

ANTARCTICA - WILD SOUTH ATLANTIC & ANTARCTIC PENINSULA



TRIP CODE

ACSBSAA

DEPARTURE

29/10/2026

DURATION

22 Days

LOCATIONS

Brazil, Uruguay, Falkland Islands & Antarctica

INTRODUCTION

Cruise from Rio De Janeiro in Brazil to Uruguay, the Falkland Islands and the white continent of Antarctica onboard the premium expedition ship, Seabourn Venture. Taking just 264 pax you will enjoy the intimate and luxurious experience onboard with well appointed staterooms and multiple gastronomic restaurant choices.

The Falkland Islands have a rich history, the island is home to the grave of legendary explorer, Earnest Shackleton and you can still view the whaling stations of years past. It also has a great diversity of subantarctic wildlife to see in this unique environment. Antarctica is home to many icebergs, glaciers and ice floes and you will have the chance to see a wide variety of penguins, seals and whales on expeditions by zodiac and landings onto the most remote continent. This is an adventure not to be missed and allows a taste of so many different experiences, countries wildlife and unique ecosystems in one voyage.



ITINERARY

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DAY 1: Arrive Rio de Janeiro

The harbour of Rio de Janeiro, cradled by the southern contours of Guanabara Bay under the majestic shadows of Corcovado and Sugarloaf mountains, is one of the world's most unique and awe-inspiring ports. As you approach by sea, Sugarloaf Mountain is your welcoming beacon, inviting you to experience the exhilarating cable-car ride to its summit for a panoramic view of the city and its famed beaches: Copacabana, Tijuca, Ipanema, and Leblon. Rio de Janeiro vibrates with the rhythm and vitality of its renowned Carnaval Sambadrome parades, regardless of when you choose to visit. The city enjoys UNESCO World Heritage status, recognized as the 'Carioca Landscapes, Between the Mountain and the Sea.' Your exploration of Rio wouldn't be complete without visiting certain landmarks: the ascent to Sugarloaf, the lush Tijuca Rainforest Park, the towering Christ the Redeemer statue on Corcovado, and for football aficionados, the legendary Maracanã Stadium. *Please note: Cruise itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions, ice conditions and other factors.



DAY 2: At Sea

Spend the day at sea enjoying the ship's amenities, unwinding, and getting to know your fellow travelers.



DAY 3: Camboriú

Balneário Camboriú offers a unique blend of coastal beauty and urban sophistication. With golden beaches, lush hills, and a modern skyline, it's a destination that balances relaxation and energy. Visitors can enjoy scenic ocean views from the cable cars, stroll along the bustling boardwalk, or unwind on the sandy shores. A mix of nature, culture, and city life makes Camboriú a captivating getaway on Brazil's southern coast.



DAY 4: At Sea - Day 4 & 5

Spend the day at sea indulging in the ship's amenities. Take this opportunity to relax and make acquaintances with your fellow travelers.



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DAY 6: Montevideo

Tucked between Brazil and Argentina, the Republic of Uruguay decidedly holds its own with unique traditions and identity. Despite being South America's second smallest nation, Uruguay feels like a vibrant city enveloped by expansive ranchlands. Often dubbed as the 'Switzerland of South America,' Montevideo mirrors Switzerland's discreet banking system.

INCLUDED SHORE EXCURSIONS: OPTION 1: Montevideo Highlights & Tango Experience Immerse yourself in the beauty of Montevideo on a scenic drive. Witness historic landmarks and monuments, then visit the Mercado Agrícola, a bustling farmer's market teeming with local charm. End your day with a stirring tango performance at Baar Fun Fun, a venue steeped in over 80 years of history. **OPTION 2:** Montevideo Old Town Walk & Tango Show Explore the architectural wonders of Montevideo on foot. Discover the eclectic mix of styles in the city, then experience the passion of Uruguayan dance at Baar Fun Fun. *Activities are subject to change depending on availability.



DAY 7: At Sea - Day 7 & 8

Make the most of the upcoming two days at sea by contemplating the horizon and immersing yourself in the vast depths of the ocean. Prepare for the exciting adventure ahead as we approach the Falkland Islands, renowned for their diverse wildlife.



