




MS Roald Amundsen

29.10.2025 - 15.11.2025



Legend 

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Buenos Aires

Our adventure begins! In Buenos Aires, our home for the next 17 days, the MS Roald Amundsen, awaited us in bright sunshine. We

were able to explore the ship's various decks at our leisure and settle comfortably into our cabin.



At Sea 30.10.2025

Our first day at sea welcomed us kindly with little swell. This allowed us to take in the wealth of information about life on board, the excursion options in Stanley and the various activities in Antarctica at

our leisure. In the afternoon, even the wildlife was kind to us, with both orcas and dolphins making an appearance.



At Sea 31.10.2025

Sunny in the morning, windy and cloudy in the afternoon. The expedition team enticed us into the Science Centre with various workshops, microscopy and lectures. In the afternoon, we were able

to take part in carving pumpkins for Halloween under the expert guidance of the chefs.



At Sea 01.11.2025

Our chef treated us to a Chilean soup, cazuela, outside at the pool bar in glorious sunshine. Throughout the day, giant petrels curiously accompanied us close to the ship, and occasionally a few albatrosses.

In the evening, stormy weather slowly set in, keeping the ship moving throughout the night.





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30 km

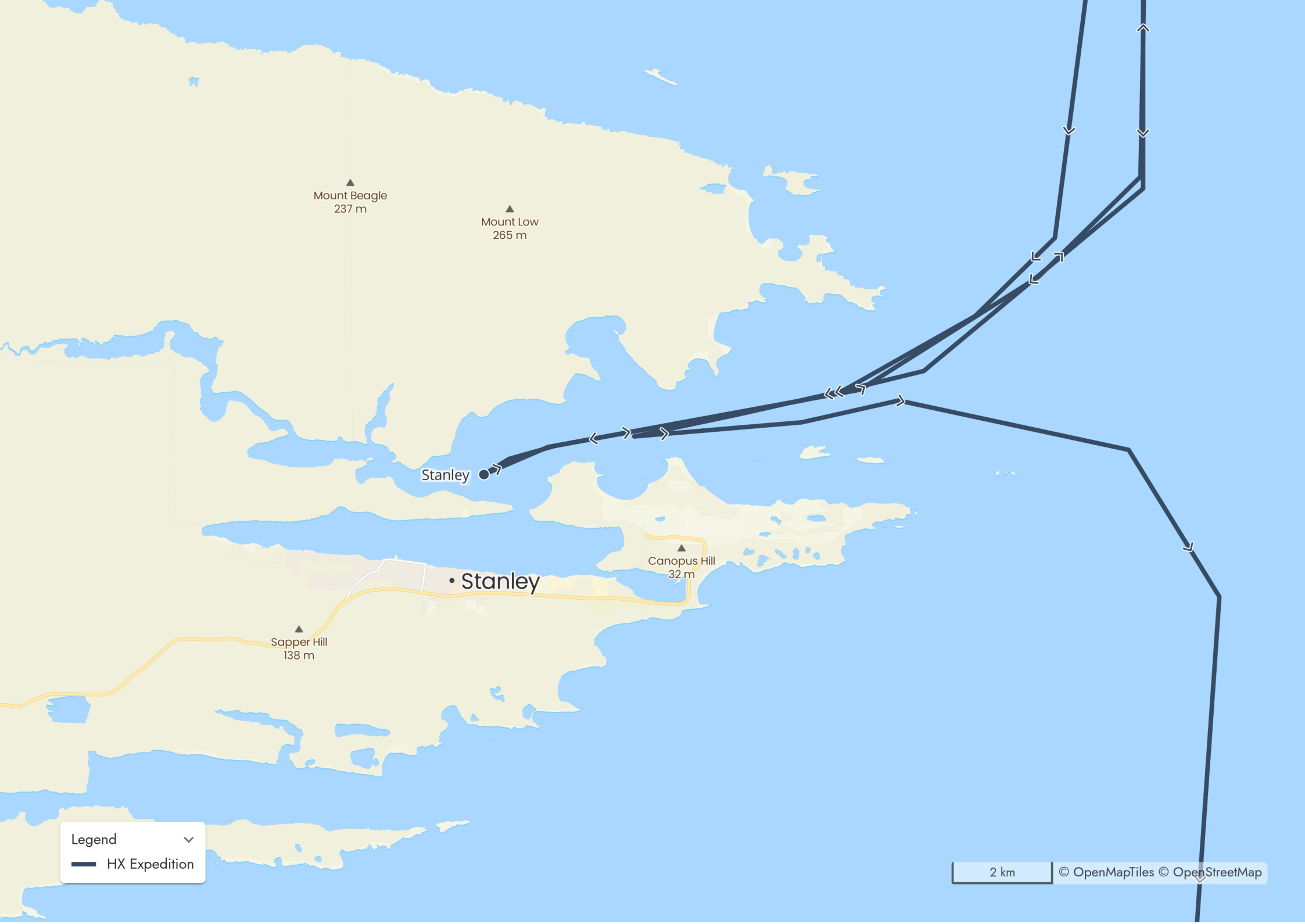
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At Sea - Falklands Islands

After a rough night, the sea gradually calmed down during the morning. After three days, land came back into view: the Falkland Islands. Our attempt to reach New Island failed because the conditions were too rough. After repositioning to Saunders Island, the

expedition team attempted a scouting mission, but the gusts of wind and waves were too risky to leave the ship. Nevertheless, we were able to spend hours watching the numerous Commerson's dolphins surfing joyfully in the waves and circling our ship. What a spectacle!





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Stanley

Four seasons in one day! At least. Snow, hail, rain, but also lots of sunshine, each mixed with a strong breeze. In any case, we breathed a lot of fresh air today. In Stanley, we were able to take shelter in the informative museum or in one of the souvenir shops. We took the

shuttle bus to Gypsy Cove, where a turquoise blue sea, lots of yellow flowering gorse bushes and white sandy beaches awaited us.

Unfortunately, the Magellanic penguins that breed there in their burrows hardly wanted to show themselves outside due to the storm.





Saunders Island, Falklands

Another attempt to land on Saunders Island despite strong winds. This time we were successful. In the morning, we visited the settlement, where we were treated to a sheep shearing demonstration and a sheepdog show. After lunch, we headed out again, still on the east

side of Saunders, this time to a fine sandy beach where Magellanic and gentoo penguins waddled along the shore. From the top of a hill, we watched the albatrosses busily courting their mates.





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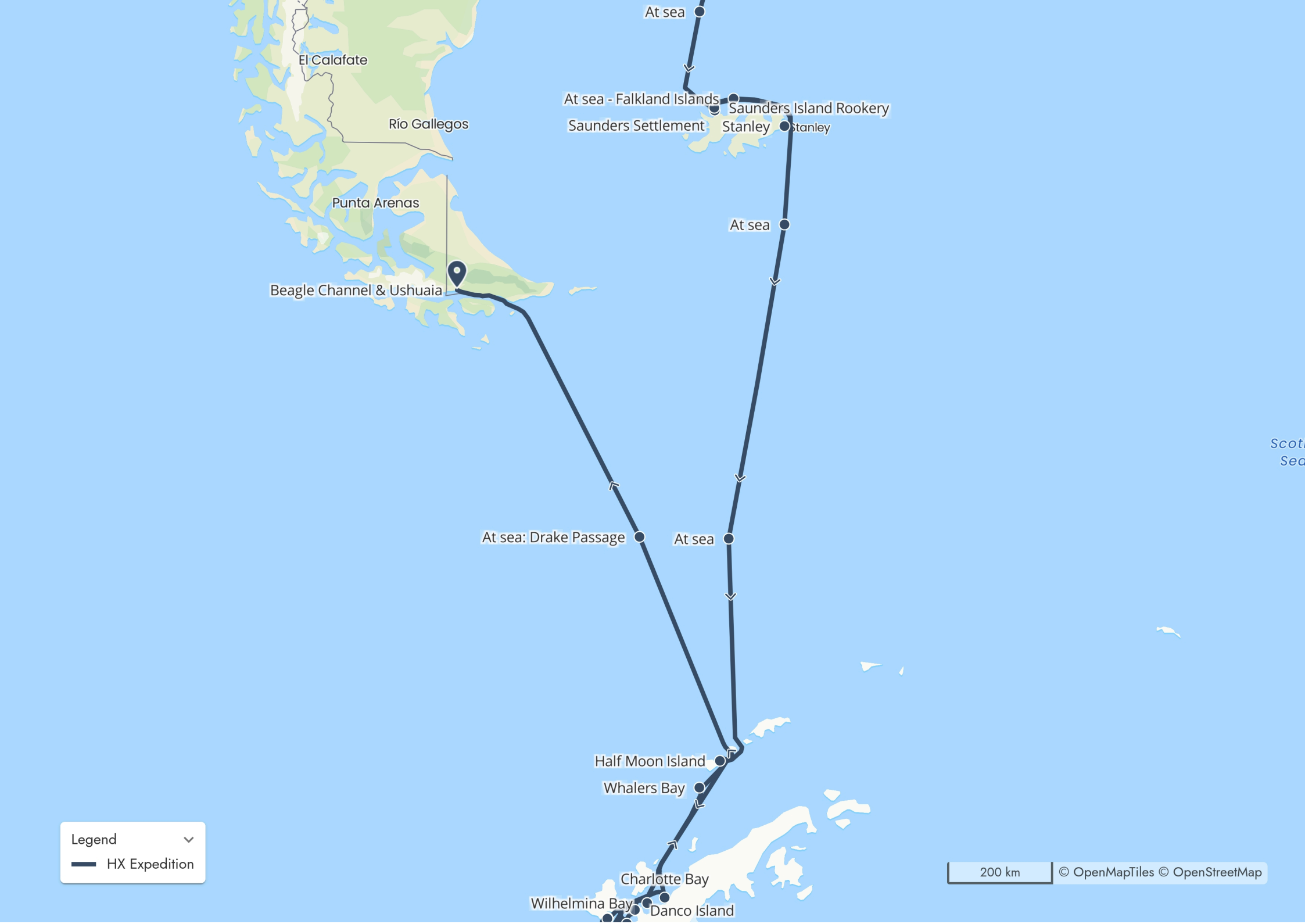


