



South Georgia and the Falklands

19 Days | Nat Geo Explorer | 148 Guests | Expedition March 6, 2018 | \$15,930 to \$32,880

FLY THE FALKLANDS CROSSING

MAR. 6, 2018



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.



MAR. 6-7, 2018: 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. (Mar. 7: L)



FLY THE FALKLANDS CROSSING & FLY FREE!

Oct. 23, 2017 & Mar. 6, 2018

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!



MAR. 8: 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 the expedition ship and set sail, (B,L,D)



MAR. 9: 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)



MAR. 10-11: 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. Our visit to Port Stanley offers a chance to meet the hospitable locals, and stroll around this remote Victorian town. (B,L,D)



MAR. 12-13: 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)



MAR. 14-19: South Georgia Island

Explore the spectacular coastline of South Georgia Island. (Since we'll be flying home from the Falklands, we've converted a full day at sea into a day of activities in the islands.) In keeping with the nature of an expedition, our schedule is flexible with opportunities for walking, hiking, kayaking and Zodiac excursions. Leisurely circumnavigating the island, we plan to make stops every day including Grytviken, the final resting place of Shackleton, and Stromness Bay where Shackleton, Tom Crean and Frank Worsley finally reached aid at a whaling station. And, we visit a vast colony of tens of thousands of king penguins! (B,L,D)



MAR. 20-21: 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. (B,L,D)



MAR. 22: Falkland Islands

Our journey across the South Atlantic Ocean takes us once more to the island archipelago that teems with nature and wildlife. Take a last walk along the beautiful white-sand beaches, meander through tussock grass or sit atop a cliff and ponder the views. (B,L,D)



MAR. 23-24: Disembark in Port Stanley, Falklands/ Fly to Santiago, Chile/U.S.

After breakfast, we disembark in the Falklands capital city of Port 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)

Special Offers

FREE AIRFARE

Book by Jul. 31, 2017 to receive complimentary airfare, plus free charter flights. Airfare based on round-trip economy group flights. The Oct. 23, 2017 & Mar. 6, 2018 departures route from Miami/Buenos Aires/Ushuaia, returning Falklands/Santiago/ Miami. (All other 2018/19 departures route round-trip from Miami/Buenos Aires/ Ushuaia.) Flights subject to availability and must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. Valid for new bookings only, not combinable with other offers or extensions. Call for details.

WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS, FREE BAR TAB AND CREW TIPS

Your bar tab and all gratuities for the crew on all *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion* voyages are included in the voyage price.

2017 Departure Date: Oct 23*

2018 Departure Dates: Mar 6*; Oct 22

2019 Departure Date: Mar 6

***NOTE:** On these two departures, we disembark in the Falklands and fly directly to Santiago, converting a day at sea into a day of continued exploring in South Georgia.

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 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.

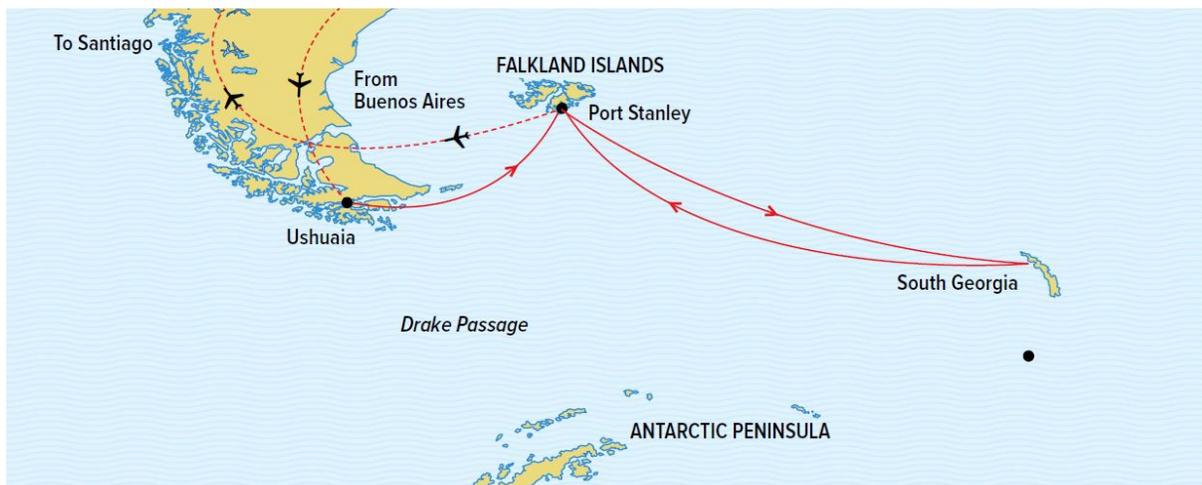
Not Included:

Immigration fees are not included. Air transportation; personal items such as emails, laundry, voyage DVD etc.

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COST PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY							
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
2017	\$ 15,930	\$ 16,990	\$ 17,930	\$ 18,990	\$ 22,990	\$ 26,580	\$ 30,830
2018	\$ 16,990	\$ 18,130	\$ 19,130	\$ 20,350	\$ 24,580	\$ 28,350	\$ 32,880
2019	\$ 16,990	\$ 18,130	\$ 19,130	\$ 20,350	\$ 24,580	\$ 28,350	\$ 32,880

COST PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY		
	SA	SB
2017	\$ 21,240	\$ 22,410
2018	\$ 22,660	\$ 23,910
2019	\$ 22,660	\$ 23,910



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