

SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLANDS

SERENGETI
OF THE
SOUTHERN
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ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER | 2017-2019



If the astonishing sight of some 100,000+ king penguins in one rookery alone were all this expedition offered; if at the end of our time among the kings—observing, listening, photographing, walking among and communing with them—our team said “Show’s over, Folks,” and everyone were to head back home—it’s likely no one would complain, according to all our expedition leaders. It’s that profound and rewarding an experience.

BUT THERE’S MORE: THE GREATEST WILDLIFE SPECTACLE ON EARTH.

There’s life in such profusion that it boggles your mind as it sends your spirit soaring. Dense colonies of king penguins, fur seals, elephant seals, macaroni and gentoo penguins. Slopes of stunning windward cliffs teeming with grey-headed, black-browed and wandering albatross—nearly a third of all the birds of this species nest here. Plus, there are the rare endemics: the mighty South Georgia pipit, the only songbird in the Antarctic region and South Georgia’s only passerine; and the Falkland’s Johnny rook. (Life-listers take note.)

Once a killing ground for whalers, South Georgia is now a sanctuary, an extravagant celebration of wildlife and pristine wildness.

We travel with some of the best wildlife photographers on Earth, and even their best photos can’t do this spectacle justice. So, we offer images on the following pages as an invitation—to see it all yourself.



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





Dear Traveler,

Every single person I've ever met who's been to South Georgia—our guests, our staff, our captains—all say, essentially, the same thing. "It was the most magical, amazing, extraordinary place I've ever been."



What is it about this place that elicits such a consistent array of superlatives? Well, if you look through the pages that follow, I believe it will begin to become clear. Even though—which is another thing everyone also says—even the best photos can't approximate the spectacular thrill of being there.

And, although not as dominant a lure, since most people know so little about them, the Falklands are a remarkable archipelago, full of interesting wildlife—including the stunning array of albatross it offers. A third of the world's albatross breed here.


You should go to the place we've come to call 'the Serengeti of the Southern Ocean.' I promise it will exceed your every expectation.

All the best,

Sven-Olof Lindblad

**EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY:
FLY THE FALKLANDS CROSSING!**

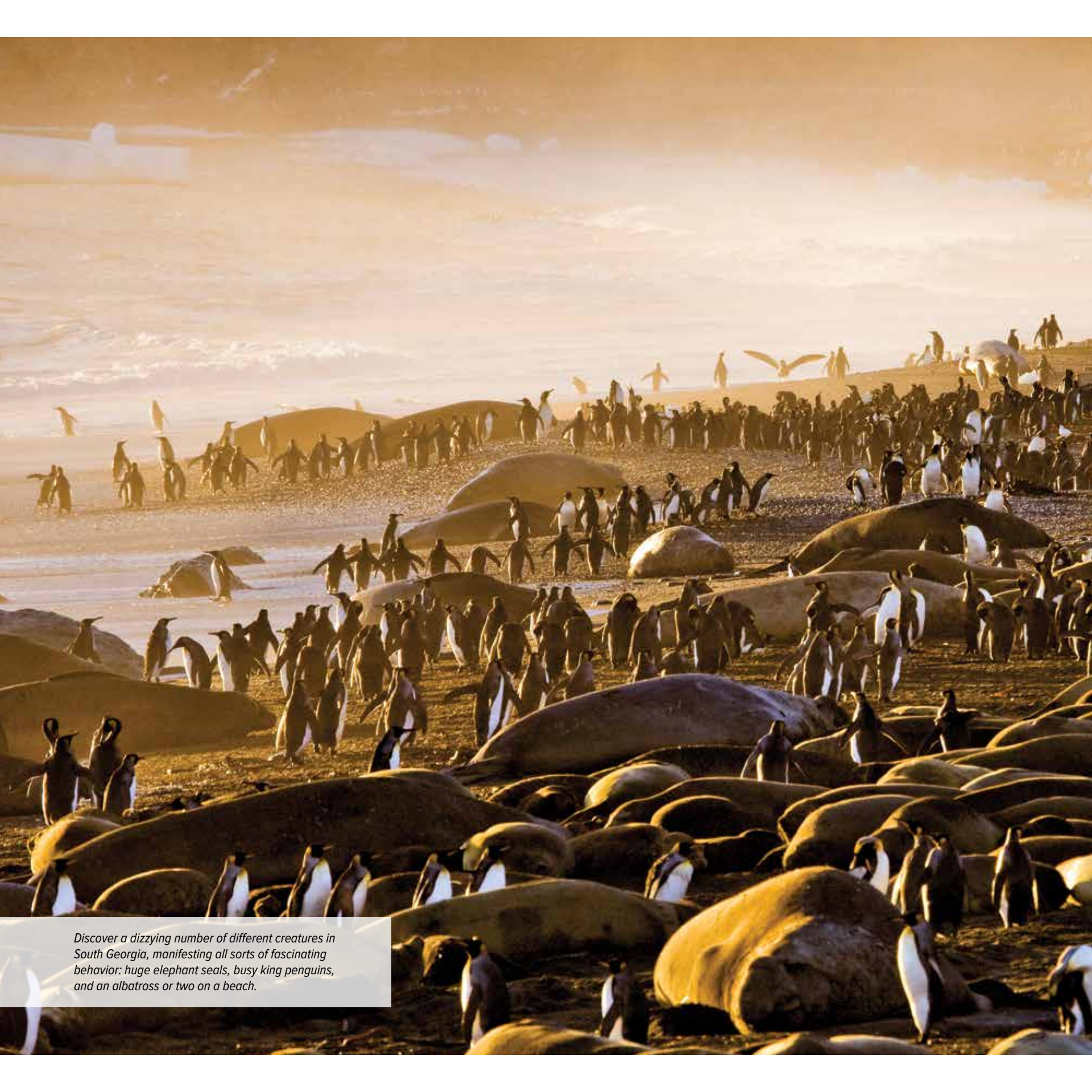
Take advantage of a special one-time opportunity on the **October 23, 2017** voyage—fly one-way directly from the Falklands to Santiago, Chile, converting a day at sea into an extra day in the islands. See page 18.