At Sea 05.11.2025

In the morning, we watched as we bunkered up with diesel in front of Stanley, with a tanker docking alongside the Amundsen. The sea

continued to throw waves at us, but that didn't stop the expedition team from offering us numerous lectures and workshops.





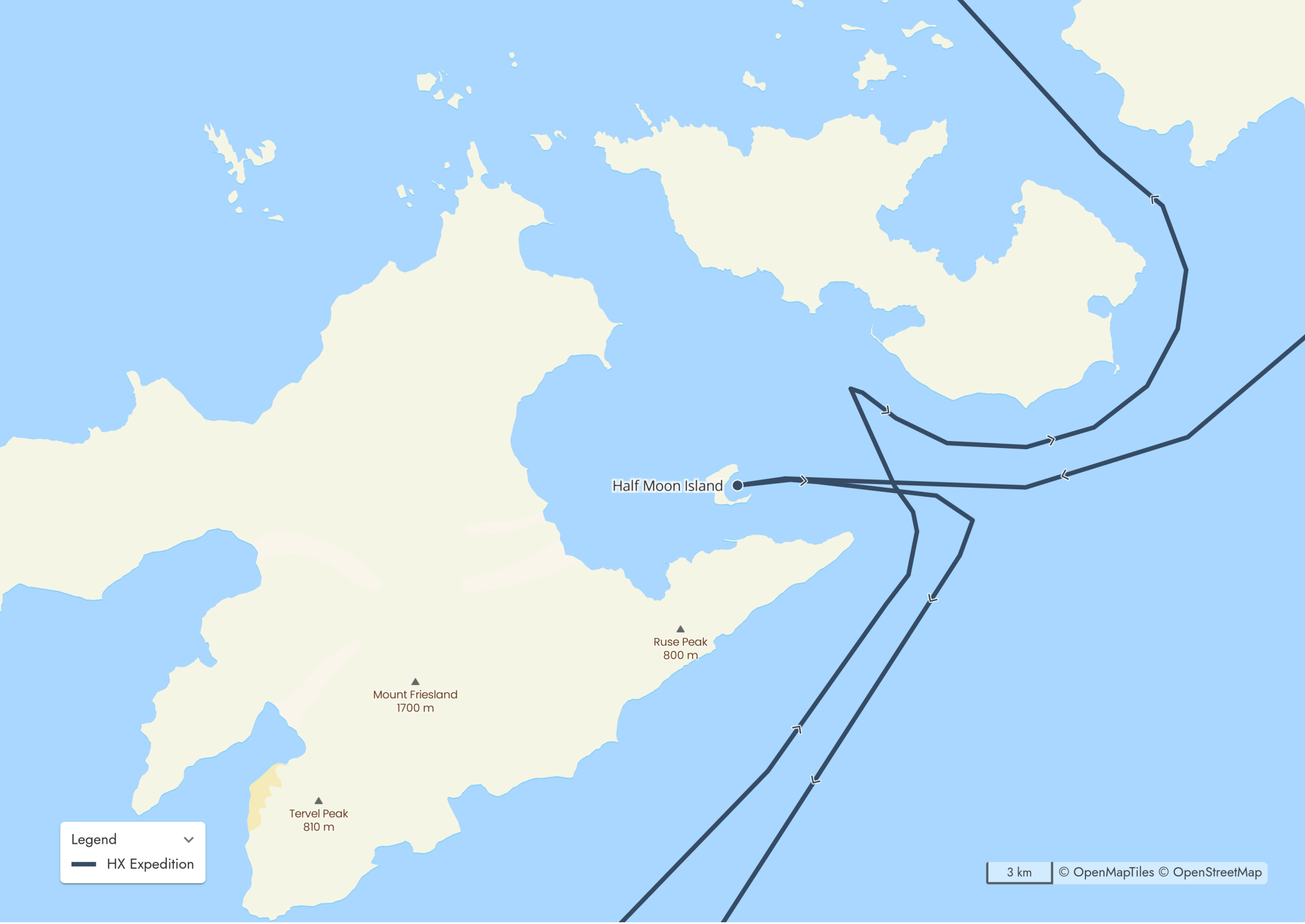
At Sea 06.11.2025

The sea remained rough, but by now many of us had developed sea legs. The expedition team was once again tireless in their efforts to

impart new knowledge to us in an entertaining way. Looking outside, we saw several seabirds accompanying us once again today.







