

Ushuaia, Argentina

Tuesday, 21st February 2023

On behalf of **G Adventures**, Captain **Gilles Cader**, Expedition Leader **Jonathan Green**, Hotel Manager **Joseph Mascarenhas**, the Expedition Team and the entire crew, we extend a very warm welcome to you aboard **G Expedition**.

It is our goal to provide you with a wonderful experience during our time together both at sea and on shore. If there is anything we can do to make your stay more comfortable, please do not hesitate to contact any of the crew or staff around the vessel at any time.

Expedition Program

16:00 Welcome on board!

Refreshments are available in the *Expedition Lounge* (Deck 4).

Once everyone is on board we will have a mandatory **Safety Briefing** and **Life Boat Drill** in the *Expedition Lounge* (Deck 4).

Following our departure, we will have a **Welcome Briefing** with your **Hotel Manager Joseph** and an **Introduction to the Voyage** with **Expedition Leader Jonathan** and the expedition team in the *Expedition Lounge* (Deck 4).

Approx. 18:00 *G Expedition* departs.

19:30 **Dinner** is served in the *Dining Room* (Deck 5).

After Dinner **Distribution of Expedition Parkas.** Please come to the *Expedition Lounge* after dinner to receive your **Parka** (Deck 4).

Also, if you plan to use the ship's **Internet system** during your voyage and require assistance connecting, there will be staff available to help you at reception.

USHUAIA / FIN DEL MUNDO Perched on the northern shores of the Beagle Channel, Ushuaia is the largest city in Tierra del Fuego and is commonly regarded as the southernmost city in the world. In the past, Ushuaia has been a missionary base, penal colony and naval base for the Argentine navy. Today the provincial capital with its ~60.000 inhabitants is a bustling tourist town, complete with casinos and numerous restaurants and hotels catering to all budgets and tastes.

Tea & Coffee

Self Service Tea and Coffee is available 24 hours in the *Expedition Lounge* (Deck 4).

Expedition Team

The Expedition Team will be happy to answer your questions and will be available to help you whenever time permits.

Hospital (Deck 4 Aft)

Medical Care is available 24 hours:

In a medical emergency, please activate the alarm by pulling the string on the emergency button in your cabin.

Bar (Deck 5 Aft)

Polar Bear Bar after dinner until late.

Gift Shop (Deck 4 port side)

Closed in port.

Kayakers

If you are participating in the Kayak Program, please meet **Sarah** in the library after the Parka Party for your Kayak Welcome Briefing!

ABOUT G EXPEDITION

Naming History:

1972 - 1978: M/S Kattegat

1978 - 1985: M/S Tiger

1985 - 1986: M/S Tiger

1986 - 2008: M/S Ålandsfarjan

Statistics:

Tonnage: 6,336 GRT

Length: 105.20 m (345' 2")

Beam: 18.93 m (62' 1")

Draught: 4.71 m (15' 5")



Drake Passage

Bound for Antarctica

Wednesday, 22th February 2023

Day at Sea

Breakfast	08:00 – 09:00
Lunch	12:00 – 13:00
Dinner	19:00

- 09:30 **Lecture:** Join your geologist **Keith** in the *Expedition Lounge* for his lecture on **'Geology and Glaciers of the Antarctic Peninsula'**. It is an overview of general geology, the physical features and glaciers of the Antarctic Peninsula.
- 11:00 **Lecture:** Join Photographer in Residence **Mark** for his lecture, **'Expedition Photography'** in the *Expedition Lounge*. Learn more about photography basics and how to get the most out of your pictures. Applicable to all experience levels and camera types / phones.
- 14:30 **Lecture:** Join marine biologist **John** in the *Expedition Lounge* for his lecture on **'Whales & Dolphins of the Southern Ocean!'**. Get to know the different species of whale and dolphins you may encounter during your journey.
- 15:45 **Lecture:** Join your ornithologist **Heidi** for her lecture, **'Seabirds of the Southern Ocean'** in the *Expedition Lounge*. Learn about the magical lives of these ocean wanderers. And how do we define the Southern Ocean anyway?
- 17:00 **Lecture:** Join your historian **Peter** in the *Expedition Lounge* for his lecture on **'Scott vs Amundsen'** and learn more about the 1911-1912 Race to the South Pole.
- 18:15 Please join **Jonathan** and the expedition team for the **Captain's Welcome Cocktail** with **Captain Gilles Cader**.



Reminder

For good practice please remember to use hand sanitizers especially in the dining room and at the coffee station.

Following the Captain's Welcome Cocktail please join the expedition team for a **Recap** of our sea day thus far in the *Expedition Lounge*.

