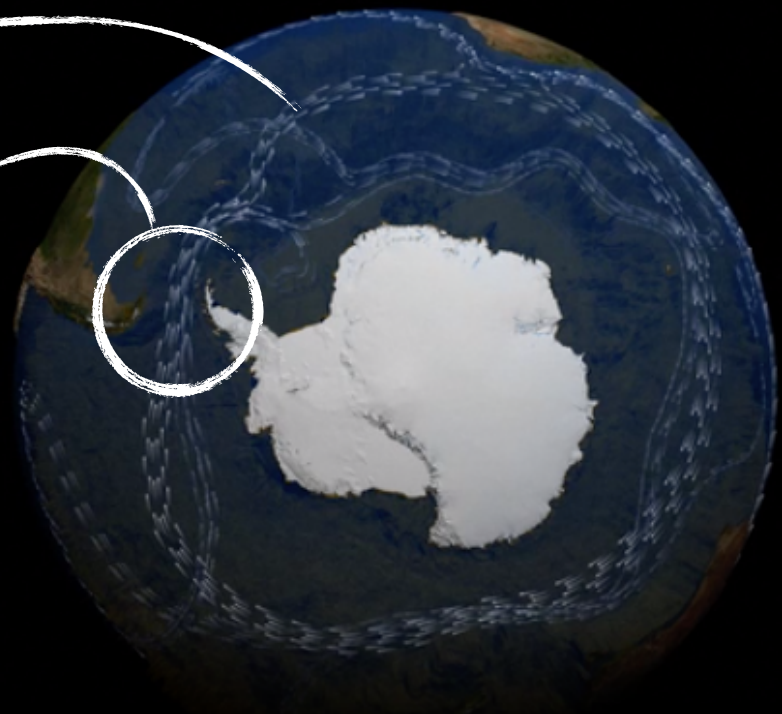


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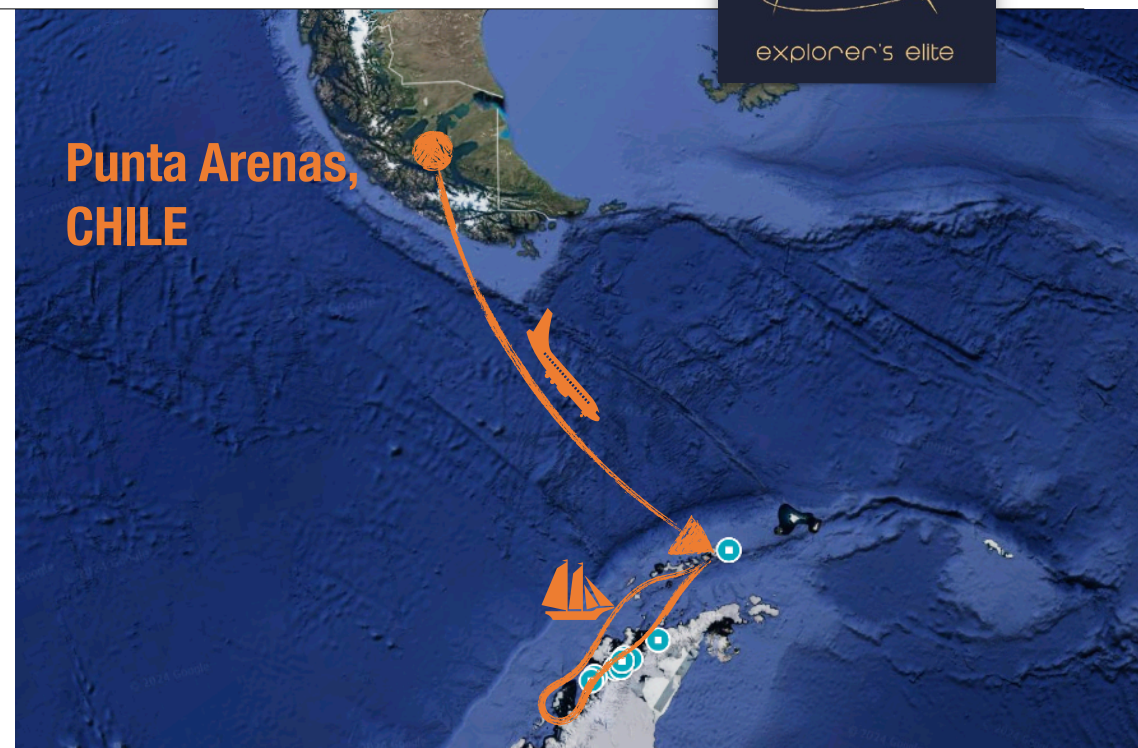
Luckily, there's no need for you to find out about the Drake's formidable waves for yourself! Instead of crossing the Drake Passage by boat, wasting time and energy, we have the advantage of saving 5 days of sailing by simply flying conveniently over Drake in a 2 hour **specially chartered jet airplane**.