Half Moon Island

Ruse Peak
800 m

Mount Friesland
1700 m

Tervel Peak
810 m

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3 km

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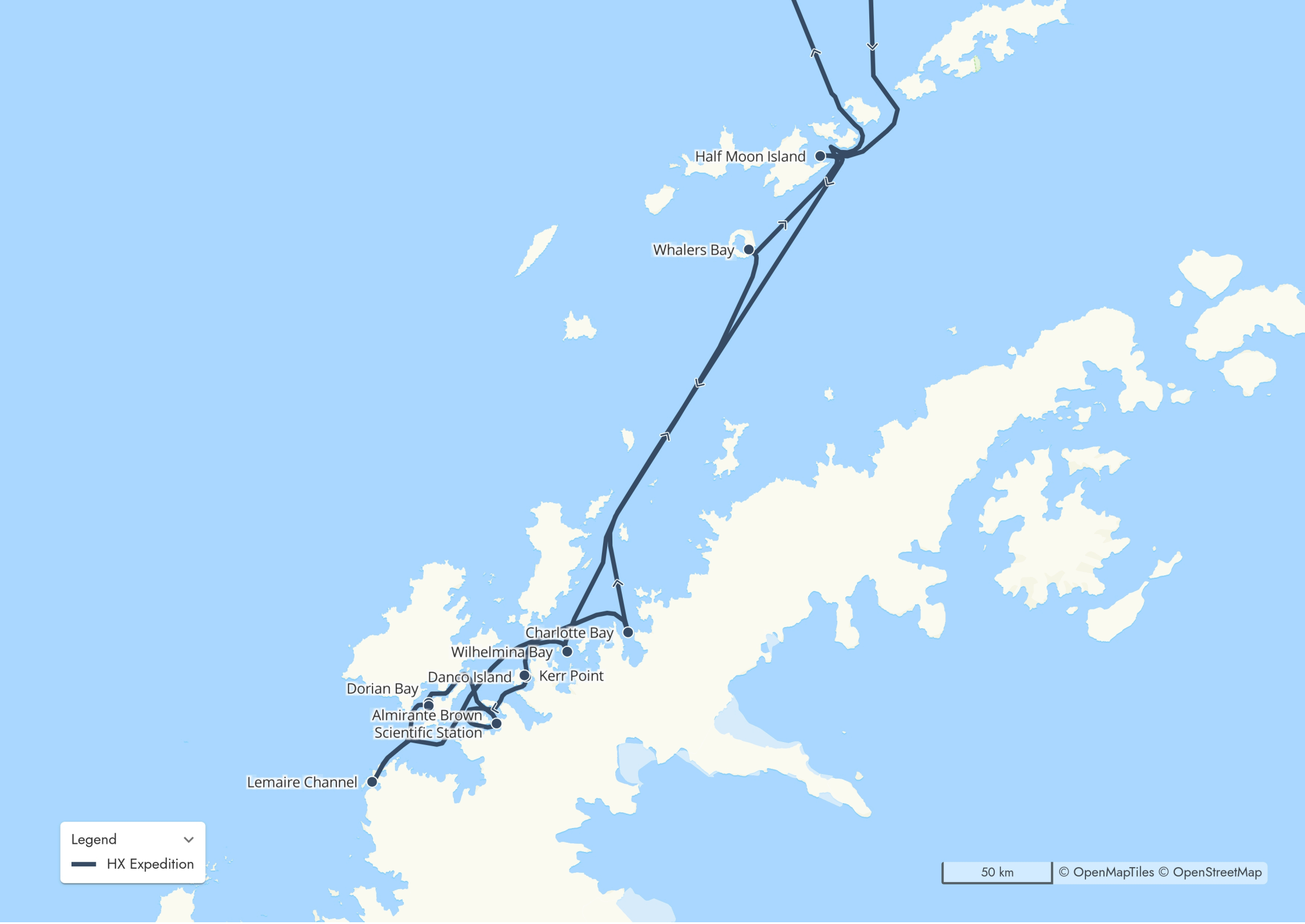
Half Moon Island

Welcome to Antarctica! We're finally here! In the morning, we spotted the first icebergs in the water from the ship. In the afternoon, we arrived at Half Moon Island on the South Shetland Islands, where we were able to observe two species of penguins up close: chinstrap

penguins and gentoo penguins. The wind continued to blow strongly. Nevertheless, several guests ventured up the mountain on snowshoes and were rewarded with an impressive view.







