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Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have joined forces to further inspire the world through expedition travel. Our collaboration in exploration, research, technology and conservation will provide extraordinary travel experiences and disseminate geographic knowledge around the globe.



DEAR TRAVELER,

As you'll see ahead, our 2019-21 Antarctica seasons provide remarkable opportunities—to explore the planet's most remote, magisterial and little-known continent. A recent *Financial Times* article cited the fact that Antarctica “is visited by more than 35,000 tourists each year (many of whom never get off a boat).” That won't happen to you. On our expeditions, unless you choose otherwise, you'll get out there for personal, up-close encounters with beauty and wildness. Depending on your departure, you might set foot on a frozen ocean, kayak in a berg-ringed inlet, observe research scientists at work, achieve a record ‘furthest South’, or buy stamps from the most remote post office on Earth. On every departure, you'll have the option to brave a polar plunge, and take your best photos ever with the assistance of a National Geographic photographer. And on select departures, you'll have the opportunity to participate in Citizen Science. Our expert team will do whatever it takes to ensure you an unforgettable experience.



To say the least, there's never a dull moment. And because we've invested in having top videographers aboard to chronicle your adventure—you'll go home with an amazing record. Footage captured on our ships, of events our guests have eye-witnessed, has been aired on CBS, PBS and more, and provided insight for millions on National Geographic's website. We've made it possible for our guests to share the adventure of Antarctica with top whale scientists Bob Pitman and John Durban, with Extreme Ice Survey Director, James Balog, and Adventure Scientists Director, Gregg Treinish, among many others. They in turn have been able to use our ships as platforms for their work, helping their research grants go further. (You can find a host of videos on the Lindblad Expeditions YouTube channel that will entertain and amaze you, as well as preview for you what exploring with us might be like.)

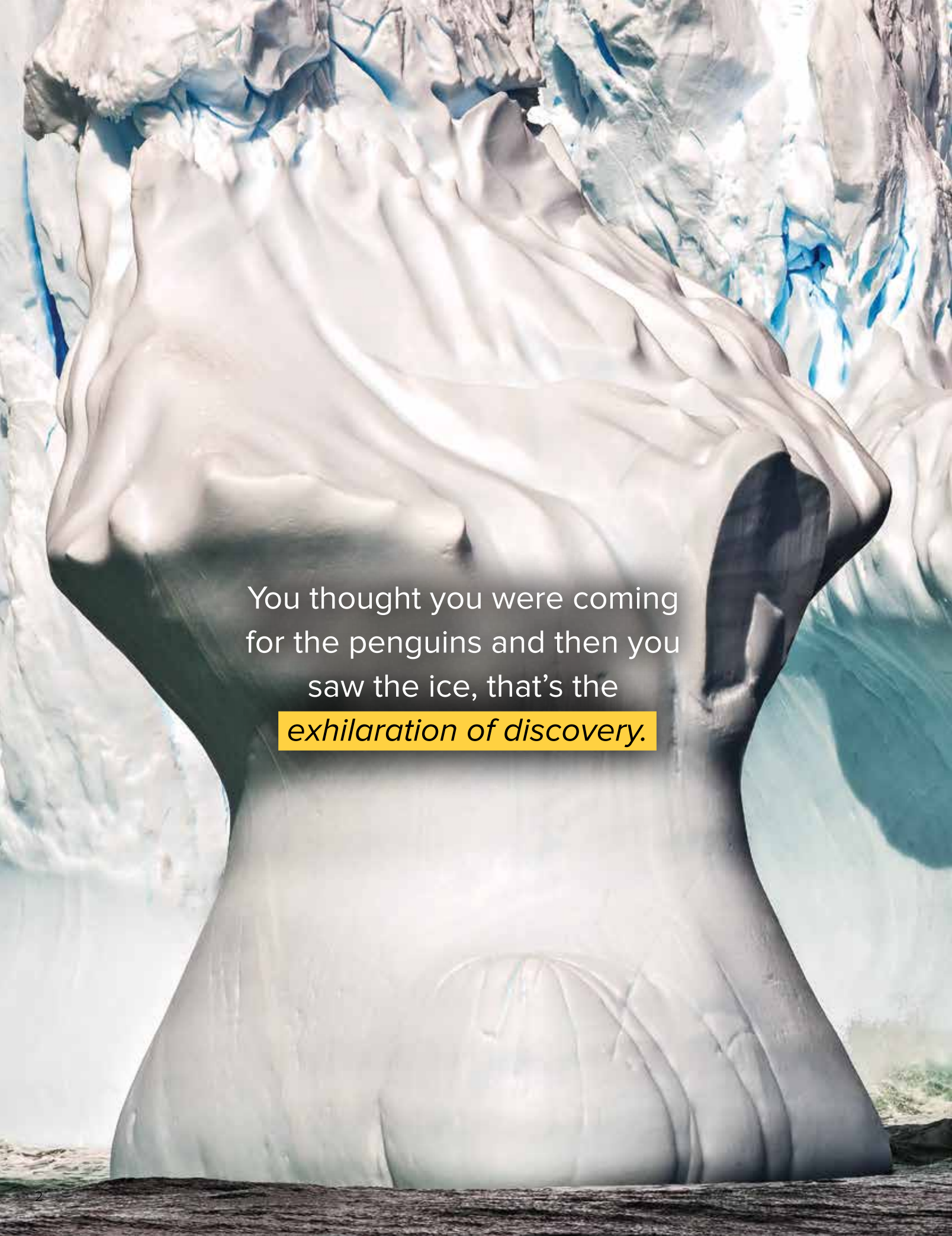
Join us in 2019, 2020 or 2021 as we return to where awesome lives—hard to reach locations in Antarctica we've charted and explored for over 50 years that provide huge deposits in your memory bank. Choose from the following three itineraries to experience the charge that comes from seeing the wild and unexpected, and the rare and beautiful.

All the best,

Sven-Olof Lindblad

Cover photo: An above and below water-level view of Adélie penguins.

This page: Lindblad guests have a close-up look at gentoo penguins on the sea ice during a kayaking adventure.

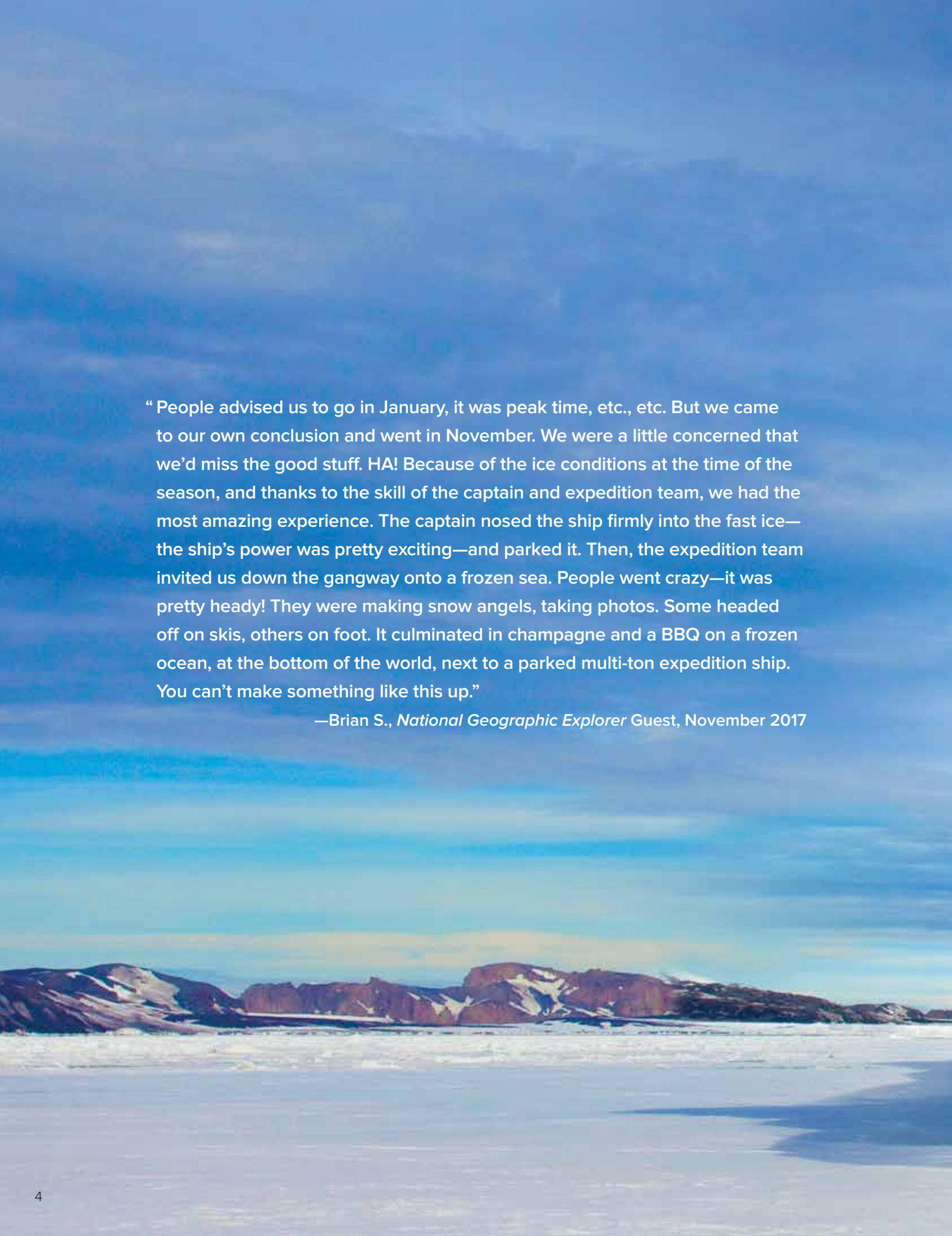
A large, sculpted ice formation resembling a muscular human torso, set against a backdrop of jagged, blue-tinged ice cliffs. The sculpture is highly detailed, showing the contours of muscles and a dark, shadowed area on the right side that could be an ear or a deep crevice. The background consists of vertical ice walls with intricate, vein-like patterns and deep blue shadows.

