

Suggested Reading List

Falklands, South Georgia, and the Antarctic Peninsula

Antarctica – History & Exploration

- ***Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage* by Alfred Lansing**
 - A gripping, definitive account of Shackleton's legendary survival story on South Georgia.
- ***The Worst Journey in the World* by Apsley Cherry-Garrard**
 - A beautifully written, harrowing firsthand account of Scott's ill-fated expedition. Reflective and emotionally powerful.
- ***Madhouse at the End of the Earth* by Julian Sancton**
 - A modern, cinematic retelling of the Belgian Antarctic Expedition—essential for understanding the challenges of early polar overwintering.

South Georgia & Falklands – Culture & Ecology

- ***Shackleton's Boat Journey* by Frank Worsley**
 - A fast-paced, firsthand narrative by Shackleton's captain—an intimate companion to *Endurance*.
- ***The Island That Never Was* by Sandy MacKenzie**
 - A quirky and insightful look at Falklands history through cartographic and political misconceptions.
- ***Albatross* by Graham Barwell**
 - A unique blend of natural history and cultural significance—ideal for seabird enthusiasts.

Wildlife & Natural Sciences

- ***The Crystal Desert: Summers in Antarctica* by David G. Campbell**
 - Written by a naturalist, this poetic book blends ecology and science with vivid descriptions of Antarctic life.
- ***Field Guide to the Wildlife of South Georgia* by Robert Burton & John Croxall**
 - A portable, user-friendly guide—perfect for identifying species during landings.
- ***Seabirds: A Natural History* by Tony Gaston**
 - A comprehensive overview of seabird biology and behavior—valuable background for spotting at sea.

Climate & Environmental Thought

- ***Antarctica: A Biography* by David Day**
 - A sweeping geopolitical and environmental history—deep context for the continent's evolving role.
- ***This Cold Heaven: Seven Seasons in Greenland* by Gretel Ehrlich**
 - Though set in the Arctic, this meditative memoir captures the emotional terrain of polar travel beautifully.

Bonus Reads

- ***Terra Incognita* by Sara Wheeler**
 - A witty and intelligent memoir by a female writer who spent a season with scientists in Antarctica.
- ***Penguins, Penguins, Everywhere!* by Bob Barner (for younger readers)**
 - A playful and educational picture book to spark curiosity in little adventurers.