

Falkland Islands - Falkland Islands, South Georgia & Antarctica | Ocean Victory

Trip Code

ACABOVEP

Departure



Introduction

Discover the amazing South Georgia and the interesting Falkland Islands on an incredible 20-day journey. Then, go on to the South Shetlands Islands and the Antarctic peninsula. Everything that makes the Southern Ocean stand out!

We'll leave Ushuaia, the southernmost city in Argentina, and head east to the Falkland Islands. The Falklands, a British Overseas Territory, are a singular fusion of southern wilderness and British society, with penguins frolicking alongside sheep on previous battlegrounds. After leaving the Falklands, we travel to South Georgia. It's no secret that South Georgia, a swathe of craggy mountains covered in glaciers that pierces the gloomy sky, leaves an impression on everyone who visits. There are thousands of King Penguins, Antarctic fur seals, and elephant seals along the coast. You have to see the enormous penguin colonies, seas teeming with seals, and skies full of albatrosses to believe it. We will travel farther south through the Antarctic Peninsula's inlets and bays before crossing the well-known Gerlache Strait, which is home to towering peaks and glistening ice cliffs that rise straight out of the freezing ocean. This exquisitely stunning extraterrestrial terrain is characterised by icebergs, glaciers, mountains, and untamed snowfields. We usually try to get to places that highlight the finest of Antarctica, and we keep an eye out for wildlife—feathery companions and breathtaking views and landscapes are a given!

Itinerary

DAY 1: Arrive Ushuaia

After a friendly welcome at the airport and a transfer to your included hotel, take some time to unwind or explore the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia. Our evening briefing is your opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.



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~~20 Days~~ Embarkation

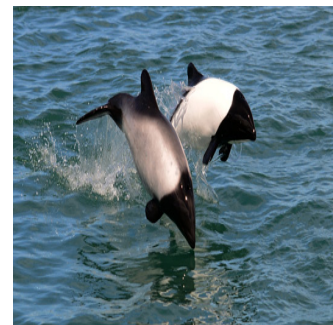
Locations
Falkland Islands, South Georgia & Antarctic Peninsula

Spent your morning relaxing at the hotel, visiting a museum, or exploring the shops in Ushuaia, before our mid-afternoon escort to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will welcome you on board and get you settled in, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and our Captain's welcome dinner. We're on our way to Antarctica!



DAY 3: Southern Ocean

As we sail south, important briefings on environmental regulations and expedition safety are held, and you won't want to miss our scientific and environmental experts as they begin their deeply knowledgeable, and always entertaining talks about the wildlife, history, and geology of the areas we will soon be exploring.



DAY 4: West Falklands

We'll be exploring some of the westernmost settled outposts in the Falklands/Malvinas, a remote South Atlantic archipelago renowned for its rugged terrain and cliff-lined coast. As we stretch our legs along the farmland and beaches, we'll have an opportunity to visit Albatross and penguin colonies. Look for Rockhopper, King and Magellanic penguin rookeries.



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DAY 5 - Port Stanley, East Falklands

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The archipelago's largest island, Stanley, is a lovely hub of activity nestled in a sheltered harbor. Here, the Falklands Islands

Museum has fascinating exhibits devoted to maritime exploration, natural history, and the 1982 Falklands War. We'll likely visit Gypsy Cove, part of Cape Pembroke

peninsula, a National Nature Preserve.

Magellanic penguins, also known as Jackass penguins for the braying sound they make, breed here, nesting in underground burrows. Other native bird species include

Black-Crowned Night herons, Long-Tailed meadowlarks, Two-Banded plovers, and

Upland and Kelp geese. Nearby Ordinance Point is the final resting place for several World War II guns.



DAY 6: At Sea - En Route to South Georgia - Day 6 & 7

Things continue ramping up with plenty of birdlife sightings as we make our way east across the Antarctic Convergence and officially enter Antarctic waters. See if you can identify the world's largest bird, the Wandering albatross. From soaring giants like the Southern Giant petrel to the tiny Wilson's Storm petrel, a range of impressive bird species will be hitching a ride on the updrafts created by ocean swells and waves.

And be on the lookout for whale blows and our very first iceberg sighting.



