



South Georgia and the Falklands

18 Days | Nat Geo Explorer | 148 Guests | Expedition on: Oct. 23, 2017 | \$15,930 to \$30,830

FLY THE FALKLANDS CROSSING

OCT. 23, 2017



If the epic stories of discovery, endurance and polar explorers like Shackleton, or the sheer magnificence of ice-capped peaks don't grab you, the wildlife certainly will: penguins (king, gentoo and macaroni), sea lions, fur seals and enormous elephant seals cozy up to these shores. Only here on South Georgia can you observe one of the world's great wildlife spectacles: literally, 200,000 king penguins on a single beach. This is the expedition for wildlife or photography enthusiasts, or for those who have already been to Antarctica and want more.



OCT. 23 AND 24, 2017: U.S./Buenos Aires, Argentina

Depart Miami on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina's capital. Check in to the excellent Sofitel Buenos Aires (or similar) before having a guided overview of the city, seeing its Beaux Arts palaces and the famous balcony forever associated with Eva Peron. In the early evening we gather for an informal reception and a drink at the hotel. (Oct. 24: L)



OCT. 25: Fly to Ushuaia/Embark Ship

This morning's charter flight will bring us over Patagonia before landing in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. If the weather is fine, you'll have a chance to view the spectacular mountains rising out of the Beagle Channel as you enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise. Then, you'll embark *National Geographic Explorer* and set sail, (B,L,D)



OCT. 26: At Sea in the South Atlantic

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



OCT. 27 and 28: 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 herds of fur and elephant seals. (B,L,D)



FLY THE FALKLANDS CROSSING & FLY FREE!

October 23, 2017 Departure

You'll have the special opportunity to disembark in the Falklands and fly from the trim Royal Airforce base in East Falkland, transferring to Port Stanley, to Santiago, Chile for connecting flights. This will allow us to convert the day at sea between the Falklands and Ushuaia into a day on land in South Georgia. A significant enhancement to the guest experience!



OCT. 29 and 30: 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. A lookout is kept to identify the seabirds that follow us: wandering albatross, prions and black-browed albatross. (B,L,D)



OCT. 31-NOV. 5: 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 converted a full day at sea into a day 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. 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 a vast colony of tens of thousands of king penguins! (B,L,D)



NOV. 6 and 7: At Sea

With whales beneath and birds above, head out on deck or up to the Bridge to observe expert navigation at work as our skilled Captain and officers sail these waters. There'll also be time to relax and enjoy a massage in the wellness center, work out in the gym, and browse in the library.

The evening aboard 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)



NOV. 8 and 9: Disembark in Stanley, Falklands/Fly to Santiago, Chile/U.S.

Our journey across the South Atlantic Ocean takes us once more to the Falklands archipelago. After breakfast, we disembark in the Falklands capital of Stanley, and transfer to the airport at Mount Pleasant for our private charter flight to Santiago. Continue on to other adventures, or connect to your flight home, arriving the next day. (B,L)

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Prior to your voyage, add two days in Buenos Aires, or add three days in Iguazu Falls or after your voyage add four days in Easter Island. Visit our website or call for details.

2017 Departure Date: Oct 23

2018 Departure Dates: Mar 6* Oct 22*

2019 Departure Date: Mar 6*

***NOTE: The 2018 & 2019 departures are one-day longer (19 days) and priced accordingly. See our website or call for itinerary details.**

Important Flight Information

Please confirm arrival and departure dates prior to booking.

Advance Payment: \$2,500

Sample Airfares:

Economy:.....from \$1,200

Business:.....from \$2,700

Charter:.....from \$960

Airfares are subject to change

Cost Includes: Includes one hotel night in Buenos Aires; ship 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: Immigration & visa fees are not included. Air transportation; personal items such as emails, laundry, voyage DVD etc.

Special Offers

FREE INT'L & CHARTER AIRFARES:

Enjoy complimentary airfare from Miami when you book by Aug. 31, 2017.

