ANTARCTICA
SOUTH GEORGIA
& THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Aboard the Clipper Adventurer
January 13 – February 3, 2012

Presented by Princeton Journeys
Dear Princetonian

This Antarctic expedition is ideally timed during the height of the austral summer and presents an unparalleled opportunity to discover the multi-faceted treasures of the world’s southernmost realm. Weather and ice conditions will determine your path and landings, just as they governed the voyages of Antarctic explorers in the past. Take full advantage of Clipper Odyssey and her fleet of Zodiacs to reach remote shores and to cruise among stunning formations of grounded icebergs. The long daylight hours mean you can affect several landings a day. And, as always with Princeton, you’ll travel in the company of veteran leaders and expert lecturers, who provide insight into the natural wonders and historic legacy along the way.

For Antarctica history buffs, birders, photographers, and lovers of wilderness areas, this voyage should be one of life’s mandatory travel experiences. And adding the beautiful Falkland Islands and South Georgia to a visit to the Antarctic peninsula makes the expedition all the richer. As Princeton travelers will be joined by other like-minded adventurers on this Journey, please contact the Princeton Journeys team at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to make your reservation before space sells out.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Leslie Jennings Rowley S95
Executive Manager, Princeton Journeys
Office of the Alumni Association Princeton University
**Friday, January 13, 2012**
**USA**
Depart from home on your independent flight to Buenos Aires.

**Saturday, January 14**
**BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA**
Upon arrival, transfer to your centrally-located hotel. Spend the rest of the day relaxing or enjoy a sightseeing tour. Brunch, welcome dinner, and overnight at the hotel.

**Sunday, January 15**
**BUENOS AIRES / USHUAIA / BOARD CLIPPER ADVENTURER**
Early morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Ushuaia where you have lunch and a tour before boarding the Clipper Adventurer. Set sail for the Falkland Islands this afternoon.

**Monday, January 16**
**AT SEA**
Enjoy a day at sea as the ship cruises toward the Falkland Islands. Lecturers introduce you to the natural and historical highlights ahead.

**Tuesday, January 17**
**CARCASS ISLAND / SAUNDERS ISLAND, FALKLAND ISLANDS**
On Carcass Island explore gentoo and Magellanic penguin rookeries and walk the beautiful beaches rich with seabirds. On Saunders Island search for gentoo, rockhopper, Magellanic, and king penguins, as well as black-browed albatross.

**Wednesday & Thursday, January 18 & January 19**
**CRUISING THE SOUTH SCOTIA SEA**
Lecturers recap your experiences to prepare you for South Georgia. On deck, join naturalists in search of the seabirds and marine mammals that flourish in these nutrient-rich waters.

**Friday – Sunday, January 20 – 22**
**SOUTH GEORGIA**
Flexibility in this area is a must. If the weather is good, you may make a landing before breakfast or even after dinner. Call at some of the many islands, bays, and coves where you can see outstanding birdlife and elephant and fur seals close at hand. Possible visits on South Georgia, pending authorities' approval, include:

**ELSEHUL BAY** – This beautiful bay is home to thousands of fur seals as well as macaroni penguins, whose colonies are among the largest of all penguin species. Listen for the high-pitched trumpeting of king penguins amid the magnificent sounds of marine mammals that echo in the bay.

**SALISBURY PLAIN** – Two glaciers flank Salisbury Plain on South Georgia’s north coast. Here, more than 200,000 king
penguins congregate and breed, and you are greeted by one of the more remarkable sights—and sounds—on Earth.

**STROMNESS BAY** – Site of Sir Ernest Shackleton and his party’s arrival after their harrowing crossing of the island’s glaciers on foot. Stromness offers views of cliffs and a glacier from which the adventurer and his companions descended.

**GRYTVIKEN** – Go ashore and explore here, discovering the old ruins of this once-active whaling station. The cemetery holds a special fascination, as it is here that Shackleton is buried. Walking along the coast, spy seabirds, penguins, and marine mammals.

**GOLD HARBOUR** – At the foot of the Bertrab Glacier, Gold Harbour is often referred to as the “jewel in the island’s crown.” In addition to a large king penguin colony, you are likely to see elephant and fur seals, gentoo penguins, giant petrels, and perhaps even some light-mantled albatross.

**Monday, January 23**

**SOUTH SCOTIA SEA**

Your lecture series continues as the ship ventures south. Naturalists recap your memorable visit to South Georgia and introduce the history, geology, and wildlife of the Antarctic Peninsula and its surrounding islands.

