

Grytviken & St. Andrew's Bay

“Above all else we wish that the name of South Georgia will forever represent an icy paradise, a place where nature is still mostly robust and the way of life of millions of birds, penguins and seals goes on almost unaltered by the peripheral presence of humans. A clean, pure spring of icy water in our collective consciousness, a soothing, refreshing balm amid the upheavals wrought upon the earth. A precious place to cherish.”

-Tim and Pauline Carr

05:00 Early morning coffee, tea and pastries are available in the Compass Club

06:00 – 07:30 **Breakfast** is served in the Polaris Restaurant

Approx. 7:30 Presentation by the **South Georgia Heritage Trust** in the Nautilus Lounge

TBA We hope to land at **Grytviken**

The ruins of Grytviken whaling station are at the head of the cove, surrounded by spectacular mountains. This whaling station was the hub of the South Atlantic whaling industry for over 60 years. It was established by Captain Carl Larsen in 1904 and in its hey day housed over 300 men and processed more than 54,000 whales in total. In addition Sir Ernest Shackleton's grave is also located in the nearby whalers' cemetery. Today neighbouring King Edward Point is home to a British Antarctic Survey (BAS) research station and the centre of government administration on the island.

Disembarkation Sequence:

1) Albatross 2) Penguin 3) Seal 4) Whale

12:30 **Lunch** is served in the Polaris Restaurant

TBA We hope to land & cruise at **St. Andrew's Bay**

St. Andrews Bay is home to the island's largest king penguin colony. The population has increased drastically over the years as only 1,100 penguins were counted in 1925, which increased to more than 32,000 breeding pairs in the winter of 1985, and over 150,000 breeding pairs in 2002. In addition to king penguins, St Andrews Bay is also home to over 6,000 southern elephant seal cows during the pupping season, making it one of the largest elephant seal breeding beaches on the island.

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19:30 Come join us outside for our **South Georgia BBQ!** Delicious eats on Deck 7 aft!

TBA Join the Expedition Team for a **Recap & Briefing** outside during the BBQ!

Tomorrow will be an early morning- please enjoy the evening and have a wonderful night.

The Gift Shop will be open between excursions throughout the day.

SAUNA HOURS: 06:00-09:00 11:00-14:00 17:00-23:00 mixed

Reception (Deck 5): Phone 5000 Emergency: Phone 1000 Doctor: contact Reception or Quark Staff