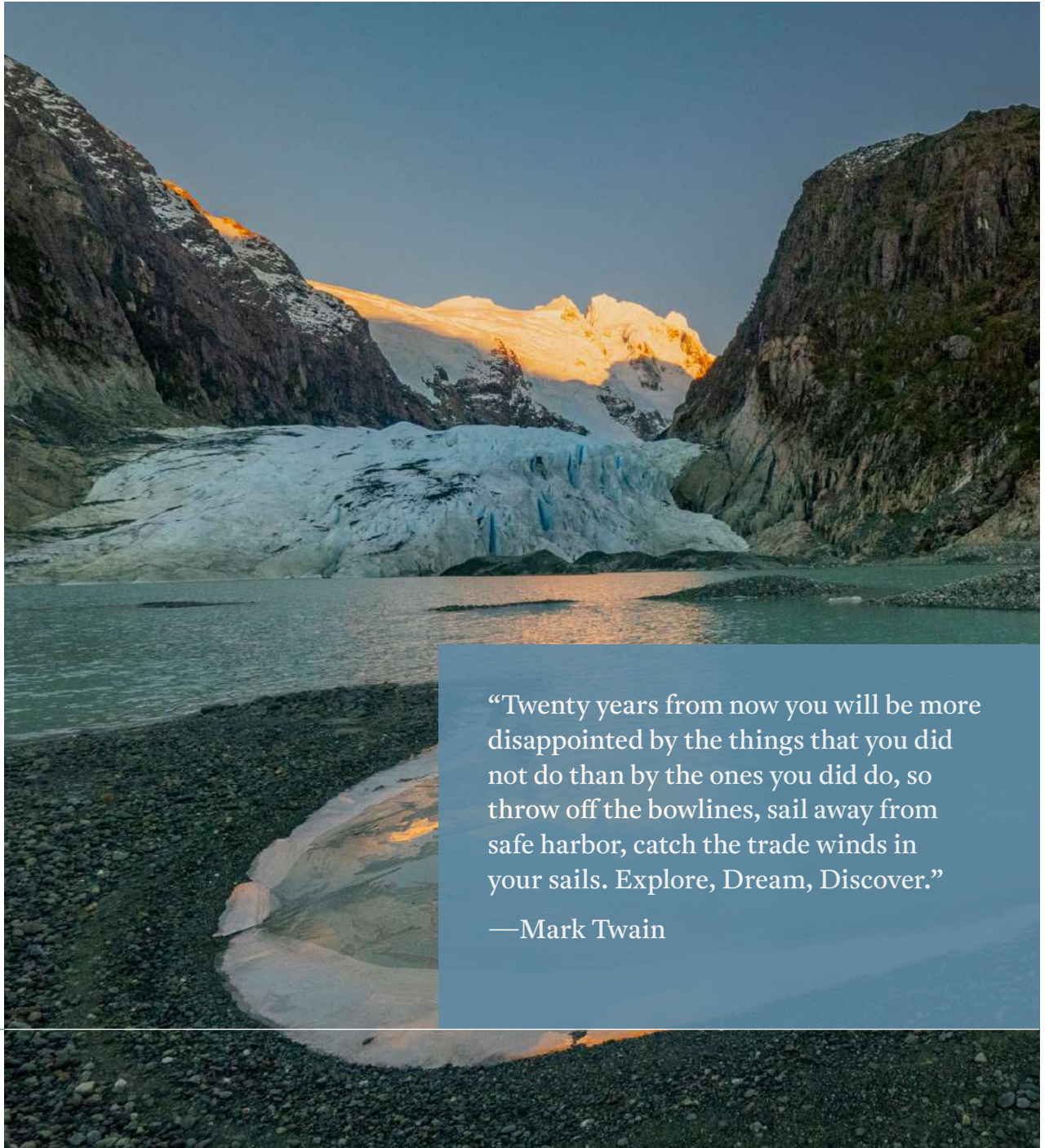


# Patagonia & Chilean Fjords

Aboard *Sylvia Earle* | 6 – 19 April 2024





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“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you did not do than by the ones you did do, so throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover.”

—Mark Twain

# Ushuaia

DAY 1 | Saturday 6 April 2024

Latitude:  
54.8019° S  
Longitude:  
68.3030° W

Course:  
Alongside  
Speed:  
Alongside

Wind Speed:  
N Force 3  
Barometer:  
978 hPa

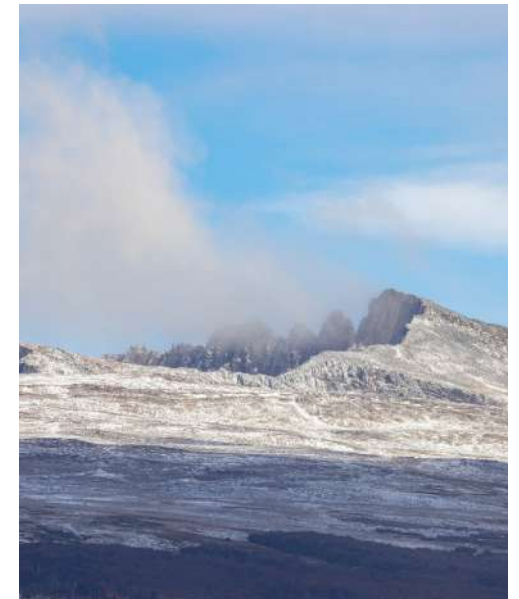
Air Temp: 11°C

Here we are in Ushuaia, '*el fin del mundo*', the southernmost city in the world, and our final taste of civilisation before we journey to the amazing fjords of Patagonia.

