The ultimate Southern Ocean experience, this expedition takes you into majestically spectacular wilderness. Nothing rivals the awesomeness of seeing a king penguin colony with tens of thousands of individuals stretching as far as the eye can see. Or albatross colonies that fill the windward edges of remote Falkland islands. Or the impossible beauty of Antarctic ice. This voyage has it all.

**NOV. 6, 2017:** U.S./Fly overnight to Santiago, Chile
Depart U.S. on an overnight flight to Santiago, Chile.

**NOV. 7:** Arrive Santiago, Chile/Overnight Hotel
Guests traveling aboard National Geographic Explorer arrive today in Santiago. We check in to the fine, centrally located Renaissance Santiago Hotel (or similar), and have the morning to relax. Santiago is nearly surrounded by the Andes, which form an inspiring backdrop to our afternoon guided overview of this vibrant city. We explore the Plaza de Armas, the main square, and nearby Presidential Palace, enjoying wonderful views from the many hills that dot the city. In the early evening we gather for an informal reception and a drink at the hotel. (Nov. 7:L)

**NOV. 8:** Fly to the Falkland Islands/Embark Ship
Today we fly by private charter flight to the Falklands, arriving in Mount Pleasant with a transfer to Port Stanley, the capital. We have time to stroll the photogenic tin-roofed, Victorian-style houses of Port Stanley, see the Anglican Cathedral with its organic archway of whalebones, and visit the Historic Dockyards Museum before embarking National Geographic Explorer. (B,L,D)

**NOV. 9 AND 10:** Exploring the Falkland Islands
The Falklands boast the largest albatross colony in the world, irresistible Magellanic penguins in their burrows amid the green tussock grass and Peale's dolphins riding the waves. Stroll the photogenic tin-roofed, Victorian-style houses of Port Stanley. Visit the Anglican Cathedral with its archway of whalebones, and the Falklands Museum. (B,L,D)

**FLY THE FALKLANDS CROSSING!**
**November 6, 2017 Departure**
You'll have the special one-time opportunity to fly by private charter from Santiago, Chile into the trim Royal Airforce base in East Falkland, transferring to Port Stanley, where you will embark your ship. This will allow us to convert the day at sea between the Falklands and Ushuaia into a day on land in Antarctica. A significant enhancement to the guest experience!
NOV. 11 AND 12: At Sea
You’ll awake this morning well into your journey to South Georgia. Settle into shipboard life today, with time to hear talks preparing you for the exciting days ahead with presentations on the wildlife and history of South Georgia. There’ll also be time to browse the library, enjoy a massage in the wellness center, and workout in the gym. (B,L,D)

NOV. 13-17: South Georgia Island
Steeped in Shackleton and whaling lore, covered mostly in glaciers, South Georgia explodes with life: gentoo and macaroni penguins, enormous snorting elephant seals, and a thriving fur seal population. Here on South Georgia—the Serengeti of the Southern Ocean—you can observe one of the world’s great wildlife spectacles: literally tens of thousands of stately king penguins on a single beach! This is also the setting for the historic adventure story of Sir Ernest Shackleton aboard the ill-fated Endurance, and we’ll visit his gravesite at Grytviken to hoist a toast. (B,L,D)

NOV. 18 AND 19: At Sea
With whales below, birds above, we voyage towards the seventh continent. Head up to the Bridge to watch for icebergs and observe expert navigation at work as our skilled Captain and officers sail these historic waters. Each day our naturalists offer talks that add depth to your experience. (B,L,D)

NOV. 20-25: Antarctica
With long hours of daylight, we make the most of our days exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and surrounding islands. We’ll sail through the incomparable Lemaire Channel and land on the “White Continent,” exploring via Zodiac, kayak and on foot, and using our arsenal of tools for exploration. Our schedule is flexible, allowing us to take advantage of the unexpected—watching whales play off the bow, taking an after dinner Zodiac cruise, or heading out on an extra landing. We offer activities daily 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 Adelie and chinstrap penguins. Our expert staff will craft an expedition where you will learn, see and experience more. (B,L,D)

NOV. 26-27: At Sea
As we sail to Ushuaia, an albatross or two may join the escort of seabirds that cross our bow. There’s time to share photos with the onboard National Geographic photographer, catch up on the book you haven’t had a minute to read, and write emails home, saying “Don’t want this to end.” (B,L,D)

NOV. 28 AND 29: Disembark Ushuaia, Argentina/ Fly to Buenos Aires/Home
After breakfast, we disembark in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. This morning’s charter flight will bring us over Patagonia for spectacular views on the way to Buenos Aires. Continue on to other adventures, or connect with homeward bound flights. (Nov. 28: B,L)

2017 Departure Dates:
Nov 6, Nov 7, Nov 27

2018 Departure Dates:
Jan 26
Feb 14, Feb 15
Nov 5, Nov 6

2019 Departure Dates:
Feb 13, Feb 14

Important Flight Information

Please confirm arrival and departure dates prior to booking flights. Some departures may travel in reverse.

Advance Payment: $3,000

Sample Airfares:
Economy: .....................from $1,400
Business: .....................from $4,100
Charter: .....................from $960

Airfares are subject to change

Cost Includes:
- All ship and hotel accommodations; meals indicated; alcoholic beverages (except certain super premium brands); excursions; services of Lindblad Expeditions’ Leader, Naturalist staff and expert guides; use of kayaks; entrance fees; all port charges and service taxes; gratuities to ship’s crew.

Not Included:
- Air transportation; immigration and passport fees; personal items such as emails, laundry, voyage DVD etc.

Special Offers

FREE INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE: Enjoy complimentary airfare when you book Nov. 6, 2017 and other select departures by July 31, 2017. (The Nov. 6, 2017 departure routes from Miami/Santiago, returning Buenos Aires/Miami; the 2018/2019 departures route from Miami/Buenos Aires, returning Buenos Aires/Miami.) Airfare is based on economy group flights, and must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. In the case that Lindblad’s group or charter flights are no longer available at time of booking, we reserve the right to issue a credit. All offers are valid for new bookings only, subject to availability at the time of booking, and may not be combined with other offers and pre- and post-extensions. Call for details.

WITH COMPLIMENTS, Your bar tab and all crew gratuities are included in the voyage price on all National Geographic Explorer voyages. Please call for details.
**National Geographic Explorer** – Book by June 1, 2017 to guarantee rates; after June 1st call for pricing.

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We strongly recommend our guests to 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, damage or lost of baggage, 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. Learn more about our Travel Protection “Plus” Plan: [http://www.expeditions.com/TravelProtection/](http://www.expeditions.com/TravelProtection/)

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