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Venturing to Antarctica is an expedition like no other—a chance to explore wonderlands of sculpted snow and ice where whales swim, penguins flock, and albatross soar. Join Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic on a voyage to the bottom of the globe and experience the wonder of this otherworldly wilderness on a true journey of a lifetime.



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Experience Authentic and Immersive Exploration

Over the course of a nearly 20-year alliance, Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have created meaningful travel experiences that ignite a passion for the planet and its people. From the moment you join one of our Antarctic expeditions, you access all the resources that stem from this shared legacy in exploration.

Ultimate Polar Expedition Ships

The purpose-built polar ships in the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet set course for the bottom of the globe, outfitted with supremely comfortable accommodations and first-rate exploration tools. With an exceptional ice-class rating, each vessel embodies the expertise developed throughout our more than 55 years of exploring Antarctica. Our powerful yet intimately scaled ships bring you directly—and safely—into the heart of this icy wilderness and allow you to experience it in unique and immersive ways.



A Veteran Team

Every member of our staff—from our naturalists and expedition leaders to our crew working behind the

scenes—is committed to ensuring our guests have an unforgettable experience. Many are veteran polar guides who have worked with us for decades, chosen for their extensive knowledge of subjects like geology, wildlife biology, and climate science. They, along with the guest speakers who join us on board, give rich context to the wildlife and landscapes we encounter ashore.

Take Great Photos With the Pros



A National Geographic Photography Expert and a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor (CPI) join each voyage to assist travelers with everything from camera settings to composition. Every guest—from iPhone camera users to advanced hobbyists—can stand side by side with top photographers, pick up tips in the field, and return home with the photos of a lifetime. With the complimentary OM System Photo Gear Locker, you can field test new lenses, camera bodies, and more.



with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic

Actively Explore Every Day

Our Antarctic voyages feature a range of activities designed to immerse you in the wilds of the White Continent. Kayak or cruise in a Zodiac past a glittering iceberg, walk with penguins along a volcanic beach, or trace the thrilling story of Ernest Shackleton on a hike across South Georgia. No matter the itinerary, you will be able to explore your way—and at your own pace—every day.



In-Depth Undersea Program

As part of our in-depth undersea program, developed in partnership with National Geographic, an undersea specialist uses a high-definition video camera and deploys a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) that allows us to peer through steely polar waters—up to 1,000 feet beneath the surface. Footage is shared during daily recaps, inviting guests to witness surprising and unexpectedly colorful sea life from the comfort and safety of our ship.



Developing Young Explorers

The National Geographic Global Explorers Program is an exclusive educational adventure for guests 18 and under traveling on select departures of *Journey to Antarctica: The White Continent*. Certified field educators use the natural world as a classroom to help kids hone their observation skills and share their experiences through photographs, videos, drawings, and more. With a range of activities to choose from, such as identifying whale flukes or earning their Zodiac ‘license,’ kids can pursue their own interests, whether it’s marine biology, geology, or photography.

ALL IN: Activities and excursions are always included in the voyage price.



Traveling With the Pioneers of Modern Polar Exploration

In 1966, Lars-Eric Lindblad led the first-ever tourist expedition to Antarctica on a pioneering voyage that ushered in a new era of exploration on the White Continent. After chartering vessels for his earliest expeditions, Lindblad purpose-built his own ship to suit the unique needs of the journey and his travelers. The M.S. Lindblad Explorer featured a reinforced hull that allowed her to penetrate the ice—and to travel further into the continent than any passenger ship had ever ventured before.

