

4. Jougla Point

64°50'00" S, 63°29'00" W
Located in Port Lockroy at the western end of Wiencke Island

ANTARCTIC TREATY

visitor site guide



Key Features

- Gentoo penguins
- Blue-eyed shags
- Glacial scenery
- Whale bones



Description

TOPOGRAPHY

Jougla Point is a rocky peninsula indented with small coves. At the beginning of the season fast ice is likely to surround the point. Snow cornices, glaciers and extensive, steep, and highly crevassed snowfields surround the harbour.

FAUNA

Weddell seal - Regularly haul out, Skua - Confirmed breeders, Kelp gull - Confirmed breeders, Gentoo penguin - Confirmed breeders, Blue-eyed shag - Confirmed breeders, Antarctic tern - Confirmed breeders

FLORA

Xanthoria spp., *Caloplaca spp.*, *Buellia spp.*, other crustose lichen species, and the common green alga *Prasiola crispa* are present but not widespread.

OTHER

Artefacts from whaling days and later expeditions, including whale bones, are visible.

Visitor Impact

KNOWN IMPACTS

None.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS

Disturbance of wildlife.

Landing Requirements

SHIPS

Max pax on board: 500

Ships per day: 3

VISITORS

Maximum number of passengers at any time, exclusive of expedition guides and leaders: 100

Visitors per guide: 20

Comments: One ship at a time. Maximum 3 ships per day (midnight to midnight). No visitors ashore between 22:00hrs and 04:00hrs (local time), except for those engaged in organised overnight stays. This is in order to establish a resting period for the wildlife.

* A ship is defined as a vessel which carries more than 12 passengers.

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Visitor Area

LANDING AREA

Primary area on boulders and rocks at the northeastern end of the Point. Alternative beaches on west side of the point or in Alice Creek on the east side of the Point (particularly suitable for small yachts).

CLOSED AREA

Closed Area A: Gentoo penguin and blue-eyed shag nesting area at the northwestern tip of Jougla Point on and behind the concrete blocks. In the early part of the season the blocks may not be visible, so caution is advised.

Closed Area B: Higher rocky slope to the south of Alice Creek which includes a kelp gull colony.

GUIDED WALKING AREA

None.

FREE ROAMING AREA

Visitors may roam freely, but under supervision, except in the closed areas. Given the irregular topography at this site, guides should be aware that it is more difficult to ensure the necessary supervision of visitors.

Visitor code of conduct

BEHAVIOUR ASHORE

All visits are to be conducted in accordance with the General Guidelines for Visitors to the Antarctic.

CAUTIONARY NOTES

Surrounding snow and ice areas include crevasses and cliffs and should only be visited with appropriately trained guides and equipment.



Jougla Point with Goudier Island in the background

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Closed area begins at the line of concrete blocks on the NW end



Primary landing area

