

explorer's elite

SOUTH GEORGIA

SPECIAL IN-DEPTH EXPEDITION 2023

OCTOBER 14-28, 2023

15 DAYS, 14 NIGHTS

LUXURY EXPEDITION

SMALL SHIP - UP TO 70 PEOPLE

IN-DEPTH EXCLUSIVE

SEE MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE

TOP AMENITIES

NEW SHIP WITH TOP LEVEL CABINS



FULL LUXURY CHARTERED SHIP EXCLUSIVELY FOR OUR GUESTS

GUIDED BY AWARD WINNING TEAM AND HEADED BY ROIE GALITZ AND SPECIAL GUESTS

SPECIAL EARLY BIRD PRICE

STARTING FROM \$12K

OUR LUXURIOUS SHIP
MAGELLAN EXPLORER





WHAT ANIMALS DO WE SEE ON OUR EXPEDITION?

*All the photos have been taken during our expeditions by Roie Galitz

Gentoo Penguin

Gentoo is the largest of all *Pygoscelis* penguins. It can be easily recognized by the wide white stripe extending like a bonnet across the top of its head and the red bill. Chicks have grey backs with white fronts. They are the fastest underwater swimming penguins, reaching speeds of 36 km/h. They feed mainly on krill, but also on fish and squid. They are the most numerous penguins nesting in the Antarctic region.



Magellanic Penguin

Magellanic penguins are similar to Adelies in that they are black and white, but they are slightly smaller and have a distinctive black line connecting the black cap to the part below the chin. The chicks are uniform brownish-grey and paler below. On average, the female's flipper and bill length is smaller than the male's. They are highly gregarious and monogamous. It is believed they form long-lasting bonds with their mates. They nest in the Antarctic Peninsula area and on Subantarctic Islands. Their population is estimated in 7.5 million pairs, being the second largest of Antarctic inhabitants after the gentoo penguins.



King Penguin

Second largest penguin in the world, they gather by the hundred of thousands in South Georgia for breeding and growing up their younger generation.



Black-Browed Albatross

The black-browed albatross is one of the smaller black and white 'mollymawks' with a pale head. This albatross can be identified at a distance by its underwing pattern featuring a wide dark leading edge. At close range, the adult birds have a yellow eye that makes identification easy.

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Humpback Whale

Humpbacks may be recognized by their enormous flippers, which can reach a third of their total body length. They are normally black, but the undersides of flippers and flukes have varying amounts of white and can be used as aids for individual recognition. They measure 11 to 19 meters and weigh 25.4-35.5 tonnes. Males are usually slightly shorter than females.



Elephant Seal

The southern elephant seal is the world's largest seal. It is a heavy-built, long-body seal with proportionately small flippers and some skin folds just behind the head. The dark eyes are large and round. The adults have short stiff hair, usually dark grey dorsally and paler ventrally. Males have squarer and larger heads, with a conspicuous proboscis, while females have more rounded heads with no proboscis. Breeding males may weigh up to a sixth that of a breeding female. Males can grow to 4.5-6.5 meters and 3,700 kg; females can grow to 2.5-4 meters and between 360-800 kg.

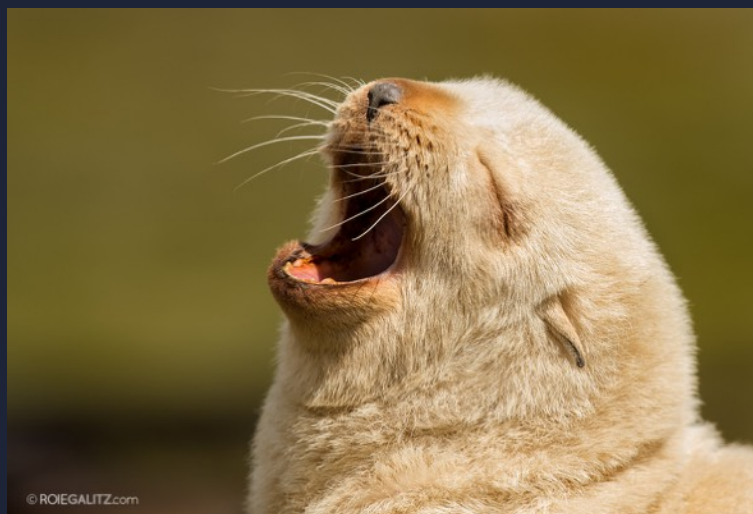


Crabeater Seal

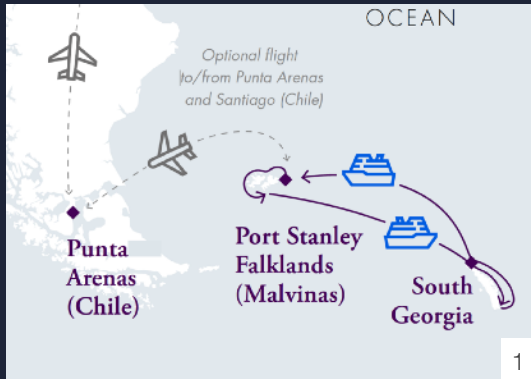
They are relatively slim and flexible, typically with an elongated, square-shaped head, protruding dog-like snout, a long mouth opening and large flippers. Their eyes are dark and small. The coloration is predominantly dark brown dorsally becoming blond ventrally, with a marked seasonal and individual variation in coat color. With age, fur gradually becomes uniformly blond after the molt. Many are deeply scarred on the back and body-sides due to attacks by leopard seals and killer whales. Crabeaters actually eat krill, not crabs, as their name suggests.

