



## Introduction

This expedition weaves together the wild character of the Falklands, the raw spectacle of South Georgia and the ice-carved drama of the Antarctic Peninsula, creating a journey that builds in scale and intensity as you travel south. After embarking in Ushuaia, settle into life on board as seabirds trail the ship and the expedition team sets the scene with relaxed, informative talks.

In the Falklands, expect windswept beaches, lively penguin rookeries and the chance to wander through Stanley's distinctly British streets. South Georgia raises the bar again, with vast king penguin colonies, fur seals lining the shore and reminders of Shackleton's remarkable story. Zodiac cruises and guided walks bring you ashore daily, while scenic ship cruising reveals glaciers, fjords and dramatic mountain backdrops.

Finally, the Antarctic Peninsula delivers the classic white continent experience, with towering icebergs, whale sightings and near constant daylight. After days spent exploring by Zodiac and on foot, you'll fly back to Punta Arenas from King George Island, giving you time to reflect on a voyage that feels expansive, varied and genuinely unforgettable.

## Itinerary

## Antarctica - South Georgia, Falklands & Antarctic Odyssey | Sylvia Earle

Trip Code

ACAUSO

Departure

16/11/2027

DAY 1: Arrival in Ushuaia

Duration

20 Days

Arrives in Ushuaia, where you will be met by

representative of Aurora Expeditions and

Antarctica, South Georgia, the Falklands

to your assigned pre-voyage hotel. If you are

already in Ushuaia, we ask you to make

your way to your hotel. Check-in is from

3.00 pm. This afternoon, visit the Aurora

Expeditions hospitality desk in the hotel

lobby, between 3.00 pm and 7.00 pm, to

collect your luggage tags, and confirm if you

wish to join our Lake Escondido pre-

embarkation tour tomorrow. Our team will

confirm details regarding your embarkation

day, answer any questions and provide you

with information on where to dine or

purchase last minute items. Expeditioners

arriving after 7.00 pm will find a welcome

pack waiting for them at check-in. We ask

you to visit our hospitality desk tomorrow

between 8.00 am - 8.45 am. The remainder

of your time is at leisure. All meals today

are at your own expense. Assigned

accommodation: To be advised



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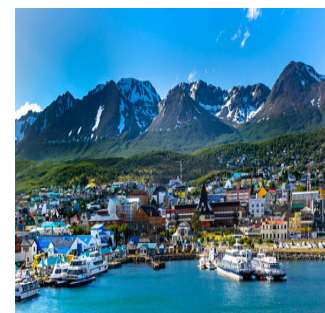
20 Days

Localities

Ushuaia, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands

Embarkation in Ushuaia

This morning, enjoy breakfast and check-out. Please ensure your cabin luggage is packed and ready for departure. Please bring your name and cabin number. Take your cabin luggage to hotel reception, prior to, or at check-out. Your luggage will be stored and transferred directly to the port for clearance, to be placed in your cabin ahead of your arrival on board. Please keep any valuables or personal items with you throughout the day. Those wishing to join our Lake Escondido tour today, please meet in the hotel lobby at 8.45 am. This tour offers us an unforgettable panoramic drive through big valleys of glacial origin, evergreen and deciduous forests, waterfalls and rivers, in the vastness of the Andes Mountain Range. We will leave Ushuaia city to the northeast of Tierra del Fuego, driving through peat bog valleys to reach Garibaldi Pass, only accessible by a winding road that will take us to a panoramic point. From here we will have amazing panoramic views of Lake Escondido and, if weather conditions allow, of Fagnano Lake. We will start our descent towards the northeast to reach Fagnano Lake's shore where we will visit a local ranch. After appreciating the landscape, you will have the chance to enjoy the typical Fuegian Lamb barbecue. Enjoy some free time there before returning to Ushuaia for ship embarkation. Alternatively, enjoy your day at leisure and meet at your hotel lobby or from the meeting point at the parking lot near the pier (details will be given by our ground staff at the hotel), to be transferred to the pier for embarkation. Once onboard, you'll have time to settle into your cabin before our important mandatory briefings. As the ship pulls away from port, we'll gather on the deck to commence our adventure with spectacular views over Ushuaia and Tierra del Fuego. This evening get to know your fellow expeditioners and friendly expedition team and crew at a welcome dinner to celebrate the start of a thrilling adventure to Antarctica.



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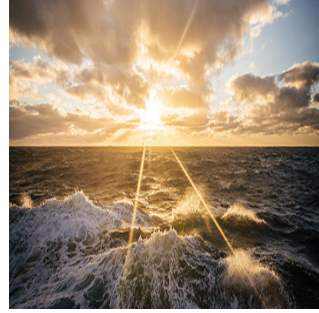
Duration

26 Days

Itinerary

Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands

Our time getting comfortable with the motions of the sea. Our expedition team prepare you for our first landing with important wildlife guidelines, biosecurity procedures, and start our lecture program to help you learn more about the region's history, wildlife and environment. Our wildlife experiences begin as we enjoy watching and photographing the many seabirds, including majestic albatrosses and giant petrels following the vessel. They rise and fall skilfully, using air currents created by the ship to gain momentum.



