

PORT INFORMATION

USHUAIA, ARGENTINA

THE PORT OF USHUAIA

Located at 54°49'S, 68°17'W, the port of Ushuaia has been chosen by many tour operators as a major gateway to the Antarctic. The pier is 614 meters long (2014 feet) and 28 meters (93 feet) wide and is operational on both sides at low and high tide. Depth at port allows large ships and icebreakers to come alongside the pier.

LUGGAGE DROP OFF POINT IN USHUAIA

Due to local regulations passengers are not allowed to carry their own luggage on to the vessel. Therefore Passengers must drop off their luggage between 08.00am and 11.30am LT at Avenida Maipú 1210. In front of the building there will be two Oceanwide Expeditions flags/banners and assistance is available from 08.00 am until 14.00 pm on embarkation day. It is only a few minutes from the airport. A taxi will currently cost approximately US\$ 8.00.

When dropping off your luggage at the luggage drop off point you will be informed where you need to go for embarkation.

Should you not be able to find the luggage drop off point, you can always contact our port agent AMI (Agencia Marítima Internacional). Please see below more information about our port agent AMI.



For location of the luggage drop off point

Click here: <https://bit.ly/3BPHy56>

Or scan the QR code for the location:



PORT AGENT DETAILS

Ushuaia Office

AMI (Agencia Marítima Internacional)
Gdor. Deloqui 1419 – Main floor (V9410BDK)
Ushuaia – Argentina

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EMBARKATION IN USHUAIA

Embarkation is between 4pm and 5pm on the day of ship departure. Embarkation for the Weddell Sea voyages, OTL22-23 and OTL23-23 is between 2pm and 3pm. We do recommend that you arrive a day earlier in Ushuaia to have some additional time in case of flight delays and lost luggage on the day of arrival. Please note that the vessel will sail at 6pm and will not be able to wait for missing passengers or luggage.

Passengers must be able to show their Boarding Pass, otherwise access can be denied by port authorities.

TRANSFER IN USHUAIA FROM THE VESSEL TO THE AIRPORT

A transfer is provided by Oceanwide Expeditions after disembarkation on the last day of the voyage between 8:30 – 9:00am.

TRANSFERS IN BUENOS AIRES

If passengers want to transfer directly from Ezeiza (EZE) - International Airport to AEP Aeroparque Jorge Newbery - City Airport they should book the official taxi from 'Manuel Tienda Leon' or 'Transfer Express'. Right after customs there is a counter from 'Manuel Tienda Leon' and 'Transfer Express' and they can pay there. These taxis are safe. By no means should they take a taxi from one of the many guys offering taxis verbally. Only after booking and paying at the desk.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

www.e-ushuaia.com
www.tierradelfuego.org.ar

HELPFUL SHOPS AND SERVICES

NEW HEADINGS

Antarctic clothing & equipment rental

(Parkas, waterproof pants, rubber boots, back-packs) for rent.
Website: <https://oceanwide.newheadings.com/>

Pato Cornejo (Terra del Fuego Aventura), is available to help you with exchanges if necessary. Phone: (+54) 2901 600 177 (once in Ushuaia, you may only need to dial 600 177).
E-mail: pcornejo@ushuaiablanca.com.ar

POST OFFICE

- Corner of San Martin Street and Godoy Street
- Open Mon to Fri 10 hrs to 18 hrs
- Sat 10 hrs to 13 hrs

SHOPS

- Shops are open from Monday to Saturday from 09:30 to 12:30 hrs and from 15:30 / 16:00 hrs to 20:30 / 21:00 hrs
- Some shops do not close at noon and some shops are open on Sundays too.

MUSEO DEL FIN DEL MUNDO (MUSEUM)

- Corner of Maipu Avenue and Rivadavia Street
- Open Daily 9 hrs to 20 hrs

MUSEO MARITIMO (MARITIME MUSEUM)

- Presidio (Prison)
- Open Daily 9 hrs to 20 hrs

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- Open from Monday to Friday from 09:30 to 13:00 hrs and from 16:00 to 21:00 hrs,
- Open on Saturdays from 10:00 to 13:00 hrs and from 16:00 to 21:00 hrs
- The shop is closed on Sundays
- Attn: Mr Firpo
- Address: 903 San Martin street (corner of J.M. de Rosas Street)
- Phone: +54 (2901) 434-939
- E-mail: firpol@speedy.com.ar

VISIT USHUAIA (MINISTRY OF TOURISM)

(in front of the port entry)

- Avenida Prefectura Naval Argentina 470,
- V9410 Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina
- Website: http://turismoushuaia.com/?lang=en_US
- Location map: <https://bit.ly/2yTIPcq>
- Open Mon to Fri 9 hrs to 22 hrs
- Sat and Sun 9 hrs to 20 hrs
- Tourist Pier
- Open Mon to Fri 9 hrs to 18 hrs
- Sat and Sun 9 hrs to 18 hrs

USHUAIA TURISMO

- Open daily from 10:00 to 20:00 hrs
- Attn: Daniela Gonzalez
- Address: 895 Gobernador Paz Street
- Phone: +54 (2901) 436-003 and 436-005
- E-mail: ushuaiaturismo@speedy.com.ar

BANCO FRANCES

- 65 Maipu Avenue
- Open Mon to Fri 8 hrs to 13 hrs

BANCO TIERRA DEL FUEGO

- Corner of San Martin Street and Roca Street
- Open Mon to Fri 8 hrs to 13 hrs

Please notice: Opening hours may be subject to change.

Passport is required for any money exchange at the banks and exchange bureaus.

CURRENCY & EXTRA INFORMATION

LOCAL CURRENCY & EXCHANGE RATE

The Argentine currency is the "peso" and it is represented as \$ or ARS. The exchange rate as of 24 August 2023 is USD 1.00 = \$ (or ARS)356.55 (but all passengers change in the parallel market at \$ 750.00; everyday this rate changes) everywhere they accept american dollars and euros for payment.

For actual exchange rates please check the universal currency converter on www.xe.com.

EXCHANGE

Airport arrival zone: Trocar Exchange
Jupiter Casa de Cambio (Exchange bureau)
Rivadavia Street, Nro. 179

The post office, banks and most shops are closed on these holidays during the Antarctic season:

- December 08 National holiday
- December 24 & 25 Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
- December 31 & January 01 New Year holidays
- March 24 National holiday

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