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Kerr Point
Danco Island

Mount Britannia
1160 m

Wilhelmina Bay

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Danco & Kerr Point

Now we have arrived on the Antarctic Peninsula. On Danco Island, we were able to go ashore in the sunshine to observe hundreds of gentoo penguins in their natural habitat. At the same time, Zodiac cruises took place, where we explored the bay in sturdy expedition

boats, marvelled at large and small icebergs and, as a highlight, spotted humpback whales. In the evening, the campers went outside, where the absolutely breathtaking backdrop of Kerr Point provided us with an unforgettable night.









Bryde Island
507 m

Almirante Brown
Scientific Station

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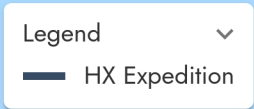
Brown Station

Brown Station, an Argentine research station, was the setting for our landing on the Antarctic mainland today. However, the station was

inhabited less by humans than by many gentoo penguins. A short walk offered us fantastic views of the bay and various glacier edges.







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Damoy & Port Lockroy

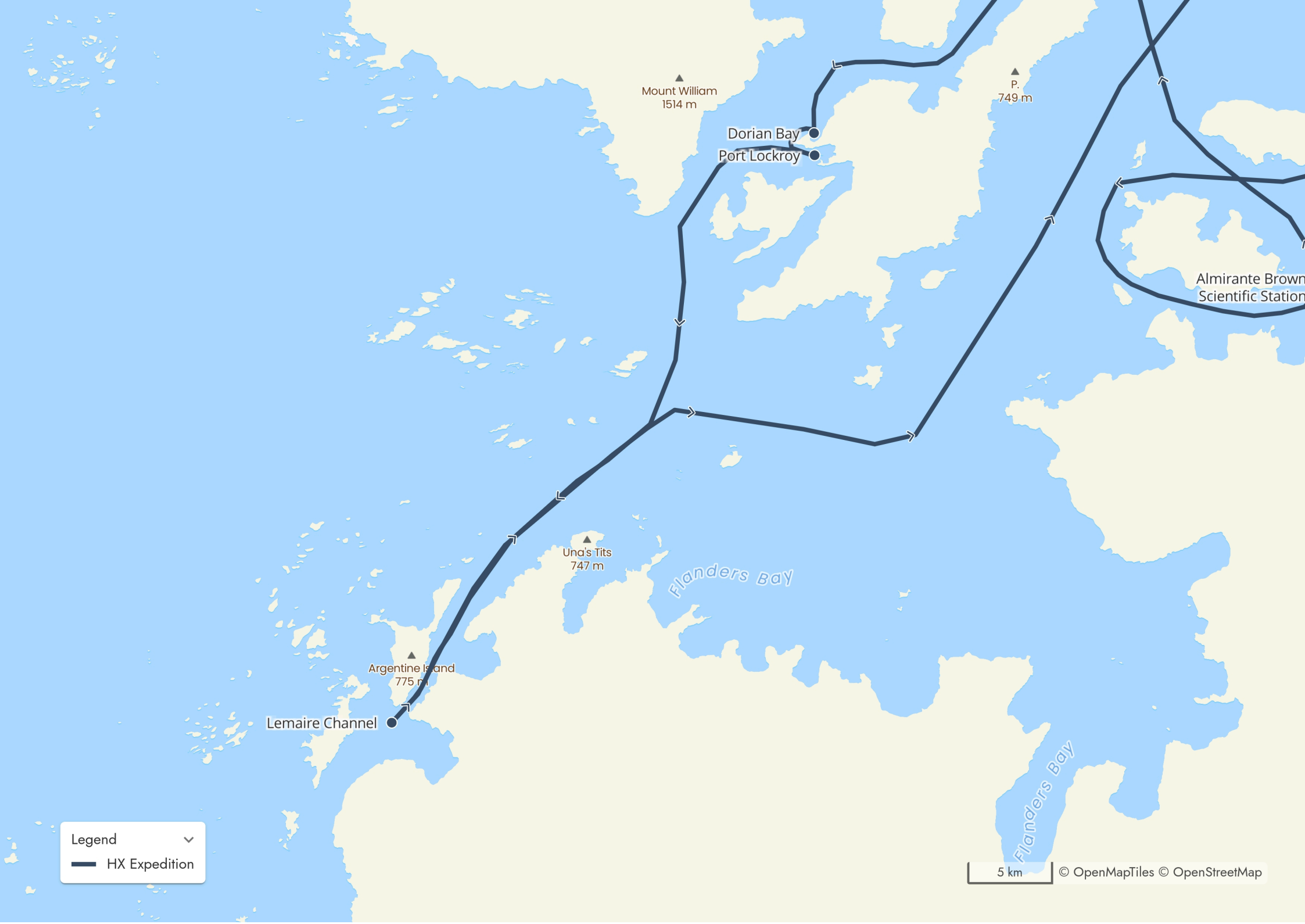
In the morning, we visited the British hut at Damoy Point. Heavy snowfall made it difficult to find a way through, but where there's a will, there's a way. What's more, thick snowflakes continued to fall almost all day long. Undeterred, we took the Zodiacs out again in the afternoon for a cruise around Port Lockroy before we had the

pleasure of setting foot on Port Lockroy itself. Friendly staff from the UK Antarctic Heritage Trust were waiting for us there and let us into the museum, which gave us an excellent insight into life at the station around 60 years ago. The day ended with a mind-blowing passage through the Lemaire Channel.