DAY 9: Falkland Islands

There is nowhere else in the world like the Falkland Islands. This archipelago is a remote, wind-swept place of stunning landscapes, dazzling white sand beaches, magnificent wildlife, and a rather gregarious mix of people. Over 200 islands surround the two main islands of West and East Falkland. These isolated and treeless shores are home to an overwhelming abundance of birdlife: albatross, penguins, caracaras, geese, and many others. Perhaps it was the very remoteness of the islands; the allure of its barren landscapes, pure in their austerity and colorful in their details, and the immensely large open skies that attracted settlers to its shores long ago, the islands have accumulated a wealth of maritime and military history. More than three hundred shipwrecks litter its shores, while the stark white crosses of both British and Argentine soldiers stand as a silent reminder to the war of 1982. Numerous claims for the islands have been put forward in the course of their history. Nowadays the Falkland Islands are a self-governing British Overseas Territory.



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DAY 10: Cape Pembroke

The lonely lighthouse at Cape Pembroke welcomes arrivals to Stanley. It alerts ships to the treacherous rocks, reefs and shoals for which the Falkland Islands have long been known. With a population of over 2,000 people, Stanley is the largest settlement on the islands. Its gardens, tea rooms, brightly colored houses and hotels lend it a slightly Victorian feel, seemingly suspended in time. The Anglican Cathedral, the southernmost in the world, stands prominently on Stanley's waterfront. The Falklands' unique abundance of wildlife is evident in Stanley. Dolphins visit its harbor, while steamer ducks, kelp gulls, and other birds abound on shore. Southern sea lions can be spotted basking in the sun. Southern giant petrels often fly through town, oblivious to the human presence. Founded in the 1840s, the town was named after Edward Smith-Stanley, Earl of Derby, who never visited the islands. INCLUDED SHORE EXCURSION: Bluff Cove Lagoon:

Penguins & Tea Discover breeding King and Gentoo penguins and the abundant bird species of the Falkland Islands on this scenic, off-road excursion to the privately-owned Bluff Cove Lagoon wildlife haven. After tendering ashore, you will be met by the Bluff Cove team and set out with your driver/guide by minibus. A 20-minute journey takes you through Stanley and across the rolling hills to Bluff Cove Farm. Here, switch to a 4x4 Land Rover vehicle. Your skillful driver will navigate the rugged off-road terrain for 20 minutes to the Bluff Cove Lagoon penguin rookery. A knowledgeable and friendly ranger will accompany you on a leisurely stroll through the penguin colony, which features a scenic backdrop of a large lagoon and a white, sandy beach that is occasionally patrolled by sea lions from the nearby island. This beautiful, pristine reserve is home to more than 1,000 breeding pairs of Gentoo penguins which protect the growing colony of King penguins and their chicks. Magellanic penguins, which burrow on the nearby island, can often be found on the beach. Bird species that frequent or nest in the area include skuas, upland geese, ruddy-headed geese, Magellanic oyster-catchers, South American terns, dolphin gulls, flightless Falkland steamer ducks, snowy sheathbills and southern giant petrels, among others. At the legendary Sea Cabbage Café on the beach, relax over tea, coffee and hot chocolate accompanied by delicious home-baked treats such as scones with diddle-dee jam and fresh cream. Bask in the warmth and aroma of the peat stove while the enjoying splendid vistas of waves crashing on the sandy beach and penguins porpoising in. The Bluff Cove Museum, also by the beach, depicts life in the Falklands and tells the story of Bluff Cove. You can find out about the farm, the nearby 1863 'sugar wreck', the 1982 war with Argentina and the fabulous lagoon wildlife. You will have free time to take photographs, stroll along the beach and look around the museum. A small gift shop sells unique Bluff Cove souvenirs, including Bluff Cove tweed items made with the farm wool, and postcards that can be stamped and mailed from here. Look for samples of knitted, crocheted and felted local wool work displayed on the walls of the café and museum.