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DAY 4 - Falkland Islands - Day 4 & 5

Duration

20 Days

The Falklands~Malvinas comprises two

large islands (East and West Falkland), with

around 700 smaller islands off the coast. All

but seven of these are uninhabited, with

windswept coastlines, white sand beaches

and crystal-clear water. These beautifully

barren islands are true wildlife havens,

sheltering an impressive diversity of

birdlife, including the largest black-browed

albatross colony on earth. The cold,

nutrient-rich waters surrounding the islands

make this a prime location for spotting

marine life. There are many beautiful areas

to explore across the Falklands~Malvinas,

each offering a unique perspective on this

magnificent archipelago. Your experienced

expedition team, who have made countless

journeys to this area, will use their expertise

to design your voyage from day to day,

choosing the best options based on the

prevailing winds, weather and wildlife

opportunities. We generally make landings

or Zodiac excursions twice a day. Even

though we are north of the Antarctic

Convergence it can be quite chilly here, so

you will want to layer up before joining

Zodiac cruises into rocky coves or along sea

cliffs, keeping watch for seals, sea lions,

dolphins and penguins. Zodiacs will also

shuttle you from the ship to land, where you

may visit albatross colonies, penguin

rookeries and perhaps even have a

traditional English 'tea and scones' at a

local cottage. Conditions permitting, we

plan to land in historic Stanley, the capital

of the Falklands~Malvinas. This charming

town has a distinctly British character, with

terraced town houses, pioneer cottages and

even an iconic red telephone box! Colourful

buildings house cosy cafes, English pubs,

souvenir shops, a post office and the

fascinating Historic Dockyard Museum, with

displays on the maritime history of the

Falkland Islands, natural history and links

to Antarctica. If you have chosen an optional

activity, you will have the option to do that

whenever conditions allow, and of course

keen polar plungers will have the chance to

fully immerse themselves in polar waters -

conditions permitting!



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Duration

20 Days At Sea - Days 6-7

Locations

Antarctica, South Georgia, Falklands, South Islands

South Georgia, you will be enthralled by the ceaseless flight of the many seabirds that follow and circle the ship. Our onboard lecture program will continue with presentations from our team of experts. You can also enjoy the many facilities on the ship, borrow a book from our well-stocked library or perhaps stay active in the fitness centre.



DAY 8: At Sea - South Georgia

Sea and weather conditions will determine our arrival time into South Georgia today. As you near the rugged island of South Georgia, spare a thought for Captain James Cook, who arrived here in 1775 and believed it to be the northern tip of a great southern continent! In fact, it is a small island only 176 km (110 mi) long, but with a 3,000 m (9,842 ft) snow-capped mountain range, some of the world's largest congregations of wildlife and a truly fascinating human history, South Georgia is an island of incredible riches. On approach, jagged mountain peaks rise steeply, while seabirds are often spotted soaring around the ship. We will sail down the coast, taking in the spectacular glaciated scenery. This enchanting coastline is yours to explore! If time and weather conditions permit, en route we could pass close to Shag Rocks, a fascinating group of jagged rocky islets protruding from the sea, in the proximity of South Georgia.



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DAY 9: South Georgia - Days 9-11

Duration

20 Days

Our experienced expedition team will use

local knowledge to plan your voyage

Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands Islands

based on the prevailing weather, sea state

and wildlife opportunities. Remember to

layer up before joining Zodiac excursions

that may zip into craggy coves and along

the rocky coastline in search of nesting

penguins, seal haul-outs and bird cliffs.

Remember to keep an eye out for South

Georgia's kelp forests as well - these

remarkable underwater ecosystems are

quite mesmerising as their fronds sway back

and forth on the water's surface. Our

Zodiacs will also transport ashore, where

you can visit some of the largest king

penguin colonies on Earth, take a guided

walk among fur seals and elephant seals

(making sure you listen to your guides and

keep your distance!) and wander along

pebbled streams and grassy glacial outwash

plains. We also hope to visit the remnants of

South Georgia's thriving whaling stations

and pay our respects to Sir Ernest

Shackleton, whose incredible voyage of

survival is synonymous with this island. If

you have chosen an optional activity, you

will have the option to do that whenever

conditions allow. In addition to Zodiac

excursions and shore excursions, we may

ship cruise through fjords with towering

cliffs of ancient stone, or into deeply

indented bays towards dramatic glacier

fronts. This is a great time to find a comfy

spot in the observation lounge or make your

way to the bridge (open at the Captain's

discretion) to enjoy uninterrupted views of

South Georgia's majestic coast.



### DAY 13: At Sea - Days 13-14

Attend informative lectures to learn about

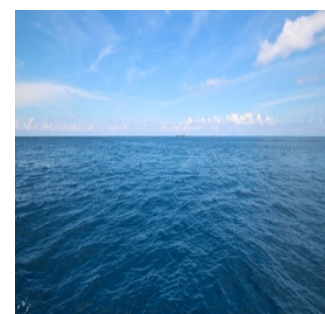
Antarctica as we sail across the Scotia Sea

towards the white continent. You may want

to relax in the sauna and jacuzzis or stay

active in the gym; the choice is yours on

how you want to enjoy days at sea.