We were already in expedition mode, as we were called to board earlier because the weather forecast for windy conditions meant we needed to leave port sooner. So, we hopped on the buses and entered the port in the morning. With a little rain, typical of an Ushuaian autumn, the warm *Sylvia Earle* awaited us with a welcome

spread and drinks. With everyone checked in, Ashley (our Expedition Leader) announced that we would be casting our lines and leaving the dock soon, and that we should come together in the lecture theatre to get a personal welcome briefing.

As we left Tierra del Fuego in the distance, the sea rose to meet us in long, gentle swells, reminding us to use 'one hand for the ship' to steady ourselves.





# Cape Horn & the Beagle Channel

DAY 2 | Sunday 7 April 2024

Latitude:  
55°42.0'S  
Longitude:  
067°01.2'W

Course:  
204°  
Speed:  
5.6 knots

Wind Speed:  
NW Force 6 to 7  
Barometer:  
988 hPa

Air Temp: 11° C

As we sailed closer the wind whipped up, and the sun broke through a bank of clouds hanging on the horizon, leading to a glorious view of the albatross monument and lighthouse situated on the southernmost point of the Americas. We watched through binoculars as two Andean condors soared high above us.

And then our Patagonian journey truly began! Having touched the southernmost point of journey, we turned back into the shelter of the Beagle Channel to explore the fjord system as we travel north.





# Canal Cockburn, Magdalena Canal & Agostini Fjord

DAY 3 | Monday 8 April 2024

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Latitude:

76°58.2'N

Longitude:

015°37.7'E

Course:

058°

Speed:

8.1 knots

Wind Speed:

4 knots ESE

Barometer:

1018 hPa

Air Temp:

6°C

We awoke to freshly fallen snow lightly sprinkled over the mountains on either side of Canal Cockburn. Overnight, we had made it into the wild and wonderful fjords of southern Patagonia.

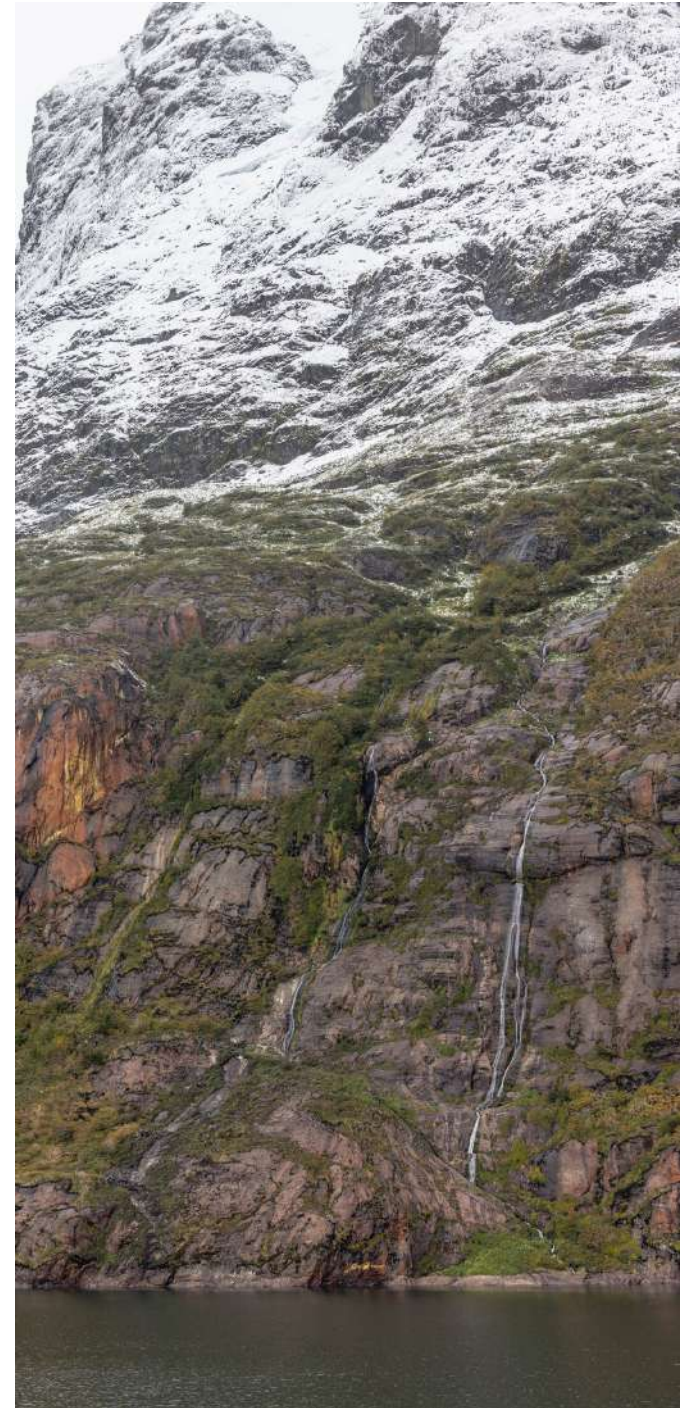
Out on deck we went to view the glorious landscape of the fjord. Glaciers from the Cordillera Darwin ice cap flowed down the mountainside as dramatic, snow-dusted peaks raised high behind them.

At Agostini Fjord there was tons of freshly calved brash ice with a heavy dusting of new snow floated at the fjord's end while we listened to the consistent, low thunder of glacial calving in the

background. Our Zodiacs slowly pushed through the ice to see what we could find. A curious leopard seal popped up and wanted to play with a couple of the boats. After bobbing and looking for a while, it finally tried a nibble on Ben's Zodiac, leading to a punctured pontoon! All were safe and highly entertained.

