

# Argentina & Antarctica

**7 Days in South America from Buenos Aires to the End of the World**  
**Exclusive 11-Night Basecamp Cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula on the MV Ortelius**

18 DAYS - 25 FEBRUARY TO 14 MARCH 2018 - MAXIMUM 20 GUESTS

**BUENOS AIRES – PUERTO IGUAZU – USHUAIA – ANTARCTIC PENINSULA CRUISE**

## EXCLUSIVE FEATURES AND INCLUSIONS

### Buenos Aires – Iguazu Falls – Ushuaia

- A special hand-crafted itinerary with sightseeing, scenic drives and excursions.
- Domestic airfares Buenos Aires/Puerto Iguazu, Puerto Iguazu/Ushuaia, Ushuaia/ Buenos Aires
- 3 nights in Buenos Aires, 2 nights Puerto Iguazu, 1 night Ushuaia
- Accompanied throughout by professional English-speaking Tour Leaders.
- Escorted from Day 1 to Day 7 by EuroVista's experienced Tour Director, Paul Leigh
- Expert commentary by local guides during city and location visits.
- 7 Buffet breakfasts (B)
- 4 Lunches including 'closed-door' restaurant lunch in Buenos Aires, an 'Asado' at an Estancia on the Pampas, an outdoor lunch in Tierra del Fuego National Park and a Farewell Lunch in a local restaurant in Ushuaia (L)
- 1 Welcome dinner during a special evening VIP Tango Show in Buenos Aires (D)
- Accommodation in quality establishments selected for their comfort and location
- Air-conditioned motor vehicles throughout
- A 'No Tipping' policy which takes care of hotel portorage, hotel and restaurant service charges and taxes plus gratuities, including gratuities for local guides and the end-of tour gratuities traditionally given to Tour Managers and Drivers

### Basecamp Antarctic Cruise

- 11-night voyage to the Antarctic Peninsula on the ice-strengthened vessel MV Ortelius
- A choice of 3 types of hotel-standard cabins with either portholes or windows
- All meals aboard ship (BLD) throughout the voyage, including snacks, coffee/tea.
- A host of included shore excursions and activities incorporating zodiacs, camping, kayaking, snowshoe-hiking, mountaineering & photo workshop. (These are normally offered at extra cost on regular cruises)
- Programme of lectures by noted naturalists and leadership by experienced expedition staff
- Escorted from Day 8 to Day 18 by EuroVista's experienced Tour Director, Paul Leigh



- Complimentary use of rubber boots and snowshoes
- Comprehensive pre-departure cruise material
- All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the cruise programme
- A 'No Tipping' policy which takes care of ALL gratuities for crew and staff on board the MV Ortelius

### **Day 1 – Sunday 25 February**

#### **Arrival Buenos Aires (3 nights)**

On arrival at Buenos Aires International Airport you'll be



met by our representative and privately transferred to our hotel in the heart of the city. Later this evening we'll relax with our fellow travellers and receive a brief introduction to our trip, followed by a wonderful VIP Tango show with dinner. (D)  
*Accommodation: The Brick Hotel*

### **Day 2 – Monday 26 February**

#### **Buenos Aires – Sightseeing**

This morning we'll take a privately conducted tour of Buenos Aires with our local guide. We'll discover and learn about its traditional neighborhoods, the traces of its immigration, the history of tango and folklore, the cattle culture, the football passion and more. Among the many places we'll see include the traditional Plaza de Mayo and its surroundings, which witnessed the founding of Buenos Aires, plus the neighborhoods of San Telmo and La Boca, with its famous Caminito street. We'll enjoy some local hospitality when we savour local cuisine at a 'closed-door' restaurant...it's like dining in a chic friend's living room! Afterwards we'll return to our hotel where we'll have the rest of the day to further explore at our own pace. (BL)

### **Day 3 – Tuesday 27 February**

#### **Buenos Aires – Pampas Excursion**

Today we'll get another chance to get-up-close with the locals when, with our local guide, we'll leave bustling Buenos Aires, and drive through the countryside on our private tour to the fertile Argentine Pampas. Mid-morning we'll arrive in San Antonio de Areco, a historical town on the Areco River, where our walking tour of its colonial historical neighbourhood will take in the Main Square, the church of San Antonio and a 100 year old gauchos' bar along with a visit to a Creole silversmith's workshop.



