



# Best of South America and Antarctica cruise with Buenos Aires stay | Celebrity Equinox

## 18 Night Cruise and Stay

Experience an extraordinary journey from the vibrant streets of Buenos Aires to the remote wilderness of Antarctica.

Begin with two nights in Argentina's captivating capital before embarking Celebrity Equinox for a spectacular voyage south, taking in Ushuaia, Cape Horn and the breathtaking landscapes of the Antarctic Peninsula. Along the way, discover the Falkland Islands, Patagonia and Uruguay, with plenty of time at sea to relax and enjoy the ship's restaurants, lounges, entertainment and leisure facilities.

### Highlights:

- Discover the vibrant city of Buenos Aires
- Sail to the spectacular "End of the World" in Ushuaia
- Cruise around legendary Cape Horn
- Witness the breathtaking landscapes of Antarctica
- Explore the colourful Falkland Islands
- Experience Patagonia and vibrant Montevideo

### What's included:

- Getting there: Return flights to Buenos Aires.
- Transport: Private transfers throughout where mentioned.
- Accommodation: 18 nights total duration (including 2 nights on the flights) – 16 nights accommodation: 2 nights, Buenos Aires, 14 nights Celebrity Equinox
- Meals: Room only in hotel, full board onboard Celebrity Equinox
- Classic Beverage Package and Basic Wifi Package

### Not included:

- Prepaid gratuities
- Any meals (other than those mentioned in the itinerary), drinks, expenses of personal nature.
- Early/late check-in/out service at hotels (surcharge if requested)
- Optional excursion/tours
- Travel insurance and visa

# Full Itinerary

## Day 1: Overnight Flight to Buenos Aires

Depart the UK on your overnight flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Settle in for your journey south, ready to begin an unforgettable adventure combining the vibrant culture of Buenos Aires with the spectacular landscapes of Antarctica.



## Day 2: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive in Buenos Aires and meet your private transfer for the journey to your hotel. After settling in, begin exploring Argentina's lively capital at your own pace. Perhaps wander through the elegant streets of Recoleta, discover the colourful neighbourhood of La Boca or enjoy an evening of Argentine cuisine and tango.

ACCOMMODATION: 5\* Hilton Buenos Aires or similar

## Day 3: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Enjoy a full day to experience Buenos Aires. Explore the city's grand boulevards, historic squares and charming neighbourhoods, or perhaps visit attractions such as Plaza de Mayo, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the famous Recoleta Cemetery. With another night in the city, there's plenty of time to soak up its distinctive atmosphere before your cruise adventure begins.

ACCOMMODATION: 5\* Hilton Buenos Aires or similar



## Day 4: Embark Celebrity Equinox

After breakfast, enjoy some free time in Buenos Aires before your private transfer to the port. Embark Celebrity Equinox at 17:00 and settle into your stateroom as your Antarctic adventure begins. As the ship sails from Buenos Aires, relax and take in the views while enjoying the restaurants, lounges and facilities on board.



## Days 5 to 7: At Sea

Enjoy three relaxing days at sea as Celebrity Equinox heads south towards the tip of South America. Take time to unwind by the pool, savour the ship's restaurants, enjoy the entertainment or simply watch the changing scenery from the deck as you approach the dramatic landscapes of Patagonia.



## Day 8: Ushuaia, Argentina

Arrive in Ushuaia at 10:00. Depart at 21:00.

Known as the "End of the World", Ushuaia is the world's southernmost city and sits spectacularly between the Beagle Channel and the mountains of Tierra del Fuego. Explore the town, browse its shops and cafés, or perhaps venture into the surrounding national park before returning to Celebrity Equinox.



## Day 9: Cape Horn, Chile

Scenic Cruising from 06:00 to 08:00.

Cruise around the legendary Cape Horn, one of the most remote and notorious maritime landmarks in the world. Located at the southern tip of South America, this rugged headland marks where the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans meet. Enjoy the opportunity to admire this dramatic landscape from the comfort of the ship.



## Day 10: Gerlache Strait, Paradise Bay and Schollart Channel, Antarctica

Scenic cruising.

Today brings your first unforgettable encounters with Antarctica. Cruise through the spectacular Gerlache Strait, surrounded by towering mountains, glaciers and ice-covered landscapes. Continue through Paradise Bay, renowned for its dramatic scenery and abundant wildlife, before sailing through the beautiful Schollart Channel. Keep watch from the deck for seals, whales and seabirds as the ship navigates these pristine Antarctic waters.



## Day 11: Elephant Island, Antarctica

Scenic cruising.

