

*With around 1,300 kilometres of coastline,
the Falkland Islands is an exciting
yachting destination and provides the
perfect setting for a sailing adventure.*

Imagine turquoise blue seas and white sandy beaches,
an amazing array of wildlife, and spectacular vistas.
There's no better way to see the Falklands than by boat!
Join an expedition vessel offering a specialist Falklands'
tour or a wider itinerary including South Georgia and
the Antarctic peninsula.

Private yachts are also warmly welcomed to the islands
and with so many anchorages and so few boats, you
are normally guaranteed an anchorage to yourself.
Visiting sailors can expect a warm traditional welcome
wherever they drop their anchor, but please contact
the landowners in advance of your visit.



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A trip by yacht to the Falkland Islands should be on every sailor's wish list. Stunning albatross soar overhead, playful dolphins love to accompany seafarers, and the beautiful blue seas sparkle in the southern sunlight.

Travel by private vessel is easy to arrange. Stanley, the Islands' capital, is well prepared for visiting yachts. Arrival information should be given to Customs & Immigration and the Harbour Authorities in advance of your visit.

Stanley has well-stocked shops with a wide range of imported goods and local foods. Boat repairs can be carried out and spare parts obtained. There is a reliable freight service, including DHL, and no import taxes. Good quality tax-free diesel is also available. A Seafarers' Centre provides services to sailors including showers, laundry facilities and space for rest and relaxation.

Explore further afield!

The Falklands' archipelago offers many amazing experiences including wildlife watching, trout and mullet fishing, short strolls and long distance hikes, and is a photographic extravaganza.

Protected anchorages are available in many locations. Whilst the Falklands have a reputation for a windy climate there is always a safe-haven within reach. Enjoy the backdrop of rolling hills, rugged shorelines, beautiful beaches and the calming sounds of the natural environment.

Options are available in Stanley to leave your boat unattended for short, medium and long term. Contact the Falkland Islands Tourist Board for detailed information and advice.

If you are looking for someone else to show you around there are companies offering exclusive tours of the Falkland Islands as well as opportunities for charter hire.

Local travel agencies can connect you with vessel owners and offer itinerary suggestions. Visits are usually tailored to the requests of passengers, and visit destinations that would normally be difficult to access on larger vessels. Experience black-browed albatross, five different species of penguins, sea lions and the worlds' largest pinniped, the elephant seal, just steps away from your landing.

Landings usually include walks and shore excursions to various places of interest. Enjoy the thrill of a zodiac (inflatable boat) ride, then take things at your own pace or on a tailor-made trip agreed with your captain. Time ashore and aboard will offer the opportunity to taste delicious Falklands-sourced foods including home-grown vegetables, locally-reared meat, fresh catch from the sea, and the delights of smoko.

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