

# Antarctica

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Venturing to Antarctica is an expedition like no other—a chance to explore wonderlands of sculpted snow and ice where whales swim, penguins flock, and albatross soar. Join us, the pioneers of Antarctic travel, on a thrilling voyage that draws from our 55+ years of experience exploring these untamed waters and shores, and discover the continent’s wildest corners on the most immersive, educational, and reliable expedition available at the bottom of the globe.



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*A Zodiac brings guests up close to lounging crabeater seals.*



FROM OUR FOUNDER

## A New Way to Discover Antarctica: Fly the Drake Passage

One of my earliest encounters with Antarctica was in 1966, by way of a postcard from my father, Lars-Eric Lindblad. He was in the middle of accomplishing what was, at the time, the most extraordinary feat in the history of tourism—bringing the world's first tourists to Antarctica. For me, just getting a piece of mail from the bottom of the globe was an incredible experience.

Now, more than five decades later, my relationship with the continent has surpassed anything I could have imagined when I received that first postcard at my boarding school. Little did I know that his groundbreaking expedition would be the first of many for our family, and that we would help introduce thousands of adventurous travelers to the wonders of the White Continent. Throughout our more than 55 years of exploring Antarctica, Lindblad Expeditions has built up a level of expertise that is simply unmatched in the industry.



It's quite difficult to describe Antarctica to someone who has never been. It's the furthest you can get from the familiar without leaving the planet, and more massive than you can imagine. The mountains tower. The penguin colonies can number in the tens of thousands. And it's practically devoid of anything built by humans. It defines the word 'epic' and presents endless opportunities for discovery.

Traditionally, our voyages have lasted two or more weeks, due in part to the amount of time it takes to cross the Drake Passage, which requires two days on each end of the journey. Over the years, I have come to discover that many people would like to visit the continent with us, the leaders in polar travel, but they do not have the time required for a round-trip Drake Passage transit. And so, we felt compelled to introduce two new travel options, each designed to make Antarctic exploration a reality for guests with fewer days at their disposal.



I'm thrilled to announce that this winter we will launch the 8-day **Antarctica Direct: Fly the Drake Passage**, which takes you by air to and from the continent, where you will explore aboard the purpose-built, 81-cabin *National Geographic Explorer*. For those who want to expedite their expedition, but still want to check off the milestone of crossing the Drake Passage, there is also the new 10-day **Antarctica Direct: Sail and Fly the Drake Passage**. On this option, guests will voyage to the continent from Ushuaia, Argentina aboard *National Geographic Explorer*, and fly back to South America—to Puerto Natales, Chile—at the end of their journey.

We will also continue to offer our traditional, longer voyages aboard our state-of-the-art polar sister ships, *National Geographic Endurance* and *National Geographic Resolution*—both uniquely suited for the round-trip journey across the Drake Passage, with their patented, wave-piercing bows, designed for less disturbance in turbulent seas. With our expanding portfolio of Antarctic expeditions, we aim to provide travelers with choice and flexibility, in pursuit of our goal to encourage as many people as possible to experience the life-changing nature of this destination.

In many ways, Antarctica is the ideal journey for those of us at Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic. It is our driving belief that if you expose people to the beauty of the world, they will be inspired to learn more about the wonders they are witnessing—and ultimately, do their part to protect the precious ecosystems we all depend on. With its pristine icescapes and exuberant wildlife, Antarctica is the ultimate place to connect deeply with nature in its purest form.

Our Antarctic travelers gain unique perspectives on our world and return home with a renewed or newfound passion for planetary stewardship. And so, I hope that you will visit Antarctica. And for the most immersive and adventurous experience, I encourage you to go there with us—the pioneers of Antarctic travel.

Sincerely,



Sven Lindblad



# Experience Antarctica from a New Perspective

*Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic are united in a shared mission to take curious travelers deeper into wild places that paint a richer picture of our world. Together, we craft itineraries that inspire and transform, pushing the boundaries of discovery to offer wholly unique experiences led by the foremost experts on your destination.*

## Ultimate Polar Expedition Ships

The purpose-built polar vessels in the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet set course for the bottom of the globe, outfitted with supremely comfortable accommodations and first-rate exploration tools. With an exceptional ice-class rating and advanced safety technology, each vessel is the embodiment of our polar expertise, amassed during more than 55 years of exploring Antarctica.

While larger cruise ships in Antarctica are limited in their landing sites or completely prohibited from disembarking travelers, our small vessels sail without these restrictions. Powerful yet intimately scaled, they take you deeper into the heart of this icy realm for experiences and wildlife encounters that are exclusive to our voyages. And our efficient Zodiac deployment system makes for quick disembarkation and immediate exploration, so you can spend more time immersed in your surroundings.



## Travel with a Veteran Team

Our staff, captains, and crew comprise the most experienced expedition team in Antarctica today—and they are committed to ensuring you have an unforgettable experience. Many are veteran polar guides who have worked with us for decades and hold advanced degrees in fields like geology, wildlife biology, and climate science. They, along with the guest speakers who join us on board, give rich context to the wildlife and landscapes we encounter ashore, and our exceptional guest-to-staff ratio of 1:10 ensures you hear different perspectives every day.



