

# WILDFOOT

## Wildlife Wilderness & Adventure



POLAR, THE AMERICAS, AFRICA, RUSSIA & INDIA

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## LAND BASED & MARINE ADVENTURES TO THE WORLD'S MOST INCREDIBLE PLACES

Here at WILDFOOT Travel, we're a company run by wildlife, adventure and wilderness enthusiasts, for enthusiasts.

That's why we combine our passions with travel to create our ever-growing range of unique experiences which are probably the finest natural adventures available.

Carefully selected by our team of wildlife-travel specialists, our exciting programme of out-of-the-ordinary travel adventures combines the planet's most sought-after wildlife experiences with the very best in transport, accommodation and expert guiding.

From Polar Expeditions, to African Safaris, wherever you'd like to go and whatever you'd like to see, our in-house experts will enjoy every minute spent helping you plan and put together the perfect trip for you. Because when you're not travelling yourself, helping others experience the best wildlife on the planet is the next best thing.

At WILDFOOT Travel, we aim to remain customer focused at all times, delivering the highest possible standards of product and service whilst always remaining true to our commitment to responsible, ethical and sustainable travel. We go out of our way to respect the indigenous people and wildlife of our destinations, minimizing impact and investing positively through key partners in their future.

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\* International Flights not Included unless Specified

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# POLAR EXPEDITIONS

ENJOY THE SERENE WILDERNESS OF LIFE  
AT THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Immense icebergs, glistening glaciers and encounters with wildlife you've only dreamed of. The Arctic and Antarctica offer many of the planet's most extraordinary natural experiences. Once only for the realm of hardened adventurers, the exciting splendour of the Polar Regions and its mesmerising wildlife is now accessible to us all.



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## POLAR VESSELS

WILDFOOT works in partnership with all the principal expedition companies operating in the Polar Regions. This means that we work hard to find the right ship and the right expedition for you, whether your requirements are for luxurious surroundings on board, adventure options, specialist programmes like photography or birdwatching, small or larger ships.



**12 Passenger Arctic Vessel**  
MS Sjøveien, MS Stockholm

**Small Luxury Expedition Type**  
Silver Explorer

**Small Quality First Class Expedition Type**  
Sea Spirit, NG Explorer, Hebridean Sky, Ocean Adventurer, RCGS Resolute

### Small Expedition Adventure Type

MV Ushuaia, Spirit of Enderby, Ioffe & Vavilov, Polar Pioneer

### Mid-Range Expedition Type

MS Expedition, Ocean Nova, MV Ortelius, MV Plancius



### New Type Expedition Vessel

World Explorer, Magellan Explorer, MS Roald Amundsen, MV Hondius

### Polar Sailing Vessels

SV Noorderlicht, SV Rembrandt Van Rij

### Larger Expedition Vessel Type

Ocean Endeavour, Ocean Diamond, MV Fram



### Ice Breaker Class

50 Years of Victory, Kapitan Khlebnikov

### Larger Luxury Expedition Vessel Types

Ponant Austral, Boreal, Soleal, Lyrial, Laperouse, Silver Cloud

# ANTARCTICA

SPECTACULAR SCENERY, FASCINATING WILDLIFE & BREATHTAKING EXPERIENCES.

A land of extremes, Antarctica is the world's last truly unspoiled wilderness. Amidst a backdrop of towering icebergs whales, seals, birds and an endless parade of penguins act out their daily routines with jaw-dropping intimacy. Man is not seen as natural predator here, making the wildlife more relaxed and the wildlife and birding experiences so much more rewarding.



"I just wanted to say an enormous thank you for your help with my trip. It was the best two weeks of my life! ...We got to see some fast ice and got out to walk on it – literally walking on the frozen sea. Amazing! I am saving for my next trip and I would not dream of going with anyone but you guys again. Good work! A dream very much come true"

Jo Arden, London



## ANTARCTICA PENINSULA

TYPICAL DURATION: 9-12 Days

SEASON: Various Dates Nov to Mar

ACTIVITIES: **C** **K** **H** **PB** **PH** **S** – Available on select vessels

This classic expedition cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands offers spectacular ice, glacier and mountain scenery along with an endless array of wildlife like whales, seals, penguins and other birdlife. Your journey starts with a crossing of the Drake Passage accompanied by a parade of seabirds eagerly following the ship, including albatrosses, petrels and prions. Whale sightings are also a frequent highlight of this crossing. As you sail around the Peninsula and South Shetland Islands, you'll take exciting Zodiac cruises and landings, picking your way in between towering icebergs, taking time to soak up the wildlife, only a few feet away from penguins and seals as they go about their daily routines on the ice or in the water around you.



