

# Flying to Antarctica: what do I need to know?

## FLIGHT ROUTES



## AVERAGE FLIGHT TIME

Punta Arenas > King George Island



Punta Arenas > The South Pole



## PLANES

BAE-146 is the most common model

**ENGINES**  
4 turbo props



**UNDERCARRIAGE**  
Reinforced for remote airstrips



**CAPACITY**  
80 people (3+3 seating)



## PASSENGERS

**10%**

of Antarctic visitors in the 2016-17 season flew

1 icon = 1000 VISITORS

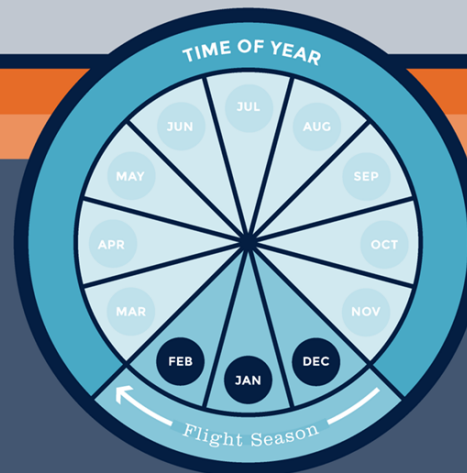


**90%**

of visitors sailed to Antarctica by ship



## TIME OF YEAR



## TYPES OF EXPERIENCE

**1** Fly & cruise | 8 days

Spends **4 DAYS** in Antarctica



**2** Day trip by plane | 1 day

Spends only **A FEW HOURS** in Antarctica



**3** Flight to South Pole | 7 days

Spends **5 DAYS** in Antarctica, including a few days at the South Pole



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