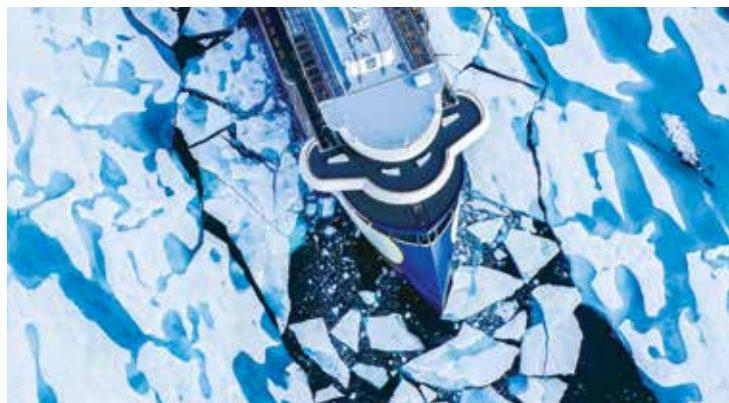
The Lindblad Explorer launched a rich tradition of innovation in polar discovery that has endured for more than 55 years and set the stage for Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic to provide the safest and most immersive experience available in Antarctica today.



An emblem for the future of polar exploration, the National Geographic Resolution is the latest in a great line of expedition ships purpose-built by Lindblad Expeditions to explore Antarctic waters.

Innovating Antarctic Navigation

In the more than five decades since our pioneering Antarctic voyage, Lindblad Expeditions has amassed a collective polar intelligence that grows with each voyage. Our survey archive dates back to the *Lindblad Explorer* and holds an aggregation of data on safe anchorages along Antarctica's wild shorelines. To this day, each crew records its routes using satellite positioning and water-depth measurements, mapping out 'safe tracks' that allow our travelers to go ashore in the continent's most remote corners.



Alongside Captain Oliver Kruess (right), Captain Leif Skog explores Skog Bay, an Antarctic inlet named in his honor.

Vital Safety Features

Unpredictable conditions are not uncommon in Antarctic waters, making navigational experience in the region a necessity for travel operators. Ship captains with the requisite experience in polar waters are given the distinction of 'icemaster'—a moniker held by each of the captains at the helm of our polar fleet, who have collectively navigated more than 500 Antarctic expeditions. Icemastrs possess a deep familiarity with unique polar weather conditions and have extensive knowledge on all forms of ice and the challenges each presents.

Each ship in our polar fleet has an exceptionally high ice-class rating to safely penetrate ice. And in addition to being equipped with the required Global Maritime & Distress Safety System, our vessels are outfitted with additional safety technology, including ice radar and searchlights; drones for ice navigation; and an International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO) Emergency Response System, developed by our own Senior Captain Leif Skog to ensure that all IAATO ships keep in touch daily to respond to safety incidents.

Expeditions Guided by Nature

The experienced crew at the helm of the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet takes advantage of varying ice and weather conditions to make landings and activities based on hour-by-hour evaluations. The uniquely collaborative culture among captain and crew allows us to stay flexible, change plans when warranted or desired, and ultimately deliver more ambitious and wide-ranging itineraries. Because of our deep knowledge of the Antarctic peninsula and ability to make the most of nature's opportunities, travelers enjoy adventure-filled days and amazing wildlife sightings—experiences befit for the trip of a lifetime.



Read our Antarctica how-to guide to learn the six most important questions to ask when booking your voyage to the White Continent.



A guest captures photos of a gentoo penguin sunning itself.

Guest Impressions

Creating lasting memories for our guests has been our driving mission for more than 55 years. Long-time Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic travelers Suzi and Dan Laur recently returned from a voyage to Antarctica, South Georgia, and the Falklands. Here, they share the moments that will stay with them for a lifetime.

Suzi and Dan Laur

Antarctica, South Georgia, and the Falklands

"Some of the 'perfect 10' moments in our lives have happened while traveling with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic: watching my daughter talk to giant tortoises in the Galápagos, seeing orcas spy-hop in Alaska, coming face-to-face with an orangutan in Borneo.



"But the cherry on top came on our expedition to Antarctica, South Georgia, and the Falklands. Words fail me. The staggering beauty of tabular icebergs, the stunning blues of glaciers draped across fjords, and the penguins—thousands of funny adorable penguins. I couldn't get enough! Standing on the beach, looking up at stunning snow-topped mountains, and realizing that even without the penguins, this is a truly beautiful location.