You thought you were coming
for the penguins and then you
saw the ice, that's the
exhilaration of discovery.

Marguerite Bay, Antarctica

68.41° S, 67.56° W





“People advised us to go in January, it was peak time, etc., etc. But we came to our own conclusion and went in November. We were a little concerned that we’d miss the good stuff. HA! Because of the ice conditions at the time of the season, and thanks to the skill of the captain and expedition team, we had the most amazing experience. The captain nosed the ship firmly into the fast ice—the ship’s power was pretty exciting—and parked it. Then, the expedition team invited us down the gangway onto a frozen sea. People went crazy—it was pretty heady! They were making snow angels, taking photos. Some headed off on skis, others on foot. It culminated in champagne and a BBQ on a frozen ocean, at the bottom of the world, next to a parked multi-ton expedition ship. You can’t make something like this up.”

—Brian S., *National Geographic Explorer* Guest, November 2017

Prince Gustov Channel, Antarctica

63.83° S, 58.25° W





Guests on deck aboard National Geographic Orion in the extraordinary Lemaire Channel. Opposite page: National Geographic Explorer.

ULTIMATE POLAR EXPEDITION SHIPS

National Geographic Explorer is a purpose-built expedition ship, and the only newly converted ship whose design is informed by 50-plus years of Lindblad's polar expedition experience, plus the collective 170 years of expedition experience the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic alliance represents.

National Geographic Orion is also a purpose-built expedition ship, commissioned in 2004 and constructed to traverse vast expanses of the Southern Ocean, from the tropics to the polar reaches.

Both are ice-class polar operating vessels, built to demanding technical specifications with DNV Ice 1A, ice-classed hulls. Both are beautiful ships as well, designed with careful attention to details and comfort. *National Geographic Explorer* accommodates 148 guests in 81 outside-facing cabins. *National Geographic Orion* accommodates 102 guests in 53 outside-facing cabins. Both ships are equipped with state-of-the-art tools for exploration, making them each an unparalleled base for explorations, and enabling the fullest expression of our signature style: an intimate, learning-oriented expedition environment.



Captain Leif Skog.

The captains of the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet are extraordinary mariners. For example, Leif Skog, Lindblad VP of Marine Operations and Master of the National Geographic Explorer, has been navigating vessels in Antarctica nearly every season since 1979 on over 200 polar voyages. As Chairman of the IAATO Marine Committee (Int'l Assn. of Antarctic Tour Operators), he was a primary architect of the IAATO Emergency Contingency Plan for all vessels operating in Antarctica.





Here is a partial list of staff during our Antarctic season: clockwise from above: expedition leader Russell Evans, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor Michael S. Nolan, naturalist and birder Brent Stephenson, naturalist Elise Lockton, undersea specialist Paul North, veteran polar naturalist Tom Ritchie.



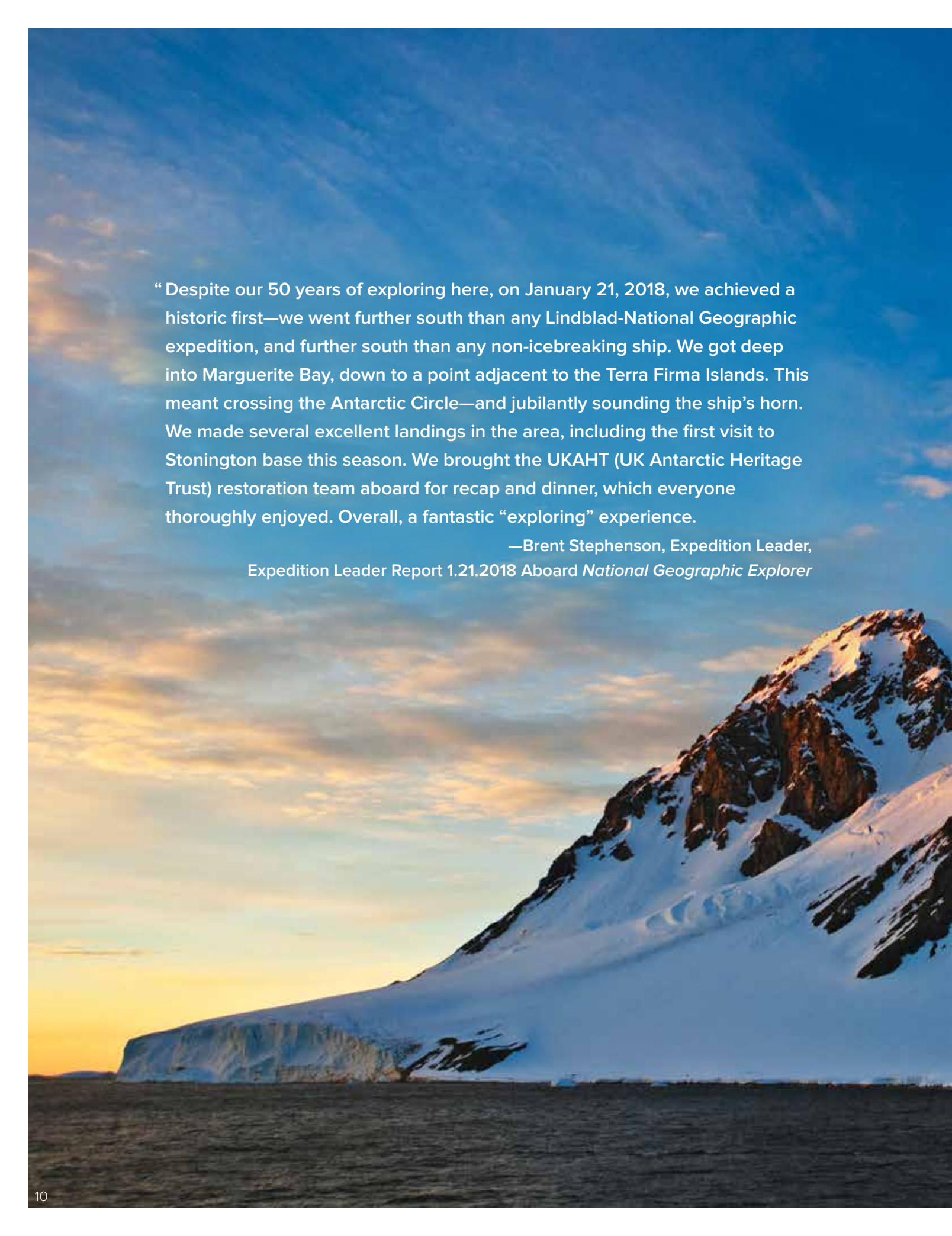


Exploring amid the bergs via Zodiac with narration by a naturalist.

OUR TEAM IS ACE AT DOING WHAT IT TAKES

Our expedition leaders, known as ELs to staff and guests alike, are outstanding leaders who attract and inspire the naturalists, biologists, marine biologists, zoologists, and undersea specialists who return each year, like migratory creatures, to the Southern Ocean aboard *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion*—to share the Antarctic ice with you and your fellow guests. Collectively, these specialists have hundreds of years of experience guiding travelers to the most interesting places in the world.

Passionate about the geographies they explore, our naturalists illuminate each facet of the Antarctic through their enthusiasm and knowledge. Our guests consistently cite the expertise and engaging company of our staff as key reasons to repeatedly travel with us. More than guides, they are engaging companions, joining you at meals as well as on walks and Zodiac and kayak forays. Our industry-leading ratio of 1 expedition staff to 10 guests on *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion* ensures that you'll have a variety of interests and personalities to choose from on daily activities. You are never herded into large groups, you can gravitate naturally to the staff member whose expertise interests you most.



“Despite our 50 years of exploring here, on January 21, 2018, we achieved a historic first—we went further south than any Lindblad-National Geographic expedition, and further south than any non-icebreaking ship. We got deep into Marguerite Bay, down to a point adjacent to the Terra Firma Islands. This meant crossing the Antarctic Circle—and jubilantly sounding the ship’s horn. We made several excellent landings in the area, including the first visit to Stonington base this season. We brought the UKAHT (UK Antarctic Heritage Trust) restoration team aboard for recap and dinner, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Overall, a fantastic “exploring” experience.

—Brent Stephenson, Expedition Leader,
Expedition Leader Report 1.21.2018 Aboard *National Geographic Explorer*

Marguerite Bay, Antarctica

68.41° S, 67.56° W



THE PENGUINS

Adélies. Chinstraps. Gentoos. Emperor penguins wandering to the coast from their distant inland colony. King penguins in South Georgia. And macaroni penguins in the Falklands. These are the riveting, often raucous, denizens of the Southern Ocean. Meet and greet three to six of the world's penguin species. Visit their rookeries and observe all manner of fascinating behavior over the arc of our season there. From courting, nest-building, and feeding chicks, to porpoising, propelling themselves from the sea, squabbling and more, you will delight in their antics and marvel at their adaptation to life in the ice.



▶ SEE THE HUMOROUS HABITS OF PENGUINS AT WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/PENGUINHABITS

Penguins' unique coloring is called countershading. To predators looking down from above, the penguins' black backs help them blend into the dark ocean. To predators looking up from underwater, the penguin's white belly blends in against the light sky and snow.



