DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./FLY TO SANTIAGO, CHILE/OVERNIGHT HOTEL
Today we depart U.S. on an overnight flight to Santiago, Chile, arriving the next day. We check in to our fine, centrally located Mandarin Oriental Hotel (or similar), 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: SANTIAGO/FLY TO THE FALKLANDS/EMBARK
Today we fly by private charter flight to the Falklands, arriving in Mount Pleasant with a transfer to Stanley, the capital. We have time to stroll the photogenic tin-roofed, colonial-style houses of Stanley, seeing the Anglican Cathedral with its organic archway of whale bones before embarking our ship. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: EXPLORING THE 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 greens of waving tussock grass. While the Falklands boasts a human population (3,000 people in total; 2,500 of whom live in the capital, Stanley) the animals—specifically thousands of irresistible gentoo, rockhopper and Magellanic penguins, as well as magnificent albatross with 11-foot wingspans and curious fur seals—vastly outnumber them and constitute a major draw for wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5-6: 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—and the riveting story of Sir Ernest Shackleton and the Endurance. Our naturalists help us identify the seabirds that follow us: wandering albatross, prions, and black-browed albatross. There’ll also be time to browse the library, enjoy a massage in the wellness center, or workout in the gym. (B,L,D)

The following itinerary applies to these departures:
*National Geographic Explorer: Nov. 7, 2019*
*National Geographic Endurance: Oct. 18, 2020; Nov. 27, 2020*

The ultimate Southern Ocean experience, this expedition has it all: the impossible beauty of Antarctic ice, the vast king penguin colonies of South Georgia, and the Falkland’s amazing albatross colonies. Venture into spectacular wilderness aboard one of our luxury expedition ships. Experience boundless wildlife and captivating beauty. Take advantage of this special opportunity on select voyages aboard National Geographic Explorer and National Geographic Endurance. Make the crossing one-way by air rather than sea via private charter flight between South America and the Falklands—allowing us to convert a day at sea into a day along the Antarctic Peninsula.

**ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLANDS**
SPECIAL OFFERS:

FREE AIRFARE
Book select departures by March 31, 2019 for free round-trip economy group airfare between Miami and Santiago (or Buenos Aires); ask about other U.S. gateways. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers and pre- and post-extensions. Call for details.

FREE BAR TAB AND CREW TIPS INCLUDED
We will cover your bar tab and all tips for the crew on all National Geographic Explorer and National Geographic Endurance voyages.

DAYS 7-12: SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND
Steeped in Shackleton and whaling lore, covered mostly in glaciers, South Georgia explodes with life: gentoo and macaroni penguins, enormous snorting elephant seals, and a thriving fur seal population. Here on South Georgia—the Serengeti of the Southern Ocean—you can observe one of the world’s great wildlife spectacles: literally tens of thousands of stately king penguins on a single beach! This is also the setting for the historic adventure story of Sir Ernest Shackleton aboard the ill-fated Endurance, and we’ll visit his gravesite at Grytviken to hoist a toast. (B,L,D)

DAY 13-14: AT SEA
With whales below, birds above, we voyage towards the seventh continent. Head up to the Bridge to watch for icebergs and observe expert navigation at work as our skilled Captain and officers sail these historic waters. Each day our naturalists offer talks that add depth to your experience. (B,L,D)

DAY 15-20: ANTARCTICA
With long hours of daylight, we make the most of our days exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and surrounding islands. We’ll sail through the incomparable Lemaire Channel (conditions permitting) and land on the “White Continent,” exploring via Zodiac, kayak and on foot, and using our arsenal of tools for exploration. Our schedule is flexible, allowing us to take advantage of the unexpected—watching whales play off the bow, taking an after-dinner Zodiac cruise, or heading out on an unplanned excursion. We anticipate 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 Adelie and chinstrap penguins. Our expert staff will craft an expedition where you will learn, see and experience more. (B,L,D)

DAY 21-22: AT SEA
As we sail toward Ushuaia, an albatross or two may join the escort of seabirds that cross our bow. There’s time to share photos with the onboard National Geographic photographer, catch up on the book you haven’t had a minute to read, and write emails home, saying “Don’t want this to end.” (B,L,D)

DAY 23-24: DISEMBARK USHUAIA, ARGENTINA/FLY TO BUENOS AIRES/HOME
After breakfast, we disembark in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. This morning’s charter flight will bring us over Patagonia for spectacular views on the way to Buenos Aires. Connect with overnight homeward-bound flights. (Day 23: B,L)

IMPORTANT: Please confirm departure and arrival cities with an Expedition Specialist before booking your flights.

EXpedition DETAILS
National Geographic Explorer:
Nov. 7, 2019
National Geographic Endurance:
Oct. 18, 2020; Nov. 27, 2020

Important Flight Information: Overnight return flights. Please confirm arrival and departure dates prior to booking flights. Other departures available with a modified itinerary.
Advanced Payment: $3,000
Sample Airfares: Subject to change.
Economy: from $1,400
Business: from $4,100
Charter: from $960

Costs Include:
All accommodations; meals indicated; alcoholic beverages (except premium brands); excursions; services of Lindblad Expeditions’ Leader, Naturalist staff and expert guides; use of kayaks; entrance fees; all port charges and service taxes; gratuities to ship’s crew.

Cost Not Included:
Air transportation; charter flights Santiago/Stanley Falklands and Ushuaia/Buenos Aires; immigration & passport fees; personal items such as emails, laundry, voyage DVD etc.
**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. If you are not satisfied for any reason, you may return your plan within 10 days after purchase. Your premium will be refunded if canceled within 10 days, provided you have not already departed on the trip or filed a claim. When so returned, the coverage under the plan is void from the original date of purchase. Learn more about our Travel Protection “Plus” Plan: [http://www.expeditions.com/TravelProtection/](http://www.expeditions.com/TravelProtection/)

**Cancellation Plan**


### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

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