Onshore we explored across a glacial stream and looked into an ice cave at the base of the glacier. Ambling out on to the point for a better look at the tidal glacier, many witnessed a large calving, bringing some big waves onto the beach.







# Almirantazgo Sound & The Narrows

DAY 4 | Tuesday 9 April 2024

Latitude: 54°20.8'S  
Longitude: 069°21.6'W

Wind Speed: W Force 5  
Barometer: 1000 hPa

Course: 117°  
Speed: 7.9 knots

Air Temp: 8°C

Our outing this morning was at the end of Almirantazgo Sound in Azopardo and Jackson bays, scattered with small, rocky islands and windswept, rocky beaches. As we approached, we could see and hear that the beaches were lined with elephant seals.

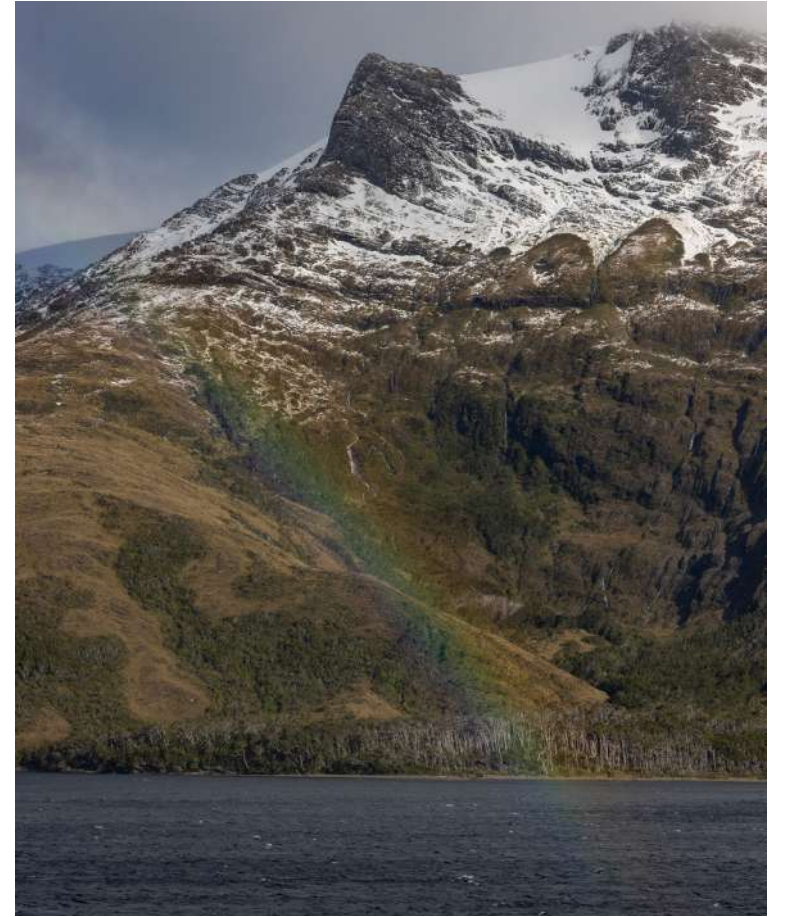
A lot of people saw a proud-looking guanaco staring out from a hillside. We learned more about them later from Lelia. A few condors were spotted here too.

This afternoon the ship passed through a place called The Narrows in Canal Gabriel. It was an amazingly narrow section with just a couple of hundred metres either side of the ship, and only 20 metres deep.

It was made more dramatic by the super-strong winds that funnel off the icy land to our port side, the gusts reaching 69 knots at times.

As we passed, many waterfalls were cascading down the steep cliffs into lush forests below. Marcos held a quick cloud survey; the windiest one yet.





# Fortescue Bay & Magellan Strait

DAY 5 | Wednesday 10 April 2024

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Latitude:  
53°43.5'S  
Longitude:  
074°58.8'W

Wind Speed:  
WNW Force 5  
Barometer:  
1025 hPa

Course:  
Anchored  
Speed:  
Anchored

Air Temp:  
7°C

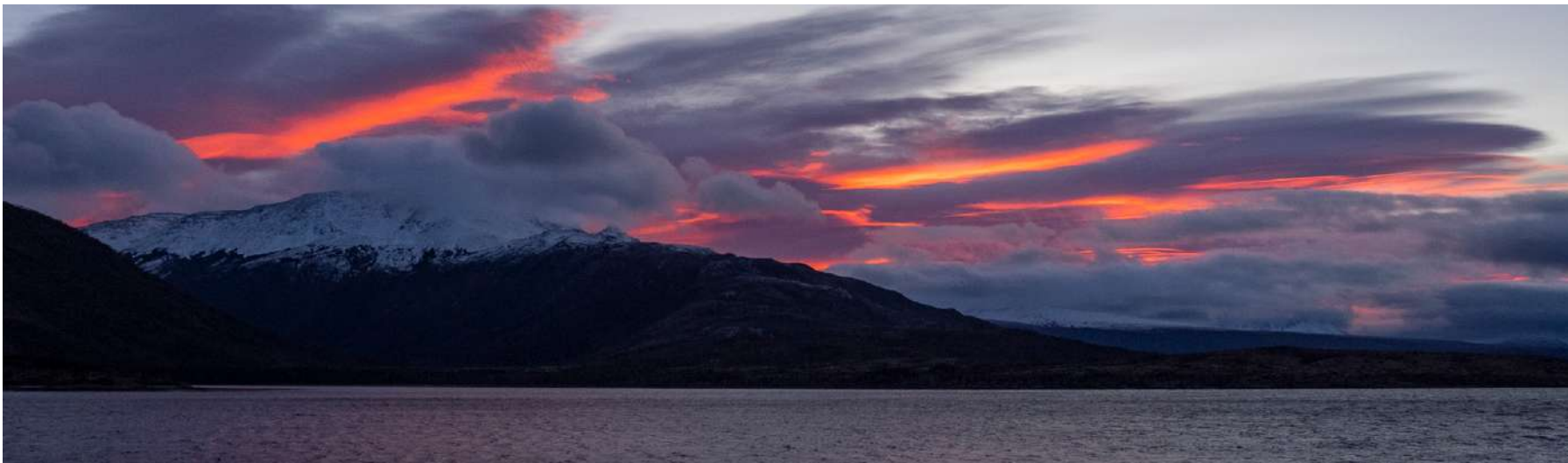
Sunrise at our overnight anchorage at Fortescue Bay gives us an aurora-like show in the sky above the mighty Strait of Magellan.