Clockwise from far top: Chinstrap penguins are one of the most easily identifiable of all of the penguin species, mainly due to the marking on their chins. Female chinstraps will lay two eggs in a nest made out of stones, and both the male chinstrap penguin and the female take turns keeping the eggs warm, with the eggs hatching after about a month.

Penguins swim so fast that they can propel themselves over seven feet above water. The technique they use to cut through waves like dolphins or porpoises is called "porpoising."

Penguins often slide on their tummies over ice and snow. Researchers believe they do this for fun and as an efficient way to travel. The technique is called "tobogganing."



In 2012, scientists discovered that a primary reason penguins can swim so fast is that they have a special "bubble boost." When penguins fluff their feathers, they release bubbles that reduce the density of the water around them. The bubbles act as lubrication that decreases water viscosity, similar to competitive swimsuits.

WHAT WILL YOU CREATE WITH A NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER?

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

National Geographic Explorer and *National Geographic Orion* are the only expedition ships exploring Antarctica with National Geographic photographers aboard every departure. These photographers, many with significant careers to their credit, have inspired countless professional and amateur photographers, and accompany our ships to inspire and assist you. And, they are flanked by Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors, naturalists trained by National Geographic photographers, to assist you with your camera settings, the basics of composition, observation, and more to equip you with skills.

Now, every guest—from iPhone camera users to semi-pro shooters—can stand side-by-side with top photographers, pick up tips in the field, and take great photos. And you'll want to—Antarctica provides a photo op a minute and a once-in-a-lifetime experience to capture. So no worries, you don't have to consider yourself a photographer to participate in the fun and rewards of "aim & create." You'll return home with your best photos ever, and a lifelong skill.



Here is a partial list of National Geographic photographers traveling with us: Clockwise: Chris Rainier, Sisse Brimberg, Ralph Lee Hopkins, Nick Cobbing, Bertie Gregory, Jasper Doest, Phil Schermeister.



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EXCLUSIVE ONBOARD GEAR LOCKER

Been yearning to try some big glass? Looking to invest in a new camera but haven't had the time to research? Dive into the onboard B&H Photo Video Gear Locker with our compliments. Field test new glass, camera bodies, and more during your expedition. And pre-voyage, you'll have access to a photography webinar and gear recommendations exclusively for booked guests. Plus, access a wealth of free instructional videos archived from our annual photography event with B&H at www.expeditions.com/optic.







DISCOVER THE THRILL OF THE ICE

Edifying. Exhilarating. And deeply moving, the ice art of Antarctica is among the world's most singular sights. The Antarctic ice sheet is the most distinctive feature of Earth as seen from space—every astronaut's account mentions it. And the ice is what makes every Antarctic explorer vow to return. There's a whole glossary of ice words to learn—macro-scale terms like *fast ice* and *leads* to more granular terms like *brash* and *bergy* bits. Ice is visually stunning, and nearly kaleidoscopic in its diversity of form. But what's exhilarating to discover is the ice's voice. Sitting in a stilled kayak, listening to the subtle sibilance of thousand-year-old gases releasing from a bobbing field of floating bergy bits is like eavesdropping on Earth's whispered secrets. Ice fever: it's a thing. Don't say we didn't warn you.

DISCOVER THE ICE WITH EXC

Our Global Perspectives guest speaker program aboard *National Geographic Explorer* pairs engaging and knowledgeable experts with our expedition team's expertise to enrich your experience, and add extra levels of relevant insight. Join us aboard *National Geographic Explorer*, and you'll share adventures, drinks, dinner, and deck time with these intriguing individuals.

FELICITY ASTON

British polar explorer Felicity Aston, MBE is an author and former Antarctic scientist. She first traveled to Antarctica with the British Antarctic Survey as a meteorologist. In 2012, she became the first woman to ski alone across Antarctica. **Antarctica, Jan. 16, 2020**



WILL STEGER

A former Explorer-In-Residence for National Geographic, Will is an educator, activist, photographer, explorer, and the fourth person ever to reach both Poles. See his Q&A at expeditions.com/Steger **Antarctica, Dec. 16, 2018**



CHRISTIANA FIGUERES

Ms. Figueres is an internationally recognized leader on global climate change. She was Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 2010-2016. Her efforts were instrumental in the historic Paris Agreement of 2015. **Antarctica, Feb. 5, 2020**



DYAN DENAPOLI

Author of *The Great Penguin Rescue* and known as "The Penguin Lady", Dyan is both a penguin expert and educator. She participated in the Homeward Bound project, the largest all-female scientific expedition to Antarctica. **Antarctica, S. Georgia & the Falklands, Feb. 14, 2019**



JOHN FRANCIS

A marine biologist, John is the former VP for Research, Conservation and Exploration at the National Geographic Society. He is currently on the boards of Sustainable Travel International and the National Geographic/Lindblad Fund. **South Georgia & the Falklands, Mar. 6, 2019**



ANDREW REVKIN

One of today's premiere science writers, Andrew is the strategic adviser for environmental and science journalism for the National Geographic Society, focused on environmental and human sustainability on a finite, fast-changing planet. **Antarctica, Dec. 7, 2019**



EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

TED SCAMBOS

A Senior Research Scientist at the National Snow and Ice Data Center at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Ted specializes in using satellite data of the polar ice caps to map these regions in new ways, and in studying the collapse of ice shelf areas.



Antarctica, Jan. 26, 2020

JON BOWERMASTER

A noted oceans expert, award-winning journalist, author, filmmaker and adventurer, Jon's first assignment for *National Geographic* magazine was to document a dog-sled expedition that crossed Antarctica.



Antarctica, Feb. 4, 2019

DR. JOE MACINNIS

Oceanographer Joe MacInnis is the first person to explore the ocean beneath the North Pole. His teams built the world's first undersea polar station.



South Georgia & the Falklands, Oct. 23, 2019

ROBERT LEE HOTZ

The science columnist for *The Wall Street Journal*, Robert writes about cutting-edge research on climate change, cosmology, the human brain and much more. He has traveled three times to the South Pole. **Antarctica, Jan. 5, 2019**



PETER HILLARY

Peter joined us in 2016 to recreate Shackleton's legendary trek across South Georgia. Born into mountaineering royalty, he is the son of Sir Edmund Hillary.



See Peter's Q+A at expeditions.com/Hillary.

Antarctica, S. Georgia & the Falklands, Feb. 15, 2020

ANDREW CLARKE

An ecologist, Andy has spent 40 years working in the polar regions. Retired from the British Antarctic Survey, his work took him to McMurdo, Palmer and Svalbard. He has a special interest in the evolutionary history and biological diversity of the Antarctic marine fauna.



Antarctica, S. Georgia & the Falklands, Nov. 7, 2019

GREGG TREINISH

A National Geographic Emerging Explorer and 2008 Adventurer of the Year, Gregg founded Adventurers and Scientists for Conservation, a nonprofit organization connecting outdoor adventurers with scientists in need of data from the field.



Antarctica, Dec. 27, 2019

▶ LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GUEST SPEAKERS AT WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/POLAR_SPEAKERS



THE EXHILARATION OF DIS WITHOUT HYPOTHERMIA

Because the undersea is vital to your understanding of Antarctica, we've committed the technology and personnel resources to offer what no other travel company in Antarctica does—an exploration of the vivid and surprising world beneath our ship.

During the voyage, an undersea specialist will don special polar diving gear to explore and shoot video of the Antarctic marine environment and its otherworldly creatures. You'll get to see this amazing world on TV screens in the warm comfort of the lounge, with our undersea specialist as your guide. You'll see what lies beneath the ice and discover strange and wonderful life forms. In some cases, our specialists have photographed specimens not known to scientists. See the life lived on Antarctica's ice, and the marine life found deep beneath the surface.

Undersea Specialist surrounded by brash ice after a dive in Port Lockroy, Antarctica.

COVERY



The Antarctic undersea is surprisingly colorful, shown here a group of sea stars feeding together. Our undersea specialists will reveal the marine world to you aboard National Geographic Explorer and National Geographic Orion. Both are equipped with an ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) capable of exploring depths up to 1,000 feet, well beyond the limits of our human divers. Here our ROV crosses paths with a leopard seal.

ACTIVELY EXPLORE EVERY DAY, IN MANY WAYS



National Geographic Explorer and *National Geographic Orion* Antarctic itineraries are crafted by explorers, and every itinerary point features opportunities to head out and discover, in one dynamic way or another. You can begin each day with a morning stretch class, or a pre-breakfast coffee at the 24/7 coffee/tea stations on each ship. And you can look forward to going ashore to explore a penguin colony, Zodiac tours

in icy fjords, and opportunities to kayak, cross-country ski or snowshoe depending on the season, location and conditions. Our fleet of Zodiacs and kayaks, plus our teams' swiftness in deploying, ensures that you will spend no time wistfully awaiting a turn. For those whose fitness requirements demand it—the Fitness Centers are open at any time of day or night, particularly useful in Antarctica, where the midnight sun blurs distinction!

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI & SNOWSHOE THE SEVENTH CONTINENT IN NOVEMBER

Join your ski guide on a snowshoe hike or cross-country ski outing across the frozen sea ice—or use them to blaze your own trail. Weather permitting, available only on November voyages. It's a thrilling way to experience this vast landscape.





Clockwise from top: Exploring amid the bergs via Zodiac with narration by a naturalist; hikers head up for spectacular views of the polar wilderness; a fleet of stable kayaks allow for personal exploration; explorers cross-country ski out on the frozen sea in November. Inset: an exuberant guest takes the polar plunge challenge.



