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Antarctica Direct: Sail and Fly the Drake Passage

Aboard *National Geographic Explorer*

December 1 - 10, 2027



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Expedition 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 a team of top naturalists celebrating Lindblad's 55-plus 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.

Itinerary

DAY 1

ARRIVE USHUAIA, ARGENTINA

Arrive in Ushuaia. Sandwiched between ice-mantled peaks and the frigid waters of the Beagle Channel, this is a fittingly wild place to be known as "El Fin del Mundo" or "The End of the World."

Transfer from the airport to the hotel. In the evening, enjoy dinner and a briefing on your upcoming adventure. (D)

DAY 2

USHUAIA/EMBARK

Check out of the hotel and begin exploring this amazing region. Visit Tierra del Fuego National Park, clad in dense beech forest just as much of Antarctica was millions of years ago. Savor lunch on board a private catamaran as you cruise the Channel, keeping an eye out for plump South American sea lions and sleek seabirds like the imperial cormorant. By day's end, you'll be comfortably on board the ship and ready to sail off to the White Continent. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3-4

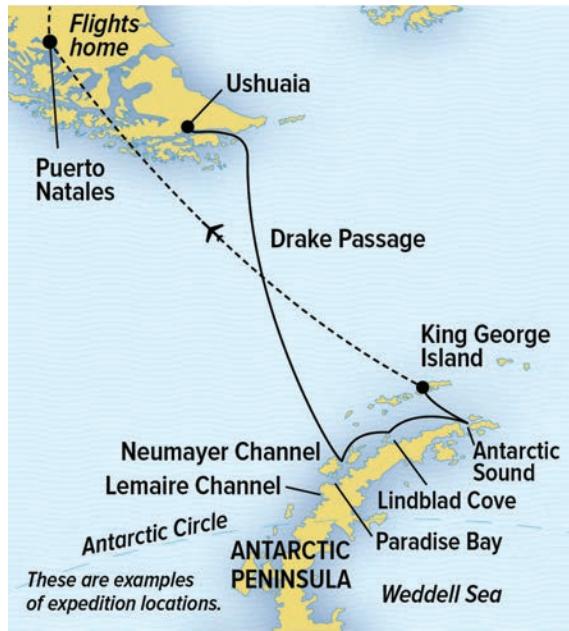
AT SEA CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

At times ferocious, at others flat calm, this legendary 500-mile-wide strait divides South America from the Antarctic Peninsula. Feel the excitement build as the ship begins the crossing, often accompanied by seabirds like the wandering albatross and—if luck allows—a pod of killer whales or rare dolphins. Get to know the ship and prepare for the adventures ahead. Visit the Bridge (ideal for wildlife spotting), relax with a massage, attend a talk on the unique biology of penguins or simply settle into a comfy chair in the observation lounge, looking out over the waves as you contemplate the history of this passage named for English privateer Francis Drake, but first discovered by Spanish navigator Francisco de Hoces. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5-8

EXPLORING ANTARCTICA

With long hours of daylight at this time of year, there are ample opportunities to explore. The schedule is flexible, allowing for the unexpected, whether it's watching whales at play off the bow of the ship, hiking alongside penguin highways or enjoying an evening Zodiac cruise amid porpoising penguins. While wildlife is magnificent, ice defines the Antarctic. You'll get to know ice up close and personal—from icebergs the size of islands, bergy bits and near-vertical glaciers, to the fragile, nearly invisible layers that have just begun to freeze. One day, you might set out by kayak to encounter towering icebergs at water level; embark on a Zodiac excursion in search of seals and blue-eyed shags; or





walk amid thousands of Adélie and gentoo penguins. The next, you might experience the thrill of the ship crunching through pack ice. Everywhere we go in Antarctica we're surrounded by opportunities to capture uniquely beautiful images. Along the way, your expert expedition team will enrich every experience. (B,L,D)

DAY 9

KING GEORGE ISLAND/DISEMBARK/CHARTER FLIGHT TO PUERTO NATALES, CHILE

This morning finds us off of King George Island. Home to a diverse assortment of wildlife including Weddell and elephant seals, Adélie, chinstrap and gentoo penguins, this island also has a human presence. Researchers from a wide range of countries, including the U.S., Chile, Argentina and Brazil, call the various stations home. Disembark and Zodiac ashore to board the 2-hour flight back to Puerto Natales for an overnight stay. (B,L,D)

DAY 10

PUERTO NATALES/HOMEBOUND FLIGHTS

Check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport to begin your journey homeward. (B)



National Geographic Explorer

CAPACITY: 81 outside cabins accommodating 148 guests.

REGISTRY: Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 367 feet.

National Geographic Explorer is a state-of-the-art expedition ship. She is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, with an ice-reinforced hull, enabling her to navigate polar passages while providing exceptional comfort.

PUBLIC AREAS: Bistro bar; chart room; restaurant; global gallery; library; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slideshows and presentations; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear; and observation lounge. An open Bridge enables guests to meet the officers and captain and learn about navigation.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere. Menu is international 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: Zodiacs, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, crow's nest remote-controlled camera and video microscope.

SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, guest speaker, National Geographic photographer, National Geographic certified photo instructor, OM System Photo Gear Locker, internet café and laundry.