If only the early sailors of the Antarctic had known we would be able to do that... Our chartered ship, the Ocean Nova, will wait for us near King George Island, and we will board it after a short hike and with the help of Zodiac boats.

# ONCE WE CROSS THE DRAKE - OUR EXPEDITION CRUISE BEGINS!

## WHAT IS SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS TRIP?

- ▶ Exclusive Sailboat on This Phototeva Expedition!
- ▶ 11 Guests Only - Incredible Opportunities!
- ▶ Including Chartered Flights Chile-Antarctica-Chile Over the Drake Passage!
- ▶ 13 Day Trip - 10 Day Cruise in Antarctica - Longer Than Anyone!
- ▶ Special Research Permits - Allows Us To Reach More Locations, Fly Drones and Full Flexibility!
- ▶ Sunset Activities on Land - We Are the Only Ones Allowed!
- ▶ Most Eco-Friendly - Harness the Power of the Wind!
- ▶ Guided by Roie Galitz - a Masterclass Workshop



Group size - 11 Guests

Crew - 6 Experts

Dates - January 6-18 2026

Duration - 13 days

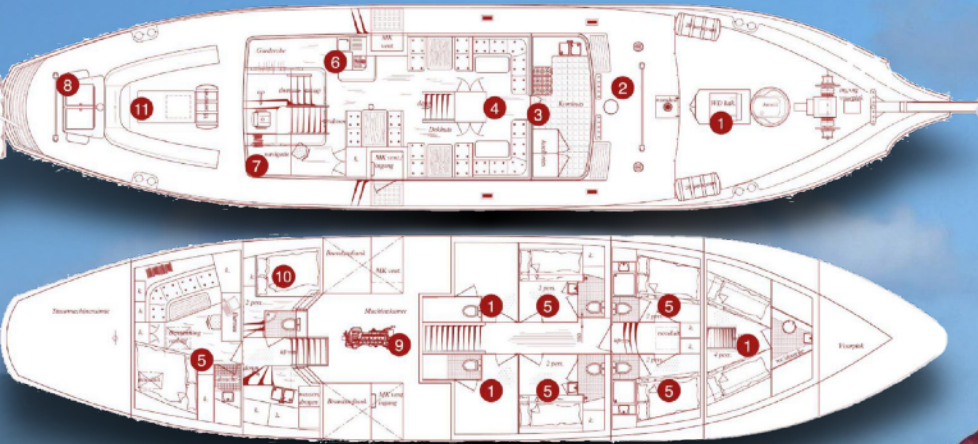
Start-Finish - Punta Arenas, Chile

Invitation based only

Includes air travel from Punta Arenas to King George Island Antarctica.  
All food, transportation, guiding and permits during the tour is included.

