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23D - falklands, south georgia & antarctica (exploration of antarctica, falklands & south georgia)

BUENOS AIRES 🚢 USHUAIA 🚢 THE FALKLAND ISLANDS 🚢 SOUTH GEORGIA 🚢 ANTARCTICA 🚢 THE DRAKE PASSAGE 🚢 USHUAIA/BUENOS AIRES

Departure Date : 10 nov ; 01,22 dec 2020

Itinerary

Day	Activities
1	<p>Buenos Aires Your expedition starts with an overnight stay in Buenos Aires, the bustling capital of Argentina. We offer an optional city tour in the afternoon. Spend the evening at your leisure and discover "Paris of South America" for yourself.</p>
2	<p>Buenos Aires/Ushuaia Your flight to Ushuaia leaves Buenos Aires early in the morning, allowing time to explore Ushuaia or to join an optional excursion to Tierra del Fuego National Park before embarking on MS Fram. In the evening, we sail through the scenic Beagle Channel.</p>
3	<p>At sea We will cross the open sea on our way towards the Falkland Islands. Enjoy our lectures and keep an eye out for wildlife from deck.</p>
4-6	<p>The Falkland Islands The Falklands teem with wildlife, and offer clear blue skies, vast vistas and stunning white beaches. Here, the sheep graze alongside colonies of penguins, while caracaras patrol overhead and geese forage at the water's edge. Penguins waddle close to take a look, then continue on their way, providing great photo opportunities! We hope to go ashore for exploring, hiking or taking a closer look at all the birds. Stanley makes an excellent starting point for our excursions. We will be docked in the capital the entire day, giving you time to discover on foot, as most shops and services are clustered around the port.</p> <p><i>Included activity:</i> Stanley self-guided walk (1 - 2 t) Take a short self-guided walk to get insight into life in the Falklands. Start at the historic Jubilee Villa gardens where local flora and fauna are found, stroll along Ross Road and visit Christchurch cathedral and the Whalebone Arch before proceeding to the Historic Dockyard Museum. Take the tour as part of a group or on an individual basis.</p>
7-8	<p>At sea We spend two days cruising southward to beautiful South Georgia. En route you can participate in a number of presentations about the area's wildlife, as well as whaling and polar history. Our Expedition team is well versed in every facet of South Georgia, from its geology and glaciology to the mating rituals of the sooty albatross and the legends of the Norwegian whalers. One of the fascinating stories that will be told is that of Sir Ernest Shackleton and the men of the ill-fated Endurance and their amazing feats of bravery.</p>

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9-13	South Georgia We explore the thriving ecosystem and rich history of South Georgia. The area is known as the Serengeti of the Southern Ocean and is a world-famous location for wildlife photographers. South Georgia's unique position inside the Antarctic ecosystem - yet outside the limit of sea ice - makes an ideal home for tens of millions of breeding penguins, seals and seabirds. During our stay here, you will see adult seals lounge on the sand while their pups race in and out of the water, albatross soar overhead, and penguins cluster in their thousands. Enjoy the sight of hanging glaciers, cliGs, and scenic lagoons. You will also visit a museum, the Norwegian seaman's church, and the grave of explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton. South Georgia also oGers good hiking, and one of our favorite trails follows part of Shakleton's route on his brave journey across rugged mountains to find help for the 22 men left on isolated Elephant Island.
14	At sea As we continue towards Antarctica you can learn more about the wonders of the Deep South, focusing on the history, environment and wildlife of Antarctica. We will cruise by the Washington Strait and Coronation Island before setting course towards Elephant Island and Antarctica.
15-20	Antarctica Antarctica is a world apart from anything else on Earth! The first signs of our approach may be penguins in the water, or blue-white icebergs drifting by. This is true wilderness, and our captain will work with the elements to design the very best itinerary for your expedition cruise. There are no permanent human inhabitants in Antarctica, but it is home to millions of penguins and the feeding area for thousands of whales. The penguins are fearless when encountering humans, and they might be just as curious about you, as you are about them. We will attempt landings at several sites in the South Shetlands and on the Antarctic Peninsula and aim to show you the diversity of the region's wildlife and landscape. Whenever opportunities arise, our Expedition Team will oGer the chance to go out on kayaks, pitch tents ashore or take you on unforgettable hikes to explore the most beautiful, untouched places on the planet. Every day will be diGerent, and each will be carefully crafted by our Expedition Team to create lasting memories.
21-22	The Drake Passage On our way back to civilisation, we will continue our lecture series and recap our experiences of Antarctica. The voyage from the Antarctic Peninsula to Ushuaia at the southern tip of Argentina is roughly 950 km (600 miles) or 40 hours of sailing time in good weather
23	Ushuaia/Buenos Aires We make landfall in Tierra del Fuego. Your voyage ends in the world's southernmost town, Ushuaia, and your journey back continues with a flight to lively Buenos Aires. If you want some sun and warmth after spending time in Antarctica we recommend you participate in one of our post-voyage programmers in Buenos Aires.



