

# Antarktis und Chilenische Fjorde

## Segelschiff Tecla

Törn-Nr. 6054

### Details zur Veranstaltung

Start: 10.02.2023, ca. 18:00 Uhr, Puerto Williams (Chile)

Ende: 16.03.2023, ca. 10:00 Uhr, Puerto Natales (Chile)



### Beschreibung

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**Die Crew an Bord ist international, daher wird mehrheitlich Englisch gesprochen.**

For many years, people speculated about the shape of the earth. One missing piece was the weight that kept the earth from tipping over. Aristotle already speculated about a region bearing the same relation to the south pole as the one in the north. Antarktikos would be the female form of Antarktikos. Meaning as much as across from Arctic. Much later this missing continent even had a name, Terra Australis. The British explorer Matthew Flinders, mapped great parts of the continent now known as Australia. He claimed there was "no probability" of finding any land mass further south than "his" Australia. Claims like these didn't stop brave men from venturing further and further south. By 1820 the continent surrounding the South Pole was found. It stayed well hidden in the Antarctic mist and was the object of many great expeditions. Some in search of its supposed natural resources, some in search of the whales and their blubber, some in search of fame!

When starting the crossing of the infamous Drake passage, we hope that Elephant Island will be our first land fall. Following this chain of Islands we will come to the South Shetland Islands. Its highlights the imploded Deception Island. From there our journey continues to take in the sights of the great white continent. Possible places to visit are Half-moon bay, Paradise harbour, Port Lockroy, all depending on the weather conditions of course. During our stay on the peninsula it would be very possible to be in company of Humpback whales and Fin Whales.

The most Southern continent also has its own kind of fauna like the many penguins, but also a great variety of seals among whom we can hopefully find the fearsome looking Leopard Seal. If the ice allows us we will try to transit the Le Maire channel with its awesome views!

We will not finish this voyage in the same port where we set off. We will take some extra time to explore the Channels and fjords of Chile. The route through the channels will depend on wind and weather.

Vorbehaltlich Irrtümer. Es gilt der nach Buchung gültige Vertrag des Schiffes

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