**Tuesday, January 24**

**SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS**

These mountainous islands were once known as “The Inaccessible Islands.” In winter a solid sheet of fast ice joins this island group to the Antarctic Peninsula, some 450 miles away. A scene of unparalleled beauty awaits, with penguins everywhere, including Adelie, chinstrap, gentoo, and the occasional macaroni penguin.

**Wednesday, January 25**

**ELEPHANT ISLAND**

This morning arrive at Elephant Island, made famous by the Shackleton expedition. Awesome glaciers, speckled with pink algae, create a dramatic backdrop. Weather permitting, enjoy a Zodiac cruise around the island and have an opportunity to view a thriving chinstrap penguin colony.

**Thursday – Monday, January 26 – 30**

**ANTARCTIC PENINSULA**

As you cruise the waters of the Antarctic Peninsula and its adjacent islands, the daily schedule of landings are dependent upon weather and ice conditions. There is the possibility that you may visit a research station and witness the scientific activities conducted by the multinational community of scientists working there. The expeditionary nature of this voyage precludes guaranteeing specific
stops; past expeditions have visited the locations below. This list serves as a guideline only of the places you may experience.

**BROWN BLUFF** – Located on the Antarctic continent, Brown Bluff rises 2,450 feet above an ash beach littered with bizarrely shaped boulders. Some 20,000 pairs of Adelie, and hundreds of gentoo penguins, make their home here. Skuas and pintado petrels nest near the top of the cliff and kelp gulls fill the air with perpetual sound and motion.

**DECEPTION ISLAND** – As you approach Deception through Neptune’s Bellows, a channel just wide enough for the ship to navigate, southern fulmars and pintado petrels soar overhead. The ship’s anchorage is inside a volcano whose collapsed cone was filled by rushing seawater.

**LEMAIRE CHANNEL AND PLENEAU ISLAND** – Cruising the beautiful Lemaire Channel, keep watch for the humpback and minke whales frequently spotted here. This narrow channel is one of the most visually impressive areas of the Antarctic Peninsula. Steep mountain peaks jut out of the sea on both sides, and the waters are often choked with icebergs and frequented by crab eater seals. A stunning labyrinth of grounded icebergs lies in the shallow waters west of Pleneau Island, presenting a superb Zodiac cruising experience. Crab eater and leopard seals haul out on the ice, and elephant seals and gentoo penguins occupy the island itself.

**PETERMANN ISLAND** – This island is home to the world’s southernmost colony of gentoo penguins. Snow-capped and small at just a mile long by half a mile wide, it offers close-up, picture-perfect scenes of penguins—both gentoo and Adelie—as well as skuas and blue-eyed shags.

**Tuesday & Wednesday, January 31 & February 1**

**DRAKE PASSAGE**
During your Drake crossing, there are opportunities to see and photograph wandering and black-browed albatross, sooty shearwaters, and white-chinned petrels. Also keep a lookout for the whales often seen in these waters.

**Thursday, February 2**

**USHUAIA, ARGENTINA / DISEMBARK / BUENOS AIRES**
Disembark in Ushuaia and transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires, connecting with your independent overnight flight to the USA.

**Friday, February 3**

**USA**
Early-morning arrival in the USA and connect to flights homeward.
Optional Pre-Voyage Extension | January 8 – 15, 2012

Encompassing 615,000 acres of expansive grasslands and the fantastic pinnacles of the Andean mountains, Torres del Paine National Park is a stunning UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and Chile’s premier Patagonian destination. Here peaks of twisted, snow-dusted granite—endowed with waterfalls, emerald lakes, and verdant valleys—tower above the plains of Patagonia. During three days in the park, accompanied by your leader, take every opportunity to observe the unique flora and fauna of the region. Nearly 150 native animal species reside in the steppe and forested areas, including Patagonian foxes, vicuñas, and guanacos. Among the 100 species of local birds are the high-stepping lesser rheas, the New World’s largest bird, and the elegant Andean condors that soar high above the landscape. In addition to your time in Torres del Paine, enjoy a stay in the colorful village of El Calafate, the base for exploring Argentina’s Glacier National Park.

Extension Price: $3,480 per person, double occupancy; $980 single supplement.

Please contact the Zegrahm Expeditions office for a detailed itinerary. Note: For terms and conditions, baggage restrictions, cancellation policies, and air fare, please refer to the main voyage.

Expedition Leaders

Experts from additional fields of study will join the leaders below.

Russell Evans (Expedition Leader) – In the mid 1990s, Russell a 6th-generation Falkland Islander, started working on small boats including crewing and skippering commercial boats. Since then, his passion for wildlife and travel have led him to a career in expedition travel.

