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*Welcome to the Wild End,
where penguins outnumber
people by the hundred-
thousands.*

Two days exploring the wildlife-rich Falkland Islands, followed by ten extraordinary days immersed in the dramatic landscapes and vast penguin colonies of South Georgia.

A focused, intimate journey to the Southern Ocean's two most spectacular wildlife destinations.



Life aboard Meredian on a South Georgia expedition is about unhurried exploration and a deep connection with one of the wildest places on Earth. With only a small group of guests, you have the rare luxury of time: to linger, to watch wildlife, to listen to the wind and waves, and to feel fully immersed in glaciers, king penguin colonies, and dramatic coastlines before returning to a warm, comfortable floating home at the end of each unforgettable day. Evenings bring shared meals, quiet talks, and the calm of the ship beneath polar skies.

Micro-cruises aboard Meredian offer one of the most intimate ways to experience South Georgia's dramatic coastline. With a small group on board, the ship can slow down, follow wildlife, and slip deep into fjords, bays, and beneath glacier-carved cliffs. You feel the scale of the island up close: the ice sounds louder, the mountains seem higher, and the wildlife feels closer. Without crowds, every turn reveals new penguin, seal, and seabird colonies, turning each short navigation into a calm, immersive adventure. Every micro-cruise feels personal, spacious, and deeply rewarding.

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A journey to South Georgia aboard Meredian is designed to be effortless and fully inclusive, so you can focus entirely on the adventure. Once on board, meals, cozy cabins, Zodiac landings, expert guides, micro-cruises, and safety gear are all taken care of. The small group and flexible itinerary let the captain follow wildlife and weather, while a warm, informal atmosphere, shared meals, and help with photography make the ship feel like a comfortable base for exploring one of the world's most remote islands. Simply step aboard and relax.



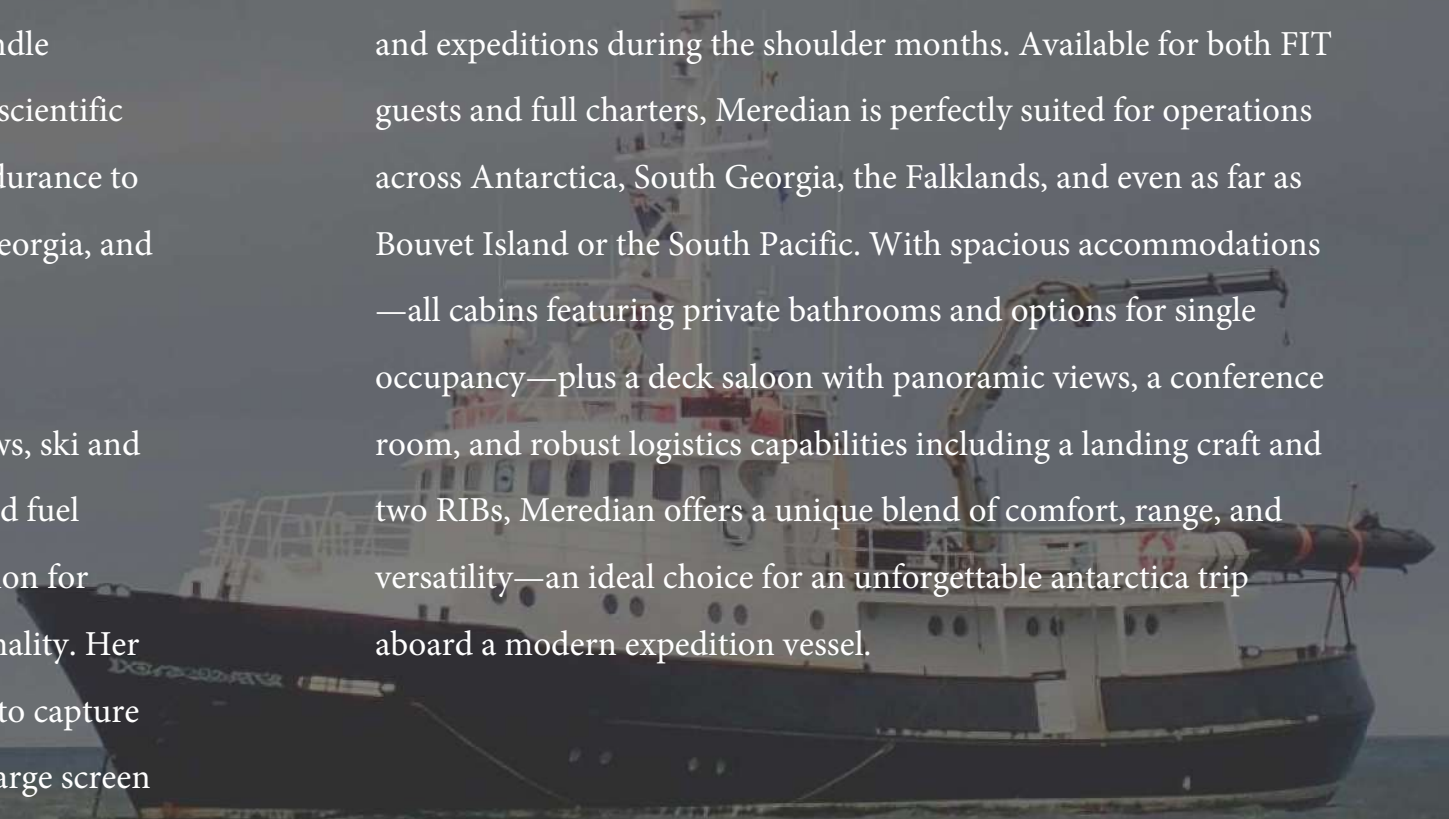
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MEREDIAN