"What makes these expeditions so special is not just the exotic locations. It's the passion and respect that Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic has for nature, promoting stewardship by igniting that passion in their guests. It's the attention to details—like hot drinks for the Zodiac rides in the Antarctic. From the moment you set foot on the ship you are treated like a beloved friend. Smiling faces and eager hands are there to make sure you are having a wonderful experience."

In Good Company

Explore With Inspiring Experts

Gain access to fascinating guest speakers who offer new layers of insight about the places we explore. These inspiring and accomplished individuals travel alongside us on select departures, giving compelling lectures and engaging in lively conversations with our guests.



Christian Cooper



Christian Cooper is the host and a consulting producer for National Geographic's new series *Extraordinary Birder* and author of *Better Living Through Birding*. As the current vice president of New York's Audubon Society, he spreads the "gospel of birding" to enthusiasts of all ages.

Christian Cooper joins: *Journey to Antarctica: The White Continent*, December 7, 2023



Peter Hillary

Son of mountaineer Sir Edmund Hillary, Peter Hillary is the first second-generation climber to summit Mount Everest. He has completed over 40 mountaineering expeditions around the world, and in 1999, he established a new overland route from Antarctica to the South Pole on an 84-day ski expedition.

Peter Hillary joins: *Antarctica, South Georgia, and the Falklands*, October 30, 2024



Dr. Robert Bindschadler

Dr. Robert Bindschadler's 30-year career at NASA culminated in his appointment as the chief scientist of the Hydrospheric and Biospheric Sciences Laboratory. He developed novel applications of remote sensing data for glaciological research, and has led 18 field expeditions to study Antarctica and its ice sheets.

Dr. Robert Bindschadler joins: *Journey to Antarctica: The White Continent*, November 27, 2023



Mensun Bound

Known as the 'Indiana Jones of the Deep,' Falkland Islands native Mensun Bound is a marine archaeologist who has conducted shipwreck excavations across the globe and is the author of *The Ship Beneath the Ice*. In 2022, he was part of the expedition team that famously discovered Shackleton's *Endurance* in the Weddell Sea.

Mensun Bound joins: *Journey to Antarctica: The White Continent*, November 18, 2023;
South Georgia and the Falklands, February 26, 2024



A Seasonal Guide to Antarctica

No matter when you visit, the grandeur of Antarctica is always on display—but each month is a unique window of weather and wildlife. This guide reveals what makes each season special.

November

Swaths of sea ice and massive ice floes are awash in Antarctic light: November is a photographer's dream. When conditions are just right, the ship can "park" in the frozen fast ice, allowing guests to disembark on virgin snow to hike, snowshoe, or even cross-country ski in total tranquility.

Penguin colonies are a flurry of courtship activity—watch for flirty flipper-waving and clashes over nesting space. The Falklands are bursting with spring wildflowers, and on South Georgia's beaches, witness the heart-thumping drama of 1,000-pound elephant seals fiercely competing for mates.

December

With summer's official arrival, the days stretch long and temperatures rise above freezing.

It's an excellent month for wildlife. Orcas and humpbacks abound, and penguin rookeries are bustling in preparation for the mid-month chick hatching. Clear waters allow our undersea specialists to document an array of fascinating crustaceans, anemones, and other creatures so guests can explore the frigid underwater realm from the comfort of the ship.

January

The warmer weather of January triggers glaciers to calve thunderous chunks of ice into Antarctic seas. Newborn penguins are balls of fluff, chasing down their parents for food. Adventurous chicks also mean active predators, particularly the prehistoric-looking leopard seal. Leopard, crabeater, and Weddell seals have birthed their doe-eyed pups, which can be spotted snoozing on ice floes or bobbing between bergy bits.