# OUR SHIP - ELDORADO

- ▶ Length - 38 Meters
- ▶ Width - 6.5 Meters
- ▶ Draught - 3 Meters
- ▶ Mast - 2 x 28 Meters
- ▶ Gross tonnage - 114 tons
- ▶ Built - 2007 in the Netherlands
- ▶ Cruising Speed - 8-12 knots
- ▶ Guests - 11
- ▶ Crew - 6 pax

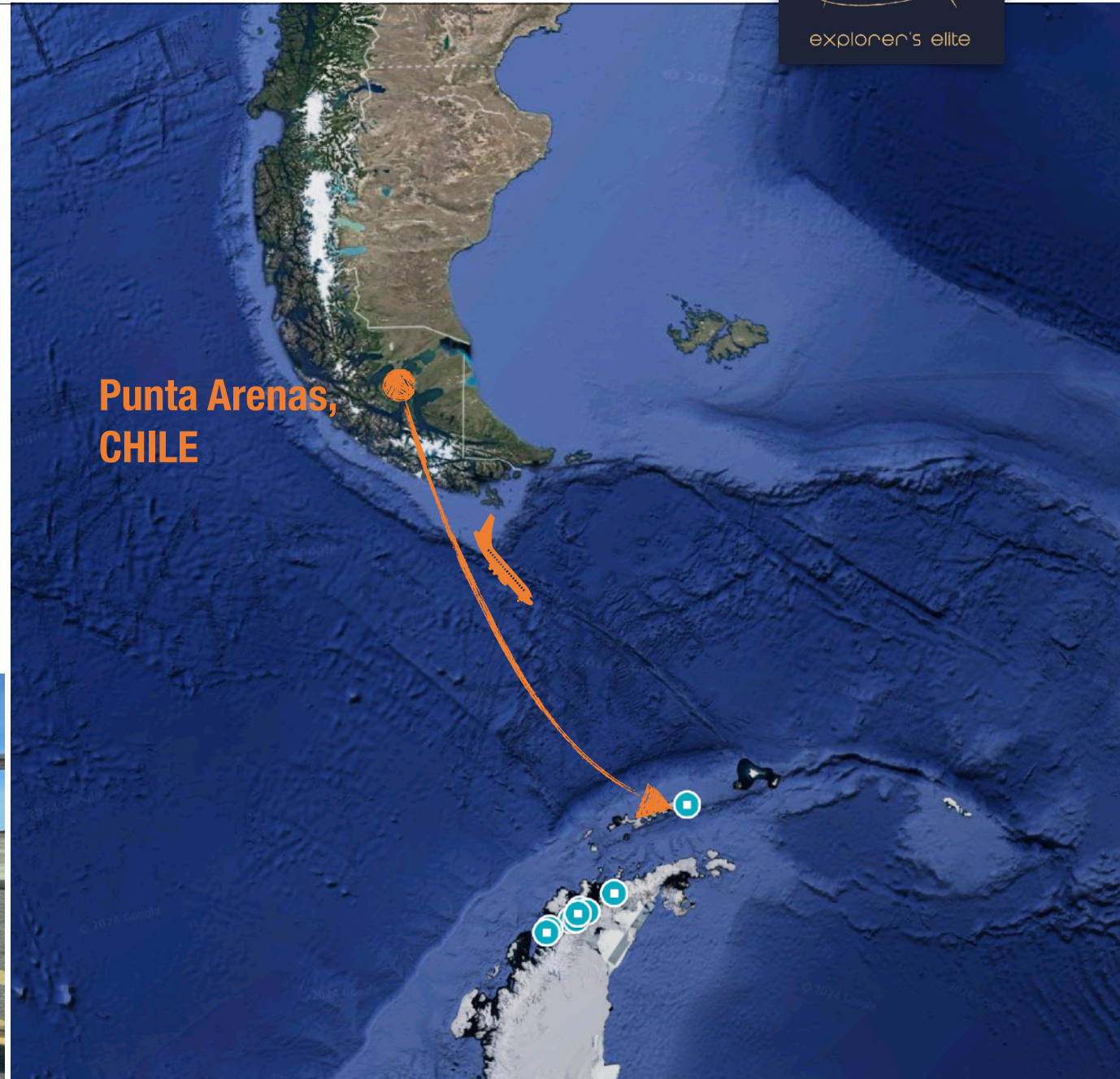


## PUNTA ARENAS ARRIVAL - DAY 1

Arrive in Punta Arenas before 2:00 pm, where you will be welcomed by our staff and transferred to your hotel. Today, you will have a mandatory briefing with important trip information. In the evening, enjoy dinner of typical Chilean food with your fellow adventurers and guides.