Fur Seal

Fur seal text soon.



OUR ITINERARY



1. Our Voyage Plan
2. King Penguins in South Georgia

Day 1 / Port Stanley, embarkation

Pick up at the airport in Port Stanley, town visit, and embarkation.

Day 2 / Saunders Island, Carcass Island

During a morning visit to Saunders Island, we enjoy the long white-sand beach. A wilderness experience, the main attractions there 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 3 / New Island, Weddell Island

We visit New Island, a classic West Falklands experience, with albatross and penguin colonies. Depending on local conditions, in the afternoon, we could visit Weddell Island.

Day 4-5 / At Sea

As we sail toward South Georgia, attend an engaging program of lectures and presentations. 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 6 / 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.

Day 7 / 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. In the afternoon, we land at Fortuna Bay / Stromness to see king penguins. Here we learn more about Shackleton and his expedition. There is also an optional 2-3 hour "Shackleton walk".

Day 8 / Gold Harbor, Cooper Bay

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

Day 9-10/St Andrews Bay, Ocean Harbor

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

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

As we make our way back to the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) our program of lectures and presentations continues.

Day 15 / Port Stanley, Disembarkation

Upon arrival at Port Stanley, we disembark and transfer to the airport for the ongoing flight.

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Pricing Per Person *Limited Availability

Category	Size	Details	Cost
Single Cabins	210 ft2 19 m2	Cabin with sitting area and balcony	\$22.9K
Grand Suites	480 ft2 44 m2	Two-room suite with sitting room, balcony, and bedroom	\$24.9K
Penthouse Suites	360 ft2 33 m2	Suite with sitting room, balcony and bedroom area	\$16.9K
Deluxe Veranda Cabins	240 ft2 22 m2	Cabin with sitting area and balcony	\$14.8K
Veranda Cabins	210 ft2 19 m2	Cabin with sitting area and balcony	\$13.8K
Porthole Cabins	200 ft2 18 m ²	Cabin with sitting area and porthole	\$10.9K
Triple Suites	480 ft2 44 m2	Suite with two bedrooms, balcony, and sitting area	\$16.6K

* These are "Early Bird" prices, and subject to increase later

Cabin Types



Penthouse Suite



Deluxe Veranda



Verdana Suite

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The Verdana



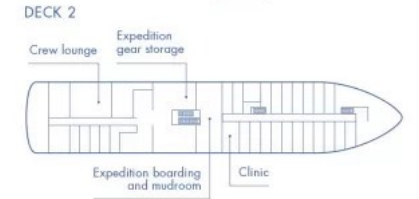
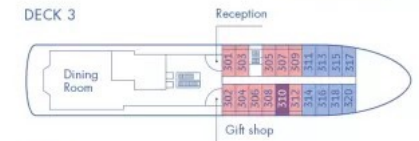
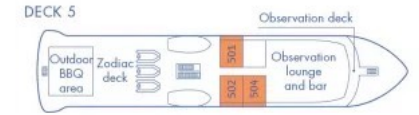
Porthole Cabin



Grand Suite

Magellan Explorer Deck Plan

Magellan Explorer Deck Plan for Small Ship Expeditions

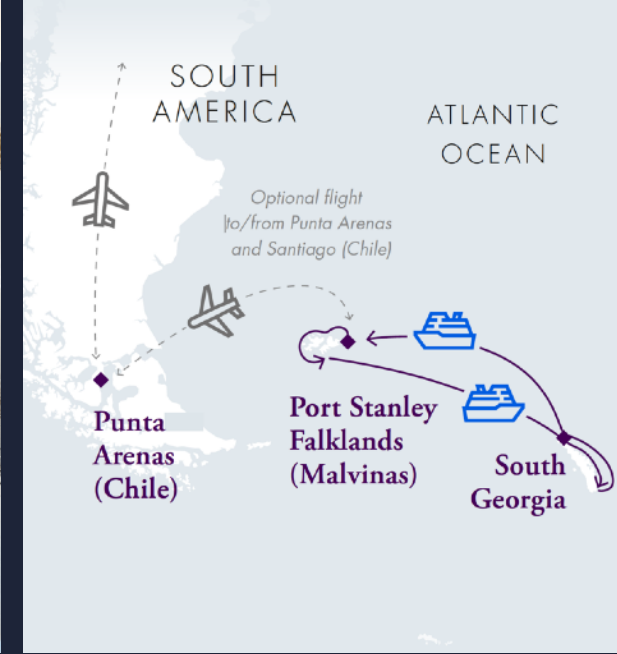


- CABINS**
- Grand Suite
 - Penthouse Suite
 - Deluxe Veranda Cabin
 - Veranda Cabin
 - Porthole Cabin
 - Single Veranda Cabin
 - Triple Suite
- * Only available with queen-size bed

