

Falklands (Malvinas) & South Georgia
17 days – 16 nights

Punta Arenas, Port Stanley, Saunders Island, Carcass Island, New Island, Weddell Island, Bleaker Island, Elsehul Bay, Grytviken, Fortuna Bay, Gold Harbour, St Andrews Bay, Ocean Harbour, Prion Island, Salisbury Plain
Adventure, Eco-Tourism, Discovery

This program is fully customizable and may be operated for individuals, pods and small groups

The Falkland Islands consist of two main islands that are surrounded by some 700 islets. The deeply indented ribs provide plenty of anchor points for boats. The sheltered coves, the long white sand beaches and the vertiginous cliffs present to the travelers rich and varied panoramas particularly appreciated by the photographers. South George Island, in the Sub-Antarctica region, is lost in the middle of the oceans, is peculiar due to the vastness of the sea where birds and marine mammals can come to reproduce.

Day 1 - Fri: Punta Arenas

After passing entry formalities, take the shuttle to the hotel. This afternoon you may opt to visit the Explorers House to relax, hear the experiences of other cruise travelers and browse books about Antarctica.

Day 2 – Sat: Punta Arenas, Port Stanley

This morning, take the hotel shuttle to the airport and board your flight to the Falklands. On arrival, you'll be picked-up at the airport and driven to Port Stanley for a town visit before embarkation to start your expedition. [B/D]

Note: *This is an international flight (Falklands is a UK territory), so be prepared for the customs and migration formalities*

Day 3 – Sun: Saunders Island, Carcass Island

During a morning visit to Saunders Island, we enjoy the long white-sand beach. A wilderness experience, the main attractions there are rockhopper penguins, nesting black browed albatross, and sub-Antarctic Gentoo penguins. In the afternoon, we visit Carcass Island. There is an option for an easy hike to the settlement, bird watching, and a typical Falklands tea experience. [B/L/D]

Day 4 – Mon: New Island, Weddell Island

We visit New Island, a classic West Falklands experience, with albatross and penguin colonies. Depending on local conditions, in the afternoon, we could visit Weddell Island. [B/L/D]

Day 5 – Tue: Bleaker Island

Morning landing at Bleaker Island. This is a natural reserve with a famous bird area featuring a large variety of birds. In the afternoon, we head to South Georgia. [B/L/D]

Days 6/7 – Wed/Thu: At Sea

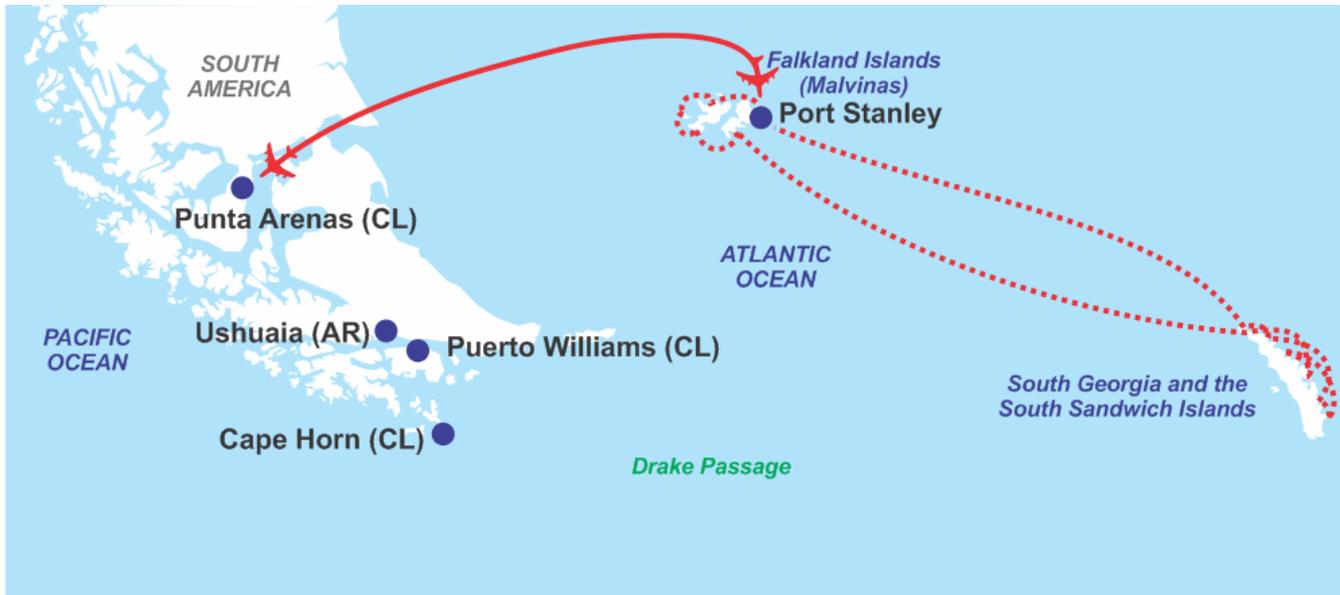
As we sail toward South Georgia, attend an engaging program of lectures and presentations. In the company of expert guides, watch for wildlife from the lounge or from the outside decks. You may spot magnificent seabirds, such as albatrosses and petrels, as well as different species of whales. [B/L/D]

