

# ANTARCTICA

THIS HOLIDAY:  
PENGUINS GALORE  
& ICE SCULPTURES

EXPLORE ANTARCTICA  
OR GO EVEN FARTHER

EXTRA TRIFECTA  
VOYAGE WITH  
SPECIAL SAVINGS





## DEAR TRAVELLER,

Antarctica is easily one of the most exhilarating adventures on Earth. And if you are fortunate enough to have the time or the spirit, it's also one of the most festive holiday locations on the planet. And we do have cabins still available for December 2019, for celebrating the season of lights or ringing in the New Year. So, I hope you can take advantage to make incredible memories this holiday.



As you'll see ahead, each year our Antarctica seasons provide remarkable opportunities—to explore the planet's most remote, magisterial and little-known continent; and to venture further into the Southern Ocean—to South Georgia and the Falklands. Depending on your departure, you might set foot on a frozen ocean, kayak in a berg-ringed inlet, observe research scientists at work, achieve a record 'furthest South', or buy stamps from the most remote post office on Earth. On select departures, you'll have the opportunity to participate in Citizen Science. As a matter of fact, see the Q&A with Jimmy White, who's heading our program; I think you'll find it interesting—at [expeditions.com/blog](https://expeditions.com/blog). And on every departure, you'll also have the option to brave a polar plunge, and take your best photos ever with the assistance of a top National Geographic photographer.

Starting in 2020, you'll have your choice of three superb polar ships, as our new *National Geographic Endurance* makes her Antarctic debut—with an extraordinary itinerary, as you'll see inside (pages 38-39). And she will also offer our *Journey to Antarctica* and *Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falklands* itineraries.

No matter which adventure you choose, there's never a dull moment. You'll get out there every day, for active encounters with the place and its wildlife. Our expert team will do whatever it takes to ensure you an unforgettable experience, including our skilled videographers—we've invested in having one on every voyage to chronicle your adventure, so you can go home with an amazing record.

Come with us to reach Antarctic locations we've charted and explored for over 50 years and discover new ones. Spend the most festive holiday of your life, or simply experience the charge that comes from seeing the wild, unexpected, rare, and beautiful.

All the best,

A blue ink signature of Sven-Olof Lindblad.

Sven-Olof Lindblad

### BE IN ANTARCTICA THIS YEAR!

There is still space available on November and December 2019 *Journey to Antarctica* departures with \$1000 special savings per person on selected departures. See page 31 for more details.

Cover photo: A gentoo penguin swims near the National Geographic Explorer at Neko Harbour. © Andrew Peacock

This page: Penguins on massive iceberg. © Max Seigal



*Humpback whale spy-hopping.*



Young whales spy-hopping from a distance is interesting, curiosity from two metres, that's the *exhilaration of discovery.*

▶ READ ABOUT THIS EXHILARATING ENCOUNTER AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/HUMPBACKS](https://www.expeditions.com/humpbacks)



# A DAY IN THE LIFE

6:00 AM

## EARLY RISER ACTIVITIES/7:00 AM STRETCH CLASS

Fresh pastries and coffee served. Guests enjoy stunning views of the Danco coast from the warmth of the Observation Deck, or head to the Bridge, scanning for wildlife and watching the Officers navigate through ice. Our Wellness Specialist leads guests in a morning stretch routine.



7:20 AM

## KILLER WHALES SPOTTED “WAVE HUNTING”

The ship changes course so guests can be where the awesome is. For more than two hours guests stay on deck observing a pack of four killer whales “wave hunt” a seal on an ice floe, a rare phenomenon—rivalling Rocky for fist-pumping spirit—because the seal escapes! You have to watch this video: [expeditions.com/whale\\_hunt](http://expeditions.com/whale_hunt)



9:15 AM

## MORNING EXPLORATIONS BEGIN

Guests may opt to do one, or multiple, activities as we anchor in Neko Harbour. Guided by a naturalist, hikers may choose a short stroll to view a gentoo penguin colony, or harder types may make a rigorous climb. Simultaneously, kayakers depart for water-level discoveries.

12:30-1:30 PM

## LUNCH IS SERVED

While polar explorers may have suffered from a limited menu on their expedition, our guests certainly do not. Breakfasts are lavish buffets, with custom omelet stations and smoothies for those who like to orchestrate; lunch is an equally diverse buffet; and dinner is artfully prepared, plated and served by a superbly hospitable staff.



# OF ANTARCTICA

1:45-2:30 PM

## PRESENTATION

Guests gather in the lounge for a presentation by our expedition team on “The Antarctic Expeditions of Scott, Shackleton and Amundsen” followed by a lively Q&A session.

2:45-5:00 PM

## AFTERNOON EXPLORATIONS

Discover something unexpected daily. In the early season, the Ice Master may “park” the ship in the fast sea ice so that guests may have the once-in-a-lifetime thrill of disembarking onto a frozen sea! The expedition team takes guests cross-country skiing, or snowshoeing, or for short walks. Our most intrepid guests may choose to do the “Polar Plunge Challenge.”

5:30-6:00 PM

## PHOTOGRAPHY TALK

Our National Geographic photographer and/or Lindblad-National Geographic Certified Photo Instructor leads guests in a short presentation on how to use that most pervasive of cameras, the smart phone.

6:30 PM

## COCKTAILS AND EVENING RECAP/DINNER

A Lindblad ritual, guests regroup after a thrilling day over cocktails and hors d’oeuvres to hear our naturalists present highlights of the day. Today the undersea specialist shares video from today’s dive; the marine biologist answers questions about the killer whale hunting behaviour observed; and the geologist speaks on the extraordinary landscape. Dinner is then served.

9:30 PM

## “MIDNIGHT” ZODIAC CRUISE

Because the evening “sunset” is painting the glaciers hues of brilliant pink and the skies a fiery orange, the Expedition Leader invites all guests for a final Zodiac cruise to soak up the scenery and photo ops—and the hotel Zodiac delivers hot toddies.





“People advised us to go in January, it was peak time, etc., etc. But we came to our own conclusion and went in November. We were a little concerned that we’d miss the good stuff. HA! Because of the ice conditions at the time of the season, and thanks to the skill of the captain and expedition team, we had the most amazing experience. The captain nosed the ship firmly into the fast ice—the ship’s power was pretty exciting—and parked it. Then, the expedition team invited us down the gangway onto a frozen sea. People went crazy—it was pretty heady! They were making snow angels, taking photos. Some headed off on skis, others on foot. It culminated in champagne and a BBQ on a frozen ocean, at the bottom of the world, next to a parked multi-ton expedition ship. You can’t make something like this up.”

—Brian S., *National Geographic Explorer* Guest, November 2017

Prince Gustov Channel, Antarctica

63.83° S, 58.25° W





An artist's rendering of the new National Geographic Endurance, which debuts in 2020.

# ULTIMATE POLAR EXPEDITION SHIPS

*National Geographic Explorer* and our new *National Geographic Endurance* are both purpose-built expedition ships, whose designs are informed by 50-plus years of Lindblad Expeditions' polar experience. *National Geographic Orion* is also a purpose-built expedition ship, commissioned in 2004 and constructed to traverse vast expanses of the Southern Ocean, from the tropics to the polar reaches. *National Geographic Explorer* and *Orion* are ice-class polar vessels, with DNV Ice 1A, ice-classed hulls. *National Geographic Endurance* has the highest ice class of any polar passenger ship, plus the patented X-bow® for the smoothest most comfortable ride. Each ship, equipped with state-of-the-art exploration tools, is an unparalleled base for explorations. And, each is supremely welcoming, with unique interior designs, incorporating careful attention to details and comfort. *National Geographic Explorer* accommodates 148 guests in 81 outside-facing cabins; *National Geographic Orion*, 102 guests in 53 outside-facing cabins; and *National Geographic Endurance*, 126 guests in 69 outside-facing cabins, including 56 standard cabins and 13 suites. All three ships enable the fullest expression of our signature style: an intimate, learning-oriented expedition environment.



Captain Leif Skog.

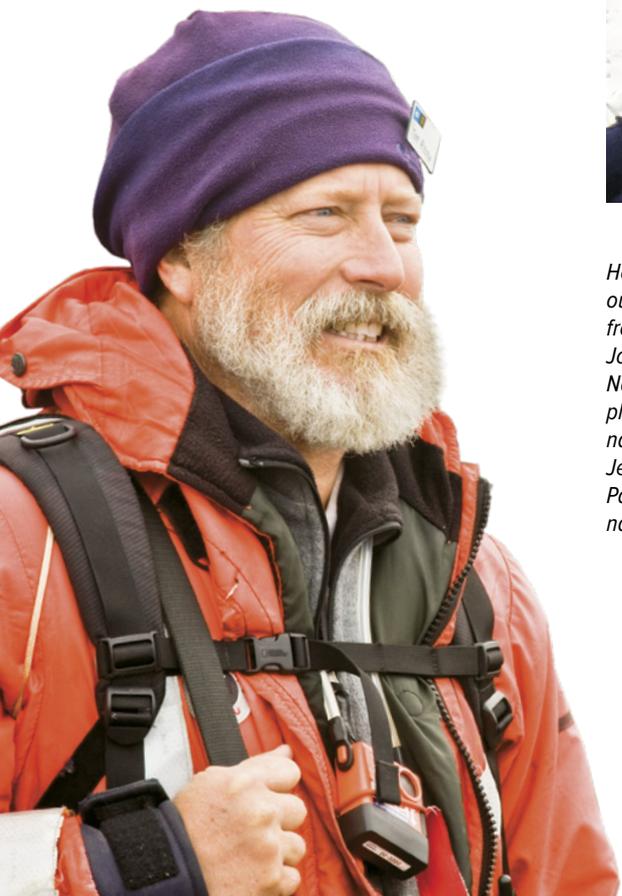
*The captains of the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet are extraordinary mariners. For example, Leif Skog, Lindblad VP of Marine Operations and Master of the National Geographic Explorer, has been navigating vessels in Antarctica nearly every season since 1979 on over 200 polar voyages. As Chairman of the IAATO Marine Committee (Int'l Assn. of Antarctic Tour Operators), he was a primary architect of the IAATO Emergency Contingency Plan for all vessels operating in Antarctica.*



*Guests stand at the bow of National Geographic Orion for unparalleled views.*



*National Geographic Explorer is mirrored in the waters of the Lemaire Channel.*



*Here is a partial list of staff during our Antarctic season: clockwise from above: Expedition leader Jonathan Zaccaria, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor Michael S. Nolan, naturalists Gabriela Rodan and Jessica Farrer, undersea specialist Paul North, and veteran polar naturalist Tom Ritchie.*





Exploring amid the bergs via Zodiac with narration by a naturalist.