Kevin Clement – Kevin’s specialty is subarctic ecology, however his work as a naturalist and guide has taken him to all seven continents. He is a director of Zegrahm and also holds certifications in swiftwater rescue and wilderness medicine, a Coast Guard Master’s license, and has visited Antarctica 50 times.

Rick Price – Rick began his career as a marine biologist in 1978, working for the British Antarctic Survey. He spent five winters at the BAS base on Signy Island in the South Orkney Islands, two of them as Base Commander. Since the early 1990s, Rick has filmed for the BBC Natural History Unit and The Discovery Channel.

Tom Sharpe – Tom is a geologist at the National Museum of Wales, a Fellow of the Geological Society of London, and a Chartered Geologist. For the past 30 years Tom’s field studies have taken him throughout the British Isles and Europe, the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, Iceland, Jamaica, the Canary Islands, Cyprus, the Middle East, and Antarctica.

Jim Wilson – Jim is a highly respected ornithologist and ecologist with more than 35 years of birding experience in Ireland, Europe, Africa, and the Antarctic. He is a full-time freelance wildlife filmmaker, broadcaster, and the author of three books. Jim is heavily involved in wildlife conservation in Ireland and was national chairman of Birdwatch Ireland, Ireland’s equivalent of the Audubon Society and is a director of the Irish Whale and Dolphin Group.
Limited singles available at the quoted single rate above. Additional singles may be available at 1.7 times the share rate (suites not applicable).

**Included:** Accommodations in our hotels and on board *Clipper Adventurer* as outlined in the itinerary; all onboard meals; all group meals on land; group transfers; services of the expedition staff, including lectures, briefings, slide/film shows; all group activities and excursions; landing and port fees; all gratuities. Pre-extension includes all of the above.

**Not Included:** All air transportation; excess baggage charges; airport arrival and departure taxes; transfers for independent arrivals and departures; passport and/or visa fees; travel insurance; items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar charges, alcoholic beverages, e-mail/Internet/fax/telephone charges.

**Air Fare:** Please contact Zegrahm Expeditions’ in-house Air Department at (206) 285-4000 or (800) 628-8747 for fare quotes, reservations, or if you have any air related questions.

All rates are per person, quoted in U.S. dollars, and must be paid in U.S. dollars. Rates and itineraries are subject to change.
The 110-passenger Clipper Adventurer is a superb oceangoing vessel equipped with stabilizers and an ice-hardened hull that allow her to navigate easily in the most rugged natural environments. The vessel is outfitted with state-of-the-art satellite navigation and communication equipment. A fleet of Zodiac landing craft permits us to land anywhere nature or curiosity dictates. Each cabin has an ocean view, individually controlled heat/air conditioner, an in-room music system, and en suite bathroom. Facilities on board the Clipper Adventurer include a dining room, lounge, library, massage room, gift shop, infirmary staffed by a registered physician, laundry, and small gym. The Clipper Adventurer is classified A-1 ice class for unrestricted passenger service by the Lloyd’s Register. She carries a Passenger Ship Safety Certificate issued under the provisions of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS). The Clipper Adventurer has a crew comprising international deck and engine officers, American hotel management, international cruise staff, and Filipino support staff. Ship registry: Bahamas.
RESERVATION FORM

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☐ Patagonia & Torres del Paine Pre-Extension  January 8 – 15, 2012

Name #1  (as it appears on passport)  (Princeton affiliation)
(preferred name)

Name #2  (as it appears on passport)  (Princeton affiliation)
(preferred name)

Address
City  State  ZIP  Country

Phone  (Home)  (Office)

E-mail  Fax

Cabin Category:  ☐ 1  ☐ 2  ☐ 3  ☐ 4  ☐ 5  ☐ 6  ☐ Suite  ☐ Owner’s Suite

Accommodations:  ☐ Twin  ☐ Share  (roommate to be assigned)  ☐ Single

I am/We are:  ☐ Nonsmokers  ☐ Smokers

Deposit Information:
☐ Enclosed is a deposit check for $ (25% per person of the program fare)
☐ Charge 25% deposit per person to:  ☐ VISA  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express

Card Number  Expires

Authorized Cardholder Signature  Date
Note: Credit cards accepted for deposit only.

I/We have read and understand the enclosed Terms & Conditions for this program, and agree to abide by them.

Signature  Date

Please complete and return this Reservation Form with your deposit of 25% per person of the program fare to:

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they travel with a spirit of adventure. to departure. Participants will most enjoy the remarkable opportunities this expedition offers if including too few participants or logistical problems such as strikes, wars, acts of God, or any other circumstances that may make operation of the trip inadvisable. All trip payments received will be promptly refunded, and this refund will be the limit of PJ/ ZOE’s liability. PJ/ ZOE is not responsible for any expenses incurred by trip members in preparing for the trip, including nonrefundable or penalty-carrying airline tickets, special clothing, visa or passport fees, or other nonrefundable expenses.

