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# JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA: THE WHITE CONTINENT

**ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER**

14 DAYS/11 NIGHTS | JANUARY 6-19, 2024

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Antarctica may be at the end of the earth, but we've been bringing guests here for decades—safely sharing all the wonders of this vast land and sea. Join us to experience the thrill of crunching through the sea ice aboard *National Geographic Explorer* to see scores of penguins and whales. People come for the wildlife but fall in love with the ice: an entire museum of colossal and magical ice forms defying description. And you'll get a front-row seat to the dashing history of the Heroic Age of Exploration. Armed with a flexible itinerary that allows us to go where conditions are best and wildlife is most active, we'll experience all the splendor of Antarctica. Venture into channels and coves framed by towering peaks. Watch whales play off the bow; glide around enormous icebergs in Zodiacs; photograph penguin colonies with a world-class photographer; and hike and kayak in complete tranquility.

- Explore the world's last great wilderness in the company of a team of top naturalists celebrating Lindblad's 50-plus years of expedition heritage.
- Hike on magnificent mountains and see huge glaciers, plus observe thousands of penguins: gentoos, Adélie's, and chinstraps.
- Kayak in protected waters, paddling as penguins swim nearby.
- Zodiac cruise in ice-choked channels and land on distant shores to explore on foot.

# YOUR ITINERARY

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## DAY 1 ● U.S./Buenos Aires, Argentina

Depart U.S. this evening on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires.

## DAY 2 ● Buenos Aires

Arrive this morning in cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, set on the Rio de la Plata, and check in to the fine Alvear Art Hotel (or similar). In the afternoon, visit Recoleta—the final resting place of Argentina’s iconic first lady, Eva Perón—and enjoy a private visit to El Zanjón de Granados, one of the city’s premier museums. In the early evening, we gather for an informal reception at the hotel. (L)

## DAY 3 ● Fly to Ushuaia, Argentina/Embark

Today we fly by private charter flight to Ushuaia, Argentina. This morning’s flight will bring us over Patagonia before landing in Ushuaia, the southern-most city in the world. Enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel. Embark the *National Geographic Explorer* and set sail. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4 ● At Sea/Drake Passage

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)

## DAYS 5 - 10 ● 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, our 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 stepping ashore to thousands of Adélie and gentoo penguins. You’ll learn how climate change affects the penguin populations, and how to best capture your images from a world-class photographer. Back aboard, our undersea specialist may present video from that day’s dive or show 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, see, and experience the wonders of the seventh continent. (B,L,D)

## DAYS 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. Celebrate our voyage at a farewell dinner on board. (B,L,D)

## DAYS 13 & 14 ● Ushuaia, Argentina/Disembark/Buenos Aires/U.S.

After breakfast, we disembark in Ushuaia. Fly by charter to Buenos Aires and connect with your overnight flight home. Please confirm departure and arrival cities and dates before booking your flights. (Day 13: B,L)



## 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, video microscope.

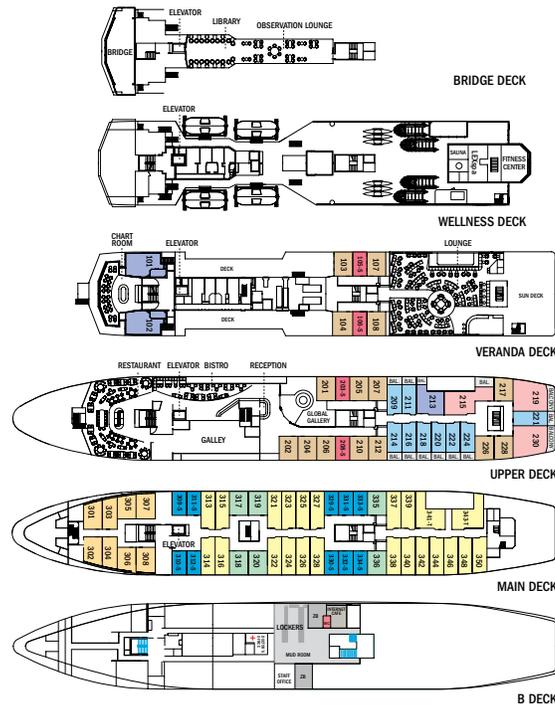
**SPECIAL FEATURES:** A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, guest speaker, professional photographer, certified photo instructor, internet café, and laundry.

