



# WHAT WILL YOU GET FROM GOING TO ANTARCTICA?



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DEAR TRAVELER,

Antarctica is an unbelievable place that provides a deep, vast experience. And our 50 years of exploring there, a heritage we're honoring this year in many ways, adds immeasurably to the quality of your experience.


Our staff is highly experienced, many have been exploring Antarctica for decades, and are deeply knowledgeable about the ice and its creatures. And the Global Perspectives guest speakers joining us are each, in their diverse ways, Antarctica experts, with fascinating information and insights to share. So, if Antarctica is on your radar, choosing to trust us with your time, intellectual curiosity and safety will prove very rewarding, I promise.

There's no conversation about traveling to Antarctica that doesn't include mention of the Drake Passage. If it's something that concerns you, and I have heard from many, many people that it is of concern to them, I can simply tell you this: safety is not an issue. *National Geographic Explorer* is designed for these conditions. And the crew that guides her, under the expert direction of our Ice Master captains, are simply the best in the business—the most experienced, period.


While nobody can assure you that it will be calm, one thing our teams have noted in recent seasons—a consequence of changing climate conditions perhaps—is an increasing number of what they call “Drake Lake” crossings: unusually calm seas. I would advise you to assume, however, that the Drake Passage can and will live up to its reputation. But, two things to consider: it is the price of entry to the planet's last truly wild place, and seeing Antarctica is one of the grandest privileges life affords. So, we do what's necessary: pack the prescribed patches or medications in our carry-ons, and plan to read a good book. My personal preference is to use the time wisely: to lie down, read, catch up on sleep and be rested for the glories of the Antarctic Peninsula ahead—and the energy surge from the midnight sun.

I hope you will choose to celebrate our 50th with us and make this the year you venture forth on an Antarctic expedition.