THE SERENGETI OF THE SOUTH aptly describes the spectacular scale of South Georgia wildlife, but it's more like Galápagos than Africa in one vital respect—the animals are 'right there,' and so are you. You will feel like a visitor to a sovereign nation, seeing life as it's really lived by its citizens in every detail, up-close. And you'll enjoy the ultimate luxury: time, to be there, taking photos or simply steeping in the sheer magnificence of it.



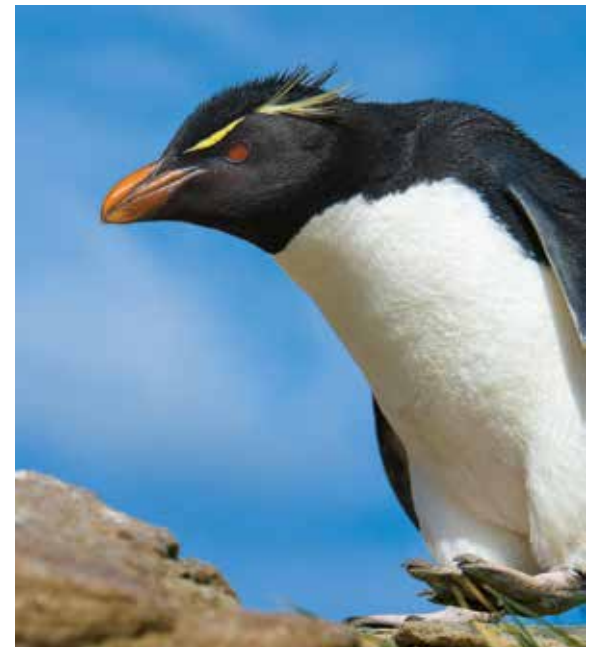
Photo opposite: A Zodiac landing is greeted by a trio of king penguins. Clockwise from top: Guests photographing king penguin chicks; wandering albatross on a nest; elephant seal pups; blue-eyed shag, Falkland Islands; hiking in South Georgia.



Discover a dizzying number of different creatures in South Georgia, manifesting all sorts of fascinating behavior: huge elephant seals, busy king penguins, and an albatross or two on a beach.



The wealth of wildlife in the islands is simply staggering. Spot these species. Clockwise: A fur seal amid the tussock grass; a rockhopper penguin, Falkland Islands; guests get a close-up look at an elephant seal; a male wandering albatross spreads his wings to entice his mate; the tiny South Georgia pipit; a stately king penguin adult and fuzzy chick.





AND OVER IT ALL LIES THE SHIMMERING MANTLE OF HISTORY. South Georgia is where the saga of Ernest Shackleton's legendary *Endurance* expedition famously reached its dénouement. You'll have the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of part of his historic traverse from Fortuna Bay to the Stromness whaling station, now a ruin; and drink a toast to him at the site chosen as his final resting place.