Continue your Antarctic adventure with scenic cruising around Elephant Island, a remote and rugged island lying off the Antarctic Peninsula. Admire its imposing cliffs, glaciers and icy coastline from the ship, with opportunities to spot the wildlife that thrives in this extraordinary polar environment.



## Day 12: At Sea

After your Antarctic exploration, enjoy a relaxing day at sea aboard Celebrity Equinox. Reflect on the spectacular scenery and wildlife encounters of the past few days while making the most of the ship's restaurants, entertainment and leisure facilities.



## Day 13: Port Stanley, Falkland Islands

Arrive at 08:00. Depart at 17:00.

Arrive in Port Stanley, the colourful capital of the Falkland Islands. Explore its British-influenced heritage, browse the local shops or visit the town's historic sights. You may also wish to take an excursion into the surrounding countryside to experience the islands' distinctive landscapes and wildlife.



## Day 14: At Sea

Spend another relaxing day at sea as Celebrity Equinox continues north towards Argentina. Enjoy the ship's facilities, perhaps taking time to relax by the pool, dine in one of the restaurants or simply admire the ocean views.



## Day 15: Puerto Madryn, Argentina

Arrive at 07:00. Depart at 16:00.

Discover Puerto Madryn, a coastal city in Patagonia and gateway to the spectacular wildlife of the Valdés Peninsula. Explore the waterfront and local attractions, or perhaps join an excursion to experience the region's remarkable landscapes and marine life.



## Day 16: At Sea

Enjoy a final relaxing day at sea aboard Celebrity Equinox. Take time to enjoy the ship's restaurants, lounges and entertainment as you sail towards Uruguay and the final port of your cruise.



## Day 17: Montevideo, Uruguay

Arrive at 09:00. Depart at 16:00.

Explore Montevideo, Uruguay's relaxed capital, known for its historic architecture, leafy squares and long waterfront promenade. Wander through the atmospheric Ciudad Vieja, visit the Mercado del Puerto or enjoy a leisurely stroll along the Rambla before returning to the ship.



## Day 18: Buenos Aires, Argentina – Disembarkation

Arrive in Buenos Aires at 05:00.

Disembark Celebrity Equinox and meet your private transfer who will take you to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

## Day 19: Arrive back in the UK

Your overnight flight arrives in the UK ready for you to make your journey home.

# FAQs

## **DO I NEED A VISA:**

UK passport holders do not require a visa to visit Argentina, Chile or Uruguay for tourism for up to 90 days. A visa is also not required to visit the Falkland Islands, where visitors are normally granted permission to stay for up to one month on arrival.

Passports must be valid for the duration of your stay in Argentina, Uruguay and the Falkland Islands. For Chile, your passport should remain valid beyond the date you plan to leave the country. Please refer to the FCDO website for the latest entry requirements and further information.

## **DO I NEED ANY VACCINATIONS:**

There are no mandatory vaccinations required for this itinerary. However, we recommend consulting your GP or a travel health clinic before you travel to ensure your routine vaccinations are up to date and to receive personalised health advice. Hepatitis A vaccination is recommended for previously unvaccinated travellers to Argentina, while additional vaccinations may be advised depending on your individual circumstances and travel plans.

## **CAN I CHANGE THIS ITINERARY?**

Our itineraries can be fully customised to suit your preferences. You can extend your stay, change your hotel, add optional excursions, or upgrade your cruise cabin. Please contact our Tailormade Sales Team, who will be happy to assist with your enquiry.

## **INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE.**

For your comfort and convenience, guests who have not completed Online Check-In should arrive at the cruise terminal no later than two hours before the scheduled embarkation time shown on their cruise documents. Guests who have completed Online Check-In should arrive no later than one hour before embarkation.

## **ARE GRATUITIES INCLUDED?**

Many cruise lines operate a daily gratuity or service charge programme to recognise the service provided by onboard crew throughout your voyage. Unless otherwise stated, these charges are not included in your holiday price and will be added to your onboard account by the cruise line.

Charges vary by cruise line and cabin type and are subject to change. Any applicable gratuities will be payable directly to the cruise line during your cruise. Additional service charges may also be applied to selected onboard purchases, such as drinks packages, speciality restaurants and spa services.

## **WHAT IS INCLUDED IN MY CRUISE FARE?**

Your cruise fare includes all port fees, meals, and onboard entertainment as standard. Classic Beverage Package and Basic Wifi Package per passenger is also included.

## **WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE CLASSIC BEVERAGE PACKAGE?**

The Classic Beverage Package includes premium coffees and teas, as well as a wide selection of beers, spirits, cocktails, liqueurs, frozen drinks, and wines by the glass. Wines purchased by the bottle are discounted by 15%.