Kayakers

If you are participating in the Kayak Program, please meet **Sarah** in the Mud Room (Deck 2):

Gear issue:

GROUP 1: 15:15 - 15:45
 GROUP 2: 16:30 - 17:00

After Dinner If you pre-registered to go camping, please meet **Eric** in the *Expedition Lounge* for a **Mandatory Camping Briefing**.

"The first view of Antarctica is always an iceberg. It may be a monolith hovering on the horizon, a barely discernable specter looming out of the mist, or perhaps a sun-spangled, dazzling icon marking the gateway to this new world. It will undoubtedly be icebergs that leave the most lasting impressions on the imagination of visitors."

- Mark Jones, 'Wild Ice'

Drake Passage

Bound for Antarctica

Thursday, 23th February 2023

Expedition Morning

Breakfast	08:00 – 09:00
Lunch	12:00 – 13:00
Dinner	19:00

09:30 **Lecture:** Join marine biologist **John** in the *Expedition Lounge* for his lecture on **'Whales & Dolphins of the Southern Ocean!'**. Get to know the different species of whale and dolphins you may encounter during your journey.

11:00 **Lecture:** Join your ornithologist **Heidi** for her lecture, **'Penguins'** in the *Expedition Lounge*. Learn more about the biology and life cycle of these charismatic seabirds.



14:30 **Lecture:** Join your ornithologist **Heidi** for her lecture, **'Seabirds of the Southern Ocean'** in the *Expedition Lounge*. Learn about the magical lives of these ocean wanderers. And how do we define the Southern Ocean anyway?

Gift Shop Hours

Located on *Deck 4*, near the *Library*.
 08:30 – 09:15
 13:00 – 13:45
 20:30 – 21:15

15:45 **Wildlife Spotting Workshop:** Join **Heidi & John** on *Deck 5 aft* (behind the *Polar Bear Bar*) to learn tips & tricks for using your binoculars to spot wildlife!

16:45 **Lecture:** Join your historian **Peter** in the *Expedition Lounge* for his lecture on **'Scott vs Amundsen'** and learn more about the 1911-1912 Race to the South Pole.

18:15 Please join **Jonathan** and the expedition team for the **Captain's Welcome Cocktail** with **Captain Gilles Cader**.

Following the Captain's Welcome Cocktail please join the expedition team for a **Recap** of our sea day thus far in the *Expedition Lounge*.

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After Dinner If you pre-registered to go camping, please meet **Eric** in the *Expedition Lounge* for a **Mandatory Camping Briefing**.

"At a time when it's possible for thirty people to stand on the top of Everest in one day, Antarctica still remains a remote, lonely and desolate continent. A place where it's possible to see the splendors and immensities of the natural world at its most dramatic and, what's more, witness them almost exactly as they were, long, long before human beings ever arrived on the surface of this planet. Long may it remain so."

— David Attenborough

Drake Passage

Bound for Antarctica

Friday, February 24th 2023

Expedition Morning

Breakfast	08:00 – 09:00
Lunch	12:00 – 13:00
Dinner	19:00

09:15 **Mandatory IAATO & Zodiac Briefing:** Please join **Jonathan** in the *Expedition Lounge*. Attendance will be taken! We will learn about the regulations we are required to observe when conducting our landings in Antarctica and our Zodiac procedures. After the briefings, you will sign up for a **Mud Room Group** at *Reception*.

Following, stand by for your **Mandatory Bio-Security Check & Boot Distribution**. You will be called by Cabin Number. Please stand by for announcements. Remember to bring socks and your Passenger ID card!

When you are called for **Bio-Security**, please empty and check all hoods, cuffs, seams, pockets and Velcro for seeds and plant matter, and bring all of the gear you intend to wear in Antarctica for inspection. You do **NOT** need to bring any new items that you have not yet worn (e.g. the new red parka).

To bring for inspection: all outer layers (waterproof pants, gloves, hats, etc.), backpacks and camera bags, tripods, monopods and walking sticks.

Please stand by for announcements and when you are called for **Boot Distribution**, proceed to the *Mud Room (Deck 2)*. Remember to bring socks and your Passenger ID card!



Expedition Afternoon

14:30 **Lecture:** Join your marine biologist **John** in the *Expedition Lounge* for his lecture on **'Orcas and Humpbacks'**. Learn more about the two species that we frequently sight in these waters.

16:00 Dependent on weather, wind, sea and wildlife conditions, we hope to be approaching **Crystal Sound** and have our first views on Antarctica. If conditions permit, join us out on deck for iceberg & wildlife watching.

18:15 Please join **Jonathan** and the expedition team for a **recap** of the day & **briefing** for tomorrow's plan in the *Expedition Lounge*.

After Dinner If you are participating in the Kayak Program, please meet **Sarah** in the library at **after dinner** for the safety briefing! Listen for further announcements.