FROM **£3,755\***

## ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

TYPICAL DURATION: 17 Days

SEASON: Various Dates Oct to Mar

ACTIVITIES: **C** **K** **H** **PB** **PH** **S** – Available on select vessels



Crossing the Antarctic Circle is the ultimate tick box experience. Exploring the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula, this small expedition vessel will take you as far south as the ice and weather permit, aiming to reach and cross the Antarctic Circle. On this voyage you will be mesmerised by the spectacular ice and snow formations and fascinated by the intriguing wildlife and birds that live on and around them including penguins, whales, seals and countless birds.

FROM **£5,630\***

## SIMON

WILDFOOT POLAR EXPERT



"Of all the places I've visited, my time spent in Antarctica really stands out. It is always an absolute pleasure to share my first-hand knowledge of this breathtaking region and to help others experience a land that means so much to WILDFOOT Travel. I'd be delighted to help you put together your very own unique and special Antarctica experience. Please call me."

## SOUTH GEORGIA IN DEPTH

TYPICAL DURATION: 14–17 Days

SEASON: Various Dates Oct to Mar

ACTIVITIES: **C** **K** **H** **PB** **PH** **S** – Available on select vessels

South Georgia has one of the highest concentrations of wildlife of anywhere on earth. Combine this with its spectacular scenery and you will understand why it is dubbed Antarctica's 'jewel in the crown'. This carefully planned expedition leaves no stone unturned, allowing you to enjoy more days in this remote, tranquil and unspoiled corner of the planet than any other itinerary.

FROM **£7,791\***



## ANTARCTICA ROSS SEA

TYPICAL DURATION: 30–32 Days

SEASON: Various Dates Jan, Feb, Mar

ACTIVITIES: **H** **PH** – Available on select vessels

The ultimate Antarctic voyage to explore the Ross Sea, one of Antarctica's most remote and inaccessible regions. Beyond reach due to thick ice for all but two months of the year, these nutrient rich waters attract an incredible range of wildlife, which thrive in these conditions. See amazing scenery and encounter spectacular wildlife, including millions of penguins and the rarely seen emperor. Enjoy poignant visits to historical sites where surviving evidence of early explorers stands in contrast alongside modern scientific research stations.

FROM **£17,560\***

## ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & FALKLANDS

TYPICAL DURATION: 16–23 Days

SEASON: Various Dates Oct to Mar

ACTIVITIES: **C** **K** **H** **PB** **PH** **S** – Available on select vessels

Encompassing the very best of Antarctica and its wildlife, these voyages combine the remarkable scenery, history, culture and wildlife of South Georgia and the Falklands Islands, with the pristine beauty of the Antarctic Peninsula.

FROM **£7,016\***

## FALKLANDS LAND BASED EXTENSION TO ABOVE VOYAGE

A WILDFOOT exclusive! Enjoy more time exploring one of the world's best kept wildlife secrets on an in-depth Falklands tour. Combine the above Expedition voyage with a 10-night Falklands Land based tour.

FROM **£3,034\***



## FLY THE DRAKE PASSAGE

TYPICAL DURATION: 8 Days

SEASON: Various Dates Oct to Mar

ACTIVITIES: **K** **H** **PH** – Available on select vessels

For those with time constraints, or for a few who would rather not sail across the Drake Passage, these expeditions are ideal, saving days of sailing time at each end of the trip. Flying over Antarctica is a unique experience, and with a classic Antarctic Peninsula expedition aboard Island Sky, Ocean Adventurer or World Explorer in store when you land, this is an exceptional way to see the white continent.

FROM **£7,600\***

## ANTARCTICA, FALKLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA WITH ACTIVITIES

TYPICAL DURATION: 23 Days

SEASON: Various Dates Oct to Mar

ACTIVITIES: **C** **K** **H** **PB** **PH** – Available on select vessels

On this diverse expedition aboard Ocean Endeavour, Ocean Diamond or Ocean Adventurer you'll experience the spectacular flora and fauna of the Falkland Islands. You'll enjoy the unique hospitality before immersing yourself in the area's rich and fascinating history. Then you will take in the wildlife of South Georgia, followed by the remarkable sights and natural wonders of the Antarctic Peninsula and a thrilling Antarctic Circle crossing. The ultimate in expedition cruising.