We'll have time to mingle with the local inhabitants and artisans, and perhaps pick up some keepsakes to bring home. Lunch today is an 'Asado' (BBQ) at an authentic 'Estancia' (old working cattle ranch).

While we're there we'll witness first hand the gauchos' skills on horseback (weather permitting), enjoy some folklore music and have the chance to go horseback riding or take a horse-drawn carriage ride. We'll return to our hotel in the early evening with time to relax in preparation for a very exciting and full day of travelling and exploration tomorrow. (BL)

### **Day 4 – Wednesday 28 February**

#### **Buenos Aires – Puerto Iguazu (2 nights)**

It's an early start this morning to maximise our time at the majestic Iguazu Falls. We'll check out of the hotel at around 7:00am and join our guide and private transfer to Buenos Aires domestic airport for our short morning flight to Puerto Iguazu. On arrival in Iguazu we're transferred to our hotel. This afternoon we'll enjoy a half day private tour to the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls with our own environmental expert. Even though the largest section of the falls is on the Argentinian side, the best panoramic views of the falls are seen from Brazil. (B)

*Accommodation: Mercure Iguazu Hotel*



### **Day 5 – Thursday 01 March**

#### **Puerto Iguazu – Iguazu Falls Excursion**

After a hearty breakfast we'll embark on our full-day private tour of the Argentine side of the Iguazu National Park. Our knowledgeable guide will help us discover and navigate the different walking circuits and introduce us to the Eco-Train taking the 'Garganta del Diablo' walking trail. We'll truly appreciate the full power of the force of nature and the pure majesty of the falls when our powerful zodiac bounces into the Lower Iguazu River Canyon to reach the Tres Mosqueteros Fall, from where we can see both the Argentine and Brazilian sides of the falls. Then it's a 'baptism shower', an unforgettable experience when our boat closes in on the bottom of the San Martin waterfall, the biggest cascade any boat may undertake to get under! We will get wet! (B)

### **Day 6 – Friday 02 March**

#### **Puerto Iguazu – Ushuaia (1 night)**

Our Antarctic cruise company requires us to arrive in Ushuaia one day before our cruise departure to ensure we don't miss our embarkation due to unforeseen circumstances so today we'll check out of the hotel and take our private transfer to the local airport for our late-morning flight to Ushuaia with a short connection via

Buenos Aires. Our local guide will meet us at Ushuaia Airport in the late afternoon and transfer us to our hotel. After settling into our rooms, we'll have the evening to relax and take dinner in the hotel or perhaps take an exploratory stroll through the town to find a local restaurant for our evening meal. (B)

*Accommodation: Hotel Mil 810*

#### **Day 7 – Saturday 03 March**

##### **Ushuaia – Tierra del Fuego National Park – Antarctica Cruise Embarkation**

First up this morning our luggage will be taken from our hotel and delivered to the cruise company's office. It will be loaded separately onto our ship, the MV Ortelius, and as we don't sail until this evening, we'll spend until around 4:00pm (outdoor lunch included) on a private tour of the beautiful Tierra del Fuego National Park. An area of 63,000 hectares of mixed Patagonic and Altos Andes forest, the Park is home to 20 different species of mammal including the introduced Canadian beavers, which are now causing problems of flooding due to their prolific dam building! We'll return to the ship at the port at Ushuaia in good time for embarkation. On departure this evening we'll sail through the scenic Beagle Channel which separates Argentina and Chile. (BLD)



*MV Ortelius is an ice-strengthened cruise ship designed for polar exploration and accommodates a maximum of 116 guests. It offers very comfortable hotel-standard cabins, each with a porthole or window. It includes a bar, dining room and a lecture room. Voyages are primarily developed to offer passengers a high quality exploratory wildlife experience and the goal is to spend as much time as possible ashore. Ortelius carries 10 high-powered zodiac inflatable boats providing flexibility to assure maximum wildlife viewing opportunities.*