We Zodiac around into the sheltered harbour of Caleta Gallant, where it is believed that Magellan's fleet waited out storms while two of his tiny ships scouted ahead to see whether the waterways went through to the Pacific.

Landing at low tide on this beautiful morning we were treated to an exploration of the riches of the Patagonian wildlife. The maritime forest in the hinterland was a tangle of beech, myrtle and ferns, and gave shelter to flocks of blackbirds.

At the Magellan memorial we see the wild celery, the plant that assuaged the scurvy attacks suffered by Magellan's sailors, and subsequent generations of mariners. In the distance, the shining white pyramids of the Andes reflect in the bay, refracted through the ripples of our kayak contingent and an occasional dolphin. Bliss.

Back on board, we continued our voyage up the Strait of Magellan, with a thickening sky and a few passing cargo vessels evidence of the continuing importance of this waterway amid the wild bays and snow-capped peaks through which we are sailing.





# Bernal Glacier & Kirke Narrows

DAY 6 | Thursday 11 April 2024

Latitude: 52°09.6'S  
Longitude: 073°20.0'W

Wind Speed: NW Force 6  
Barometer: 1025 hPa

Course: 353°  
Speed: 7.6 knots

Air Temp: 8°C

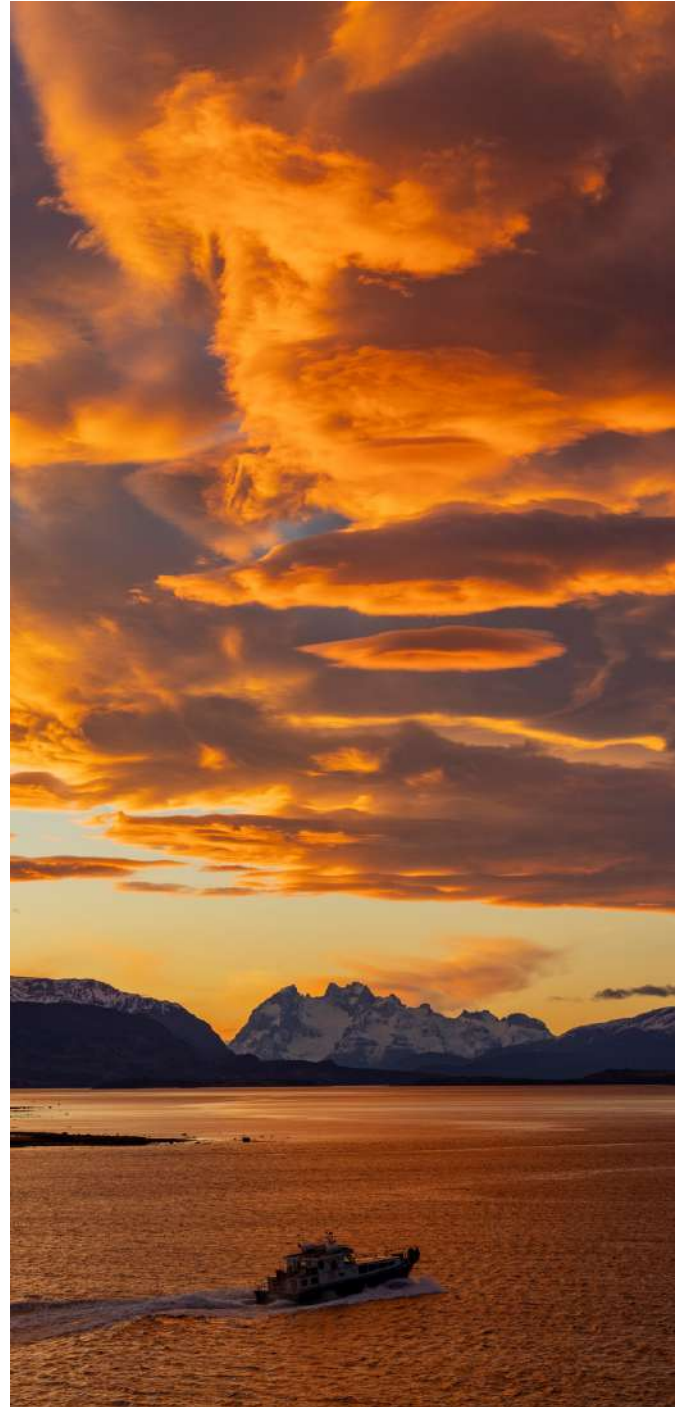
Our day began bright and early, with the *Sylvia Earle* gracefully navigating northward through the narrow Montañas fjord. Towering glaciers flanked our path, their icy tendrils reaching towards the sea, painting a picture-perfect scene of natural beauty.