All the best,



Sven-Olof Lindblad

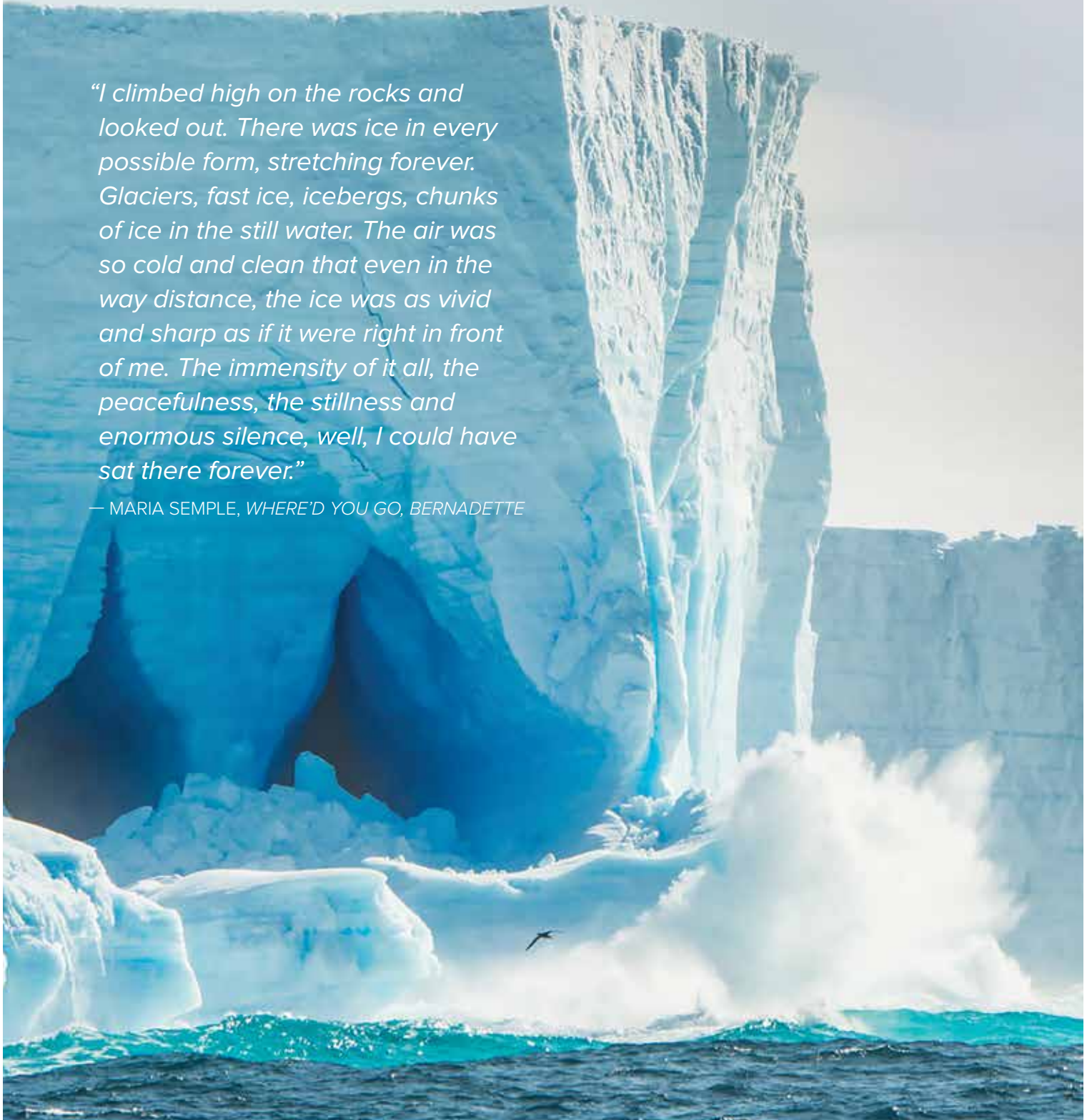


Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have joined forces to further inspire the world through expedition travel. Our collaboration in exploration, research, technology and conservation will provide extraordinary travel experiences and disseminate geographic knowledge around the globe.

# TWO UNIVERSAL REASONS TO GO TO ANTARCTICA...

*"I climbed high on the rocks and looked out. There was ice in every possible form, stretching forever. Glaciers, fast ice, icebergs, chunks of ice in the still water. The air was so cold and clean that even in the way distance, the ice was as vivid and sharp as if it were right in front of me. The immensity of it all, the peacefulness, the stillness and enormous silence, well, I could have sat there forever."*

— MARIA SEMPLE, *WHERE'D YOU GO*, BERNADETTE





*“...penguins hopping across the inky ocean like fleas, then propelling themselves to safety on an iceberg. If I had to choose, that would be my favorite part, the way the penguins pop out of the water and onto land. Hardly anyone in the world gets to see any of this, which put pressure on me to remember it especially well, and try to find words for the magnificence.”*

— MARIA SEMPLE,  
*WHERE'D YOU GO, BERNADETTE*



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Aspirational, *de rigeur*, long-planned or somewhat spontaneous, why go to Antarctica? What brings you? What do you hope to get from the experience? And what will you take back home? No matter what your motives, or your take-away, whether it's sensations, memories, words on paper, sketches, or hundreds of photos, it will be deep and lasting—as you'll learn from the experiences of two different artists, and some well-known polar explorers...



# ANTARCTICA PROVIDED A POPULAR AUTHOR WITH

In 2012 Maria Semple's hilarious book, *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*, spent over a year on the *New York Times* best-seller list. The first of our staffers to read it was intrigued from the outset by the fictional daughter's desire for a family trip to Antarctica. She said "little hairs stood up on the back of my neck" when the word 'recap' came up since that's a daily ritual aboard ship, and a key word in the Lindblad Expeditions vocabulary. But she literally leapt out of her reading chair when she read this passage: "*Every day, the scuba divers went down and videotaped the seafloor... Most of this stuff humans are seeing for the very first time,*" since Lindblad Expeditions is the only company operating in Antarctica with undersea specialists who dive, capture video, and share the footage with guests. Sure enough, Maria Semple and her family had traveled with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic in December 2009.





# BEST-SELLING MATERIAL

Apparently, author Maria Semple got material for her book in Antarctica. And her fictional Branch family solves the real troubles that underlie the book's humor there. Inevitably, it affected Maria and her family personally, as well. If she weren't hard at work on her new book, we'd ask her all about it. As it is, we and readers nationwide, eagerly await her latest, *Today Will Be Different*, slated to hit bookstores in October 2016. In the meantime, if you haven't read *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*, we highly recommend it.



▶ TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MARIA VISIT [MARIASEMPLE.COM](http://MARIASEMPLE.COM).







# AND GAVE A YOUNG ARTIST A CHANGING LANDSCAPE TO DEPICT

Zaria Forman is an artist currently working and living in Brooklyn, New York, who draws inspiration from the natural world and depicts it in pristine and meticulously detailed drawings. She paints by hand—literally using her fingertips not brushes, to render marks in soft pastels. Traveling to far-flung corners of the globe affected by climate change, in order to source inspiration for her large-scale compositions, Zaria takes photographs and creates sketches, working from these and her memory after she returns to her studio.

Sven Lindblad recently commissioned a work and scheduled Zaria aboard *National Geographic Explorer* as artist-in-residence for the 2015 Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands season. These images depict some of the many facets of Zaria's experience in Antarctica, the photographs she took for inspiration, and the stunning work she created for Sven—*Whale Bay, Antarctica No. 2*—unveiled at the April 6th celebration of Lindblad Expeditions' 50th Anniversary in Antarctica, and the installation of a plaque commemorating the pioneering achievement of Lars-Eric Lindblad, at The Explorers Club in Manhattan. Zaria's next solo show is slated for 2017 at Watson-Wachter Seattle Gallery where more works inspired by Antarctica will appear.