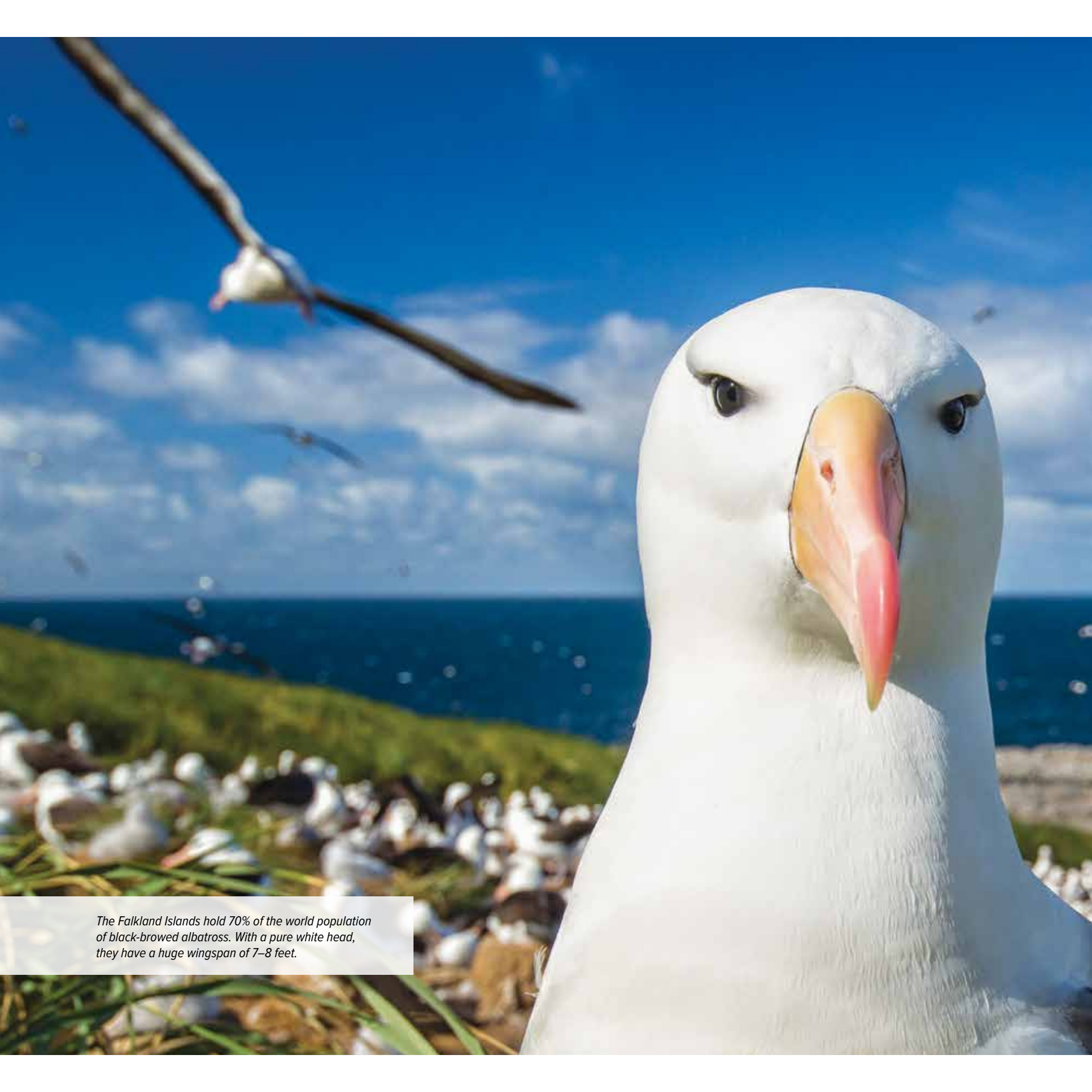


A HIKING HIGH AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD

South Georgia offers a one-of-a-kind combination of stunning scenery and history few other hikes worldwide can match. Weather permitting, it begins at Fortuna Bay, home to a sizable king penguin rookery (approximately 10,000 pairs), small numbers of breeding Antarctic fur seals, southern elephant seals, and some light-mantled sooty albatross; the trail head itself is at a distance from most of the wildlife density. A steep vertical trail through tussock grass—where depending on the season you might see resting fur seal mothers and pups—becomes a gradual but steady incline. Along the hike the scenery is mostly alpine with stunning views of the Allardyce Range, and interesting geology to observe: Cumberland formations of dramatically folded sandstones from tectonic activity that separated South Georgia from Gondwanaland long ago. Plus, an incredible vista: at the highest elevation, about two-thirds of the total hike distance, you have the overlook of Shackleton's waterfall, Crean Glacier in the distance, and the old Stromness whaling station below. A steep, but short, descent from there drops you back down onto a sea level outwash plain that leads down—a gradual and graceful descent—to Stromness Bay, and the elegiac ruins of the whaling station, with fur seals, and perhaps a few more elephant seals. Add to that the bragging rights—perhaps as few as 1 in 500,000 people can claim to have done it—and it's one for your personal memory bank.