# with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic

## Take Great Photos With the Pros

A Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic



certified photo instructor (CPI) joins every voyage, and a National Geographic Photography Expert accompanies select departures to assist travelers with everything from camera settings to composition. Every guest—from smartphone camera users to advanced hobbyists—can stand side by side with top photographers, pick up tips in the field, and return home with the photos of a lifetime. With the complimentary OM System Photo Gear Locker, you can field test new lenses, camera bodies, and more.

## Exclusive Undersea Program



On each voyage, an undersea specialist uses a high-definition video camera and deploys a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) that allows us to peer

up to 1,000 feet beneath Antarctica's icy surface. Footage is shared during daily recaps, inviting guests to witness surprising and unexpectedly colorful sea life from the comfort of our ship.



## Developing Young Explorers

The National Geographic Global Explorers program is an exclusive educational adventure for guests 18 and under traveling on select departures of *Journey to Antarctica: The White Continent*, *Antarctica Direct: Fly the Drake Passage*, and *Antarctica Direct: Sail and Fly the Drake Passage*. Our certified field educators are inspiring mentors who use engaging, hands-on activities in the natural world to help kids explore their unique interests, hone their observation skills, and share their experiences through photographs, videos, drawings, and more.

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**ALL IN:** Activities and excursions are always included in the voyage price.



# Traveling With the Pioneers of Modern Polar Exploration

*In 1966, Lars-Eric Lindblad led the first-ever tourist expedition to Antarctica on a pioneering voyage that ushered in a new era of exploration on the White Continent. After chartering vessels for his earliest expeditions, Lindblad purpose-built his own ship to suit the unique needs of the journey and his travelers. The M.S. Lindblad Explorer featured a reinforced hull that allowed her to penetrate the ice—and to travel further into the continent than any passenger ship had ever ventured before.*

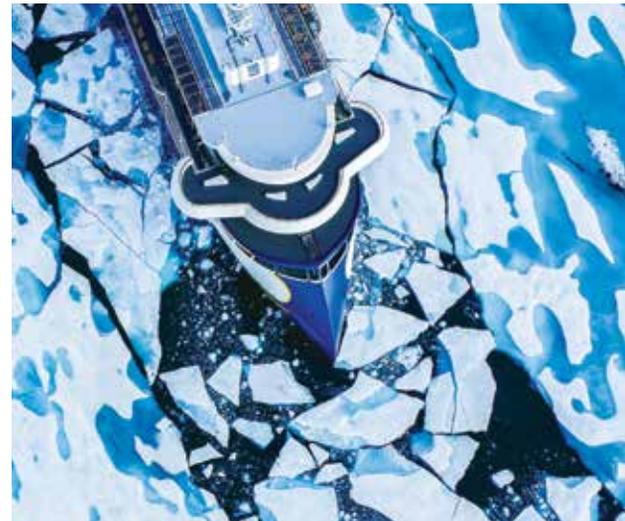
*The Lindblad Explorer launched a rich tradition of innovation in polar discovery that has endured for more than 55 years and set the stage for Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic to provide the safest and most immersive experience available in Antarctica today.*



*An emblem for the future of polar exploration, the National Geographic Resolution is the latest in a great line of expedition ships purpose-built by Lindblad Expeditions to explore Antarctic waters.*

## Innovating Antarctic Navigation

In the more than five decades since our pioneering Antarctic voyage, Lindblad Expeditions has amassed an unrivaled depth of polar expertise that grows with each journey. Our survey archive dates back to the *Lindblad Explorer* and holds an extensive aggregation of data on safe anchorages along Antarctica's wild shorelines. To this day, each crew records its routes using satellite positioning and water-depth measurements, mapping out 'safe tracks' that allow us to take travelers to the continent's most remote corners for landings and encounters that no other cruise operator can offer. Our captains have more Antarctic data at their fingertips than many hydrographic agencies, and some entities—such as the British Hydrographic Agency—source their data from us.



Alongside Captain Oliver Kruess (right), Captain Leif Skog explores Skog Bay, an Antarctic inlet named in his honor.

## Vital Safety Features

The ships in our polar fleet are outfitted with safety technologies that far exceed the industry requirements for Antarctic travel. Each vessel has an exceptionally high ice-class rating to safely penetrate ice. And, in addition to being equipped with the required Global Maritime & Distress Safety System, our ships are outfitted with features like ice radar and searchlights; drones for ice navigation; and an International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO) Emergency Response System, developed by our own Senior Captain Leif Skog to ensure that all IAATO ships keep in touch daily.

## Expeditions Guided by Nature

The experienced crews that helm our polar ships take advantage of varying ice and weather conditions to make landings based on hour-by-hour evaluations. Because we own and operate our own ships, the captain and crew are coordinated rather than contracted. This creates a uniquely collaborative culture that allows us to stay flexible, change plans when warranted or desired, and ultimately deliver the most ambitious and wide-ranging itineraries available at the bottom of the globe. Because of our deep knowledge of the Antarctic peninsula and ability to make the most of nature's opportunities, travelers enjoy adventure-filled days and amazing wildlife sightings—experiences befit for the trip of a lifetime.