Setting foot on land, we embarked on a picturesque journey along a narrow trail, surrounded by towering peaks and pristine wilderness. The trail led us to the glacier's edge, where ancient moraines and glistening outwash rivers bore witness to the passage of time. The sun was shining, and we couldn't ask for better weather for our morning activity!

As the day progressed, we found ourselves navigating through the legendary Kirke Narrows—a feat of seamanship that left us in awe.

The afternoon led to an unexpected landing on a pristine beach. Here, amid the ancient Magellanic forest and tranquil peat bogs, we discovered a hidden waterfall; a testament to the wonders of this remote wilderness.





# Torres Del Paine, Day 1

DAY 7 | Friday 12 April 2024

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Latitude:  
51°43'59"S  
Longitude:  
72°30'13"W

Wind Speed:  
Calm  
Barometer:  
1019 hPa

Course:  
Docking  
Speed:  
Docking

Air Temp:  
11°C

For the easy walking group, we were lucky enough to encounter a black-chested buzzard eagle and a group of crested caracara feeding on a roadside carcass just on the outskirts of town. After a stop for souvenirs, we travelled onwards to Laguna Amarga (or 'Bitter Lagoon'). The views here were unbelievable; the turquoise lake like a mirror reflecting the towering mountains. Our next stop was Salto Grande, where the beating sunshine formed a constant rainbow in the mist from the raging waterfall, and we got a close-up view of the magnificent 'Cuernos del Paine'.

For our medium group, as we walked the picturesque trail of Laguna Verde, the autumn colours were starting to appear. We spotted

a variety of birdlife in the ponds, including silvery grebes, Chiloé wigeon and red-gartered coots.

For our advanced hikers, the goal was threefold as we headed for a lovely morning stroll through the Patagonian pampas where we came across guanaco, and cave paintings from 65,000 years ago. The second hike meandered past a gorgeous waterfall towards the famous Cuernos, with Lago Nordenskjöld below. The final hike was steep and short up to the panoramic condor vista, where the group could see all the way to the Southern Patagonia Ice Field and the Torres del Paine.









# Torres Del Paine, Day 2

DAY 8 | Saturday 13 April 2024

Latitude:  
51° 15' 48" S  
Longitude:  
72° 54' 58" W

Course:  
N/A  
Speed:  
N/A

Wind Speed:  
Calm  
Barometer:  
1012 hPa

Air Temp:  
7°C

Today marked our second day in the awe-inspiring Torres del Paine National Park, and it began with an early rise to a mystical scene: fog veiling the valley and a chill lingering in the air. As the first groups ventured out from our hotel, they were greeted by a breathtaking sunrise, painting the sky with hues of pink and blue as the sun gently kissed the peaks of the Cuernos del Paine.

The third group to depart was met with an extraordinary sight—a puma! Just as they embarked on their bus journey, a magnificent wild cat graced them with its presence, strolling leisurely along the road; a true testament to the park's abundant wildlife.

For those opting for the medium walk, the day unfolded with visits

to two iconic landmarks: the Salto Grande waterfall and the shores of Lake Nordenskjöld. Covering a total of 7 kilometres, they were treated to awe-inspiring views of the towering Cuernos del Paine.

Meanwhile, for the intrepid souls tackling the long hike to the base of the towers, the day proved to be an epic adventure. Covering a staggering 20 kilometres through the heart of the park, they traversed forests ablaze with the fiery hues of autumn—reds, yellows, and greens painting a vivid tapestry of nature's splendour. And amid this breathtaking landscape, two elusive pumas made a rare appearance, adding an extra layer of excitement to an already unforgettable day.





# White Narrows & Patagonian Fjords

DAY 9 | Sunday 14 April 2024

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Latitude:  
51°47'6"S

Longitude:  
72°30'0"W

Course:  
275°

Speed:  
11.3kts

Wind Speed:  
Calm

Barometer:  
1009 hPa

Air Temp:  
12°C

We were granted the opportunity for a sleep-in this morning. A good rest for the sore muscles after two days of hiking in Torres del Paine National Park. But the muscles soon needed to be activated again, as the ship entered through a narrow passage only 80 metres wide, called the 'White Narrows'. We were all out on deck enjoying the spectacular views as the Captain manoeuvred the ship perfectly through this breath-holding, tight-squeeze passage.

The rest of the morning was packed with activities. Perfect conditions to go out on deck for a cloud and seabird survey with the E-Team. We even got a cheeky chimango caracara hitching a ride on the ship.

Next was the alfajores workshop, where Nicole, Barbara, Lelia and Flor enlightened us on the history of drinking mate and baking dulce de leche-filled, chocolate-covered cookies... Yummy! It was a bit of a chocolate covered mess, but all the alfajores turned out looking pretty delicious.

In the afternoon, the views got obscured by a low-hanging mist and we took to the comforts of our ship. Some of us had a relaxing afternoon and enjoyed some well-deserved rest, while others learned new photography skills during Scott's 'Photography Composition' lecture.