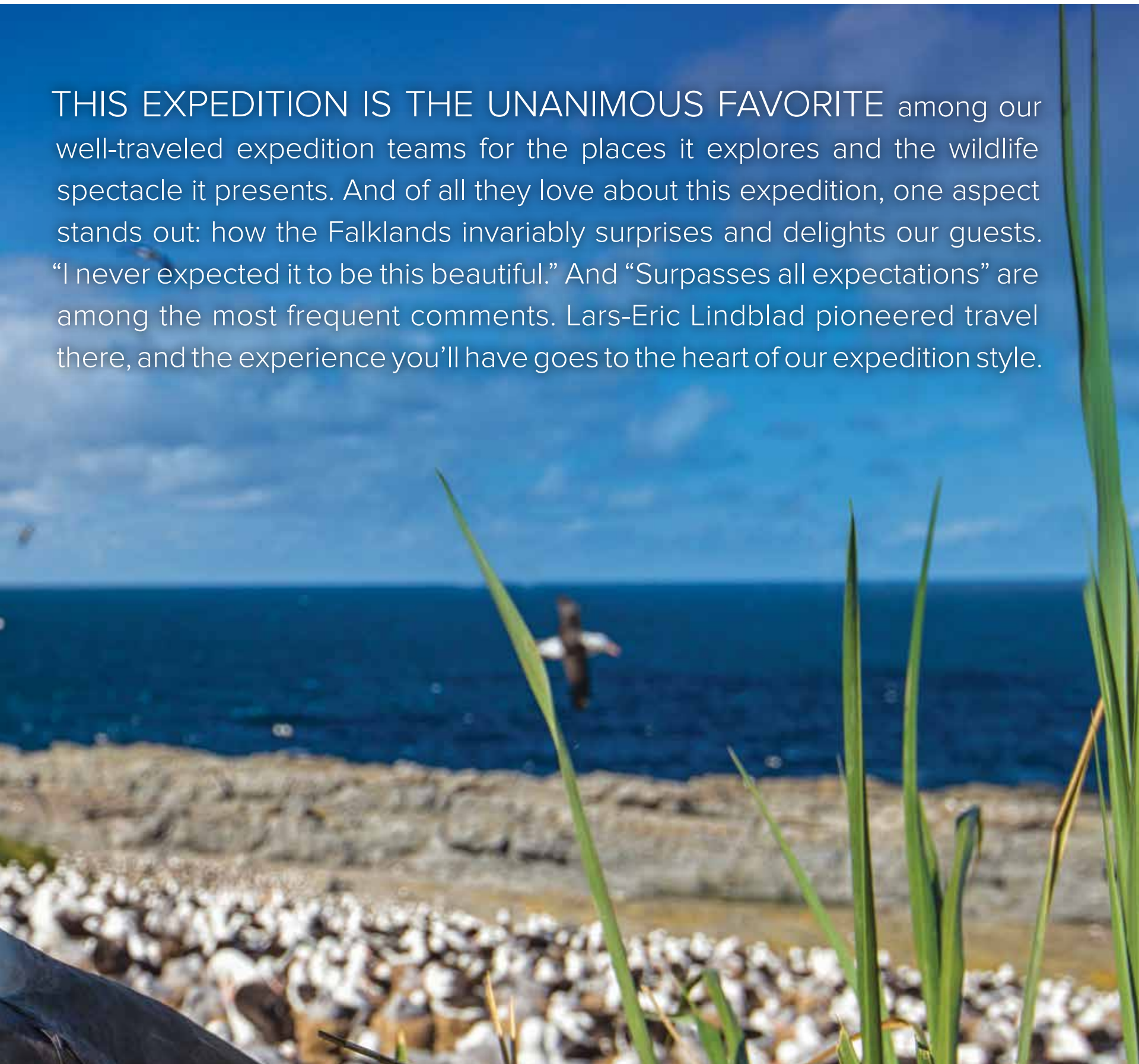


Opposite page: Half of an archival panorama shot by Frank Hurley of Frank Worsley and Lionel Greenstreet looking across South Georgia Harbour with the Endurance at anchor below. Top right: Lindblad hikers on the last part of the Shackleton traverse from Fortuna Bay to Stromness Harbour, South Georgia; naturalist Steve Maclean, paying homage to “The Boss” Sir Ernest Shackleton at his gravesite at Grytviken, South Georgia.



The Falkland Islands hold 70% of the world population of black-browed albatross. With a pure white head, they have a huge wingspan of 7–8 feet.

THIS EXPEDITION IS THE UNANIMOUS FAVORITE among our well-traveled expedition teams for the places it explores and the wildlife spectacle it presents. And of all they love about this expedition, one aspect stands out: how the Falklands invariably surprises and delights our guests. “I never expected it to be this beautiful.” And “Surpasses all expectations” are among the most frequent comments. Lars-Eric Lindblad pioneered travel there, and the experience you’ll have goes to the heart of our expedition style.



EXPERIENCING THE FALKLANDS

Some 3,000 people live in the Falklands; 2,500 in the capital, Stanley, and 500 distributed among the “settlements,” the sheep farms on islands within the Falklands group. Among the highlights of our explorations here is walking—walking through the waving tussock grass to the windward cliffs studded with albatross pairs and fledglings. Walking to visit a gentoo penguin rookery. Walking alongside the bays, seeing steamer ducks and foraging Ruddy-head geese; across the graceful topography of meadows dotted with Magellanic penguin burrows; past the curious Johnny rooks (striated caracaras) to a humble welcoming home of a farmer, our friend for decades, to be greeted with a tea table groaning with homemade scones and cakes. You’ll eat with the abandon of one who’s walked miles in the freshest of air and seen wonders, and warm yourself in the glow of a fragrant peat fire. And a delight of a different type is Stanley, a last bastion of archival Britishness, with its shops, fish and chips, and excellent small museum. Choose to visit and you’ll have the opportunity to see a highly illuminating and moving documentary on the British-Argentinian conflict—just another of the Falklands surprising ‘reveals.’

EXPLORE EVEN MORE

Fly from the Falklands on the return. Skip the sea time & see more of the islands on the Oct. 23, 2017 voyage.





The Falklands are part Britain, part wild kingdom.