Clockwise from left: National Geographic Resolution guests hike across Antarctic fast ice; a Gentoo penguin watches over its newly hatched chick; guests encounter a humpback whale during a Zodiac cruise; southern elephant seal pups play on the shores of South Georgia.

February

After two months of near-endless summer sun, pack ice weakens by February, expanding our exploration borders to lower latitudes. The ice capabilities of the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet allow us to witness the untouched lands of the remote western Peninsula, seen only by the likes of Scott, Ross, Amundsen, and Shackleton.

February is prime time for whales—minke, sperm, southern right, and humpback whales are all abundant. Without the pressing need to hunt, these highly intelligent cetaceans can flex their curiosity—sometimes swimming right up to the boat. Penguins are busy feeding their chicks before they fledge into the ocean.



Life on Board



Each ship in the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet is a destination in its own right, featuring superior amenities and cultural experiences to ensure that your time on board is equally rewarding as your time on shore. Every aspect of your experience aboard our fleet is an opportunity to connect with and celebrate the places you explore—from the polar-inspired art in our roving galleries to the culinary delights and soothing spa treatments sourced from our surroundings.

Savor Fresh and Innovative Fare

Your ship's executive chef designs unique and innovative menus that feature sustainably sourced dishes inspired by the regions you visit, as well as guided wine tastings to enhance your culinary experience. On *National Geographic Resolution* and *National Geographic Endurance*, every guest is invited to a special private dinner that delves into the history of exploration through a refined seven-course tasting menu, complete with wine pairings.



“By showing viewers the beauty of these remote places, I hope to inspire people to help preserve them.” —Zaria Forman

The Art of Expedition Travel

The *National Geographic Endurance* and *National Geographic Resolution* interiors tell the stories of the Arctic and Antarctica from a different angle—through the eyes of artists who find inspiration in the ice. Artist Zaria Forman curated the first-ever ship-based exhibitions of visual and auditory works, created to express the fragile beauty of the polar regions. Stroll the shared spaces and ship corridors on a guided walk to explore how the evocative paintings, photographs, soundscapes, and other artworks reflect your surroundings. To learn more, visit expeditions.com/art

Indulge in Our Wellness Program

Greet the day with a sunrise yoga session or unwind in the spa with a massage, serenaded by the sound of soothing waves. Our dedicated wellness spaces—including treatment rooms, saunas, fitness centers, and more—encourage travelers to tap into the natural rhythms of their surroundings. Treatments are tailored to your individual needs, and each of our fully accredited wellness specialists is also a licensed massage therapist.



The Quintessential Expedition Ship

National Geographic Explorer



With a storied history working in Norway's famed Coastal Express, the flagship *National Geographic Explorer* was completely rebuilt to deliver the finest in polar exploration. With an ice-strengthened hull, well-appointed shared spaces, and newly renovated suites featuring in-room exploration tools, this extraordinary ship is devoted to discovery—every detail revealing our dedication to curiosity and wonder.





Clockwise from far left: Ship chefs look for fresh ingredients while ashore; the National Geographic Explorer's newly refurbished suites offer a relaxing retreat after a day of adventure; the ship bartender shakes up a refreshing beverage; exquisite meals prepared with fresh ingredients; guests study their route in the chart room.

State-of-the-Art Polar Ships

National Geographic Endurance *National Geographic Resolution*



National Geographic Endurance and her sister ship, *National Geographic Resolution*, are truly in a class of their own. Purpose-built with our 55+ years of polar experience, these state-of-the-art, highest ice class vessels get you closer to the world's most remote places for the ultimate adventure experience—delivered in supreme comfort and stability





Clockwise from far left: Guests watch the late-day sun dip beneath an icy horizon; our dining staff leave no detail unattended; guests take a soak in the ship's infinity hot tub; the Ice Lounge inspires camaraderie and conversation at daily recaps; stunning suites offer the utmost in comfort.



