

19-NIGHT CRUISE FROM USHUAIA TO SOUTH AFRICA

Falkland Islands & South Georgia to South Africa

USHUAIA TO CAPE TOWN MAR 1 - 20, 2022, 19 NIGHTS



Rarely explored remote islands – from the Falkland's seabird colonies and South Georgia's massive king penguin rookery to Tristan da Cunha's UNESCO site and Important Bird Area – take center stage on this unique trans-Atlantic expedition.



Day Date Ports Arrive Depart

1 Mar. 01, Tue USHUAIA, Embark PM 6:00 PM



THE WORLD'S SOUTHERNMOST TOWN
Ushuaia lies on the triangular-shaped island of
Tierra del Fuego. While Ferdinand Magellan
was exploring the straits between the Atlantic
and Pacific Oceans in 1520, he was amazed by
the smoke and fires which seemed to appear at
every turn. These fires, kept continuously alight
by the Yaghan and Ona Indians, became the
inspiration for the name "Tierra del Fuego,"
Land of Fire.

2 Mar. 02, Wed CRUISING THE - - - SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN,
DAY AT SEA

3 Mar. 03, Thu FALKLAND - - ISLANDS

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THE PENGUIN CAPITAL

This remote archipelago lies about 300 miles east of Patagonia and is known for its extraordinary birdlife - 63 species breed on these islands. Cast your eyes in any direction to spot albatross, petrels, skuas, the Falkland steamer duck and more. Amidst the rugged, windswept terrain and cliff-lined coasts, five different types of penguins make their home here, including Magellanic, gentoo, rockhopper, king and macaroni. Other wildlife sightings might include orca whales, sea lions and seals.

3 Mar. 03, Thu **FALKLAND**

ISLAND EXPEDITION,

DAY AT SEA

Mar. 04, Fri **PORT**

STANLEY, **FALKLAND**





OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Stanley is the capital of the Falkland Islands an archipelago long of importance to both scientists and seaman located some 350 miles east of Tierra del Fuego, 1,000 miles north of Antarctica and, as the locals claim, a mere 8,000 miles from Britain. Explore the Historic Dockyard Museum with galleries dedicated to maritime exploration, Antarctic heritage and the 1982 Falklands War. See the whalebone arch near Christ Church Cathedral, and look for magellanic penguins gathering at Gypsy Cove.

5 Mar. 05 - Mar. 06 CRUISING THE

> SOUTH **ATLANTIC** OCEAN,

DAY AT SEA

Mar. 07, Mon SOUTH

> **GEORGIA** EXPEDITION,

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14 Mar. 14, Mon

TRISTAN DA CUNHA
ARCHIPELAGO,
BRITISH
OVERSEAS
TERRITORY



WORLD'S MOST REMOTE INHABITED ISLANDS Discovered by the Portuguese in 1502 and a British dependency since 1834, the waters surrounding this extremely remote volcanic island in the South Atlantic have been declared a marine protection zone – at 265,000 square miles, that's three times the size of the UK and the fourth largest in the world. A nature haven to tens of millions of seabirds, the wildlife on and around the chain of islands found here includes albatross, penguins, whales, sharks and seals.

15 Mar. 15, Tue

NIGHTINGALE ISLAND,
BRITISH
OVERSEAS
TERRITORY



PROTECTED WILDLIFE

Uninhabited but for the abundant seabird colonies that breed here, Nightingale Island is an active volcano that has long perplexed explorers. Its jagged coastline and "broken" peaks challenged the Dutch who first tried to anchor offshore, leaving the island largely to the birds for centuries. It is today the focus of extensive wildlife conservation efforts, home to yellow-nosed albatrosses, great shearwaters, and rockhopper penguins among the local residents of the four designated wetlands.

16 Mar. 16, Wed GOUGH -

ISLAND, BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORY Day Date Ports Arrive Depart



UNESCO BIRD SANCTUARY

The only continual human presence found on these rugged shores is that of the annually rotating crew at the meteorological station. Beyond that, Gough Island, originally discovered in 1505 by Portuguese explorers, is a UNESCO World Heritage site and Important Bird Area home to hundreds of thousands of sea birds, including two endemic species. Subantarctic fur seals are known to breed here, too.

17 Mar. 17 - Mar. 19

CRUISING THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN,

DAY AT SEA

20 Mar. 20, Sun

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA 10:00 AM

Disembark AM

THE MOTHER CITY

Marvel at the magnificent presence of South Africa's "Mother City," where the iconic Table Mountain invites discovery and the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden enchants. Take in the extraordinary scenery of the Cape Peninsula, explore history at Robben Island, visit up-and-coming art galleries, and savor the celebrated vintages of Stellenbosch.



INCLUDES

» 1-night pre-cruise hotel in Buenos Aires» One-way Air from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia

All gear tailored to voyage type. For complimentary gear, click <u>here</u>. For optional gear available for rent or purchase, click <u>here</u>.

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