#### **Days 8 & 9 – Sunday 04/Monday 05 March**

##### **At Sea – Drake Passage – Antarctica Base Camp**

During these two days we'll sail across the Drake Passage. When we cross the Antarctic Convergence, we'll arrive in the amazing circum-Antarctic upwelling zone. In this area we'll perhaps see four different species of Albatrosses, Cape petrels, Southern fulmars, Wilson's storm petrels, Blue petrels and Antarctic petrels. Nearing the South Shetland Islands, we're likely to spot our first icebergs. Get your cameras ready! (BLD)

#### **Days 10-15 – Tuesday 06/Sunday 11 March**

##### **Antarctica Basecamp**

We'll sail directly to 'High Antarctica', passing the Melchior islands and the Schollart Channel between Brabant and Anvers Islands. We'll sail to the Neumayer Channel, where we'll position our ship for our first multi-activity basecamp. The protected waters around Wiencke Island will become our playground and in this alpine environment there are great opportunities to scout the region on foot, by zodiac or during kayak trips.



Walkers will find opportunities to use snowshoes on hikes near the shore lines and the mountaineers can find challenging hills to climb along with great viewpoints located further inland.

*Note: All climbs and excursions can only be conducted in good weather conditions.*

We plan to stay two overnights at anchor in order to implement two camp nights and two full days of activities. We'll visit the old British research station, now a working museum and post office at Port Lockroy on Goudier Island. Close to Port Lockroy we may also offer a landing on Jougla Point with Gentoo penguins and Blue-eyed shags. We look out for Leopard seals, Crabeater seals and whales.



In good conditions and time allowing we'll sail through the spectacular Lemaire Channel to Booth, Pléneau and Petermann Islands where we can find Adélie penguins and Blue-eyed shags. Also, in this area there is a good chance to encounter Humpback and Minke whales. We'll choose another camp site which is suitable and close to our next day's activities. There are excellent opportunities for kayaking, glacier walks or more ambitious mountaineering in this area.

At Neko Harbour the scenery is stunning and we'll have the opportunity to set foot on the Antarctic Continent where a huge glacier has its calving front just a few hundred meters from the stony landing site! We'll use



zodiac cruises, walks and kayak excursions to enjoy the majestic landscape and a small group of glacier walkers may be able climb up on the higher grounds of the glacier to view a colony of Gentoo penguins. We'll spend our last night on the Continent in Paradise Bay with a camp erected ashore. (BLD)

**Days 16-17 – Monday 12/Tuesday 13 March**  
**Antarctica Basecamp – At Sea – Drake Passage – Ushuaia**

We'll leave early this morning after breaking our last camp. We sail via the Melchior Islands towards the open

sea of the Drake Passage and again we have a good chance to see many different varieties of seabirds. (BLD)

**Day 18 – Wednesday 14 March**  
**Disembark Cruise – Ushuaia – Buenos Aires**

Our cruising adventure ends when we disembark at around 8.30am. Our local guide will meet us dock-side to accompany us on a tour around Ushuaia city including a visit to the Maritime Museum and Presidio. Afterwards we'll get together as a group for the last time and enjoy a Farewell Lunch at a local restaurant before transferring to Ushuaia Airport for our late afternoon direct flight to Buenos Aires International Airport. Our flight arrives this evening in good time to connect with our suggested homeward flight NZ031 (see below). (BL)

*Note: If this flight isn't part of your travel plans alternative arrangements can be organised but these may incur extra cost.*

**Thursday 15 March**  
NZ031 Departs from Buenos Aires International (EZE) at 00.05hrs

**Friday 16 March**  
NZ031 Arrives at Auckland International (AKL) at 05:20hrs

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**Note 1:** It's possible for this tour to be 'fully escorted' from New Zealand. If this should interest you please contact Paul at EuroVista to discuss flight options. M: 021 936 855. E: [paul@eurovista.co.nz](mailto:paul@eurovista.co.nz)

**Note 2:** The cruise itineraries described above from Day 8 to Day 17 are for guidance only. Programmes may vary depending on local ice and weather conditions, the availability of landing sites and the opportunities to see wildlife. The Expedition Leader on board will determine the final itinerary. Flexibility is paramount for expedition cruises.