WHAT WILL YOU CONTRIBUTE



Science has long played an outsized role in Antarctica. Nations wishing to help run the continent have had to prove their commitment to scientific research since the Antarctic Treaty came into force in 1961, turning the remote white expanse into a gigantic natural laboratory. Now you can be part of the science heritage in Antarctica.

Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic is broadening our role in the stewardship of the environment. In 2019 we are bringing citizen science to the world's most remote places. Both *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion* offer an incredible platform for collecting information. Now, assisted by onboard



**Be Part of a
BioBlitz With
National Geographic's
John Francis**

**SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLANDS,
MARCH 6, 2019**

National Geographic's John Francis championed a ten-year series of BioBlitzes across the National Parks, culminating in a Centennial effort in 2016

AS A CITIZEN SCIENTIST?

naturalists, you'll have the opportunity to join a naturalist-led BioBlitz to collect and contribute data on species on our South Georgia expeditions. Simply spot and photograph flora or fauna with your camera or smartphone. Then, your naturalist will upload them to **iNaturalist.org**. The data will then be freely available to researchers, conservationists and governments for review.

BioBlitzes aim to identify every living plant and animal at a key site we visit during the expedition. This information will directly inform the management of invasive species by the South Georgian Heritage Trust as they seek to preserve this iconic ecosystem. Following the overwhelming success of our 2018 effort, this year BioBlitzes will occur on our *South Georgia & the Falklands* departures (Mar. 6 & Oct. 23, 2019 and Mar. 6, 2020) and on our *Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands* departures (Feb. 13 & Nov. 7, 2019 and Feb. 15 & 17, 2020).



Both a citizen science project and an online social network of naturalists, citizen scientists, and biologists, iNaturalist is built on the concept of mapping and sharing observations of biodiversity across the globe.



that engaged more than 120 parks, tens of thousands of participants, recording 140,000 observations of over 13,000 species using iNaturalist to turn photographs into scientific observations that help explore and safeguard nature.



WILL YOU EARN A MERIT BADGE?

More and more people are doing it: opting to test their personal mettle by taking the polar plunge. And, our new commemorative Polar Plunge patches are flying off the shelves. Can't buy it if you didn't try it, right? So, will your Antarctica parka sport a Plunge patch or not? Let's see what you decide to do when you get there!





Hotel Manager Patrik Svärmyr welcomes you aboard National Geographic Explorer.

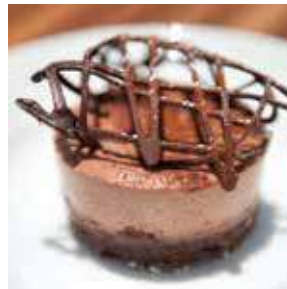
SUPERB DINING AHEAD

National Geographic Explorer and *National Geographic Orion* share matching appetites for adventure and dining excellence. Serge Dansereau, the head chef and owner of the iconic Bathers' Pavilion Café in Sydney, Australia, is a multi-award winning chef, renowned internationally, and considered 'the father of the fresh food movement.' He designs the menus and trains the staff aboard both ships. His menu concepts are brought to life daily by each ship's Executive Chef. Count on them to keep your expeditionary spirit fed, so to speak, and for daily diversity and regional flavors.



Stocking for our Antarctic voyages is a joy for our wine steward, since we provision the ships in Argentina and Chile, producers of world-class wines. Prepare to taste the best of the Southern Hemisphere.





Dining rooms on both ships, like Orion's shown here, are inviting and informal. No assigned seating makes for easy mingling with congenial fellow guests, expedition staffers, and special guests. Breakfast and lunches are often buffet-style; dinners are artfully plated and served. Save room for dessert—extraordinary daily!

“Discovering sustainable local growers and fisheries on our itineraries to ensure that our guests ‘taste’ the regions they’re exploring is rewarding work. We provision for Antarctica in Argentina with fresh produce and sustainably produced meat and poultry. Unlike cruise companies which mandate a food program across the fleet, our chefs have the freedom to execute Serge’s smartly conceived dishes while taking advantage of what’s at hand. When a local fishing boat hails our ship with line-caught fish, for example, the chef can say yes! And when our ship is in the Falklands, we can obtain fresh vegetables from a hydroponic grower we know, and fresh lamb from an island rancher we’ve known for years. Our goal is for our guests to experience the geography through the food served aboard wherever possible. And to always dine extraordinarily well.”

—Ana Esteves, Director Hotel Operations, Lindblad Expeditions





Clockwise from top: Expedition Leader Russell Evan conducts a presentation from the 'circle of truth,' a hallmark of our expeditions and the design of our ships' lounges; National Geographic Orion's lounge and library provide a welcome to readers, card players, and sailors who love to review the nautical charts on display; National Geographic Orion's main lounge is the center of shared life aboard; a classic Swedish sauna, facial, or massage makes the Wellness Spa a perfect way to take advantage of transit time at sea; National Geographic Explorer's fitness center offers a panoramic view instead of the usual gym TV screens; and expansive decks invite you outdoors to relax, read and observe the vistas.

THE LUXURY OF COMFORT FAR OUTSIDE YOUR ZONE

National Geographic Explorer and *National Geographic Orion*, the finest base camps an explorer could want, allow us to freely roam. They are equipped with a fleet of Zodiacs and kayaks for up-close and personal explorations. The Bridge is welcoming, inviting you to spend time with the Captain and officers, watching the calm business of navigation unfold. Our expedition ships are also equipped for living well. The lounge, dining room and other public spaces contribute to the *esprit de corps* that is a hallmark of our expeditions. A fully stocked library serves those who want to learn more or curl up with a best-seller. The wellness center, gym, sauna, and stretching sessions with our wellness specialist boost the tonic of wildness nature provides. And cossetting cabins, outfitted with our signature linens and feather duvets provide the perfect ending to active days.



JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA: THE WHITE CONTINENT

14 DAYS/11 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

PRICES FROM: \$13,890 to \$31,730 (See page 45 for complete *National Geographic Explorer* prices; see page 47 for *National Geographic Orion* prices.)

Book by Jan. 15, 2019 to guarantee prices for Nov. 2020-Feb. 2021 departures.

Traveling aboard the state-of-the-art *National Geographic Explorer* or *National Geographic Orion*, encounter the spectacular Antarctic Peninsula and the surrounding islands and waterways. Glide around enormous icebergs by Zodiac, photograph the penguin colonies, and kayak in complete tranquility.



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore the world's last great wilderness in the company of a team of top naturalists celebrating Lindblad's 50+-year heritage in Antarctica.
- ▶ View magnificent mountains and huge glaciers. On shore, observe thousands of penguins: gentoo, Adélie, and chinstrap.
- ▶ Cruise aboard sturdy Zodiac landing craft in search of wildlife.
- ▶ Kayak in protected waters, paddling as penguins swim nearby.
- ▶ November departures on both ships offer the possibility to cross-country ski and snowshoe—on the frozen sea ice.
- ▶ Two days prior in warm Buenos Aires or Santiago? Or time post-voyage at Easter Island or Iguazu Falls? Call to discuss options or visit expeditions.com/antarcticaext

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

**50
YEARS
EXPERIENCE**

Our dedicated staff is key to your experience. Representing diverse expertise, our knowledgeable expedition team allows

for more activities and interests to which you can gravitate. An expedition leader, numerous naturalists/historians, a National Geographic photographer, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, undersea specialist, video chronicler, and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the wonders. And a Global Perspectives guest speaker adds relevant insight (*Explorer* only).

Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.

A pair of gentoo penguins welcomes guests.



DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (EXPLORER) OR SANTIAGO, CHILE (ORION)

Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires (*Explorer*) or Santiago (*Orion*). Settle into the Alvear Art Hotel (or similar) before seeing the city's Beaux-Arts palaces and the famous balcony associated with Eva Perón. Or check into the Hotel Santiago by Mandarin (or similar) before our guided overview of this vibrant city backed by the inspiring Andes. (Day 2: L)

DAY 3: FLY TO USHUAIA/EMBARK

Fly by private charter to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel. Embark *National Geographic Explorer* or *National Geographic Orion*. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: AT SEA/DRAKE PASSAGE

While crossing the legendary Drake Passage, spot albatross and other seabirds that glide alongside the ship. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5–10: EXPLORING ANTARCTICA

With long hours of daylight at this time of year, we have ample opportunity to explore the Antarctic Peninsula and the surrounding islands. In keeping with the nature of an expedition, the schedule is flexible so that we can take advantage of the unexpected—watching whales at play off the bow, taking an after-dinner

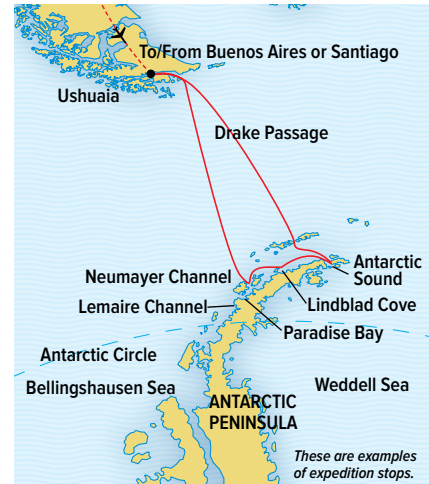
Zodiac cruise, or heading out on an unplanned excursion. We anticipate offering opportunities each day to hike, kayak among the ice floes, and experience close encounters with wildlife. You may have the thrill of watching our powerful ship crunch through the pack ice, or step ashore to thousands of Adélie and gentoo penguins. You'll learn how climate change affects the penguin populations, and how best to capture images of penguins from a National Geographic photographer. Back aboard, our undersea specialist may present video from that day's dive or show rare images taken up to 1,000 feet below the surface using our ROV. Our expert staff will craft an expedition where you will learn, see, and experience more. (B,L,D)

DAYS 11 AND 12: AT SEA

Enjoy the ship's amenities as the coast of Antarctica disappears from view. Round the southernmost tip of South America, and see the meeting of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Celebrate your voyage at a farewell dinner on board. (B,L,D)

DAYS 13 AND 14: DISEMBARK USHUAIA, ARGENTINA/BUENOS AIRES (EXPLORER) OR SANTIAGO, CHILE (ORION)/U.S.