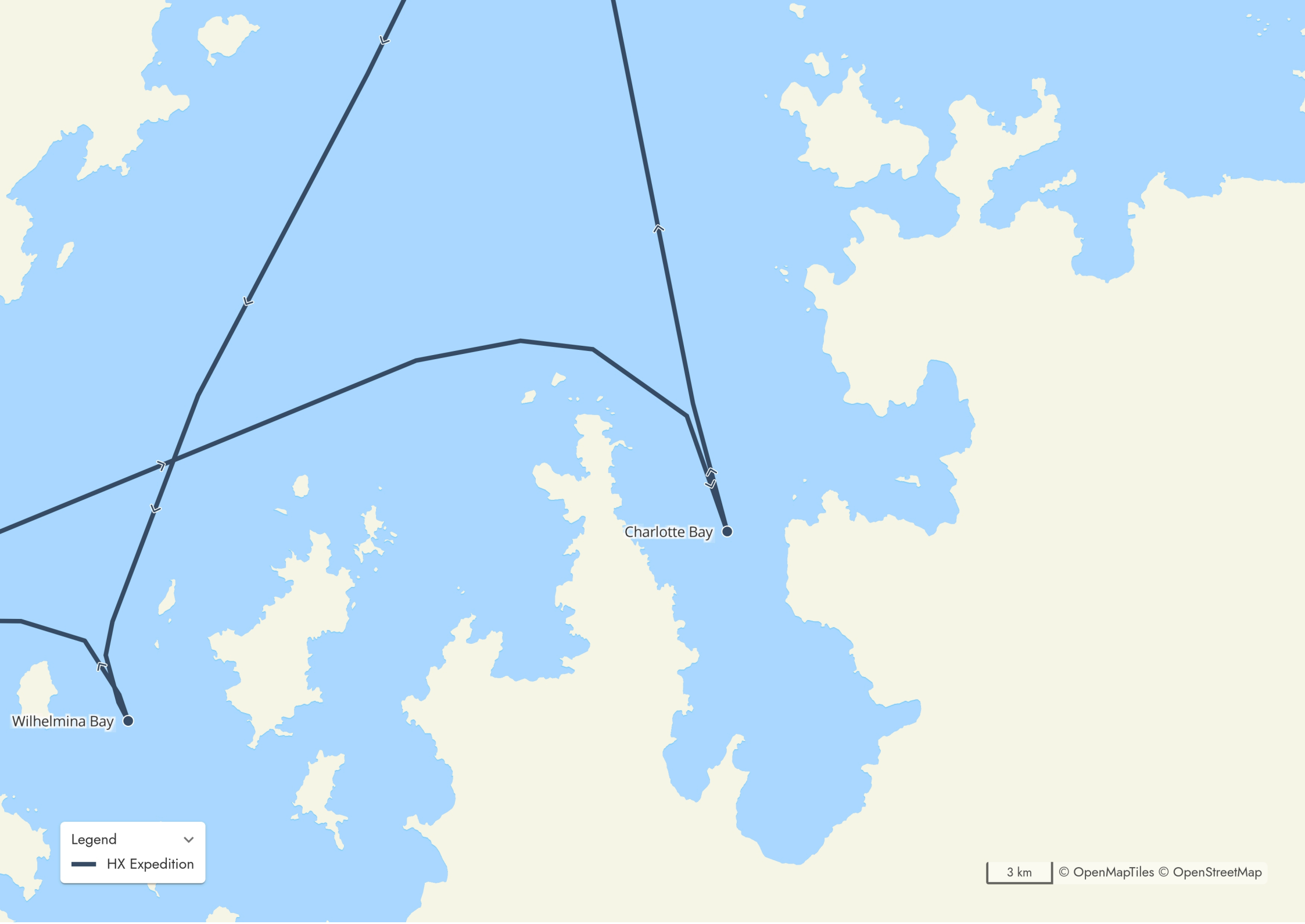












Charlotte Bay

Wilhelmina Bay

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Charlotte Bay

Charlotte Bay welcomed us with many icebergs in a wide variety of shapes. While cruising in the Zodiac, with a little luck we saw gentoo penguins taking a break on drifting icebergs and crabeater seals also

resting on the ice. We used the long hours in this bay to soak up the spirit of Antarctica once again. We were grateful to have been able to take a small step into this world so devoid of people.