**Note 3:** The activities of kayaking, camping, hiking, mountaineering and the photo workshop are normally provided as optional inclusions and as such are an extra cost over and above the expedition cruise price. Our 'Basecamp Cruise' as described in the itinerary, and as part of our touring holiday, actually includes these activities in the price of your holiday. However, they need to be pre-booked prior to departure so please ask us for details at the time of making your booking.

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## THE CRUISE OPERATOR'S DESCRIPTION OF A 'BASECAMP' EXPEDITION CRUISE ABOARD MV ORTELIUS

### Basecamp – Our Activity Base

The ship becomes our base camp on selected dates. 'Basecamp' is by definition a temporary storing and starting place, from which an activity starts and where we offer 'activity modules' which go beyond our normal shore program. The vessel will stay for two or three days at specific locations to serve our active passengers as a comfortable hub to allow more time than usual for wide ranging activities such as mountaineers to climb mountain ranges (soft climbing), hikers to participate in long walks, photographers to explore photo opportunities, campers to enjoy life at shore base camps, kayakers and zodiac passengers to explore the shores where the ship cannot go. Passengers who do not wish to become physically active will enjoy our zodiac excursions and follow the normal shore program and land excursions (easy to moderate walks and hikes with focus on wildlife). We keep sea days as short as possible in order to spend as much time as possible ashore.

### Zodiac Cruising & Shore Programme

This is our core activity; guided shore excursions, walks and wildlife spotting and zodiac cruises are included in the fare and will be offered to all passengers during the voyages. Our voyages are primarily defined as explorations and we spend as much time ashore as possible. We can be flexible, taking advantage of wildlife opportunities. Our knowledgeable guides assist on outings, supplemented by lectures on board covering topics such as wildlife, history and true experiences. On Basecamp voyages participation is not obligatory.

### **1. Kayaking**

We plan to offer 3-4 full days of kayak excursions parallel to all other activities. Basic kayak experience, appropriate outdoor clothing and a reasonable standard of physical fitness are essential. Special kayak gear will be provided i.e. single seat and double seat kayaks along with neoprene wet suits plus life vests. Kayakers will bring their own personal warm and protective clothes. An expedition kayak guide will supervise the activity and will be accompanied by a safety zodiac boat. Basecamp voyage: 1 kayak excursion free of charge. Every passenger will be able to take advantage of at least 1 outing. *\*Kayaking must be pre-booked prior to departure.*

### **2. Photo workshop**

We will offer photo workshops for beginners and advanced photographers under the supervision of a photo expert on board. The workshop group will be accompanied by the photo expert during activities ashore. The maximum group size per workshop is 20 per outing per guide. Participants can use their own photo equipment. During cruise days everyone will be able to listen into photo lectures. The workshop's intention is not to instruct on how to use specific camera models, but give an insight on achieving better photos. Photo workshops are free. *\*The photo workshop must be pre-booked prior to departure.*

### **3. Snowshoeing/Hiking**

We plan to offer several possibilities ashore. There will be easy, moderate and more demanding walks on offer in the vicinity of the landing sites. We are aiming at two hikes per day, of 2 - 3 hours long during morning and / or afternoon landings. Hikers are urged to bring a proper pair of hiking boots and gaiters. Rubber boots suitable for hiking will be provided. Hikes will be guided by experienced expedition guides.

#### **Snowshoeing**

Snowshoes are easy to use and don't require any technical skills. They make it easier and safer to walk on snow-covered surfaces. They are available free of charge for everyone on board, fit all boot sizes and can be used in combination with the rubber boots.