Opposite page, clockwise from top: Guests photograph a black-browed albatross colony; Magellanic oystercatcher; close-up of a Johnny rook.

This page, clockwise from top: Child with a lamb at a settlement on West Point Island; there's nothing quite like a Falklands farm tea with a splendid assortment of cakes, shortbread, lemon tarts and scones; Magellanic penguins nestled in the tussock grass; in Stanley, evidence of the islands' long-standing allegiance to Britain.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER, THE FINEST BASE CAMP AN EXPLORER COULD WANT, allows us to freely roam. She is equipped with a fleet of Zodiacs and kayaks for up-close and personal explorations. Her Bridge is welcoming, inviting you to spend time with the Captain and officers, watching the calm business of navigation unfold. *Explorer* is 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.



Opposite page, clockwise: National Geographic Explorer at anchor, South Georgia; Captain Oliver Kreuss at the bridge; expedition leader Russell Evans at recap, a Lindblad tradition.

This page, from left: National Geographic Explorer's expansive decks invite you outdoors to relax and observe the vistas; Explorer's Bistro Bar is a lively alternative to the main dining room for meals and socializing.



THE QUALITY OF YOUR TRAVELING COMPANIONS CONTRIBUTES greatly to the quality of your experience. Flanking our expert expedition team are special guests who'll add an extra layer of relevant insight and perspective to all you'll see and do. And your fellow guests will likely increase your enjoyment. An uncommon destination like this acts as a filter. And the interesting individuals who pass through it are people with whom you're likely to have something in common. This makes for fun and can lead to lifelong friendships.



Above, from left: Naturalists Santiago Imberti and Jason Kelley; undersea specialist Paul North.

National Geographic Explorer travels with an undersea specialist who dives with a video camera to bring back footage for all to watch on screens in the warmth and comfort of the ship's lounge.



» TO SEE THE STAFF FOR YOUR DEPARTURE VISIT [EXPEDITONS.COM/SGEXPERTS](https://www.expeditions.com/sgexperts)

Our Global Perspectives Guest Speakers, **Peter Hillary** (top right) and **Jamling Tenzing Norgay** (below right) joined us last year in South Georgia to celebrate our 50th Anniversary and the finale of the Shackleton Centennial, by recreating Shackleton's legendary traverse (photo above) from Fortuna Bay to the Stromness whaling station to find rescue for his stranded men. Peter Hillary is a renowned mountaineer, and son of Sir Edmund Hillary. And Jamling Tenzing Norgay is the son of Hillary's Everest partner, Tenzing Norgay. We're delighted to have them on the **March 6, 2018** departure. Walk and talk with them, and hear great stories.





National Geographic Fellow, **Greg Marshall**, is an Emmy Award-winning filmmaker who has dedicated his life to studying, exploring, and documenting animal life in the oceans and across the globe. Renowned as the inventor of the Crittercam, a camera with the remarkable ability to travel unobtrusively on its animal hosts, capturing never-before-seen footage of the private lives of wild animals, Greg has recently 'critter cammed' Antarctic wildlife. An engaging and informative travel companion, his talks and company will enhance your experience. **October 23, 2017**



Mike Theiss, National Geographic photographer and founder of Extreme Nature Photography, has one of the more ardently followed Instagram accounts—661K followers. In May we're sponsoring a photo contest with him. Grand Prize: A commission to sail aboard *National Geographic Explorer* to accompany Mike, shoot South Georgia & the Falklands, and produce a catalog of 15 Instagram posts. You'll benefit from Mike's extreme photographic skills. Plus, meet the winner and see what got him/her the win! **October 23, 2017**. Learn more at expeditions.com/extremephoto

PARTICIPATE IN A BIOBLITZ

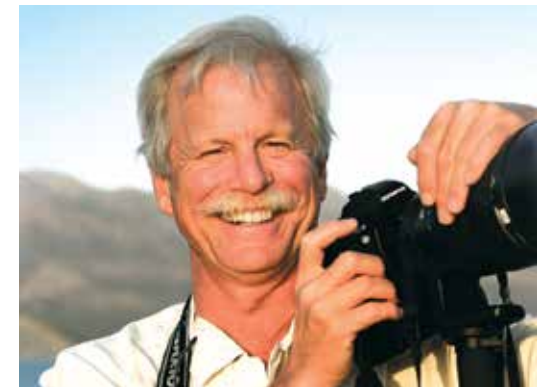
While aboard, engage in a BioBlitz. Defined as a limited amount of time in a defined area, trying to find as many species as possible, it's citizen science at its coolest in one of the planet's most wildlife-rich locations. National Geographic has invested time, money and expertise conducting them for 10 years, and now cities, like Boston, are urging their citizenry to get involved. Using the free app called iNaturalist, available on Android and iPhone, you'll work with expedition naturalists to collect and upload data on sub-Antarctic species. Since these islands get relatively few visitors, your contribution will matter. And you can continue to use the app when you get home—in any BioBlitz that interests you. Learn more at expeditions.com/bioblitz

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

The photo ops in South Georgia and the Falklands are simply extraordinary. And the good news is a veteran National Geographic photographer is on each departure to inspire and assist you with tips in the field and presentations aboard. Plus, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor is aboard to help you with your camera settings and the basics to ensure you can capture the wonders.