# OUR TEAM IS ACE AT DOING WHAT IT TAKES

Our expedition leaders, known as ELs to staff and guests alike, are outstanding leaders who attract and inspire the naturalists, biologists, marine biologists, zoologists, and undersea specialists who return each year, like migratory creatures, to the Southern Ocean aboard *National Geographic Explorer*, *National Geographic Orion*, and soon *National Geographic Endurance*—to share the Antarctic ice with you and your fellow guests. Collectively, these specialists have hundreds of years of experience guiding travellers to the most interesting places in the world.

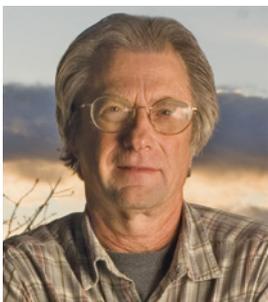
Passionate about the geographies they explore, our naturalists illuminate each facet of the Antarctic through their enthusiasm and knowledge. Our guests consistently cite the expertise and engaging company of our staff as key reasons to repeatedly travel with us. More than guides, they are engaging companions, joining you at meals as well as on walks and Zodiac and kayak forays. Our industry-leading ratio of 1 expedition staff to 10 guests on our ships ensures that you'll have a variety of interests and personalities to choose from on daily activities. You are never herded into large groups, you can gravitate naturally to the staff member whose expertise interests you most.

# WHAT WILL YOU CREATE WITH A PHOTOGRAPHER?

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

*National Geographic Explorer, National Geographic Orion and National Geographic Endurance* are the only expedition ships exploring Antarctica with National Geographic photographers aboard every departure. These photographers, many with significant careers to their credit, have inspired countless professional and amateur photographers, and accompany our ships to inspire and assist you. And, they are flanked by Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors, who are also skilled naturalists to assist you with your camera settings, the basics of composition, observation, and more to equip you with skills.

Now, every guest—from iPhone camera users to semi-pro shooters—can stand side-by-side with top photographers, pick up tips in the field, and take great photos. And you'll want to—Antarctica provides a photo op a minute and a once-in-a-lifetime experience to capture. So no worries, you don't have to consider yourself a photographer to participate in the fun and rewards of "aim & create." You'll return home with your best photos ever, and a lifelong skill.



*Here is a partial list of National Geographic photographers travelling with us: Clockwise: Chris Rainier, Sadie Quarrier, Ralph Lee Hopkins, Nick Cobbing, Bertie Gregory, Jasper Doest, Phil Schermeister.*



 LEARN MORE AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/PHOTO](https://www.expeditions.com/photo) AND FIND INTERESTING BIOS FOR ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGPS](https://www.expeditions.com/ngps)

# H A NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC



## EXCLUSIVE ONBOARD GEAR LOCKER

Been yearning to try some big glass? Looking to invest in a new camera but haven't had the time to research? Dive into the onboard B&H Photo Video Gear Locker with our compliments. Field test new glass, camera bodies, and more during your expedition. And pre-voyage, you'll have access to a photography webinar and gear recommendations exclusively for booked guests. Plus, access a wealth of free instructional videos archived from our annual photography event with B&H at [expeditons.com/optic](https://www.expeditons.com/optic).



# IT'S A PENGUIN PARTY

Adélies. Chinstraps. Gentoos. Emperor penguins wandering to the coast from their distant inland colony. King penguins in South Georgia. And macaroni penguins in the Falklands. These are the riveting, often raucous, denizens of the Southern Ocean. Meet and greet three to six of the world's penguin species. Visit their rookeries and see all manner of fascinating behaviour over the arc of our season there. Whether they're courting, nest-building and feeding chicks, "porpoising" (propelling themselves from the sea), or squabbling, you will delight in their antics and marvel at their adaptation to life on the ice.



Chinstrap penguin and chick.



*Penguins' unique colouring is called countershading. To predators looking down from above, the penguins' black backs help them blend into the dark ocean. To predators looking up from underwater, the penguin's white belly blends in against the light sky and snow.*

▶ WATCH "PENGUIN CACOPHONY" WITH NATURALIST EDUARDO SHAW  
AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/KINGPENGUINS](https://www.expeditions.com/kingpenguins)

*The point of it all—experience, expertise, technology, and technique is this: To enable you to have the thrill of heading into the unknown with confidence in your leadership.*



## THE THRILL OF THE ICE

The ice art of Antarctica is among the world's singular sights. The Antarctic ice sheet is the most distinctive feature of Earth as seen from space—every astronaut's account mentions it. And the ice is what makes every Antarctic explorer vow to return. There's a whole glossary of ice words to learn—macro-scale terms like fast ice and more granular terms like brash and bergy bits. Ice is visually stunning, and nearly kaleidoscopic in its diversity of form. But what's exhilarating to discover is the ice's voice. Sitting in a stilled kayak, listening to the subtle sibilance of thousand-year-old gases releasing from a bobbing field of floating bergy bits is like eavesdropping on Earth's whispered secrets. Ice fever: it's a thing. Don't say we didn't warn you.



*National Geographic Orion  
"parked" in the ice.*

▶ SEE AN AMAZING DRONE CAPTURE AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/INTOTHEICE](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/expeditions/intotheice)



“Despite our 50 years of exploring here, on January 21, 2018, we achieved a historic first—we went further south than any Lindblad-National Geographic expedition, and further south than any non-icebreaking ship. We got deep into Marguerite Bay, down to a point adjacent to the Terra Firma Islands. This meant crossing the Antarctic Circle—and jubilantly sounding the ship’s horn. We made several excellent landings in the area, including the first visit to Stonington base this season. We brought the UKAHT (UK Antarctic Heritage Trust) restoration team aboard for recap and dinner, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Overall, a fantastic “exploring” experience.

—Brent Stephenson, Expedition Leader,  
Expedition Leader Report 1.21.2018 Aboard *National Geographic Explorer*

Marguerite Bay, Antarctica

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68.41° S, 67.56° W



# DISCOVER THE ICE WITH EXC

Our Global Perspectives guest speaker program aboard *National Geographic Explorer* pairs engaging and knowledgeable experts with our expedition team's expertise to enrich your experience, and add extra levels of relevant insight. Join us aboard *National Geographic Explorer*, and you'll share adventures, drinks, dinner, and deck time with these intriguing individuals.

## FELICITY ASTON

British polar explorer Felicity Aston, MBE is an author and former Antarctic scientist. She first traveled to Antarctica with the British Antarctic Survey as a meteorologist. In 2012, she became the first woman to ski alone across Antarctica. **Antarctica, Jan. 17, 2020**



## DAVID YARNOLD

President and CEO of the National Audubon Society since 2010, David has unified and built America's most effective conservation network focused on: climate, water, coasts, working lands and bird friendly communities. **Antarctica, Dec. 18, 2019**



## CHRISTIANA FIGUERES

Ms. Figueres is an internationally recognised leader on global climate change. She was Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 2010-2016. Her efforts were instrumental in the historic Paris Agreement of 2015. **Antarctica, Feb. 6, 2020**



## ANDREW EVANS

Author, TV host and travel writer for many publications, Andrew has completed over 40 assignments for National Geographic, reporting live from all seven continents. He is the author of five books, including the epic travel memoir *The Black Penguin*.



**South Georgia & the Falklands, Mar. 7, 2020**

## TED SCAMBOS

A Senior Research Scientist at the National Snow and Ice Data Center at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Ted specialises in using satellite data of the polar ice caps to map these regions in new ways, and in studying the collapse of ice shelf areas.



**Antarctica, Jan. 27, 2020**

## ANDREW REVKIN

One of today's premiere science writers, Andrew is the strategic adviser for environmental and science journalism for the National Geographic Society, focused on environmental and human sustainability on a finite, fast-changing planet.



**Antarctica, Dec. 8, 2019**

# EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

## DR. KATHRYN SULLIVAN

A distinguished scientist, renowned astronaut and intrepid explorer, Kathy was confirmed by the Senate as the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator in 2014, having previously served as Acting NOAA Administrator. Kathryn's impressive expertise spans the frontiers of space and sea. An accomplished oceanographer, she was appointed NOAA's Chief Scientist in 1993. She joined the NASA astronaut corps in 1978 and holds the distinction of being the first American woman to walk in space.

