

Explore the Sub Antarctic: 26 Oct 2024 - 13 Nov 2024

Falklands and South Georgia Sandwich Islands

Few places compare to South Georgia in terms of exotic wildlife and jaw dropping scenery. Combined with the Falklands' massive albatross colonies and California-like kelp forest, this is an expedition you won't want to miss. On this voyage, it's possible to tour the world's largest black-browed albatross colony and some of the biggest breeding spots for king penguins and elephant seals on Earth – along with day after day of amazing polar scenery.



Some of the highlights include stops at Golfo Nuevo - Prion Island - Salisbury Plain - St. Andrews Bay - Gold Harbour - Fortuna Bay - Shag Rocks - Fortuna Glacier - Stromness - Shackleton's Waterfall - Leith Harbour, Stromness, Husvik - Grytviken - South Georgia Museum - Shackleton's Grave - Cobblers Cove, Godthul - Rookery Point - Moltke Harbour - Will Point - Brisbane Point - Cooper Bay - Drygalski Fjord - Annenkov Island - Pickersgill Islands - Annenkov Island, first discovered by James Cook in 1775 - King Haakon Bay, Ernest Shackleton reached King Haakon Bay during his arduous open-boat voyage from Elephant Island where his crew was stranded after sea ice crushed their ship) -

This is also a chance to see the islands soon after they awake from their winter slumber. After embarking in Puerto Madryn, Argentina, we will first head to the Falklands where we will walk among nesting black-browed albatrosses and frolic with the playful fur seal pups. The waters around the islands are full of life above and below the water. It is common to see whales and dolphins both around the islands and during our crossings.

In South Georgia, the king penguin colonies will astound you with 250,000 mating pairs and their chicks in one place! With South Georgia about 4-6 weeks ahead of Antarctica in terms of "waking up", there will be chicks to feed and teach and icebergs to dive. A bucket list destination: beaches loaded with king penguins and pinnipeds!

Macaroni Penguins
South Georgian Swag
Giant Petrels
Gentoo Penguins
Elephant Seals
Antarctic Terns
King Penguins
Light-Mantled Sooty Albatrosses
Snow Petrels
Blue-Eyed Shags
South Polar Skuas
White-Chinned Petrels
One of the world's largest
Chinstrap Penguin rookeries



INCLUDED IN PRICE

- Accommodations on the *m/v Hondius*.
- All meals, snacks, coffee, and tea while aboard the ship.
- A commemorative trip jacket.
- All transfers to and from ship.
- One night hotel stay in Puerto Madryn prior to departure on October 26th, double occupancy.
- 1- 2 Dives per day, including tanks and weights.
- All land-based activities conducted from the ship including photo seminars, guided hikes, and historical and ecological presentations.
- Expeditions led by Faith Ortins from Blue Green Expeditions and other polar diving and underwater photography experts.



NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Airfare into Puerto Madryn / out of Ushuaia
- Meals while not aboard ship
- Beverages, soft drinks, and bar tab
- Any additional hotel nights to accommodate flight schedules
- Trip Cancellation Insurance (highly recommended)
- Diving and Travel Insurance (required)
- Gratuities
- All personal expenses
- Any fuel surcharges

PRICING and PAYMENT SCHEDULE

(per person, double-occupancy unless specified, and in USD):

Quad:	\$11,900 USD
Triple:	\$13,500 USD
Twin Port:	\$14,600 USD
Twin Window:	\$15,250 USD
Twin Deluxe:	\$16,300 USD
Superior:	\$17,300 USD
Junior Suite:	\$18,500 USD
Grand Suite:	\$21,500 USD

Nonrefundable deposit:	\$3,000 USD
2nd Payment due Oct 1, 2023 ...	\$3,000 USD
3rd Payment due Feb 1, 2024 ...	\$5,000 USD
Final Balance due July 1, 2024	

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