

## Antarctica - South Georgia, Falklands & Antarctic Odyssey | Greg Mortimer

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ACAESFO  
Departure



### Introduction

Embark on an unforgettable voyage that invites you to explore the wonders of the Antarctic Peninsula and South Georgia in all their natural splendour. This unique journey seamlessly combines the charm of the Falklands~Malvinas with the awe-inspiring presence of South Georgia's magnificent king penguin colonies.

Prepare to be captivated as you journey through the serene expanses of Antarctica, immersing yourself in the tranquil beauty of one of Earth's most remote destinations. Here, amidst a landscape of pristine ice and snow, witness the heart warming sight of penguin chicks thriving, while whales gracefully traverse the icy waters in search of nourishment. Against the backdrop of drifting ice floes, observe the quiet grace of seals resting, a testament to the resilience of life in this pristine environment.

### Itinerary

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DAY 1: Arrive Ushuaia

Duration

21 Days Ushuaia, where you will be met by

representative of Aurora Expeditions and

Falklands, South Georgia, Antarctica

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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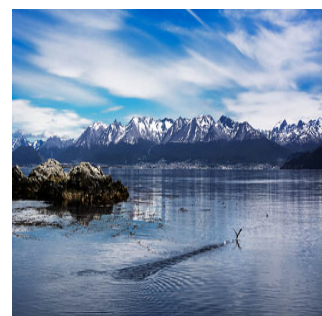
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DAY 2: Embarkation in Ushuaia

Duration

21 Days

**Local Please** ensure your cabin luggage is packed with South Georgia, Antarctica, Falklands, and the British Isles with 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. Your morning is at leisure to explore Ushuaia. Those wishing to join our afternoon catamaran cruise, meet back at the hotel lobby at 12.45 pm ready to transfer to the port at 1.00 pm. Here we board our catamaran and sail the Beagle Channel, towards the city's iconic Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse. Crossing the Bridges Archipelago we'll slow down to watch colonies of sea lions and imperial cormorants sun themselves on the rocky outcrops, while gulls, rock cormorants, skuas, petrels, albatrosses and cauquenes are often sighted. Our cruise offers panoramic views of the city and the surrounding mountain range, in addition to hearing tales of the people and communities of the region. Alternatively, enjoy your day at leisure and meet at your hotel lobby at 3.45 pm 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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Atlantic Ocean

Falklands, South Georgia, Antarctica

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

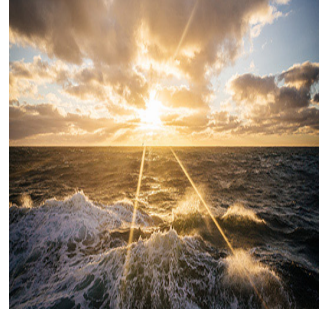
the many seabirds, including majestic

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

21 Days

The Falklands~Malvinas comprises two

large islands (East and West Falkland), with

Falklands, South Georgia, off the coast of

Antarctica. 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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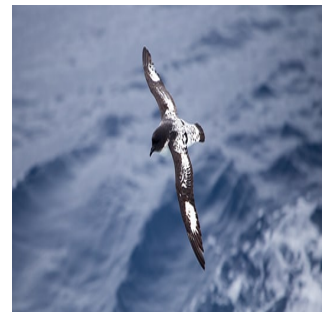
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Duration

21 Days At Sea - Day 6 & 7

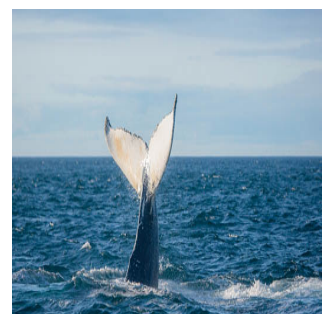
Locations

~~Falklands, South Georgia, Antarctic~~  
Between the Falklands and 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 - Day 9 to 11

Duration

21 Days

Your experienced expedition team will use

local knowledge to plan your voyage

to the Falklands, South Georgia, Antarctica

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.

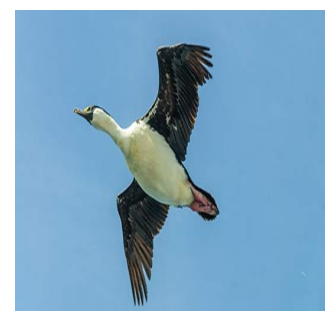


DAY 12: South Georgia - At Sea

Sea and weather conditions will determine

our departure time from South Georgia

today.



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Duration

21 Days At Sea - Day 13 & 14

Locations

Falklands, South Georgia, Antarctica

Antarctica as we sail across the Scotia Sea

towards the white continent. You can enjoy

the facilities on board the vessel including

the gym, sauna and jacuzzis or relax in one

of the observation lounges; the choice is

yours on how you want to enjoy days at sea.



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DAY 13: Antarctic Peninsula - Day 15 to 18

Duration

21 Days to the Peninsula, if time and

weather permits, we may attempt to follow

~~Falklands, South Georgia, Antarctic~~

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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EY 19.027 Crossing the Drake Passage - Day

Duration

21 Days

Includes final morning landing in the South

Falklands, South Georgia, Antarctica

Drake Passage for our return journey to

South America. With lectures and film

presentations to complete our Antarctic

experience, there is still plenty of time to

enjoy the magic of the Southern Ocean and

the life that calls it home. 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. As we

approach the tip of South America, our

Captain may sail close to legendary Cape

Horn, weather and time permitting.



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25/10/2027 Disembark in Ushuaia

Duration

21 Days the early morning, we cruise up the  
Beagle Channel, before quietly slipping into

Falklands, South Georgia, and the ice

disembark around 8.00 am. Farewell your

expedition team and fellow passengers as

we all continue our onward journeys,

hopefully with a newfound sense of the

immense power of nature. On

disembarkation, passengers on flights

departing prior to 2.00 pm will be

transferred directly to Ushuaia Airport,

while those fortunate enough to be

continuing their travels in this spectacular

region of the world, will be transferred to

their post-voyage Ushuaia accommodation.

Passengers flying after 2.00 pm will have

time to explore Ushuaia, prior to an

afternoon airport transfer, the details of

which will be provided onboard prior to

disembarkation. Note: At the conclusion of

the voyage, we do not recommend booking

flights departing Ushuaia prior to 12.00 pm

on the day of disembarkation in case there

are delays. \*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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Locations

Falklands, South Georgia, Antarctica



**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.  
Cabin accommodation on board Greg Mortimer  
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  
Single Surcharge

2 (light adventure)  
Subject to available upon request. Contact us for more details.  
Prices are based on per person, may be based on quad/triple/twin share.

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

Price Dependent upon

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

Sustainability