## FLIGHT TO ANTARCTICA - DAY 2

Begin your Antarctic air-cruise with a scheduled two-hour flight from Punta Arenas to King George Island in Antarctica. Upon landing, the clear Antarctic air will fill your lungs. You will then walk 2km, passing Chile's Frei Station, to reach the shore and board a Zodiac that will take you to your boutique expedition vessel. Immediately, we will start heading south, towards the peninsula, so that in the morning we will already be at our first landing site.





## DAY 3-11 - ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION

Cruise around the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula, sailing among the spectacular landscapes Antarctica offers. Each day, we disembark by Zodiac and explore with our expert guides. We will reach all the best landing sites of the Antarctic Peninsula, at the best times of the day.

On board, you will enjoy our educational programs and presentations, while meeting extraordinary individuals of high impact and passion for conservation and our environment.

Thanks to our research permits, and small size of our sailboat, we will achieve so much more than any other vessel in the Antarctic waters.

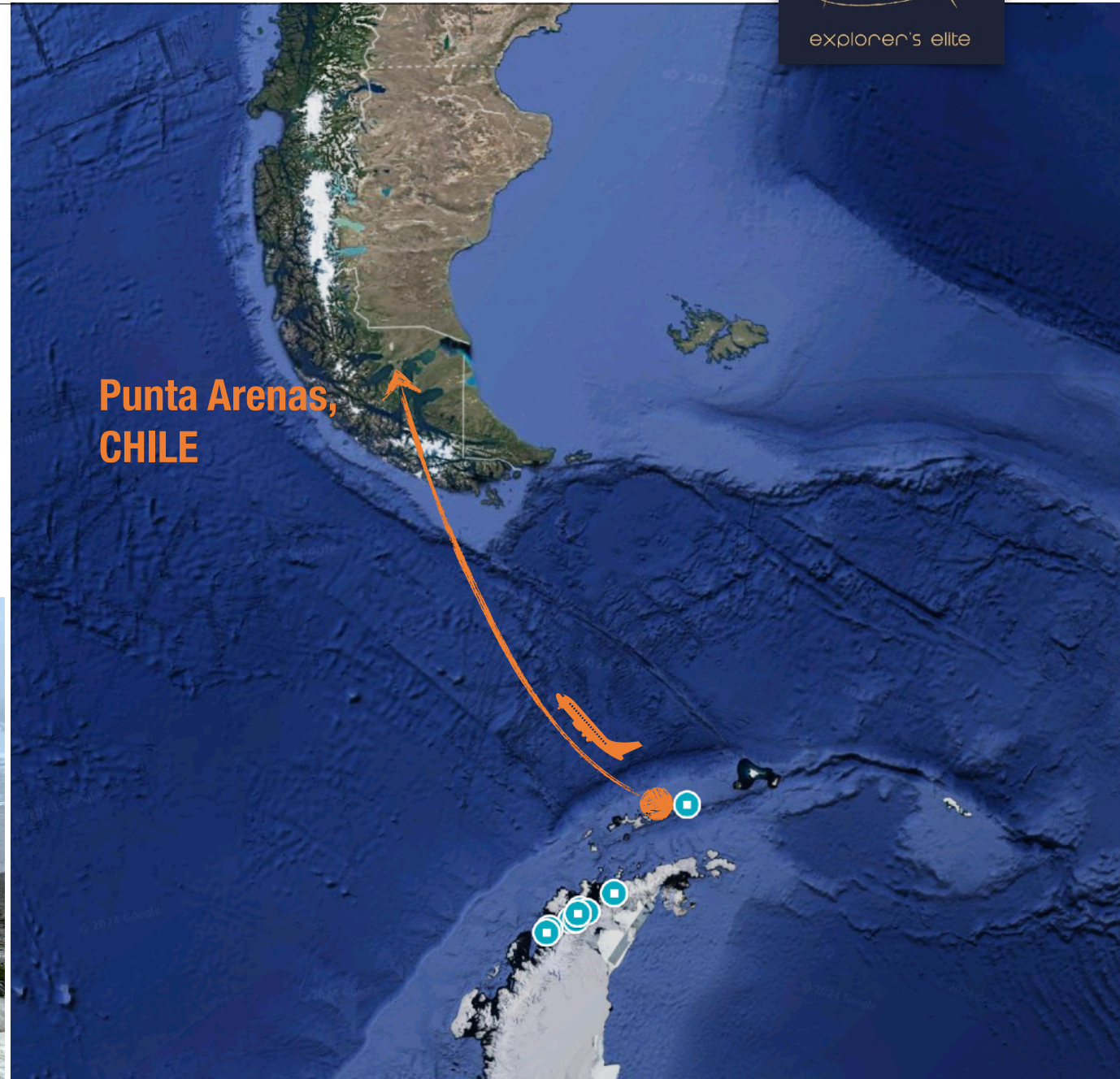


## SAIL NORTH AND FLY BACK - DAY 12

We will sail back to King George Island and bid farewell to Antarctica before boarding your flight back to Punta Arenas. Upon arrival from the 7th continent, transfer to your hotel for the night and enjoy an evening at your own leisure.