What to Expect: Crossing the Drake Passage

The Drake Passage is the gatekeeper to the icy southern wilds for travelers venturing to Antarctica via expedition ship. Each crossing is different and may present a range of conditions: from placid to choppy or turbulent.

What is the Drake Passage? Where is it?

To reach Antarctica you must cross the Southern Ocean that surrounds it. The shortest route to the frozen continent is from Tierra del Fuego, at the tip of South America, to the Antarctica Peninsula. This approximately 500 mile "gap" between the two continents was created 50-35 million years ago by the small-but-tectonically-formidable Scotia Plate emerging from what we now call the Andes Mountain range.

Why is it called Drake's Passage?

This body of water is named for famed privateer, slave trader, pirate, and explorer Sir Francis Drake. The name

is ill-fitting, as Drake did not see the area nor cross it—sticking to calmer waters in the Strait of Magellan.

Why is—or why can—the Drake Passage be so rough?

Unfettered by any interposing landmass, winds and currents swirl in an endless surge of raw power around Antarctica. You may have heard the nautical phrase the 'roaring forties,' which alludes to the strong prevailing winds found at 40 degrees latitude. Antarctica is defined as land below 60 degrees latitude, which sailors called 'the screaming sixties.' Storm systems whip up a building sea state that can reach 10 meters



in height, conditions which would have been impossible to safely navigate 100 years ago.

Is it safe to cross the Drake Passage?

Short answer, yes. A slightly longer answer is yes, but it is good to be aware of your own limitations. The ships are resilient and designed for heavy seas—they will be just fine. Handrails, sea sickness medication, as well as an experienced and helpful crew are all constants on board that can help mitigate any discomfort.

How long does it take to cross and what can travelers expect on a crossing?

The voyage across takes approximately two full days. It would be a mistake to view this time simply as transit, however, as on any crossing one can see a multitude of seabirds using the winds to stay aloft for days without having to flap. Various species of whales feed in this stretch of water as well. Naturalists will be keeping a keen eye out from the bridge for fin whales in particular.

At what point in an expedition to Antarctica does a ship cross the Drake Passage?

Crossing the Drake Passage is the first step of an expedition, and a logistically minded reader will realize that every voyage to Antarctica entails a return trip on the tail end. Whether you are gleefully turning your face to the wind or monitoring the horizon from the comfort of your cabin, your crossing through these legendary waters will be an essential part of the experience of Antarctica—memorable and worthwhile in its own right.



*Watch Expedition Leader
Lucho Verdesoto
describe in detail the
experience of traveling through
the Drake Passage, and see footage
from past crossings.*

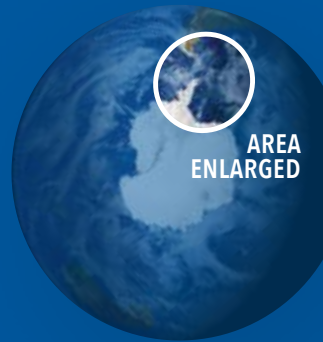




Tierra del Fuego

Penguins of the Southern Ocean

From gentoo to chinstrap, Adélie to emperor, penguins are Antarctica's most popular residents and the main draw for travelers to the seventh continent. And for good reason: these iconic birds are endlessly fascinating to watch in the wild. During austral summer, experience the magic of hundreds of penguins parading before us—a magnificent sight to behold. Prepare for your own close-up encounter with the often-madcap business of penguin life with this map of the striking species awaiting your arrival.



AREA ENLARGED

DRAKE PASSAGE



SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS CHINSTRAP PENGUINS

Easily told by the black feathers on the chin, chinstrap penguins nest in massive colonies and are quite aggressive with one another. Feeding exclusively on krill on the Antarctic Peninsula, their numbers have declined dramatically.



W. PENINSULA, S. SHETLANDS, N.W. WEDDELL SEA, FALKLANDS GENTOO PENGUINS

With a mixed diet of krill and fish, gentoo penguins are opportunistic feeders with an expanding range on the Antarctic Peninsula. A large white patch above the eye and bright orange-red beak easily identify this widespread penguin.

