### FWSA with HOLIDAZE SKI TOURS® & XURTIGRUTEN



# CRUISE TO ANTARCTICA with NEW YEAR'S IN BUENOS AIRES

December 29, 2010-January 12, 2011





## 15 Days, From: \$5,463. p.p. Double (Based on Cat I Cabin)

### **PROGRAM INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Air transportation between JFK or LAX and Buenos Aires via LAN Airlines.
- Add-on \$75.00 RT flight from SFO.
- Transfer between Buenos Aires Airport and Hotel via motor coach with guide.
- 3 night's accommodations in Buenos Aires at the Deluxe Melia Buenos Aires.
- Breakfast buffet daily at the hotel with ½ day guided city tour of Buenos Aires.
- Optional New Year's Eve Dinner and party.
- Transfer to domestic airport for the flight to Ushuaia on LAN Airlines.
- Transfer between the airport in Ushuaia and the port for embarkation on the MS Fram.
- Step aboard the MS Fram for your 10-day Antarctica Cruise through the Antarctic Peninsula. Embark on an
  exploration filled with guided Antarctica tours, lectures, and PolarCirkel boat landings.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included on all full days during the Cruise.
- An informative evening welcome meeting will be held once on board.
- Numerous lectures on Antarctica along your 2 day transition of the Drake Passage.
- During the next 5 days in the "White Continent" there will be a number of unmatched experiences including:
  - Sail through the narrow, glacier-lined Lemaire Channel,
  - View Humpback and Killer whales, various penguins, and Elephant seals
  - Share the breathtaking beauty of Neumayer Channel, with its majestic cliffs.
  - In addition during this amazing Antarctica tour PolarCirkel boats will visit various locations (weather permitting) including:
  - Whaler's Bay with its warm springs and black volcanic sand.
  - Half Moon Island is a rookery for Chinstrap penguins, and home to Kelp gulls, terns, skuas and sheathbills.
  - Yankee Harbor, home to seals and some 4,000 Gentoo penguin pairs.
  - Almirante Brown in Paradise Harbor has views of snowy peaks, ice cliffs, and sculpted bergs.
  - Port Lockroy. At this British base, postcards postmarked "Antarctica" can be purchased.
  - Neko Harbor's water has a fine mirror finish, flecked with bits of berg.
  - Petermann Island, inhabited by the southernmost colony of Gentoo penguins.
  - Cuverville Island boasts the largest known colony of Gentoo penguins in the Antarctic Peninsula.
  - Wilhelmina Bay, a feeding ground for whales and seals.
  - Antarctic Sound where huge mile-long tabular icebergs can be seen.
  - Brown Bluff where Weddell seals are regular visitors.
- Continuing discussions on the Antarctica adventure on the route back through the Drake Passage.
- Transfer from the port to your hotel in Ushuaia, reckoned to be the most southerly city in the world. 1 night accommodations in Ushuaia. breakfast buffet included at the hotel.
- Transfer to Ushuaia Airport
- Return flight to SFO/LAX add-on see above, JFK or LAX via Buenos Aires on LAN Airlines.

Rates do not include airline fuel and taxes of \$250. or cruise gratuities of \$9. per day.

#### Cabin categories and prices, per person: N/H MG QJ Q M DOUBLE: \$5463. \$6579. \$6212. \$7176. \$7749. \$8548. \$9348. SINGLE: \$8645. \$9956. \$10600. \$11644. \$12645. \$14045. \$15446. Please note that the above prices include a "Early Booking" discount and is applicable only if a deposit of \$600 per person is received prior to September 30th, 2009. For a description of the cabins, please go to fwsa.org.

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