

# South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands simba solar

Where is South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands?

South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands is a British Overseas Territory in the southern Atlantic Ocean. Stunningly beautiful and rugged, this island wildlife sanctuary, once visited, is not easily forgotten. Its snow covered peaks, blue glacier ice and emerald green bays are breathtaking sights.

Is South Georgia a small island?

It is a remote and inhospitable collection of islands, consisting of South Georgia and a chain of smaller islands known as the South Sandwich Islands. South Georgia is 165 kilometres (103 mi) long and 35 kilometres (22 mi) wide and is by far the largest island in the territory.

Where is South Georgia located?

The South Georgia Group lies about 1,390 kilometres (860 mi; 750 nmi) east-southeast of the Falkland Islands, at 54°S; 55°S; 36°S; 38°S; 39°S; 40°S; 41°S; 42°S; 43°S; 44°S; 45°S; 46°S; 47°S; 48°S; 49°S; 50°S; 51°S; 52°S; 53°S; 54°S; 55°S; 56°S; 57°S; 58°S; 59°S; 60°S; 61°S; 62°S; 63°S; 64°S; 65°S; 66°S; 67°S; 68°S; 69°S; 70°S; 71°S; 72°S; 73°S; 74°S; 75°S; 76°S; 77°S; 78°S; 79°S; 80°S; 81°S; 82°S; 83°S; 84°S; 85°S; 86°S; 87°S; 88°S; 89°S; 90°S. It comprises South Georgia Island itself, by far the largest island in the territory, and the islands that immediately surround it and some remote and isolated islets to the west and east-southeast.

What is the future of South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands?

The future management of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands For more than two centuries, exploitation of the wildlife of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands has provided revenue, albeit interrupted as serial overharvesting has destroyed stocks, in some instances taking species to the verge of extinction (see Introduction).

When did South Georgia become a part of the Falkland Islands?

The territory of "South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands" was formed in 1985; previously, it had been governed as part of the Falkland Islands Dependencies. Argentina claimed South Georgia in 1927 and claimed the South Sandwich Islands in 1938.

Who owns South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands?

The United Kingdom claimed sovereignty over South Georgia in 1775 and the South Sandwich Islands in 1908. The territory of "South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands" was formed in 1985; previously, it had been governed as part of the Falkland Islands Dependencies.

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