Read our Antarctica how-to guide to learn the six most important questions to ask when booking your voyage to the White Continent.

## CAPTAIN'S CORNER

# The Icemasters

*Officers with the requisite experience navigating polar waters are honored with the distinction of 'icemaster'—a moniker held by each of the captains at the helm of our polar fleet. These skilled mariners exhibit a mastery of navigation amid unique polar weather conditions and all forms of ice—and they have collectively commanded more than 600 Antarctic expeditions.*



### Senior Captain Leif Skog

Our senior captain, Leif Skog, literally wrote the book on cruise ship safety in Antarctica. He is the architect of the IAATO's Emergency Contingency Plan, a system that governs how passenger ships communicate and respond in the event of marine disasters. In honor of his remarkable contributions to polar navigation, an anchorage on the Antarctic Peninsula was recently given the name 'Skog Bay.'



### Captain Heidi Norling

"I will always want to be close to the sea," declares Captain Heidi Norling, who began studying navigation during her childhood in Sweden, when her father ran the family sailboat aground. After graduating from maritime academy, she moved up the ranks of cargo ships, ferries, and passenger vessels before helming the *National Geographic Resolution*, which earned her distinction as the first female captain in our polar fleet.



### Captain Oliver Kruess

During more than three decades of working at sea, Captain Kruess has developed an uncanny knack for spotting polar wildlife. He can pick out the telltale tuxedo of a penguin or a pod of orcas hunting amid the pack ice, often before the on-duty spotter. His keen eye brings travelers to the Bridge to share in the excitement of the watch—and to hear stories from his more than 140 Antarctic journeys.



### Captain Peik Aalto

Water has always been a way of life for Captain Peik Aalto, who hails from the Ålan Islands, a group of 6,700 Finnish isles, only a handful of which are linked by bridges. Navigating his home archipelago requires nautical know-how, which Aalto has in spades; he is a 40-year veteran of the high seas, with extensive experience spanning the shipping and cruising industries.



*The Icemasters that helm the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic polar fleet have collectively commanded more than 600 Antarctic expeditions.*



### **Captain Aaron Wood**

Aaron Wood is more than just captain of *National Geographic Endurance*—as part of the build team for the ship, his expertise is infused in the vessel itself. “The ideas that have come to life inside the ship are the embodiment of entire careers,” he explains. For Wood, that knowledge is drawn from decades of sailing from pole to pole, and to wild corners in between.



### **Captain Martin Graser**

Captain Martin Graser’s earliest nautical adventures were in the North and Baltic Seas, sailing aboard his father’s hand-built boat. He graduated from steering the simple, yet seaworthy vessel to eventually commanding *National Geographic Resolution*, the most technologically advanced expedition ship on the water today.



### **Captain Yuriy Tupikov**

Captain Yuriy Tupikov undertakes every Antarctic expedition with an adventurer’s mindset, in search of the daily surprises amid the continent’s wild waters and shores. He credits his sense of discovery to his 15 years working on the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet, where he has developed a deep intuition for our unique approach to expedition cruising.

# The Wildlife at the Bottom of the World

*Blanketed in snow and surrounded by ice, Antarctica is brimming with a surprising array of species that have adapted to its extreme conditions. The unofficial mascot is the penguin—several species of this beloved bird populate the peninsula. But there’s much more to see on the seventh continent and—if you’re willing to venture a bit further—amid the wild isles of the Southern Ocean.*

## **Adélie Penguins**

This is the species most people think of when they envision a penguin—the classic tuxedoed charmer. Huge colonies form during breeding season, and their courting is enchanting to witness. It involves plenty of calling and flipper-waving, and males present females with pebbles as a token of affection.





### Leopard Seals

Fierce and feline-looking, leopard seals are named for their black-spotted coat and cat-like jaws. They are fast and ferocious hunters, ranking

as Antarctica's apex predator, along with orcas. Streamlined bodies help them rocket through water and chase prey at speeds of up to 25 miles an hour.



### Elephant Seals

Though we regularly spot this largest seal species on the beaches of Antarctica and South Georgia, they also spend a considerable amount of time under water.

They are one of the deepest diving animals on the planet, regularly descending six thousand feet or more in pursuit of their squid prey.

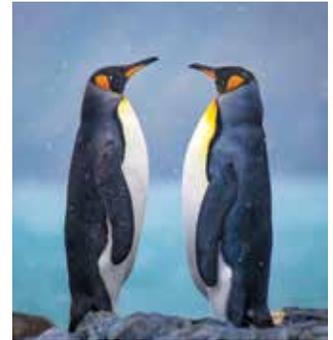
### Orcas

Orcas, or killer whales, are in fact the biggest species in the oceanic dolphin family—and the planet's largest apex predator. These social creatures travel in pods known as matriline, which have complex social hierarchies, with the elder females at the top.



### King Penguins

There is nothing quite like coming ashore on South Georgia and standing face-to-face with tens of thousands of stately king penguins, all on a single beach. Their striking orange and yellow head, throat, and chest markings make them the most colorful of the penguin species, and they stand second in size only to the emperor.



