

Gentoo Penguin feeding its chicks © Stephen Cameron

**SOUTH GEORGIA, FALKLANDS & THE PENINSULA**

These are the ultimate in Antarctic voyages, exploring the sub-Antarctic islands of South Georgia and the Falklands, as well as the Antarctic Peninsula. The islands retain many fascinating historic reminders of the early explorers, as well as abundant wildlife. South Georgia is renowned for its incredible scenery, the grave of Ernest Shackleton and thousands of King Penguins which you won't see further south. Reaching the Antarctic Peninsula you will cruise through quiet bays and inlets where huge glaciers come down to the sea, visit colonies of Gentoo, Adelie and Chinstrap Penguins, and scientific stations.

**ANTARCTICA ENCOMPASSED**

19 days/18 nights Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina

Explore the history and natural wonders of the Falklands and be mesmerised by the beauty of South Georgia, an island that is virtually unspoilt by man and offers unique opportunities to observe amazing wildlife and scenery. The emphasis is on wildlife encounters, personal contact with the environs and visiting sites of historical interest and scientific stations. This journey combines the best of the sub-Antarctic with the beauty of the Antarctic Peninsula.

**ITINERARY**

**Day 1:** Embark in Ushuaia. Sail through Beagle Channel. **Day 2:** Cruise to the Falkland Islands. **Days 3/4:** Explore the Falkland Islands enjoying a visit to Stanley, encounters with penguins and a variety of seabirds. **Days 5-10:** Continue on to South Georgia to view a King Penguin colony, abundant birdlife and incredible scenery. **Days 11-13:** Sail into Antarctic waters via the South Orkney Islands. **Days 14-16:** Sail into the Weddell Sea past huge tabular icebergs. A sample of some places we may visit by Zodiac include Paulet Island, Deception Island, Whalers Bay, Half Moon Island and Neko Harbour. **Days 17-19:** Return to Ushuaia across the Drake Passage. Tour ends.

Plancius	TRIPLE PRIVATE	TWIN PRIVATE	SUPERIOR
04 Nov 2010	\$13515	\$15480	\$17792
22 Nov 2010	\$13515	\$15480	\$17792
20 Dec 2010	\$15827	\$18093	\$20983
07 Jan 2011	\$15827	\$18093	\$20983
04 Feb 2011	\$15827	\$18093	\$20983

Optional single occupancy is from 1.7 to 2 times the twin share rate. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation.

**Price per person includes:** Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, free use of rubber boots and snow shoes, lecture programs, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges.

**Price excludes:** Any airfare, pre and post land arrangements, transfers to/from the vessel, passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, polar clothing, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges, tips.

Please note that all dates & rates are subject to change. All voyages will operate subject to a minimum of 70 participants.



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Breathtaking Antarctic Scenery



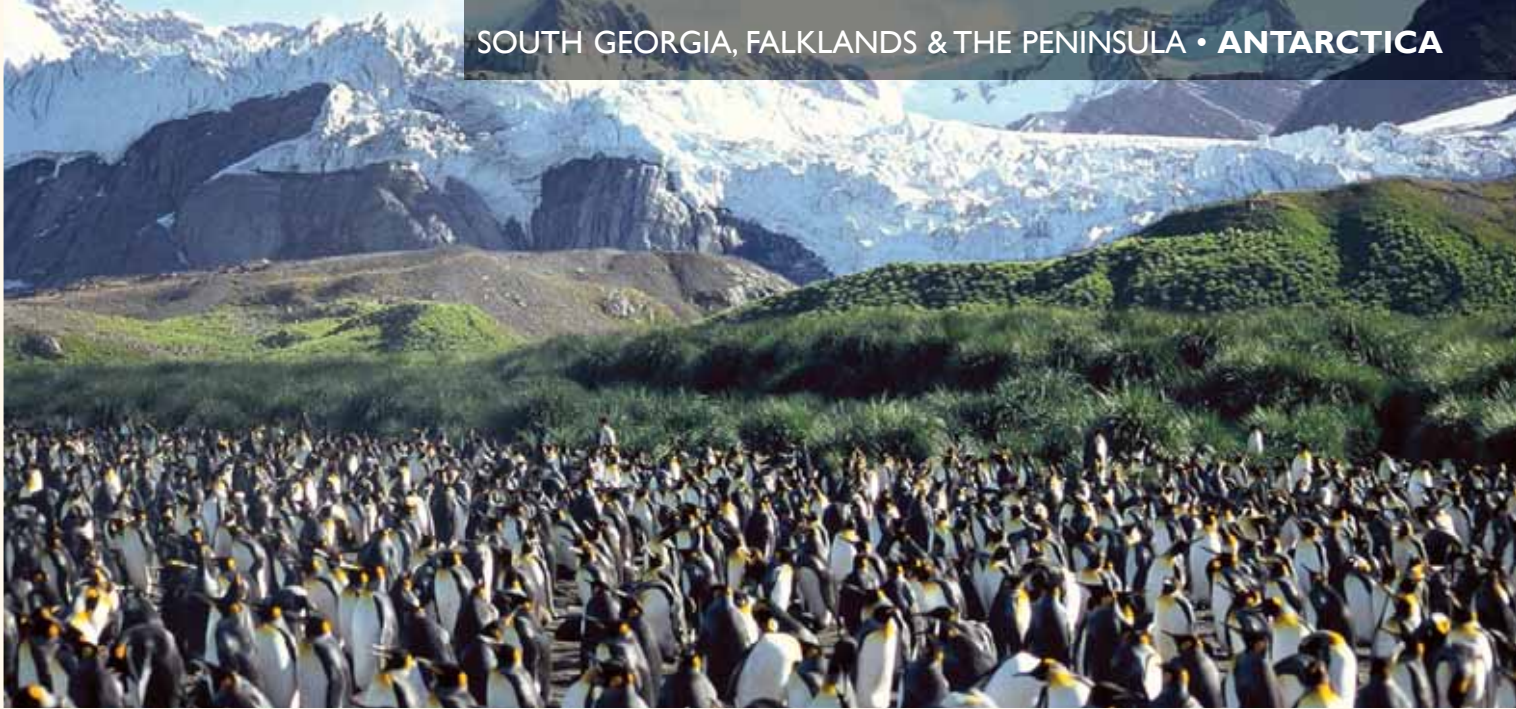
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King Penguins and incredible scenery of South Georgia



