

Elephant Island

“A curious spectacle met my eyes...Some of the men were reeling about the beach as if they had found an unlimited supply of alcoholic liquor on the desolate shore. They were laughing uproariously, picking up stones and letting handfuls of pebbles trickle between their fingers like misers gloating over hoarded gold.”

-Ernest Shackleton, in ‘South’, describing his men’s behaviour upon landing at Elephant Island, their first encounter with land in 497 days

06:30	Early morning coffee, tea and pastries are available in the Compass Club
07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast is served in the Polaris Restaurant
TBA	We hope to ship cruise at Point Wild Point Wild is a site of great historical significance as Shackleton’s party beached here after <i>Endurance</i> sank in the Weddell Sea. Twenty-two men remained here, living under a lifeboat, while Shackleton and two companions took the <i>James Caird</i> and sailed for South Georgia. The stranded party were led by Frank Wild, for whom the site is named. After four months, on August 30, 1916, Shackleton returned to rescue his men with the vessel <i>Yelcho</i> . A bronze bust of the <i>Yelcho</i> ’s Captain, Luis Pardo Villalon, can be seen within the chinstrap penguin colony.
11:00	Presentation: ‘ Enduring Ice: Shackleton’s Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition ’ with your historian David in the Nautilus Lounge
12:00	Lunch is served in the Polaris Restaurant
13:30	Flow Yoga with Elly in the Meridian Lounge
14:30	Presentation: ‘ Wildlife & the Wilderness of the World: A Photographic Journey ’ with special guest speaker & photographer Michael Snedic in the Nautilus Lounge
16:00	Afternoon Tea is served in the Aurora Lounge
17:00	Presentation: ‘ Building Antarctica ’ with your glaciologist Cam in the Nautilus Lounge
19:00	Join the Expedition Team for a Recap & Briefing in the Nautilus Lounge
19:30 – 21:00	Dinner is served in the Polaris Restaurant
21:30	Painting Night in the Nautilus! Come join us for a fun night of wine, jazz music and painting inspired by our time in South Georgia! No experience necessary and feel free to just join us for a drink too!
21:30	Movie Night: ‘ Frozen Planet: Summer ’ will be playing in the Aurora Lounge

GIFT SHOP HOURS: 13:30-14:30, 15:30-17:00, 18:00-19:00

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