Remote and largely inaccessible, Patagonia is the essence of wilderness—a maze of channels and islands. Venture deep into Chile’s glorious fjords past incandescent icebergs and massive glaciers. From the “land of fire,” Tierra del Fuego, to the jagged spires of Torres del Paine National Park, experience Patagonia at close range aboard National Geographic Explorer. And, thanks to our special access, we’ll enjoy the privilege of visiting the far-off, stunningly beautiful natural parklands of Karukinka and Yendegaia.

**DAY 1-2: U.S./Santiago, Chile**
Fly overnight to Santiago, and check in to the Mandarin Oriental. The Andes form an inspiring backdrop to our guided overview. (Day 2: L)

**DAY 3: Puerto Montt/Embarck**
Fly by private charter from Santiago to Puerto Montt, Chile’s northern gateway to Patagonia. Embark National Geographic Explorer. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: Castro, Chiloé Island**
Explore Chiloé’s culture including its palafitos (colorful stilt houses) along the water and a some of its magnificent wooden churches. Alternatively, visit Chiloé National Park for a hike through the wilderness. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: Pumalín National Park**
Pumalín’s 750,000 acres in Chilean Patagonia are protected as one of the last remaining areas of the unusual alerce forest, consisting of huge trees similar in size to California redwoods. Walk the park trails to see them up close. (B,L,D)
DAY 6-10: The Inside Passage & the Chilean Fjords
A vast area of snowcapped mountains, glaciers, thousands of islands, lakes, soaring granite walls, and waterfalls, the archipelago is virtually untouched by man. We make good use of our Zodiacs, kayaks and undersea technology. One highlight is the Pío XI Glacier, the longest glacier in the Southern Hemisphere outside Antarctica. Look for condors as our ship transits the White Narrows. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: Puerto Natales/Torres del Paine National Park
From Puerto Natales, drive to monumental Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere reserve. Discover spectacular and wildlife-rich areas, covering 450,000 acres of glaciers, forests and grasslands, rivers and colorful lagoons. (B,L,D)

DAY 12-13: Tierra del Fuego: Karukinka Natural Park
Tierra del Fuego is one of Patagonia’s crown jewels. We have special permission from the Wildlife Conservation Society to visit Karukinka Natural Park, home to nesting black-browed albatross, condors, and elephant seals. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: The Chilean Fjords, Beagle Channel & Exploring
Myriad fjords or senos indent the coast. We cruise deep into the senos, punctuated at the end by tidewater glaciers, to explore by Zodiac, kayak, and on foot. Transit the Beagle Channel and explore some of its many possibilities. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: Cape Horn
Today we visit Cape Horn, the southernmost tip of the continent, and, conditions permitting, land there for panoramic views. (B,L,D)

DAY 16-18: Isla de Los Estados (Staten Island), Argentina
By special permission, Explorer is one of the only expedition ships ever to visit extraordinary Staten Island. Its mountainous, forested landscapes and rugged fjords are beautiful. Search for southern rockhopper and Magellanic penguins, fur seals and sea lions. See the San Juan de Salvamento “lighthouse at the end of the world,” which inspired Jules Verne’s novel by the same name. (B,L,D)

Disembark in Ushuaia. Take a charter flight to Buenos Aires and connect to your overnight flight home. (Day 19: B,L)

2020 Departure Dates:
8 Oct*

Advance Payment:
$2,500

Sample Airfares:
Economy: from $1,180
Business: from $3,600
Charter(Santiago/Puerto Montt, Ushuaia/Buenos Aires): from $805
Airfares are subject to change

Cost Includes:
Shipboard 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:
Air transportation; personal items such as emails, laundry, voyage DVD etc.

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

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