

VOYAGE TO ANTARCTICA

2024-25 route: Ushuaia, Argentina to Ushuaia, Argentina

National Geographic Resolution & NG Endurance | 138 Guests Per Ship | Expeditions in: Jan/Feb/Nov/Dec |

From \$13,584 to \$41,292 *



Our classic Antarctica itinerary delivers huge tabular icebergs, sculptural bergs floating in pools of turquoise blue melt water, mountains rising some 9,000 feet straight up from the sea, penguins galore, abundant marine mammals and extraordinary experience such as cruising through the solemn majesty of the Lemaire Channel, among many more. Spend your days and nights in a rapture of discovery.



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DAY 1: Buenos Aires, Argentina (National Geographic Explorer & National Geographic Endurance) or Santiago, Chile (National Geographic Resolution)

Arrive Buenos Aires (*National Geographic Explorer & National Geographic Endurance*) or Santiago (*National Geographic Resolution*).

Transfer from the airport to the Alvear Art Hotel or similar (*National Geographic Explorer*) or, Alvear Icon or similar, (*National Geographic Endurance*) before setting out on a guided tour of the city's Beaux-Arts palaces and parks. Visit Recoleta—the final resting place of Argentina's iconic first lady, Eva Perón—and enjoy a private visit to El Zanjón de Granados, one of the city's premier museums.

Or transfer to the Mandarin Oriental or similar, (*National Geographic Resolution*) before our guided overview of this vibrant city backed by the inspiring Andes. Discover sites like the Plaza de Armas and get a feel for the mix of old and new that makes this city so great. This area is excellent for photos! (D)

DAY 2: Fly to Ushuaia, Argentina / 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 Endurance*, *National Geographic Explorer*, or *National Geographic Resolution*. (B,L,D)

DAY 3-4: At Sea Crossing the Drake Passage

This 500-mile-wide strait between South America and the Antarctic Peninsula is one of the most famous bodies of water in the world. Sometimes ferocious, sometimes flat calm, the Drake is always a fascinating place in its own right. This part of the journey is our best opportunity to see gorgeous seabirds like the wandering albatross, and we might be lucky enough to encounter killer whales or rare species of dolphins. This is also a day to get to know our ship and prepare for the adventures ahead. Visit the Bridge (a great place to spot wildlife), have a relaxing massage, attend a talk about the biology of the penguins you'll soon be seeing, or settle into a comfy chair in the observation lounge, look out over the waves and reflect on the incredible history of this fabled passage. If it does get a little rough, just take a couple of nice naps; we'll be in Antarctica before you know it. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: Exploring Antarctica

Ice! It's probably the very first thing most people think about when the topic of Antarctica comes up, and once you're here it never disappoints. From icebergs the size of islands to the fragile, nearly invisible layers glistening on the surface where the sea has just begun to freeze, from near-vertical glaciers pouring down the slopes of every mountain to the endless landscapes of sea ice, frozen ocean stretching to the horizon in every direction, ice defines the Antarctic. You'll get to know it up close and personal, hiking, kayaking and cruising in the Zodiacs through this frozen world. (B,L,D)



2025 Departure Dates:

17 Nov, 27 Nov
7 Dec, 9 Dec, 17 Dec, 19 Dec, 27 Dec, 29 Dec

2026 Departure Dates:

6 Jan, 8 Jan, 16 Jan, 18 Jan, 28 Jan
26 Nov
2 Dec, 6 Dec, 12 Dec, 16 Dec, 22 Dec, 26 Dec

2027 Departure Dates:

1 Jan, 5 Jan
7 Feb
15 Oct, 25 Oct
4 Nov, 28 Nov
8 Dec, 18 Dec, 28 Dec

Important Flight Information

* Overnight return flight

Sample Airfares:

Economy(2022-2024: round-trip Buenos Aires (or Santiago)/Miami; 2024-2025: round-trip Buenos Aires (or Santiago)/Miami): from \$1,150
Business(2022-2024: round-trip Buenos Aires (or Santiago)/Miami; 2024-2025: round-trip Buenos Aires (or Santiago)/Miami): from \$3,275
Charter(2022-2024: round-trip Buenos Aires (or Santiago)/Ushuaia from \$1280; 2024-2025: round-trip Buenos Aires (or Santiago)/Ushuaia from \$1370): from \$1,280
Airfares are subject to change

DAY 6: Exploring Antarctica

Our sturdy Zodiac landing craft are really the heart and soul of our explorations in the Antarctic. These tough, stable little motorized boats maneuver easily through ice-choked waters, getting us ashore safely in even the most remote and challenging locations. And simply cruising in the Zodiacs is just as much fun. What's around the next corner? A leopard seal relaxing on an ice floe or a chance to photograph an exquisite arched iceberg that no one has ever seen before? We never know until we get there, but it's always a thrill. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: Exploring Antarctica

Penguins, without any doubt, are the most popular residents of Antarctica, and we have many chances to get to know them well. Their colonies are almost always close to the beach, so it's very easy to get great photos. In the short Antarctic summer these amazing birds are always busy with the many tasks of breeding and raising their chicks, so every month brings something new. In November the adults are squabbling over the pebbles they use to build their nests. By late December the first chicks are tucked in under their parents, peeping out at the world. And in February the chicks have left their nests and are very active, learning to swim and getting ready to fend for themselves. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: Exploring Antarctica

Everywhere we go in the Antarctic we're surrounded by opportunities to capture uniquely beautiful images with our cameras. Whether we are cruising past spectacular glaciers in the ship, getting close to seals in the Zodiacs, or hiking around the penguin colonies, we are always in the company of an expert National Geographic photographer and a Lindblad photo instructor who share what they see and help us to perfect both the art and the technique of our own photography. The impossibly gorgeous blue in the heart of an iceberg, a penguin tenderly feeding its tiny chick or a glorious sunset over frozen ocean, shots like these surround us every day. Learning to capture these perfect moments is both a wonderful challenge and a huge thrill. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: Exploring Antarctica

Really exploring Antarctica also means simply relaxing and watching while our ship cruises through some of the most spectacular scenery on Earth. Grab a cup of cocoa and a comfortable seat in the Observation Lounge or visit the officers on the Bridge; bundle up and climb all the way up to the Monkey Deck for a really panoramic view, or just kick back in your cabin and watch for seals on ice or whales blowing in the distance. We make transits of world-famous passages like the Lemaire Channel and Antarctic Sound and go ashore on the continent itself, but we also visit equally amazing islands and places that you've never heard of, yet! (B,L,D)

DAY 10-11: At Sea

Enjoy the ship's amenities as the coast of Antarctica disappears from view. Round the

Cost Includes:

All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary or similar; all meals and alcoholic beverages aboard ship (except certain super-premium brands); meals on land as indicated, accompanied by nonalcoholic beverages; tips (including to ship's crew); air transportation where indicated as included; shore excursions; sightseeing and entrance fees; special access permits; transfers to and from designated flights; use of kayaks, cross-country skis, and snowshoes (where applicable); taxes and service charges; services of a ship physician and services of our expedition staff. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

Cost Not Included:

Air transportation (except where specified as included), charter airfare (where applicable), extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated; travel protection plan, items of a personal nature, such as internet access and laundry.



southernmost tip of South America and see the meeting of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Take some time to go through your photos. Send a message home to friends and family saying: "Don't want this to end!" And celebrate your voyage at a farewell dinner on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: Disembark Ushuaia / Fly to Buenos Aires (Explorer, Endurance) or Santiago (Resolution)

Today we disembark in Ushuaia. Fly by private charter flight to Buenos Aires or Santiago and connect with your overnight flight home. (Day 12: B,L)

IMPORTANT: Some departures may have a slightly modified itinerary. Please confirm departure and arrival cities with an Expedition Specialist before booking your flights.



* See our website at <https://www.expeditions.com/> for the most up-to-date pricing, which may vary by departure date. Prices are subject to modification, and are not guaranteed until booking and required deposits are made. For best pricing, book early.

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