FALKLAND ISLANDS

Uncover a fascinating history embracing geological features, famous visitors, maritime adventures, farming traditions and of course the events of the 1982 war.



There is much to discover in the colourful capital, Stanley, and across the whole archipelago.



FALKLAND ISLANDS History and Heritage

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The Historic Dockyard Museum in Stanley contains many exhibits of social and maritime interest as well as displays of natural history and links with the Antarctic. Temporary exhibitions celebrate anniversaries and events happening in the Islands. The museum is a must-see for all visitors, providing an insight into Falklands' life, past and present.

Colourful Pioneer Cottages are now mainly privatelyowned houses but make memorable photographs. Step back in time at Cartmell Cottage which is open to visitors. It depicts life at various points in time through donated exhibits. Further afield, a climb to the top of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse offers great views of the surroundings as well as an appreciation of times past.

Along the seafront admire Christ Church Cathedral, the spectacular Whalebone Arch, the mizzen-mast from SS *Great Britain*, unusual lamp-posts and many memorials.

Around the Archipelago

Rocks and fossils tell a fascinating story dating back one billion years. Stone runs, scattered across East Falkland, are amazing rivers of rock cascading out of the mountains to the valley floor.

Stone corrals and turf walls were constructed by early settlers in the Islands. Splendid examples can be explored at Darwin and Stanley.

Traditional Falkland life is in evidence in many settlements across East & West Falkland and the outlying islands within visitor accommodation and captivating small museums.

Battlefields and the 1982 War

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Many monuments and memorials, along with museums and other memorabilia can be found in



settlements across East and West Falkland and some of the smaller islands.

The British Military Cemetery at San Carlos provides poignant views across the now peaceful bay whilst the Argentine Cemetery at Darwin is a touching collection of white crosses dressed with rosaries and flowers.

Take a battlefield tour with a local guide to learn more about the war from different perspectives.

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