



Antarctica (Group Tour) 2026

**BUENOS AIRES – USHUAIA – PUNTA ARENAS – ANTARCTIC
PENINSULA – FALKLAND ISLANDS – MONTEVIDEO**

January 6-26, 2026

21 days

*Cost: **\$6449** Total (based on double occupancy)*

**\$2998 for a single supplement if you require a private room.*

Includes: all international airfare, roundtrip ground transportation from Detroit or Chicago airport (if not flying out of GR), nightly 3-star accommodations in Buenos Aires, all ground transportation when transferring luggage, Oceanview staterooms accommodations on the Sapphire Princess Cruise Ship, private walking tour in Buenos Aires, Gaucho Fiesta and Ranch Tour, 2 full-time Tour Directors, & all listed admissions & fees. Other expenses **not included** are: some meals, WIFI packages, drink packages, cruise gratuities, tour guide gratuities, optional excursions, and travel insurance.

Travel Insurance is available through our affiliate program at World Nomads.

More information at <https://percussive.org/insurance>

*Signup Deadline: June 30, 2025 - checks made payable to Percussive Tours, LLC
– Cash, Venmo (@percussive), & Credit Card also accepted. 3.95% processing
fee added to all credit card transactions*

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DAY 1, Tuesday, January 6 – Fly to Buenos Aires

This morning, we will meet at the Grand Rapids airport for your flight to the beautiful city of Buenos Aires, Argentina! Our flight will include all meals, beverages, and entertainment.

Overnight: Airplane

DAY 2, Wednesday, January 7 – Arrive in Buenos Aires

This morning, we will arrive in sunny Buenos Aires, Argentina! After we clear customs and collect our baggage, our private coach will escort us to our centrally located hotel in Buenos Aires. We will have time to relax and unwind before we meet our local guide for a tour of the city. We will see sights such as:

- Palacio Barolo
- Café Tortoni
- Florida Street
- Plaza de Mayo
- And so much more!

Afterwards, there will be free time to explore at your own pace.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION:

- **Tango Dinner Show**

Experience one of the best Tango shows in the city, along with a traditional Argentine feast, during this 3-hour event! "El Señor", this historic theater routinely hosts what many consider to be the very best tango show in Buenos Aires. The passionate, sensual dance will sweep you away as you learn about the history of the tango show, its music, and its traditions!

Overnight: Buenos Aires, Argentina

DAY 3, Thursday, January 8 – Embarkation Day

This morning, our private coach will escort us to the cruise terminal where we will board our Princess Cruise. After you check-in and settle into your oceanview stateroom, you have the rest of the afternoon and evening to explore the ship and enjoy entertainment on board or join us for one of these amazing

excursions.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

- **Tango Dance Lesson**

Step into the world of Argentine Tango with a group lesson in Buenos Aires, the birthplace of this passionate and timeless dance! Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your technique, these expert local instructors will guide you through every step to embrace the culture of Argentina!

- **Argentine Cooking Experience**

Immerse yourself in Argentinian cooking during this Buenos Aires Private Cooking Class Experience. Dig in as your local chef teaches you how to make traditional Argentinian dishes like Chipa, meat empanadas with homemade dough and chimichurri, humita, and flamed dulce de leche pancakes. Afterward, sit down and enjoy your meal, perfectly paired with a glass of wine selected to enhance the flavors of your dishes.

- **Buenos Aires Bike Tour**

Admire the spectacular sights of Buenos Aires on a 4-hour morning tour of the Argentinian capital's architectural highlights. Beside your knowledgeable guide, cycle through vibrant neighborhoods such as La Boca and Puerto Madero, and marvel at landmarks including San Telmo, La Bombonera Stadium, and Plaza de Mayo. Throughout the tour, make regular stops to listen to informative commentary and gain an inside perspective of Buenos Aires from your guide!

Overnight: Sapphire Princess Cruise

DAY 4, Friday, January 9 – Departure Day

Departure 4:00PM

Today, choose to wake up slow and relax onboard the ship or seize the day and explore Buenos Aires at your leisure.