10. PARTICIPATION: PJ/ZOE reserves the right to decline to accept any individual as a trip member for any reason whatsoever.

11. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: This section defines the Office of the Alumni Association of Princeton University’s (AAPU) and ZOE’s responsibility with respect to all of our trips, including extensions and independent arrangements. Please read it carefully.

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On advancement of deposit to AAPU/ZOE, the depositor acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the above recited terms and conditions, and agrees to be bound by them.

ASSOCIATION’S DISCLAIMER

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1. RESERVATIONS: 25% of the expedition fare, along with a completed and signed Reservation Form, will reserve a place for you on this program sponsored by The Office of the Alumni Association of Princeton University through Princeton Journeys (PJ) and Zegrahm Expeditions, Inc. (ZOE) programs. The balance of the expedition fare is due 120 days prior to departure. Air fare is also due at this time. All prices are quoted in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars.

2. CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by PJ/ZOE. At the time we receive your written cancellation, the following penalties will apply:

   • 120 days or more prior to departure: $500 per person
   • 60 through 119 days prior to departure: 50% of expedition fare
   • 1 through 59 days prior to departure: 100% of expedition fare

Some air fare may be nonrefundable. Once an expedition has departed, there will be no refunds from PJ/ZOE for any unused portions of the trip. The above policy also applies to all extensions and independent travel arrangements made in conjunction with this program.

3. TRIP CANCELLATION AND INTERRUPTION INSURANCE: As a service to its travelers, the Office of the Alumni Association of Princeton University automatically provides all travelers basic medical and evacuation coverage under a group travel insurance policy. It is highly recommended that you also purchase this basic protection with your own additional coverage, as well as trip cancellation/interruption or baggage coverage. Information on additional insurance is available and will be mailed upon receipt of your reservation.

4. SHARE POLICY: Accommodations on all PJ/ZOE programs are based on double occupancy. If you are traveling alone and wish to share accommodations, a roommate will be assigned to you whenever possible. When pairing roommates, we will always pair participants of the same sex. All shared accommodations are nonsmoking. If it is not possible to pair you with a roommate, you may be asked to pay a single supplement for the land portion of the program.

5. MEDICAL INFORMATION: Participation in this program requires that you be in generally good health. It is essential that you avoid any medical problems and related dietary restrictions make them known to us well before departure. We can counsel you on whether the expedition you have selected is appropriate for you. The tour leader has the right to disqualify any participant at any time during the tour if he or she feels the participant is physically incapable and/or if a participant’s continued participation will jeopardize either the individual involved or the group. There will be no refund given under these circumstances.

6. LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS: Luggage size and weight limitations for both checked and carry-on luggage, imposed by the airlines or as an operational requirement due to type of aircraft, will apply for flights to/from/within this program. Specifications will be provided with pre-departure materials.

7. CURRENCY FLUCTUATION AND FUEL COST INCREASES: In order to keep rates as low as possible, we do not build into the trip fare an allowance to cover possible increases from currency fluctuations or fuel costs. Therefore, as currencies fluctuate around the world and fuel-cost increases may occur, it may be necessary for us to initiate a minor rate surcharge at any time prior to departure if there are exceptional cost increases beyond our control.

8. ITINERARY CHANGES & TRIP DELAY: Itineraries are based on information available at the time of printing and are subject to change. PJ/ZOE reserves the right to change a program’s dates, staff, itineraries, or accommodations as conditions warrant. If a trip must be delayed or the itinerary changed due to bad weather, road conditions, transportation delays, government intervention, airline schedules, sickness, or other contingency for which PJ/ZOE or its agents cannot make provision, the cost of delays or changes is not included.

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WHAT TO EXPECT

For most activities, a relatively moderate level of exertion is required. You will need to climb into and out of Zodiaks for excursions ashore. Ashore, you must be able to walk moderate distances, unaided, over rough terrain (rocky, uneven beaches in the sub-Antarctic islands, and occasional ice and snow on the Antarctic Peninsula.) Temperatures will range from 45º to 55ºF in the sub-Antarctic region, and may get as cold as 30º to 40ºF on the Antarctic Peninsula itself, although sunshine and low humidity will create a very temperate atmosphere. We will mail a complete list of recommended clothing and a suggested reading list to you approximately five months prior to departure. Participants will most enjoy the remarkable opportunities this expedition offers if they travel with a spirit of adventure.