**Antarctica, Jan. 7, 2020**



## JON BOWERMASTER

A noted oceans expert, award-winning journalist, author, filmmaker and adventurer, Jon's first assignment for *National Geographic* magazine was to document a dog-sled expedition that crossed Antarctica.

**Antarctica, Nov. 28, 2019**



## DR. JOE MACINNIS

Oceanographer Joe MacInnis is the first person to explore the ocean beneath the North Pole. His teams built the world's first undersea polar station.

**South Georgia & the Falklands, Oct. 24, 2019**



## PETER HILLARY

Peter joined us in 2016 to recreate Shackleton's legendary trek across South Georgia. Born into mountaineering royalty, he is the son of Sir Edmund Hillary.

**See Peter's Q+A at [expeditions.com/Hillary](https://www.expeditions.com/Hillary).**

**Antarctica, S. Georgia & the Falklands, Feb. 16, 2020**

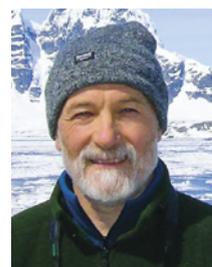


## ANDREW CLARKE

An ecologist, Andy has spent 40 years working in the polar regions. Retired from the British Antarctic Survey, his work took him to McMurdo, Palmer and Svalbard. He has a special interest in the evolutionary

history and biological diversity of the Antarctic marine fauna.

**Antarctica, S. Georgia & the Falklands, Nov. 8, 2019**



## ROBERT BINDSCHADLER

After a 30-year career at NASA, Dr. Bindschadler retired as the Chief Scientist of NASA's Hydrospheric and Biospheric Sciences Laboratory and a Senior Fellow of the Goddard Space Flight Center. He has led 16 Antarctic field expeditions.

**Antarctica, Dec. 28, 2019**



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# THE EXHILARATION OF DIS WITHOUT HYPOTHERMIA

Because the undersea is vital to your understanding of Antarctica, we've committed the technology and personnel resources to offer what no other travel company in Antarctica does—an exploration of the vivid and surprising world beneath our ship.

During the voyage, an undersea specialist will don special polar diving gear to explore and shoot video of the Antarctic marine environment and its otherworldly creatures. You'll get to see this amazing world on TV screens in the warm comfort of the lounge, with our undersea specialist as your guide. You'll see what lies beneath the ice and discover strange and wonderful life forms. In some cases, our specialists have photographed specimens not known to scientists. See the life lived on Antarctica's ice, and the marine life found deep beneath the surface.

▶ GO DEEP INTO THE ANTARCTIC UNDERSEA AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/GO\\_DEEP](https://www.expeditions.com/go_deep)

# COVERY

*Undersea Specialist surrounded by brash ice after a dive in Port Lockroy, Antarctica.*



*The Antarctic undersea is surprisingly colourful, shown here a group of sea stars feeding together. Our undersea specialists will reveal the marine world to you aboard our three polar ships. Each is equipped with an ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) capable of exploring depths to over 300 metres, well beyond the limits of our human divers. Here our ROV crosses paths with a leopard seal.*

# ACTIVELY EXPLORE EVERY DAY, IN MANY WAYS



Our Antarctic itineraries are crafted by explorers, and every itinerary point features opportunities to head out and discover, in one dynamic way or another. You can begin each day with a morning stretch class, or a pre-breakfast coffee at the 24/7 coffee/tea stations on each ship. And you can look forward to going ashore to explore a penguin colony, Zodiac tours in icy fjords, and opportunities to kayak, cross-country ski or snowshoe depending on the season, location and conditions. Our fleet of Zodiacs and kayaks, plus our teams' swiftness in deploying, ensures that you will spend no time wistfully awaiting a turn. For those whose fitness requirements demand it—the Fitness Centres are open at any time of day or night, particularly useful in Antarctica, where the midnight sun blurs distinction!

## CROSS-COUNTRY SKI & SNOWSHOE THE SEVENTH CONTINENT IN NOVEMBER

Join your ski guide on a snowshoe hike or cross-country ski outing across the frozen sea ice—or use them to blaze your own trail. Weather permitting, available only on November voyages. It's a thrilling way to experience this vast landscape.





*Clockwise from top: Exploring amid the bergs via Zodiac with narration by a naturalist; hikers head up for spectacular views of the polar wilderness; a fleet of stable kayaks allow for personal exploration; explorers cross-country ski out on the frozen sea in November. Inset: an exuberant guest takes the polar plunge challenge.*



# WHAT WILL YOU CONTRIBUTE



Science has long played an outsized role in Antarctica. Nations have had to prove their commitment to scientific research since the Antarctic Treaty came into force in 1961. Now you can be part of the science heritage in Antarctica.

In 2019 we are bringing citizen science to the world's most remote places. Both *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion* offer an incredible platform for collecting information. Now, assisted by onboard naturalists, you'll have the opportunity to join a naturalist-led BioBlitz to collect and contribute data on species on our South Georgia expeditions. Simply spot and photograph flora or fauna with your camera or smartphone. Then, your naturalist will upload

them to **iNaturalist.org**. The data will then be freely available to researchers, conservationists and governments for review.

BioBlitzes aim to record and identify every living plant and animal at a key site we visit during the expedition. This information will directly inform the management of invasive species by the South Georgian Heritage Trust as they seek to preserve this iconic ecosystem. Following the overwhelming success of our 2018 effort, this year BioBlitzes will occur on our *South Georgia & the Falklands* departures (Oct. 24, 2019 and Mar. 7, 2020) and on our *Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands* departures (Nov. 8, 2019 and Feb. 16 & 18, 2020).

# AS A CITIZEN SCIENTIST?

*“With Citizen Science expedition travel, we are asking for something much more valuable than a financial contribution. We’re asking people for their time and attention. We are asking them to volunteer, collaborate, and contribute on large, sometimes global projects. This creates opportunities for them to meaningfully contribute to the understanding of the environments we visit. It’s a deeper level of engagement, and the memories created are moving...”*



— Dr. Jimmy White, Marine Biologist and Lindblad Citizen Science Coordinator

▶ HEAR MORE FROM JIMMY WHITE AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/BIO\\_BLITZ](https://www.expeditions.com/bio_blitz)



## Here’s to your achievement!

More and more people are doing it: opting to test their personal mettle by taking the polar plunge. And, our complimentary Polar Plunge patches celebrate their exhilarating experience. Will your Antarctica parka sport a Plunge patch, or will you simply enjoy our sauna without the preceding icy dip?



## TRAVEL WITH MICROSOFT AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GRANTEE HEATHER LYNCH IN 2019

**Heather Lynch** was among eleven changemakers selected to receive Microsoft and National Geographic AI for Earth Innovation Grants to apply artificial intelligence (AI) to help understand and protect the planet. **Travel with Grantee Heather Lynch in 2019 on these departures aboard *National Geographic Explorer*: Dec. 18 & 28, 2019.**



Hotel Manager Patrik Svärmyr welcomes you aboard National Geographic Explorer.

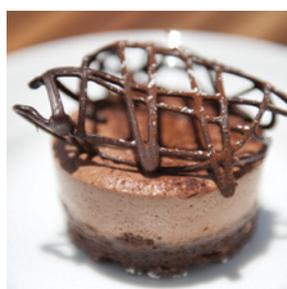
# SUPERB DINING AHEAD

*National Geographic Explorer, National Geographic Orion and National Geographic Endurance* share matching appetites for adventure and dining excellence. Each ship's Executive Chef brings menu concepts, collectively designed with guidance by our Director of Hotel Operations, Ana Esteves, to life daily. Count on them to keep your expeditionary spirit fed, so to speak, and for daily diversity and regional flavours. *National Geographic Endurance* offers additional innovations: Restaurant Two Seven Zero°, C. Green for early riser breakfasts and lighter fare, plus a Chef's Table for a fresh take on private dining.



*Stocking for our Antarctic voyages is a joy for our wine steward, since we provision the ships in Argentina and Chile, producers of world-class wines. Prepare to taste the best of the Southern Hemisphere.*





*Dining rooms on all ships, like Orion's shown here, are inviting and informal. No assigned seating makes for easy mingling with congenial fellow guests, expedition staffers, and special guests. Breakfast and lunches are often buffet-style; dinners are artfully plated and served. Save room for dessert—extraordinary daily!*

*“Discovering sustainable local growers and fisheries on our itineraries to ensure that our guests ‘taste’ the regions they’re exploring is rewarding work. We provision for Antarctica in Argentina with fresh produce and sustainably produced meat and poultry. Unlike cruise companies which mandate a food program across the fleet, our chefs have the freedom to execute Serge’s smartly conceived dishes while taking advantage of what’s at hand. When a local fishing boat hails our ship with line-caught fish, for example, the chef can say yes! And when our ship is in the Falklands, we can obtain fresh vegetables from a hydroponic grower we know, and fresh lamb from an island rancher we’ve known for years. Our goal is for our guests to experience the geography through the food served aboard wherever possible. And to always dine extraordinarily well.”*

— Ana Esteves, Director Hotel Operations, Lindblad Expeditions





*Clockwise from top: Expedition Leader Russell Evans conducts a presentation from the 'circle of truth,' a hallmark of our expeditions and the design of our ships' lounges; National Geographic Orion's observation lounge and library provide a welcome to readers, card players, and sailors who love to review the nautical charts on display; National Geographic Endurance's C. Green restaurant offers early riser breakfasts and lighter fare at lunch and dinner; a classic Swedish sauna, facial, or massage makes the Wellness Spa a perfect way to take advantage of transit time at sea; National Geographic Explorer's fitness centre offers a panoramic view instead of the usual gym TV screens; and expansive decks invite you outdoors to relax, read and observe the vistas.*

# THE LUXURY OF COMFORT FAR OUTSIDE YOUR ZONE

Our three polar ships, the finest base camps an explorer could want, allow us to freely roam. They are equipped with a fleet of Zodiacs and kayaks for up-close and personal explorations. The Bridge is welcoming, inviting you to spend time with the Captain and officers, watching the calm business of navigation unfold. Our expedition ships are also equipped for living well. The lounge, dining room and other public spaces contribute to the *esprit de corps* that is a hallmark of our expeditions. A fully stocked library serves those who want to learn more or curl up with a best-seller. The wellness centre, gym, sauna, and stretching sessions with our wellness specialist boost the tonic of wildness nature provides. And cossetting cabins, outfitted with our signature linens and feather duvets provide the perfect ending to active days.



# JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA: THE WHITE CONTINENT

**12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION, AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE**

PRICING FROM \$18,350 (See pages 42-47 for details.)

Traveling aboard our state-of-the-art luxury expedition ships, encounter the spectacular Antarctic Peninsula and the surrounding islands and waterways. Glide around enormous icebergs by Zodiac, photograph the penguin colonies, hike, and kayak in complete tranquility.



## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore the world's last great wilderness in the company of a team of top naturalists celebrating Lindblad's 50+-year heritage in Antarctica.
- ▶ View magnificent mountains and huge glaciers. On shore, observe thousands of penguins: gentoo, Adélie, and chinstrap.
- ▶ Cruise aboard sturdy Zodiac landing craft in search of wildlife.
- ▶ Kayak in protected waters, paddling as penguins swim nearby.
- ▶ November departures on all ships offer the possibility to cross-country ski and snowshoe—on the frozen sea ice.
- ▶ Two days prior in warm Buenos Aires or Santiago? Or time post-voyage at Easter Island or Iguazu Falls? Call to discuss options or visit [expeditions.com/antarcticaext](http://expeditions.com/antarcticaext)

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

**50**  
**YEARS**  
EXPERIENCE

Our dedicated staff is key to your experience. Representing diverse expertise, our knowledgeable expedition team allows for more activities and interests to which you can gravitate. An expedition leader, numerous naturalists/historians, a National Geographic photographer, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, undersea specialist, video chronicler, and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the wonders. And a Global Perspectives guest speaker adds relevant insight (*Explorer* only).

*Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.*



*A pair of gentoo penguins  
welcomes guests.*

**DAY 1: BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA**  
(*NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER*  
& *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC*  
*ENDURANCE*) OR SANTIAGO, CHILE  
(*NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION*)

Settle into the Alvear Art Hotel (or similar) before seeing the city's Beaux-Arts palaces and the famous balcony associated with Eva Perón. Or check into the Mandarin Oriental Hotel (or similar) before our guided overview of this vibrant city backed by the inspiring Andes. (L)

**DAY 2: FLY TO USHUAIA/EMBARK**

Fly by private charter to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel before embarking. (B,L,D)

**DAY 3: AT SEA/DRAKE PASSAGE**

While crossing the legendary Drake Passage, spot albatross and other seabirds that glide alongside the ship. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 4–9: EXPLORING ANTARCTICA**

With long hours of daylight at this time of year, we have ample opportunity to explore the Antarctic Peninsula and the surrounding islands. In keeping with the nature of an expedition, the schedule is flexible so that we can take advantage of the unexpected—watching whales at play off the bow, taking an after-dinner Zodiac cruise, or heading out on an unplanned excursion. We anticipate

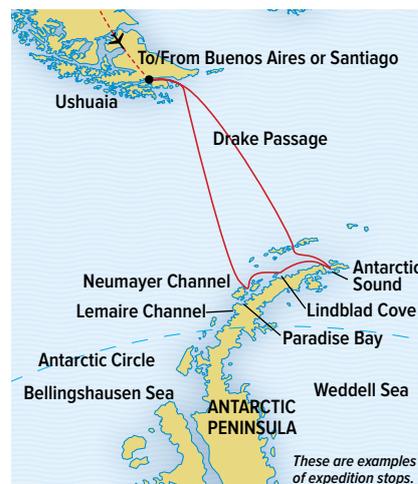
offering opportunities each day to hike, kayak among the ice floes, and experience close encounters with wildlife. You may have the thrill of watching our powerful ship crunch through the pack ice, or step ashore to thousands of Adélie and gentoo penguins. You'll learn how climate change affects the penguin populations, and how best to capture images of penguins from a National Geographic photographer. Back aboard, our undersea specialist may present video from that day's dive or show rare images taken over 300 metres below the surface using our ROV. Our expert staff will craft an expedition where you will learn, see, and experience more. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 10 AND 11: AT SEA**

Enjoy the ship's amenities as the coast of Antarctica disappears from view. Round the southernmost tip of South America, and see the meeting of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Celebrate your voyage at a farewell dinner on board. (B,L,D)

**DAY 12: DISEMBARK USHUAIA, ARGENTINA/BUENOS AIRES**  
(*EXPLORER* & *ENDURANCE*) OR  
SANTIAGO, CHILE (*ORION*)

Disembark in Ushuaia. Fly by charter to Buenos Aires or Santiago and connect with your flight home. (B,L)



**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES (*Explorer*):** 2019 Nov. 28; Dec. 8, 18<sup>†</sup>, 28<sup>†</sup>  
2020 Jan. 7, 17, 27; Feb. 6; Nov. 9, 19, 29;  
Dec. 9, 19<sup>†</sup>, 29<sup>†</sup>; 2021 Jan. 8, 18, 28; Feb. 7

**DATES (*Orion*):** 2019 Dec. 10, 20<sup>†</sup>, 30<sup>†</sup>  
2020 Jan. 9, 29; Feb. 8; Nov. 28; Dec. 8, 18<sup>†</sup>  
2021 Jan. 7, 17, 27; Feb. 6

**DATES (*Endurance*):** 2020 Dec. 8, 18<sup>†</sup>  
*Orion* departures route via Santiago instead of Buenos Aires. Visit our website.

<sup>†</sup>For holiday rates, see pages 43, 45 and 47.

**SPECIAL OFFERS:**

Book select departures by October 31, 2019, and receive a \$1,000 special savings offer per person. Subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers and pre- and post-extensions. Call for details.

**OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS**

Prior to your voyage, add two days in **Buenos Aires** (*Explorer*, *Endurance*) or two days in **Santiago** (*Orion*). Add a four-day post-voyage extension to **Easter Island** (all ships), or three days post-voyage at **Iguazú Falls** (*Explorer*, *Endurance* only). See page 41 or call for details.

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS**

Travel with **Andrew Revkin**, Dec. 8, 2019; **David Yarnold**, Dec. 18, 2019; **Jon Bowermaster**, Nov. 28, 2019; **Kathryn Sullivan**, Jan. 7, 2020; **Robert Bindschadler**, Dec. 28, 2019; **Felicity Aston**, Jan. 17, 2020; **Christiana Figueres**, Feb. 6, 2020.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Travel with **Nick Cobbing**, Dec. 10 & 20, 2019; **Chris Rainier**, Dec. 28, 2019; **Phil Schermeister**, Dec. 30, 2019 & Jan. 9, 2020; **Jasper Doest**, Jan. 27 & Feb. 6, 2020; **Sisse Brimberg**, Jan. 29 & Feb. 8, 2020.



Sunset, Lemaire Channel.

Massive king penguin colonies, as splendid a sight as this world offers, can be found in a special place: South Georgia. A remote island in the Southern Ocean some 750 nautical miles from Antarctica, South Georgia is the new frontier—where savvy travellers with a passion for wild places can experience the genuine sovereignty and majesty of a last wild kingdom.



South Georgia Island

54.42° S, 36.58° W



*The thrilling sight of tens of thousands of king penguins  
greeting you on a single beach in South Georgia!*

# SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLANDS

**17 DAYS/16 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER**

PRICING FROM \$22,430 (See pages 44-45 for details.)

Steeped in Shackleton and whaling lore, covered mostly in glaciers, South Georgia explodes with life: gentoo and king penguins, enormous elephant seals and a thriving fur seal population. Here on South Georgia you can observe one of the world's great wildlife spectacles: literally tens of thousands of stately king penguins on a single beach. The Falkland Islands are equally impressive, with colonies of nesting albatross and rockhopper penguins. This British Territory also adds a human element, with remote settlements and people living off the land.