Airfare is based on economy group flights, and must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. (The Oct. 23, 2017 & Mar. 6, 2018 departures route from Miami/Buenos Aires/Ushuaia, returning Falklands/Santiago/Miami; the other 2018/2019 departures route from Miami/Buenos Aires/Ushuaia, returning Ushuaia/Buenos Aires/Miami.)

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. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability at 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.

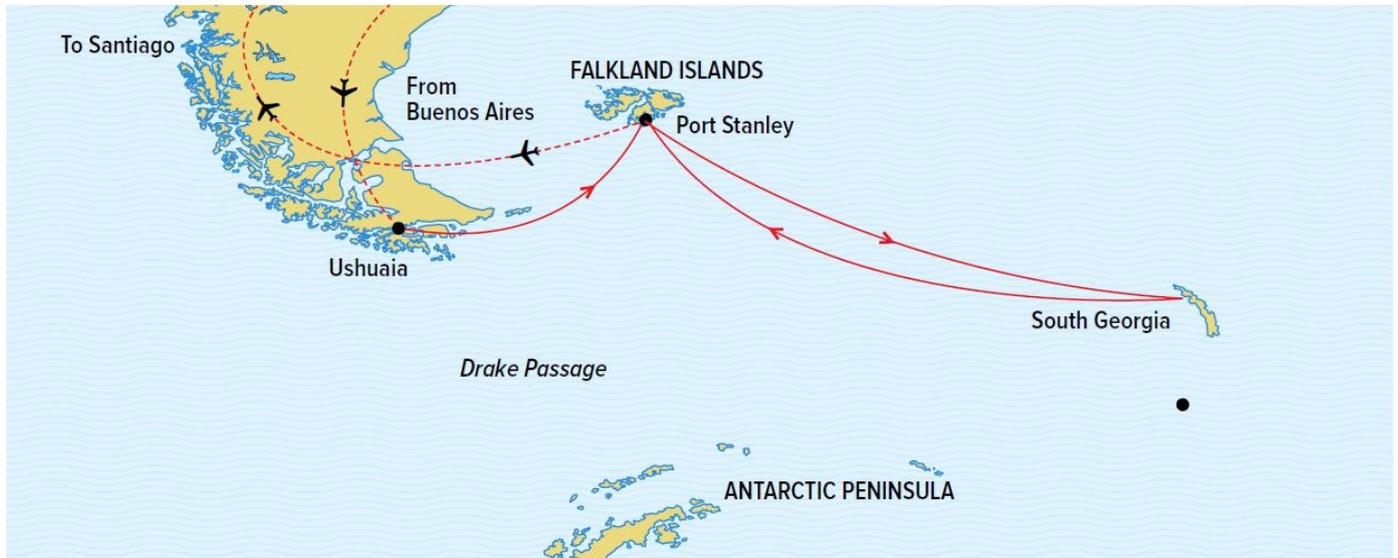
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COST PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

| | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2017 / 18 Days | \$ 15,930 | \$ 16,990 | \$ 17,930 | \$ 18,990 | \$ 22,990 | \$ 26,580 | \$ 30,830 |
| 2018 / 19 Days | \$ 16,990 | \$ 18,130 | \$ 19,130 | \$ 20,350 | \$ 24,580 | \$ 28,350 | \$ 32,880 |
| 2019 / 19 Days | \$ 16,990 | \$ 18,130 | \$ 19,130 | \$ 20,350 | \$ 24,580 | \$ 28,350 | \$ 32,880 |

COST PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY

| | SA | SB |
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| 2017 / 18 Days | \$ 21,240 | \$ 22,410 |
| 2018 / 19 Days | \$ 22,660 | \$ 23,910 |
| 2019 / 19 Days | \$ 22,660 | \$ 23,910 |



(1) Travel Protection Plan

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/>

(2) Cancellation Plan

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