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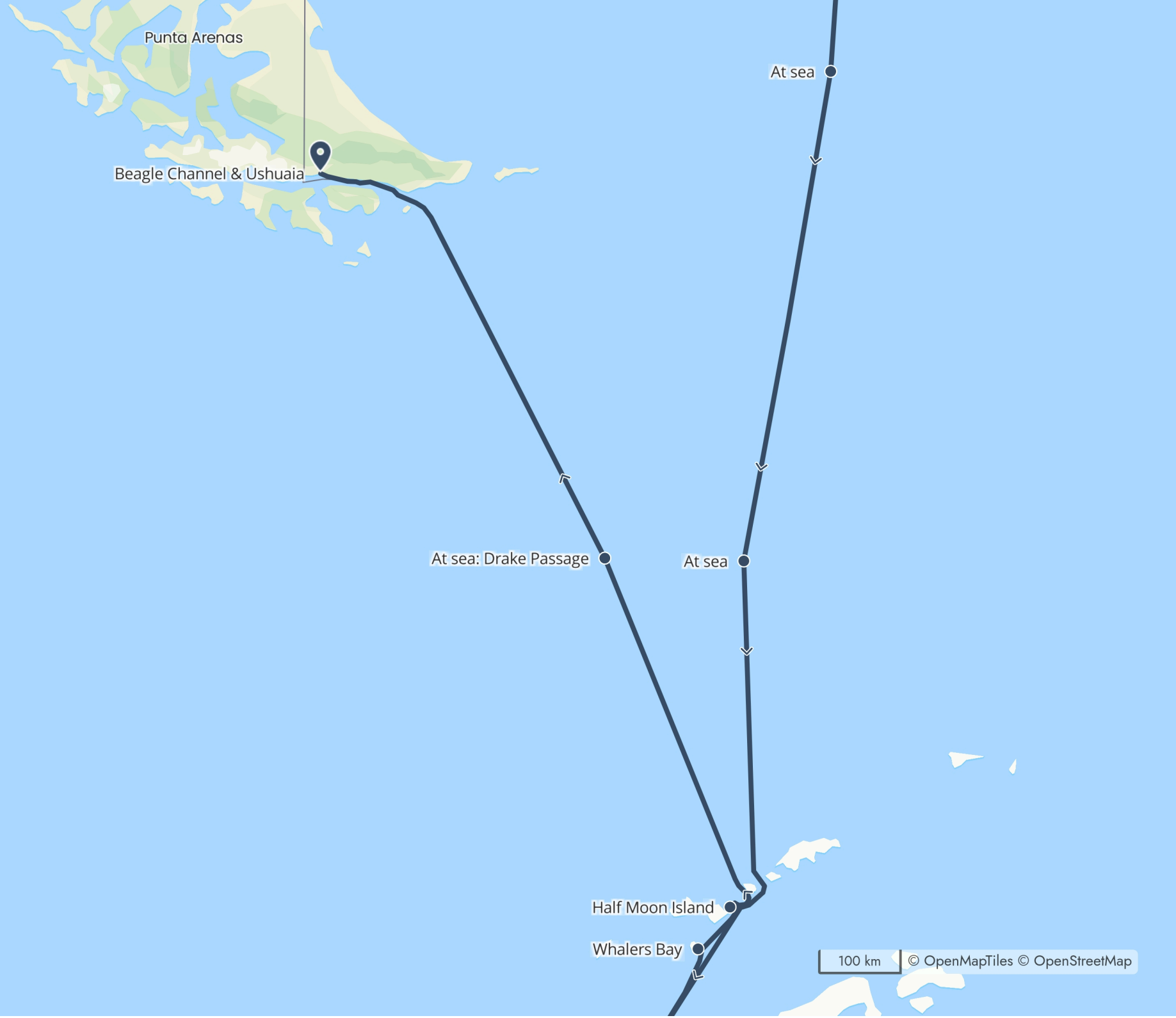
Deception Island

Shortly after waking up, we entered yet another world: Deception Island, a volcano that is still active today, where we landed at Whaler's Bay, a former whaling station. Steaming clouds rose from the black beach, and the volcanic activity here is undeniable. At the same time,

lightly snow-covered mountains surrounded us, and even the gentoo penguins seemed eager to explore the slightly warmer waters of this volcano. Those of us who were brave enough plunged into the 4 degrees Celsius cold waters in our swimwear.