*\*Snowshoeing/hiking must be pre-booked prior to departure.*

### **4. Mountaineering**

This is a technical and more strenuous activity for mountaineers who wish to walk beyond the shore radius in order to reach higher grounds and viewpoints. Mountaineers walk in rope parties under the leadership of a certified mountain guide mostly across glaciated environment in Antarctica. Depending on the landing site, glacier walks can vary from half day to full day outings. In general we plan to offer 4-5 glacier excursions parallel to all other activities during a designated 'Basecamp' voyage. Mountaineering knowledge is preferable, but not required. Physical fitness is essential. The maximum number is limited to 6 mountaineers per rope party. Special glacier equipment will be provided: ropes and carabiners, harnesses, helmets, ice axes and crampons. Participants will need to bring their personal protective outdoor clothes, mountaineering boots (leather or plastic) suitable for using crampons. A qualified mountain guide and assistant will supervise and guide the activity for a maximum of 12 mountaineers at a time.

Basecamp voyage: 1 mountaineering excursion is free of charge. Every mountaineer will be able to take advantage of at least one outing but it can be more. Space is limited to 48-60 participants, first come first serve.

*\*Mountaineering must be pre-booked prior to departure.*

### **5. Field Camping**

We plan to offer 3-4 camp nights during a 'Basecamp' voyage. Everyone can participate, no previous experience is required. The maximum number is limited to 30 persons per night. The camping group will be taken ashore after dinner, and returns to the ship just before breakfast. On shore a camp will be made in a place where wildlife will not be disturbed. Special gear and field equipment will be provided: tents, wind and waterproof bivouac bags, mattresses and polar sleeping bags provide comfort during the night. Campers bring their personal warm and protective clothes. Expedition guides will conduct the activity ashore.

Basecamp voyage: 1 camp night free of charge. Antarctica: 30 campers per night, 3-4 nights total.

*\*Camp nights must be pre-booked prior to departure (maximum 1 night). There are no waitlists for any extra nights that might be offered.*

## ARGENTINA & ANTARCTICA TOUR 2018

### 18 DAYS from under NZ\$945 PER DAY

CODE: EVAA      BEGINS: MON      ENDS: WED

*Prices are twin-share per person in NZ\$*

<u>Tour</u>	<u>Begins</u>	<u>Ends</u>	<u>Cruise Cabin Type</u>	<u>NZ\$ Price</u>	<u>Single Supp (added to twin-share price)</u>
001	Feb 26	Mar 14	Twin Portholes	\$16995.00	\$10730.00
001	Feb 26	Mar 14	Twin Windows	\$17855.00	\$11325.00
001	Feb 26	Mar 14	Twin Deluxe	\$18710.00	\$11910.00

*Please contact us for prices in a different currency.*

### ANTARCTICA CRUISE ONLY OPTION

**You've been to Buenos Aires and Iguazu Falls and you only want to go to Antarctica?**

Here's our Cruise Package including:

- A private transfer from Ushuaia Airport to Hotel Mil810
- 1 night accommodation with breakfast (02/03 March) at Hotel Mil810
- Sightseeing tour of Tierra del Fuego (03 March – with entrance fees and lunch)
- 11 night cruise with EuroVista inclusions as described in the tour itinerary above
- Sightseeing tour of Ushuaia (14 March – with entrance fees and a special Farewell Lunch)

CODE: EVAB      BEGINS: FRI      ENDS: WED      Prices are twin-share per person in NZ\$

<u>Tour</u>	<u>Begins</u>	<u>Ends</u>	<u>Cruise Cabin Type</u>	<u>NZ\$Price</u>	<u>Single Supp (added to twin-share price)</u>
001	Mar 02	Mar 14	Twin Portholes	\$15210.00	\$9635.00
001	Mar 02	Mar 14	Twin Windows	\$16095.00	\$10215.00
001	Mar 02	Mar 14	Twin Deluxe	\$16975.00	\$10800.00

## TERMS & CONDITIONS – ARGENTINA & ANTARCTICA 2018

Due to factors associated with international travel it is unrealistic to expect prices to remain stable - particularly when they are dependent on foreign currency exchange rates. Prices on this tour are based on costs and exchange rates USD/NZD as at March 2017. Should these alter, a surcharge may be made on the price of this tour and this will apply when final payment is made (on or before 24 November 2017).