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Inclusions

- ▶ 21 Night's shipboard on MS Fram
- ▶ Hurtigruten Expedition Cruise in cabin grade of your choice
- ▶ One hotel night in Buenos Aires before the voyage including breakfast
- ▶ Transfer hotel to airport in Buenos Aires
- ▶ Return economy flights Buenos Aires to Ushuaia
- ▶ Transfers in Ushuaia incl. an orientation tour
- ▶ A rich program of included activities on all voyages designed to immerse you in the destinations you visit, including ice-cruising and onshore exploration with the Expedition Team
- ▶ Professional English-speaking Expedition Team - an international handpicked team of highly educated experts of various academic fields with profound knowledge of the region we sail in
- ▶ Complimentary wind- and water-resistant jacket
- ▶ Loan of boots, trekking poles, and equipment needed for optional and included activities
- ▶ In-depth lectures on science, history, biology, geography, geology or culture that provide context to your voyage and help you understand the destinations you will experience
- ▶ Explorer Science programme, with educational and Citizen Science activities that let you learn about the sights you'll see while contributing to research
- ▶ Introduction photo lecture, camera adjustment and tips & tricks, photo and film footage from the voyage shared in an Expedition Logbook
- ▶ Casual opportunities to engage with the Expedition Team and other guests, including a welcome event, daily gatherings to recap the day and prepare for the day to come
- ▶ Opportunities to dine and interact with the Expedition Team and officers
- ▶ Destination-focused onboard library
- ▶ Port presentations providing destination insight
- ▶ A farewell event
- ▶ All meals including beverages (ship beer and wine, sodas and mineral water in all restaurants)
- ▶ A la carte restaurant (only for suite guests)
- ▶ CoGee and tea included throughout the day
- ▶ Early riser and afternoon treat offered in addition to breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ▶ Gym, hot tubs and panoramic sauna
- ▶ Free Wi-fi on board for all guests. Be aware that we sail in remote areas with limited connection. *Streaming is not supported.
- ▶ No gratuities expected



Exclusions

- ▶ International flights
- ▶ Optional shore excursions with our local partners
- ▶ Optional small-group adventures with our Expedition Team such as kayaking, camping, glacier walks, long hikes (availability contingent on weather conditions and safety)
- ▶ Optional small-group Explorer Photo programme with our Expedition Photographer
- ▶ Travel insurance
- ▶ Luggage handling

Deposits Payment / Full Payment

- ▶ A non-refundable deposit 25% of total fare per person is required upon reservation
- ▶ Final payment is required at 90 Days prior to departure

Remarks

- ▶ Itineraries & price are subject to change at anytime without prior notice
- ▶ Price subject to be change without notice
- ▶ All planned activities are subject to weather and ice conditions