- ▶ SEE THE UNVEILING OF THE PAINTING AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/WHALEBAY](http://EXPEDITIONS.COM/WHALEBAY)
- ▶ TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ZARIA, HER ART AND UPCOMING SHOWS, VISIT [ZARIAFORMAN.COM](http://ZARIAFORMAN.COM). AND FOLLOW [@ZARIALYNN](https://www.instagram.com/zarialynn) ON INSTAGRAM TO SEE MORE IMAGES FROM HER ANTARCTIC ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCY.

# TRAVEL WITH GENUINE POLAR ADVENTURERS, DRAWN BACK BY PASSION

Our 50th Anniversary in Antarctica creates an unparalleled opportunity for you to share the adventure with one of a roster of individuals synonymous with polar exploration, whether in science or adventure. Each of them responded to our invitation with his own personal reason to return to the ice—one or more of which may prove inspiring to you.

## **JAMES BALOG** Jan. 26, 2017

*“Thanks to Sven Lindblad and the National Geographic Explorer expedition team, we were able to place 6 time-lapse cameras on South Georgia Island and 9 on the Antarctic Peninsula in 2014. These cameras add another crucial polar region to our Extreme Ice Survey camera network, allowing us to monitor glacier activity in one of the most remote regions of Earth. I’m returning to Antarctica for practical reasons—to visit our EIS cameras and to talk to the monitoring team—and because I simply love the region. I welcome the opportunity to meet Lindblad guests, share our work with them, and talk about the science of how ice is changing and the implications for the future.”*

—James Balog, Founder of the Extreme Ice Survey, author, filmmaker, climatologist



**PETER HILLARY: Nov. 27 & Dec. 7, 2016**

*"I return to Antarctica every year, and I never tire of it—I see new things and learn new lessons. For me, it is the excitement of the world's last frontier: a place of powerful and pristine beauty and endless surprises. And South Georgia in particular is one of Antarctica's riches—with a wealth of wildlife, incredible scenery and a fascinating history."*

—Peter Hillary, legendary explorer and adventurer on returning south



**TIM JARVIS: Jan. 6 & 16, 2017**

*"Walking into Stromness in the failing light of 11th January meant that we achieved the 'Shackleton double' bringing with it a mix of emotions that are hard to describe. Certainly there is elation, relief and*

*pride and a great sense of camaraderie amongst the team...That we have managed to emulate some of this story and get close to the kind of determination he needed to win through is truly humbling."*

—Tim Jarvis, adventurer, on re-creating Shackleton's historic open ocean crossing in the documentary, *Chasing Shackleton*.



**MIKE LIBECKI:**

**Dec. 17 & 27, 2016**

*"There is nothing more important to me both as an explorer and a dad to experience the magic, power and beauty of our planet and wild nature. One of my*

*favorite quotes is "don't tell me how educated you are, tell me how much you have traveled." The way I see it, it's all about joyineering in the wild. And when going to remote corners of the globe there is mystery, and for me—no mystery, no adventure..."*

—Mike Libecki, National Geographic Adventurer of the Year (2013), with over sixty successful expeditions and multiple first ascents

**KEN TAYLOR: Feb. 5, 2017**

*"Ironically, changes in Antarctica, the world's most remote place, will determine the fate of all the world's coastal areas and hundreds of millions of people. The ice sheets were formed from snow that fell hundreds of thousands of years ago...and can be read like a stack of ancient weather reports, recording natural interactions between our atmosphere and climate...These issues have drawn me to Antarctica for 35 years of climate and glaciological field research. The Lindblad-National Geographic expeditions provide an opportunity for two-way discussions of these topics."*

—Dr. Kendrick "Ken" Taylor, Research Professor, Desert Research Institute, Reno Nevada, USA  
Chief Scientist, WAIS Divide Ice Core Project



▶ LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GUEST SPEAKERS AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/POLAR\\_HEROES](https://www.expeditions.com/polar_heroes)

