



JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA: THE WHITE CONTINENT

14 Days | NG Explorer - 148 Guests | NG Orion - 102 Guests | Expeditions in: Jan/Feb/Nov/Dec |

\$13,360 to \$28,340



Guests traveling aboard Nat. Geo. Explorer will fly to and from Ushuaia via Buenos Aires, Argentina. Guests traveling aboard Nat. Geo. Orion will fly to and from Ushuaia via Santiago, Chile.

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



DAY 1: U.S./Fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina (Explorer) or Santiago (Orion)

Depart U.S. this evening on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires (*Explorer*) or Santiago (*Orion*).



DAY 2: Overnight Hotel in Buenos Aires (Explorer) or Santiago (Orion)

Guests traveling aboard *National Geographic Explorer* arrive this morning in cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, set on the Rio de la Plata, and check in to the fine Sofitel Buenos Aires (or similar). In the afternoon, we have a guided overview of the city, seeing its Beaux Arts palaces, grand boulevards, and the famous balcony forever associated with Eva Peron. In the early evening we gather for an informal reception and a drink at the hotel. (Day 2: L)



Guests traveling aboard *National Geographic Orion* arrive today in Santiago. We check in to the fine Grand Hyatt Hotel (or similar), centrally located in Santiago, and have the morning to relax. Santiago is nearly surrounded by the Andes, which form an inspiring backdrop to our afternoon guided overview of this vibrant city. We explore the Plaza de Armas, the main square, and nearby Presidential Palace, enjoying wonderful views from the many hills that dot the city. In the early evening we gather for an informal reception and a drink at the hotel. (Day 2: L)



DAY 3: Fly to Ushuaia, Argentina/Embark Ship

Today we fly by private charter flight to Ushuaia, Argentina. Guests traveling aboard *National Geographic Explorer* will fly from Buenos Aires, Argentina to Ushuaia to embark the *Explorer*; and guests traveling aboard *National Geographic Orion* will fly from Santiago, Chile to Ushuaia to embark the *Orion*. This morning's charter flight will bring us over Patagonia before landing in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. If the weather is fine, you'll have a chance to view the spectacular mountains rising out of the Beagle Channel as you enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise. Then, you'll embark the expedition ship and set sail. (B,L,D)



DAY 4: At Sea

We awake this morning well into our journey across the Drake Passage. Lying between Cape Horn and the Antarctic Peninsula, the Drake holds a unique place in maritime lore. Sometimes misty and gray, other times calm and clear, crossing the legendary Drake Passage is unforgettable - a milestone in any adventurer's personal travel history. (B,L,D)



DAY 5-10: Antarctica

With nearly 24 hours of daylight, we make the most of our days, keeping a flexible schedule to take advantage of the unexpected — perhaps watching a 40-ton whale surface off the bow. We are out daily. One day, you may take a Zodiac foray amid towering bergs under a bright sun, walk along the shoreline amid a huge penguin colony, hike to a summit for a breathtaking view, or kayak along a cliff-side rookery in search of blue-eyed shags. And the next, you'll have the thrill of watching the ship crunch through the pack ice, or step ashore to the cries of thousands of gentoo penguins. You'll learn from our experts how to identify penguins and get photo tips from a National Geographic photographer while watching those same penguins. Back aboard, our Undersea Specialist may present video from that day's dive — rare images taken up to 1,000 feet below the surface using our ROV. Our expert staff will craft an expedition where you will learn more, see more and experience more. (B,L,D)



DAY 11-12: At Sea

As we sail back to Ushuaia, an albatross or two may join the avian escort of seabirds that cross our bow, and our spotters will keep an eye out for marine life. There'll be plenty of time to enjoy a wellness treatment, log some time in the gym, or catch up on the book you haven't had a minute to read. Talks from our staff will reflect on all you have seen and learned. (B,L,D)

2016 Departure Dates:

Nov 6*, Nov 16*, Nov 27*
Dec 7*, Dec 16*, Dec 17*, Dec 26*, Dec 27*

2017 Departure Dates:

Jan 5*, Jan 6*, Jan 15*, Jan 16*, Jan 26*
Feb 5*
Nov 26*
Dec 6*, Dec 16*, Dec 17*, Dec 26*, Dec 27*

2018 Departure Dates:

Jan 5*, Jan 6*, Jan 15*, Jan 16*, Jan 25*
Feb 4*

Important Flight Information

* Overnight return flight

Advance Payment:

\$1,500

Sample Airfares:

Economy: from \$1,200
Business: from \$2,400
Charter(round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia): from \$990
Airfares are subject to change

Cost Includes:

Includes one hotel night. Accommodations; meals indicated; excursions; services of Lindblad Expeditions' Leader, Naturalist staff and expert guides; use of kayaks; entrance fees; all port charges and service taxes.

Not Included:

Immigration fees are not included. Air transportation; personal items such as alcoholic beverages, emails, laundry, voyage DVD etc. Gratuities to ship's crew at your discretion.