Disembark in Ushuaia. Fly by charter to Buenos Aires or Santiago and connect with your overnight flight home. (Day 13: B,L)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES (*Explorer*): 2018 Dec. 6, Dec. 16[†]
2019 Feb. 4; Nov. 27; Dec. 7, 17[†], 27[†]
2020 Jan. 6, 16, 26; Feb. 5; Nov. 28; Dec. 8, 18[†], 28[†]; 2021 Jan. 7, 17, 27; Feb. 6

DATES (*Orion*): 2018 Dec. 15[†]
2019 Dec. 9, 19[†], 29[†]
2020 Jan. 8, 28; Feb. 7; Nov. 27; Dec. 7, 17[†]
2021 Jan. 6, 16, 26; Feb. 5

Orion departures route via Santiago instead of Buenos Aires. Visit our website.

[†]For holiday rates, see page 45 and 47.

Note: Departures in red have limited availability.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

Book by Jan. 15, 2019 on select dates for **FREE ROUND-TRIP** economy group airfare Miami/Buenos Aires or Santiago; ask about other U.S. gateways. Plus, we will cover your bar tab and tips to the crew.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Prior to your voyage, add two days in **Buenos Aires (*Explorer*)** or two days in **Santiago (*Orion*)**. Add a four-day post-voyage extension to **Easter Island** (both ships), or three days post-voyage at **Iguazú Falls (*Explorer* only)**. See page 43 or call for details.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS

Travel with polar explorer **Will Steger**, Dec. 16, 2018; **Andrew Revkin**, Dec. 7, 2019; **Gregg Treinish**, Dec. 27, 2019; **Felicity Aston**, Jan. 16, 2020; **Christiana Figueres**, Feb. 6, 2020.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

All Antarctica voyages travel with a National Geographic photographer. **Nick Cobbing**, Dec. 9 & 19, 2019; **Chris Rainier**, Dec. 27, 2019; **Phil Schermeister**, Jan. 8, 2020; **Jasper Doest**, Jan. 26, 2020; **Sisse Brimberg**, Jan. 28 & Feb. 7, 2020.



Sunset, Lemaire Channel.

Massive king penguin colonies, as splendid a sight as this world offers, can be found in a special place: South Georgia. A remote island in the Southern Ocean some 750 nautical miles from Antarctica, South Georgia is the new frontier—where savvy travelers with a passion for wild places can experience the genuine sovereignty and majesty of a last wild kingdom.



Second in size only to the emperor penguin, these colorful king penguins in South Georgia look so different from their fuzzy brown chicks that they were once thought to be a different species.



In addition to the colossal king penguin colonies, South Georgia is also home to thriving fur seal populations, elephant seals, gentoo and macaroni penguins, skuas, and the tiny but mighty South Georgia pipit, the only songbird below the polar front. We have the luxury of time here—to fully absorb the wonder of it: an island that grants us a vision of the primeval world in which animals have dominion, and live their lives in full.







The thrilling sight of tens of thousands of king penguins greeting you on a single beach in South Georgia!



And the Falkland Islands, a geography few of even the most knowledgeable travelers know, rival South Georgia in its gasp-inducing pristine beauty and wildness. While the Falklands boast a human population (3,000 people in total; 2,500 of whom live in the capital, Stanley) the animals—specifically albatross, rockhopper penguins, fur seals and more—vastly outnumber them and constitute a major draw for wildlife enthusiasts and photographers.

SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE FALKLANDS

19 DAYS/16 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER
PRICES FROM: \$16,990 to \$35,380 (See page 45 for complete
National Geographic Explorer prices.)
Book by Jan. 15, 2019 to guarantee prices for Oct. 2020-Mar. 2021 departures.

Steeped in Shackleton and whaling lore, covered mostly in glaciers, South Georgia explodes with life: gentoo and king penguins, enormous elephant seals and a thriving fur seal population. Here on South Georgia you can observe one of the world's great wildlife spectacles: literally tens of thousands of stately king penguins on a single beach. The Falkland Islands are equally impressive, with colonies of nesting albatross and rockhopper penguins. This British Territory also adds a human element, with remote settlements and people living off the land.



TRAVEL WITH EXPERTS

John Francis Marine biologist and former VP for Research, Conservation and Exploration at National Geographic. **Mar. 6, 2019**



Dr. Joe MacInnis is an undersea scientist whose pioneering research earned him his nation's highest honor—the Order of Canada. **Oct. 23, 2019**



Wildlife filmmaker **Bertie Gregory** is currently working on a new National Geographic digital series based on South Georgia. **Oct. 23, 2019**



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Weather permitting, hike in the footsteps of Sir Ernest Shackleton's fated Imperial Trans-Antarctica Expedition aboard *Endurance*.
- ▶ See stately king penguins—literally tens of thousands on a single beach in South Georgia.
- ▶ Observe magnificent black-browed albatross in the Falklands, and see Magellanic penguins peeking from their burrows.
- ▶ Paddle a kayak amid curious fur seals, and Zodiac cruise in South Georgia's isolated bays.
- ▶ You'll have the special opportunity to fly by private charter from the Falklands to Santiago, eliminating the sea crossing one-way.
- ▶ Two days prior in warm Buenos Aires? Or time post-voyage at Easter Island?
Call or visit expeditions.com/southgeorgiaext

King penguin colony, South Georgia.



DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires. Settle into the Alvear Art Hotel (or similar) before seeing the city's Beaux-Arts palaces and the famous balcony associated with Eva Perón. (Day 2: L)

DAY 3: FLY TO USHUAIA/EMBARK

Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel before embarking. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: AT SEA IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

Settle into shipboard life, listening to informal discussions from our naturalist staff to prepare for the wildness in the Falklands. Spend time on deck and on the bridge, scanning for petrels, penguins and albatross. (B,L,D)

Blue-eyed shags, Falkland Islands.

**DAYS 5 AND 6: FALKLAND ISLANDS**

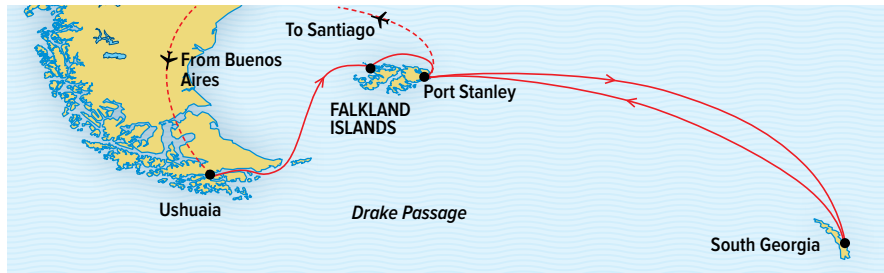
Each Falkland Island is a variation on the theme of topographical beauty with white-sand beaches, vaulting cliffs, windswept moors, and the sunlit yellows and sage greens of waving tussock grass. The Falklands boast thousands of irresistible gentoo, rockhopper and Magellanic penguins, as well as magnificent albatross and fur seals. Walk along beautiful white-sand beaches, meander through tussock grass or sit atop a cliff and ponder the views. (B,L,D)

DAYS 7 AND 8: AT SEA

During our days at sea, we learn about the fascinating history of Antarctic exploration, as well as the flora, fauna and geology of South Georgia. Our naturalists help identify the seabirds that follow us: wandering albatross, prions and black-browed albatross. (B,L,D)

DAYS 9–15: SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND

Explore the spectacular coastline of South Georgia Island. In keeping with the nature of



an expedition, our schedule is flexible with opportunities for walking, hiking, kayaking and Zodiac excursions. Sailing along the coast, we plan to offer activities every day including visits to Grytviken, the final resting place of Shackleton, and Stromness Harbour, where Shackleton, Tom Crean and Frank Worsley finally reached aid at a whaling station. See huge elephant seals, and on a single beach, you will see thousands of king penguins! (B,L,D)

DAYS 16 AND 17: AT SEA/FALKLANDS

With whales beneath and birds above, head up to the bridge, or spend these days enjoying the ship's spa, fitness center, library, and observation deck. After time at sea, our journey across the South Atlantic Ocean takes us once more to the island archipelago that teems with nature. Our afternoon visit to Port Stanley offers a chance to see the human face of the islands, to meet the hospitable locals, hoist a drink at a local pub, and stroll around this remote colonial town. (B,L,D)

DAYS 18 AND 19: DISEMBARK STANLEY, FALKLANDS/FLY TO SANTIAGO, CHILE/U.S.