Evening program Your musician **Melanie Glaubitz** will be playing live music. Join her in the *Polar Bear Bar* for a nice evening.

Kayakers

If you are participating in the Kayak Program, please meet **Sarah** in the *Mud Room (Deck 2)*:

Kayak fitting:

GROUP 1: 13:45 - 14:30

GROUP 2: 17:00 - 17:45

'An Antarctic Expedition is the worst way to have the best time of your life!

(Apsley Cherry-Gerrard, Member of Scott's 1910-1913 Expedition)



Detaille Island & The Gullet

South of the Antarctic Circle

Expedition Morning

07:00 Wake-up call

Dependent on weather, wind, sea and wildlife conditions, we hope to visit **Detaille Island**. Mudroom Groups will be called in the following Order: Albatross, Gentoo, Humpback & Weddell.

Expedition Afternoon

This afternoon, we would like to explore the area of **The Gullet** by ship or zodiac. Please stand by for further announcements. Mudroom Groups will be called in the following Order: Gentoo, Humpback, Weddell & Albatross.

18:30 Please join the **Jonathan** and the expedition team in the *Expedition Lounge* for a **Recap & Briefing**.

After Dinner: Join your mountaineer **Eric** in the *Expedition Lounge* for his talk on his '**Mountain Stories in the Himalaya and the Alps**'.

Detaille Island lies in Lallemand Fjord off Crystal Sound, on the Loubet Coast, east of Adelaide Island. The hut at this site is the British Antarctic Survey's Station W, which was evacuated in 1959 when sea ice and weather made relief by ship impossible. At this time, base personnel closed the station and transferred to Station Y at Horseshoe Island. Research undertaken at Detaille Island site had focused on surveying, geology and meteorology. The hut was cleaned up by BAS in 1996/7.

The Gullet is a narrow channel between the eastern extremity of Adelaide Island and the west coast of Graham Land, Antarctica, separating Hansen Island and Day Island and connecting the heads of Hanusse Bay and Laubeuf Fjord. This area was first explored in 1909 by the French Antarctic Expedition under Jean-Baptiste Charcot who, though uncertain of the existence of the channel, sketched its probable position on the charts of the expedition. The channel was first visited and roughly surveyed in 1936 by the British Graham Land Expedition under John Rymill. It was resurveyed and given this descriptive name in 1948 by members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey.

Saturday, February 25th 2023

Breakfast	07:00 – 08:00
Lunch	12:00 – 13:00
Dinner	19:15

Sunrise	06:02
Sunset	21:23



Message from the Purser

If you would like to settle your accounts by credit card at the end of the cruise, kindly register your card at Reception as soon as possible to help simplify and speed-up check out procedures at the end of the trip. Thank you for your cooperation!

"For speed and efficiency of travel, give me Amundsen;
 for scientific discovery, give me Scott;
 but when all hope is lost, get down on your knees and pray for Shackleton."
 Sir Edmund Hillary

Bongrain Point & Horseshoe Island

Marguerite Bay

Expedition Morning

07:00 Wake-up call

This morning, depending on weather, wind, sea and wildlife conditions, we plan to explore and land in **Bongrain Point** at **Pourquoi Pas Island**. The 'Humpback' Mud Room Group will be called first, followed by Weddell, Albatross & Gentoo.

Expedition Afternoon

Depending on weather, wind, sea and wildlife conditions, we plan to explore and land in **Horseshoe Island**. The 'Weddell Seal' Mud Room Group will be called first.

18:15 Please join **Jonathan** and the expedition team in the *Expedition Lounge* for a **Briefing** about tomorrow's plans.

If conditions permit, we hope to go **camping**! **Campers**, please make your way to the buffet dinner promptly at 18:30 and then listen for disembarkation announcements.

Marguerite Bay is an extensive bay on the west side of the Antarctic Peninsula, which is bounded on the north by Adelaide Island and on the south by Wordie Ice Shelf, George VI Sound and Alexander Island. The mainland coast on the Antarctic Peninsula is Fallières Coast. Islands within the bay include Pourquoi Pas Island, Horseshoe Island and Lagotellerie Island. Marguerite Bay was discovered in 1909 by the French Antarctic Expedition under Dr. Jean-Baptiste Charcot, who named the bay for his wife.

Bongrain Point is a headland which forms the south side of the entrance to Dalglish Bay on the west side of Pourquoi Pas Island, off the west coast of Graham Land. It was surveyed in 1936 by the British Graham Land Expedition under John Rymill, and re-surveyed in 1948 by the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, who named the point for Maurice Bongrain, surveyor and First Officer of the Pourquoi Pas, the ship of the French Antarctic Expedition, 1908–10, who was responsible for the first surveys of the area.

