

FALKLANDS, S GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA

20 DAYS /18 NIGHTS ON BOARD

Ushuaia to Ushuaia | 2021-22 Season

The sub-Antarctic Falkland Islands/Malvinas and South Georgia are home to some of the most unique and abundant wildlife on earth. With beaches covered in fur seals, elephant seals, and hundreds of thousands of penguins, it's one of the most jaw-dropping nature scenes you will ever experience. We'll also explore the fascinating history of the area, dating back to the grandiose times of the 'Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration' of the late 1800s and early 1900s.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Exploring the port of Stanley
- Penguin rookeries with hundreds of thousands of birds on South Georgia
- Zodiac cruising amongst colossal icebergs
- Potential encounters with Orca, Humpback and Minke whales
- A visit to Grytviken, a former whaling station, and the gravesite of Sir Ernest Shackleton



DEPARTURE

- Dec 30, 2021 – Jan 19, 2022

[Our Ship: Seaventure](#)

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Day 1, Arrival in Buenos Aires:

Arrive at Ezeiza International Airport in Buenos Aires where you will be met by a Polar Latitudes representative and transferred to the Alvear Art Hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 2 AM, Charter Flight to Ushuaia:

Following breakfast at the Alvear Art Hotel, you will be transferred to the airport in Buenos Aires for your private group charter flight to Ushuaia aboard an Airbus A320. After a group lunch in Ushuaia, you will be transferred directly to the Seaventure for embarkation.



Day 2 PM, Embarkation:

Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.

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 experts as they begin their informative and entertaining talks about the wildlife, history, and geology of the area.

Day 4, West Falklands/Malvinas:

We'll be exploring some of the westernmost settled outposts in the Falklands/Malvinas, where you can take in the beautiful countryside and look for Black-Browed albatross or Rockhopper, King, and Magellanic penguin rookeries.

Day 5, Stanley, East Falkland/Malvinas:

Stanley is a lively hub of activity nestled in a sheltered harbor. Head out on foot to explore the museum, shops and services centered on the port, or look for sea lions, dolphins, and bird life along the shores.

Day 6-7, Southern Ocean:

Things really start to ramp up with plenty of wildlife identifying to do as we make our way east across the Antarctic Convergence and officially enter Antarctic waters. Shipboard presentations continue, featuring topics such as the captivating history and abundant wildlife of South Georgia.

Day 8-11, South Georgia:

South Georgia is often referred to as the 'Serengeti of the Southern Ocean' and it's easy to see why as you take in tens of millions of breeding penguins, seals, and seabirds. Magnificent mountain scenery, glaciers galore, icebergs, a rich historical tapestry, and an incredible array of wildlife will astound you as we travel down South Georgia's leeward coast. We'll also visit historic Grytviken whaling station, featuring the tiny graveyard where the great Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton is buried.

Day 12-13, Scotia Sea:

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

Day 14-17, Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands:

Here we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels as we travel the wildlife-rich waters. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.



Day 18-19, Drake Passage:

We leave this magical place and make our way north, once again heading across the Antarctic Convergence and the Drake Passage. We have one last hurrah as we celebrate the conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.

Day 20, Ushuaia disembarkation:

With huge smiles on weary, content faces, we disembark in the morning, and transfer you directly to the Ushuaia airport for your private group charter back to Ezeiza International Airport in Buenos Aires for your international departure. Charter flight scheduled arrival in Buenos Aires is 4:30PM.