

Inspiring Antarctica and South America Cruise

14-Day Cruise

02/02/2025 - 02/16/2025

Sail with John Bytheway & Dave Hadlock as they enlighten and uplift our group with their presentations on sea days. In addition to viewing the incredible ice flows of Antarctica, join us on the optional private tours that will further enhance our journey. See large colonies of King penguins and travel off-road to see amazing wildlife in the Falkland Islands. Puerto Madryn offers an unforgettable stop at a German pastry shop and the local LDS church. In Ushuaia stroll through Tierra del Fuego National Park, view the Beagle Channel and the spectacular mountains and visit the Maritime and Prison Museums. Savor onboard evening shows, endless gourmet delights, and private presentations. Join John & Dave and our adventurous LDS group as we create memories to last a lifetime.

Join us for a 3-night pre-cruise tour including Iguaz  Falls and a post-cruise tour and transfer.

Day 1 - January 29, 2025: Depart from the United States on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires EZE airport.

Day 2 - January 30, 2025: Arrive at the Buenos Aires airport and make your own way to our hotel. For an additional fee, you have the option of joining us for dinner and a tango show.

Day 3 - January 31, 2025: This morning we load our bags onto our coach and head to the airport for our flight to the Iguaz  Falls area. This flight is included in our tour. We spend our afternoon exploring the Brazilian Iguaz  National Park. Iguaz  National Park and Iguaz  Falls National Park are a UNESCO World Heritage site. We walk along the pathways, stop at scenic balconies, cross bridges and climb stairs all the while taking in the beautiful scenery. We overnight at a hotel in the Iguaz  Falls area. (B)

Day 4 - February 1, 2025: We spend the morning enjoying the Argentine side of Iguaz  Falls in Iguaz  Falls National Park. This national park is about 167,340 acres of incredible beauty. We enjoy the jungle and these incredible falls. There are a total of 257 falls. Our guide shares the history of the area and the importance of the falls to local people. We will see a wide variety of animals along the way. Following our exploration of nature, we board our domestic flight for Buenos Aires. This flight is

included with the tour. We arrive at our hotel and have the evening to relax or explore on our own. (B)

Day 5 - February 2, 2025: Pack your bags and hop aboard our bus. We visit a local Spanish speaking ward for Sacrament Meeting before continuing to our ship. (B)

February 16, 2025: We disembark and join a local Spanish speaking ward for Sacrament Meeting. Then we take a short city tour of Buenos Aires on our way to the Ezeiza Airport. We arrive at the airport and catch our flights home.

\$1,295 per person based on double occupancy and check or ACH payment.

Headliners:



Dave Hadlock



John Bytheway

Itinerary:

Day 1: Buenos Aires, Argentina

February 2, 2025 (Sunday)

If you are not on the pre-cruise tour, meet up with us onboard the ship.

Day 2: At Sea

February 3, 2025 (Monday)

Lectures at Sea

Day 3: At Sea

February 4, 2025 (Tuesday)

Lectures at Sea

Day 4: At Sea

February 5, 2025 (Wednesday)

Lectures at Sea

Day 5: Ushuaia, Argentina

February 6, 2025 (Thursday)

Today you have time on your own to explore. You might visit Tierra del Fuego National Park and enjoy the beautiful scenery. You may stroll along the streets of Ushuaia and enjoy knowing you are walking in the place referred to as the End of the World.

Day 6: At Sea

February 7, 2025 (Friday)

Lectures at Sea

Day 7: Cruising Paradise Bay, Antarctica

February 8, 2025 (Saturday)

Scenic Cruising

Day 8: Elephant Island, Antarctica

February 9, 2025 (Sunday)

Scenic Cruising

Day 9: At Sea

February 10, 2025 (Monday)

Lectures at Sea

Day 10: Port Stanley, Falkland Islands

February 11, 2025 (Tuesday)

Today we journey to the largest King penguin colony in the Falkland Islands, Volunteer Point. The colony is home to over 1,200 breeding pairs. Other penguins such as Gentoo and Magellanic penguins make their homes on Volunteer Point. We travel in 4 x 4 Land Rovers on gravel roads. Your driver answers all of your questions about the area as you journey. We walk where the penguins live and if you stay still, they may come right up to you. A packed lunch is included with this tour. If there is time left after our visit to Volunteer Point, the driver will take you on a short tour of the town. You can opt to be dropped off in town if you want to look at gift shops or the Museum or the driver will take you directly to the pier. \$275 per person when paying by check or ACH. Lunch included.

Day 11: At Sea

February 12, 2025 (Wednesday)

Lectures at Seas

Day 12: Puerto Madryn, Argentina

February 13, 2025 (Thursday)

Our goal today is to enjoy as many different types of wildlife as we can. What we see and experience depends on the local conditions. We head toward Peninsula Valdes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site which includes a wildlife sanctuary. We spend some time at the Visitor's center and learn about the local flora and fauna. Our next stop is Caleta Valdes, home to Southern Elephant Seals. We visit Puerto Pir mides, the only city on Peninsula Valdes. Following a short city tour, we go to the Punta Pir mides reserve and see the sea lions. Keep alert as you may see more wildlife as we return to the ship. \$165 per person when paying by check or ACH. Lunch is included.

Day 13: At Sea

February 14, 2025 (Friday)

Seminar at Sea

Day 14: Montevideo, Uruguay

February 15, 2025 (Saturday)

We visit many of the important sites of Montevideo. We see the City Gate, Independence Square, Artigas Monument, Sarand - Pedestrian Street and Matriz Square. We stop in front of the Legislative Palace and admire its architecture and beauty. We go to the agricultural market. We learn about its history and get to see what local producers are selling. We make a classic photo stop in front of the famous sign of Montevideo. We stop at the Parque Batlle and see the Centenario Stadium from the outside. Following our tour, you can opt to visit the market del puerto for some food or shopping. \$80

per person when paying by check or ACH.

Day 15: Buenos Aires, Argentina

February 16, 2025 (Sunday)

If you purchased the pre-cruise tour and transfers, you join us for Sacrament Meeting and a short city tour before transferring to the airport. All others make your own way to the airport and your flights home.

Information:

Ship Information: Norwegian Star

Recently refurbished as part of The Norwegian Edge program, Norwegian Star brings freedom and flexibility to cruises spanning the Mediterranean, Northern Europe, South America, and Transatlantic. Onboard, Norwegian Star features a large delicious dining options, bars and lounges, a sprawling spa, plus tons of fun for kids of every age.

Pricing:

All Rates are per person based on double occupancy. 3rd and 4th persons in same cabin travel at reduced rates. Call to see if discounts are available.

CABIN TYPE CRUISE RATES

Inside Call for Pricing

Window Call for Pricing

Balcony Call for Pricing

Terms and Conditions: Advertised rates INCLUDE port charges but DO NOT INCLUDE shore excursions, airfare, or gratuities. We will be happy to book your air if you would like—air is available at all major gateways. A \$250 deposit per person is required to confirm your booking. The deposit is refundable until September 27, 2024 when final payment is due. Space can be recalled as early as six months before the sail date so BOOK EARLY!

Check Your Invoice Names: Please check to see that your names are spelled correctly. Your first and last names must appear as they appear on your passport for International travel and Driver's License for domestic tours.

PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED and should be valid 6 months after the end of the tour.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to the nature of this tour you must be able to climb stairs and walk unassisted at a moderate pace. You will walk 3-5 miles per day.

Please note that minor changes to the itinerary may occur due to local conditions and to better accommodate our group.