Horseshoe Island is an island 12 km (7 mi) long and 6 km (4 mi) wide occupying most of the entrance to Square Bay, along the west coast of Graham Land, Antarctica. It was discovered and named by the British Graham Land Expedition under John Rymill who mapped the area by land and from the air in 1936–37. Its name is indicative of the crescentic alignment of the 600 to 900 m (2,000 to 3,000 ft) peaks which give a comparable shape to the island.

Sunday, February 26th 2023

Breakfast	07:00 – 08:00
Lunch	12:00 – 13:00
Buffet Dinner	18:30

Sunrise	06:06
Sunset	21:17



Trip Log

At the end of the voyage, you will receive a link to a digital Trip Log which will include:

- Daily Expedition Journal
- Daily Programs
- Expedition Team Bios
- A Detailed Log and Map of our Travels
- Photos from our Voyage
- & more!

'I now belong to a higher cult of motals, for I have seen the albatross.'

(Robert Cushman Murphy)

Neny Fjord & Stonington

Marguerite Bay

Expedition Morning

06:30 Wake-up call

Dependent on weather, wind, sea and wildlife conditions, we hope to explore **Neny Fjord** by ship and do whale & wildlife watching.

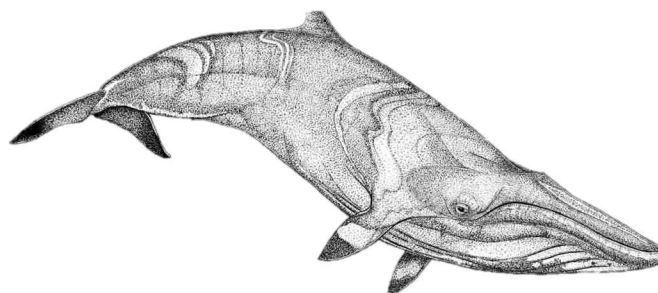
Monday, February 27th 2023

Breakfast	06:30 – 07:45
Lunch	12:00 – 13:00
Dinner	19:00

Sunrise	06:07
Sunset	21:15

Polar Plunge Reminder!

If the conditions allow we might attempt THE Polar Plunge. Plunge towels will be provided. Please leave your towel in the cabin!



Expedition Afternoon

Depending on weather, wind, sea and wildlife conditions, we hope to explore and land at **Stonington**. The 'Albatross' Mud Room Group will be called first.

18:30 Please join **Jonathan** and the expedition team in the *Expedition Lounge* for a **Recap & Briefing**.

Reminder

For good practice please remember to use hand sanitizers especially in the dining room and at the coffee station.

After Dinner Our crew band **The Monkey Eating Eagles** will be rockin' out in the *Polar Bear Bar*! This is something you do not want to miss!

NENY FJORD is a fjord which is ten miles (16 km) long in an east-west direction and five miles (8 km) wide, between Red Rock Ridge and Roman Four Promontory on the west coast of Graham Land, Antarctica. This coast was first explored in 1909 by Jean-Baptiste Charcot who, it appears, gave this name to a feature somewhat north of the bay described. The British Graham Land Expedition (BGLE) made a detailed survey of this area in 1936–1937, and in correlating their work with that of Charcot applied the name Neny Fjord to the bay between Red Rock Ridge and Roman Four Promontory. The name has become established in this latter position through international acceptance and use.

STONINGTON ISLAND is a rocky island lying 1.8 km (1.1 mi) north-east of Neny Island in the eastern part of Marguerite Bay, off the west coast of Graham Land. 1.8 km (1.1 mi) long from north-west to south-east and 0.37 km (0.23 mi) wide and was formerly connected by a drifted snow slope to Northeast Glacier on the mainland. Stonington Island was chosen as the site for the East Base of the United States Antarctic Service (USAS) Expedition (1939–1941) and named after Stonington, Connecticut, home port of the sloop Hero in which Captain Nathaniel Palmer sighted the Antarctic continent in 1820.

This Day in Polar History

15 February 2009, Reported that the first phase of construction on the Ross Island Wind Farm was completed in Antarctica. The three 333KW wind turbines will reduce the amount of diesel power generation (by around 463,000 litres per year) and will link to the electrical grids of both McMurdo Station and Scott Base.

Stonington Island is 0.75 km (0.47

At Sea & Hovgaard Island

Heading north

Tuesday, February 28th 2023

Expedition Morning

09:15 **Lecture:** Join your marine biologist **John** in the *Expedition Lounge* for his lecture on **'Southern Seals'**. A presentation about the seals and fur seals in the Southern Ocean.

Breakfast	08:00 – 09:00
Lunch	12:00 – 13:00
Dinner	19:15

Sunrise	06:19
Sunset	20:44

10:30 **Lecture:** **Matt** will give a lecture on **'Orcas'** in the *Expedition*. Receive an in depth look into the lives of the killer whale.