FROM **£10,100\***



## ANTARCTICA EXPLORER WITH ACTIVITIES

TYPICAL DURATION: 10–11 Days

SEASON: Various Dates Oct to Mar

ACTIVITIES: **C** **K** **H** **PB** **PH** – Available on select vessels

This expedition aboard Ocean Endeavour or Ocean Adventurer offers the perfect opportunity to discover the best of the Antarctic Peninsula. Be delighted by penguins, seals and seabirds as they accompany you on your journey along the coastline, and get even closer to wildlife on exciting activities like kayaking and stand-up-paddle-boarding.

FROM **£4,600\***

## LUXURY ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

TYPICAL DURATION: 12-13 Days

SEASON: Various Dates Oct to Mar

ACTIVITIES: **C** **K** **H** **PH** – Available on select vessels

This classic voyage to Antarctica aboard the first-class polar vessel Sea Spirit offers the chance to experience the spectacular scenery of this pristine polar wilderness and enjoy its fascinating wildlife in ultimate comfort. With every luxury taken care of, there is absolutely no compromise in the expedition experience, ensuring you enjoy a totally authentic expedition in a wilderness of epic proportions.

FROM **£6,595\***



## BEYOND THE CIRCLE IN LUXURY

TYPICAL DURATION: 17 Days

SEASON: Various Dates Oct to Mar

ACTIVITIES: **H** **PH**

This luxury expedition aboard Le Boreal or Le Soleal gives you a taste of the Falkland Islands, where some of the most beautiful scenery in the world plays host to exceptional wildlife including penguins, albatross and dolphins. Then it's on to the wildlife paradise of South Georgia with its famous natural and historic sites, before continuing to the magnificent Antarctic Peninsula and venturing south to cross the Polar Circle.

FROM **£12,028\***



## LUXURY ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

TYPICAL DURATION: 14-15 Days

SEASON: Various Dates Oct to Mar

ACTIVITIES: **C** **K** **H** **PH**

This special voyage to the Antarctic Circle invites you to witness immense glaciers, towering mountains and icebergs, whilst experiencing amazing encounters with whales, seals, dolphins, penguins and more. Aboard the luxury polar vessel Sea Spirit you will visit the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula before crossing the Antarctic Circle to explore a wilderness as far as the wind and ice allow.

FROM **£8,095\***



## ADVENTURE IN LUXURY

TYPICAL DURATION: 16 Days

SEASON: Various Dates Oct to Mar

ACTIVITIES: **H** **PH**

Set sail on a voyage that follows the trail of the great explorers on this luxury adventure aboard Le Soleal, L'Austral or Le Lyrial. Sailing from Ushuaia to Montevideo you will journey through the magnificent Antarctic Peninsula and its mighty glimmering icebergs before moving on to the wildlife paradise of South Georgia. Enjoy fantastic whale watching as well as seeing penguins, elephant seals and a vast array other native fauna.

FROM **£7,269\***



I wanted to drop you a line to say we are back from Antarctica and had a wonderful time with Ponant. The trip exceeded our expectations in every respect, and I haven't yet found enough superlatives to describe it to friends! Antarctica was breathtaking (as you know), and we loved pretty-much everything about Ponant. It was the perfect fit for us and I'm very grateful to you for taking the time to help with the booking"

Neil & Ian, Edinburgh



### GILLIAN

WILDFOOT POLAR EXPERT

"Having visited the polar regions, the natural beauty and scale on display is still difficult to put into words. The first visit is an unusually spiritual experience which has a lasting effect. Helping others put together their unique plans to visit these exceptionally beautiful places is always exciting, as I know exactly how much they will enjoy their adventure."



# FALKLANDS

DRAMATIC SCENERY, IDYLIC SANDY BEACHES, STUNNING BIRDING AND EXCEPTIONAL WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES

A birdwatcher's and photographer's paradise, The Falklands has a huge array of other spellbinding wildlife on offer. With dolphins, whales, penguins, albatrosses, petrels and incredible insects and plant life combining with the warmest of local hospitality to make this is the wildlife lover's dream destination. Welcome to nature's best kept secret.



Image supplied by Tom Mason

"The Falklands is an incredible place with so much more wildlife than I expected. I consider myself very privileged to have been there. Sitting on the beach amongst hundreds of rock hopper penguins and huge elephant seals is a moment I will treasure forever."

Frank, Somerset



## FALKLANDS LAND BASED TOUR

TYPICAL DURATION: Flexible 3–21 Days

SEASON: Various Dates Oct to Mar

All Domestic Flights and Transfers Included. Meal Plan on Islands is Usually Full Board

The Falkland Islands are included in many Antarctica cruises but there are also various land-based options which allow you to explore this remarkable archipelago and enjoy its culture more intimately.

