

-MV105 NAVIGATION TO THE PENGUIN COLONY -

At the tourist pier, you will board the catamaran, set sail southeast, sailing the waters of Ushuaia Bay of the Beagle Channel, drifting east until you reach Martillo Island, where the penguin colony is located.



As we move away from the city of Ushuaia, it is the ideal moment to take unforgettable panoramic pictures from the catamaran. In the center of the Beagle Channel, you will see the archipelago where Alicia Island is located, inhabited by an important colony of Imperial Cormorants and other bird species that live on the resources provided by the colony. Such as the Southern Giant Petrel. Dolphin Gull. Kelp Gull, Skua, Snowy Sheathbill (spring), etc.



During the navigation you will have the chance to observe the majestic Black-browed Albatross, Southern Fulmar, Fuegian Steamers Duck without forgetting the friendly South American Tern that will accompany us during the trip.

Heading east, you will go to the area of Les Eclaireurs lighthouse. It is in the Sea Lions Island, you will be able to observe two species, the Sea Lion, and the fur seal (depending on the time of the year).



On another of the islands a lighthouse was built bearing the same name of the archipelago. It was precisely in this area where the sinking of the cruise ship Monte Cervantes took place in 1930.



Still heading east, we will then sail between the coasts of Puerto Almanza (Argentina) and Puerto Williams (Chile) and then enter the Mackinlay Passage area and head directly to Martillo Island where the elegant Magellanic Penguins and Gentoo Penguins (the only colony of these penguins on the continent) await us.



After enjoying the visit to the penguin colony, we headed west to return to the city of Ushuaia.



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