After breakfast, disembark in the Falklands capital city of Stanley, and transfer to the airport at Mount Pleasant for our private charter flight to Santiago to connect with your overnight flight home. (Day 18: B,L)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2019 Mar. 6; Oct. 23; 2020 Mar. 6; Oct. 24; 2021 Mar. 8*

*This departure follows the itinerary shown, but routes through Santiago and begins and ends with flights between Santiago and the Falklands. Visit our website for details.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

Book by **Jan. 15, 2019** to receive **FREE ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE** (Miami/Buenos Aires/Ushuaia and Falklands/Santiago/Miami). Plus, we will cover your bar tab and tips to the crew.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Prior to your voyage, add two days in **Buenos Aires**. Add a four-day post-voyage extension to **Easter Island**. See page 43 or call for details.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS

Travel with **John Francis**, former VP for Research, Conservation and Exploration at National Geographic, Mar. 6, 2019, or oceanographer **Dr. Joe MacInnis**, Oct. 23, 2019. [Learn more at expeditions.com/experts](http://www.expeditions.com/experts)

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Travel with **Jeff Mauritzen**, Mar. 6, 2019; or **Bertie Gregory**, Oct. 23, 2019; or **Pete McBride**, Mar. 6, 2020.



Southern elephant seal pups, South Georgia.

ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA, AND THE FALKLANDS

24 DAYS/21 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

PRICES FROM: \$25,120 to \$51,240 (See page 45 for complete *National Geographic Explorer* prices; see page 47 for *National Geographic Orion* prices.)

Book by Jan. 15, 2019 to guarantee prices for Nov. 2020-Feb. 2021 departures.

This voyage has it all: the impossible beauty of Antarctic ice, the vast king penguin colonies of South Georgia, and the Falkland's amazing bird colonies. Traveling aboard one of our ice-class expedition ships *National Geographic Explorer* or *National Geographic Orion*, spend five days discovering the Antarctic Peninsula. Stroll through lively crowds of penguins in stunning South Georgia, and hike the shores of the Falkland Islands. Experience boundless wildlife and captivating beauty as you venture into some of the planet's most unspoiled landscapes.



FLY THE CROSSING!

Take advantage of a special opportunity on the Nov. 7, 2019 or Nov. 8, 2020 voyage. Fly by private charter one-way from Santiago, Chile to the Royal Air Force base in the Falklands, where you will embark *National Geographic Explorer*—allowing us to convert a day at sea into a day along the Antarctic Peninsula. For itinerary details, go to: expeditions.com/flythecrossing

Sculpted iceberg in Lindblad Cove, Antarctica.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Trace the story of Sir Ernest Shackleton's fateful journey aboard *Endurance*, and toast at his gravesite in South Georgia.
- ▶ See three distinct regions, and benefit from our 50 years of experience here.
- ▶ November departures on both ships offer the possibility to cross-country ski and snowshoe—on the frozen sea ice.
- ▶ Two days prior in warm Buenos Aires or Santiago? Or time post-voyage at Easter Island or Iguazu Falls? Call to discuss options or visit expeditions.com/antarcticaext



DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (*EXPLORER*) OR SANTIAGO, CHILE (*ORION*)

Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires (*Explorer*) or Santiago (*Orion*). Settle into the Alvear Art Hotel (or similar) before seeing the city's Beaux-Arts palaces and the famous balcony associated with Eva Perón. Or check into the Hotel Santiago by Mandarin (or similar) before our guided overview of this vibrant city backed by the inspiring Andes. (Day 2: L)

DAY 3: FLY TO USHUAIA/EMBARK

Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel before embarking. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: AT SEA

Settle in to shipboard life as we sail to Antarctica. Keep a lookout for albatross that glide alongside the ship. (B,L,D)



Cross-country ski on the frozen sea in November (conditions permitting).

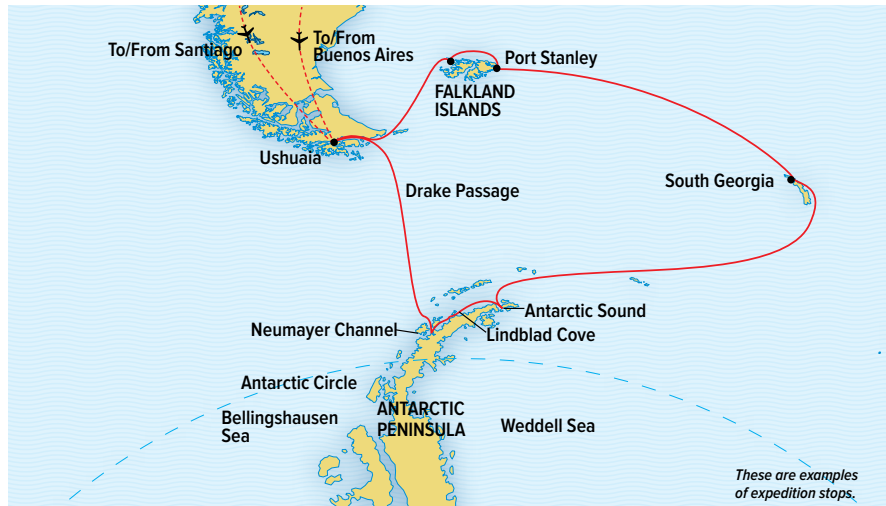
DAYS 5–10: ANTARCTICA

With long hours of daylight, we make the most of our days exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and surrounding islands. Our schedule is flexible, allowing us to take advantage of the unexpected. We'll spend these days on the "White Continent," exploring via Zodiac, kayak and on foot, and using our arsenal of tools for exploration. (B,L,D)

DAYS 11 AND 12: AT SEA (B,L,D)

DAYS 13–17: SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND

This is the final resting place for explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton, and conditions permitting, we'll hoist a toast at his gravesite. Teeming wildlife and breathtaking scenery greet our



These are examples of expedition stops.

ship. And at a vast penguin colony you'll see tens of thousands of king penguins! (B,L,D)

DAYS 18 AND 19: AT SEA (B,L,D)

DAYS 20 AND 21: FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Falklands boast albatross, king cormorants, nesting rockhopper penguins, and Magellanic penguins in their green tussock grass burrows. Stroll the photogenic colonial town of Stanley and visit the evocative Anglican Cathedral with its archway of whalebones. (B,L,D)

DAY 22: AT SEA

On our final day at sea, enjoy one last chance to view the marine life of these southern waters. Toast our epic voyage at a festive farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

DAYS 23 AND 24: DISEMBARK

USHUAIA, ARGENTINA/BUENOS AIRES (*EXPLORER*) OR SANTIAGO, CHILE (*ORION*)/U.S.

Disembark in Ushuaia. Fly by charter to Buenos Aires or Santiago and connect with your overnight flight home. (Day 23: B,L)



King penguins.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES (*Explorer*): 2019 Feb. 14; Nov. 7*; 2020 Feb. 15; Nov. 8*; 2021 Feb. 16

DATES (*Orion*): 2019 Feb. 13; Nov. 19*; 2020 Feb. 17; 2021 Feb. 15

*This voyage travels in reverse.

*The Nov. 7, 2019 and Nov. 8, 2020 voyages aboard *National Geographic Explorer* travel in reverse, beginning with a flight direct from Santiago to Stanley, the Falkland Islands. Visit our website for itinerary details.

Note: *Orion* departures route via Santiago instead of Buenos Aires. Visit our website.

Note: Departures in red have limited availability.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

Book select departures by **Jan. 15, 2019** for **FREE ROUND-TRIP** economy group airfare Miami/Buenos Aires (or Santiago). Plus, we will cover your bar tab and tips to the crew.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Prior to your voyage, add two days in **Buenos Aires** (*Explorer*) or two days in **Santiago** (*Orion*). Add a four-day post-voyage extension to **Easter Island** (both ships), or three days post-voyage at **Iguazú Falls** (*Explorer* only). See page 43 or call for details.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS

Travel with mountaineer **Peter Hillary**, Feb. 15, 2020; author **Dyan deNapoli**, Feb. 14, 2019.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

All departures travel with a National Geographic photographer: **Ralph Lee Hopkins**, Nov. 7, 2019; **Maria Stenzel**, Feb. 13, 2019; **Annie Griffiths**, Feb. 14, 2019.

Whether you've flown from the east coast, the west coast or somewhere in-between, it took time to arrive at the threshold of Antarctica and beyond. Why simply turn around and head home with those glorious memories—when this stellar region offers you rich opportunities to make more? Our Expedition Specialists will help you add the optional extension of your choice, and arrange for a seamless transition for you. Enjoy time in sun-warmed Buenos Aires or Santiago before your voyage. Or stay on the theme of 'spectacular' with a visit to Iguazú Falls, or Easter Island after. These experiences will amply reward your time and curiosity.



ADD BUENOS AIRES

PRE-VOYAGE/2 DAYS/2 NIGHTS

2019/20*: \$1,950 per person, double occupancy.

Explore vibrant Buenos Aires on a curated two-day extension that showcases the city's beguiling personality. See its famous Beaux-Arts architecture, and the brightly painted bohemian communities of La Boca and San Telmo, with their cafés, galleries, and street art. Visit top museums, and take in an authentic tango performance. Add it before *National Geographic Explorer* voyages only on **Antarctica; Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands; South Georgia & the Falklands.**

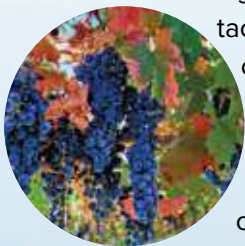


ADD SANTIAGO CITY, WINE AND CULINARY HIGHLIGHTS

PRE-VOYAGE/2 DAYS/2 NIGHTS

2019/20*: \$1,990 per person, double occupancy.