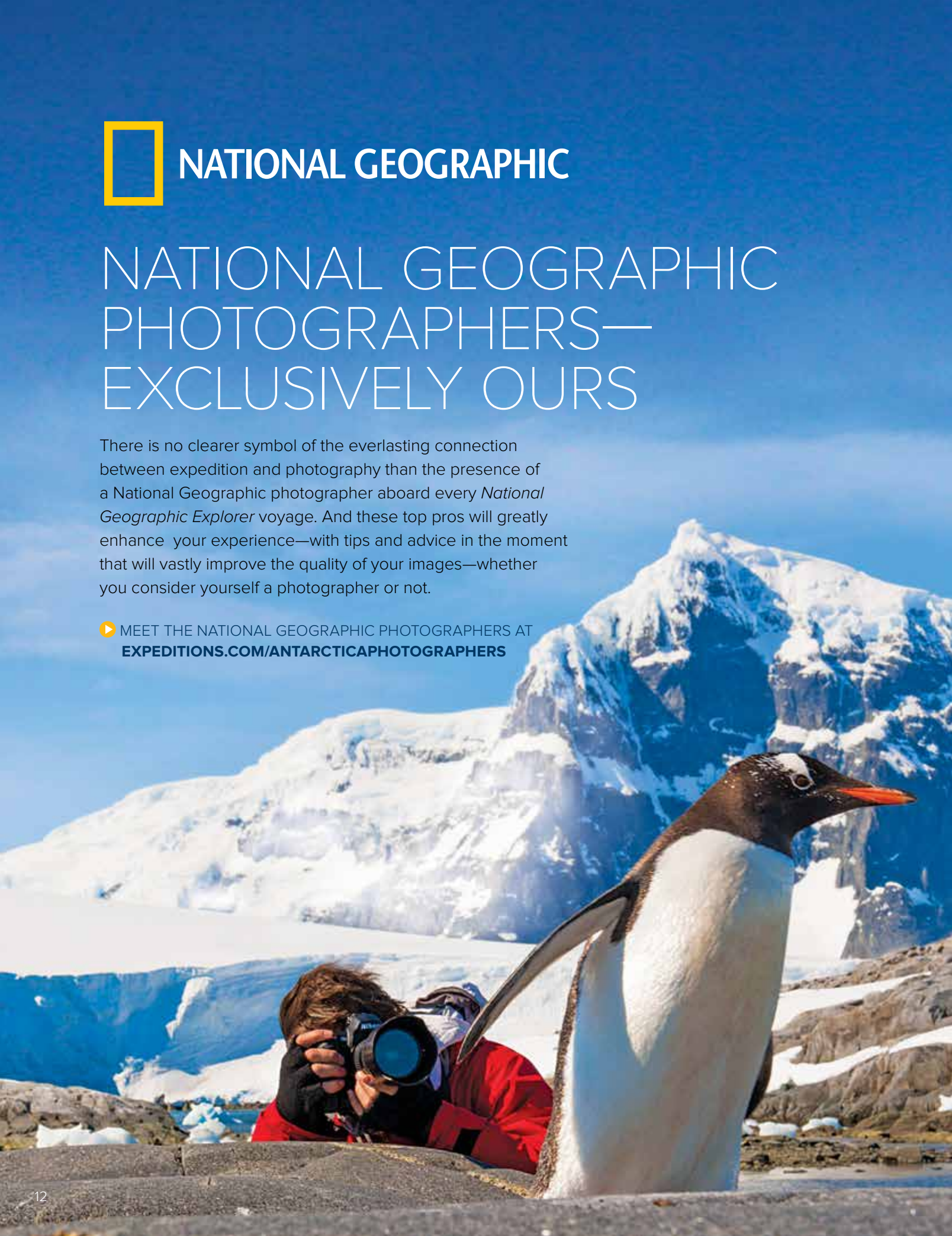


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# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS— EXCLUSIVELY OURS

There is no clearer symbol of the everlasting connection between expedition and photography than the presence of a National Geographic photographer aboard every *National Geographic Explorer* voyage. And these top pros will greatly enhance your experience—with tips and advice in the moment that will vastly improve the quality of your images—whether you consider yourself a photographer or not.

▶ MEET THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS AT  
[EXPEDITIONS.COM/ANTARCTICAPHOTOGRAPHERS](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/expeditions.com/antarcticaphotographers)



# OUR RENOWNED TEAM IS THE BEST IN EXPEDITION TRAVEL

Interesting and engaging, thoroughly professional and excellent company, the team accompanying our Antarctica expeditions are tenured veterans of expedition travel and the ice. They understand the dangers of this last genuinely wild place, and its fascinations. Whether they're safely piloting your Zodiac to fresh daily discoveries, conducting a presentation in the Lounge, or sharing a conversation with you over lunch or dinner, you can rely on them to add to your understanding and appreciation of this remarkable geography.



*Here is a partial list of staff during our Antarctic season: clockwise from top left: expedition leader Lisa Kelley; naturalist Pete Puleston; naturalists and Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors Michael Nolan and Adam Cropp; marine biologist and undersea specialist Alyssa Adler; naturalist Tom Ritchie.*

▶ PLEASE VISIT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/EXPERTBIOS](https://www.expeditions.com/expertbios) AND SELECT YOUR ITINERARY TO LEARN WHICH STAFF IS TRAVELING ON YOUR DEPARTURE



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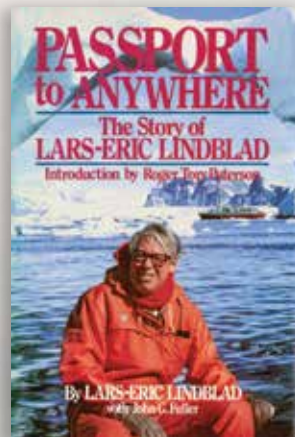
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# ONE GUARANTEED TAKE-AWAY: OUR COMPLIMENTARY 50TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION PARKA



Yours to keep—our exclusive, vintage-inspired parka is the emblem of an authentic Antarctic expedition, and a meaningful piece of memorabilia. In 1966, Lars-Eric Lindblad led the first-ever citizen explorer expedition to Antarctica, effectively inventing the category of expedition travel. During our 50th Anniversary, we celebrate his vision, courage and conviction that informed travelers, who see the planet's wonders with their own eyes, will be vital advocates for conservation. Based on historic expedition wear and Lars-Eric's personal parka, our limited 50th Anniversary edition parka combines classic explorer style with high-tech fabrication for maximum comfort. It's the ultimate souvenir of your Antarctic adventure, a keepsake you'll wear with pride.



*Above: This installation from the recent Lindblad 50th Anniversary celebration at The Explorers Club in New York City recreates Lars-Eric Lindblad's 'field office' with archival postcards and his portable typewriter and reconnaissance notes. Left: Lars-Eric Lindblad's autobiography, Passport To Anywhere, is re-published for our 50th Anniversary in a digital edition. To download a complimentary copy, visit [expeditions.com/passport](http://expeditions.com/passport).*

# INTEGRAL TO YOUR ADVENTURE: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

*"I make bold to declare that the world will derive no benefit from it."* Captain James Cook wrote in 1773 when, crossing the Antarctic Circle and seeing deposits of rock in passing icebergs, he inferred the existence of the 7th continent. Time has proven him both right, and very wrong. From the perspective of material gain—minerals or fossil fuels extracted, territory won or lost—the world has, thankfully, derived no benefit from Antarctica. But the lucky few (relatively) who have experienced it have derived great benefit: the rewards of being there in person. And the best way to be there—actively enjoying and exploring daily—is aboard *National Geographic Explorer*. She is fully equipped to safely enable in-depth, highly personal explorations in the untrammled vastness of the planet's last genuinely wild place. In fact, *Explorer's* undersea specialist will even take you where few have ever gone—into the fascinating Antarctic undersea.





*Clockwise from upper left: Our exclusive kayak platform allows us to safely launch our kayak fleet in the world's most remote and scenic locales; guests enjoy kayaking; our exclusive program sends undersea specialists into the deep to record video and reveal the surprising variety of life below the polar sea; our fleet of Zodiacs allow us to explore and land where no infrastructure exists.*

▶ TO PREVIEW THE AMAZING AND SELDOM-SEEN ANTARCTICA UNDERSEA, VISIT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/ANTA\\_UNDERSEA](https://www.expeditions.com/anta_undersea)



# THE HUMAN COMMUNITY IN THAT REMOTE WILDNESS

Of all the historic expeditions, the one many of us are fond of re-imagining is Charcot's. Unlike his professional explorer peers—Scott and Shackleton, to name the more famous—Jean-Baptiste Charcot and his men suffered no deprivations aboard the *Pourquoi Pas?* or any other ship under his command. Their winter in Antarctica included curated provisions, a good cook, French wines, cases of Mumm champagne, and ongoing evening entertainments, including readings from a novel-in-progress, music, and talks by the scientists aboard. Needless to say, life aboard *Explorer* will feature excellent food and wine, entertaining onboard talks, and sociable encounters with like-minded others. And more—the pleasure of discovering personal spaces within her public places; the thrill of walking aft to forward to hang out on the Bridge; or even how taking the air wonderfully counterpoints taking a sauna.



## IS A BEAUTIFUL THING



*Clockwise from upper left: Expansive windows and informal seating makes Explorer's main dining room uniquely welcoming; the open air aft deck is a short walk from the Swedish sauna, and a tonic contrast; our traditional Swedish sauna sits adjacent to Explorer's Wellness Center; the onboard community is convivial and inclusive; meals are made with fresh, local, and sustainably sourced ingredients whenever possible.*



*Above: An upper deck cabin with balcony; Right: the Observation Lounge sits high atop the ship to provide 360° views and an atmosphere perfect for reading, writing, or games from Scrabble to Bridge.*



# THE PRIVILEGE OF WILDNESS, THE LUXURY OF COMFORT

Decorated in relaxing earth tones, *National Geographic Explorer* has 81 cabins, including 4 suites with balconies, 9 cabins with balconies, and 14 solo cabins, and all are inviting and rewarding. All cabins feature deluxe bedding, our signature feather duvets and thick terry robes. In addition, each has WiFi, flat-screen TV with movie programming, as well as channels broadcasting the live feed from our remote-controlled crow's nest camera, and our electronic chart system. And all cabins are equipped with Ethernet connections, plugs for your own laptop, and phone or camera charger.

▶ TO SEE MORE OF EXPLORER, VISIT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/EXPLORER](https://www.expeditions.com/explorer)



*Above from left to right: Suites and cabins with balconies provide a constant connection with the great vistas beyond. Explorer's library is generously stocked with a wide array of gorgeously illustrated books and field guides, reference works and best-sellers too.*

# JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA: THE WHITE CONTINENT

**14 DAYS/11 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER**

PRICES FROM: \$13,360 to \$28,340 (See page 27 for pricing.)

Traveling aboard the state-of-the-art *National Geographic Explorer*, encounter the spectacular Antarctic Peninsula and the surrounding islands and waterways. Glide around enormous icebergs by Zodiac, walk along beaches covered with thousands of penguins, and kayak where few have been before.



## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

**50**  
YEARS  
EXPERIENCE

Our unparalleled team is key to an in-depth experience, and our generous expedition staff-to-guest ratio of 1:10 means more choice in activities, and more diverse personalities and interests you can gravitate to. An expedition leader, 8 naturalists/historians, a National Geographic photographer, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, undersea specialist, video chronicler, and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the wonders. And a Global Perspectives guest speaker adds relevant insight.

*Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.*

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore the world's last great wilderness in the company of a team of top naturalists during Lindblad's 50th anniversary year in Antarctica.
- ▶ View magnificent mountains, towering icebergs, and huge glaciers that make up the dramatic Antarctic landscape.
- ▶ Cruise aboard Zodiacs in search of wildlife.
- ▶ Kayak in protected waters, paddling amid ice as penguins swim nearby.
- ▶ On shore observe thousands of penguins, including gentoo, Adélie, and chinstrap.



*Diving gentoo penguin.*



**DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA**

Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires. Settle into the Sofitel Buenos Aires Hotel (or similar) before seeing the city's Beaux-Arts palaces and the famous balcony associated with Eva Perón. (Day 2: L)

**DAY 3: FLY TO USHUAIA / EMBARK**

Fly by private charter to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Join a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel before embarking our ship. (B,L,D)

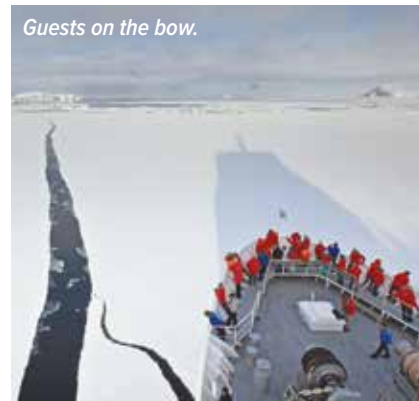
**DAY 4: AT SEA/DRAKE PASSAGE**

While crossing the legendary Drake Passage, spot albatross and other seabirds that glide alongside the ship. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 5–10: EXPLORING 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, the 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 extra landing. We anticipate making Zodiac landings 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 Adélie and chinstrap penguins. You'll learn how climate change affects the penguin populations, and

how best to capture images of penguins from a National Geographic 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 more. (B,L,D)



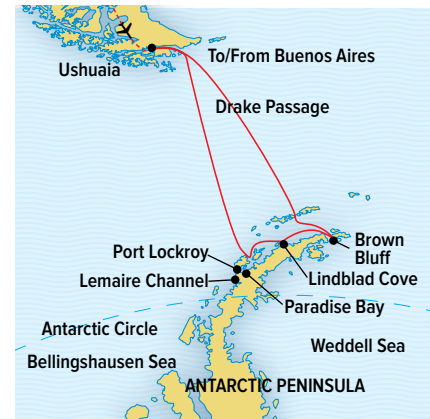
*Guests on the bow.*

**DAYS 11 AND 12: AT SEA**

Enjoy the ship's amenities as the Antarctic coast disappears from view. Round the southernmost tip of South America, and see the meeting of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Celebrate your voyage at a farewell dinner on board. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 13 AND 14: DISEMBARK USHUAIA, ARGENTINA/BUENOS AIRES/U.S.**

Disembark in Ushuaia. Fly by charter to Buenos Aires and connect with your overnight flight home. (Day 13: B,L)



**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES:** 2016 Nov. 27; Dec. 7, 17\*, 27\*  
 2017 Jan. 6, 16, 26; Feb. 5; Nov. 26; Dec. 6, 16\*, 26\*; 2018 Jan. 5, 15, 25; Feb. 4  
 \*For holiday rates, see page 27.

**SPECIAL OFFER:**

Book now for free round-trip economy group airfare Miami/Buenos Aires on select departures; ask about other U.S. gateways. Upgrade to business class for \$2,400 on select dates (space available). See page 28 or call for details.

**OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS**

Prior to your voyage, add two days in [Buenos Aires](#). Add a four-day post-voyage extension to [Easter Island](#), or three days post-voyage at [Iguazú Falls](#). Call for details, or see pages 24-25.

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS**

Author **James Balog**, Jan. 26, 2017; adventurers **Tim Jarvis**, Jan. 6 & 16, 2017; **Peter Hillary**, Nov. 27, and Dec. 7, 2016; **Mike Libecki**, Dec. 17 & 27, 2016; scientist **Ken Taylor**, Feb. 5, 2017.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS**

**Kip Evans** Nov. 27 and Dec. 7, 2016; **Ken Garrett** Dec. 17 and 27, 2016; **Krista Rossow** Jan. 6 & 16, 2017 and **Sisse Brimberg** Jan. 26 and Feb. 5, 2017.



*Kayakers amid gentoo penguins.*



*Iceberg with magic light.*

# INCLUSIVE PRICING MEANS

The itinerary shows that you'll spend some time in Buenos Aires. What's less apparent is how delightful this warm, cosmopolitan counter-balance to the icy beauty of Antarctica will prove. From the elegant interior of your hotel and its strollable environs, to the tawdry glamour of tango in La Boca, and the fascinating Recoleta necropolis, the time you spend here will be filled with discoveries and appreciation. *(The urbane flower shop across the street from the hotel? It's a speakeasy. Walk in and see how cool it is behind the walk-in cooler's door...)* And on the back end of your expedition, you'll get more bragging rights: time in the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia, with its tonic air and alpenglow.



## **FREE ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE ON SELECT DEPARTURES**

Book now for free round-trip economy group airfare Miami/Buenos Aires; ask about other U.S. gateways. Or upgrade to business class for \$2,400 on select dates (space available). See page 28 for details.

## **FREE BAR TAB AND CREW TIPS**

Starting in November 2017, all departures aboard *Explorer* will enjoy complimentary bar tab and tips for the crew. Call for details.

## **COMPLIMENTARY LIMITED EDITION 50TH ANNIVERSARY ANTARCTICA PARKA**

### **NO EXTRA CHARGES FOR ACTIVITIES—EVER**

All the daily activities—from city explorations at the beginning and end of the expedition, to Zodiac, kayaking, or hiking explorations—are included in the price.

### **INCLUDED ON ALL OFFSHORE EXCURSIONS:**

- ✓ Meals on land, as indicated in itinerary
- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to and from group flights
- ✓ One night hotel accommodation at the excellent Sofitel Buenos Aires (or similar) & city overview
- ✓ Tour in Ushuaia and hotel VIP lounge pre-airport with refreshments

### **NO CHARGE FOR THE BEST EXPERTS IN ANTARCTICA**

The knowledgeable guidance and company of our expedition staff, plus all lectures and presentations, and our fully stocked onboard library, are open to all and included in the price.

# VALUE PLUS EXPERIENCES

## AND FREELY ENJOY THE FOLLOWING ABOARD SHIP:

- ✓ All meals—from breakfast, lunch & dinner in the dining room or Bistro Bar
- ✓ All non-alcoholic beverages including unlimited cappuccinos, latte, coffee, tea & soda
- ✓ Complimentary refillable water bottle
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap
- ✓ Tea time with pastries; all-day fruit, cookies
- ✓ Fitness Center with elliptical, treadmill, stationary bicycle, free weights, bands & more
- ✓ Traditional Swedish Sauna
- ✓ Daily stretching class with wellness specialist
- ✓ Mac computers for downloading your camera's memory card & Internet access
- ✓ Access to the ship's Bridge for optimal observation and to watch navigation

The only things not included are those of a personal nature—alcohol, Internet usage, gratuities, wellness treatments and any other specialized arrangements.

## MAKE THE MOST OF PROXIMITY—EXPLORE MORE

### ADD BUENOS AIRES

Pre-voyage/ 2 Days/2 Nights

Revel in the warmth and cosmopolitan chic of this beguiling and world-class city. Expert curation makes the most of your time and curiosity.

### ADD EASTER ISLAND

Post-voyage/ 4 Days/4 Nights

Visit one of Earth's most mysterious places—home to 600 giant moai (stone statues) carved by the vanished Rapa Nui.\*

### ADD IGUAZÚ FALLS

Post-voyage / 3 Days/3 Nights

Taller than Niagra Falls, Iguazú's Devil's Throat thunders 350 feet down—an incredible display of raw power. Stay in the only hotel within the National Park with a view of the Falls.