### Wandering Albatross

These migratory birds have the largest wingspan of any avian species—it can reach 11 feet, or more than twice

the height of the average adult woman. During sea days, watch these efficient and graceful fliers ride the wind, cutting between wave crests before flying upwards on invisible overwater currents.



### Humpback Whales

Abundant in Antarctica waters during the Southern Hemisphere summer, humpbacks come here to feed on krill, plankton, and small

fish—up to a ton and a half per day. Those reserves sustain them through a six-month fast, when energy is focused on migrating and breeding.



# A Seasonal Guide to Antarctica

*No matter when you visit, the grandeur of Antarctica is always on display—but each month is a unique window of weather and wildlife. This guide reveals what makes each season special.*

## **November**

Swaths of sea ice and massive ice floes are awash in Antarctic light: November is a photographer's dream. When conditions are just right, the ship can "park" in the frozen fast ice, allowing guests to disembark on virgin snow to hike, snowshoe, or even cross-country ski in total tranquility.

Penguin colonies are a flurry of courtship activity—watch for flirty flipper-waving and clashes over nesting space. The Falklands are bursting with spring wildflowers, and on South Georgia's beaches, witness the heart-thumping drama of 1,000-pound elephant seals fiercely competing for mates.

## **December**

With summer's official arrival, the days stretch long and temperatures rise above freezing. It's an excellent month for wildlife. Orcas and humpbacks abound, and penguin rookeries are bustling in preparation for the mid-month chick hatching. Clear waters allow our undersea specialists to document an array of fascinating crustaceans, anemones, and other creatures so guests can explore the frigid underwater realm from the comfort of the ship.



*Clockwise from left: National Geographic Resolution guests hike across Antarctic fast ice; a Gentoo penguin watches over its newly hatched chick; guests encounter a humpback whale during a Zodiac cruise; southern elephant seal pups play on the shores of South Georgia.*

## January

The warmer weather of January triggers glaciers to calve thunderous chunks of ice into Antarctic seas. Newborn penguins are balls of fluff, chasing down their parents for food. Adventurous chicks also mean active predators, particularly the prehistoric-looking leopard seal. Leopard, crabeater, and Weddell seals have birthed their doe-eyed pups, which can be spotted snoozing on ice floes or bobbing between bergy bits.

## February

After two months of near-endless summer sun, pack ice weakens by February, expanding our exploration borders to lower latitudes. The ice capabilities of the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet allow us to witness the untouched lands of the remote western peninsula, seen only by the likes of Scott, Ross, Amundsen, and Shackleton.

February is prime time for whales—minke, sperm, southern right, and humpback whales are all abundant. Without the pressing need to hunt, these highly intelligent cetaceans can flex their curiosity—sometimes swimming right up to the boat. Penguins are busy feeding their chicks before they fledge into the ocean.



## Life on Board



*Each ship in the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet is a destination in its own right, featuring superior amenities and cultural experiences to ensure that your time on board is equally rewarding as your time on shore. Every aspect of your experience aboard our fleet is an opportunity to connect with and celebrate the places you explore—from the polar-inspired art in our roving galleries to the culinary delights and soothing spa treatments sourced from our surroundings.*

### Savor Fresh and Innovative Fare

Your ship's executive chef designs unique and innovative menus that feature sustainably sourced dishes inspired by the regions you visit, as well as guided wine tastings to enhance your culinary experience. On *National Geographic Resolution* and *National Geographic Endurance*, every guest is invited to a special private dinner that delves into the history of exploration through a refined seven-course tasting menu, complete with wine pairings.



*“By showing viewers the beauty of these remote places, I hope to inspire people to help preserve them.”* —Zaria Forman

### The Art of Expedition Travel

The *National Geographic Endurance* and *National Geographic Resolution* interiors tell the stories of the Arctic and Antarctica from a different angle—through the eyes of artists who find inspiration in the ice. Artist Zaria Forman curated the first-ever ship-based exhibitions of visual and auditory works, created to express the fragile beauty of the polar regions. Stroll the shared spaces and ship corridors on a guided walk to explore how the evocative paintings, photographs, soundscapes, and other artworks reflect your surroundings. To learn more, visit [expeditions.com/art](https://expeditions.com/art)

### Indulge in Our Wellness Program

Greet the day with a sunrise yoga session or unwind in the spa with a massage, serenaded by the sound of soothing waves. Our dedicated wellness spaces—including treatment rooms, saunas, fitness centers, and more—encourage travelers to tap into the natural rhythms of their surroundings. Treatments are tailored to your individual needs, and each of our fully accredited wellness specialists is also a licensed massage therapist.





## National Geographic Explorer

With a storied history working in Norway's famed Coastal Express, the flagship *National Geographic Explorer* was completely rebuilt to deliver the finest in polar exploration for Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic. With an ice-strengthened hull, a dynamic suite of exploration tools, and a well-appointed interior, this extraordinary ship is devoted to exploration—every detail revealing our dedication to curiosity and wonder.



