

Tristan da Cunha Island, South Atlantic, British Overseas Territory

The holy grail of expedition cruising: a windswept volcanic island so isolated that only a handful of ships call each year — and even then, landing is never guaranteed.

 Tender only (Zodiac/small boat)

 Typical call: 5–8 hrs

 Currency: British Pound (GBP) — cash only

 Language: English (unique local dialect)

 Landing weather-dependent — ~30–40% success rate

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender/Zodiac to Calshot Harbour — no deep-water pier. Landing depends on swell conditions.

Best For: Expedition cruisers, bucket-list travelers, wildlife lovers, philatelists

Walk to center: 400 yards / 5–10 min uphill from Calshot Harbour to Edinburgh of the Seven Seas

Don't Miss: Passport stamp at the Tourism Centre, the Albatross Bar (world's most remote pub), Rockhopper Penguin rookeries

 Getting around:  **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Rockhopper Penguin Rookery Walk** — Guided walk to Northern Rockhopper Penguin colonies — these small penguins with distinctive yellow crest feathers are...
 - **Edinburgh of the Seven Seas Village Walk** — Self-guided stroll through the settlement's volcanic-stone walls, historic churches (St Mary's Anglican and St Joseph's...
- **Tourism Centre, Post Office & Passport Stamp** — The Tourism Centre is the social hub for visitors.
 - **Potato Patches Walk** — Follow the flat grassy road 2 miles west of the settlement to the communally farmed potato patches — every family on...
 - **Thatched House Museum** — A beautifully restored traditional Tristan cottage built from soft volcanic tuff stone and thatched with New Zealand...

BEST WALKS

- **Calshot Harbour to Edinburgh of the Seven Seas** 0.4 miles · 5–10 min · Easy uphill — The standard arrival walk from the tender landing point up into the heart of the settlement.
- **Village to the Potato Patches** ~2 miles one-way · 45–60 min · Easy — Head west from the settlement along the flat coastal track to the communal potato patches.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		63°	60°	2d
Jun		58°	54°	2d
Aug		55°	51°	2d
Sep		54°	51°	2d
Oct		56°	54°	1d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 7:15AM–6:22PM · Jun 8:01AM–5:38PM · Aug 7:32AM–6:15PM · Sep 6:49AM–6:40PM · Oct 6:04AM–7:05PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO