



Majestic King Penguins © Quark Expeditions

WEDDELL SEA & SOUTH GEORGIA

Journey to the remote Weddell Sea, a nature lover's and photographer's paradise. Observe huge glaciers, tabular icebergs and abundant wildlife including Emperor Penguins, whales and seals. Further north the island of South Georgia offers the chance to photograph and observe huge colonies of King Penguins at close quarters against a backdrop of unrivalled scenery.



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The magnificent King Penguin

WEDDELL SEA & ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

12 days/11 nights
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Departs ex Ushuaia 04 Mar 2011

A fascinating voyage that travels to the wildlife-rich and remote eastern side of the Antarctic Peninsula known as the Weddell Sea. View huge tabular icebergs, visit penguin rookeries and keep an eye out for young Emperor Penguins making their way to the open waters.

Tour cost per person from: \$10162*

*Twin cabin with private facilities

Contact us for further details.

WEDDELL SEA & SOUTH GEORGIA
CELEBRATING THE HEROES OF ENDURANCE
30 days/29 nights Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina

This 30 day journey will explore the Shackleton Triangle – Elephant Island, the Weddell Sea and South Georgia. Marking the 95th anniversary of the sinking of HMS *Endurance*, this expedition will be accompanied by Ernest Shackleton's cousin Jonathan who will provide a historian's insight into the events that led to the sinking and the ultimate rescue of the crew stranded on Elephant Island. Encounter a rich diversity of wildlife, unforgettable vistas and experience aerial sightseeing by helicopter.

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Day 1: Arrive in Ushuaia. Transfer to your hotel. **Day 2:** Embark in Ushuaia. Sail through Beagle Channel. **Days 3/4:** Cross the Drake Passage. **Day 5:** Visit Elephant Island, refuge of Ernest Shackleton and his crew after the sinking of HMS *Endurance*. **Day 6:** Transfer by Zodiac to Brown Bluff, home to Adelie and Gentoo Penguin colonies. **Day 7:** Visit Adelie Penguin rookery on Paulet Island. **Days 8-20:** Sail far below the Antarctic Circle to explore the seldom-visited Weddell Sea. Undertake excursions by Zodiac and helicopter visiting Emperor Penguin rookeries, research stations and the towering ice cliffs of Princess Martha Coast. **Days 21/22:** Cruise to the South Sandwich Islands, home to the largest Chinstrap Penguin rookery in the world. **Days 23-26:** Visit South Georgia Island, viewing Macaroni, Chinstrap and King Penguin colonies, abundant birdlife and incredible scenery. **Days 27/28:** Cruise to the Falkland Islands. **Day 29:** Disembark in Stanley, Falkland Islands for transfer to airport for flight to Santiago, Chile for overnight. **Day 30:** Tour ends.

Kapitan Khlebnikov	TRIPLE PRIVATE	TWIN PRIVATE	SUITE	CORNER SUITE
06 Nov 2010	\$28766	\$37626	\$44966	\$47366

Optional single occupancy is from 1.7 to 2 times the twin share rate. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation.

Price per person includes: Charters flight Stanley-Santiago (non-commissionable), transfer from hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation, one night pre-expedition accommodation at hotel in Ushuaia (B&B) & 1 night post expedition accommodation at hotel in Santiago (Chile), onboard cabin accommodation, all meals, helicopter transfers & aerial sightseeing according to each days program, shore excursions and activities by Zodiac, DVD photographic journal, loan of rubber expedition boots for shore landings, expedition parka, lecture programs, comprehensive pre-departure materials, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges.

Price excludes: Transfer from airport-hotel, airfares, pre and post land arrangements, passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, polar clothing, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges, tips. Helicopter excursions in excess of that offered for the group will be charged at an hourly rate to be announced on board.



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