Learn more about  
*National Geographic Explorer*



*Clockwise from top: Newly renovated Category 7 suite; exquisite meals prepared with fresh ingredients; guests study their route in the chart room.*

# National Geographic Endurance National Geographic Resolution

National Geographic Endurance and her sister ship, National Geographic Resolution, are truly in a class of their own. Purpose-built with our 55+ years of experience, these state-of-the-art, top-tier ice class vessels get you closer to the world's most remote places for the ultimate adventure experience—delivered in supreme comfort and stability.



Learn more about  
National Geographic  
Endurance and



National Geographic  
Resolution

Clockwise from top: Suite with balcony;  
One of two igloos available for overnight stays;  
Two Seven Zero° restaurant.





*A colony of chinstrap penguins finds a resting spot atop an immense iceberg.*

# Antarctica & the South Atlantic Isles

The seventh continent holds unmistakable allure for the epic explorer, from its dazzling sculptures of snow and ice to waddling penguins and breaching whales. But with extra time here, secrets of the far south emerge. Stay awhile at the bottom of the globe to spy the rarest of wonders, like Earth's largest ice shelf or hundreds of thousands of king penguins on a single beach.



A NEW WAY TO DISCOVER ANTARCTICA

# Fly the Drake Passage

Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic is thrilled to offer travelers two new, more time-efficient ways to experience the wonders of the White Continent, with a pair of itineraries that fly over the Drake Passage.

Aboard the intimately scaled and recently refurbished guest-favorite *National Geographic Explorer*, embark on an 8-day voyage that flies across the Drake Passage on a two-hour charter flight to and from Antarctica. Or opt for a 10-day itinerary that includes the best of both worlds—a ship voyage across the famed Drake Passage to Antarctica, and a return flight from King George Island.

Traditional Antarctic voyages last two or more weeks, which can prevent travelers with less time from experiencing this once-in-a-lifetime adventure. With these flexible—and more affordable—options, you can chart your own course to the world's last great wilderness with the expedition company that originated Antarctic exploration.



New



A gentoo penguin leaps out of Antarctic waters to keep pace with the rest of its waddle.

# Antarctica Direct: Fly the Drake Passage



8 DAYS / LIMITED-TIME INAUGURAL PRICING

FROM \$9,975pp\*

2024 Nov., Dec. / 2025 Jan., Feb.

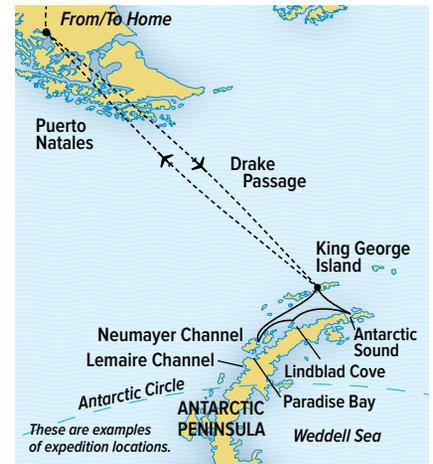
National Geographic Explorer

\*Book now before prices increase on March 14, 2024.

Visit [www.expeditions.com/fly\\_direct](http://www.expeditions.com/fly_direct) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Get a head start on your Antarctica experience** by flying from Puerto Natales across the Drake Passage to King George Island, landing at the Chilean research station which permanently operates there.
- Explore the world's last great wilderness **in the company of top naturalists and the most experienced polar captains** in Antarctica with over 55 years of expedition heritage.
- Hike amid magnificent mountains; see **huge glaciers**; kayak in protected waters; and observe a parade of **gentoo, Adélie, and chinstrap penguins**.
- November departures offer the **possibility to cross-country ski or snowshoe** across the frozen sea ice, conditions permitting.
- With our **National Geographic Global Explorers** program, kids and teens can learn about the seventh continent through **immersive, hands-on activities**.



### SPECIAL GUESTS

Join **Dr. Robert Bindschadler**, former Chief Scientist at NASA's Hydropheric and Biospheric Sciences Laboratory, Senior Fellow at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, on Dec. 1, 2024.

**Ted Scambos**, Sr. Research Scientist at the Earth Science & Observation Center, Univ. of Colorado Boulder, studying the effects of climate change in Antarctica; joins us on Nov. 26, 2024.

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Phil Schermeister** on Jan. 3 and Jan. 8, 2025, **Federico Pardo** on Jan. 22 and Jan. 27, 2025.

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A guest captures travelers gathered on the ship's bow to witness the scenic crossing of the Lemaire Channel.