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

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Lindblad Expeditions takes responsible, sustainable travel to heart. For over 50 years, our expeditions have inspired travelers to protect the ocean, conserve wildlife, bolster local communities, and enable meaningful scientific research. We are 100% carbon neutral and dedicated to green business practices at every level of our operations. When you travel with us, you'll eat sustainable meals, experience our commitment to single-use plastic-free travel, and be aboard the industry's first self-disinfecting expedition ships, prioritizing your health and safety. Feel good about exploring with us and preserve the planet for future generations.



# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER



## CATEGORY 1

Main Deck — With one or two portholes #301-308

## CATEGORY 4

Upper & Veranda Decks — With window #103-104, 107-108, 201-202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228

## CATEGORY 7

Upper Deck — Suite with balcony #215, 219, 230

## CATEGORY 2

Main Deck — With window #317-320, 335-336

## CATEGORY 5

Upper Deck — With balcony #209, 211, 214, 216, 218, 220-222, 224

## CATEGORY A SOLO

Main Deck — With window #309-312, 329-334

## CATEGORY 3

Main Deck — With window #313-316, 321-328, 337-340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350

## CATEGORY 6

Veranda Deck — Suite #101-102; Upper Deck-Suite with balcony #213

## CATEGORY B SOLO

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

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

**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	SOLO A	SOLO B	ADVANCE PAYMENT
JANUARY 6-19, 2024	\$15,840	\$16,960	\$17,560	\$18,880	\$22,750	\$25,940	\$29,620	\$21,000	\$21,910	\$2,500

## SPECIAL OFFERS

**MILESTONE OFFER:** Celebrate milestone events, such as birthdays, anniversaries, family reunions, etc. and groups of eight or more traveling together receive 5% off and a complimentary group photograph, while the cabin-of-honor receives onboard ship credit, a beautiful cake, and more. Milestone celebration must be communicated at time of booking, and package is one per group, intended for the guest celebrating the Milestone event. Group discount is applicable to cruise portion only, and does not apply towards additional services such as hotels, extensions, airfare, etc. Group cancellation terms also apply. Not combinable with certain offers.

**BRINGING THE KIDS:** We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. Take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**PRICING:** Prices are in USD, per person based on double occupancy, subject to availability, and are accurate at time of printing.

**COST INCLUDES:** Accommodations aboard ship and in hotels per itinerary; all meals and beverages aboard ship (except certain premium brands); meals on land as indicated, accompanied by nonalcoholic beverages; shore excursions and sightseeing; entrance fees, special access permits; transfers to and from group flights; use of kayaks; tips (including gratuities to the ship's crew); taxes, service charges and port charges; services of the ship's physician, our expedition leader and naturalist staff and local guides; a complimentary parka for each guest. Unused services of items included in our programs are non-refundable.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Air transportation: charter flights between Buenos Aires and Ushuaia (must be booked through Lindblad Expeditions); certain super-premium brands of alcohol; extensions; passport, visa, security and immigration fees; meals not indicated; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature such as Wi-Fi, laundry, etc.

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is an additional cost. Round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy from \$1,200; Business from \$3,400. Charter airfare from \$1,220-\$1,520 round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. Airfares subject to change. Lindblad Expeditions will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

**RESERVATIONS:** To confirm your place, an advance payment \$2,500, per person is payable by VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or check. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Due no later than 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 protection and medical insurance are available at extra cost. Information will be sent 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.

**SMOKING AND VAPING POLICY:** Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

**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.

**NOTE:** Itineraries and prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date and are subject to change. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time of booking. 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.

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CANCELLATION POLICY	
Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
180 or more days	\$750*
179-120 days	Advance payment cost
119-90 days	25% of trip cost***
89-60 days	50% of trip cost***
59-0 days	100% of trip cost***

*\*\$750 USD will be credited in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate, valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation, and which only may 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.*

# RESERVATION FORM: JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA: THE WHITE CONTINENT

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**Please send reservation to:**  
Lindblad Expeditions  
96 Morton Street  
New York, NY 10014  
Ph: (833) 985-1261  
Fax: (646) 390-2050  
Email: groups@expeditions.com

## Passenger Information

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s).

Guest 1: \_\_\_\_\_ (M/F): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(As it appears on passport)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Preferred name for name badge)*

Guest 2: \_\_\_\_\_ (M/F): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(As it appears on passport)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Preferred name for name badge)*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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:** \$2,500, 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.