# Villa Puerto Edén & Iceberg Glacier

DAY 10 | Monday 15 April 2024

Latitude: 49°21'3"S  
Longitude: 74°23'8"W

Wind Speed: NNE force 5  
Barometer: 1009 hPa

Course: 275°  
Speed: 10.1kts

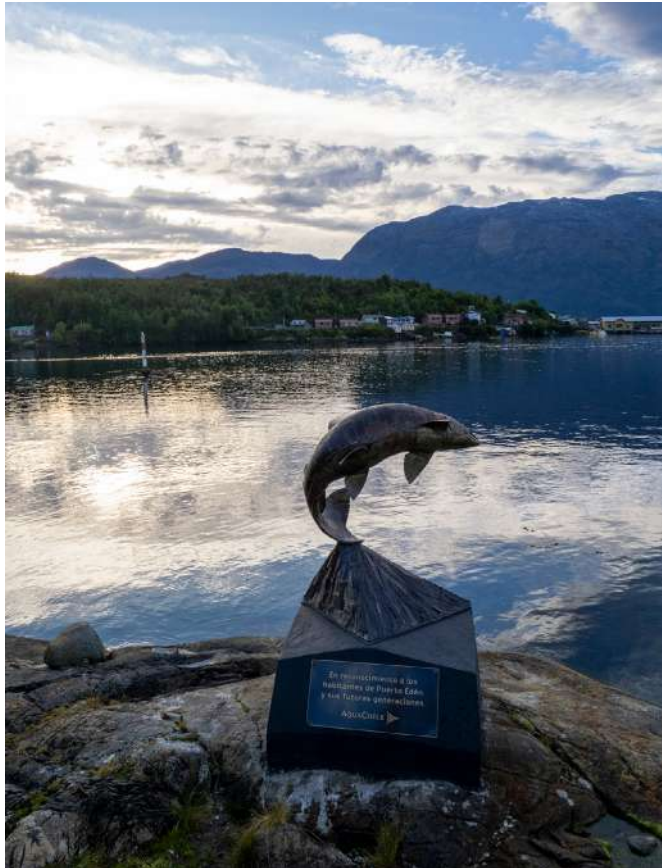
Air Temp: 10°C

Embarking on our trusty Zodiacs allowed us to access the sturdy dock of Villa Puerto Edén, where we were greeted warmly by a significant proportion of the 100-strong population.

The local guides took us in small groups to explore their unique community. Many of us were curious about the Kawésqar people, the indigenous group connected to these lands by 6,000 years of history. The way of life in Villa Puerto Edén is different today, but still the people there are well versed in living with the abundance of nature on their doorstep. From fishing, to handicrafts from local vegetation, this is certainly a hamlet in the wilderness. The rich vegetation of the Valdivian rainforest treated us to a riot of autumn colours, flowers, and even a few of the last raspberries of the season.

For the afternoon we left civilisation behind us once again, and went to the tumbling Iceberg Glacier. Nestled on the edge of Bernardo O'Higgins National Park, this glacier comes directly from the northern parts of the Southern Patagonia Ice Field. We started with a walk, quite literally travelling in the footsteps of pumas as we explored over mossy boulders and the typical soft, deep vegetation of Patagonia. Then into the Zodiacs once again to explore the bay in front of the glacier itself. The deep-blue scars of recent calving provided a dramatic backdrop to some ice-cube rescue missions, and we admired the wealth of lichens and mosses developing on the scoured glacial rocks.





# Isla de los Muertos & Wager Island

DAY 11 | Tuesday 16 April 2024

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Latitude:  
47°54'7"S

Longitude:  
73°36'0"W

Course:  
010°

Speed:  
7.7kts

Wind Speed:  
light air

Barometer:  
1004 hPa

Air Temp:  
9°C

In shifting morning light, we Zodiaced into the mouth of the Baker River, the largest volume river in Chile. Baker River is fed by glaciers off the South Patagonia Ice Field, causing its milky green colour.

The shore party landed on Isla de los Muertos, Island of the Dead, named for the 59 labourers who died during a short, two-month period and were buried there in 1906. During our walk to the cemetery, we discussed the possible reasons for the cluster of deaths. Many of us saw hummingbirds, a cocoi heron, ashy-headed geese, cattle and horses as we circumnavigated the island.

The first shore party was greeted by austral parakeets which were chased away by a kestrel, a small falcon. The kayakers began their paddle in a clear tributary and then joined the main river, which

carried them downstream at over 2 knots.

After lunch we were regaled with an incredible tale of mutiny and survival as our historian, Ben, told us about the shipwreck and subsequent struggles of the sailors of the ill-fated ship, the HMS *Wager*.

As we transited to Wager Island, Marcos presented a workshop on clouds, where we were able to see the fruits of our Citizen Science efforts: the comparison of our ground-based efforts to the satellite results.

The evening ended with Heather recapping about moss, and Lelia and Nicole teaching us about plants and myths of the region.







# Cruising the Fjords & Sea Lion Colony

DAY 12 | Wednesday 17 April 2024

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Latitude:  
45°25'6"S

Longitude:  
75°03'7"W

Course:  
025°

Speed:  
7.7kts

Wind Speed:  
NW force 5

Barometer:  
1018 hPa

Air Temp:  
10°C

After breakfast we met at reception to be shown up to the 'brain of the ship': the bridge. Captain Artem gave us a rundown of the various panels, pointing out the radars (two types), charts, stabiliser controls, and the underwhelming in size but important 'seajoy' or joystick, which they use to steer the ship.

Peter then enlightened us about the salmon farming industry. Nicole taught us more about the indigenous people of Chile, and Linda told us some traditional stories about their mythology.

Ashley found not only a sheltered place to launch and go exploring, but also a breeding colony of sea lions. These are members of the 'eared seal' family, meaning they have external earflaps, and can rotate their hind flippers underneath them, giving great walking,

running and even climbing ability on land. As we zig-zagged closer in our Zodiacs, we got a great view of the activity – tiny sea lion cubs learning to swim, a huge male standing proud over his harem of females, and the grunting, growling and whinnying sounds of the colony. Turkey vultures and gulls swooped in between the brown furry, brown, and a curious black-browed albatross looked like it wanted to join our little flotilla of Zodiacs.