## MORNING FAREWELL - DAY 13

After breakfast we will transfer you to the Punta Arenas Airport for your journey home, or your continuous exploration of Tierra Del Fuego in the southern tip of South America.





# A FEW MOMENTS FROM OUR PREVIOUS EXPEDITIONS





# YOUR GUIDE AND EXPEDITION LEADER ROIE GALITZ

An award-winning wildlife photographer, entrepreneur and educator.  
Greenpeace Global Ambassador for Arctic and Antarctic.

For the past 15 years, Roie is exploring and documenting our planet's wildlife. His photographs get great exposure worldwide, millions of views and frequent appearances in the media (BBC, National Geographic and others). His images were presented in local and international exhibitions, featured in exclusive magazines and honored with many international awards over the years. His main attraction is the high Arctic and the Polar Bears.

As an environmental diplomat, and a Greenpeace Ambassador, Roie has given 3 TED talks, spoke at the United Nations HQ, NY Climate Week and conventions all over the world. He is also a board member and on the advisory board for several environmental NGOs and a member of the Explorers Club.

You're welcome to see more of Roie's work here [www.galitz.com](http://www.galitz.com)



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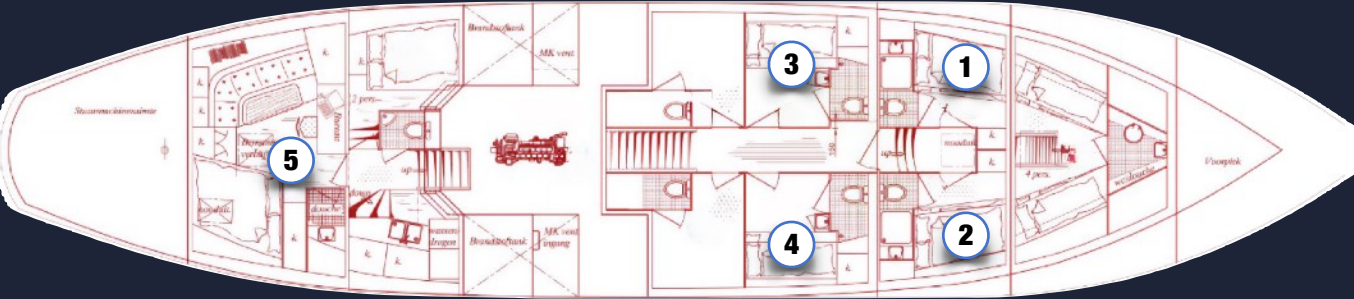
# OUR 2026 ANTARCTICA FLY AND SAILBOAT EXPEDITION