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DAY 11: West Point Island & Saunders Island

Albatrosses have long captured the imagination of sailors, roaming the vast oceans, embracing storms and winds far from the safety of land and so at ease in the roughest sea conditions. In summer, a large colony of black-browed albatrosses come to breed on West Point Island. Along with rockhopper penguins, they reside between the rocky ledges and among the tussock grass. Other species can also be seen throughout the island: fur seals and sea lions visit its shores and dolphins frequent its harbor. Cliff Mountain, its highest point, rises to 1,250' (381 meters) above the highest sea cliffs in the Falklands. The Napier family, descendants of the original farmers, still own and operate West Point Island as a traditional sheep farm. Living in a modest family house sheltered by weathered Monterey cypress trees, they welcome visitors in for a cup of tea. Experience West Point's spectacular scenery, abundant wildlife and its human population of just two, Lily and Roddy Napier. Saunders Island, a wild and remote jewel in the Falkland Islands, is steeped in history. It was here, at Port Egmont, that the first British settlers made their mark in 1765. Today, the spirit of these early pioneers lives on, with descendants of the initial farming families still residing on the island, carrying on the age-old tradition of sheep farming. But it's not just human history that makes Saunders Island so fascinating—it's a veritable sanctuary for wildlife. The island is home to five different species of penguin—king, macaroni, gentoo, rockhopper, and the occasional magellanic—each adding to the island's vibrant biodiversity. In addition, 500 steamer ducks, white-bridled finches, and an impressive 22,000 black-browed albatrosses choose to breed here. And if you turn your gaze seaward, you might spot dolphins frolicking in the harbor or Southern right whales in the distance.



DAY 12: Stanley Island, Falkland Islands

The Falkland Islands are a world unto themselves. This remote archipelago are wind-swept and bathed in stunning natural beauty, magnificent wildlife, and are home to a gregarious mix of people. More than 200 islands dot the waters around the two mainlands of East and West Falkland, presenting landscapes that are breathtakingly pure and stark, yet vibrantly detailed. Here, the shores are devoid of trees but teem with an impressive variety of bird species including albatross, penguins, caracaras, and geese. The Islands are also steeped in maritime and military history, with over three hundred shipwrecks scattered along their coasts. The serene white crosses marking the final resting places of British and Argentine soldiers serve as silent testaments to the war of 1982. Through the course of their history, many have laid claim to these islands, but today, they stand proud as a self-governing British Overseas Territory.



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DAY 13: At Sea - Day 13 & 14

In the upcoming days at sea, take advantage of the ship's amenities as you delve into studying the geography and wildlife of the region. Prepare yourself for the exciting exploration of the remarkable Antarctic continent.



DAY 15: Exploring the Antarctic Peninsula - Day 15 to 19

Your captain and the skilled expedition team will plan your exploration and adventure in Antarctica based on weather, ice conditions, and reported wildlife distribution during the expedition. This adaptable approach guarantees that you can maximize the benefits of favorable conditions, enriching your experience as you uncover the awe-inspiring landscapes and distinctive wildlife of this pristine continent.



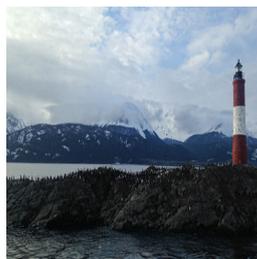
DAY 20: At Sea - Day 20 & 21

During the return across the Drake Passage, seize a last opportunity to appreciate the refreshing Southern Ocean air. Utilize time on deck to observe seabirds and search for whales, partake in informative presentations by your Expedition Team, and commemorate the unique experiences shared while exploring the remarkable world of Antarctica.



DAY 22: Disembarkation & onward flight

After an exhilarating cruise amidst the pristine surroundings of the South Atlantic islands and Antarctica, disembark in Ushuaia and proceed to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

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Inclusions

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- Accommodation onboard the Venture in booked cabin category
- Group transfers from the ship to airport in Ushuaia
- Charter flight from Ushuaia to Buenos Aires in economy class
- All meals onboard the Venture including snacks and 24/7 in room dining
- Complimentary spirits and wine available on board at all times - full open bar including premium beverages & in room minibar
- Inspiring enrichment program and special guest speakers on board
- All applicable shore excursions and zodiac cruising (except paid adventure options with cost)
- Included shore excursion in Montevideo
- Digital photography workshops
- Complimentary expedition-grade parka and day pack
- All port taxes & landing fees

EXCLUSIONS

- International or internal flights unless 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
- Visa (if applicable) and passport fees
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings
- Paid adventure options and all personal expenses
- Miscellaneous extras
- Laundry and communication charges on board
- Tipping onboard (optional) - We recommend \$15USD per person per day

Difficulty Rating 2 (light adventure)

Single Surcharge Available on request. A Single Supplement may be applied. Subject to availability. Please note 'willing to share' option is not available. Contact us for more details.

Notes

- Prices are based on per person, twin share*
- Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.
- Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions

Price Dependent upon Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

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