We headed over to view a cormorant-covered rock, and what a treat for the senses as we got downwind of it... the smell of guano! But some whale blows and breaches in the distance caught our attention, so off we zoomed. We were treated to a wonderful display of humpback whales breaching, diving and perhaps feeding.





# Chiloé Island

DAY 13 | Thursday 18 April 2024

Latitude:  
42°35.4' S  
Longitude:  
073°33.8' W

Course:  
337°  
Speed:  
10.4 knots

Wind Speed:  
N force 6  
Barometer:  
1007 hPa

Air Temp:  
12°C

We awake at the town of Castro on the Island of Chiloé. Through the rainy murk of early light, we see a surprisingly large and compact town. After a scare from the port authority as to whether we would be allowed to Zodiac ashore in the stiff wind, we got the green light and embarked on a rather wet Zodiac journey to the pier, where the 'National Park' and 'Town' groups were met by the local guides.

When we arrived at Chiloé National Park it stopped raining! Perfect timing to start our walk and explore. We started at the visitors centre, where we learned more about the local flora and fauna. Then we followed the 'Sendero El Tepual' trail that took us partly on a boardwalk, but mostly on a very muddy and wet trail to the Tepual

Forest. It was absolutely spectacular; such a unique and beautiful temperate 'Valdivian' rainforest.

The Town group was guided through some of the most important architectural and cultural sites of Chiloé. Vilupulli Church and Nuestra Señora del Rosario in Chonchi are UNESCO treasures.

Delving into Chonchi's heritage at the Museo de las Tradiciones Chonchinas, we explored traditional dwellings and lifestyle. Our tour concluded with Curanto and Pisco, followed by a brief visit to the local handicraft market.





# Puerto Montt

DAY 14 | Friday 19 April 2024

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Latitude:  
41°27'56.66"S  
Longitude:  
72°56'34.4"W

Wind Speed:  
N force 6  
Barometer:  
998 hPa

Here we are at the end of our adventure! Thank you for joining us in stunning Patagonia, and we hope to see you again on the high seas some day.

Course:  
Docking  
Speed:  
Docking

Air Temp:  
12°C





# Kayaking Log

with Kayak Guides: Sigurd & Eamon

Monday 8 April, AM – Agostini Fjord  
3.6km

We were excited and maybe a little uncertain about our first kayak outing. The ship had anchored in front of a beautiful glacier in Agostini Fjord. We had seen how much brash ice there was as we entered the fjord. We had also seen a curious leopard seal, who had swum right up to the ship. She was still there when we got into our Zodiac at the aft of the ship, so we decided to move away a little and see how 'friendly' she was. A good idea as it had a great time nudging and pushing the empty kayaks. A very playful and curious seal; too curious, so we made some distance before deciding to paddle. It was well worth it. The snow was falling in thick flakes as we glided along the shoreline. The forest came right down to the water and was very lush and dense. We passed numerous waterfalls and dodged brash ice. The ship up-anchored to meet us and for a while we had the whole fjord to ourselves. A special first outing. We were told it will be hard to beat.

Tuesday 9 April, PM – Almirantazgo Sound 2.7km

A huge sound with a scattering of islands to explore. It was a bit windy here, so we used the Zodiac to launch in the shelter of one of those islands. The main attraction here was not far away, and we could hear them before we could see them. Yes, elephant seals. The rocky beaches were lined with big, resting elephant seals. They came in all sizes and colours. As we got a little closer, we could see that there were a few in the water swimming and watching us. We kept an eye on them too, and kept our distance. These big seals would outweigh all of us put together. We battled a medium wind and some waves to find the shelter of a small island again, and then joined our Uber-Zodiac.



Number of Kayakers: 4  
Total Paddle Outings: 7  
Total Distance Paddled: 33.7 km

Kayakers:  
Trevor Johnson  
Karyn Johnson  
Kathleen Wright  
Merni Fitzgerald

### Wednesday 10 April, AM – Caleta Gallant, Fortescue Bay 4.4km

Wildlife would be on the menu for our outing this morning. And kelp; lots of kelp. We started outside the bay and aimed to work our way into the landing site in the bay. We found calm, sheltered waters among the kelp forests growing near the shore. A spiny red crab was spotted through the clear water. At the same time some dolphins (likely dusky dolphins) swam past us. Paddling over the kelp was stunning and interesting. As we entered the bay we had a slight head wind out of the valley but amazing Patagonian views. The edge of the bay was a birdlife haven and we saw many ducks, geese and wading birds. The group had a short walk and explored on shore before returning in the last Zodiac.

### Thursday 11 April, AM – Bernal Glacier 4.2km

If you asked a kayaker what the perfect place to paddle is, you will get a variety of answers. However, all would agree that today at the Bernal Glacier in Gabriel Fjord was absolutely perfect. Spectacular.

High, imposing cliffs with snow-capped mountains on both sides, crystal-clear and calm water, waterfalls running down through thick forest, a group of rocky islands at the mouth of a hanging glacier to negotiate. It sounds like I am making it up, but no. This place is incredible and a memorable kayak outing. It was hard to return to the ship this morning.

### Sunday 14 April, AM – Villa Puerto Edén 8.1km

We can call this outing 'Merni's adventure'. As the three others chose to go on land and visit the remote community of Villa Puerto Edén. So Merni, with two guides and a safety Zodiac, set out to paddle around the many little islands that are across from Edén. It was a real discovery outing. We found two noisy dogs left on an island, maybe because they were naughty dogs? We were escorted most of the morning by a friendly dolphin. We met a curious cat, who was fascinated by our kayak. Towards the end we skirted alongside the town. Dodging fishing boats, we explored and waved to the Expeditioners who were touring through

town. Another calm and peaceful kayak outing.