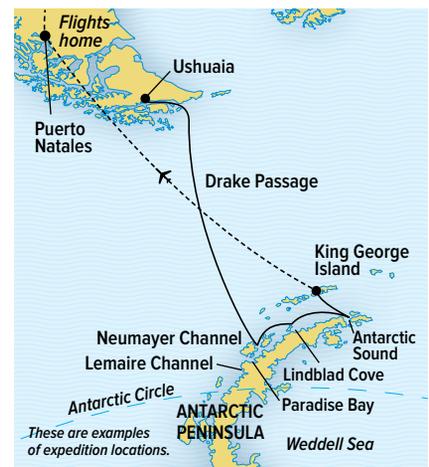
# Antarctica Direct: Sail and Fly the Drake Passage


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**FROM \$11,950pp\***  
**2024 Nov., Dec. / 2025 Jan., Feb.**  
*National Geographic Explorer*

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 Visit [expeditions.com/sail\\_cruise](https://expeditions.com/sail_cruise) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience it all—cruise the legendary Drake Passage aboard the *National Geographic Explorer* and then **enjoy the ease of returning on our 2-hour direct flight** from King George Island to Puerto Natales.
- Explore the world's last great wilderness in the company of top naturalists and the most experienced polar captains in Antarctica with **over 55 years of expedition heritage**.
- Hike amid magnificent mountains; see **huge glaciers**; and observe a parade of **gentoo, Adélie, and chinstrap penguins**.
- **Kayak in protected waters**, paddling in the Antarctic stillness as penguins swim nearby.
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## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join **David Allen Sibley**, author and illustrator of *The New York Times* best-seller *The Sibley Guide to Birds*, and recipient of the Roger Tory Peterson Award for Lifetime Achievement from the American Birding Association on Nov. 18, 2024.

Join **Tara Sweeney**, lunar geologist and Antarctic field scientist who traveled to Thwaites Glacier on a 102-day expedition to McMurdo Station in Antarctica on Dec. 8, 2024.

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Jeff Mauritzen** on Dec. 8, 2024, and **Kiliii Yuyan** on Jan. 15, 2025.

# Journey To Antarctica: The White Continent



**14 DAYS / FROM \$16,020pp\***  
 2024 Nov., Dec. / 2025 Jan., Feb., Nov., Dec. / 2026 Jan.  
**National Geographic Endurance**  
**National Geographic Resolution**

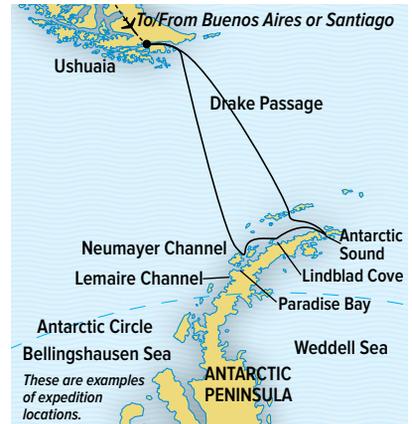
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Explore the last great wilderness with a team of top naturalists** aboard our state-of-the-art polar ships.
- Photograph penguin colonies—gentoo, Adélie, and chinstrap—with a **National Geographic Photography Expert**.
- **Watch whales** off the bow. Glide around **enormous icebergs** in Zodiacs. **Explore on shore, kayak**—and even possibly **cross-country ski in early November**.
- Discover the **unexpectedly dazzling undersea** with a dedicated undersea specialist.
- **Extend your expedition:** Immerse yourself in the art and architecture of Buenos Aires or go on a culinary adventure in Santiago. Or, visit magnificent Iguazú Falls, or explore mysterious Easter Island.

*A humpback whale waves its flipper to guests on a Zodiac cruise.*



### SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by March 13, 2024:

- \$1,000 Expedition Credit.
- 40% Solo Savings.
- Additional 10% Savings When You Pay in Full.

Select departures only.  
See page 34 for details.

### SPECIAL GUESTS

Join the CEO of National Geographic Society **Jill Tiefenthaler** on Dec. 22, 2024.

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Dan Westergren** on Nov. 22, 2024, **Tommy Heinrich** on Dec. 10 and Dec. 20, 2024, and **Ralph Lee Hopkins** on Dec. 30, 2024 and Jan. 9, 2025.



# Antarctica, South Georgia & The Falklands



24 DAYS / FROM \$28,020pp\*  
2024 Oct. / 2025 Jan., Oct., Nov. / 2026 Feb.  
*National Geographic Explorer, National Geographic  
Endurance, National Geographic Resolution*

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Visit [expeditions.com/asgf](http://expeditions.com/asgf) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- This voyage has it all: the **impossible beauty of Antarctic ice**, the **vast king penguin colonies** of South Georgia, and the Falkland's amazing **albatross colonies**.
- In South Georgia, be greeted by **100,000 king penguins**. See the Falklands' impressive colonies of **nesting albatross and rockhopper penguins**.
- Get your best shots ever with a **National Geographic Photography Expert** at your side.
- Conditions permitting, early season departures offer the possibility to **cross-country ski**—on the frozen sea ice.
- **Extend your expedition** in historic Buenos Aires or enjoy Santiago's culinary scene. Or visit the magnificent Iguazu Falls, or mysterious Easter Island after.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

