



Puerto Portals
Mallorca , Spain

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To Capt. Ashley Perrin,

It is with great pleasure I write to thank you for your professional assistance during SY Fidelis (56 meter 496 GT British registered sailing yacht) voyage to South America visiting Patagonia, Antarctica and Falkland Islands.

The cruise from Puerto Montt to Punta Arenas , Puerto Williams and Cape Horn further south to explore King George Island and visiting Antarctica peninsula was a complete success. The fjord navigation and ice pilotage was less stressful due to your experienced presence on the bridge. All water and shore based activities for guests and crew were excellent.

A few highlights include the nature hike and natural hot springs near Bahia Dorita and the San Rafael glacier tour. Remote pick up near Rio Cascade by helicopter to Torre de Paine for horseback riding and fly fishing. Soaking in thermal sea water at Deception Island in Antarctica. Cruising with Hump back and Minke whales in the ice packed waters of Lemaire channel and visiting Palmer , Lockroy and other more remote base stations.

Your professional approach, focus on safety and respect for nature preservation was appreciated by everyone as well as your untiring enthusiasm to explore both known and new locations.

I thank you again for assisting owners, crew and myself with every detail of this very successful exploration cruise.

All the best,

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