

**Falklands (Malvinas), South George Island & Antarctica  
19 days – 18 nights**

**Punta Arenas, Port Stanley, Saunders Island, Carcass Island, Bleaker Island, Elsehul Bay, Grytviken, Fortuna Bay, Stromness, Salisbury Plain, Prion Island, St Andrews Bay, Cooper Bay, Elephant Island, Antarctic Peninsula, South Shetland Islands, Ushuaia**

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

*The remote islands of the Southern Ocean are magical places that will greet you with their awe-inspiring beauty. In the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) see peaceful bays rich in wildlife and learn about the daily life of the people who make this remote outpost of British culture home. In South Georgia, be amazed by sharp snowy peaks that jut out of the sea and take in some of the largest wildlife colonies in the world. A land that holds 90% of Earth's ice, Antarctica stuns visitors with its breathtaking beauty. Enjoy peaceful bays dotted with colossal icebergs; cruise along deep fjords and see massive glaciers.*

**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: 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 5/6 – Tue/Wed: At Sea**

South Georgia, your next stop, is a destination like no other. A symbiosis between the sea and the high mountains. This island is also a paradise for fauna, a consequence of the presence in its waters of very large quantities of krill (staple food for whales and other mammals and seabirds of the southern latitudes). Enjoy the fantastic ocean views from you cabin or deck. [B/L/D]

**Day 7 - Wed: Elsehul Bay**

Evening Zodiac cruise at Elsehul Bay, subject to crossing and permits from the South Georgia government. [B/L/D]

**Day 8 - Thu: Grytviken, Fortuna Bay, Stromness**

Morning landing at Grytviken, we will clear Customs here and then visit the historical site, with the museum and Ernest Shackleton's grave. In the afternoon, landing at Fortuna Bay/Stromness. We will see king penguins and learn more about Shackleton and his expedition. There is an optional 2-3 hour "Shackleton walk". [B/L/D]

### Day 9 - Fri: Salisbury Plain, Prion Island

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

### Day 10 - Sat: St Andrews Bay, Cooper Bay

Morning visit to St Andrews Bay. We will see the largest king penguin colony, and elephant seal bulls. In the afternoon, visit Cooper Bay to see macaroni penguins on a Zodiac cruise. [B/L/D]

### Days 11/12 – Sun/Mon: At Sea

Follow in the steps of previous explorers to discover the immensity of the Antarctic ocean, see icebergs, frozen islands, experience astonishing conditions changes and observe unique animal life during these 2-day sail. [B/L/D]

### Day 13 – Tue: Elephant Island

In the afternoon, we will see Elephant Island. While a landing here is very unlikely, we will see the island from the ship or, if sea conditions allow, from a Zodiac. [B/L/D]

### Day 14-17 – Wed/Sat: Antarctic Peninsula, Southern Islands

Cruise along the Antarctic Peninsula and among the South Shetland Islands, visiting sites in the Antarctic Sound and in the Gerlache Strait. The voyage may include visits to sites such as Gourdin Island, Brown Bluff, Half Moon Island, Deception Island, Wilhelmina Bay, the Lemaire Channel, Cuverville Island, the Melchior Islands or other magnificent places. [B/L/D]

### Days 18/19 – Sun/Mon: At Sea

Be exposed to majestic expressions of nature. In the remote and extreme Antarctic and sub-Antarctic environment, travelers see and feel things that go beyond what they know and are used to in their daily lives. It's the same planet but it feels different. For many, it is a life-changing experience. [B/L/D]

### Day 20 – Tue: Ushuaia, USA

Arrival in Ushuaia and transfer 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:

- Airfare New York/Punta Arenas/Port Stanley//Ushuaia//New York
- Arrival and departure transfers
- 19 nights' accommodation:
  - On board 18 nights
  - Punta Arenas 1 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	KAY	HS
Oct. 29 '22	\$17,135	\$18,935	\$20,135	\$22,135	\$27,635	\$25,135	\$32,135	\$895**	Available**

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

**\*\* See "Cruise Options in Antarctica" for details**

**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

**Tour Code:** AN03PUQ22ACE

**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

### Cruise Options in Antarctica

- **KAY = Sea Kayaking in Antarctica.**  
We recommend booking the Sea Kayaking program upon reservation of your trip.
- **HS = Hiking and Snowshoeing**  
in Antarctica. Available for booking on board the ship at \$85 per person, per excursion.

### 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.

### 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

[See Specifications and Deck Plans in the next page](#)

**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

**M/V Magellan Explorer Deck Plans**