South Shetland Islands



Falklands



TIERRA DEL FUEGO & W. FALKLANDS ROCKHOPPER PENGUINS

Rockhopper penguins are well named as they perform amazing hopping climbs to reach their breeding locations. Even though they have serious attitude and can be quite aggressive to competitors and predators, they can be incredibly gentle with their mates, performing delicate mutual preening.



SOUTH GEORGIA MACARONI PENGUINS

Named after 18th-century English "dandies" who took on the hair fashions of the Italians, macaroni penguins have stunning golden plumes above their eyes. Numbering over one million breeding pairs at South Georgia, they nest on steep hillsides that are nearly inaccessible to us, usually in areas with crashing waves.



South Georgia



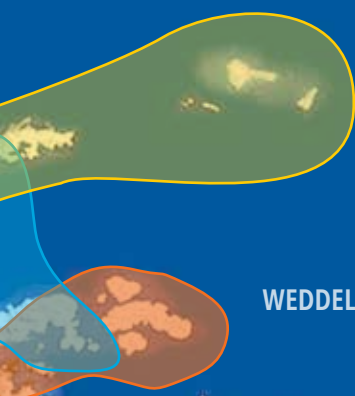
SOUTH GEORGIA KING PENGUINS

Second largest of all penguins, king penguins breed in massive colonies around the island, several of which contain more than 100,000 breeding pairs! With a breeding cycle lasting 14 months or more, a visit to a colony any time of the season could result in eggs, chicks, and the fluffy brown "Oakum Boys."



N.W. WEDDELL SEA ADÉLIE PENGUINS

With its crisp black and white plumage and distinct white eye ring, the Adélie penguin is the classic looking "tuxedo" penguin. This is a truly Antarctic species, breeding farther south than any other penguin.



WEDDELL SEA



WEDDELL SEA & SNOW HILL ISLAND EMPEROR PENGUINS

The tallest and heaviest of all penguins, the emperor penguin can only be found in Antarctica. Nesting in colonies on sea ice during the Antarctic winter, we search for this holy grail bird on ice flows when conditions allow.



Snow Hill Island





Antarctica & the South Atlantic Isles

The seventh continent holds unmistakable allure for the epic explorer, from its dazzling sculptures of snow and ice to waddling penguins and breaching whales. But with extra time here, secrets of the far south emerge. Stay awhile at the bottom of the globe to spy the rarest of wonders, like Earth's largest ice shelf or hundreds of thousands of king penguins on a single beach.

Journey To Antarctica: The White Continent



14 DAYS / FROM \$15,840pp

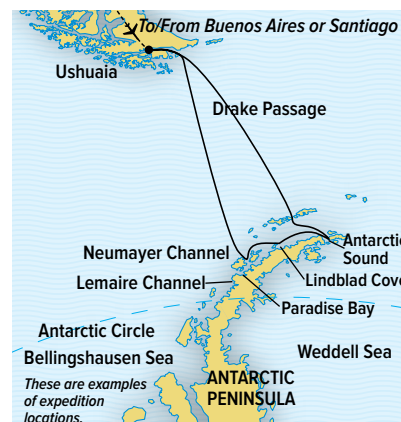
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2026 Jan.

*National Geographic Explorer, National Geographic
Endurance, National Geographic Resolution*

Visit expeditions.com/antarctic for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the last great wilderness with a team of top naturalists aboard our state-of-the-art polar ships.
- Photograph penguin colonies—gentoo, Adélie, and chinstrap—with a National Geographic Photography Expert.
- Watch whales off the bow. Glide around enormous icebergs in Zodiacs. Explore on shore, kayak—and even possibly cross-country ski in early November.
- Discover the unexpectedly dazzling undersea with a dedicated undersea specialist.
- Extend your expedition: Immerse yourself in the art and architecture of Buenos Aires or go on a culinary adventure in Santiago. Or, visit magnificent Iguazú Falls, or explore mysterious Easter Island.