### Deposits and Payments

Due to the nature of this adventure holiday and all of the arrangements that need to be pre-booked, the following deposits, depending on the type of cabin chosen, will be required at the time of booking.

#### FULL TOUR

<u>Cabin Type (Twin-share)</u>	<u>Deposit Required</u>
Twin Portholes	\$5250.00 per person (\$3550.00 of this is non-refundable)
Twin Windows	\$5500.00 per person (\$3700.00 of this is non-refundable)
Twin Deluxe	\$5750.00 per person (\$3900.00 of this is non-refundable)
<u>Cabin Type (Single-supplement)</u>	<u>Deposit Required (to be paid in addition to deposit above)</u>
Twin Portholes	\$3250.00 per person (\$2150.00 of this is non-refundable)
Twin Windows	\$3400.00 per person (\$2275.00 of this is non-refundable)
Twin Deluxe	\$3600.00 per person (\$2400.00 of this is non-refundable)

#### CRUISE ONLY PACKAGE

<u>Cabin Type (Twin-share)</u>	<u>Deposit Required</u>
Twin Portholes	\$4700.00 per person (\$3200.00 of this is non-refundable)
Twin Windows	\$4950.00 per person (\$3350.00 of this is non-refundable)
Twin Deluxe	\$5250.00 per person (\$3550.00 of this is non-refundable)
<u>Cabin Type (Single-supplement)</u>	<u>Deposit Required (to be paid in addition to deposit above)</u>
Twin Portholes	\$2900.00 per person (\$1950.00 of this is non-refundable)
Twin Windows	\$3050.00 per person (\$2075.00 of this is non-refundable)
Twin Deluxe	\$3250.00 per person (\$2175.00 of this is non-refundable)

A confirmation invoice will be issued at time of booking and the deposit as stated on the invoice must be paid within 7 days of the date on the invoice to guarantee the booking. Final payment is due on or before the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2017.

### **Cancellation by Passenger**

Once a booking has been confirmed and a deposit received cancellations for tours and additional services must be received in writing and the following fees will apply if the cancellation is received in our office:

1. On or before 24/Nov/2017. Cancellation fee is the non-refundable portion of the deposit (as above).
2. Between 25/Nov/2017 & 01/Jan/2018 (inclusive). Cancellation fee is 50% of the total tour price.
3. Between 02/Jan/2018 & 03/Mar/2018 (inclusive). Cancellation fee is 100% of the total tour price.

**We strongly recommend Travel Insurance to cover cancellation charges.** There is no refund for unused services or land arrangements if they are missed.

### **Cancellation by EuroVista**

EuroVista will operate this tour once the minimum number of 16 paying passengers is attained. EuroVista reserves the right to cancel this tour should it not attain the required minimum number of paying passengers. EuroVista Holidays also reserves the right to cancel this tour in accordance with its operating requirements or circumstances beyond its control. Should this occur EuroVista Holidays will treat this contract as at an end, refund all monies including your deposit, and will then be under no further liability. EuroVista Holidays Ltd is not responsible for the costs of other travel arrangements which may be affected due to our cancellation of this tour.

### **Included In Our Tour Price**

All coach/rail travel, airport/hotel/airport transfers, accommodation, sightseeing, admissions, taxes and all gratuities for services provided by EuroVista, portage of one bag per person at hotels which provide this service (except at airports and railway stations), services of Tour Escorts, Local Tour Leaders, Drivers, and meals (as indicated in the itinerary).

### **Not Included In Our Tour Price**

Airport taxes, airfares (except where specified), lunches and dinners (except where specified), drinks, laundry, passport and visa fees, excess baggage and all items of a personal nature are not included in the tour price.

### **Smoking**

In the interests of other passenger's comfort there is no smoking on our vehicles.