Keith Ladzinski October 23, 2017



Jay Dickman March 6, 2018

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SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE FALKLANDS

18 DAYS/15 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

PRICES FROM: \$15,930 to \$30,830 (See page 23 for complete prices.)

Steeped in Shackleton and whaling lore, its interior covered mostly in glaciers, South Georgia explodes with life: gentoo and macaroni 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. Add the human side of the region in the Falklands, reminiscent of Great Britain, with grazing sheep, tea and crumpets. And in this privileged place, the albatross reveal the beauty of their mysterious lives.



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ See stately king penguins—literally tens of thousands on a single beach in South Georgia.
- ▶ Hike in the footsteps of Sir Ernest Shackleton's fated Imperial Trans-Antarctica Expedition aboard *Endurance*.
- ▶ Observe magnificent black-browed albatross in the Falklands, and wandering albatross on South Georgia.
- ▶ See Magellanic penguins peeking from their burrows; and rockhopper penguins in the tussock grasses.
- ▶ Paddle a kayak amid curious fur seals, and Zodiac cruise South Georgia's isolated bays.
- ▶ Experience the undersea through the lens of our undersea specialist.
- ▶ Compare camera settings side-by-side with a National Geographic photographer.

FLY THE FALKLANDS CROSSING!

OCTOBER 23, 2017 DEPARTURE

You'll have the opportunity to depart the Falklands by air, from the trim Royal Airforce base in East Falkland, a short ride from Stanley, to Santiago, Chile for connecting flights. Instead of spending the day at sea, you'll gain an extra day in the islands. And since you'll be landing in Santiago, you'll have the opportunity to spend a day or two there, if you wish, to experience an elegant city set against the backdrop of the Andes.

Note: Other 2018 and 2019 departures offer 19-day itineraries with a sea crossing in both directions. For 19-day details, please visit expeditions.com/SGFA

King penguins as far as the eye can see, South Georgia.

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

Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires. Settle into the Sofitel Buenos Aires 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. Join a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel before embarking *National Geographic Explorer*. (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)

DAY 5: 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 fur seals. (B,L,D)

DAYS 6 AND 7: 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 8-13: SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND

Explore the spectacular coastline of South Georgia Island

for six days. (Since we'll be flying home from the Falklands, we've eliminated a full day at sea which we'll be able to spend here in dramatic South Georgia.) In keeping with the nature of an expedition, our schedule is flexible with opportunities for walking, hiking, kayaking and Zodiac excursions. Join naturalist Jimmy White on a BioBlitz hike, collecting and uploading data on sub-Antarctic species—citizen science at its coolest. Sailing along the coast, we plan to offer activities every day including Grytviken, the final resting place of Shackleton, and Stromness Harbour, where Shackleton, Tom Crean and Frank Worsley finally reached aid at a whaling station. And, on a single beach, you will see tens of thousands of king penguins! (B,L,D)

DAYS 14 AND 15: AT SEA

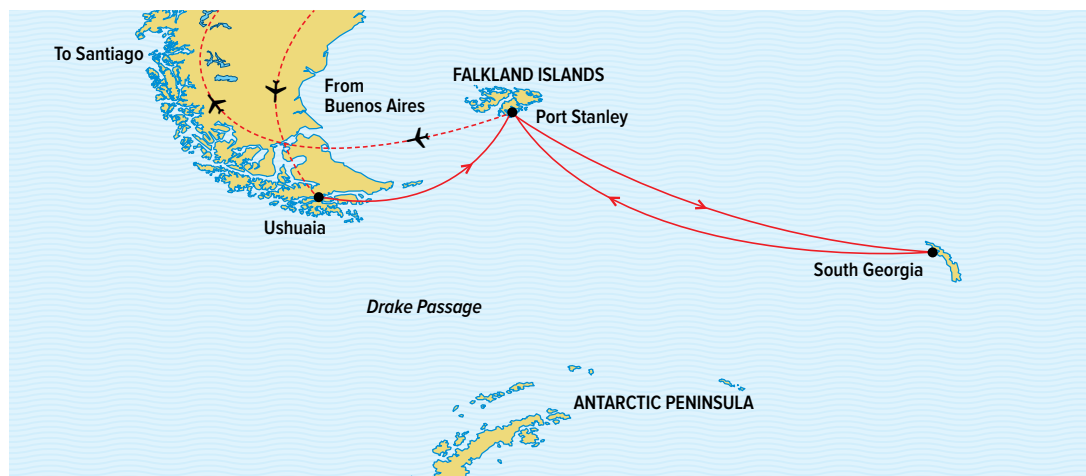
With whales beneath and birds above, head up to the bridge. Or spend the day enjoying the ship's spa, fitness center, library, and observation deck. (B,L,D)

DAY 16: FALKLAND ISLANDS

Our journey across the South Atlantic Ocean takes us to the island archipelago that teems with nature and wildlife. Our visit to Port Stanley offers a chance to meet the hospitable locals, hoist one at a local pub, and stroll this remote Victorian town. This evening is our farewell dinner, and you'll have this one last chance to send emails home saying "Don't want this to end." (B,L,D)

DAYS 17 AND 18: DISEMBARK PORT STANLEY, FALKLANDS/FLY TO SANTIAGO/U.S.