## TRAVEL WITH EXPERTS

**Dr. Joe MacInnis** is an undersea scientist whose pioneering research earned him his nation's highest honour—the Order of Canada. **Oct. 24, 2019**



Wildlife filmmaker **Bertie Gregory** recently worked on a new National Geographic digital series based on South Georgia. **Oct. 24, 2019**



## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Weather permitting, hike in the footsteps of Sir Ernest Shackleton's fated Imperial Trans-Antarctica Expedition.
- ▶ See stately king penguins—literally tens of thousands on a single beach in South Georgia.
- ▶ Observe magnificent black-browed albatross in the Falklands, and see Magellanic penguins peeking from their burrows.
- ▶ Paddle a kayak amid curious fur seals, and Zodiac cruise in South Georgia's isolated bays.
- ▶ You'll have the special opportunity to fly by private charter from the Falklands to Santiago, eliminating the sea crossing one-way.
- ▶ Two days prior in warm Buenos Aires? Or time post-voyage at Easter Island? Call or visit [expeditions.com/southgeorgiaext](http://expeditions.com/southgeorgiaext)

*King penguin colony, South Georgia.*



**DAY 1: BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA**

Settle into the Alvear Art Hotel (or similar) before seeing the city's Beaux-Arts palaces and the famous balcony forever associated with Eva Perón. (L)

**DAY 2: FLY TO USHUAIA/EMBARK**

Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel before embarking. (B,L,D)

**DAY 3: AT SEA IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC**

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



*Blue-eyed shags, Falkland Islands.*

**DAYS 4 AND 5: FALKLAND ISLANDS**

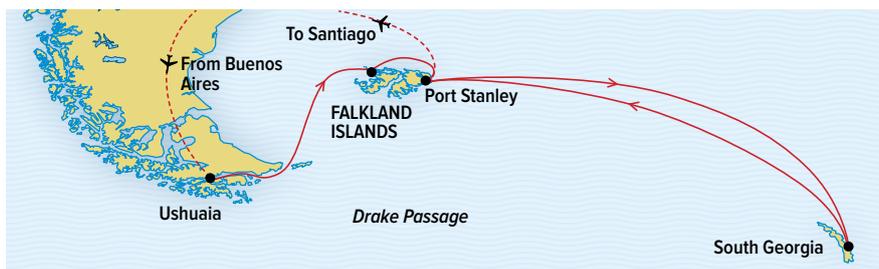
Each Falkland Island is a variation on the theme of topographical beauty with white-sand beaches, vaulting cliffs, windswept moors, and the sunlit yellows and sage greens of waving tussock grass. The Falklands boast thousands of irresistible gentoo, rockhopper and Magellanic penguins, as well as magnificent albatross and fur seals. Walk along wildlife-filled beaches, meander through tussock grass or sit atop a cliff and ponder the views. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 6 AND 7: 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. Our naturalists help identify the seabirds that follow us: wandering albatross, prions and black-browed albatross. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 8-14: 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. Sailing along the coast, we plan to offer activities every day including visits to Grytviken, the final resting place of Shackleton, and Stromness Harbour, 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 see thousands of king penguins! (B,L,D)

**DAYS 15 AND 16: AT SEA/FALKLANDS**

With whales beneath and birds above, head up to the bridge, or spend these days enjoying the ship's spa, fitness centre, library, and observation deck. After time at sea, our journey across the South Atlantic Ocean takes us once more to the island archipelago that teems with nature. Our afternoon visit to Port Stanley offers a chance to see the human face of the islands, to meet the hospitable locals, hoist a drink at a local pub, and stroll around this remote colonial town. (B,L,D)

**DAY 17: DISEMBARK STANLEY, FALKLANDS/FLY TO SANTIAGO, CHILE**

After breakfast, disembark in the Falklands capital city of Stanley, and transfer to the airport at Mount Pleasant for our private charter flight to Santiago to connect with your flight home. (B,L)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES:** 2019 Oct. 24; 2020 Mar. 7; Oct. 25\*; 2021 Mar. 9\*

\*These departures follow a slightly modified route. Visit our website for details.

**SPECIAL OFFERS:**

Book select departures by October 31, 2019, and receive a \$1,000 special savings offer per person. Subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers and pre- and post-extensions. Call for details.

**OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS**

Prior to your voyage, add two days in [Buenos Aires](#). Add a four-day post-voyage extension to [Easter Island](#). See page 41 or call for details.

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS**

Travel with travel writer [Andrew Evans](#), author of the epic travel memoir *The Black Penguin*, Mar. 7, 2020, or oceanographer [Dr. Joe MacInnis](#), Oct. 24, 2019.

[Learn more at \[expeditions.com/experts\]\(http://expeditions.com/experts\)](#)

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Travel with [Bertie Gregory](#), Oct. 24, 2019; or [Pete McBride](#), Mar. 7, 2020.



*Southern elephant seal pups, South Georgia.*

# ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLANDS

**22 DAYS/21 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE, AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION**

PRICING FROM \$31,530 (See pages 42-47 for details.)

This voyage has it all: the impossible beauty of Antarctic ice, the vast king penguin colonies of South Georgia, and the Falkland's amazing bird colonies. Travelling aboard one of our ice-class expedition ships *National Geographic Explorer*, *National Geographic Endurance*, or *National Geographic Orion*, spend five days discovering the Antarctic Peninsula. Stroll through lively crowds of penguins in stunning South Georgia, and hike the shores of the Falkland Islands. Experience boundless wildlife and captivating beauty as you venture into some of the planet's most unspoiled landscapes.



**BE IN ANTARCTICA THIS YEAR!**

**ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLANDS**

Aboard *National Geographic Orion*

Date: Nov. 20, 2019

Due to demand, we've added this departure, and since we're coming to you later than usual, we've added \$1000 SPECIAL SAVINGS per person. For details, visit [expeditions.com/antarctica2019](http://expeditions.com/antarctica2019)

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Trace the story of Sir Ernest Shackleton's fateful journey aboard *Endurance*, and toast at his gravesite in South Georgia.
- ▶ See three distinct regions, and benefit from our 50 years of experience here.
- ▶ November departures on all ships offer the possibility to cross-country ski and snowshoe—on the frozen sea ice.
- ▶ Two days prior in warm Buenos Aires or Santiago? Or time post-voyage at Easter Island or Iguazu Falls? Call to discuss options or visit [expeditions.com/antarcticaext](http://expeditions.com/antarcticaext)

*Sculpted iceberg in Lindblad Cove, Antarctica.*

## ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLANDS

### DAY 1: BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (EXPLORER & ENDURANCE) OR SANTIAGO, CHILE (ORION)

Settle into the Alvear Art Hotel (or similar) before seeing the city's Beaux-Arts palaces and the famous balcony associated with Eva Perón. Or check into the Mandarin Oriental Hotel (or similar) before our guided overview of this vibrant city backed by the inspiring Andes. (L)

### DAY 2: FLY TO USHUAIA/EMBARK

Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel before embarking. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3: AT SEA

Settle in to shipboard life as we sail to Antarctica. Keep a lookout for albatross that glide alongside the ship. (B,L,D)



*Cross-country ski on the frozen sea in November (conditions permitting).*

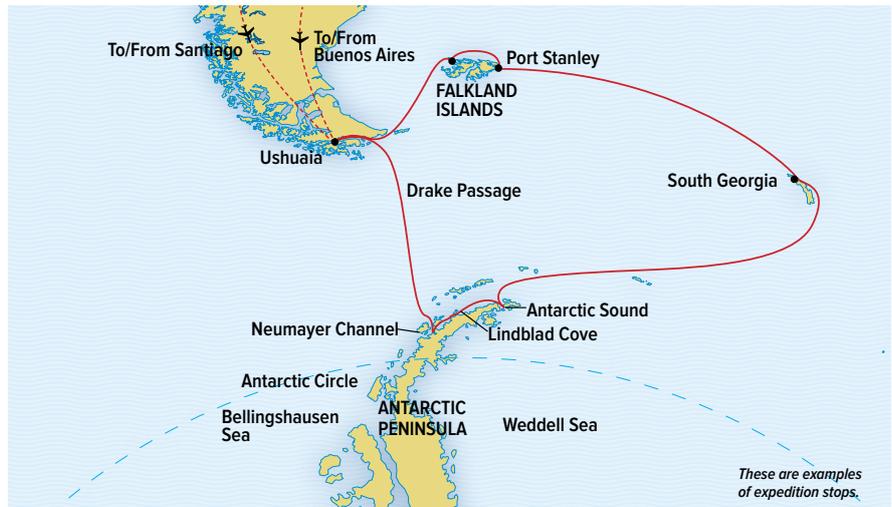
### DAYS 4–9: ANTARCTICA

With long hours of daylight, we make the most of our days exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and surrounding islands. Our schedule is flexible, allowing us to take advantage of the unexpected. We'll spend these days on the "White Continent," exploring via Zodiac, kayak and on foot, and using our arsenal of tools for exploration. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 10 AND 11: AT SEA (B,L,D)

### DAYS 12–16: SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND

This is the final resting place for explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton, and conditions permitting, we'll hoist a toast at his gravesite. Teeming wildlife and breathtaking scenery greet our ship. And at a vast penguin colony you'll see tens of thousands of king penguins! (B,L,D)



*These are examples of expedition stops.*

### DAYS 17 AND 18: AT SEA (B,L,D)

### DAYS 19 AND 20: FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Falklands boast albatross, king cormorants, nesting rockhopper penguins, and Magellanic penguins in their green tussock grass burrows. Stroll the photogenic colonial town of Stanley and visit the evocative Anglican Cathedral with its archway of whalebones. (B,L,D)

### DAY 21: AT SEA

On our final day at sea, enjoy one last chance to view the marine life of these southern waters. Toast our epic voyage at a festive farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 22: DISEMBARK USHUAIA, ARGENTINA/BUENOS AIRES (EXPLORER & ENDURANCE) OR SANTIAGO, CHILE (ORION)

Disembark in Ushuaia. Fly by charter to Buenos Aires or Santiago and connect with your flight home. (B,L)



*King penguins.*

### EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATES (Explorer):** 2019 Nov. 8\*\*;

2020 Feb. 16; 2021 Feb. 17\*

**DATES (Orion):** 2019 Nov. 20\*;

2020 Feb. 18; 2021 Feb. 16

**DATES (Endurance)** 2020 Oct. 19\*\*; Nov. 8\*

\*This voyage travels in reverse.

