

• FALKLANDS AND SOUTH GEORGIA •

DETAILED ITINERARY

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Combine the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) and South Georgia with this 17-day expedition starting from Punta Arenas, Chile. In the Falklands enjoy watching rockhopper and gentoo penguins in their native habitat. From your zodiac spot black-browed albatrosses and petrels high above. Hike into the local settlements and meet the people who have made this island home for generations.

From there, set sail for South Georgia and its mountains, which are permanently covered in thick layers of ice and snow. On this island, wildlife is king. Visit one of the world's largest king penguin colonies and watch elephant seals relaxing on the shores. As we sail from bay to bay, watch out for whales and beautiful seabirds flying overhead.

FACTS & HIGHLIGHTS

- 17 Days • Starts and finishes in Punta Arenas, Chile • All meals on board included • Travel aboard the Magellan Explorer • Hike into the local settlements and meet the inhabitants • Observe rockhopper and gentoo penguins on the white sand beaches • Walking tours of Port Stanley or Gipsy Cove • Visit Ernest Shackleton's grave and do the "Shackleton walk" • Explore a king penguin colony, elephant seals and macaroni penguins • Visit the St Andrews Bay shipwreck and the remains of the whaling industry

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICE PER PERSON

Sep 23 – Oct 09, 2024

Oct 09 - Oct 25, 2024

Porthole Cabin	-	\$9995 USD
Veranda	-	\$12995 USD
Deluxe Veranda	-	\$13995 USD
Penthouse Suite	-	\$15995 USD
Grand Suite	-	\$25990 USD
(Single) Veranda	-	\$23995 USD
(Triple) Suite	-	\$16995 USD
Sea Kayaking	-	\$995 USD

Activity Level: 1

Comfort Level:

- Must be able to get in and out of zodiacs from the ship
- Walking on ice and snow during landings • Must have proper winter gear to bear the elements

ACCOMMODATIONS

Travel aboard the the Magellan Explorer.

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**SMALL GROUP
EXOTIC ADVENTURES
FOR TRAVELERS 50 PLUS**



DAY 1 PUNTA ARENAS, EMBARKATION

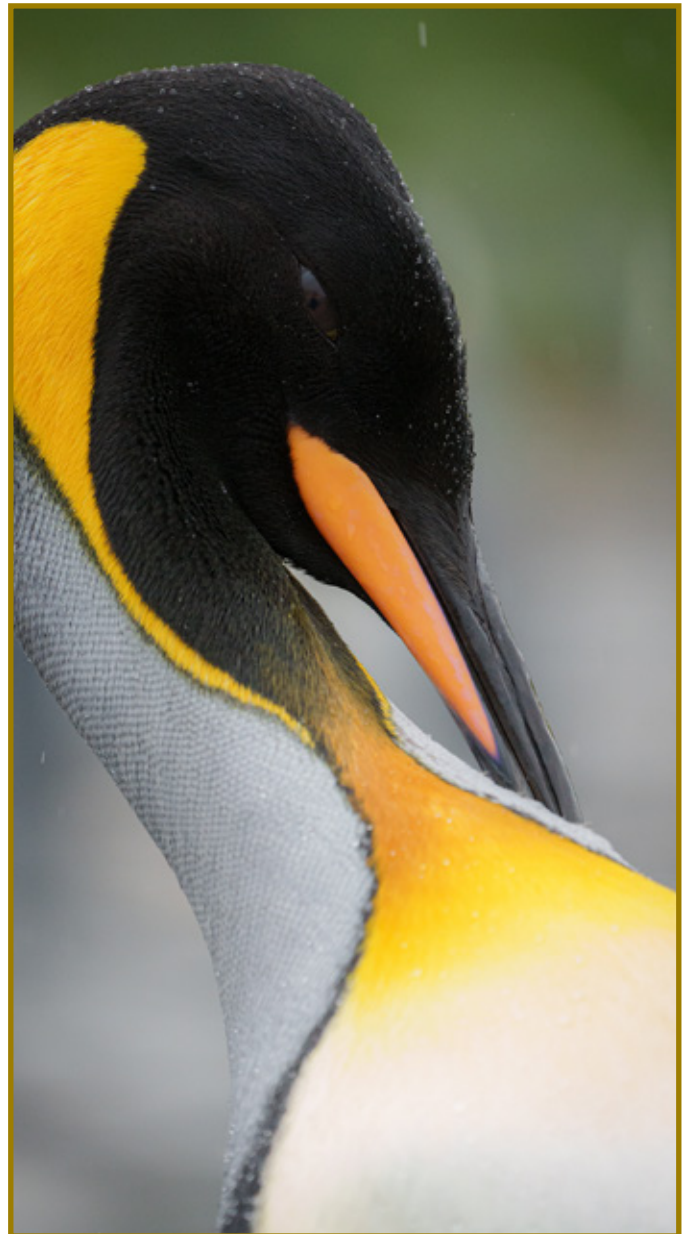
From 9:00 hrs., make your way to Explorers House in Punta Arenas and enjoy the facilities. At 16:00 hrs., a group transfer will take you to the port for embarkation. As we sail along the Strait of Magellan, our Expedition Team will introduce the history of this fabled sea route.

