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An Expedition to the Falklands, South Georgia and Antarctica
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THE EASTERN SCOTIA SEA AND SHAG ROCKS

The world is only tolerable because of the empty spaces in it – millions of people all crowded together, fighting and struggling, but behind them, somewhere, enormous, empty places. Man needs an empty space somewhere for the spirit to rest in.

Doris Lessing

- 0630 Early-bird coffee, tea and pastries are served in the panorama lounge
- 0800 -
0900 Breakfast is served at everyone's leisure in the dining room
- 0930 Please join **Jonathan** for the continuation of the Antarctic heroes' saga: "**Heroes or Humans – the Heroic Age Begins**". With South Georgia beckoning, this is a most apt talk
- 1130 "**Rip off of the Andes – the formation of South Georgia**" by Art Ford in the Panorama lounge. Please join us...
- 1230 Lunch is served in the dining room
- 1400 **Mark** will deliver a very pertinent lecture this afternoon: "**Penguins – a General Introduction to a Fishy Bird**." This will be invaluable information for the upcoming landings...South Georgia and beyond!
- ±1600 We hope to be in the vicinity of the incredibly austere **Shag Rocks** at this stage. Please stand by for announcements. These two dangerous pinnacles reach in to the sky, totally surrounded by open water of the Scotia Sea. Massive numbers of seabirds nest on these rocks, reminiscent of the famous Scottish islet of **Rockall**- a far flung piece of rock in the Atlantic. We hope to be able to come on deck and identify the various species of bird as well as seal
- 1630 High tea is served in the Panorama Lounge

±1800 Please join **Conrad** and the staff for a recap and briefing for the next day's activities, we hope to offer our first landings in the northern area of South Georgia. Please stand by for exact timings

1900 The dinner before South Georgia is served in the Dining room