

West Falkland Island, Falkland Islands

One of the most remote inhabited places on Earth, West Falkland delivers fearless wildlife, a 200,000-acre working sheep station, and unvarnished Falklands War history — all under skies that can swing from sunshine to gale in minutes.

Tender (no pier)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Falkland Islands Pound / GBP

English

Wildlife-focused

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender / Zodiac to Port Howard jetty

Best For: Wildlife, expedition-style adventure, Falklands War history

Walk to center: ~5 min from jetty to Port Howard settlement

Don't Miss: Port Howard Museum's war collection; Gentoo penguins; working sheep farm

Getting around: **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Gentoo Penguins at Gladstone Bay** — A roughly one-hour transfer by 4WD brings you to a Gentoo penguin colony at Gladstone Bay.
 - Black-Browed Albatross Colony at Grave Cove** — The only black-browed albatross colony on West Falkland is at Grave Cove (Dunbar).
 - Port Howard Museum — Falklands War Collection** — This free museum in a Nissen Hut beside Port Howard Lodge holds one of the best personal collections of 1982 war memorabilia outside Stanley: ejector...
- Port Howard Sheep Station Tour** — At 200,000 acres and 42,000+ sheep, Port Howard Farm is the oldest and largest working sheep station on West Falkland.
 - Falklands War Aircraft Wreck Sites** — Guided 4WD excursions visit crash sites from the 1982 conflict, where fragments of Argentine and British aircraft still lie scattered across the peat.

BEST WALKS

- Jetty to Settlement Loop** ~1.5 km | Easy | 30 min — A short wander through the heart of Port Howard: the Nissen Hut museum, Port Howard Lodge, the farm buildings, the cemetery (where SAS Capt.
- Airstrip & Shoreline Walk** ~3 km | Easy | 1 hr — Follow the all-weather track from the settlement out to the small airstrip and back along the sheltered shore, looking for upland geese, oystercatchers, and the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		48°	40°	12d
Jun		40°	33°	10d
Aug		41°	33°	11d
Sep		43°	35°	10d
Oct		48°	37°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:43AM–6:11PM · Jun 9:04AM–4:53PM · Aug 8:09AM–5:55PM · Sep 7:02AM–6:44PM · Oct 5:54AM–7:34PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Waterproof boots are mandatory. Tender landings are routinely wet and the 'camp' terrain is boggy peat. Muck-style rubber boots are ideal; trainers will be ruined.
- Carry GBP or USD cash. There are no ATMs and credit cards are unreliable here. The Falkland Islands Pound is 1:1 with GBP. USD and Euros are often accepted but change is in FKP.
- Zero connectivity ashore. No public Wi-Fi, no mobile signal on West Falkland. Tell people back home you'll be offline for the day.
- Wildlife distances matter. Stay at least 5 m from penguins and birds, 15 m from seals. Penguins have right of way on their paths — step aside and let them pass.
- Layer up, expect anything. Falklands weather can shift from 15°C sunshine to horizontal sleet in 20 minutes. Bring windproof outer layer, warm mid-layer, hat, and gloves even in 'summer'.
- Book excursions before you sail. Ship-organized transfers fill fast and there are essentially no independent tour operators on West Falkland.

West Falkland Island, Falkland Islands — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Howard Settlement | A working sheep farming settlement founded in 1866, one of the largest communities on West Falkland. | 2 Military Museum | A small museum housed in the settlement documenting the 1982 Falklands War, including battle sites near Mount Rosalie. |
| 3 Shearing Shed | A historic wool shed at Port Howard, part of one of the Falklands' oldest sheep farming operations. | P Cruise port / terminal | |