†These voyages fly one-way directly to or from Stanley in the Falkland Islands, eliminating a day at sea. Visit our website for itinerary details.

**Note:** *Orion* departures route via Santiago instead of Buenos Aires. Visit our website.

### SPECIAL OFFERS:

Book select departures by October 31, 2019, and receive a \$1,000 special savings offer per person. Subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers and pre- and post-extensions. Call for details.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Prior to your voyage, add two days in **Buenos Aires** (*Explorer* and *Endurance*) or two days in **Santiago** (*Orion*). Add a four-day post-voyage extension to **Easter Island** (all ships), or three days post-voyage at **Iguazú Falls** (*Explorer* and *Endurance* only). See page 41 or call for details.

### GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS

Travel with polar expert **Andrew Clarke** Nov. 8, 2019; mountaineer **Peter Hillary**, Feb. 16, 2020.

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

All departures travel with a National Geographic photographer: **Ralph Lee Hopkins**, Nov. 8, 2019; **Krista Rossow** Nov. 20, 2019.

NEW

# EPIC ANTARCTICA VOYAGE: THE PENINSULA TO THE ROSS SEA & BEYOND

**33 DAYS/32 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE**

PRICING FROM \$61,000 (See pages 42-43 for details.)

This extraordinary new voyage is like a blockbuster film—the star is the seventh continent. And the co-stars are the big ice of remote West Antarctica, where we are sure to set foot on ice where no other humans ever have; the prolific wildlife and impressive ice shelf of the Ross Sea region; and the sub-Antarctic islands of New Zealand and Australia, World Heritage sites for the thousands of seals and millions of penguins here. This is wildness and wildlife at its finest. Following in the footsteps of Scott, Ross, Amundsen and Shackleton, perhaps only a few thousand people in the history of the planet have ever made this voyage. And the opportunity we're offering is too good to pass up. Two departures only.



## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

**50**  
YEARS  
EXPERIENCE

Our dedicated staff is key to your experience. Representing diverse expertise, our knowledgeable expedition team allows for more activities and interests to which you can gravitate. An expedition leader, numerous naturalists/historians, a National Geographic photographer, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, undersea specialist, video chronicler, and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the wonders.

*Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.*

*Observe the endemic royal penguin, 500,000 pairs!*

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Discover four stunningly beautiful wilderness regions aboard the ultimate polar ship, *National Geographic Endurance*, with a top expedition team.
- ▶ See the big tabular icebergs of the Antarctic Peninsula, remote West Antarctica, and the spectacular Ross Ice Shelf.
- ▶ Explore the seldom-visited sub-Antarctic islands of New Zealand and Australia, UNESCO sites that are havens for wildlife.
- ▶ Paddle a kayak in pristine bays, and Zodiac cruise amid the bergs. Snap photos with a National Geographic photographer by your side.
- ▶ Observe: endemic royal penguins, gentoo and southern rockhopper penguins, and 100,000 pairs of king penguins on a single beach.



## THE PENINSULA, ROSS SEA & SUB-ANTARCTIC ISLES

### DAY 1: BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Settle into the Alvear Art Hotel (or similar) before seeing the city's Beaux Arts palaces and the balcony made famous by Eva Perón. (L)

### DAY 2: FLY TO USHUAIA/EMBARK

Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel before embarking. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3: AT SEA/DRAKE PASSAGE

Settle into shipboard life, listening to talks from our naturalists to prepare for the wildness ahead. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 4-8: EXPLORING ANTARCTICA

With 24 hours of daylight, we make the most of our time exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and surrounding islands. Our schedule allows us to take advantage of the unexpected—veering off course to watch whales perform off the bow or enjoying an after-dinner Zodiac cruise. We anticipate opportunities to hike, explore by Zodiac or kayak, and experience close encounters with wildlife every day. (B,L,D)



Guests kayaking.

### DAYS 9-16: WEST ANTARCTICA

Your Captain will look for spots to “park” the ship in the pack ice to experience the thrill of disembarking onto a frozen sea—for ice walks, cross-country skiing forays, and snow-shoe hikes. The undersea specialist will capture images from the deep. And, there will be time to relax in the library, head up to the Bridge, unwind in the sauna or yoga studio, and hear talks from our staff. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 17-24: EXPLORING THE ROSS SEA & ROSS ICE SHELF

Following in the wake of 19th-century Antarctic explorers, marvel at the Ross Ice Shelf, the world's largest, roughly the size of France. Stop at small islands to hike, spot colonies of Adélie penguins, and explore by Zodiac and kayak. We plan to visit Coulman Island, where we're likely to see emperor penguins, the largest penguin species. (B,L,D)



### DAYS 25 AND 26: AT SEA (B,L,D)

### DAYS 27-29: MACQUARIE ISLAND, AUSTRALIA/AT SEA

South of the New Zealand mainland lie the wild and rarely-visited sub-Antarctic islands. Explore Macquarie Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site home to thousands of seals and millions of penguins including 500,000 pairs of endemic royal penguins. Land on a beach thronged with 100,000 pairs of king penguins. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 30-32: NEW ZEALAND'S SUB-ANTARCTIC ISLANDS

Spend three days discovering New Zealand's sub-Antarctic islands and their surrounding waters—the entire marine landscape is designated a World Heritage site. Enjoy special permission to explore these islands, considered a “bird central” among top ornithologists.

See the rocky Snares Islands, home to over a hundred bird species. Explore the larger Auckland Islands, with rich flora, prolific birdlife and a fascinating human history. Conditions permitting, cruise by Zodiac to Enderby Island to watch New Zealand sea lions and keep an eye out for rare yellow-eyed penguins. On our final day aboard, gather to toast our epic voyage at a festive farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

### DAY 33: DUNEDIN, N.Z./DISEMBARK/AUCKLAND

Disembark on New Zealand's South Island in Dunedin, known for its Victorian and Edwardian architecture. Fly to Auckland, where we overnight at the Sky City Grand Hotel (or similar). Transfer to the airport the next day for flights home. (B)

### EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATES:** 2020 Dec. 28; 2021 Jan. 27\*

\*This voyage travels in reverse.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add two days in Buenos Aires, a three-day extension at Iguazu Falls, five days in Easter Island, or spend time in New Zealand. See page 41, or visit our website for details.

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

All Antarctica voyages travel with a National Geographic photographer. To date, **Maria Stenzel** will join the Dec. 28, 2020 departure.



Emperor penguins.

*Whether you've flown from the east coast, the west coast or somewhere in-between, it took time to arrive at the threshold of Antarctica and beyond. Why simply turn around and head home with those glorious memories—when this stellar region offers you rich opportunities to make more? Our Expedition Specialists will help you add the optional extension of your choice, and arrange for a seamless transition for you. Enjoy time in sun-warmed Buenos Aires or Santiago before your voyage. Or stay on the theme of 'spectacular' with a visit to Iguazú Falls, or Easter Island after. These experiences will amply reward your time and curiosity.*



## ADD BUENOS AIRES

### PRE-VOYAGE/2 DAYS/2 NIGHTS

2019/20\*: \$2,440 per person, double occupancy.

Explore vibrant Buenos Aires on a curated two-day extension that showcases the city's beguiling personality. See its famous Beaux-Arts architecture, and the brightly painted bohemian communities of La Boca and San Telmo, with their cafés, galleries, and street art. Visit top museums, and take in an authentic tango performance. Add it before *National Geographic Explorer* and select *National Geographic Endurance* voyages on **Antarctica; Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands; South Georgia & the Falklands; and Epic Antarctica.**



## ADD SANTIAGO CITY, WINE AND CULINARY HIGHLIGHTS

### PRE-VOYAGE/2 DAYS/2 NIGHTS

2019/20\*: \$2,990 per person, double occupancy.

*Note: Availability limited by guest minimums.*

Get a taste for Santiago's world-famous cuisine at premier restaurants, and venture into wine country for tastings at Chile's top wineries. Visit Santiago's charming neighbourhoods, backed by the spectacular Andes, and then head outside the city for private tours of historic wineries, meeting the winemakers. Available for *National Geographic Orion* voyages only on **Antarctica; and Orion** and select *Explorer* and *Endurance* voyages of **Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands.**



## ADD IGUAZÚ FALLS

### POST-VOYAGE/3 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

2019/20\*: \$3,590 per person, double occupancy.

Taller than Niagara, Iguazú Falls' monumental Devil's Throat thunders over 100 metres down into a river canyon—an incredible display of power. Get close on catwalks to experience the raw force and noise of the cascades. Stay at the only hotel within Iguazú National Park, a rainforest teeming with unique flora and fauna. Available for *National Geographic Explorer* and select *National Geographic Endurance* voyages on **Antarctica; Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands.**



## ADD EASTER ISLAND

### POST-VOYAGE/4 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

2019/20\*: \$5,650 per person, double occupancy.

