

Beagle Channel, Tierra del Fuego, Chile/Argentina

One of the world's great scenic passages, the Beagle Channel threads between the jagged peaks of the Darwin Range and glacier-carved islands at the bottom of the Americas — a front-row seat from your deck as the ship glides through Glacier Alley.

-  Scenic cruising (no shore call)
-  Typically 4-8 hrs transit
-  Spanish / Chilean territory
-  Wildlife from the deck
-  Expedition ships may zodiac

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Type: Scenic passage — ships transit, no standard port call

Named After: HMS Beagle, which surveyed the area 1826–1830 (Darwin aboard 1831–36)

Best For: Glaciers, Andean peaks, sea lions, cormorants, albatrosses

Don't Miss: Glacier Alley (western Chilean section) — multiple glaciers calving to sea level

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  About US\$3-10 short city rides; more for hourly touring ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Glacier Alley Scenic Passage** — The Chilean western section of the channel passes Alemania, Francia, Holanda, Italia, and Romanche glaciers — remnants...
- Sea Lions & Cormorants at Isla de los Lobos** — Rocky outcrops in the eastern channel host large South American sea lion colonies and imperial cormorant rookeries.
- Les Éclaireurs Lighthouse** — The red-and-white striped lighthouse often dubbed 'the Lighthouse at the End of the World' sits on a tiny island in the...
- Martillo Island Penguin Colony** — Home to the southernmost accessible penguin colony, with Magellanic and Gentoo penguins nesting from November through...
- HMS Beagle Heritage Sailing** — Darwin charted these waters in the 1830s aboard HMS Beagle — some operators offer guided narrative tours retracing his...

BEST WALKS

- Bridges Island Expedition Landing** Short guided walk • Expedition ships only • ~1 hr — Expedition vessels occasionally land guests on Bridges Island for a guided walk through sub-Antarctic forest and shoreline, with views...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 8:22AM–6:37PM · Jun 9:55AM–5:07PM · Aug 8:51AM–6:19PM · Sep 7:36AM–7:16PM · Oct 6:20AM–8:13PM	
Apr	47°	39°	20d		
Jun	40°	33°	18d		
Aug	40°	33°	20d		
Sep	43°	35°	18d		
Oct	46°	37°	21d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer aggressively. Wind on deck in the channel can be bitter even in summer — temperatures drop sharply during glacier approaches. A windproof outer layer is essential.
- Both sides matter. In Glacier Alley the major glaciers alternate sides. Pick up your cruise director's deck guide at breakfast — they

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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Martin Gusinde Anthropological Museum

Museum showcasing Yaghan culture and regional history.
- 2

Cascada del Duende

A beautiful waterfall reached by a short, scenic walk.
- 3

Etnobotánico Omora Park

An ethno-botanical park showcasing unique miniature forests and mosses.
- P

Cruise port / terminal