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PORT STANLEY AND SETTING SAIL FOR SOUTH GEORGIA

“This grand show is eternal. It is always sunrise somewhere. The dew is never dry all at once. A shower is forever falling. Vapour is ever rising. Eternal sunrise, eternal sunset, eternal dawn and glowing, on sea, and continents and islands, each in its turn as the earth rolls. And for this I am forever grateful to be alive.”

John Muir

0630 Early-bird coffee, tea and pastries are served in the panorama lounge, if the weather is favourable, then the scenery of the East Falkland Islands is fantastic
0700 Breakfast is served in the dining room

0800 - We hope to take you ashore to **Stanley, the capital of the Falkland Islands.**

1300 **PLEASE LEAVE YOUR WATCHES SET FOR SHIP TIME**

Stanley's population is around 2700 people, excluding the military base at Mount Pleasant. The town was named after Edward Stanley, the 14th Earl of Derby who was the British secretary of State for the Colonies at the time of the Falklands' founding. The economy of the Falklands is mostly based on the income from the sale of fishing licenses, agriculture, and now tourism. The islands themselves are self-governing, except for foreign affairs and defense. There are numerous guest houses, hotels, shops, museums and the impressive Cathedral. The war memorial is also definitely worth a visit. You are most welcome to wander the streets and shops etc, also the sea shore in search of endemic birds etc. Fish and Chips at one of the island's eateries is a must!

There will be zodiac shuttles back to the ship from 1200 and last zodiac will be at 1300 sharp

1300 A light lunch will be available on board the ship for those who are interested.

1500 Please join **Jonathan** for his first historically-themed talk: ***“We were here first-were you really? The first explorers to Antarctica”***

1830 Please join the staff for a recap and briefing

1900 Dinner is served, please enjoy.

2030 The *M/v Ocean Nova cinema* presents: **Ocean's 13 with George Clooney**