DAYS 2 AT SEA

Enjoy the ship's hospitality as we make our way to the Falklands (Malvinas). Our engaging series of lectures and presentations begin.

DAY 3 SAUNDERS ISLAND, CARCASS ISLAND

We enjoy the long white-sand beach during a morning visit to Saunders Island. A wilderness experience, the main attractions are rockhopper penguins, nesting black-browed albatross, and sub-Antarctic gentoo penguins. In the afternoon, we visit Carcass Island. There is an option for an easy hike to the settlement, bird watching, and a typical Falklands tea experience.



DAY 4 PORT STANLEY

Join our expedition team on guided walking tours of Port Stanley or Gipsy Cove. Or explore on your own and absorb the atmosphere, grabbing lunch at the local pub, visiting the maritime museum, the church, hunting for souvenirs, or walking down Ross Road, paying tribute at the war memorials at the waterfront.

DAYS 5-6 AT SEA

As we sail towards South Georgia, attend presentations on the history and fauna of the archipelago. In the company of expert guides, watch for wildlife from the lounge or from the outside decks. You may spot magnificent seabirds, such as albatrosses and petrels, as well as different species of whales.

DAY 7 ELSEHUL BAY

Depending on sea conditions over the previous days, arrival is planned for the afternoon. Provided we receive approval from the South Georgia government, we plan to do an evening Zodiac cruise at Elsehul Bay.



DAYS 8 GRYTVIKEN, FORTUNA BAY

Our first landing is at Grytviken. We clear Customs and then visit the historical site with the museum and Ernest Shackleton's grave. We land at Fortuna Bay / Stromness in the afternoon to see king penguins. Here we learn more about Shackleton and his expedition, and there is also an optional 2-3 hour "Shackleton walk".

DAY 9 GOLD HARBOUR, COOPER BAY

In the morning, we plan a landing at Gold Harbour, a spectacular location with king penguins, elephant seals, and hanging glaciers. There are also sooty albatrosses here. In the afternoon and on a Zodiac cruise, we visit Cooper Bay to see macaroni penguins.

DAY 10 ST ANDREWS BAY, OCEAN HARBOUR

St Andrews Bay is the destination of our morning excursion. The highlights here are a shipwreck and the remains of the whaling industry. We see the largest king penguin colony and elephant seal bulls. We plan a Zodiac cruise in the afternoon and a landing at Ocean Harbour.

DAY 11 PRION ISLAND, SALISBURY PLAIN

In the morning, we plan to visit Prion Island to see the nesting wandering albatross. In the afternoon, we head to Salisbury Plain for more king penguins and stunning landscapes.

DAY 12-14 AT SEA

Our education program continues as we make our way back to the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)

DAYS 15 BLEAKER ISLAN

Evening landing at Bleaker Island, a natural reserve with a famous bird area featuring a large variety of birds.

DAYS 16 AT SEA

Enjoy the board lectures and activities while we make our way back to Punta Arenas.

DAYS 17 PUNTA ARENAS, DISEMBARKATION

Upon arrival at Punta Arenas, we disembark and take a group transfer to the town center, where the expedition will end. Explorers House remains available to you for the day.





THE MAGELLAN EXPLORER DETAILS:



Magellan Explorer is a new and modern expedition vessel custom-built for our Antarctic air-cruises to the latest Polar Code specifications. For our air-cruises, Magellan Explorer has a capacity for 73 guests accommodated in seven categories of accommodation, including dedicated single cabins. All cabins except Porthole cabins feature private balconies. All double cabins except two have two twin beds that can be configured as one king-size bed. Most cabins have two twin beds that can be configured as one queen-size bed.

All cabins feature a wardrobe, individually controlled heating system, a sitting area, and a private bathroom with a shower and heated floors.

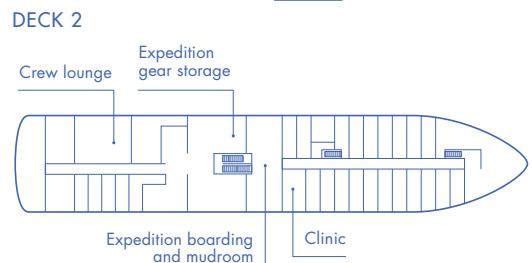
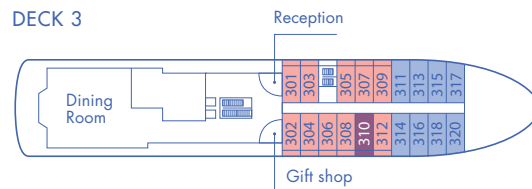
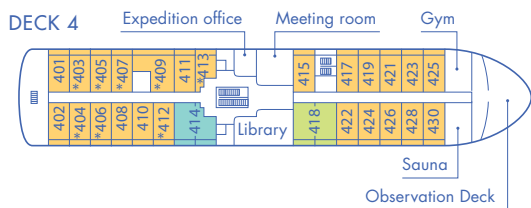
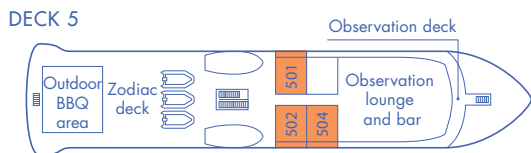
The ship features a glass-enclosed observation lounge and presentation room with state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment, a spacious and stylish dining room, a well-stocked bar, a library, a meeting room, a gym, a sauna, and a medical clinic. The forward-facing observation deck leads to the ship's bow, which is accessible to guests to offer proximity to marine wildlife. The ship has a fleet of 10 Zodiac boats that are well suited for disembarking and wildlife watching.

