



INTO THE WILD SOUTH: THE FALKLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA

There are wildlife destinations, and then there is South Georgia. This is the Kingdom of Kings, a journey into one of the greatest wildlife spectacles on Earth. Sail across the Southern Ocean to an island where hundreds of thousands of king penguins gather beneath glacier-covered mountains, chicks crowd the colonies and beaches pulse with wildlife. But South Georgia is only part of the story. Our journey also takes us through the wildlife-rich Falkland Islands and across the Scotia Sea before continuing south to the Antarctic Peninsula, where immense glaciers, sculpted icebergs, penguin colonies and whales await. Experience South Georgia at the height of the austral summer, when its extraordinary wildlife colonies are alive with activity. Stand before some of the world's greatest king penguin colonies, with adults and chicks gathering in staggering numbers. Witness different stages of the penguin breeding season, from busy colonies to growing chicks. Explore wildlife-rich beaches populated by king penguins, fur seals and elephant seals. Discover the Falkland Islands, home to spectacular seabird colonies, penguins and rugged coastal landscapes. Cross the Scotia Sea, one of the Southern Ocean's most productive marine environments and an exceptional area for seabirds and marine mammals. Follow in the footsteps of Antarctic explorers and, conditions permitting, visit Grytviken and Sir Ernest Shackleton's grave. Continue south into Antarctica, exploring a world of glaciers, icebergs and wildlife. Watch for whales throughout the voyage, with the later Antarctic summer offering excellent opportunities for marine mammal encounters. Explore by Zodiac and on foot, with each day determined by the best wildlife, weather and ice conditions. Kayak among icebergs and

along remote coastlines, included at no additional cost. Learn from our expedition team through lectures, interpretation and presentations throughout the journey. This 21-day / 20-night expedition operates from Montevideo to Ushuaia. The day allocations shown above reflect the planned itinerary and are approximate. Dates, operational days, landing locations and time spent in each destination are dependent on weather, sea, ice and other operational conditions. Our aim is to maximise the experience in each region rather than guarantee a fixed number of days, landings or activities in any particular location. The Captain and Expedition Leader will adapt the programme throughout the voyage to make the most of conditions, wildlife and expedition



opportunities.



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ITINERARY

Day 1: Montevideo, Uruguay - Embarkation

Your journey into the wild south begins in **Montevideo**.

Board **Terra Nova Adventurer**, settle into your cabin and meet your expedition team and fellow travellers.

Following our safety briefings and introduction to expedition life, we leave Uruguay behind and begin our journey across the South Atlantic.

Over the next three weeks, we'll travel from the temperate waters of South America through the **Falkland Islands** and South Georgia before continuing deep into **Antarctica**.

Day 2-4: Across the South Atlantic

Our first days at sea provide time to settle into the rhythm of expedition life as **Terra Nova Adventurer** makes her way south.

The expedition programme begins almost immediately, with presentations introducing the wildlife, history, geology and environments we hope to encounter.

Spend time outside too. These waters are home to an extraordinary variety of seabirds, and the ship's decks become our first wildlife-watching platform.

Albatrosses and petrels may begin following in our wake, while whales and other marine mammals are always worth watching for.

Day 5-6: Falkland Islands

Our first expedition landings bring us to the **Falkland Islands**: a remote archipelago of sweeping coastlines, rugged hills and wildlife-rich shores.

Depending on conditions, we'll explore by Zodiac and on foot, searching for penguins, seabirds and marine mammals while discovering some of the islands' fascinating natural and human history.

Rather than following a fixed schedule of predetermined sites, our Captain and Expedition Leader will select the best opportunities according to local weather, sea conditions and wildlife activity.

Day 7-8: Traversing the Scotia Ridge

Leaving the Falklands behind, we turn east towards **South Georgia** -- but these are far more than transit days.

The **Scotia Sea** is one of the most biologically productive regions of the Southern Ocean, supporting an extraordinary abundance of seabirds and marine mammals.

Albatrosses and petrels range across these waters, while whales and other marine mammals may appear along our route.

Spend time on deck with the expedition team watching for wildlife, while lectures and presentations introduce South Georgia's ecology, history and remarkable concentrations of wildlife.

Eventually, one of the Southern Ocean's most dramatic skylines begins to emerge ahead: the **snow-covered mountains of South Georgia**.



Days 9-12: South Georgia - Spring at its Wildest

Few places can prepare you for ****South Georgia****.

Mountains rise almost directly from the sea, glaciers descend towards the coast and beaches can hold wildlife in numbers that seem almost impossible.

October makes this encounter particularly special. We arrive during the ****southern elephant seal breeding season****, when enormous bulls compete for territory and beaches reverberate with the sounds of one of the Southern Ocean's great wildlife spectacles.

South Georgia is also home to immense colonies of ****king penguins****, alongside macaroni penguins, fur seals and an extraordinary diversity of seabirds.

At this time of year, snow may still reach close to the shoreline, creating a spectacular backdrop of white mountains, glaciers and wildlife-filled beaches.

Over several days, we'll explore wherever conditions and wildlife opportunities are best, using our Zodiacs to reach remote beaches and bays.

Conditions permitting, we also hope to visit ****Grytviken****, once a centre of the whaling industry and today home to the grave of ****Sir Ernest Shackleton****.

These aren't days to rush. Our aim is simple: ****make the most of every opportunity South Georgia gives us.****

Days 13-14: South Towards Antarctica

We leave South Georgia behind and turn south-west, setting a course for ****Elephant Island and Antarctica****.

Over the next ****two days at sea between South Georgia and Elephant Island****, the character of the ocean begins to change. Temperatures fall, Antarctic seabirds become increasingly common and we keep watch for the first icebergs appearing on the horizon.

Reaching the vicinity of ****Elephant Island****, we enter waters steeped in Antarctic exploration history before continuing towards the Antarctic Peninsula.

Our route then takes us through the ****Antarctic Sound****, where we may spend a full day navigating one of Antarctica's most spectacular waterways. Often referred to as "Iceberg Alley", the Sound is renowned for its ****enormous tabular icebergs****, calved from the great ice shelves of the Weddell Sea.

Early-season conditions make this part of the journey especially fascinating. Sea ice may influence our route, and the expedition team will monitor ice information, forecasts and local conditions as we approach the Antarctic Peninsula.

Lectures continue aboard, preparing us for an environment unlike anywhere else on Earth.

Days 15-18: South Shetland Islands & Antarctic Peninsula

And then: ****Antarctica****.

October and early November mark the very beginning of the



Antarctic expedition season. Winter has only recently loosened its grip, mountains and landing sites can still be covered in deep snow, and ****extensive sea ice may remain along parts of the Peninsula****.

Rather than seeing this as an obstacle, it's part of what makes this departure so extraordinary.

Our Captain and Expedition Leader will use the latest ice and weather information to find the best opportunities available each day.

We may Zodiac cruise beneath towering glaciers, navigate through fields of sculpted icebergs, step ashore among penguin colonies or simply stop to watch as the light changes across an untouched landscape.

Where conditions permit, opportunities may include ****kayaking, snowshoeing, photography, Zodiac exploration and the polar plunge****.

No two days will be the same -- and at this time of year especially, ****the ice helps decide where the adventure takes us.****

[Day 19-20: Drake Passage](#)

Eventually, we turn north and begin our crossing of the legendary ****Drake Passage****.

These final days at sea provide time to absorb everything we've experienced: from the wildlife of the Falklands and the extraordinary breeding beaches of South Georgia to the ice and

silence of early-season Antarctica.

Join final presentations from the expedition team, share photographs and stories with fellow travellers, or spend time outside watching albatrosses and petrels accompany us towards South America.

As Cape Horn approaches, we enter the Beagle Channel for our final journey towards Ushuaia.

[Day 21: Ushuaia disembarkation](#)

We arrive in ****Ushuaia**** after an extraordinary journey spanning the South Atlantic and Southern Ocean.

Say goodbye to ****Terra Nova Adventurer****, your expedition team and fellow travellers as you disembark with memories of three of the world's great wilderness regions.

From South Georgia's snow-covered mountains and elephant seal breeding beaches to the fresh snow and sea ice of Antarctica, you've experienced the Southern Ocean at one of its wildest times of year.

[A note on itinerary and expedition flexibility](#)

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Built for adventure Terra Nova Adventurer is a purpose-built, ice-strengthened expedition ship with a distinguished legacy in the polar regions. Having completed more than 600 voyages in the Arctic and Antarctica, she has earned the trust of thousands of travellers seeking authentic exploration in some of the world's most remote destinations. Combining proven polar capability with the character and intimacy of a small expedition vessel, she offers an exceptional platform for adventure. On board, guests enjoy a choice of comfortable cabins, inviting public spaces, outstanding cuisine and enriching presentations from an experienced expedition team. Every aspect of life aboard has been thoughtfully designed to enhance the experience of exploring the world's last great wildernesses. Now embarking on an exciting new chapter with Terra Nova Expeditions, Terra Nova Adventurer has been refreshed for the future while retaining the practicality, charm and expedition spirit that have made her a favourite among polar travellers. Robust, welcoming and highly capable, she continues to deliver unforgettable journeys at the ends of the Earth. Onboard facilities Life aboard Adventurer is designed around the rhythm of expedition days. Guests can relax in inviting lounges and the well-stocked library, enjoy the

restaurant and bar, unwind in the spa, sauna or outdoor jacuzzi, stay active in the gym, and make the most of generous outside decks built for watching the polar world unfold. Cabins & suites Adventurer's comfortable outside cabins offer a welcoming place to unwind after a day of exploration. Accommodation ranges from spacious Premium Suites and Deluxe Cabins to Superior, Single and Discovery cabins, with private en-suite bathrooms and windows or portholes throughout. Every activity included Zodiac cruises, guided landings, kayaking, camping, and snowshoeing -- all included in your fare, led by expedition leaders and naturalists who know this continent well. Most expedition activities are included as standard, with Day Sailing aboard Icebird available as an optional extra on selected



departures.

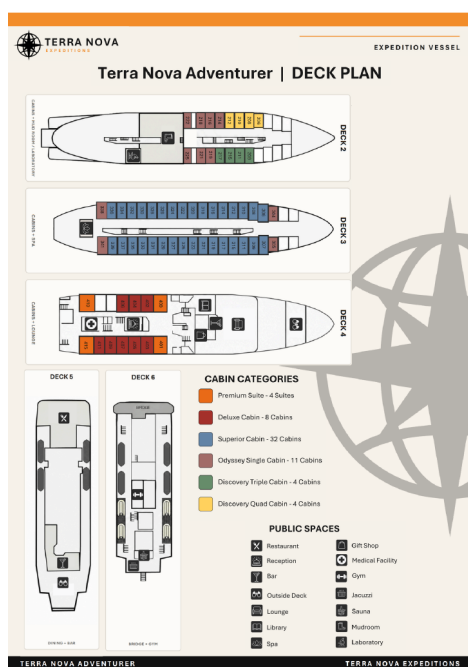
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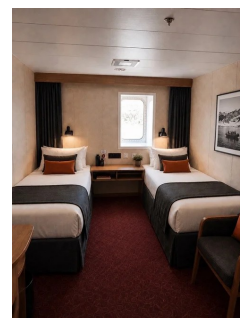
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