

Falkland Islands  
Compass Point Tour  
7 day Itinerary

# FALKLAND ISLANDS HOLIDAYS

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**NORTH: PEBBLE ISLAND**

**EAST: STANLEY**

**SOUTH: BLEAKER ISLAND**

**WEST: DARWIN**



## Day One

Upon arrival at Mount Pleasant Airport, via LAN Chile or direct from the UK via the RAF, you will be personally met and greeted then transferred overland to the **Darwin** settlement and overnight at Darwin House, an excellent Lodge on the waterfront with beautiful surroundings, and a perfect to start to any Falklands itinerary.

## Day Two

Enjoy a full day excursion with your driver/guide, Take in Darwin, the site of the Argentine Cemetery, "Goose Green", with its monuments. Also see San Carlos, the site of the British Cemetery and small museum dedicated to the 1982 conflict.

## Day Three

Transfer to airstrip for your internal FIGAS (Falkland Islands Government Air Service) flight to **Pebble Island** where you will spend the next two nights. A half day guided tour is included taking in the HMS Coventry memorial and various wildlife locations.

## Day Four

Full day excursion with your driver/guide various tour options are available, battle and wildlife orientated, which will be discussed on arrival.

## Day Five

Depart on your Internal FIGAS flight to **Bleaker Island** where you spend the next two days exploring. Bleaker Island is privately owned and run as an organic sheep and cattle farm. Take easy walks along the sandy beaches to see elephant seals, sea lions and abundant birdlife including Magellanic, Rockhopper and Gentoo penguins

## Day Six

A full day of exploring this prime wildlife location which is easily accessible on foot and you may explore the island at leisure.

## Day Seven

Fly from Bleaker Island to **Stanley** transfer to your hotel with a choice of the Malvina House Hotel or the Waterfront. Spend your day enjoying the sights of the Capital like the Whale Bone Arch at the Cathedral, the Museum, various monuments and ship wrecks or go further afield and visit Surf Bay, Gypsy Cove and Cape Pembroke lighthouse.

## Day Eight

Transfer to Mount Pleasant International Airport for your onward journey.

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## PEBBLE ISLAND- Highlights

- The 3rd largest offshore island
- Crash Sites & wreckage from the 82 conflict
- HMS Coventry & Learjet memorial
- Elephant Beach The longest sand beach in the Falklands
- Magnificent sea-cliffs & three wonderful mountains
- Ponds and wetlands

### Wildlife (to name a few)

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| • Rockhopper, Magellanic, Gentoo & Macaroni Penguins | 18 resident breeding species of waterfowl |
| • 42 resident bird species                           | Chiloe Wigeon,                            |
| • Black Necked Swans,                                | Southern Giant Petrel colony              |
| • Yellow-Billed Pintail                              | Turkey Vultures                           |
| • Nesting Variable Hawks                             | Peregrine Falcons                         |
| • Skuas  | South American Sea Lions                  |
| • Striated & Southern Caracaras                      |   |

## DARWIN- Highlights

- Beautiful waterfront setting with views across to Mount Osborne
- Access to 1982 battlefields & Goose Green, San Carlos & Military cemeteries
- Monuments & memorials Colonel. H. Jones, 2nd Parachute Regiment,
- Original Galpon & Corral
- Southernmost suspension bridge
- Typical & largest Falklands farm at Goose Green

### Wildlife (to name a few)

- King cormorant
- Black-crowned night-heron
- Upland/Ruddy-headed geese
- Magellanic & Blackish oyster-catcher
- Flightless Steamer Duck
- Red Back Hawk
- Falkland Thrush
- Long-Tailed Meadowlark
- Black-chinned Siskin
- Brown Hares
- Diverse and beautiful flora



## STANLEY - Highlights

### In Stanley you can easily visit

- Lady Elizabeth shipwreck
- Jubilee Villas
- Christ Church Cathedral
- Whalebone Arch
- Victory Green
- Whalebone Display
- Cartmell Cottage
- St Mary's Catholic Church
- Colonists' Cottages
- 1982 Liberation Monument
- Royal Marines Monument
- Government House
- 1914 Battle Memorial
- Solar System Sculpture Walk
- 'JHELUM' Shipwreck
- Falkland Islands Museum
- Totem Pole
- 1982 Memorial Wood

### A short Drive or accessible by foot by keen walkers

- Sapper Hill
- Cape Pembroke Lighthouse
- Surf Bay
- Gypsy Cove

## BLEAKER ISLAND- Highlights

- Organic sheep and cattle farm
- Wildlife conveniently located close to the settlement
- Easy Walking country
- Low cliffs, sandy beaches, bays and sheltered coves
- Important Bird Area (FK04) and designated as a National Nature Reserve
- Both Big and Small Ponds

### Wildlife (to name a few)

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| • Rockhopper, Magellanic & Gentoo Penguins       | Cobb's wren                    |
| • Tussacbirds                                    | Southern Sea Lions             |
| • Falkland grass wrens                           | Sooty Shearwaters              |
| • Grey-backed storm petrels                      | White-tufted grebe             |
| • Large imperial cormorant colony                | Peale's & Commerson's dolphins |
| • Sei whales, southern right whales & fin whales | Diverse and beautiful flora    |

## Information

### Included in the Itinerary:

- Meet & Greet at Airport
- Full board accommodation Darwin, Pebble & Bleaker
- Stanley Hotel including bed & breakfast
- All Internal (FIGAS flights)
- 20kg total luggage Allowance on FIGAS flights
- Transfers
- Excursions as Detailed Including a packed lunch
- Tickets to the Museum

### Not Included in the itinerary:

- International flights
- Drinks, Internet access & items of a personal nature
- Departure tax of £22
- Personal Travel Insurance

### Combines with visit

with other South American Countries, Ascension Island or many cruises drop anchor at the Falklands.

### International flights

Lan Chile from Santiago or Punta Arenas in Chile on Saturdays

RAF Airbridge departing RAF Brize Norton, UK, every Sunday & Wednesday .

### Time of Year to visit

September to April

### Language

English

### Time Zone:

GMT -4 hours (FI winter )  
GMT - 3 hours (FI summer)

### Electrical Supply:

Standard British 3 pin

### Climate and Temperature:

Oceanic, summers tend to be dry & windy Summer: 8 – 20<sup>o</sup>c  
Winter: 1 – 10<sup>o</sup>c

### Currency:

Falkland Islands Pound (FKP) equivalent to GBP/Sterling (acceptable tender).

### Other Currency:

Euros and Dollars accepted at some commercial outlets