Meridian is a robust, ocean-capable support vessel designed for high-latitude operations and antarctica cruise expeditions. Equipped with large fuel and cargo capacity, a powerful crane, and a dedicated landing craft, she is built to handle challenging logistics in remote environments. Ideal for resupply missions, scientific support, and expedition backing, Meridian adds critical versatility and endurance to the 60 South fleet, enabling efficient operations across Antarctica, South Georgia, and the Southern Ocean.

Meridian is a versatile expedition and support vessel, ideal for filming crews, ski and diving expeditions, and special projects requiring flexibility, endurance, and fuel efficiency. With all guest cabins featuring private bathrooms—and the option for four guests to have single occupancy—she combines comfort with functionality. Her spacious deck saloon offers panoramic views, perfect for travelers wishing to capture stunning photos of Antarctica, while a dedicated conference room with a large screen supports workshops and mission planning. Equipped with a landing craft and two RIBs, Meridian provides unmatched shore access and logistical support, enhancing the capabilities of the 60 South fleet across Antarctica, South Georgia, and the Southern Ocean.

Meridian will join the 60 South fleet as part of the regular Fly-Cruise program during the high season, while focusing on special projects and expeditions during the shoulder months. Available for both FIT guests and full charters, Meridian is perfectly suited for operations across Antarctica, South Georgia, the Falklands, and even as far as Bouvet Island or the South Pacific. With spacious accommodations—all cabins featuring private bathrooms and options for single occupancy—plus a deck saloon with panoramic views, a conference room, and robust logistics capabilities including a landing craft and two RIBs, Meridian offers a unique blend of comfort, range, and versatility—an ideal choice for an unforgettable antarctica trip aboard a modern expedition vessel.



SAMPLE

ITINERARY

Day

Description

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Stanley, Falkland Islands – Embarkation

Board Meredian in Stanley in the afternoon. Meet the crew, settle in, and enjoy a welcome briefing as you set sail westward toward the outer islands.

Day

Description

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Carcass Island & West Point Island Explore Carcass Island's gentle landscapes, abundant birdlife, and friendly penguins. Afternoon landing at West Point Island to visit the spectacular Black-Browed Albatross and Rockhopper Penguin colony at Devil's Nose.