Maximum capacity 100 pax

Specification of the Magellan Explorer

Passengers	89 humans
Staff & Crew	60 humans
Length	91 meters
Breadth	16.2 meters
Draft	4.3 meter
Gross Tonnage	4900 gt
Propulsion	3,440kW Diesel Engines
Ice Class	LR PC6
Cruising Speed	14 knots



PRICING & DETAILS

EXPLORER'S ELITE SOUTH GEORGIA AND FALKLAND EXPEDITION OCTOBER 2023

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

1. Special expedition for nature lovers and photographers.
2. Honorary Guests - will be announced soon.
3. Photography guidance by elite photographers
4. In-depth exclusive itinerary for South Georgia and the Falklands
5. 15 days and 14 nights full board service.
6. Ship expedition cruise onboard the Magellan Explorer.
7. Daily buffet breakfast and lunch onboard ship, wide choice of dishes.
8. Daily served dinner onboard ship, a choice of 3 main courses.
9. Wine, beer, juice and soft drinks served at lunch and dinner onboard.
10. Coffee, tea, cappuccino, snacks onboard ship throughout cruise.
11. All guided shore excursions, lectures and entertainment onboard.
12. Loan of waterproof boots for shore landings
13. IAATO passengers fees for Antarctic alliance
14. All boat expenses (Fuel, Insurance, Docking fees etc.)
15. Preparation meeting and post trip meeting online.

NOT INCLUDED

1. International travel to-from Stanley
2. Boutique and bar consumptions
3. Phone, internet, e-mails
4. Insurance which you must have
5. Gratuity for ship's crew
6. Visas, if required.
7. All items not described in "included in the above charter rates"

THE GREAT COLONIES



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Questions and Answers

Q - Is this expedition more expensive than other companies?

A - Actually it's about the same price, with slight difference, because of the additional photography guides that we have onboard. Remember, this price includes 14 nights of unique expedition in the far reaches of the planet, in a top-level vessel.

Q - How far in advance should I book?

A - Although it might seem like we have a lot of time, we're actually in a rush since bookings for Antarctica are made way in advance. Booking earlier protects you from price changes, lets you choose your favorite cabin and category and assures your spot.

Q - Is this a luxury or comfort expedition?

A - This expedition is based on a brand new expedition ship which includes amazing cabins and suites for every level, up to a 44m² grand suite. Onboard the Magellan Explorer you can enjoy a full gym, sauna and top cuisine by our chef. All this is before we've even started talking about the experience itself which is incredible on its own.

Q - Is this trip only for Photographers?

A - Of course not. While we do have emphasize on photography with guidance and being at the right place on the right time, our team of experts is hugely knowledgeable on anything Antarctic. We have about 50-50 ratio between photographers and non-photographers.

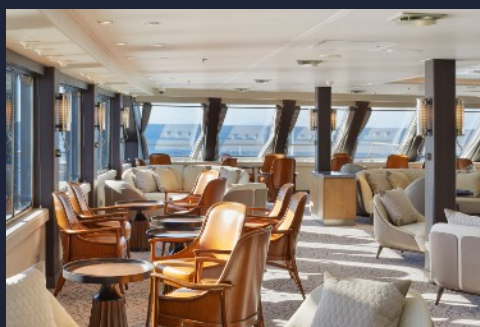
Around The Ship



The Bridge



Library



Lounge

The Dining



Our Restaurant



Our Excellent Dinner with Variety of Dishes

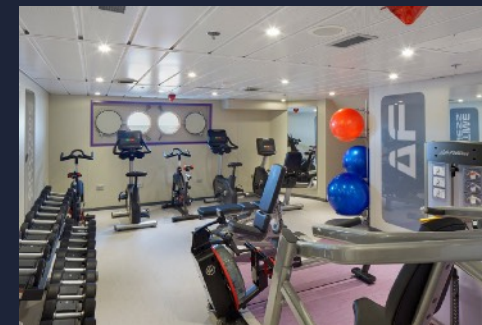


Wonderful Cuisine

The Amenities



Sauna



Gym



Our Team at Your Service



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Explorer's Elite was founded by the people with the most direct access to the best stories in the world - Award winning Photographers, Guides and Explorers.

Our experience and expertise, along side with unique approach and excellent connections have led us to create the Explorer's Elite Club - where we take our top VIP clients to the Adventures of a lifetime in the most luxurious conditions and experience.

We are based in New York City.

PhotoTeva is a top tier player in photography, adventure expeditions and workshops, with around 1,000 travelers per year, Phototeva is one of the largest companies in the world in its field.

All our field leaders are professional photographers and experienced guides, with outstanding knowledge and love for nature and people.

We work together with local suppliers in the highest standard, with special emphasis on eco-friendly suppliers.

Phototeva is based in Tel-Aviv



Our Team is all set and excited to make your dreams come true!