### Monday 16 April, PM – Iceberg Glacier 6.7km

Surely by now the weather must start to turn foul. But no, at Iceberg Glacier, which runs directly off the Southern Patagonia Ice Field, we had another sunny day. Everyone agreed that to paddle and not land was the best decision. Launching from the ship we hugged the shoreline and slowly made our way to the glacier itself. A quick stop at our Zodiac cafe for some spicy hot chocolates and on we continued. A sea lion was happy to entertain us for a while and we watched him as he watched us. On approach to the glacier, it became apparent just how tall and vast it was. It was enormous and dwarfed the rock islands in front of it. We kayaked around one of these islands to see more vivid-blue ice at the base of the glacier. The signal to end the outing was really not welcome, but alas we had to finish sometime. This was another stunning location for kayaking.

### Monday 17 April, AM – Isla de los Muertos 3.9km

There was a lot of history at this landing site. Many graves of the people who were left to die on this island remain here today. It was a long Zodiac tow from the ship but well worth the effort. We found a small inlet and creek that fed into the main fjord. This was fresh water that had come from high in the mountains. We could see the waterfall that poured down over the steep granite cliffs. The creek or stream was very clear. With the rain falling gently and only the sounds of the drops on the water, the small birds and the distant waterfall, this place was a piece of pure tranquillity. We tried to go up the stream a little way, but it was shallow, narrow, and rocky. We admired the many birds and the lush forest on both sides of us. We were thinking this may be our last kayak and it was a bittersweet moment. Outside in the fjord we could feel the strength of the current we were in. It made sense to paddle with it for as far as we could before finishing downstream, on time. A Zodiac was ready to collect us and return us to the ship, all feeling happy.





# Mammal & Bird Sightings

Mammal Species	August													
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Guanaco							●	●						
Grey Fox							●	●						
Puma								●						
Humpback Whale		●		●							●	●		
Unidentified Whale												●		
Dusky Dolphin	●				●				●					
Peale's Dolphin			●							●	●	●		
Marine Otter										●				
Unidentified Dolphin							●						●	
Southern Elephant Seal				●										
Southern Fur Seal	●	●				●			●		●			
Southern Sea Lion									●	●	●	●		
Leopard Seal			●											

Bird Species	August													
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Magellanic Penguin		●	●		●									
Black-browed Albatross	●	●	●		●				●	●	●	●		
Giant Petrel	●	●			●				●	●	●	●		
Antarctic Fulmar	●	●	●							●	●	●		
Sooty Shearwater	●	●								●	●	●		
Great Shearwater		●												
Magellanic Diving Petrel						●								
White-chinned Petrel		●								●				
Imperial Cormorant	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	
Magellanic Cormorant	●	●		●	●									
Red-legged Cormorant												●	●	
Neotropic Cormorant									●		●	●	●	●
Chilean Skua	●	●												
Kelp Gull	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South American Tern	●	●								●		●	●	
Dolphin Gull	●								●	●			●	
Brown-hooded Gull	●												●	●
Chimango Caracara	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	
Chilean Hawk	●								●					
Kelp Goose		●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●	
Flying Steamer Duck													●	
Crested Duck	●								●	●	●	●		
Striated Caracara				●										
Crested Caracara		●							●	●		●		●
Andean Condor		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
Flightless Steamer Duck			●		●				●	●				
Dark-bellied Cinclodes			●		●				●		●			●
Black Cinclodes			●											
Ochre-capped Ground Tyrant			●											
Grey-flanked Cinclodes				●	●						●			
Green-backed Firecrest									●		●	●		●
Plumbeous Rail									●					
Magellanic Snipe									●					
Austral Pygmy Owl									●					

Bird Species	August													
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Thorn-tailed Rayadito					●		●			●	●		●	
White-tufted Grebe					●									
Rufous-chested Dotterel					●									
Grey-hooded Sierra Finch					●									
Austral Blackbird					●					●				
Blue and White Swallow					●						●			
Austral Thrush						●				●				
Black-necked Swan							●	●					●	
Coscoroba Swam							●	●						
Red-gartered Coot							●	●						
Chilean Flamingo							●	●						
Upland Goose							●	●						
Lesser Rhea							●	●						
Long-tailed Meadowlark							●	●						
Black-chested Buzzard Eagle							●	●	●					
American Kestrel							●	●			●			
White-throated Tree Runner							●							
Silvery Grebe							●							
White-tufted Grebe							●	●						
Chiloé Wigeon							●							
Austral Parakeet							●				●			
Patagonian Sierra Finch							●	●		●				
Chilean Flicker							●	●						
House Sparrow							●			●			●	
Red Shoveller							●	●						
Spectacled Duck								●						
Rufous-collared Sparrow								●						
Fire-eyed Duicon							●						●	
Ground Tyrant sp.							●							
Great Grebe							●	●						
Ringed Kingfisher										●	●		●	
Cocoi Heron											●			

Bird Species	August													
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Ashy-headed Goose												●		
Rock Pigeon													●	
Turkey Vulture										●		●	●	
Black Vulture													●	
Peruvian Pelican													●	
Rufous-breasted Plant-cutter											●		●	
Southern Lapwing													●	
Blackish Oystercatcher												●		



# Map



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Alan Benjamin	Brian Lowrie	Christina Steele
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