▶ FOR DETAILS AND PRICING, CALL AN EXPEDITION SPECIALIST OR VISIT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/ANTARCTICA\\_EXTENSIONS](http://EXPEDITIONS.COM/ANTARCTICA_EXTENSIONS)

*\*Due to airline schedules, select departures require an additional night in Buenos Aires; additional cost applies.*





## THE FLAGSHIP OF OUR FLEET

# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

**CAPACITY:** 148 guests in 81 outside cabins.

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

*National Geographic Explorer* is a state-of-the-art expedition ship, and the flagship of the Lindblad fleet. It is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, with an Ice-1A Super on the forward hull, enabling it to navigate polar passages while providing exceptional comfort. It carries kayaks and a fleet of Zodiac landing craft. An undersea specialist operates a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) and sophisticated video equipment, extending access to the underwater world.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Bistro bar; chart room; restaurant; global gallery; library, lounge with full service bar and state-of-the-art facilities for films, slideshows and presentations; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear, and observation lounge. Our “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet our officers and captain and learn about navigation.

**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 and 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

**MEALS:** Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Menu is international with local flair.

**CABINS:** All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities and climate controls. Some cabins have balconies.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splashcam, underwater video camera, crow’s nest remote controlled camera and video microscope.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, Global Perspectives guest speaker, National Geographic photographer, LEX photo specialist and video chronicler, internet café and laundry.

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

**CATEGORY A SOLO:** Main Deck with window #309-312, 329-334

**CATEGORY B SOLO:** Upper and Veranda Decks with window #105-106, 203, 208

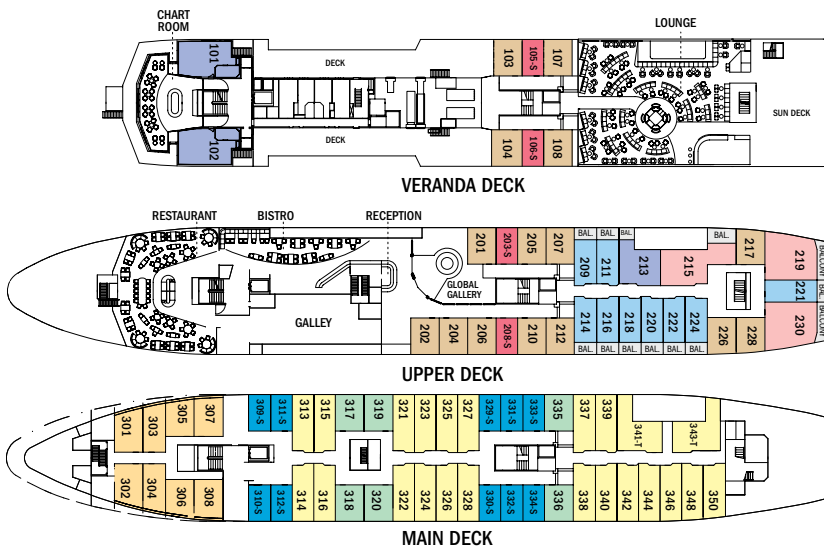
**CATEGORY 3 TRIPLE:** Main Deck with window #341, 343

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

**NOTE:** Cabins #209, 211, 214, 216-218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 303-306—These cabins have one queen-sized bed. All other double cabins have two lower single beds; some can convert to a queen-sized bed. Note: Sole occupancy cabins available in Categories A and B. 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.



Above from left: Dining room with unassigned seating and a casual atmosphere; the bridge is always open; upper deck balcony cabin; solo cabin; standard bathroom.



**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated otherwise.**

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 6	CAT. 7	CAT. A SOLO	CAT. B SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Journey to Antarctica – page 22	2016/17	\$13,360	\$14,360	\$14,790	\$15,920	\$19,150	\$21,880	\$25,480	\$17,950	\$18,490	\$1,500	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy from \$1,200; Business from \$2,700. Charter airfare from \$890 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia).
	2017/18	\$13,760	\$14,790	\$15,230	\$16,390	\$19,720	\$22,540	\$26,240	\$18,490	\$19,040	\$1,500	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy from \$1,280; Business from \$3,210. Charter airfare from \$890 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia).
Journey to Antarctica: Holiday departures – page 22	2016/17	\$14,430	\$15,500	\$15,970	\$17,190	\$20,680	\$23,630	\$27,520	\$19,380	\$19,960	\$1,500	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy from \$1,280; Business from \$3,210. Charter airfare from \$890 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia).
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**Reservations:** To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. The per person advance payment amount is \$1,500. Payment is accepted by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or by check.

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**Travel Protection Plan:** We strongly recommend that you 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, medical assistance, and damaged or lost baggage, and provides 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.

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**Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions:** Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and the National Geographic Society's 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, and are also available on our website at [www.expeditions.com/terms](http://www.expeditions.com/terms), or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

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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	No refund

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This cancellation policy applies to expeditions as well all other additional services.

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