Get a taste for Santiago's world-famous cuisine at premier restaurants, and venture into wine country for tastings at Chile's top wineries. Visit Santiago's charming neighborhoods, backed by the spectacular Andes, and then head outside the city for private tours of historic wineries, meeting the winemakers, and sampling their wares in scenic settings. Available for *National Geographic Orion* voyages only on **Antarctica; Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands.**



ADD IGUAZÚ FALLS

POST-VOYAGE/3 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

2019/20*: \$2,870 per person, double occupancy.

Taller than Niagara, Iguazú Falls' monumental Devil's Throat thunders 350 feet down into a river canyon—an incredible display of power. Get close on catwalks to experience the raw force and noise of the cascades. Stay at the only hotel within Iguazú National Park, a rainforest teeming with unique flora and fauna. Available for *National Geographic Explorer* voyages only on **Antarctica; Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands.**



ADD EASTER ISLAND

POST-VOYAGE/4 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

2019/20*: \$4,520 per person, double occupancy.

Take advantage of proximity to one of the most remote and mysterious places on Earth—Easter Island. Home to more than 600 giant *moai*, or stone statues, carved by the ancient Rapa Nui, this tiny island is almost 1,200 miles from its nearest island neighbor. Learn from key archaeologists about the ancient Rapa Nui culture that grew up in isolation. Add it after select departures on **Antarctica; Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands; South Georgia & the Falklands.**



Note: Due to airline schedules, on select departures the extension spends an additional night in Buenos Aires (National Geographic Explorer) or Santiago (National Geographic Orion); additional cost applies.

**Note: On all extensions airfare is not included; additional cost applies. For details, visit www.expeditions.com/antarcticaext.*





NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

CAPACITY: 148 guests in 81 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 367 feet.

National Geographic Explorer is a state-of-the-art expedition ship, and the flagship of the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet. It is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, with an Ice-1A Super on the forward hull, enabling it to navigate polar passages while providing exceptional comfort. It carries kayaks and a fleet of Zodiac landing craft. An undersea specialist operates a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) and sophisticated video equipment, extending access to the underwater world.

PUBLIC AREAS: Bistro bar; chart room; restaurant; global gallery; library, lounge with full service bar and state-of-the-art facilities for films, slideshows and presentations; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear, and observation lounge. Our “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet our officers and captain and learn about navigation.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck with one or two portholes
#301-308

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck with window #317-320, 335-336

CATEGORY 3: Main Deck with window #313-316, 321-328, 337-340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350

CATEGORY 4: Upper and Veranda Decks with window #103-104, 107-108, 201-202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228

CATEGORY 5: Upper Deck with balcony #209, 211, 214, 216, 218, 220-222, 224

CATEGORY 6: Veranda Deck–Suite #101-102;
Upper Deck–Suite with balcony #213

CATEGORY 7: Upper Deck–Suite with balcony #215, 219, 230

CATEGORY A SOLO: Main Deck with window #309-312, 329-334

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Menu is international cuisine with local flair.

CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities and climate controls. Some cabins have balconies. Equipped with ethernet and wifi connections and USB ports for mobile devices.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, a fleet of 36 double kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splashcam, underwater video camera, crew’s nest remote controlled camera and video microscope.

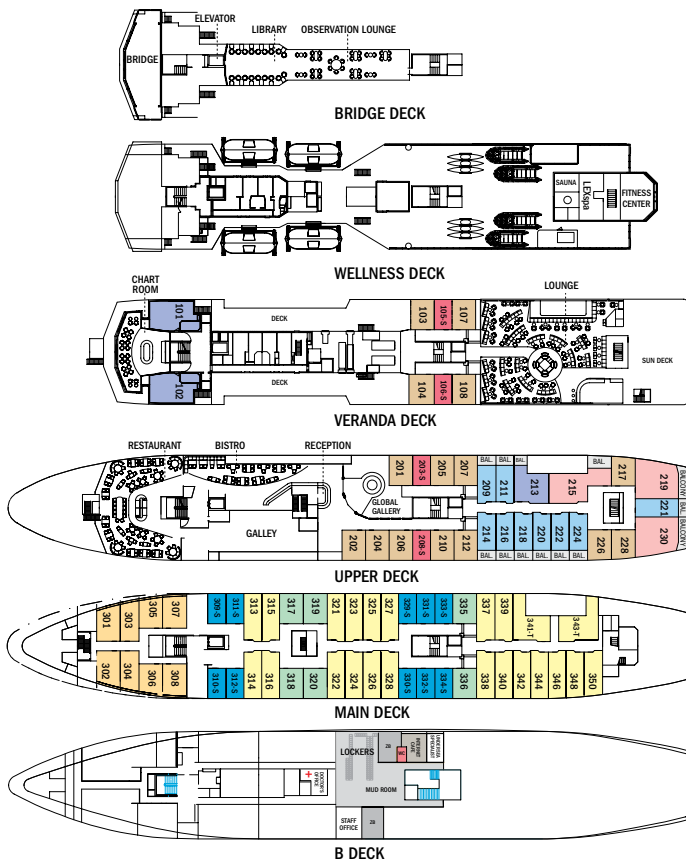
SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, Global Perspectives guest speaker, National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and video chronicler, internet café and laundry.

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features a glass-enclosed fitness center, outdoor stretching area, LEXspa treatment room and sauna.

CATEGORY B SOLO: Upper and Veranda Decks with window #105-106, 203, 208

CATEGORY 3 TRIPLE: Main Deck with window #341, 343

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Available in Categories 1 and 2.
NOTE: Cabins #209, 211, 214, 216-218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 303-306—These cabins have one queen-sized bed. All other double cabins have two lower single beds; some can convert to a queen-sized bed. Note: Sole occupancy cabins available in Categories A and B. Third person rates are available in the designated triple occupancy cabins at one-half the double occupancy rate. Cabins #341, 343, 101, 102, 215, 219, and 230 can accommodate a third person.



From top: Category 5 cabin with balcony; a standard bathroom; example of a spacious solo cabin with window.

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Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

WITH COMPLIMENTS, YOUR BAR TAB & ALL CREW GRATUITIES ARE INCLUDED

| ITINERARY | YEAR | CAT. 1 | CAT. 2 | CAT. 3 | CAT. 4 | CAT. 5 | CAT. 6 | CAT. 7 | CAT. A SOLO | CAT. B SOLO | ADVANCE PAYMENT | NOTE |
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| Journey to Antarctica – Page 30 | 2018/19 | \$13,890 | \$14,940 | \$15,380 | \$16,550 | \$19,990 | \$22,800 | \$26,600 | \$18,680 | \$19,220 | \$1,500 | Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy from \$1,100; Business from \$3,100. Charter airfare from \$890-\$960 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia). |
| | 2019/20 | \$14,580 | \$15,690 | \$16,150 | \$17,380 | \$20,990 | \$23,940 | \$27,930 | \$19,600 | \$20,190 | | |
| | 2020/21* | \$14,940 | \$15,990 | \$16,550 | \$17,810 | \$21,510 | \$24,540 | \$27,990 | \$19,990 | \$20,690 | | |
| Journey to Antarctica – Holiday departures – Page 30 | 2019 | \$15,740 | \$16,930 | \$17,440 | \$18,740 | \$22,630 | \$25,820 | \$29,990 | \$21,170 | \$21,800 | \$1,500 | Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy from \$1,100; Business from \$3,100. Charter airfare from \$890-\$960 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia). |
| | 2020* | \$16,130 | \$17,350 | \$17,880 | \$19,200 | \$23,190 | \$26,460 | \$30,740 | \$21,690 | \$22,350 | | |
| South Georgia and the Falklands – Page 38 | Mar. 2019 | \$16,990 | \$18,130 | \$19,130 | \$20,350 | \$24,580 | \$28,350 | \$32,880 | \$22,660 | \$23,910 | \$2,500 | Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires, return Santiago/Miami: Economy from \$1,100; Business from \$3,100. Charter airfare from \$890-\$960 (Buenos Aires/Ushuaia, return Falklands/Santiago). |
| | 2019/20 | \$17,840 | \$18,990 | \$19,990 | \$21,350 | \$25,800 | \$29,770 | \$34,520 | \$23,740 | \$24,990 | | |
| | 2020/21* | \$18,290 | \$19,460 | \$20,490 | \$21,880 | \$26,440 | \$30,510 | \$35,380 | \$24,320 | \$25,610 | | |
| Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands – Page 40 | 2019/20 | \$25,120 | \$26,990 | \$28,290 | \$29,630 | \$36,490 | \$41,990 | \$48,770 | \$33,730 | \$35,360 | \$3,000 | Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy from \$1,100; Business from \$3,100. Charter airfare from \$890-\$960 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia). |
| | 2020/21* | \$25,750 | \$27,660 | \$28,990 | \$30,370 | \$37,400 | \$43,040 | \$49,990 | \$34,570 | \$36,240 | | |

*Book by Jan. 15, 2019 to guarantee prices for the 2020/2021 season departures. After Jan. 15, 2019, call or visit [expeditions.com](https://www.expeditions.com) for new 2020/2021 prices.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

CAPACITY: 102 guests in 53 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 338 feet.

The state-of-the-art *National Geographic Orion* is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, with an Ice-1A steel reinforced forward hull, which enables us to navigate polar passages in exceptional comfort.

PUBLIC AREAS: Outdoor café, lounge with bar and state-of-the-art facilities for presentations, restaurant, sundeck, reception desk, observation lounge and library, global gallery, and marina platform. Our “open bridge” allows guests to meet our captain and officers and learn about navigation.

