SOUTH GEORGIA AND FALKLAND ISLANDS - PENGUIN SAFARI: SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTIC PENINSULA | WORLD VOYAGER



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DEPARTURE

12/01/2029

DURATION

18 Days

LOCATIONS

South Georgia & Antarctic Peninsula

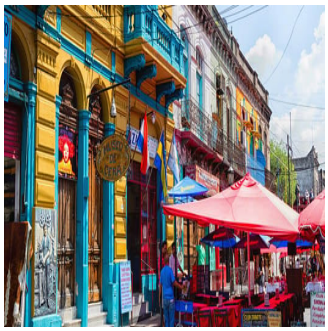
INTRODUCTION

Embark on this incredible 18 day expedition to the incredible sights of South Georgia Island and the Frozen White continent. Isolated and pristine, Antarctica offers the perfect expedition experience. Discover fabled islands teeming with king penguins and elephant seals, zodiac cruise near massive icebergs and undertake hikes on one of the most rarely visited continents on Earth; a true final frontier.

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DAY 1: Arrive in Buenos Aires

Upon arriving in this splendid city, known for its vibrant Argentinian culture, European architecture and cosmopolitan vibe, you will independently transfer to the designated group hotel, which is included in your Charter Flight & Hotel package.



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DAY 2: Fly to Ushuaia and Embark



After an early breakfast at the hotel, the group will transfer to the airport and board our private charter flight to Ushuaia, Argentina. Upon arrival, you will be transferred from the airport to a central downtown location to explore this quaint port town on your own before making your way to the designated meeting spot. After a late afternoon embarkation, you will sail along the historic Beagle Channel, which transects the Tierra del Fuego archipelago in the extreme south of South America. Excitement builds in anticipation of your next stop: Antarctica.

DAY 3: At Sea - Day 3 to 6



There are many activities to keep you engaged while you are at sea. Learn to identify seabirds that glide alongside the ship, or attend dynamic presentations by your Expedition Team. You will be prepped on safety procedures for Zodiac cruises and shore landings, and also be given instructions for getting the most out of your optional sea kayaking adventures (extra cost), a truly intimate way to experience Antarctica. If conditions are right, the first indication that you are approaching South Georgia is the sight of birds around a group of rocky spires called Shag Rocks. Have your binoculars and cameras ready to capture these rocky spires rising out of the icy ocean waters. Shags and prions often rest here, and due to nutrient rich upwellings around the rocks it can be a good place to keep a lookout for whales.

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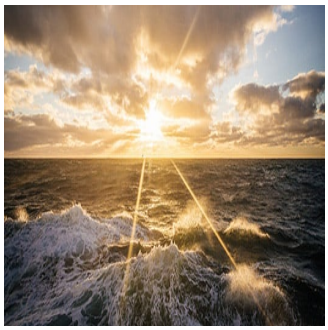
DAY 7: South Georgia - Day 7 to 9

After enjoying South Georgia from a distance, we'll head toward its numerable beaches to find a bay for your first land excursion. Landing sites are varied, largely determined by the weather conditions of your voyage. Whichever sites we visit, they'll provide you with wildlife encounters unrivalled anywhere else on earth. You'll find that South Georgia, once a popular base for whalers and sealers, is also scattered with abandoned relics and evidence of human activity from centuries gone by. Your Expedition Team will help bring those days to life while you visit old whaling stations and enjoy presentations on the South Georgia of then and now. One of the most significant sites you will visit on the island is Grytviken. This settlement is one of the first whaling stations established in sub-Antarctic waters. Many travelers find that this place has a special appeal, as it is home to the remains of Sir Ernest Shackleton, one of the most famous Antarctic explorers.



DAY 10: At Sea - Day 10 to 11

Say goodbye to the king penguins, as your next destination is Antarctica. Your days at sea are filled with presentations, workshops, and social activities led by your Expedition Team.



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DAY 12: Antarctic Peninsula - Day 12 to 15

The most common reaction upon reaching the 7th Continent is a sense of reverence and awe. The experience is beyond words, since few places are as untouched as Antarctica. You will begin to appreciate why this region has long captivated the attention of explorers and travelers alike. Every time we visit Antarctica, we witness something new or unexpected, which means your expedition will be unlike any other—creating a unique, personal experience. Each day, you will take Zodiac excursions from the ship to explore glaciated bays, channels and landing sites. Your Expedition Team will take care of you at each landing, whether you are hiking the Antarctic landscape, visiting a research station or observing chinstrap, Adélie and gentoo penguins, all of which can be found here. Keep an eye out for Weddell, fur, crabeater and leopard seals, as well as curious whales, such as humpbacks, minkes, or perhaps orcas while on a Zodiac cruise. Each excursion will present a new array of creatures to fascinate you and keep your camera busy. Amid the serene silence of Antarctica, noisy interludes become indelible memories, such as penguins squabbling over prized pebbles, or the boom and crack of a calving glacier. Every day will be different, having been carefully crafted by your Expedition Team to inspire and educate you about this wonderful part of the world.



DAY 16: Crossing The Drake - Day 14 to 15

After more than a dozen days of unique wildlife encounters and remarkable landscapes, your journey home begins. Crossing the Drake is your unofficial rite of passage. Spend time on deck watching for seabirds and whales, enjoy presentations by your Expedition Team, or simply relax and reminisce about your experiences.



DAY 18: Disembark in Ushuaia and Fly to Buenos Aires

You will arrive in Ushuaia in the morning and disembark after breakfast, then make your way to your group charter flight to Buenos Aires.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Hotel & Cabin on board a ship
Inclusions	**INCLUSIONS** Cabin accommodation on board ship All meals whilst on board and coffee, tea and soft drinks/juices onboard Select beer & wine with dinner All scheduled landings and excursions Guiding and lectures by experienced expedition team Guiding and leadership by experienced expedition staff Complimentary use of rubber boots during course of voyage Expedition parka (yours to keep) One night pre-expedition in Ushuaia Pre/Post group transfers to/from the airport in Ushuaia Group transfer hotel-ship on embarkation day **EXCLUSIONS** International flights Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable) Activities not mentioned as included Personal expenses such as laundry and telecommunications Gratuities for staff/crew Additional adverntures activities
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.

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Notes	Prices are based on per person, and vary from single, triple, and twin cabins. Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. Any promotional discounts mentioned, including percentage discounts are off of berth costs only, with no discount on taxes, mandatory flight or transfer packages. All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice. *Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions. In rare and unforeseen situations, an operator may apply a fuel surcharge after your booking has been confirmed and paid. This is outside our control and uncommon, but transparency with our travelers is important to us.
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