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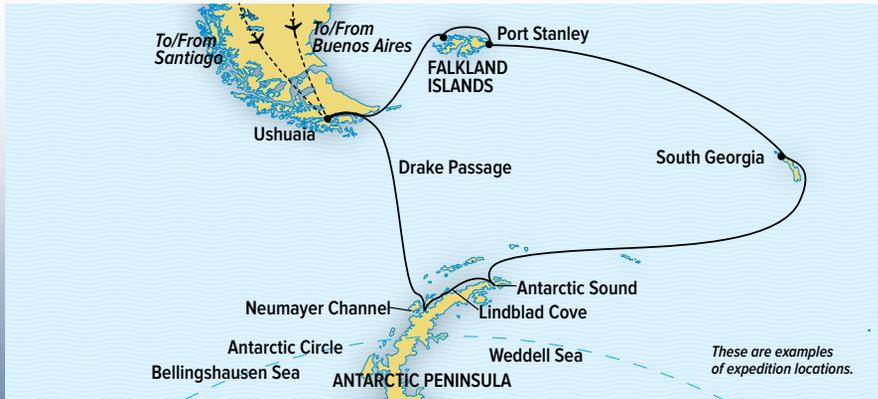
- \$2,000 Expedition Credit.
- 40% Solo Savings.
- Additional 10% Savings When You Pay in Full.

Select departures only.  
See page 34 for details.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

**Peter Hillary**, son of mountaineer Sir Edmund Hillary, and the first second-generation climber to summit Mount Everest, will join us Oct. 30, 2024.

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Nick Cobbing** on Oct. 23, 2024, and **Jennifer Hayes & David Doubilet** on Jan. 11, 2025.



*King penguins, South Georgia.*





Colony of King Penguins in South Georgia.

## South Georgia & The Falklands



19 DAYS / FROM \$25,711 pp\*

2024 Oct. / 2025 Mar.

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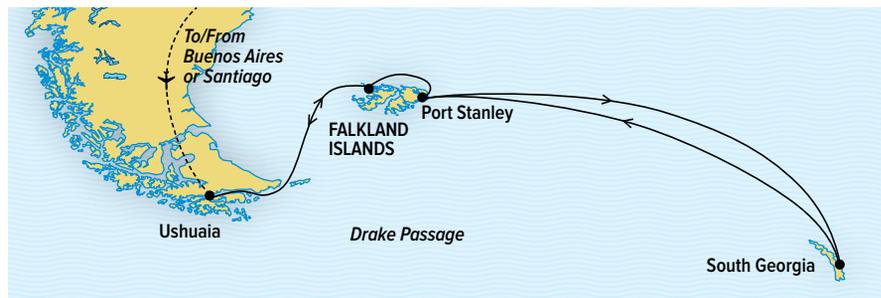
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### HIGHLIGHTS

- In South Georgia, witness an astonishing **100,000 king penguins**.
- Get close-up views of **magnificent black-browed albatross** and irresistible **rockhopper penguins** in the Falklands.
- Paddle a **kayak and Zodiac cruise** in quiet bays.
- **Trace the story of Shackleton's fateful 1914-16 journey** and toast "The Boss" at his gravesite in South Georgia.
- **Extend your expedition:** Explore the art and architecture of Buenos Aires, or enjoy the culinary scene in Santiago. Visit magnificent Iguazu Falls, or mysterious Easter Island. Call for details.



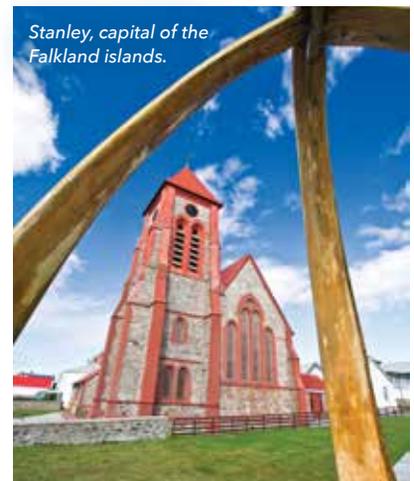
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  - Additional 10% Savings When You Pay in Full.
- Select departures only.  
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### SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Nick Cobbing** on Oct. 8, 2024, and **Dan Westergren** on Feb., 28, 2025.



Stanley, capital of the Falkland Islands.



# Patagonia

In the southernmost reaches of South America, the Chilean fjord lands form a massive maze of soaring granite still shaped by the powerful force of advancing glaciers. Venture to the innermost corridors of this geological labyrinth and go ashore to explore untrammelled coastlines blanketed in subpolar forests—a true wilderness where roads are scarce and nature reigns.

