

Help us protect our resources They are yours too.

- * Four your personal safety walk only along the marked paths.
- * Wild fauna needs our protection. Let's enjoy it respectfully.
- * Do not disturb the quietness of this place with loud noises.
- * Picking souvenirs alters the ecosystem fragility.
- * Do not litter. Use the garbage deposits at the end of your walk.
- * To avoid actions against the area management objectives request adequate information from the fauna keepers.
- * Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

No smoking, danger of fire.

WE APRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION

MAGELLAN PENGUIN Basic Information

Sept.10-15 Penguins arrive from the southern coast

of Brazil and the Falkland Islands.
They court and prepare their nests.
They mate and lay their eggs.

Oct. 1-15

November

Nov. 15-Dec. 10

They mate and lay their
They brood their eggs.

The offsprings are born.

Sept. 15-30

January-February The young ones change their feathers

and begin to swim.

March 15-April They start leaving and move to the

coast of Brazil and the Atlantic Islands.

Penguins live 25-30 years and always come back to the place where they were born for the mating season. They usually have 1 or 2 offsprings. Males and females take turns to watch and feed the little ones. They swim for food every 8 hours and dive 30 to 35 mts. deep. Couples are always the same and they come back to the colony only for the reproduction season. No single penguins come with them

THANKS FOR YOUR VISIT