MEALS: All meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. The cuisine is international with local flair, featuring tastes of the regions we explore.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck with oval window
#316, 318, 319-321

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck with oval window
#302-312, 314, 315, 317

CATEGORY 3: Upper Deck—Suite with window
#401-412, 414-419

CATEGORY 4: Bridge Deck—Deluxe suite with window
#511, 515

CATEGORY 5: Bridge Deck—Suite with French balcony
#501, 503-506, 508

CABINS: All cabins feature ocean views, private facilities, climate controls, and a flat-screen TV with interactive system. Equipped with ethernet and wifi connections and USB ports for mobile devices. Some cabins have French balconies. Single cabins in Category 1 and Category 3 include #301, 322, 323, and 512.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, a hydrophone, underwater video cameras, a fleet of 24 double kayaks, crew’s nest camera, and a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV).

SPECIAL FEATURES: Laundry, a full-time doctor, video chronicler, National Geographic photographer and Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, plus an undersea specialist and video chronicler.

WELLNESS: A wellness specialist, fitness center, LEXspa treatment room and sauna are on board.

CATEGORY 6: Bridge Deck—Owner’s suite with French balcony
#502, 507, 509*, 510

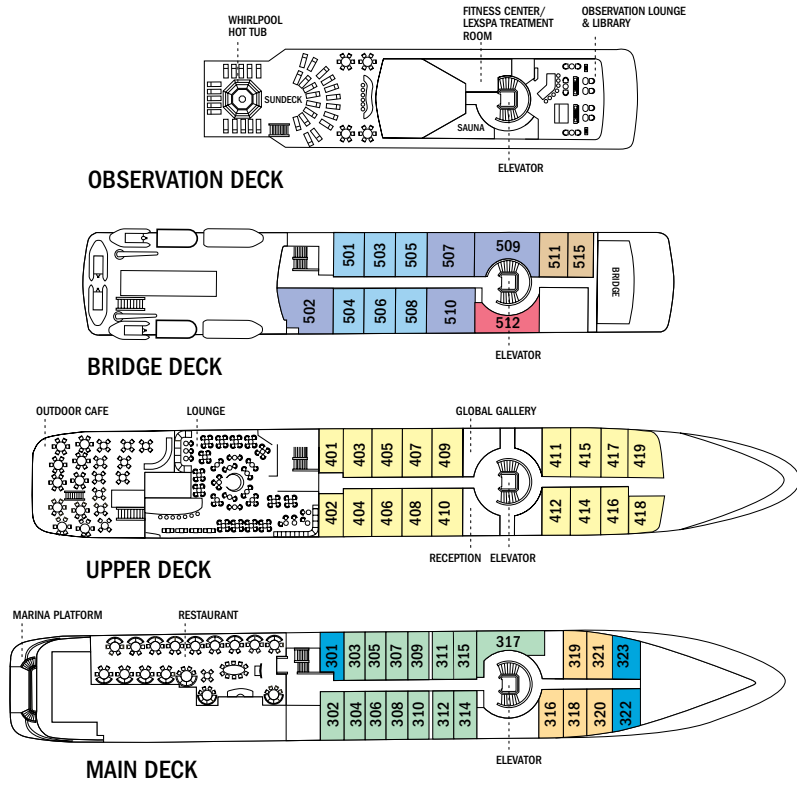
*Cabin 509 has two windows in lieu of a French balcony.

CATEGORY 1 SOLO: Main Deck with oval window or two portholes #301, 322, 323

CATEGORY 3 SOLO: Bridge Deck—Suite with two windows #512

NOTE: Sole occupancy cabins available in Categories 1 and 3. Shared accommodations available in Categories 1 and 2.

NOTE: Third person rates available at one-half the double occupancy rate in designated triple occupancy cabins.



Nautical chart table in the observation lounge and library; main lounge and bar; Category 3 suite.

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Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

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| ITINERARY | YEAR | CAT. 1 | CAT. 2 | CAT. 3 | CAT. 4 | CAT. 5 | CAT. 6 | CAT. 1 SOLO | CAT. 3 SOLO | ADVANCE PAYMENT | NOTE |
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| Journey to Antarctica – Page 30 | 2019/20 | \$14,880 | \$15,990 | \$17,810 | \$21,520 | \$24,610 | \$28,650 | \$22,310 | \$26,710 | \$1,500 | Includes one hotel night in Santiago. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Santiago: Economy from \$1,000; Business from \$3,500. Charter Airfare from \$960-\$1,240 (round-trip Santiago/Ushuaia). |
| | 2020/21* | \$15,250 | \$16,390 | \$18,250 | \$22,060 | \$25,220 | \$29,370 | \$22,870 | \$27,370 | | |
| Journey to Antarctica – Holiday departures – Page 30 | 2018 | \$15,380 | \$16,520 | \$18,300 | \$22,130 | \$25,320 | \$29,490 | \$23,070 | \$27,420 | \$1,500 | Includes one hotel night in Santiago. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Santiago: Economy from \$1,000; Business from \$3,500. Charter Airfare from \$960-\$1,240 (round-trip Santiago/Ushuaia). |
| | 2019 | \$16,150 | \$17,350 | \$19,220 | \$23,240 | \$26,590 | \$30,960 | \$24,220 | \$28,830 | | |
| | 2020* | \$16,550 | \$17,780 | \$19,700 | \$23,820 | \$27,250 | \$31,730 | \$24,820 | \$29,550 | | |
| Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands – Page 40 | 2020 | \$25,850 | \$27,700 | \$29,870 | \$37,440 | \$43,200 | \$49,990 | \$38,780 | \$44,790 | \$3,000 | Includes one hotel night in Santiago. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Santiago: Economy from \$1,000; Business from \$3,500. Charter Airfare from \$960-\$1,240 (round-trip Santiago/Ushuaia). |
| | 2021* | \$26,490 | \$28,390 | \$30,620 | \$38,380 | \$44,280 | \$51,240 | \$39,730 | \$45,930 | | |

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- ✓ One night hotel accommodation and city overview in Buenos Aires or Santiago.
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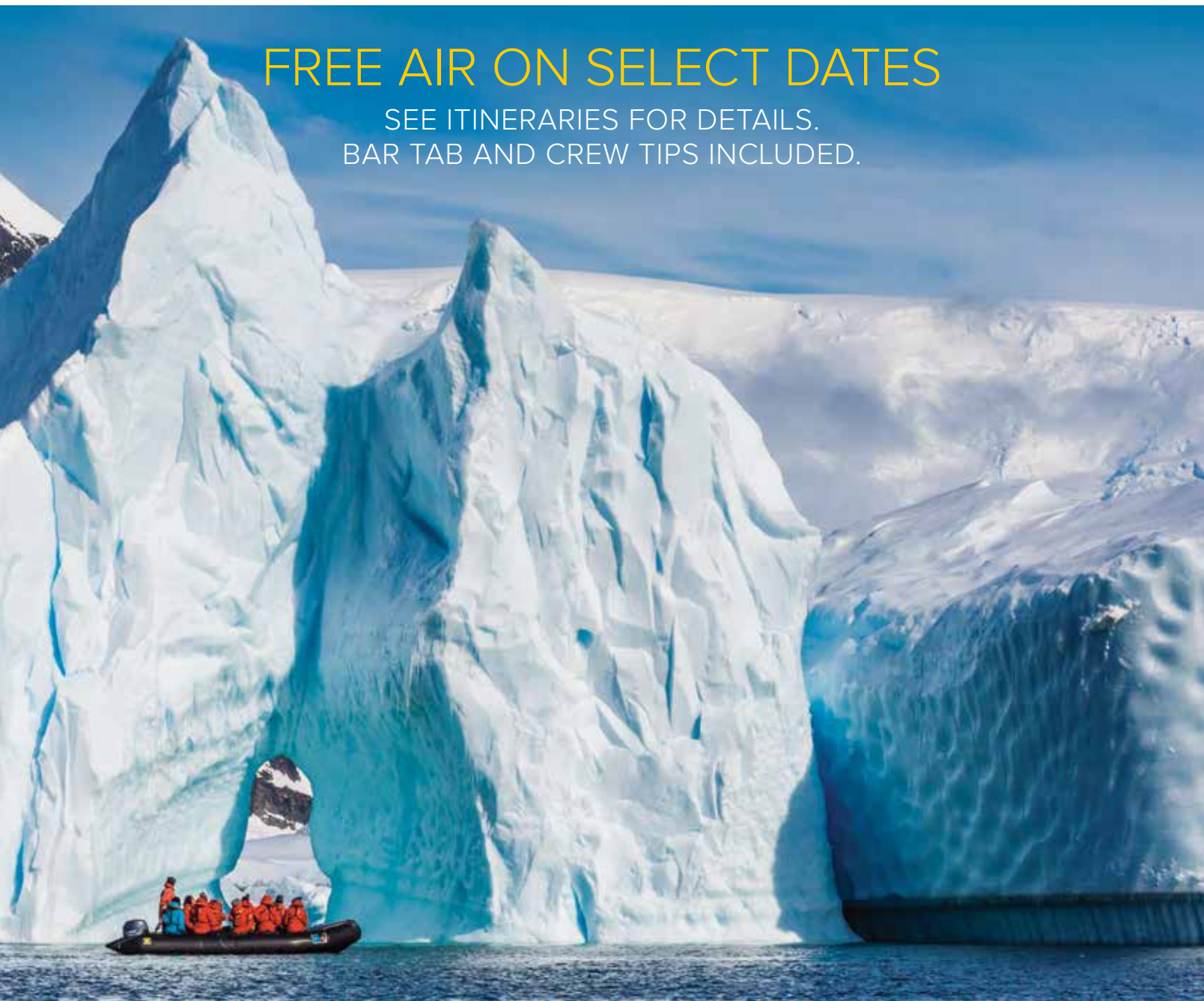
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