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Antarctic perspective



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Shackleton hike, Falkland Islands



## EXPLORERS' QUEST

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA, THE FALKLANDS & SOUTH GEORGIA  
20 days/19 nights Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina

**E**xplorers' Quest is the quintessential Antarctic experience embracing history, diverse wildlife including 5 penguin species and isolated areas of pristine wilderness. Our journey cruises to the Falkland Islands where we encounter a profusion of birdlife and visit the historic capital, Stanley. We continue to remote South Georgia, an island of unique beauty, and take time to visit Grytviken Whaling Station and Sir Ernest Shackleton's Grave. The highlights continue as we explore the western flanks of the Antarctic Peninsula and enjoy regular Zodiac and onshore excursions to observe a plethora of wildlife.

### ITINERARY

**Day 1:** Arrive in Ushuaia. Transfer to your hotel. **Day 2:** Embark in Ushuaia. Sail through Beagle Channel. **Days 3-5:** Sail to the Falkland Islands and wander the streets of Stanley or meander through the nesting grounds of the Black-browed Albatross. **Days 6-11:** Explore South Georgia Island with its King Penguin colony, the largest in the world. **Days 12-17:** Sail into Antarctic waters watching for giant icebergs. Enjoy a range of activities including shore landings and wildlife encounters. **Days 18-20:** Return to Ushuaia across the Drake Passage. Tour ends.

Akademik Sergey Vavilov	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SHARED	TWIN SEMI PRIVATE	SUPERIOR	SUPERIOR PLUS	SUITE	COOK SUITE
16 Nov 2010 <sup>A</sup>	\$11250	\$13530	\$14420	\$16700	\$17460	\$18850	\$20240
14 Dec 2010 <sup>A</sup>	\$11250	\$13530	\$14420	\$16700	\$17460	\$18850	\$20240

Akademik Ioffe	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SHARED	TWIN SEMI PRIVATE	SUPERIOR	SUPERIOR PLUS	SUITE	COOK SUITE
29 Dec 2010 <sup>A</sup>	\$14800	\$17960	\$18850	\$21380	\$22650	\$23910	\$26190
08 Feb 2011 <sup>A</sup>	\$14800	\$17960	\$18850	\$21380	\$22650	\$23910	\$26190

Ocean Nova	TRIPLE PRIVATE	TWIN PRIVATE	SINGLE PRIVATE
21 Nov 2010	\$12520	\$25300	\$17710
21 Jan 2011	\$16060	\$32010	\$22770

Lyubov Orlova	TRIPLE PRIVATE	LD TWIN	MD TWIN	CAPTAIN'S TWIN	SUPERIOR	AMUNDSEN
23 Jan 2011 <sup>A</sup>	\$14160	\$17960	\$19610	\$19610	\$23530	\$26570
19 Feb 2011 <sup>A</sup>	\$12650	\$16950	\$18340	\$18340	\$21250	\$24420

Clipper Adventurer	TRIPLE SHARED	LD TWIN	MDP TWIN	MDW TWIN	SUPERIOR	DELUXE	SUITE
25 Nov 2010	\$9990	\$13280	\$14800	\$15680	\$16820	\$18590	\$20870
22 Dec 2010	\$14290	\$18470	\$19350	\$20620	\$21510	\$23410	\$27840

Option available (additional cost): <sup>A</sup>Kayaking (\$1010)

Optional single occupancy is from 1.7 to 2 times the twin share rate. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation.

**Price per person includes:** Transfer hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation, one night pre-expedition accommodation at hotel in Ushuaia (B&B), onboard cabin accommodation, all meals, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, DVD photographic journal, loan of rubber expedition boots for shore landings, expedition parka, lecture programs, comprehensive pre-departure materials, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges.

**Price excludes:** Transfer from airport-hotel, any airfare, pre and post land arrangements, passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, polar clothing, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges, tips.