Take advantage of proximity to one of the most remote and mysterious places on Earth—Easter Island. Home to more than 600 giant *moai*, or stone statues, carved by the ancient Rapa Nui, this tiny island is over 1,900 kilometres from its nearest island neighbour. Learn from key archaeologists about the ancient Rapa Nui culture that grew up in isolation. Add it after select departures on **Antarctica; Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands; South Georgia & the Falklands.**



*Note: Due to airline schedules, on select departures the extension spends an additional night in Buenos Aires (National Geographic Explorer and National Geographic Endurance) or Santiago (National Geographic Orion); additional cost applies.*

*\*Note: On all extensions airfare is not included; additional cost applies. For details, visit [expeditions.com/antarcticaext](http://expeditions.com/antarcticaext).*



NEW SHIP



## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE

**CAPACITY:** 126 guests in 69 outside cabins.

**REGISTRY:** Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 124 metres.

*National Geographic Endurance* is a next-generation expedition ship, purpose-built for polar navigation. A fully stabilised, highly strengthened, ice-class Polar Code PC5 (Category A) vessel, it is designed to navigate polar passages year-round, and safely explore uncharted waters, while providing exceptional comfort. Its patented X-bow® is key to its design; its powerful wave-slicing action provides an extremely smooth ride even in adverse conditions, and even reduces spray on deck for superior observation. She carries a full suite of expedition tools, and offers a variety of experience enhancing amenities.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Two restaurants, a chef's table for small group dining, observation lounge with bar, gym, wellness area, infinity-style outdoor hot tubs, library, main lounge with full service bar, 24-hour beverage, state-of-the-art facilities for films, slideshows and presentations, and a photo workshop area; plus, an expedition base with lockers for expedition gear, and an "open bridge" for access to our captain, officers and the art of navigation.

**CATEGORY 1:** Fore Deck with two large windows, alcove seating, relax chair #406, 408, 411, 413, 415

**CATEGORY 2:** Fore Deck with two large windows, alcove seating, relax chair #410, 412, 414, 416-419, 421-427

**CATEGORY 3:** Main Deck—Suite with balcony and sofa #512-524

**CATEGORY 4:** Lounge Deck—Suite with balcony and sofa #608, 610, 612, 613-623

**CATEGORY 5:** Bridge Deck—Suite with balcony and sofa #708, 709, 711, 713

**CATEGORY 6:** Bridge Deck—Junior Balcony Suite with large balcony, sofa bed #710

**MEALS:** Two restaurants, featuring local, sustainable choices and unassigned seating for flexible, inclusive dining; plus a chef's table for intimate, small group dining. Main restaurant has 270° views, and the observation deck restaurant features lighter, made-to-order fare.

**CABINS:** All cabins face outside with large windows, private facilities and climate controls. 53 cabins have balconies. Cabins are equipped with expedition command centres with tablets and USB/mobile device docking, TVs, Wi-Fi connections, and hair dryers.

**EXPEDITION TOOLS:** Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, snowshoes, cross-country skis, undersea specialist operating a remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and underwater video camera for unique access to polar marine world, hydrophone, aerial remote-controlled camera and video microscope.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and video chronicler, an internet cafe and laundry.

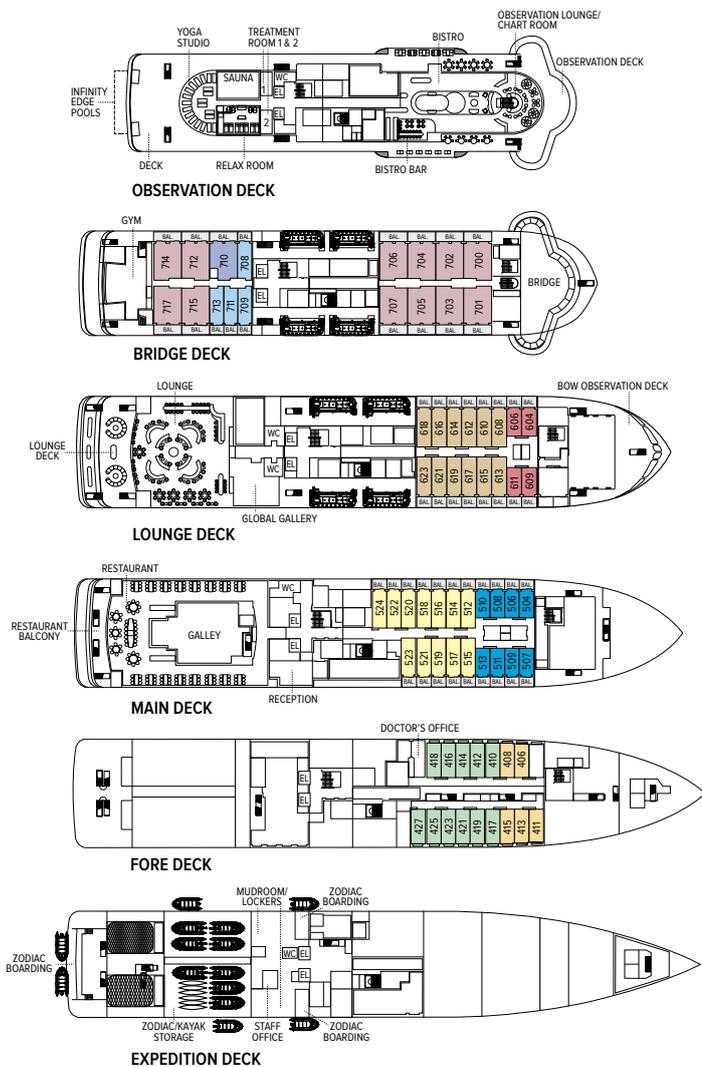
**WELLNESS:** The vessel is staffed by our wellness specialists and features a glass-enclosed yoga studio, gym, treatment rooms and spa relax area, and high- and low-heat saunas with ocean views.

**CATEGORY 7:** Bridge Deck—Large Balcony Suite with large balcony, sofa bed, bathtub, walk-in closet #700-707, 712, 714-717

**CATEGORY A SOLO:** Main Deck—Suite with balcony and sofa #504-510, 513

**CATEGORY B SOLO:** Lounge Deck—Suite with balcony and sofa #604, 606, 609, 611

All cabins have: Ability to set up as queen or two twins, command centre with docking for multiple devices, atlas, clock, barometer, TV, phone, digital tablet for onboard info, hair dryer, safe, refrigerator.



From top (artist's renderings): Standard cabin; suite with balcony; main restaurant Two Seven Zero, elegant in style but invitingly informal.

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ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 6	CAT. 7	CAT. A SOLO	CAT. B SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Antarctica—Page 30	2020	\$20,370	\$20,990	\$24,450	\$27,380	\$31,490	\$36,220	\$40,190	\$30,570	\$34,230	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Charter airfare from \$1,400 (round-trip Buenos Aires/ Ushuaia).
Antarctica Holiday—Page 30	2020	\$22,390	\$23,070	\$26,870	\$30,090	\$34,600	\$39,790	\$44,170	\$33,580	\$37,620		
Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands—Page 36	2020	\$35,730	\$36,800	\$42,880	\$48,020	\$55,220	\$63,490	\$70,480	\$53,600	\$60,000	\$3,000	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Charter airfare from \$1,580 (round-trip Santiago/ Falklands, Ushuaia/Buenos Aires, or vice versa).
Epic Antarctica Voyage - Page 38	2020/21	\$61,000	\$62,800	\$73,130	\$81,930	\$94,200	\$108,330	\$120,240	\$91,420	\$102,420	\$3,000	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Charter airfare from \$1,250 (Buenos Aires/Ushuaia, Dunedin, N.Z./Auckland, or vice versa).

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# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

**CAPACITY:** 148 guests in 81 outside cabins.

**REGISTRY:** Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 112 metres.

*National Geographic Explorer* is a state-of-the-art expedition ship, and the flagship of the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet. It is a fully stabilised, ice-class vessel, with an Ice-1A Super on the forward hull, enabling it to navigate polar passages while providing exceptional comfort. It carries kayaks and a fleet of Zodiac landing craft. An undersea specialist operates a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) and sophisticated video equipment, extending access to the underwater world.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Bistro bar; chart room; restaurant; global gallery; library, lounge with full service bar and state-of-the-art facilities for films, slideshows and presentations; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear, and observation lounge. Our “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet our officers and captain and learn about navigation.

**CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck with one or two portholes  
#301-308

**CATEGORY 2:** Main Deck with window #317-320, 335-336

**CATEGORY 3:** Main Deck with window #313-316, 321-328, 337-340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350

**CATEGORY 4:** Upper and Veranda Decks with window #103-104, 107-108, 201-202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228

**CATEGORY 5:** Upper Deck with balcony #209, 211, 214, 216, 218, 220-222, 224

**CATEGORY 6:** Veranda Deck–Suite #101-102;  
Upper Deck–Suite with balcony #213

**CATEGORY 7:** Upper Deck–Suite with balcony #215, 219, 230

**CATEGORY A SOLO:** Main Deck with window #309-312, 329-334

**MEALS:** Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Menu is international cuisine with local flair.

**CABINS:** All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities and climate controls. Some cabins have balconies. Equipped with ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Zodiac landing craft, a fleet of 36 double kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splashcam, underwater video camera, crew’s nest remote controlled camera and video microscope.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, Global Perspectives guest speaker, National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and video chronicler, internet café and laundry.