The fitness center aboard Magellan Explorer has been designed and built by the professionals at Anytime Fitness, the world's only fitness company with boutique gyms on all seven continents.

Magellan Explorer

Deck Plan for Sea Voyages

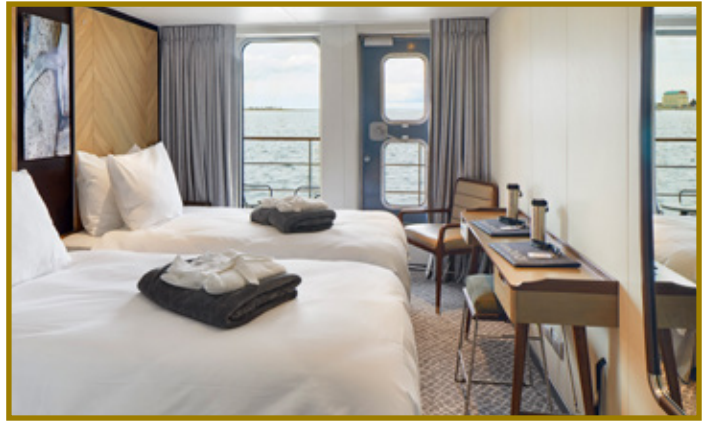
2023-24 Season



- CABINS
- Grand Suite
 - Veranda Cabin
 - Triple Suite
 - Penthouse Suite
 - Porthole Cabin
 - Single Veranda Cabin
 - Deluxe Veranda Cabin
 - ✱ Only available with queen-size bed



Magellan lounge and bar.



Magellan cabins.





QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. HOW BIG ARE THE GROUPS?

The Magellan Explorer is a 73 passenger vessel.

2. WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE?

Daily buffet breakfast, à la carte lunch and dinner, as well as wine, beer, juice, soft drinks, coffee, tea, chocolate, cappuccino, water, and snacks on board the ship.

Special access to Explorers House for guests in Punta Arenas.

3. WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE?

International flights, tips and personal expenses like alcoholic beverages outside of meals, telephone calls, internet & laundry are not included. Although this is a personal choice, it is customary for passengers to leave a gratuity to the crew, service personnel, and expedition staff as a sign of appreciation. You can make a single contribution at the end of the voyage. As a general guideline, we suggest US\$15 per passenger per day. Gratuities can be added prior to settling your shipboard account, or put in an envelope and dropped in a box set out on the last days of the voyage.

4. ARE THESE “EDUCATIONAL” TOURS?

There will be a variety of guests, expedition leaders and staff onboard who are ready and willing to share their knowledge of the region, geology and wildlife.

5. HOW DO WE TRAVEL DURING THE TOUR?

We cruise on our vessel and often use zodiac's for our adventure excursions.

6. WHAT ARE OUR ACCOMMODATIONS LIKE?

The ship offers interior and exterior cabins. All cabins have private washroom facilities, a phone for internal calls, radio, TV and air-conditioning. There are a variety of cabin categories available ranging from 9-30 m2 (100-320 sq ft). Please call for pricing and cabin availability.

7. WHAT ABOUT THE WEATHER?

We travel during the northern summer season.

In general, we can experience temperatures around 0°C (32°F).

8. WHEN IS PAYMENT DUE?

A non-refundable deposit of \$3500 USD is due as soon as you decide to go and will reserve your place on the tour. The balance of the land payment is due 150 days before departure. Cancellation charges are applicable and these are outlined in the “Terms & Conditions” section of our brochure.

9. IS MEDICAL INSURANCE REQUIRED?

Insurance coverage is not included in the cost of your trip. Please note that medical insurance is required for this adventure and must cover emergency evacuation, We strongly recommend cancellation and interruption insurance as well. ElderTreks offers comprehensive travel insurance and we are happy to provide you with a quote if you call our office. If you are purchasing insurance elsewhere, please ensure you provide the details to ElderTreks as soon as possible.

10. WHAT MEALS ARE INCLUDED?

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11. WHAT SHOULD I TAKE ON THE TOUR?

There is a detailed “What to Take” list in our Trip Kit, which we will send to you after you have booked the trip.

12. CAN YOU ARRANGE MY FLIGHTS?

We would be happy to take care of your air arrangements. ElderTreks offers personalized flight itineraries, not group flights. Stop over enroute, come in a few days early, or extend your stay. Call us for a customized itinerary.

13. WHAT IF I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION?

If you have any further questions about the adventure, please call our office for more details. A Trip Specialist will be happy to answer your questions. A Trip Kit containing further details on the destination will be sent to you once you have booked the trip.