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Duration

~~20 Days~~ Antarctic Peninsula - Days 15-18

Locations

~~Antarctica, South Georgia, Falkland Islands~~

weather permits, we may attempt to follow the coastline of Elephant Island, a half-submerged mountain cloaked with an ice sheet at the outer limits of the South Shetland Islands. It's almost impossible to describe the feeling of arriving in Antarctica. Spotting your first iceberg and taking a deep breath of some of the most fresh, crisp air on earth is an experience that will stay with you forever. Once we arrive, the western side of the Antarctic Peninsula and the South Shetland Islands are ours to explore, and we have a host of choices available to us. Because we are so far south, we will experience nearly 24 hours of daylight and the days can be as busy as you wish. Rug up before joining Zodiac cruises along spectacular ice cliffs or among grounded icebergs, keeping watch for whales, seals and porpoising penguins. Our trusty Zodiacs will also shuttle us ashore, where we may visit penguin rookeries, discover historic huts and explore some of our favourite spots along the peninsula. While ashore we aim to stretch our legs, wandering along pebbly beaches or perhaps up snow-covered ridgelines to vantage points with mountains towering overhead and ice-speckled oceans below. In addition to Zodiac cruises and shore excursions, we may ship cruise some of the narrow, dramatic straits separating offshore islands from the mainland, or linger in scenic bays to watch whales travelling or feeding. Keep an ear out for the creak and deep rumble of glaciers as they carve into the sea. Take a quiet moment to experience the wonder of this incredible white continent.



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Departure

16/11/2027 King George to Punta Arenas

Duration

20 Days approach Frei Base on King George

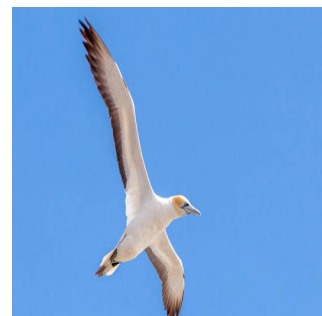
Location: 15 days time to farewell Antarctica and

Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands

Flight (approximately one hour forty-five minutes) to Punta Arenas, Chile. There is time for reflection and discussion about what we have seen and experienced. We hope you become ambassadors for Antarctica telling your family, friends and colleagues about your journey to this magical place, advocating for its conservation and preservation so that they might one day visit the region to experience what you have been lucky to see and do here. On arrival at the Punta Arenas airport, you will be transferred to our group hotel.

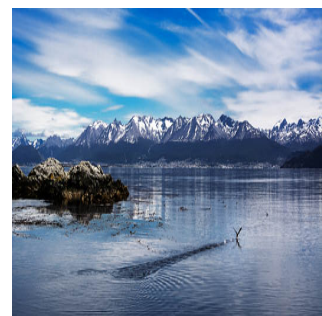
Note: King George Island is located at the northern tip of the Antarctic Peninsula in the South Shetland Islands and is one of the most remote places on Earth. A clear sky with perfect visibility is required for safe take-off and landing. We apologise in advance for any possible delays.

Accommodation: To be advised



### DAY 20: Disembarkation in Ushuaia

After breakfast, bid a fond farewell to your fellow travellers as we continue our onward journeys, hopefully with a newfound sense of the immense power of nature (breakfast included). A transfer to the airport is included in the voyage fare. Note: Should your flight not proceed due to local conditions; you will remain on the ship until it is deemed achievable to return to Punta Arenas. Refer to our terms and conditions for further details. \*Please note: Cruise itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions, ice conditions and other factors.



### Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Hotel & Cabin On board a Ship

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### Inclusions

All airport transfers mentioned in the itinerary

1 Night hotel accommodation including breakfast in Ushuaia, pre-cruise Day 1

Half-day tour of Ushuaia on Day 2, prior to embarkation

Charter flight from King George Island to Punta Arenas on Day 19

Cabin accommodation on board Sylvia Earle

All meals whilst on board ship

All scheduled landings & excursions

Guiding and lectures by English-speaking expedition leader and team

All port fees

All landing fees

Expedition jacket provided (yours to keep)

A pair of expedition boots for use during voyage

Group arrival and departure transfer in Ushuaia

Inclusions

### Exclusions

Airfares to and from embarkation/disembarkation city

Visa fees (if applicable)

Travel insurance

Beverages (other than tea and coffee)

Personal expenses such as laundry, on board communication (telephone calls, email)

Pre or post cruise travel expenses

Optional activities

Gratuities for ship's crew - *(A \$15 USD per person per day gratuity for the crew is automatically added to your onboard account. It is at your discretion if you would like to remove the tip (or adjust the amount) when you settle your bill. It is not necessary to tip the expedition team members. This gratuity amount is included for suites as part of their 'Suite Benefits'.)*

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

Single Surcharge

Available upon request. A supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

Notes

Prices are based on per person, twin share\* (unless otherwise stated for triple/quad cabins).

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.

Price Dependent upon

Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

Sustainability