After breakfast, we disembark in the Falklands capital of Port Stanley and transfer to the airport at Mount Pleasant for our private charter flight to Santiago. Connect with your overnight flight home, or continue on to other adventures. (Day 17: B,L)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017 Oct. 23*

2018 Mar. 6; Oct. 22; 2019 Mar. 6

*This 2017 departure is 18 days and priced accordingly. The other three 2018/19 departures are 19 days. Visit our website for details.



Southern elephant seal pups, South Georgia.

SPECIAL OFFERS

FREE INTERNATIONAL & CHARTER AIR GET YOU THERE

Enjoy complimentary airfare when you book by July 31, 2017. Flights based on economy group airfare from Miami. Ask about other U.S. gateways. See page 25 or call for details.

HOSPITALITY INCLUDED

Your bar tab and all crew gratuities are included in the voyage price, with our compliments.



Easter Island.

EXTENSIONS

YOU'VE COME THIS FAR, EXPLORE MORE

Make the most of your travel time and proximity to bucket-list worthy destinations. And count on our team's skill and care to make your transitions to or from the ship seamless. Choose to arrive early in Buenos Aires or add a stay in Easter Island or Iguazú Falls. Call for details or visit expeditions.com/sgfa_extensions

EXPERIENCING THE FALKLANDS WITH ALL YOUR SENSES

Whether it's satisfying your appetite, kindled by active exploring in exhilaratingly fresh air and expansive landscapes, or keeping your spirit of anticipation whetted during days at sea, the culinary side of our expedition team is equal to the challenge. From the bespoke omelets and array of choices at lavish breakfast and lunch buffets, to the artfully prepared and plated appetizers, entrées and desserts served at dinner, your experience will differ dramatically from the deprivation endured by the whalers and explorers, like Shackleton and his men, in the days of yore. It's fair to say: Vitamin C has never been as available in the Southern Ocean, or in as many delicious forms.



Clockwise from top: From farm to table, including Falklands lamb; each day delicacies from ganaches to lobster; another Falkland endemic—we were the first ship to serve this artisanal beer, crafted in the islands.

“Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, is not an agricultural center, and provisioning the ship there, with produce flown in from elsewhere in Argentina and Chile has always proved fraught. Now, with our support, Stanley Growers, located in the Falklands capital, is meeting our needs for fresh, sustainably-grown and superb-quality produce. The teams enjoy every aspect of the relationship, from going to the farm when Explorer anchors in Stanley, to getting creative with what they find there. And of course, guests can join us on our visits, to meet the farmers and learn how remarkable this farm is—especially given its location on the planet.”

—Mathijs Pasterkamp, Head Chef, *National Geographic Explorer*



Above: Mathijs Pasterkamp, Head Chef, National Geographic Explorer.

Left: Hotel Manager Patrik Svaerdmyr with Tim Miller of Stanley Growers; just-picked cherry tomatoes, radishes and scallions.



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 fleet. It is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, with an ice-reinforced 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.

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

CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities and climate controls. Some cabins have balconies. Cabins equipped with Ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splashcam, underwater video camera, aerial remote controlled camera, video microscope, snorkeling gear.

SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, 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.



Clockwise from top: Category 6 Suite; Standard bath; Category 5 cabin with balcony.