SPECIAL OFFER

Book by Oct. 31, 2023:

- Air included up to \$5,000pp.
- Waive the solo premium.

Select departures only. Book by Dec. 1, 2023 to lock in 2025 rates and more. See page 34 for details.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Join **Mensun Bound**, Marine Archeologist and Director of Exploration for the Mar. 2022 discovery of Shackleton's *Endurance* on Nov. 18, 2023.

Dr. Robert Bindschadler, former Chief Scientist at NASA's Hydropheric and Biospheric Sciences Laboratory, Senior fellow at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, will join on Nov. 27, 2023.

Join **Christian Cooper**, host of Nat Geo TV's *Extraordinary Birder* and author of the book *Better Living Through Birding*, on Dec. 7, 2023.

Guests exploring
by Zodiac.



Massive king penguin colony.

South Georgia & The Falklands



19 DAYS / FROM \$25,711pp
2024 Feb., Oct. / 2025 Feb.
National Geographic Endurance
National Geographic Resolution

Visit expeditions.com/southgeorgia for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

HIGHLIGHTS

- South Georgia explodes with life: **8,000-lb. elephant seals** and an astonishing **100,000 king penguins** will stop you in your tracks.
- Get close-up views of **magnificent black-browed albatross** and irresistible **rockhopper penguins** in the Falklands.
- Paddle a **kayak and Zodiac cruise** in quiet bays.
- **Trace the story of Shackleton's fateful 1914-16 journey** and toast "The Boss" at his gravesite in South Georgia.
- **Extend your expedition:** Explore the art and architecture of Buenos Aires, or enjoy the culinary scene in Santiago. Visit magnificent Iguazu Falls, or mysterious Easter Island. Call for details.

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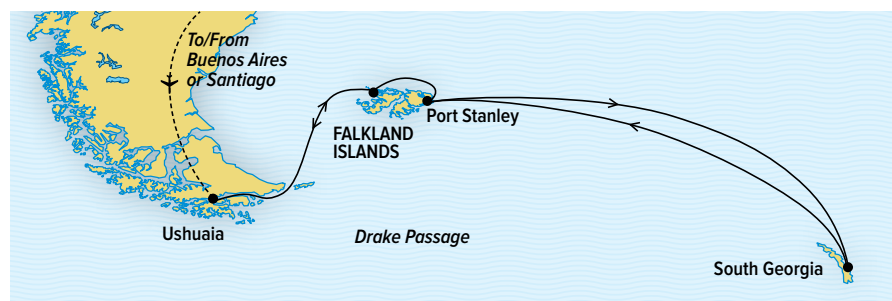
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Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands



24 DAYS / FROM \$27,200pp

2023 Oct., Nov., / 2024 Feb., Oct. / 2025 Jan., Feb., Oct., Nov.
2026 Feb.

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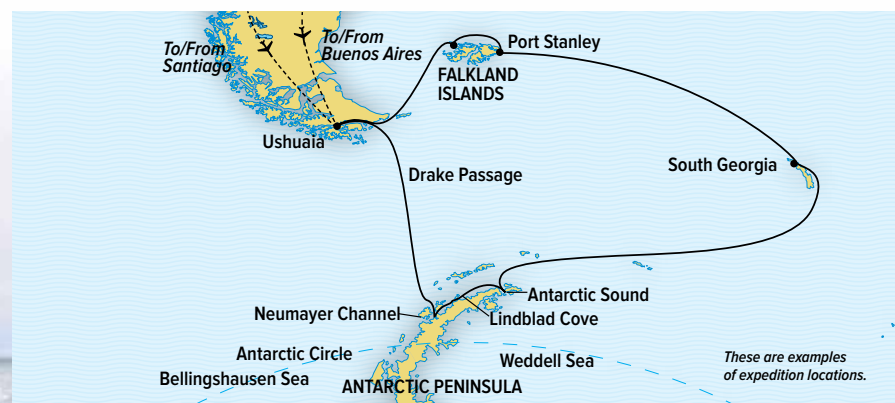
HIGHLIGHTS