Punta Arenas

Beagle Channel & Ushuaia

At sea

At sea: Drake Passage

At sea

Half Moon Island

Whalers Bay

100 km

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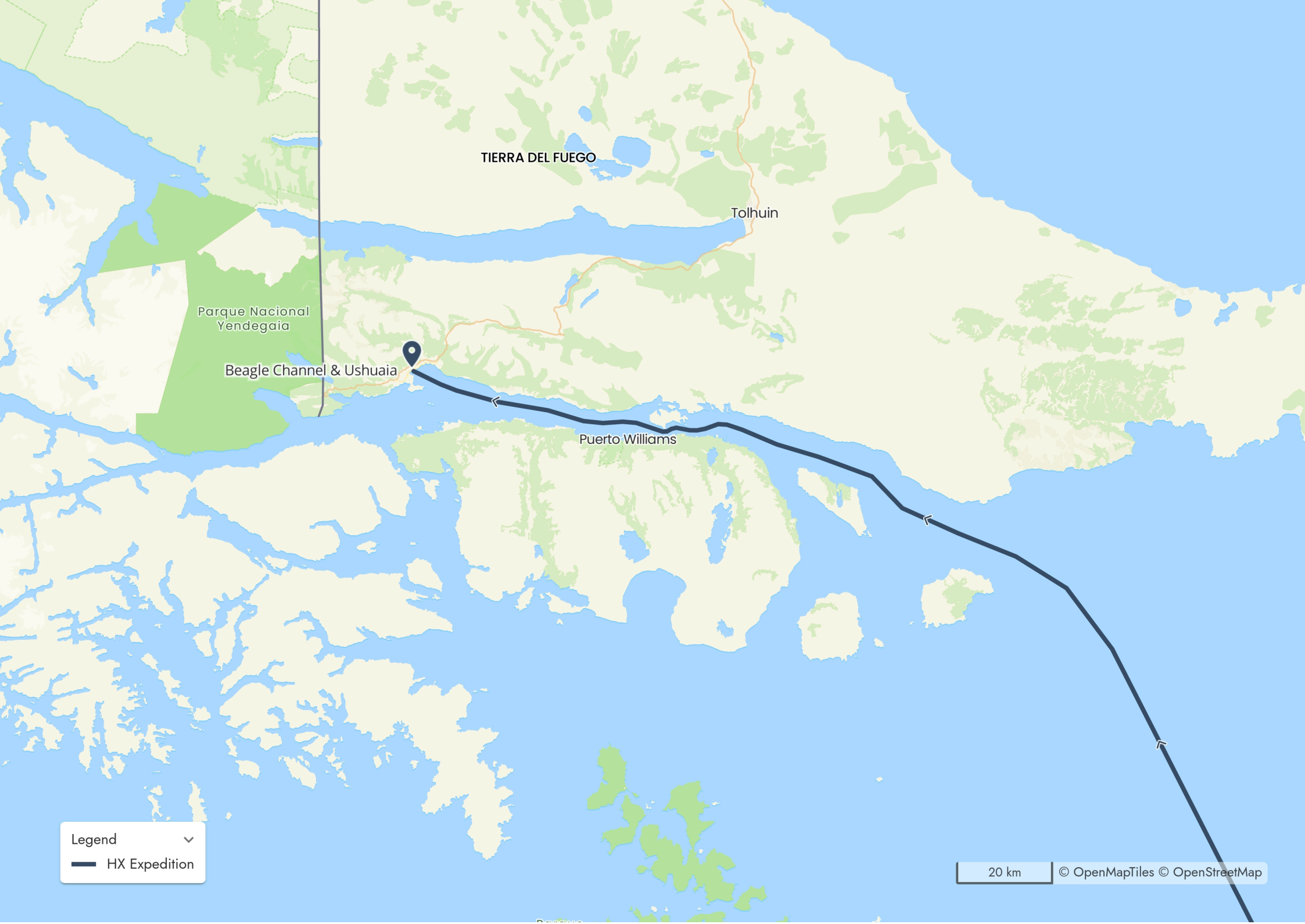
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At Sea 13.11.2025

The last day at sea of the trip. That was good timing, because all the intense impressions of the last few days needed to be processed in our hearts and minds. What an experience it had been! Yet the

expedition team continued to offer many lectures and workshops. And those who simply wanted to relax could do so in the sauna and hot tub, as well as in the Explorer Bar.





TIERRA DEL FUEGO

Tolhuin

Parque Nacional
Yendegaia

Beagle Channel & Ushuaia

Puerto Williams

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Beagle Channel & Ushuaia

Around noon today, we turned into the Beagle Channel, calm waters, although we can't complain about the last few days on the Drake Passage; the weather was kind to us this time. With the mountains of Tierra del Fuego on both sides, we sailed to Ushuaia, where we were able to explore the city on our own in the evening and buy a few last souvenirs.

Now it's time to say goodbye. It was a fantastic journey, during which we met many people and took them into our hearts. Not to mention countless impressions of nature, flora and fauna. This journey moved us deeply, and the memories will stay with us and accompany us always.





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