Expedition Afternoon

13:30 **Lecture:** Join your historian **Peter** in the *Expedition Lounge* to finish his lecture on **'Scott vs Amundsen'** and learn more about the 1911-1912 Race to the South Pole.



This afternoon depending on weather, wind, sea and wildlife conditions, we hope to explore and land at **Hovgaard Island**. The 'Gentoo' Mud Room Group will be called first.

Later this afternoon / evening we plan to transit and explore the famous **Lemaire Channel**. If conditions permit, join us out on deck for our ship's exploration of the area.

18:30 Please join **Jonathan** and the expedition team for a **Recap & Briefing** in the *Expedition Lounge*.

After Dinner: Your musician **Melanie Glaubitz** will be playing live music in the *Polar Bear Bar*. Afterwards we up in the *Polar Bear Bar*! Get your singing voice primed for a fun night of music & laughs!

Message from the Purser

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also will be hosting a **Karaoke Night**

HOVGAARD ISLAND is an island 6 km (3 nmi) long, lying off the northwest coast of Kyiv Peninsula, 2.8 km (1.5 nmi) southwest of Booth Island in the Wilhelm Archipelago, Antarctica. It was discovered and named "Krogmann-Insel" (Krogmann Island) by the German 1873–74 expedition under Eduard Dallmann, but the name Hovgaard, after Polar explorer and officer of the Danish Navy Andreas Hovgaard, applied by the Belgian Antarctic Expedition, 1897–99, under Gerlache, has overtaken the original name in usage. The name Krogmann Point has been given to the western extremity of Hovgaard Island.

LEMAIRE CHANNEL is an 11 km long by 1.6 km wide (7 mi by 1 mi) passage that runs from False Cape Renard to Cape Cloos, separating Booth Island from the Antarctic continent. It was discovered by Dallmann's German expedition of 1873 but Gerlache was the first to navigate the channel in 1898 and named it in honour of Charles Lemaire, a Belgian explorer of the Congo. At its narrowest, the Lemaire Channel is less than 800 m (0.5 mi) wide with towering peaks up to 1000 m overhead. The channel can be full of icebergs and sea ice which makes manoeuvring difficult. However, this is a good location for seeing crabeater seals, Weddell seals and leopard seals hauled out on ice floes and Minke whales in transit. Lemaire Channel is nick-named Kodak Canal, Fuji Funnel and Agfa Alley and is one of the most scenic channels in the Peninsula.

Danco Island & Orne Harbour

Antarctic Peninsula

Expedition Morning

07:00 Wake-up call

This morning, dependent on weather, wind, sea and wildlife conditions, we hope to land and explore at **Danco Island**. The 'Gentoo' Mud Room Group will be called first.

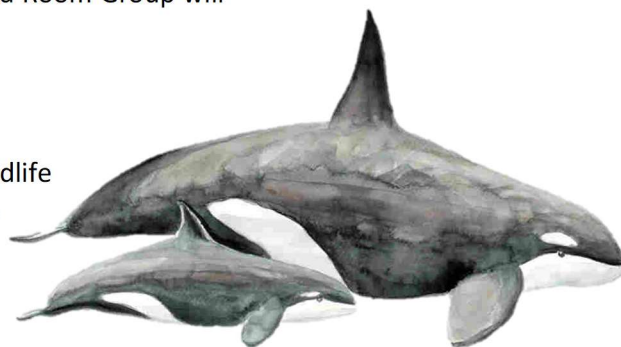
Expedition Afternoon

In the afternoon dependent on weather, wind, sea and wildlife conditions, we hope to explore and land in **Orne Harbour**. The 'Humpback' Mud Room Group will be called first.

18:30 Please join Jonathan and the expedition team for a **Recap & Briefing** in the *Expedition Lounge*.

After Dinner **Talk:** Join shark scientist and underwater photographer **Jonathan Green** for his introduction on **'Whale Sharks - The Ocean Giants'** in the *Expedition Lounge*. Learn more about the gentle giants of the oceans and the many mysteries this species still hold for us. A research project supported by Planeterra.

This will be followed by a **Movie Night - 'Galapagos: Secrets of the Ocean Giants'**, a Canadian documentary film following a team of scientists as they study Whale Sharks. In the Galapagos Islands, a group of scientists works to understand the movements of the world's largest fish: the whale shark. Without understanding their breeding and migrations, we cannot hope to protect them (31 min). And there will be popcorn!