Day 8 – Fri: Elsehul Bay

Depending on sea conditions over the previous days, arrival is planned for the afternoon. Provided we receive approval from the South Georgia government, we plan to do an evening Zodiac cruise at Elsehul Bay. [B/L/D]

Day 9 – Sat: Grytviken, Fortuna Bay

Our first landing is at Grytviken. We clear Customs and then visit the historical site, with the museum



and Ernest Shackleton's grave. In the afternoon, we land at Fortuna Bay/Stromness to see king penguins. Here we learn more about Shackleton and his expedition. There is also an optional 2-3 hour "Shackleton walk". [B/L/D]

Day 10 – Sun: Gold Harbour

In the morning, we plan a landing at Gold Harbour. This is a spectacular location with king penguins, elephant seals and hanging glaciers. There are also sooty albatrosses here. In the afternoon, we visit Cooper Bay to see macaroni penguins during a Zodiac cruise. [B/L/D]

Day 11 – Mon: St Andrews Bay, Ocean Harbour

St Andrews Bay is the destination of our morning excursion. We see the largest king penguin colony, and elephant seal bulls. In the afternoon, we plan a Zodiac cruise and landing at Ocean Harbour. The highlights here are a shipwreck and remains of the whaling industry. [B/L/D]

Day 12 – Tue: Prion Island, Salisbury Plain

In the morning, we plan to visit Prion Island to see the nesting wandering albatross. In the afternoon, we head to Salisbury Plain for more king penguins and stunning landscapes. [B/L/D]

Days 13/15 – Wed/Fri: At Sea

As we make our way back to the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) our program of lectures and presentations continue. [B/L/D]

Day 16 – Sat: Port Stanley, Punta Arenas

Transfer to the airport at Mt. Pleasant will be provided from the ship according to the scheduled flight. Board your flight to Punta Arenas (Chile). On arrival take the shuttle to the hotel. This afternoon you may opt to visit the Explorers House to relax, share your experiences with other cruise travelers and browse books about Antarctica. [B]

Day 17 – Sun: Punta Arenas, USA

At the appropriate time take the hotel shuttle to the airport to board your connecting flight back home. [B]

[B] = Breakfast | [B/D] = Breakfast and Dinner | [B/L/D] = Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Your Tour includes:

- Round-trip Airfare New York/ Punta Arenas/Port Stanley
- Arrival and departure transfers
- 16 nights' accommodation:
 - On board 14 nights
 - Punta Arenas 2 nights
- Meals
 - Breakfast daily
 - Daily lunch on board ship offering a wide choice of dishes
 - Daily dinner on board ship offering a choice of three main courses
 - Wine, beer, juice, and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner
 - Snacks on board throughout the expedition
 - Coffee, tea, chocolate, cappuccino, water on board throughout the expedition
- Comprehensive pre- and post-voyage information material

- Special access to Explorers House
- Ship cruise as indicated in the itinerary
- Loan of waterproof boots for landing
- All shore excursions with English-speaking guides
- Presentations and entertainment on board
- Landing fees and IAATO passenger fee