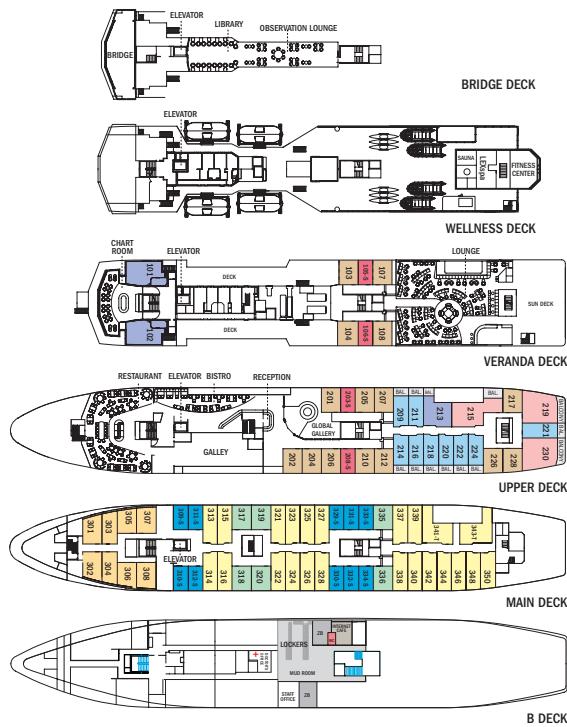
WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features a glass-enclosed fitness center, outdoor stretching area, LEXspa treatment room and sauna.

LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS-PIONEERING RESPONSIBLE EXPLORATION:

From our consistent quest to improve our practices to offsetting 100% of our carbon emissions, supporting conservation, science and education initiatives around the planet, and investing in the communities conservation, science, and education initiatives in the places we explore, we are guided by our commitment to explore responsibly.



National Geographic Explorer



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 & 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

CATEGORY B SOLO

Upper & Veranda Decks — With window #105-106, 203, 208

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Available in Categories 1 and 2 (shared cabin with a friend or a roommate assigned by tour operator).

SOLO OCCUPANCY: Cabins available in Categories A and B.

Note: Cabins #209, 211, 214, 216-218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 303-306 have one queen-sized bed. All other double cabins have two single beds; some can convert to a queen-sized bed.

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.

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VOYAGE DATES	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 6	CAT. 7	CAT. A SOLO	CAT. B SOLO
December 1 - 10, 2027	\$14,958	\$15,604	\$17,647	\$18,274	\$21,988	\$25,389	\$28,895	\$21,561	\$22,340

ADVANCE PAYMENT: 15% of the cabin fare, per person

NOTE: The rates above reflect a special group savings of **5%** off of the cabin fare. This savings is not applicable to the included charter airfare cost of \$1,500. Valid on this departure date of *Antarctica Direct: Sail and Fly the Drake Passage*, for new bookings only, subject to availability, may not be combined with other offers, and is not applicable on airfare or extensions.

Terms and Conditions

PRICING: Prices quoted are subject to change and availability at time of booking. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time advanced payment is made. However, our expedition pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event of increases in those costs, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to adjust the price of your expedition or add a surcharge to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide an explanation of the reason for increase in costs.

COST INCLUDES: The charter flight from King George Island to Puerto Natales, Chile; all accommodations aboard ship; excursions, hotels, and airport transfers, as indicated in the itinerary; all meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and on shore; beer, wine, cocktails, and spirits, with super premium wines and liquors available for purchase; 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages and filtered water; selection of exploration tools such as Zodiacs, kayaks and other state-of-the-art gear; the guidance and company of our leading expedition staff; presentations by the expedition staff; access to the OM System Photo Gear Locker with the latest gear to try out on loan; gratuities for the ship's crew; the services of a medical professional; morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to the fitness center; 24-hour access to lounges, observation decks, library and other shared spaces; complimentary parka and reusable water bottle; special access permits, park and site entrance fees, and port taxes. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED: International airfare; additional hotel nights unless otherwise noted; pre- and post- extensions if available; private transfers; meals not indicated; items of a personal nature such as certain super premium brands of alcohol, laundry, spa treatments, enhanced and premium Wi-Fi and phone services; travel protection plan; and passport, visa and immigration fees.

AIRFARE: The charter flight from King George Island to Puerto Natales, Chile is included. International airfare is an additional cost. Lindblad will assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee. **Due to the unpredictable weather in Antarctica, we highly encourage guests to book their international flights through Lindblad Expeditions' air department, who can assist with rescheduling flights if needed.**

RESERVATIONS: To confirm your place, an advance payment of 15% of the cabin fare, per person is required and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or check. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT: Payment is due 120 days prior to departure. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Travel and medical insurance are available at an additional cost. Information will be sent to you upon registration.

ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: Guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country(s) through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and most current information regarding international travel can be found by contacting the consulate/embassy of the country(s) you are visiting or transiting through. We will not be responsible if you are denied entry or transit into a country, if you are unable to provide valid documents as per the country's requirement.

RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and National Geographic Expeditions' (a division of National Geographic Partners, LLC) liability for loss of property, injury, illness, or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

CANCELLATION FEE POLICY (PER PERSON)

120 or more days prior to expedition start: **No penalty:** Advance Payment will be credited toward your next expedition**

119-90 days prior to expedition start: **50% of trip cost*****

89-0 days prior to expedition start: **100% of trip cost*****

**Advance payments will be credited in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate, valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation, and which may only be applied towards final payment on any future booking.

***Trip cost is total price paid including extensions, charter airfare and other additional services.

We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.

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RESERVATION FORM

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To register, please contact:

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Passenger Information

Please reserve _____ place(s).

Guest 1: _____

(As it appears on passport)

Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Guest 2: _____

(As it appears on passport)

Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Accommodations: Double Single Twin share with a friend

Share with roommate assigned by tour operator.

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Advance Payment Information: 15% of the cabin fare, per person.

If paying by check, please make payable to: **Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.**

Enclosed is my advance payment of \$ _____

If paying by credit card, we will contact you to finalize your booking and collect payment information.