Wednesday, March 01st 2023

Breakfast	07:00 – 08:00
Lunch	12:00 – 13:00
BBQ Dinner	19:15

Sunrise	06:12
Sunset	20:38

DANCO ISLAND lies in the southern end of the Errera Channel. It is relatively small, 1.6 km (1 mi) long, but quite high (180 m or 590 ft). The view from the top of Danco Island is spectacular due to the heavily crevassed glaciers in the surrounding mountains. This section of the Errera Channel is a hotspot for Minke and Humpback whales which can often be heard from shore. Beautiful rolled icebergs also tend to collect in this area of the channel. Danco Island is home to approximately 1,600 breeding pairs of Gentoo penguins which breed quite high up on the slopes. Danco Island was also home to the British Antarctic Survey's Station O. Fieldwork conducted from this hut focused on surveying the region and geological research. It was closed in 1959 when work was completed. The hut was removed in 2004, a plaque indicating its location can still be found on shore.

ORNE HARBOUR lies on the northwest side of the Arctowski Peninsula, near the northern entrance to Errera Channel. It was discovered by Gerlache in 1898 and named by whalers. The harbour has two parts and is surrounded by glaciers. At the southern entrance lies Spigot Peak, a black 286 m (938 ft) tall spire named after a spigot or cask plug.

This Day in Polar History

01 March 1903, Captain Larsen and the men of the vessel Antarctic spent their first full day on Paulet Island, slaughtering 1100 penguins in preparation for a long winter in darkness.

Port Lockroy & Melchior Islands

Antarctic Peninsula

Thursday, March 02nd 2023

Expedition Morning

07:00 Wake-up call

08:15 Introduction of Port Lockroy by the Base Commander and history

This morning dependent on weather, wind, sea and wildlife conditions, we hope to visit **Port Lockroy on Goudier Island** as well as **Jougla Point**. The 'Weddell' Mud Room Group will be called first.

Breakfast	07:00 – 08:00
Lunch	12:00 – 13:00
Dinner	19:15

Sunrise	06:15
Sunset	20:31

Expedition Afternoon

Dependent on weather, wind, sea and wildlife conditions, we hope to explore the area of the **Melchior Islands** this afternoon. The 'Albatros' Mud Room Group will be called first.

18:45 Please join Jonathan and the expedition team for a **Recap & Briefing** in the *Expedition Lounge*.



After dinner **SPECIAL EVENT!** Join the **Expedition Team** for a hilarious game of **Antarctic Bluff**, in the *Expedition Lounge* – attempt to find out who is telling the truth, and who is telling a lie. Prizes will be awarded to the winners!

Afterwards on popular demand our crew band **The Monkey Eating Eagles** will be once again rockin' out in the *Polar Bear Bar*! This is something you do not want to miss!

LAST LAUNDRY

Please submit your last laundry by 18:00 TODAY, 02 March.

GOUDIER ISLAND is home to the restored British Antarctic Survey (BAS) hut and museum. The BAS hut was Station A, referred to as Bransfield House and occupied between 1943 and 1962. Research carried out at this site focused on surveying the region, geology, meteorology and botany but after 1950 the emphasis switched to ionospheric research. The hut was restored in 1996 and is now open to visitors during austral summers. The historic site features an extraordinary museum as well as a post office and gift shop where stamps, postcards and souvenirs may be purchased. Mail sent from Port Lockroy, however, can take from three weeks to three months to get to its final destination.

JOUGLA POINT was discovered and named by the French Antarctic Expedition under Charcot, 1903–05. He believed it to be a peninsula, however considered the term point more appropriate because of its small size. Jougla Point is home to numerous nesting gentoo penguins as well as blue-eyed shags.

The **MELCHIOR ISLANDS** are a small group of low, ice-covered islands lying near the center of Dallmann Bay in the Palmer Archipelago, Antarctica. They were first seen but left unnamed by a German expedition under Eduard Dallmann, which explored the area between 1873 and 1874. Yet it was French explorer Jean-Baptiste Charcot who re-sighted and finally charted them on his third expedition in 1903-1905. Charcot named what he believed to be a large island in the group "Île Melchior" after Vice Admiral Jules Melchior of the French Navy, but later surveys proved Charcot's Île Melchior to be two islands, now called "Eta Island" and "Omega Island".

IMPORTANT: Please collect all of your personal belongings from the **Mud Room** **after the last landing**. Leave your boots on top of the benches. Thank you!



