



SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE FALKLANDS

19 Days | Nat Geo Explorer | 148 Guests | Expeditions in: Mar/Oct | \$16,990 to \$34,520



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.



DAY 1-2: U.S./Buenos Aires, Argentina

Depart Miami on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina's capital. Check in to the excellent Alvear Art Hotel (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. (Day 2: L)



DAY 3: Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Embark

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)



DAY 4: 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)





DAY 5-6: 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. While the Falklands boasts a human population (3,000 people in total; 2,500 of whom live in the capital, Stanley) the animals—specifically thousands of irresistible gentoo, rockhopper and Magellanic penguins, as well as magnificent albatross with 11-foot wingspans and curious fur seals—vastly outnumber them and constitute a major draw for wildlife enthusiasts and photographers. Take your camera and binoculars to walk along beautiful white-sand beaches, meander through tussock grass or sit atop a cliff and ponder the views. (B,L,D)



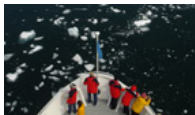
DAY 7-8: At Sea

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)



DAY 9-15: South Georgia Island

Explore the spectacular coastline of South Georgia Island. 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 visits to Grytviken, part of the extraordinary story of the *Endurance* and the final resting place of Sir Ernest Shackleton, as well as Stromness Bay where Shackleton, Tom Crean and Frank Worsley finally reached aid at a whaling station. See huge elephant seals, and, on a single beach, you will visit a vast colony of tens of thousands of king penguins! (B,L,D)



DAY 16: 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, browse in the library, and hear talks on all that you have seen from our expedition team. (B,L,D)



DAY 17: Falkland Islands

Our journey across the South Atlantic Ocean takes us once more to the island archipelago that teems with nature and wildlife. Our afternoon visit to the capital, Stanley, offers a chance to see the human face of the islands, to meet the hospitable locals, and perhaps hoist a drink at a local pub. Stroll around the remote colonial town, visiting the southernmost Anglican cathedral in the world, which graces the nation's paper money; it's a simple yet beautiful structure with an unusual treasure: an arch made of the giant jaw bones of two blue whales erected in the yard. (B,L,D)



DAY 18-19: Stanley, Falklands/Disembark/Fly to Santiago, Chile/U.S.

After breakfast, we disembark in the Falklands' capital city of Stanley, and transfer to the airport at Mount Pleasant for our private charter flight to Santiago. Connect with your overnight flight home, arriving the next day. (Day 18: B,L)

2018 Departure Dates:

6 Mar*
22 Oct*

2019 Departure Dates:

6 Mar*
23 Oct*

2020 Departure Dates:

6 Mar*

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(Round-trip Buenos Aires (or Santiago)/Ushuaia From \$960-\$1,240): from \$960
Airfares are subject to change

Cost Includes:

Includes one hotel night. 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.

Cost Not Included:

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

Special Offers

FREE AIRFARE

Book by July 31, 2018 to receive complimentary airfare, plus free charter flights on all departures of South Georgia & the Falklands. Airfare based on round-trip economy group flights Miami/Buenos Aires, returning Santiago/Miami, PLUS complimentary charter flights Buenos Aires/Ushuaia, returning Falklands/Santiago. 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.

FREE BAR TAB AND CREW TIPS INCLUDED

We will cover your bar tab and all tips for the crew on all *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion* voyages.



National Geographic Explorer

COST PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY							
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
2018	\$ 16,990	\$ 18,130	\$ 19,130	\$ 20,350	\$ 24,580	\$ 28,350	\$ 32,880
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2020	\$ 17,840	\$ 18,990	\$ 19,990	\$ 21,350	\$ 25,800	\$ 29,770	\$ 34,520

COST PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY		
	SA	SB
2018	\$ 22,660	\$ 23,910
2019	\$ 22,660	\$ 23,910
2020	\$ 23,740	\$ 24,990



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