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DAY 13-14: Disembark Ushuaia/Fly to Buenos Aires (Explorer) or Santiago (Orion)/Home

After breakfast, we disembark in Ushuaia with some time to explore before proceeding to the airport for our LAN charter flight (guests on *Explorer* fly Ushuaia to Buenos Aires; guests on *Orion* fly Ushuaia to Santiago.) Please confirm departure and arrival cities with an Expedition Specialist before booking your flights. (Day 13: B,L)

Special Offers

FREE AIRFARE

Book select departures by Sep.30, 2016 for free round-trip economy group airfare between Miami and Buenos Aires (or Santiago). PLUS if you book the Nov. 6 or 16, 2016 departures, you'll also receive free charter airfare between Santiago and Ushuaia. Ask about other U.S. gateways. Upgrade to business class for \$2,400 on select dates (space available). Subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers and pre- and post-extensions. Call for details.

FREE BAR AND CREW TIPS INCLUDED

Beginning in April 2017, we will cover your bar tab and all tips for the crew on all *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion* voyages. Please call for details.



National Geographic Orion

COST PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY						
	01	02	03	04	05	06
2016 Regular: Nov. 6 - Dec. 7	\$ 13,360	\$ 14,360	\$ 15,920	\$ 18,990	\$ 21,880	\$ 25,480
2016 Holiday: Dec. 16 - Dec. 27	\$ 14,430	\$ 15,500	\$ 17,190	\$ 20,510	\$ 23,630	\$ 27,520
2017 Regular: Jan. 5 - Feb. 5	\$ 13,360	\$ 14,360	\$ 15,920	\$ 18,990	\$ 21,880	\$ 25,480
2017 Holiday: Dec. 16 - Dec. 27	\$ 14,860	\$ 15,970	\$ 17,690	\$ 21,290	\$ 24,340	\$ 28,340
2018 Regular: Jan. 5 - Mar. 6	\$ 13,760	\$ 14,790	\$ 16,390	\$ 19,720	\$ 22,540	\$ 26,240

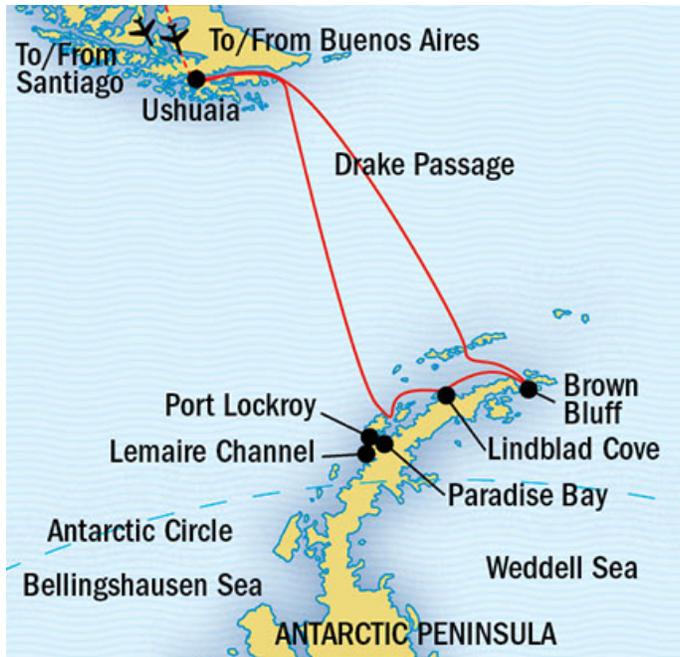
COST PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY		
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2016 Regular: Nov. 6 - Dec. 7	\$ 19,990	\$ 23,880
2016 Holiday: Dec. 16 - Dec. 27	\$ 21,650	\$ 25,790
2017 Regular: Jan. 5 - Feb. 5	\$ 19,990	\$ 23,880
2017 Holiday: Dec. 16 - Dec. 27	\$ 22,290	\$ 26,530
2018 Regular: Jan. 5 - Mar. 6	\$ 20,640	\$ 24,590

National Geographic Explorer

COST PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY							
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
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2017 Regular: Nov. 26 - Dec. 6	\$ 13,760	\$ 14,790	\$ 15,230	\$ 16,390	\$ 19,720	\$ 22,540	\$ 26,240
2018 Regular: Jan. 5 - Mar. 6	\$ 13,760	\$ 14,790	\$ 15,230	\$ 16,390	\$ 19,720	\$ 22,540	\$ 26,240



COST PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY		
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2016 Regular: Nov. 6 - Dec. 7	\$ 17,950	\$ 18,490
2016 Holiday: Dec. 16 - Dec. 27	\$ 19,380	\$ 19,960
2017 Regular: Jan. 5 - Feb. 5	\$ 17,950	\$ 18,490
2017 Holiday: Dec. 16 - Dec. 27	\$ 19,960	\$ 20,560
2017 Regular: Nov. 26 - Dec. 6	\$ 18,490	\$ 19,040
2018 Regular: Jan. 5 - Mar. 6	\$ 18,490	\$ 19,040



(1) Travel Protection Plan

We strongly recommend our guests to take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damage or lost of baggage, medical assistance, and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. and Canadian residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date, Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased. Learn more about our Travel Protection "Plus" Plan: <http://www.expeditions.com/TravelProtection/>

(2) Cancellation Plan

Review our cancellation plan : <http://www.expeditions.com/reservations/cancellation-policy/>