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

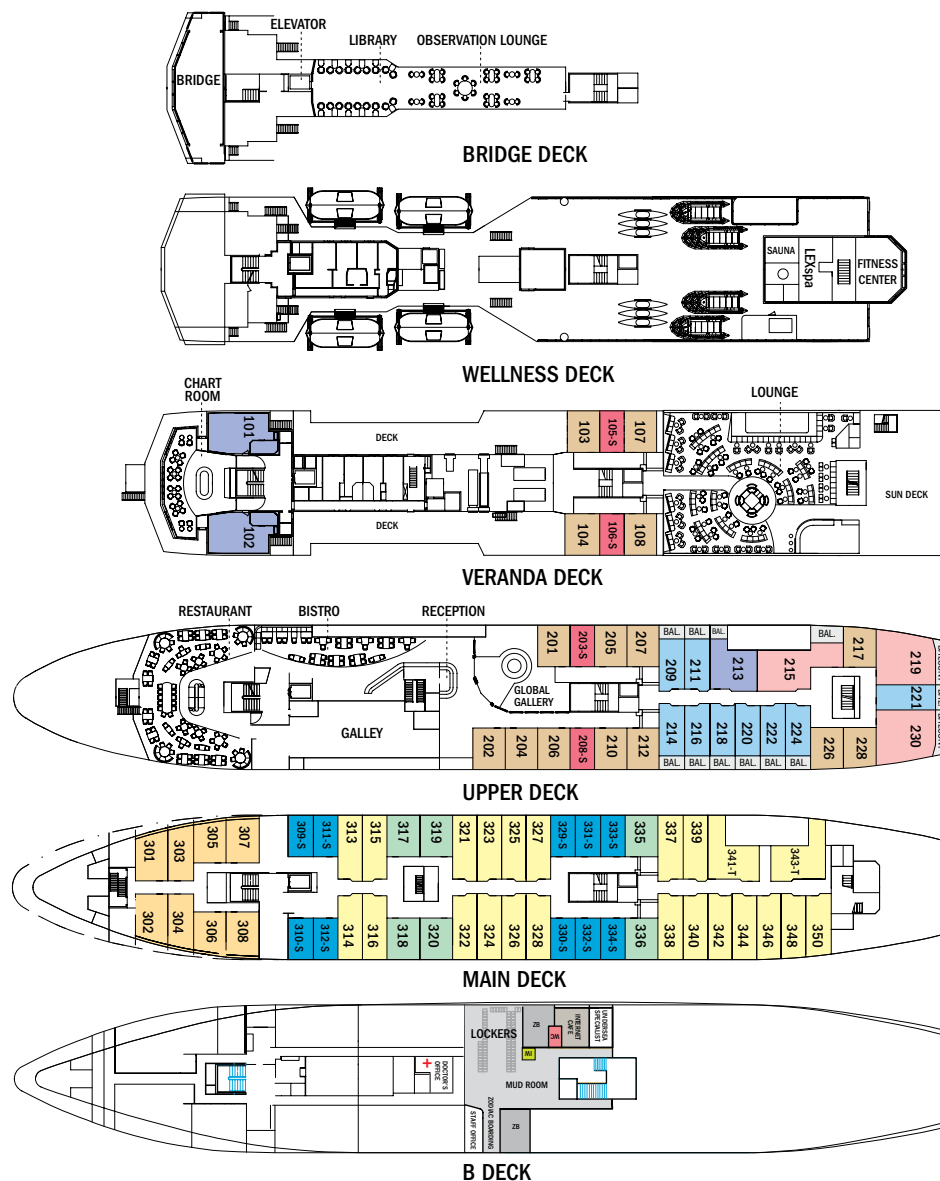
CATEGORY B SOLO: Upper and Veranda Decks with window #105-106, 203, 208

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

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Available in Categories 1 and 2.

SOLE OCCUPANCY: Cabins available in Categories A and B.

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. 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.



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

ITINERARY	DATES	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 6	CAT. 7	CAT. A SOLO	CAT. B SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
South Georgia and the Falklands—18 Days	Oct. 2017	\$15,930	\$16,990	\$17,930	\$18,990	\$22,990	\$26,580	\$30,830	\$21,240	\$22,410	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night in Buenos Aires. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: Miami/Buenos Aires, returning Buenos Aires (or Santiago)/Miami: Economy from \$1,200; Business from \$2,400. Charter Airfares: 2017 from \$890 (Buenos Aires/Ushuaia, Falklands/Santiago); 2018 from \$960 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia).
South Georgia and the Falklands—19 Days	Mar./Oct. 2018 Mar. 2019	\$16,990	\$18,130	\$19,130	\$20,350	\$24,580	\$28,350	\$32,880	\$22,660	\$23,910	\$2,500	

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RESERVATION INFORMATION

Costs Include: All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary or similar, all meals and alcoholic beverages (except certain super-premium brands of alcohol) aboard ship, meals on land as indicated, air transportation where indicated as included, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, use of kayaks, tips (including to ship's crew), taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician, and services of our expedition staff.

Not Included: Air transportation (except where shown as included), extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of a personal nature, such as e-mail, voyage DVD, laundry.

Airfare: For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. Sample airfares are subject to change. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Reservations: To reserve your place, an advance payment of \$2,500 is required at the time of reservation. Payment is accepted by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or by check.

Receipt of your initial payment indicates your acceptance of our complete Terms and Conditions. We require written notice at the time of reservation for any physical condition, diet, or treatment requiring special attention.

Once your reservation is confirmed, we urge you to use your personalized online account for important information to help you prepare for your voyage. Managing your documents online will facilitate fast and accurate communication, and allow you to provide us with pertinent details we require, in order to complete your reservation. Your online account gives you access to your Expedition Guide, which includes valuable information specific to your voyage. You can also use your online account to make easy payments, view recommended flights and reading material, packing list, and more.

Final Payment: Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. We reserve the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

Travel Protection Plan: We strongly recommend that you take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, medical assistance, and damaged or lost baggage, and provides medical assistance and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. and Canadian residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date. Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased.

Smoking Policy: Smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and the National Geographic Society's liability for loss of property, injury, illness or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure, and are also available on our website at www.expeditions.com/terms, or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

Note: Itineraries and prices listed in this brochure are valid as of publication date, and are subject to change. Under normal conditions, the total expedition cost is guaranteed at the time of booking. However, the published price is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event we determine that current costs create an unsustainable financial model, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to pass on these costs to you, to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide a transparent accounting of the reason for such an increase in costs.

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