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## Pricing Per Person

Cabin Type	No.	Facilities	What's in the cabin?	Price
Double Deluxe	3   4	Private	2 Beds, Wardrobe, Toilet, Shower, Sink, Mirror, Locker, Hairdryer, power outlets, reading lamps, hangers.	\$22,495
Double	1   2	Private	2 Beds, Wardrobe, Toilet, Shower, Sink, Mirror, Locker, Hairdryer, power outlets, reading lamps, hangers.	\$21,495
Quad - Family Suite	5	Private	4 Beds, Wardrobe, Toilet, Shower, Sink, Mirror, Locker, Hairdryer, power outlets, reading lamps, hangers.	\$19,995

Cabin availability is very limited due to the small size of the boat



## WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- \* Flights Punta Arenas <-> King George island
- \* Hotel in Punta Arenas on day 1 and 12
- \* Transfers during the trip
- \* In case of flight delay hotel accommodation
- \* Sail and accommodation aboard the Eldorado - 11 guests only
- \* Guide and Expedition Leader - Roie Galitz
- \* Education program on board
- \* Professional crew and ship's cook on board

## WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- ▶ International and domestic flights.
- ▶ Consumption of alcoholic and carbonated beverages.
- ▶ Telephone, internet and communication
- ▶ Travel insurance is a must.
- ▶ Tip for the crew
- ▶ Everything that is not specified in the "included" section.

## Cabin Types



Double Standard



Family Suite - Quad Suite



Our Ship

## Around our Ship



Dining room / lounge



Control room



Our Bar

# OUR TEAM IS ALL SET AND EXCITED TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE!



Explorer's Elite was founded by the people with the most direct access to the best stories in the world - Award winning Photographers, guides and Explorers.

Our experience and expertise, along side with unique approach and excellent connections have led us to create the Explorer's Elite Club - where we take our top VIP clients to the Adventures of a lifetime in the most luxurious conditions and experience.

Explorer's Elite is based in New York City.



PhotoTeva is a top tier player in photography, adventure expeditions and workshops, with around 1,000 travelers per year, Phototeva is one of the largest companies in the world in its field.

All our field leaders are professional photographers and experienced guides, with outstanding knowledge and love for nature and people.

We work together with local suppliers in the highest standard, with special emphasis on eco-friendly suppliers.

Phototeva is based in Tel-Aviv



Polar Wonder is a leading travel company specializing in immersive expeditions and adventures in the polar regions, including the Arctic and Antarctic. Based in New York, Polar Wonder offers a range of unique experiences tailored to explorers, nature enthusiasts, and photographers who seek to discover the untouched beauty of the poles. With a focus on small group sizes and sustainable practices, the company ensures that each journey is both intimate and eco-conscious. All of Polar Wonder's expeditions are led by expert guides and seasoned polar specialists with a deep understanding of the fragile ecosystems and wildlife of these remote environments. Partnering with top-tier, environmentally responsible local operators, Polar Wonder delivers high-quality, impactful travel experiences that foster a greater appreciation for the planet's most pristine and awe-inspiring regions.



Paseos Polares fusiona aventura y lujo en expediciones únicas, impulsados por la pasión por la naturaleza y la conservación del planeta. Fundados por fotógrafos renombrados, ofrecemos viajes excepcionales a destinos antes inaccesibles, con todas las comodidades de lujo.

Durante más de una década, hemos abierto caminos a lo desconocido, brindando experiencias inolvidables sin perder la esencia aventurera.

Paseos Polares está ubicado en la Ciudad de México, el corazón de nuestras operaciones.



Together we are proud to create and lead the best expeditions out there!



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