

FALKLAND ISLANDS



GENERAL INFORMATION LEAFLET

Photography

Whatever your level of skill, there is no reason to leave the Islands without a collection of inspirational images to remind you of your adventures.

Walking and Hiking

With a gloriously unpolluted atmosphere the views on a bright, clear day are truly fantastic and there's fresh, clean air to inhale deeply.

Adventure

From running to wilderness walking, kayaking to rock climbing, the Falkland Islands have many experiences to tempt the active and adventurous traveller.

Explore

With rugged hills, jagged peaks and spectacular areas of coastline with amazing wildlife, great walking opportunities and wilderness fishing.

Birds and Wildlife

Discover the ultimate birding experience with large, easily accessible colonies of some of the world's rarest and most enchanting birds.

Sailing

A trip by yacht to the Falkland Islands should be on every sailor's wish list. Stunning albatross soar overhead, and playful dolphins love to accompany seafarers.

Fishing

Fishing is enjoyed by locals and visitors alike. Local enthusiasts with world-wide experience describe fishing for Sea Trout in the Falkland's waters as amongst the very best in the world.

History and Heritage

Admire the city's colourful roofs, maritime history, or visit the many historic attractions along the seafront. The museum is also a must-see for all Stanley visitors.





Tourism is in the top 3 markets in the Falkland Islands economy



Local currency is Falkland Islands Pounds or British pound, which is the same value



Total Population 3,662

778 Islands

Capital: STANLEY 2,974

Mount Pleasant Complex 334

Camp 354

Camp is a local term for anywhere outside of Stanley

English is the official language of the Falkland Islands



GMT -3hrs



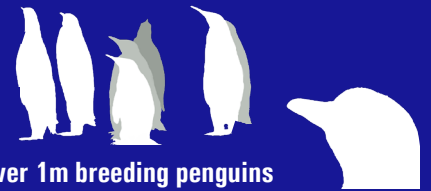
40 National Nature Reserves

Resting ground for over 25 species of whales and dolphins

1,943 leisure arrival

72,836 cruise arrival

Figures above refer to 2019/20 passenger numbers



Over 1m breeding penguins

King, Gentoo, Magellanic, Rockhopper & Macaroni



Over 70% of the world's black-browed albatross



More than 220 species of birds



Maximum summer temperature 25°C

Minimum temperature in winter -3°C

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Whether you wish to visit the Falkland Islands for your full vacation or as an add on to your itinerary, there are plenty of wildlife excursions, historical landmarks and attractions on the mainland, or venture to an island to seek out a different array of wildlife. Vacations can be as short as three days, to a full cultural experience of 30 days, with the average stay being 10 days to explore.

The Falkland Islands feature on itineraries for many cruise companies. Ships visiting the Islands vary greatly in size from small ice-breaking yachts to large, luxury vessels with passenger numbers from as little as ten to as many as three thousand.

Small vessels usually include the Falklands as part of an Antarctic route incorporating South Georgia and the Antarctic peninsula. Most will call in to one or more of the outlying islands, offering fantastic wildlife viewing opportunities and exhilarating walks along hills, cliff-tops or around the shoreline. Zodiac craft (inflatable small boats) provide transport from ship to shore. Large ships generally tour South America with a stop in the Falklands en route around Cape Horn.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY: FALKLANDS ISLAND HOPPING



Day 1: Arrive at Mount Pleasant Airport and then transfer into the city on your pre-booked bus to stay in one of many welcoming accommodations; B&B's, motel, self-catering or hotels.

Day 2-3: Take a flight to Pebble Island to discover the semi-precious stones and fantastic diversity of wildlife including up to four species of breeding penguin.

Day 4-6: Transfer by plane to Carcass Island to enjoy the tranquillity of this small island and close encounters with some of the world's rarest birds. Take a day trip by boat to West Point Island with spectacular cliff-top scenery, a black-browed albatross colony and rockhopper penguins.

Day 7-8: Hop to Weddell Island – the largest in the archipelago after East and West Falkland offering great walking and wildlife opportunities with plenty of open space for visitors to enjoy.

Day 9-10: Today fly to Port Howard where you can enjoy leisurely strolls or hiking. Alternatively try your hand at a spot of fishing.

Day 11-12: Transfer to Sea Lion Island or Bleaker Island. Both are ideal to explore on foot due to the topography and you can discover a variety of wildlife.

Day 13-14: Take your final flight to Stanley for two nights. Explore the Island's capital on foot or take a guided tour. Visit the Falkland Islands' museum, Christ Church Cathedral, enjoy a stroll along the beach at Surf Bay, browse in the shops, pubs or restaurants. Or spend a day at Volunteer Point, the largest accessible king penguin colony in the world.

Day 15: Depart Stanley by vehicle for Mount Pleasant Airport and your onward journey. Don't forget souvenir shopping before you leave!



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