

Falkland Islands

A windswept British outpost at the bottom of the world, where penguins outnumber people, 1982 war history is vivid, and every street corner leads to something extraordinary.

- Tender (most ships)
- Typical call: 8-10 hrs
- Falkland/UK Pound (USD accepted)
- English
- Wildlife-rich

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Public Jetty (large ships); FIPASS dock for small expedition vessels

Walk to center: 0 min — tender lands right at Stanley town center

Best For: King penguins at Volunteer Point, battlefield tours, wildlife photography

Don't Miss: Volunteer Point King Penguin colony (book months ahead), Whalebone Arch, Lady Elizabeth shipwreck

Getting around: Taxi Agree fare before boarding · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Volunteer Point King Penguin Colony** — The Falklands' most spectacular excursion: a 1,000+ breeding-pair King Penguin colony, plus Gentoo and Magellanic penguins.
- Gypsy Cove & Magellanic Penguins** — The closest wildlife day-trip from Stanley.
- 1982 Falklands War Battlefield Tour** — Local guides — some who lived through the conflict — lead you to Mount Longdon, Mount Harriet, and the Liberation Monument, telling the full story of...
- Bertha's Beach & Gentoo Penguins** — A sweeping expanse of white sand near Mount Pleasant, with Gentoo penguins nesting near the surf and dolphins regularly spotted offshore.
- Stanley Town Walk & Historic Dockyard Museum** — Self-guided town walk taking in Christ Church Cathedral, the Whalebone Arch, the Liberation Monument, and the excellent Dockyard Museum covering...

BEST WALKS

- Ross Road Heritage Stroll** 1.5 miles | 30–45 min | Easy flat seafront — Walk west along Ross Road from the Public Jetty past the Whalebone Arch, Christ Church Cathedral, and the Liberation Monument, then back east past the Historic Dockyard...
- Lady Elizabeth Shipwreck Walk** 2 miles one-way | 1 hr | Easy flat — Head east along Ross Road and the shoreline path to Whalebone Cove.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Four-seasons weather in one hour. Wind, rain, sleet, and sunshine can all appear within 90 minutes. A windproof/waterproof outer layer, warm hat, and gloves are non-negotiable — even in January (Southern Hemisphere summer).
- Volunteer Point sells out fast. 4x4 vehicle capacity on the island is strictly limited. If Volunteer Point is on your list, book with your cruise line or a Stanley operator months before departure — not onboard.
- USD widely accepted. The Falkland Islands Pound (pegged 1:1 to GBP) is the local currency. US dollars are accepted in shops, pubs, and by most tour operators. Remote 4x4 drivers prefer cash.
- Go offline for the day. Satellite internet is slow and eye-wateringly expensive. Turn off data roaming — there is essentially no free public Wi-Fi anywhere in Stanley.
- Tender cancellations happen. The Falklands is one of the most weather-prone tender ports in the world. High winds can abort shore calls at short notice. Have a ship-day backup plan and don't pre-book non-refundable flights from Punta Arenas.
- Mail a postcard. The Stanley Post Office near the pier sells stamps unique to the Falklands. A postcard mailed from here — with penguins or the 1982 war on the stamp — makes a memorable souvenir.

Falkland Islands — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1

Christ Church Cathedral
Southernmost Anglican cathedral, famous for its whalebone arch.
- 2

Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust
Explore island history, natural history, and maritime heritage.
- 3

1982 Liberation Memorial
Honors those who fought and died in the 1982 Falklands War.
- P

Cruise port / terminal