Day

Description

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Today we'll have a short 2 hours transit to Carcass Island and landing in the afternoon after lunch to visit not only the wide range of wildlife but also the settlement where the owners will welcome us with tea/coffee and home made cakes.

The Carcass island has a variety of habitats, from sandy beaches to tussac grasses and rocky cliff tops. Magellanic penguins nests, gentoo penguin colony, elephant seals, imperial cormorants, night herons, and short-eared owls can be found on the island.



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ITINERARY

*Day**Description*

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- 4 - 7 Four days crossing the open ocean. Expect frequent sightings of wandering albatross, giant petrels, prions, and shearwaters riding the winds around the vessel. Daily talks, photography workshops, and deck watches enrich the journey as you close in on South Georgia.
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*Day**Description*

- 8 - 17 A flexible itinerary allows the captain and expedition leader to choose optimal sites based on weather and wildlife conditions. A sample route: Day 8 – Elsehul A dramatic first impression of South Georgia with soaring cliffs, fur seals, and nesting seabirds. Day 9 – Salisbury Plain & Prion Island Visit the iconic King Penguin colony at Salisbury Plain. In the afternoon, access Prion Island (seasonally permitted) to observe Wandering Albatross nests on the boardwalk. Day 10 – Fortuna Bay & Stromness Walk among fur seals and penguins at Fortuna Bay, then explore historic Stromness—central to Shackleton’s famous crossing. Day 11 – Grytviken & King Edward Point Clear customs at Grytviken, visit Shackleton’s grave, and explore the museum, KEP, and the historic whaling station. Day 12 – St. Andrews Bay A full day among the largest King Penguin colony on South Georgia, with tens of thousands of birds and striking glacier scenery. Day 13 – Gold Harbour Dramatic sunrises, hanging glaciers, elephant seals, and a vibrant mix of birdlife—one of South Georgia’s most photogenic sites. Day 14 – Cooper Bay & Drygalski Fjord Zodiac cruise through Cooper Bay for macaroni penguins, then sail deep into the spectacular Drygalski Fjord beneath towering ice-covered peaks. Day 15 – Ocean Harbour & Godthul Visit the remnants of a wreck and explore Ocean Harbour’s sheltered bay. Afternoon at Godthul, known for gentoo penguins and historic whaling artifacts. Day 16 – Royal Bay or Cape Rosa Landings chosen to match conditions—both sites offer rich wildlife and impressive glacial surroundings. Day 17 – Larsen Harbour or Possession Bay A final day immersed in fjords or coastal wildlife before turning west for the return journey. In the evening, set course back across the Southern Ocean toward the Falklands.
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*Day**Description*

- 18-21 Four days at sea with opportunities for birdwatching, presentations, and enjoying Meredian’s quiet comfort. Keep watch for albatrosses escorting the ship toward the Falklands.
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ITINERARY

Day

Description

22 Arrive in Stanley in the morning. Farewell to the crew and fellow travelers. Disembark with unforgettable memories of South Georgia's wildlife, landscapes, and history.



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ITINERARY/WEATHER CONDITIONS:

Itinerary and places to visit are subject to change or cancel due to weather conditions and/or landowner's availability.

The final itinerary will be made day to day by the Expedition Leader based on weather and other restrictions.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Wine or beer with dinners onboard.

All meals and accommodation onboard. All cabins are fully heated.

Coffee, tea, snacks and chocolates available 24/7.

Beanie hat with the vessel's logo.

Eagle Creek Cargo Hauler Wheeled 110 L voucher (delivery restrictions may apply).

Arctic Muck Boots for use in South Georgia.

Kayaking, Zodiac tours and landings.

5 GB high-speed Starlink internet voucher. Extra data available for purchase onboard.

Full IAATO Member Operator. Vessel, guides and crew in compliance with IAATO regulations and certification



NOT INCLUDED

Any loss or additional costs due to flight delays caused by weather or logistical reasons.

Required visa for South Georgia – we can assist you with the process.

Required medical and evacuation insurance – we can advise you, and coverage can be booked easily through our website. Typical cost is around USD 250 per person, depending on age and country of residence.



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