# **ANTARCTICA** - FALKLAND ISLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA 20 DAY | SEAVENTURE

**TRIP CODE**

ACPLFS20

**DEPARTURE**

22/10/2025, 28/12/2025, 25/02/2026, 09/01/2027

**DURATION**

20 Days

**LOCATIONS**

Falkland Islands, South Georgia, Antarctica, Antarctic Peninsula

## INTRODUCTION

Embark on this Antarctica cruise from Ushuaia, the end of the world. On this 20-Day voyage you'll explore the Falkland Islands, the wildlife mecca of South Georgia and Antarctica, the white continent. Follow in the path of the Antarctic explorers on this small ship expedition cruise and travel onboard the MS Seaventure. You will spend more time off ship, with twice daily shore excursions and cruising by zodiac. Don't miss out on the ultimate adventure of a lifetime.

## ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrival in Ushuaia

After a friendly welcome at the airport and a transfer to the luxurious Arakur Resort & Spa, take some time to unwind or explore the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia. Our evening briefing at the Arakur is your opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow explorers.

DAY 2: Embarkation in Ushuaia

Spend your morning relaxing at the hotel, visiting a museum, or exploring the shops in Ushuaia, before our mid-afternoon escort to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will welcome you on board and help you get settled in, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and our Captain’s welcome dinner. We’re on our way to Antarctica!

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DAY 3: Southern Ocean

As we sail south, important briefings on environmental regulations and expedition safety are held, and you won't want to miss our scientific and environmental experts as they begin their deeply knowledgeable and always entertaining talks about the wildlife, history, and geology of the areas we will soon be exploring.

DAY 4: West Falkland Islands

We'll be exploring some of the westernmost settled outposts in the Falklands, a remote South Atlantic archipelago renowned for its rugged terrain and cliff-lined coast. As we stretch our legs along the farmland and beaches, we'll have an opportunity to visit Albatross and penguin colonies. Look for Rockhopper, King, and Magellanic penguin rookeries.

DAY 5: Port Stanley - East Falklands

The archipelago's largest island, Stanley, is a lively hub of activity nestled in a sheltered harbor. Here, the Falklands Islands Museum has fascinating exhibits devoted to maritime exploration, natural history, and the 1982 Falklands War. We'll likely visit Gypsy Cove, part of the Cape Pembroke Peninsula, a National Nature Preserve. Magellanic penguins, also known as Jackass penguins for the braying sound they make, breed here, nesting in underground burrows. Other native bird species include Black-Crowned Night Herons, Long-Tailed Meadowlarks, Two-Banded Plovers, and Upland and Kelp Geese. Nearby Ordnance Point is the final resting place for several World War II guns.

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DAY 6: Southern Ocean - Day 6 & 7

Things continue ramping up with plenty of birdlife sightings as we make our way east across the Antarctic Convergence and officially enter Antarctic waters. See if you can identify the world's largest bird, the Wandering Albatross. From soaring giants like the Southern Giant Petrel to the tiny Wilson's Storm Petrel, a range of impressive bird species will be hitching a ride on the updrafts created by ocean swells and waves. Be on the lookout for whale blows and our very first iceberg sighting.

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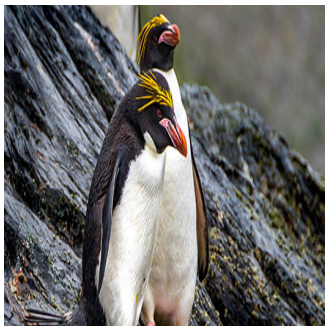
DAY 8: South Georgia - Day 8 to 11



South Georgia is often referred to as the 'Serengeti of the Southern Ocean,' and it's easy to see why as you take in tens of millions (not a typo!) of breeding penguins, seals, and seabirds. Breathtaking mountain scenery, majestically sculpted icebergs, glaciers in every direction, and a rich historical tapestry all complement the incredible array of wildlife on view as we travel down South Georgia's leeward coast. We'll also visit the historic Grytviken whaling station, featuring the tiny graveyard where the great Antarctic explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton is buried.

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DAY 12: Scotia Sea - Day 12 & 13

Heading farther south, we'll continue our informative presentations and wildlife spotting as the icebergs become bigger and more plentiful.

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DAY 14: Antarctica - Day 14 to 17

Here we'll explore numerous picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through iceberg-rich channels as we travel alongside an array of wildlife. There are opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we take in the wide range of penguin species, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.

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DAY 18: Drake Passage - Day 18 & 19

We leave this magical place and make our way north, once again crossing the Antarctic Convergence and the Drake Passage. We have one last hurrah as we celebrate the conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.

DAY 20: Disembarkation in Ushuaia

With huge smiles on weary, content faces, we disembark in the morning, letting you catch a flight to Buenos Aires or stay in Ushuaia for more sights and adventure.

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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

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| **Accommodation** | Cabin on board ship & Hotel |

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**Inclusions**

## INCLUSIONS

1 night pre night cruise accommodation in Ushuaia including breakfast at the 5* Arakur Hotel
All meals onboard the Seaventure including snacks
Beer/wine with lunch & dinner & 24/7 tea, coffee & hot cocoa onboard the ship
In-room mini-bar refilled once daily with non-alcoholic beverages
Accommodation onboard the Seaventure in booked cabin category
Onboard lecture program from Expedition Team and Naturalist Guides
All shore excursions and Zodiac cruising (except paid adventure options with cost)
Use of rubber boots on loan for excursions.
Exclusive MCKEON down Inner jacket to keep & outer Shackleton Expedition Jackets will be on loan
Transfer from Ushuaia airport to hotel (on arrival in Ushuaia if arriving on Day 1 of itinerary, and providing we have your confirmed air itinerary at least 15 days prior to departure)
Transfer from Ushuaia hotel accommodation to the ship for embarkation
Transports to Ushuaia airport or city centre on return to port
All port taxes
All landing fees
Use of onboard gym, sauna, pool and jacuzzi

## EXCLUSIONS

International or internal flights other than specified
Airport transfers, taxes and excess baggage charges unless specified
Meals other than those specified in the pre-departure information
Pre or post cruise travel expenses other than specified
Visa (if applicable) and passport fees
Travel insurance (compulsory)
Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings
Paid adventure options and all personal expenses
Tobacco, or selectected premium beverages
Miscellaneous extras
Laundry and communication charges on board
Gratuities for Expedition team and crew (recommended US$20 per person per day)
For minors under 16 years of age at time of travel; life jackets, waterproof outer shell jacket, and boots
For guests who require larger sizing; Waterproof outer shell jacket and rubber boots

**Difficulty Rating**

2 (light adventure)

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| **Single Surcharge** | Contact us for details. Single occupancy cabins are available with a surcharge or for those willing to share you can be matched with someone of the same gender in selected cabins and pay the twin share price. Subject to availability. |
| **Notes** | Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated for single, triple cabins)<br>Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.<br>Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions. |
| **Price Dependent upon** | Departure Date,  Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability. |

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