### 10 DAY BIRDS & WILDLIFE

Explore the beautiful Pebble, Sea Lion, Carcass and West Point Islands as well as East Island's Stanley, the Falkland's irresistibly quaint capital.

FROM **£3,034\***

### 15 DAY BIRDS & WILDLIFE

Visit five of the most wildlife-rich islands, encountering a wealth of incredible sights like albatross, penguins, seals and orca.

FROM **£4,086\***



## FALKLAND ISLANDS EXCLUSIVE

TYPICAL DURATION: 10 Days

SEASON: Various Dates Oct to Nov

Join us on a cruise to explore the Falklands' secret wildlife treasures. These islands are home to a huge range of impressive birds including albatross, petrels and penguins. Visit remote islands and soak up the natural wonders of this remarkable region.

FROM **£4,392\***

### + VALDES PENINSULA BIRDING

Why not enhance your Falklands' experience by combining your tour of the islands with a spellbinding Valdes Peninsula bird-watching extension?

PRICE ON REQUEST



## JOHN

WILDFOOT FALKLANDS EXPERT



"As a well traveled member of the team, I've been fortunate enough to visit lots of exciting places around the world but the magic of The Falklands takes my breath away every time. The rich recipe of unique birding, wildlife, stunning scenery and fascinating heritage are blended together with the warmest and most welcoming communities I have ever experienced."

# UNIQUE EXPERIENCES & ADVENTURES

When memories matter to you more than milestones, you may choose to add a little more adventure or focus to your trip. We have activity options and exciting adventures available across our range of destinations to ensure you experience the wilderness and its wildlife in a unique way. A life-changing opportunity that will make each and every moment last a lifetime.



## PHOTOGRAPHY

Whether you are an expert who just wants to be steered towards the best wildlife, birds or scenery, or an enthusiast who would like some tuition and guidance to help capture those essential images, we have just the thing for you.

## KAYAKING & STAND-UP PADDLE-BOARDING

Explore in stealth on a kayaking adventure in the Polar Regions or the Galapagos. Join an expertly-lead small group as you paddle between shimmering icebergs and get up-close-and-personal with seals, whales and orca or for something a little warmer, try our four-day Botswana kayaking Okavango expedition.



## BIRDING WORLDWIDE

Join a small intimate group lead by experts with unrivalled knowledge, or take your very own private guide on a tailor made itinerary.

## WILDLIFE AND NATURE

Watch whales in Costa Rica, sit among penguins in Antarctica, get close to Polar bear in Svalbard, watch orca beach themselves on the Valdes Peninsula, enjoy wild orchids in The Falklands or big cat safaris in The African bush.



## HIKING, SNOWSHOEING & MOUNTAINEERING

Epic walks across majestic glaciers in the footsteps of Polar adventurers or exhilarating seven-day safaris on foot in Zambia, WILDFOOT Travel offers uniquely memorable experiences.



## WINTER ADVENTURE SAFARIS

Experience extreme conditions above the Arctic Circle and enjoy a life-changing adventure. Stay in a remote but cosy wilderness-snow-lodge. Head off into the wilderness on a three-day epic snowmobile tour. Experience the natural power and companionship of a husky team on a dog sledding expedition. Or take a wilderness tour on cross-country skis ranging from three to fourteen days.



## SOLO TRAVELLER

Solo but never alone. On a solo adventure you'll meet like-minded travellers, embrace new experiences and enjoy friendly camaraderie whilst you experience a journey of a lifetime. At WILDFOOT Travel we always aim to keep single occupancy costs to a minimum and where you are happy to share in same gender accommodation/cabins, no supplements are usually added. We also occasionally offer all-female groups, see our website for details.



## CULTURE

At WILDFOOT, we find each and every unique culture fascinating. That's why we like to offer you the best possible cultural experience to enrich your wildlife adventures. If you like to immerse yourself in the cultural experience, you may want to consider one of these experiences. Staying in heritage properties and admiring ancient temples in unspoiled India. Horse riding with gauchos in wild Argentina. Tracking big cats with African bushmen. Experiencing an overnight stay in a tribal community. Or sharing the delights of dried fish with Inuit elders.

## SCUBA & SNORKELLING

Take your diving to the next level on the ultimate scuba experience in the Galapagos. Join a live aboard diving vessel alongside a small scuba group and dive during whale shark season. If you'd rather something slightly different, try snorkelling in Antarctica or talk to us about any of our other worldwide sub aqua adventures.



## CAMPING

From exhilarating nights on Polar Ice, to sleeping under the stars on a wild safari camp, we have a range of adventures under canvas which will bring out the wild thing in you.



# WILDFOOT°

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