Drake Passage

Bound for Ushuaia

Friday, March 03th 2023

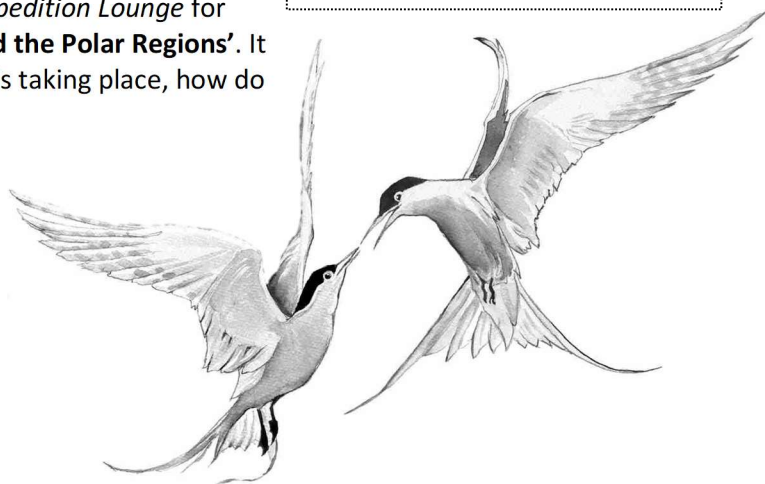
Expedition Day

Breakfast	08:00 – 09:00
Lunch	12:00 – 13:00
Dinner	19:00

09:15 **Lecture:** Join your geologist **Keith** in the *Expedition Lounge* for his lecture on **'Climate change, glaciers and the Polar Regions'**. It is an overview of climate change, where it is taking place, how do we know and why is it important.

10:30 **Lecture:** Join your marine biologist **John** in the *Expedition Lounge* for his lecture on **'Southern Seals – Part 2'**.

11:30 **Raffle Sale** at *Reception* – check out all the prices at the lounge and get your raffle ticket with the Planeterra team!



Expedition Afternoon

14:30 **Workshop:** Join Photographer in Residence **Mark** for his lecture, **'Settings for Cameras in Antarctica'** in the *Expedition Lounge*. Get an introduction to technical settings on your camera.

15:45 **Wildlife Spotting & Bird survey Workshop:** Join **Heidi & John** on *Deck 5 aft* (behind the *Polar Bear Bar*).

16:45 **Lecture:** Join **James** in the *Expedition Lounge* for his lecture on **'Ecology and food webs in the far South'**. Learn about Antarctic community ecology, food webs and how a changing climate could affect them.

18:15 Please join **Jonathan** and the expedition team in the *Expedition Lounge* for a **Recap & Briefing**.

This Day in Polar History

03 March 1962, a nuclear power plant was activated at *McMurdo Station, Antarctica*. It was deactivated in 1972.

After Dinner Join the Expedition team for the **Antarctica Quiz** in the *Expedition Lounge*. You can make teams or be by yourself and it is an open book exam ;-)

DRAKE PASSAGE *Sir Francis Drake was born in Devon, and at the age of 13 he began traveling to the West Indies. Between 1577 – 1580 he sailed around the world – the first Englishman to do so – looting Spanish ships and creating nautical charts of the new territories he navigated.*

"The fair breeze blew, white foam flew, the furrow followed free, we were the first that ever burst, into that silent sea."

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Please **collect** all of your **personal belongings** from the **Mud Room** by **09:30 am TODAY**. Leave your **boots on top of the benches**. Thank you!



Drake Passage

Bound for Ushuaia

Saturday, March 04th 2023

Expedition Day

09:30 **Lecture:** Join your marine biologist **John** in the *Expedition Lounge* for his lecture on **'Life Underfoot'**. A look at the micro-life of Antarctica.

Breakfast	08:00 – 09:00
Lunch	12:00 – 13:00
Dinner	19:00

Sunrise	06:40
Sunset	20:26

11:15 **Disembarkation Briefing:** Join **Jenny** in the *Expedition Lounge* for a short disembarkation briefing. It is recommended that 1 person per traveling party attend.

13:15 **Lecture:** Join Photographer in Residence **Mark** for his lecture, **'History of Antarctica Photography 1890's – 1910's – The Heroic Age'** in the *Expedition Lounge*.

14:30 **Lecture:** Join your historian **Peter** in the *Expedition Lounge* for his lecture on **'Evolution's Captain'** and learn more about the unknown history of the voyage of the Beagle.

15:45 **Wildlife Spotting & Bird survey Workshop:** Join **Heidi & John** on *Deck 5 aft* (behind the *Polar Bear Bar*) to spot wildlife in the Beagle Channel.

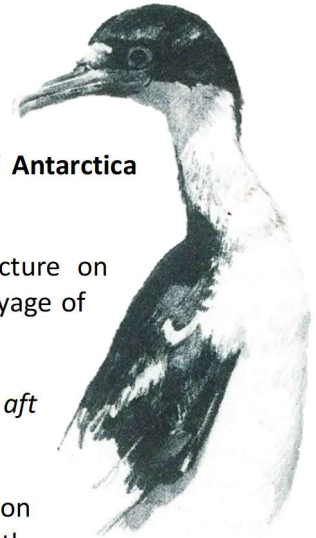
16:45 **Lecture:** Join your geologist **Keith** in the *Expedition Lounge* for his lecture on **'Working and Research on the large ice sheets'**. Discover more about the glaciological research on Greenland & Antarctica, ice core retrieval and the role of climate change.

