



**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 220 species of bird have been identified in the Falklands, including five different species of penguin. Marine life abounds including elephant and fur seals, southern sea lions, dolphins and whales. There is also a wide variety of flora, of which 13 are endemic and 171 are native.

King Penguins, Falkland Islands © Shutterstock

**WILDLIFE OF THE FALKLANDS**

8 days/7 nights

From \$5376 per person twin share\*

Departs Saturdays ex Mount Pleasant

**INCLUSIONS**

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

\*Based on 2 people sharing, singles on request. Rate is provisional and subject to change.

Lodges closed Apr-Aug (winter).

**T**he Falkland Islands are renowned for an abundance of diverse wildlife within a natural environment. Nicknamed “Galapagos of the South”, the wildlife here often comes to you. Five species of penguin, the world’s largest colonies of Black-browed Albatross, the endangered Striated Caracara, elephant seals, sea lions, dolphins and even killer whales are just some of the exciting creatures of the Falklands.

**Day 1 Stanley**

Arrival transfer from Mount Pleasant International Airport to Stanley. Remainder of the day at leisure.

**Days 2/3 Pebble Island**

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Pebble Island – officially recognised as an Important Bird Area. Choice of a full day tour to different parts of the island – ask us for details. Optional second tour can be added at an additional cost. BLD

**Days 4/5 Sea Lion Island**

Transfer by air to Sea Lion Island. Here you will encounter breeding colonies of southern sea lions and southern elephant seals. The island is also home to over 40 species of bird. Explore the island on your own or have a guided orientation arranged for you (extra cost). BLD

**Day 6 Stanley**

Flight to Stanley with free time to explore the Falkland’s colourful capital with its museum, sea wall and cathedral. B

**Day 7 Stanley**

Take a full day 4x4 guided excursion to Volunteer Point where you can view the largest King Penguin colony on the island. Should you wish to take a different tour on this day, it can be arranged – ask us for details. B

**Day 8 Tour ends Mount Pleasant**

Morning free to explore more of Stanley before an afternoon transfer to Mount Pleasant Airport for your departure flight (not included). Tour ends. B



Albatross mother and chick © Falkland Islands Holidays



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Roaring elephant seal © Shutterstock



Falklands Skua and a young chick © Falkland Islands Holidays



Picturesque Falkland Islands landscape © Shutterstock



Unforgettable Antarctic scenery © Tim Morton

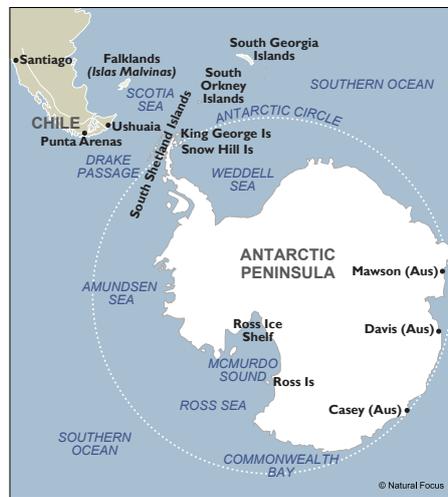


Gentoo Penguins, Antarctic Peninsula © Shutterstock

## ANTARCTICA CRUISES

**G**o where few others have gone before. Antarctica is the world's last great wilderness, a vast white continent of icebergs, glaciers, penguins, seals and seabirds. The best way to experience this final frontier is by expedition ship. No two voyages to Antarctica are the same as itineraries are dependent on weather and ice conditions. Cruises to Antarctica depart between November and March. On our handpicked vessels, expect plenty of Zodiac boat excursions, walks on shore and the opportunity to sea kayak, ski, scuba dive and even camp out on the ice.

For more details please call us on (03) 9249 3777 or 1300 363 302.



## ANTARCTICA & THE ARCTIC BROCHURE

Featured here is just a small sample of the programs we offer in Antarctica. View our full range of cruises to destinations such as the Antarctic Peninsula, Falkland Islands, South Georgia, Weddell Sea, Ross Sea and the Sub-Antarctic Islands in our Antarctica brochure. Please contact us to order your copy or view it online at: [naturalfocussafaris.com.au/antarctica](http://naturalfocussafaris.com.au/antarctica)



### ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

11 days from \$10099 per person twin\* ex Ushuaia, Argentina

\*10, 12 and 13 day departures also available

Explore the most accessible area of the 'Great White Continent' and discover a huge diversity of birdlife, including Gentoo, Chinstrap and Adelie penguins. You are also likely to see polar mammals like leopard, crabeater and Weddell seals, orcas, humpback and minke whales. All itineraries offer multiple shore landings by Zodiac inflatable boat to visit penguin rookeries, historic sites and scientific research stations. For those with an adventurous spirit, some ships offer options to camp overnight on an ice shelf, mountaineer, cross-country ski, kayak or scuba dive (experience required).



### FALKLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA & THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

19 days from \$22413 per person twin\* ex Punta Arenas, Chile

\*17, 18, 20, 21 and 23 day departures also available

This cruise is the ultimate in Antarctic voyages, exploring the Sub-Antarctic islands of South Georgia and the Falklands, as well as the Antarctic Peninsula. The Falkland Islands shelter a profusion of birdlife while unspoilt South Georgia harbours the grave of Ernest Shackleton and King Penguins which you won't see further south. The Antarctic Peninsula is where huge glaciers meet the sea and there are colonies of Chinstrap, Adelie and Gentoo penguins. The emphasis of this trip is on wildlife encounters, contact with the environment and sites of historical interest.



### CLASSIC ANTARCTICA AIR-CRUISE

8 days from \$19351 per person twin\* ex Punta Arenas, Chile

\*10 day departures also available

Short on time or keen to avoid crossing the occasionally turbulent Drake Passage? Fly from Punta Arenas in Chile to King George Island just off the north coast of the Antarctic Peninsula. Here, you'll step aboard your expedition ship. Planned highlights on this cruise include Paulet Island, Hope Bay, Port Lockroy, Petermann Island, Paradise Bay, Deception Island as well as the Lemaire Channel. Each day you'll disembark by Zodiac and explore Antarctica's natural wonders and incredible wildlife together with expert guides. Fewer hours travelling means more time to explore the ice!