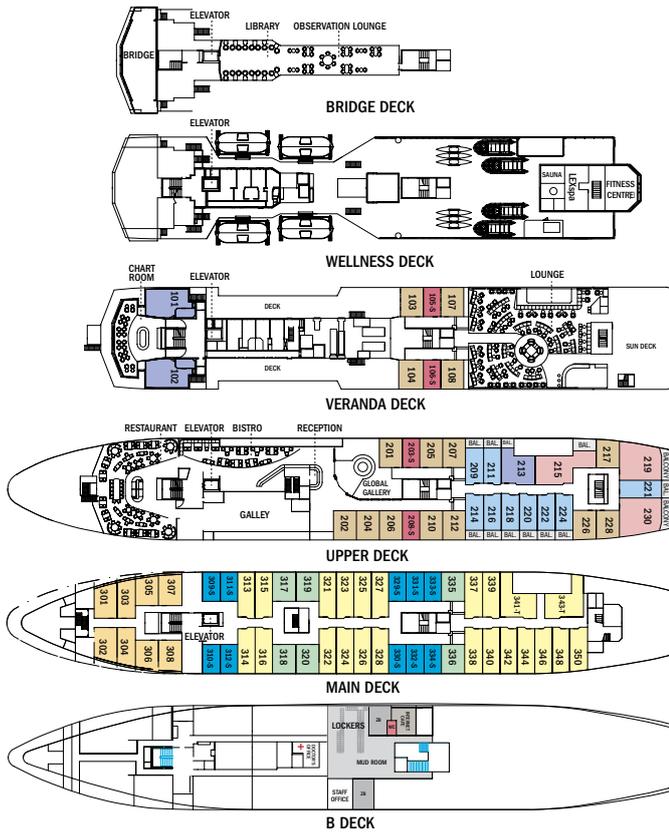
**WELLNESS:** The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features a glass-enclosed fitness centre, outdoor stretching area, LEXspa treatment room and sauna.

**CATEGORY B SOLO:** Upper and Veranda Decks with window #105-106, 203, 208

**CATEGORY 3 TRIPLE:** Main Deck with window #341, 343

**SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS:** Available in Categories 1 and 2.

**NOTE:** Cabins #209, 211, 214, 216-218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 303-306—These cabins have one queen-sized bed. All other double cabins have two lower single beds; some can convert to a queen-sized bed. Note: Sole occupancy cabins available in Categories A and B. Third person rates are available in the designated triple occupancy cabins at one-half the double occupancy rate. Cabins #341, 343, 101, 102, 215, 219, and 230 can accommodate a third person.



From top: Category 5 cabin with balcony; a standard bathroom; example of a spacious solo cabin with window.

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Journey to Antarctica – Page 30	2019/20	\$18,350	\$19,740	\$20,340	\$21,870	\$26,550	\$30,280	\$35,290	\$24,680	\$25,430	\$1,500	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Charter airfare from \$1,240-\$1,730 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia).
	2020/21	\$18,680	\$19,990	\$20,690	\$22,270	\$26,890	\$30,680	\$34,990	\$24,990	\$25,870		
Journey to Antarctica – Holiday departures – Page 30	2019	\$19,800	\$21,240	\$21,940	\$23,730	\$28,670	\$32,630	\$37,880	\$26,620	\$27,450	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Charter airfare from \$1,240-\$1,730 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia).
	2020	\$20,170	\$21,690	\$22,350	\$24,000	\$28,990	\$33,080	\$38,430	\$27,120	\$27,940		
South Georgia and the Falklands – Page 34	2019/20	\$22,430	\$23,740	\$24,990	\$26,940	\$32,490	\$37,490	\$43,530	\$29,680	\$31,240	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Charter airfare from \$1,240-\$1,780 (Buenos Aires/Ushuaia, return Falklands/Santiago).
	2020/21	\$22,870	\$24,330	\$25,620	\$27,350	\$33,050	\$38,140	\$44,230	\$30,400	\$32,020		
Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands – Page 36	2019/20	\$31,530	\$33,740	\$35,490	\$37,190	\$45,870	\$52,830	\$61,240	\$42,170	\$44,370	\$3,000	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Charter airfare from \$1,240-\$1,780 (Buenos Aires/Ushuaia, Falklands/Santiago or vice versa).
	2021	\$32,190	\$34,580	\$36,240	\$37,970	\$46,750	\$53,800	\$62,490	\$43,220	\$45,300		

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## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

**CAPACITY:** 102 guests in 53 outside cabins.

**REGISTRY:** Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 103 metres.

The state-of-the-art *National Geographic Orion* is a fully stabilised, ice-class vessel, with an Ice-1A steel reinforced forward hull, which enables us to navigate polar passages in exceptional comfort.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Outdoor café, lounge with bar and state-of-the-art facilities for presentations, restaurant, sundeck, reception desk, observation lounge and library, global gallery, and marina platform. Our “open bridge” allows guests to meet our captain and officers and learn about navigation.

**MEALS:** All meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. The cuisine is international with local flair, featuring tastes of the regions we explore.

**CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck with oval window  
#316, 318, 319-321

**CATEGORY 2:** Main Deck with oval window  
#302-312, 314, 315, 317

**CATEGORY 3:** Upper Deck—Suite with window  
#401-412, 414-419

**CATEGORY 4:** Bridge Deck—Deluxe suite with window  
#511, 515

**CATEGORY 5:** Bridge Deck—Suite with French balcony  
#501, 503-506, 508

**CABINS:** All cabins feature ocean views, private facilities, climate controls, and a flat-screen TV with interactive system. Equipped with ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices. Some cabins have French balconies. Single cabins in Category 1 and Category 3 include #301, 322, 323, and 512.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Zodiac landing craft, a hydrophone, underwater video cameras, a fleet of 24 double kayaks, crew’s nest camera, and a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV).

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Laundry, a full-time doctor, video chronicler, National Geographic photographer and Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, plus an undersea specialist and video chronicler.

**WELLNESS:** A wellness specialist, fitness centre, LEXspa treatment room and sauna are on board.

**CATEGORY 6:** Bridge Deck—Owner’s suite with French balcony  
#502, 507, 509\*, 510

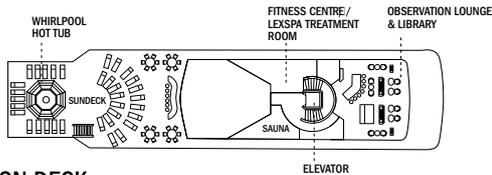
\*Cabin 509 has two windows in lieu of a French balcony.

**CATEGORY 1 SOLO:** Main Deck with oval window or two portholes #301, 322, 323

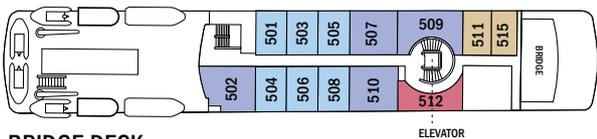
**CATEGORY 3 SOLO:** Bridge Deck—Suite with two windows #512

NOTE: Sole occupancy cabins available in Categories 1 and 3. Shared accommodations available in Categories 1 and 2.

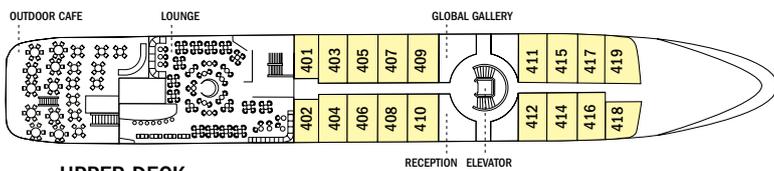
NOTE: Third person rates available at one-half the double occupancy rate in designated triple occupancy cabins.



OBSERVATION DECK



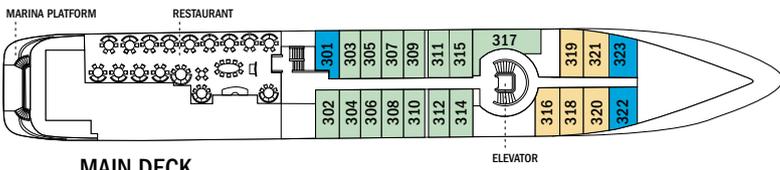
BRIDGE DECK



UPPER DECK



Nautical chart table in the observation lounge and library; main lounge and bar; Category 3 suite.



MAIN DECK

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Journey to Antarctica – Page 30	2019/20	\$18,730	\$20,150	\$22,490	\$27,270	\$31,140	\$36,230	\$28,120	\$33,740	\$1,500	Includes one hotel night in Santiago. Immigration fees are not included. Charter Airfare from \$1,600-\$1,780 (round-trip Santiago/Ushuaia).
	2020/21	\$19,070	\$20,490	\$22,820	\$27,580	\$31,530	\$36,720	\$28,590	\$34,220	\$2,500	
Journey to Antarctica – Holiday departures – Page 30	2019	\$20,320	\$21,940	\$24,280	\$29,430	\$33,740	\$39,130	\$30,530	\$36,240	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night in Santiago. Immigration fees are not included. Charter Airfare from \$1,600-\$1,780 (round-trip Santiago/Ushuaia).
	2020	\$20,690	\$22,230	\$24,630	\$29,780	\$34,070	\$39,670	\$31,030	\$36,940		
Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands – Page 36	2019/20	\$32,440	\$34,830	\$37,490	\$47,090	\$54,370	\$62,490	\$48,700	\$56,240	\$3,000	Includes one hotel night in Santiago. Immigration fees are not included. Charter Airfare from \$1,600-\$1,780 (round-trip Santiago/Ushuaia).
	2021	\$33,120	\$35,490	\$38,280	\$47,980	\$55,350	\$64,050	\$49,670	\$57,420		

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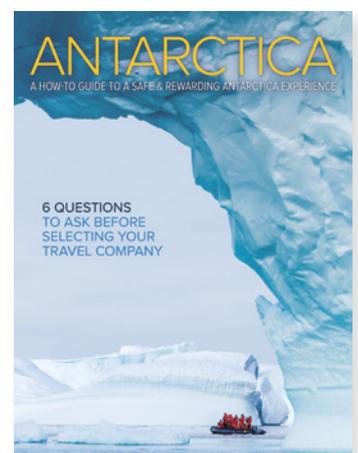
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