17:45 **Kayakers:** Please meet with **Sarah & Rex** in the library.

18:00 Join **Captain Gilles Cader** in the *Expedition Lounge* for the **Captain's Farewell**, followed by the **End of Voyage Recap, Auction, Raffle & Slideshow** with the **expedition team**.

After Dinner Let's celebrate our successful voyage up in the *Polar Bear Bar* with your musician **Melanie!**

USHUAIA / FIN DEL MUNDO Perched on the northern shores of the Beagle Channel, Ushuaia is the largest city in Tierra del Fuego & is commonly regarded as the southernmost city in the world. In the past, Ushuaia has been a missionary base, penal colony and naval base for the Argentine navy. Today the provincial capital with its ~60.000 inhabitants is a bustling tourist town, complete with casinos and numerous restaurants and hotels catering to all budgets and tastes.



Shop 'til you Drop!

Today is the last day to shop in the **G Expedition Gift Shop**. Open for ½ hour after breakfast and lunch, located near the Library!

We need your feedback!

One of our primary goals at G Adventures is to provide our travellers with the very **best travel experiences** and stellar customer service - that's why your feedback is important to us! The day after you complete your trip, we'll email you a personalized link to complete a **post-trip evaluation** so we can improve the experience for future travellers. If by the time you return home you haven't received it, please contact us and we'll ensure you get your survey link.

As a token of our completing this, we'll get a **5% discount** on G Adventures tour!



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Ushuaia

Argentina

Sunday, March 05th 2023

06:15 Wake-up call

Breakfast	06:15 – 07:45
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Please leave your luggage outside of your cabin at 06:15.

During breakfast, we will carry it outside to the pier for you. Please leave your hand luggage inside of your cabin.

After breakfast, please listen for your disembarkation announcement. Disembarkation will be on *Deck 3 gangway*.

Sunrise	07:04
Sunset	20:24



DISEMBARKATION PROCEDURE:

- 06:45 **(ORANGE RIBBONS)** for those guests flying on **AR1897 departing 09:05**. Please identify your luggage and make sure it gets on to the bus with you! The bus will take you AND your luggage directly to the airport. You are in **BUS 1**.
- 08:00 **(BLUE RIBBONS)** for those guests flying on **AR1863 departing 10:55 & AR1965 departing 14:15**. Please identify your luggage and make sure it gets on to the bus with you! The bus will take you AND your luggage directly to the airport. You are in **BUS 2**.
- 08:00 **(GREEN RIBBONS)** for those guests **staying overnight in Ushuaia**. Please identify your luggage and make sure it gets on to the bus with you! The bus will take you AND your luggage to Downtown. There is a taxi rank just next to the parking area. You are in **BUS 2**.
- 08:00 **(RED RIBBONS)** for those guests **staying overnight in Ushuaia in Hotel Albatros**. Please identify your luggage and make sure it gets on to the bus with you! The bus will take you AND your luggage to the Hotel Albatros. You are in **BUS 2**.
- 08:00 **(BLACK RIBBONS)** for those guests **staying overnight in Ushuaia in Las Lenguas**. Please identify your luggage and make sure it gets on to the bus with you! The bus will take you AND your luggage to the Las Lenguas. You are in **BUS 2**.
- 08:00 **(WHITE RIBBONS)** for those guests **staying overnight in Ushuaia in Las Hayas**. Please identify your luggage and make sure it gets on to the bus with you! The bus will take you AND your luggage to the Las Hayas. You are in **BUS 2**.
- 08:10 **(NO RIBBONS)** for those guests flying on **AR1865 departing 15:25 & AR1893 departing 18:25**. Please identify your luggage and make sure it gets on to the bus with you! The bus will take you AND your luggage to Luggage Storage. Please meet back at Luggage Storage at **13:15** for your transfer to the airport. You are in **BUS 3**.
- 08:20 **(PINK RIBBONS)** for those guests flying on **AR1881 departing 20:00, FO5043 departing 20:05, AR1887 departing 21:10 & AR1899 departing 22:10**. Please identify your luggage and make sure it gets on to the bus with you! The bus will take you AND your luggage to Luggage Storage. Please meet back at Luggage Storage at **17:00** for your transfer to the airport. You are in **BUS 4**.

On behalf of G Adventures, the entire staff and crew of G Expedition would like to thank you for a wonderful voyage. We trust that your time on board has brought new knowledge, new friendships and warm memories!

We wish you a safe and pleasant journey home and hope to welcome you back on another G Adventures holiday in the not too distant future.

We wish you safe travels and hope to see you again on board soon!

