

FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Falkland Islands, located 560km off the east coast of South America are home to a wealth of wildlife, much of which is very tame and approachable. More than 227 species of bird have been identified in the Falklands, including five different species of penguins. Marine life also abounds including Elephant and Fur Seals, Southern Sea Lions, dolphins and whales. There is also a wide variety of flora and fauna, of which 13 are endemic and 173 are native.

WILDLIFE OF THE FALKLANDS

8 days/7 nights

Hotels

Departs Saturdays

ex Mount Pleasant

Tour cost per person:*	Twin
01 Jan-28 Feb & 01 Nov-31 Dec	\$3023
01-31 Mar & 01 Sep-31 Oct	\$2778

*Minimum 2 people. Single travellers prices on request.

Lodges closed Apr-Aug (winter).

Price per person includes: Airport meet and greet, all overland transfers, all internal FIGAS flights, accommodation and meals as per itinerary and all tours with driver/guides.

Excludes: Air transfer Punta Arenas-Mount Pleasant return, local departure tax, items of a personal nature.

The Falkland Islands are renowned for the abundance and accessibility of its diverse wildlife within a natural environment. Nicknamed “Galapagos of the South”, the wildlife often comes to you. Six species of penguin, the world’s largest colonies of Black-browed albatross, the internationally endangered Striated caracara, Elephant seals, Sea lions, dolphins and even Killer Whales, are just some of the strange and exciting wildlife of the Falklands.

Day 1 Stanley

Arrival transfer from Mount Pleasant International Airport to Stanley, the most remote and smallest capital in the world. Remainder of day at leisure.

Days 2/3 Pebble Island or Carcass Island

Transfer to Stanley Domestic Airport for flight to either Pebble Island or Carcass Island for 2 nights.

Pebble Island is a lovely place for hiking and wildlife spotting with an incredible array of noisy penguin colonies. It has been known for visitors to see six different species of penguin in a single day!

Carcass Island is a picturesque landscape of rolling green hills and white sand beaches.



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King Penguins, Volunteer Point

Wildlife spotting opportunities are plentiful, with breeding colonies of Gentoo and Magellanic penguins, Elephant Seals, kelp as well as Upland and Ruddy Geese. An optional day excursion by boat to nearby West Point Island is also available, rich with birdlife including Rockhopper Penguins and Black-browed Albatross. BLD



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Albatross mother and chick

Days 4/5 Sealion Island

Transfer by air to Sealion Island. Here you will find sea lions and seals lazing about on the beach and an incredible 47 resident bird species. Leopard Seals and Killer Whales have also been sighted from time to time. BLD

Day 6 Stanley

Morning air transfer back to Stanley. Remainder of day at leisure to visit the museum, Whalebone Arch or Christchurch Cathedral. B



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Playful Elephant Seals



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Falklands Skua and a young chick

Day 7 Stanley

Enjoy a full day excursion by 4WD to Volunteer Point, home to the Falkland’s largest colony of King Penguins as well as Gentoo and Magellanic Penguins and Falkland Skua. Return to Stanley for overnight. BL

Day 8 Tour ends Mount Pleasant

Morning free to further explore Stanley before afternoon transfer to Mount Pleasant International Airport for departure flight. Tour ends. B



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Picturesque Falkland Islands landscape



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Magellanic Penguins