Overnight: Sapphire Princess Cruise

DAY 5 - 7, Saturday, January 10 – Monday, January 12 – At Sea

On these days, you are free to do whatever you like onboard our ship. The Sapphire Princess offers a wide variety of activities to keep you entertained while at sea: Choose to relax in one of many hot tubs, mingle with other guests at themed parties, indulge in a rejuvenating spa treatment, flex your skills in a game of pickleball, or test your luck at the casino.

Overnight: Sapphire Princess Cruise

DAY 8, Tuesday, January 13 – Punta Arenas, Chile

Arrival 7:00AM

Departure 6:00PM

Today, embark on a water shuttle to the village of Punta Arenas, Chile (provided). Punta Arenas lies atop rolling hills, looking out over the Strait of Magellan. In the days before the Panama Canal, this was a major port as ships plied the waters of Cape Horn. Punta Arenas remains a prosperous town today, thanks to its rich natural resources. The city is also the gateway to Chilean

Patagonia, a maze of fjords, rivers, steppes, and mountains to the north. To the south lies the great frozen mass of Antarctica. Adventure awaits in any direction at this port located near the end of the earth.

Overnight: Sapphire Princess Cruise

DAY 9, Wednesday, January 14 – Ushuaia, Argentina

Arrival 12:00PM

Departure 8:00PM

Ready to visit the “End of the World”? Today, choose to visit the famous Tierra del Fuego National Park, full of beautiful nature trails & boardwalks to walk around and admire scenic views of lush green forest, waterfalls, glaciers, snow-capped mountains, and blue lakes. Opt to watch adorable sea lions splash and play in Beagle Channel.

Overnight: Sapphire Princess Cruise

DAY 10 - 15, Thursday, January 15 – Tuesday, January 20 – Antarctic Peninsula Scenic Cruising

Enjoy several days of scenic sailing around Antarctica, including Elephant Island, Gerlache Strait, Deception Island, and Antarctic Peninsula!

Less than 1% of the world’s population will get the opportunity to see Antarctica. We will have four whole days of scenic cruising amongst the fjords and glaciers to see playful penguins and majestic whales with panoramic views right from the deck of our luxurious ship. Grab your coat and your camera. There is nothing as unique and spectacular as these views!

Overnight: Sapphire Princess Cruise

DAY 16, Wednesday, January 21 – Falkland Islands (Stanley)

Arrival 7:00AM

Departure 6:30PM

Tiny Stanley lies on the windswept tip of East Falkland Island. Colorful houses occupy the low rolling moorland bordering Stanley Harbor. The Falklands long served as a way station for ships, particularly whalers, bound to and from Cape Horn. Today, travelers increasingly journey to the islands to view their rich assortment of birds and marine life. Gentoo, Megellanic, and King Penguin colonies can be seen all over the island! They raise their young on beautiful sandy beaches and dive through white-crested waves in search of fish.

Overnight: Sapphire Princess Cruise

DAY 17 - 18, Thursday, January 22 – Friday, January 23 – At Sea

Enjoy your last two relaxing sea days onboard the ship.

Overnight: Sapphire Princess Cruise

DAY 19, Saturday, January 24 – Montevideo, Uruguay

Arrival 9:00AM

Departure 6:00PM

Montevideo is a charming city with 19th-century Beaux Arts buildings, parks, and historical monuments. The relaxed pace of life and tree-lined avenues make for a wonderfully walkable city. Montevideo boasts delicious red wines and lovely wineries!

Overnight: Sapphire Princess Cruise

DAY 20, Sunday, January 25 – Buenos Aires

Today, we will say goodbye to the Sapphire Princess and proceed to the port terminal. Our private coach will meet us at the terminal and whisk us away to the Argentinian countryside for a fantastic Gaucho Fiesta and Ranch Tour. We will start our tour with horseback riding with stunning countryside views. Next, we will have the opportunity to connect with Argentinian culture, learn about the unique characteristics of the "Gaucho" lifestyle, and indulge in a traditional feast.

Afterwards, we transfer back to the airport for our flight back home.

***Percussive Tours reserves the right to modify this itinerary if certain activities become unavailable.**