*A guanaco surveys the grasslands of Torres del Paine.*



# Antarctica & Patagonia: Legendary Ice & Epic Fjords



18 DAYS / FROM \$25,474pp\*  
2025 Jan., Feb., Oct. / 2026 Jan., Feb.  
**National Geographic Explorer**  
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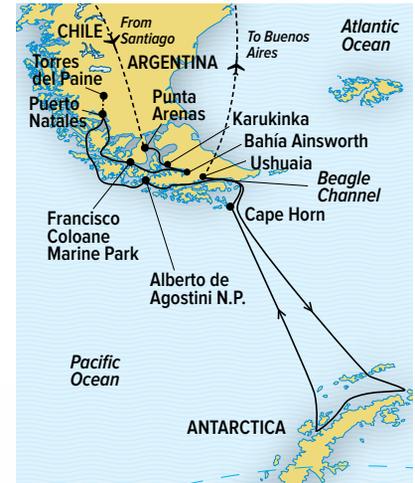
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- These are **places of unimaginable beauty**, where **humpback whales breach and penguins gather**, icebergs shimmer and sapphire-hued fjords harbor virgin forests.
- Experience the celebrated wonders of the **Antarctic Peninsula, southern Patagonia, and the Chilean fjords**—all in a single, epic voyage.
- Seek out **Antarctica's iconic wildlife**—including penguins, leopard seals, and orcas.
- Navigate Chile's coastal fjords and explore spectacular "**Glacier Alley**," where monumental glaciers calve into the sea.
- Explore beneath the snowcapped "horns" of **Torres del Paine National Park**, discover private reserves such as Karukinka, and cruise **Chile's newest marine park**.
- **Extend your expedition:** Get a taste for Santiago's famous valley wine region, or explore historic Buenos Aires.

*Guests get an up-close view of the Bernal Glacier during a Zodiac cruise.*



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## SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **R. Isai Madriz** on Feb. 27, 2025, and **Macduff Everton** on Oct. 12, 2025.

New



Southern right whale.

# Wild Coasts of Argentina, South Georgia, & the Falklands



25 DAYS / FROM \$44,298pp\*

2025 Oct.

National Geographic Endurance

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Seek out the whale-rich waters of UNESCO World Heritage-listed **Península Valdés** to observe southern right whales in their annual breeding grounds—one of the world’s great wildlife spectacles.
- Capture the windswept beauty of the **Falklands**—and the black-browed albatrosses and penguins that thrive here—with guidance from a **National Geographic Photography Expert**.
- Trace the spellbinding story of Shackleton’s fateful expedition on **South Georgia** and witness tens of thousands of stately king penguins.
- Discover the burgeoning wine region of **Bahía Bustamante** and visit **Patagonia Austral National Park** and **Blue Patagonia UNESCO Biosphere Reserve**.
- **Extend your expedition** to the magnificent Iguazú Falls, or explore mysterious Easter Island after.



### SPECIAL OFFER

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- 10% Past Guest Savings.

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## OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

# Explore More

## Argentina

### Buenos Aires: History, Tango & Urban Nature

PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE | 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS | FROM \$3,270\*



Explore one of the world's most intriguing cities. See its famous architecture and the most interesting neighborhoods, visit top museums, and take in a tango performance on an extension curated to provide the very best that Buenos Aires has to offer.

Add it before select departures of **Journey to Antarctica; Antarctica and Patagonia; Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falklands;** and **South Georgia and the Falklands.**



### Iguazú Falls: Wild Water and Wildlife

PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE | 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS | FROM \$4,110\*



Taller than Niagara, Iguazú Falls' monumental Devil's Throat thunders 350 feet 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.

Add it after select departures of **Journey to Antarctica; Antarctica, South Georgia, and the Falklands; Wild Coasts of Argentina, South Georgia and the Falklands;** and **South Georgia and the Falklands.**



# Chile

## Santiago: Wine and Culinary Highlights

PRE-VOYAGE | 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS | FROM \$3,700 \*



Get a taste of this region's world-famous cuisine at a few, select restaurants. Venture outside the city of Santiago and into wine country, where you will tour some of the beautiful wineries, meet Chilean winemakers, and sample world-class wines alongside the experts who created them.

Add it before select departures of **Journey to Antarctica;** **Patagonia & Antarctica;** **Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falklands;** and **South Georgia and The Falklands.**



# Easter Island

## Easter Island: Ancient Isles

POST-VOYAGE | 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS | FROM \$5,110\*†



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 almost 1,200 miles from its nearest island neighbor. Learn from local experts about the ancient Rapa Nui culture that emerged in isolation.

Add it after select departures of **Journey to Antarctica;** **Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falklands;** and **South Georgia and the Falklands.**



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**New Year New Perspective: \$2,000 Credit:** Receive a credit of \$2,000 per person, deducted from cabin fare prior to any additional applicable savings with the purchase of cabin fare. Valid for new bookings only on select departures of *Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falklands, South Georgia and the Falklands*, and *Antarctica and Patagonia: Legendary Ice and Epic Fjords* subject to availability, not applicable on airfare or extensions, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

**New Year New Perspective: \$1,000 Credit:** Receive a credit of \$1,000 per person, deducted from cabin fare prior to any additional applicable savings with the purchase of cabin fare. Valid for new bookings only on select departures of *Journey to Antarctica: The White Continent*, subject to availability, not applicable on airfare or extensions, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

**New Year, New Perspective: Solo Savings:** Save 40% on solo cabins on select departures of *Journey to Antarctica: The White Continent, Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falklands, South Georgia and the Falklands*, and *Antarctica and Patagonia: Legendary Ice and Epic Fjords*. Not applicable on airfare or extensions and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

**Past Guest Savings:** Receive an additional 10% per guest saving on selected departures of *Antarctica and Patagonia: Legendary Ice and Epic Fjords*, and *Wild Coasts of Argentina, South Georgia and the Falklands* deducted from cabin fare

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