Tour does not include:

- Countries and airfare taxes & fees
- Beverages purchased at the ship's bar.
- Travel insurance.
- Visas for Chile, Argentina, UK and/or departure tax, if applicable.
- Travel Insurance
- Tips
- Local Taxes
- Meals and services not mentioned above
- Alcoholic drinks and soft drinks
- Extras and personal expenses

Hotels in your Tour:

City	Accommodation Name	Tripadvisor
Cruise	Magellan Explorer	4.5
Punta Arenas	Hotel Dreams del Estrecho	4.5

Hotel will be confirmed at time of booking

Prices and Departure dates:

Departure Dates	Porthole Cabin	Veranda Cabin	Deluxe Veranda	Penthouse Suites	Grand Suite	Triple Cabin	Single Cabin
October 1 '22	\$12,005	\$13,509	\$14,005	\$16,005	\$25,905	\$17,905	\$23,279
October 15 '22							

Rates are per person, based on 2 passengers sharing a cabin (except Single) and are valid through December 2022. All departures are subject to confirmation at the time of booking

Airfare add-ons available from all US gateways.

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote request

Deposit:

An initial deposit of \$3,000 USD per person is required to book a cabin. The balance is due in full 120 days prior to departure.

• **Airfare**

We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

• **Program**

You may add or remove;

- Trip days
- Cities and sites
- Meals

- **Other options**

- The program was designed with private services. However, at your request, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

- **Quotation**

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

Prices are minimum for low season. Please call for other periods

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Options:

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.
- Car can be upgraded upon request

Group Quotations

- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.

We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.

Cruise options

Small-group day tours and half-day tours can be purchased on board the ship to visit Volunteer Point (by 4x4 vehicle or helicopter), battlefield tours (by 4x4 vehicle), and others. Options will be presented on board

Your Cruise:

Magellan Explorer is a new and modern expedition vessel custom built for our Antarctic and sub-Antarctic expeditions. The ship was constructed in Chile to the latest Polar Code specifications. Magellan Explorer has seven categories of accommodation, including dedicated single cabins. All cabins except Porthole cabins feature private balconies. The majority of double cabins have two twin beds that can be configured as one king-size bed. Some double cabins can only be configured with a queen-size bed. All cabins feature a wardrobe, individually controlled heating system, a sitting area, and a private bathroom with shower. The ship features a glass-enclosed observation lounge and presentation room with state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment, a spacious and stylish dining room, a well-stocked bar, a library, a meeting room, a gym, a sauna, and a medical clinic. The forward-facing observation deck leads to the bow of the ship, which is accessible to guests to offer proximity to marine wildlife. The ship has a fleet of 10 Zodiac boats that are well suited for disembarking and wildlife watching. The fitness center aboard Magellan Explorer has been designed and built by the professionals at Anytime Fitness, the world's only fitness company with boutique gyms in all seven continents. For more information, see anytimefitness.com.

Cabins:

Category	Average size	Details
Porthole Cabin	200 sq. ft.	Cabin with sitting area and porthole
Veranda Cabin	210 sq. ft.	Cabin with sitting area and balcony
Deluxe Veranda	240 sq. ft.	Cabin with sitting area and balcony
Penthouse Suite	360 sq. ft.	Two-room suite with sitting room, balcony and bedroom
Triple Suite	480 sq. ft.	Suite with two bedrooms, balcony and sitting area
Grand Suite	480 sq. ft.	Two-room suite with sitting room, balcony and bedroom
Single Cabin	210 sq. ft.	Cabin with sitting area and balcony

Vessel Specifications:

Item	Description
Passengers	100 Maximum
Staff & Crew:	60
Life Boats:	2 fully enclosed, capacity of 160
Life rafts:	8, capacity 160
Length:	297.5 ft.
Breadth:	53 ft.
Draft:	14 ft.
Propulsion:	Diesel engines, 3,440 KW
Ice Class:	LR PC 6
Cruising Speed:	14 knots in open water

[See M/V Magellan Explorer Deck Plans next page](#)

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