### **Refunds and Amendment Fees**

No refunds will be made on services that are voluntarily un-availed (including, but not limited to, missed meals and sightseeing). EuroVista also regrets that no refunds will be made for withdrawal from a tour (due to illness or any other reason) after the tour has commenced.

### **Passports/Visas**

A valid national passport is required for this tour. New Zealand passport holders do not require a visa for Argentina or Brazil. Australian passport holders need to pay a Reciprocity Fee to visit Argentina and obtain a visa for Brazil. If visas are required they must be obtained prior to departure from your home country.

### **Health Requirements**

Vaccinations may be required. Please contact your local health department.

### **Single Rooms**

A number of single rooms are available on request at time of booking. The single supplement must be paid with final payment. Please note: EuroVista Holidays contracts double rooms for single use. However, where this is not possible we will provide standard single rooms. The prices of these are already reflected in the listed single supplement prices.

### **Luggage Limits and Portage**

Portage at hotels is limited to one piece of luggage per person. Airline luggage restrictions apply to the air travel incorporated in this touring holiday.

### **Travel Insurance**

**Medical travel insurance is a mandatory requirement to participate in this tour.** Travel insurance is not included in your tour price. We strongly recommend that you purchase adequate comprehensive insurance which includes coverage for medical expenses, loss/theft of luggage from hotel rooms or any form of transportation, land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, loss of deposit or strikes.

### **Important Information on Exclusion of Liability**

1. EuroVista Holidays Ltd tours include the services of operators, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of EuroVista Holidays Ltd (herein after referred to as the 'Company'). We cannot and do not take responsibility for the conduct of these operators, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. This tour may include activities such as climbing on ice, walking and exploring on snow, swimming, riding in zodiacs and kayaking. The passenger accepts that these activities involve varying degrees of risk.

2. By booking this tour, the passenger acknowledges and agrees that the Company and the other operator companies, will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable experience, it accepts no responsibility for any loss of enjoyment by passengers due to circumstances beyond its control. The Company accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) or any other loss/theft beyond its reasonable control and provides no warranties in addition to those set out under the Trade Practices Act 1974, and nothing herein restricts the passenger from exercising his or her rights and remedies pursuant to law.

3. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on this tour if their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the Company, such as to render them incapable to care for themselves, or whereby they became a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The Company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing this touring holiday for any reason.

4. A Travel Agent, if utilised, will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your Travel Agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the Travel Agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the Travel Agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of the Company in respect to any monies paid to the passenger's Travel Agent unless and until the Company notifies the

passenger (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by the Company.

5. The Company can cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by the Company within the specified time.

6. The airlines concerned are held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are aboard their aircraft and/or conveyances. The passengers' tickets, in use by the airline when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers using these tickets.

7. The itinerary of this tour is subject to alteration without notice and intended as a guide only. In respect of the Antarctic Cruise the itinerary may vary depending on local ice and weather conditions, the availability of landing sites and the opportunities to observe wildlife. Other alterations may come about due to road or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond our control. Any additional expense incurred by the passenger due to itinerary alteration is not the Company's responsibility. We strongly recommend that you have adequate insurance cover. The Company can give no guarantee as to exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by the Company in the touring holiday and the Company will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

8. If for any reason the accommodation listed in the itinerary for this tour becomes unavailable, we may substitute the listed property for another of similar standard. Occasionally this may not be possible and if the only accommodation available is of an inferior standard then a refund will be offered.

9. Should you have a complaint in respect of this tour, you should inform your Tour Escort immediately. If the matter cannot be resolved through the best efforts of your Tour Escort your complaint should be made in writing to the Company within 30 days of the completion of the tour.

10. Any claims or legal action in connection with the Company's provision of services to you will be governed by the laws of New Zealand. Any claim or legal action against the Company's suppliers is likely to be subject to the terms of your contract with them, and may be governed by the laws of other countries.

11. Every effort is made to ensure brochure accuracy at the time of going to press. However the Company cannot be held responsible for printing or typographical errors, or errors arising from unforeseen circumstances.

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