- This voyage has it all: the **impossible beauty of Antarctic ice**, the **vast king penguin colonies** of South Georgia, and the Falkland's amazing **albatross colonies**.
- Explore by **Zodiac, kayak, and on foot** using our arsenal of cool tools for exploration.
- In South Georgia, be greeted by **100,000 king penguins**. See the Falklands' impressive colonies of **nesting albatross and rockhopper penguins**.
- **Trace the story of Shackleton's fateful 1916 journey** and toast "The Boss" at his gravesite in South Georgia.
- Get your best shots ever with a **National Geographic Photography Expert** at your side.
- Conditions permitting, early season departures offer the possibility to **cross-country ski**—on the frozen sea ice.
- **Extend your expedition** in historic Buenos Aires or enjoy Santiago's culinary scene. Or visit the magnificent Iguazu Falls, or mysterious Easter Island after.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Peter Hillary, son of mountaineer Sir Edmund Hillary, and the first second-generation climber to summit Mount Everest, will join us Oct. 30, 2024.

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Susan Seubert** on Nov. 17, 2023, and **James Dickman** on Feb. 15, 2024.



King penguins, South Georgia.





Royal penguins, Macquarie Island.

Epic Antarctica: From the Peninsula to the Ross Sea & Beyond



35 DAYS / FROM \$56,700pp

2023 Dec. / 2024 Jan.



National Geographic Endurance

Visit expeditions.com/epic-antarctica for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Last Chance!** Final Departure Jan. 2024
- Join this **epic exploration** of seldom-seen locations where **few have been before**, and where wildness and wildlife are at their finest.
- Observe endemic royal penguins, gentoo, and southern rockhopper penguins, and **100,000 pairs of king penguins** on a single beach.
- Enjoy eight days of exploration in the **Ross Sea** where you can witness first-hand the Ross Ice Shelf, the **world's largest ice shelf**—the size of France!
- Witness the unique wildlife, plants, invertebrates, and birds of **Macquarie Island, Australia** found nowhere else in the world.
- Explore with special permission the seldom-seen **Subantarctic islands of New Zealand**, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.
- **Extend your expedition** in historic Buenos Aires, visit magnificent Iguazu Falls, or explore the mysterious Easter Island.



SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Chris Rainier** on Dec. 28, 2023, and historian **Edward Shaw** on Jan. 27, 2024.





Patagonia

In the southernmost reaches of South America, the Chilean fjord lands form a massive maze of soaring granite still shaped by the powerful force of advancing glaciers. Venture to the innermost corridors of this geological labyrinth and go ashore to explore untrammeled coastlines blanketed in subpolar forests—a true wilderness where roads are scarce and nature reigns.

A traveler scans the skies from Condor Lookout in Torres del Paine National Park.

Antarctica & Patagonia: Legendary Ice & Epic Fjords



20 DAYS / FROM \$22,090pp
2023 Nov. / 2025 Jan., Feb., Oct. / 2026 Jan., Feb.
National Geographic Explorer
National Geographic Resolution

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HIGHLIGHTS

- These are **places of unimaginable beauty**, where **humpback whales breach and penguins gather**, icebergs shimmer and sapphire-hued fjords harbor virgin forests.
- Experience the celebrated wonders of the **Antarctic Peninsula, southern Patagonia, and the Chilean fjords**—all in a single, epic voyage.
- Seek out **Antarctica's iconic wildlife**—including penguins, leopard seals, and orcas.
- Navigate Chile's coastal fjords and explore spectacular "**Glacier Alley**," where monumental glaciers calve into the sea.
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Buenos Aires: History, Tango & Urban Nature

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Santiago: Wine and Culinary Highlights

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Easter Island: Ancient Isles

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