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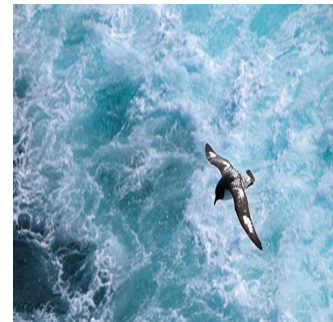
South Georgia is often referred to as the 'Island of the Southern Ocean' and it's easy to see why as you take in tens of

thousands (not a typo!) of breeding penguins, seals, and seabirds. Breathtaking mountain scenery, majestically sculpted icebergs, glaciers in every direction, and a rich historical tapestry are all here to complement the incredible array of wildlife on view as we travel down South Georgia's leeward coast. We'll also visit the historic Grytviken whaling station, featuring the tiny graveyard where the great Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton is buried.



DAY 12: Scotia Sea - Days 12 & 13

Heading farther south, we'll continue our informative presentations and wildlife spotting as the icebergs become bigger and more plentiful.



DAY 14: Antarctic Peninsula & South Shetland - Day 14 - 17

Here we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed landing sites, maneuvering through iceberg-rich channels as we travel alongside an array of wildlife. There are opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we take in the wide range of penguin species, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.



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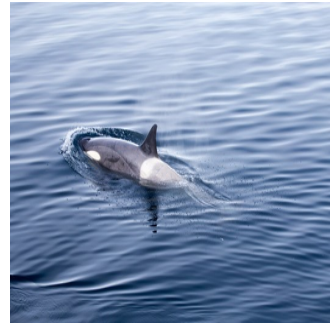
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Locations this magical place and make our
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way north, once again crossing the

legendary Drake Passage. We have one last
hurrah as we celebrate the conclusion of
our expedition with a special slideshow,
passenger photo contest, and a final
celebratory meal together. Congratulations,
explorers!



DAY 20: Disembarkation in Ushuaia

With huge smiles on weary, content faces,
we disembark in the morning, letting you
catch a flight to Buenos Aires or stay in
Ushuaia for more sights and adventure.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Cabin on board ship

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INCLUSIONS

Group transfer from Ushuaia airport to hotel (on arrival in Ushuaia if arriving on Day 1 of itinerary, and providing we have your confirmed air itinerary at least 15 days prior to

departure)

1 night pre night cruise accommodation in Ushuaia including breakfast

Transfer from Ushuaia hotel accommodation to the ship for embarkation

Accommodation onboard the Ocean Victory in booked cabin category

All meals onboard the Ocean Victory

"Welcome" and "Farewell" receptions with sparkling wine and soft drinks

Beer, wine and soft drinks with lunch and dinner onboard the ship; 24/7 tea, coffee & hot cocoa

500MB WiFi card for use on your personal devices

Complimentary use of rubber Muck boots on loan for the duration of your expedition

All scheduled landings and excursions

Citizen Science program

Photography Coach available throughout the voyage

Participation in the Polar Plunge

Access to onboard medical clinics

Access to onboard fitness centres

All port taxes and landing fees

Digital Voyage Log

Group transfer to Ushuaia airport or city centre on return to port

- 2026/2027 season - Insulated inner jacket for you to keep. Expedition Parka on loan for the voyage

- 2027/2028 season onwards - New outer shell expedition jacket for you to keep

Inclusions

INCLUDED ON BALCONY SUITE (A) AND ABOVE

Wine and fruit on arrival

In-room mini-bar refilled once daily with non-alcoholic beverages

Complimentary laundry service

In-room espresso machine

EXCLUSIONS

International or internal flights other than specified

Airport transfers, taxes and excess baggage charges unless specified

Meals other than those specified in the pre-departure information

Pre or post cruise travel expenses other than specified

Visa (if applicable) and passport fees

Travel insurance (compulsory)

Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings

Paid adventure options and all personal expenses

Tobacco, or selected premium beverages

Miscellaneous extras

Laundry and communication charges on board, except as listed in inclusions

Gratuities for Expedition team and crew

For minors under 16 years of age at time of travel; life jackets, waterproof outer shell jacket, and boots

For guests who require larger sizing; Waterproof outer shell jacket and rubber boots

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Difficulty Rating	
Duration	Available on request. No single supplement if willing to share (select cabins only). Contact us
Single Surcharge	for more details.
20 Days	
Locations	Prices are based on per person, and may be based off quad/triple/ or twin share cabins* (please
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Notes	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.
	Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality &
Price Dependent upon	Availability.
Sustainability	