

ANTARCTICA

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION | 2016

**FREE
AIRFARE**

**ROUND TRIP
+CHARTER**

**TWO DATES ONLY—
NOV. 6 & 16, 2016**

**CROSS COUNTRY SKI
ON A FROZEN SEA**



**Lindblad
Expeditions**



**NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC™**

DEAR TRAVELER,

Because of extraordinary demand, we converted one of our longer Antarctic, South Georgia and the Falklands voyages into two focused Antarctic expeditions aboard the *National Geographic Orion*.

November is a unique time to be there. There's a lot going on as penguins are in full courtship mode. It's late spring, and it is at this time when engaging with the ice is a very different proposition. There's more solid sea ice. It's stable and provides the opportunity for one of the most thrilling of all Antarctic experiences—driving the ship into the ice shelves, disembarking, and wandering in this magical realm.

We're even going to offer something new, something we have never considered before—cross country skiing for those of you who wish.

There's also the variance of light which earlier in the season inevitably creates more hues and the wonder of twilight—a delight for all, especially the photographers.

And, please take a look at some of the staff and guest speakers who'll share the adventure with you. Anthony Powell, Emmy Award-winning filmmaker and his wife, Christine, featured in the film, will share stories of their 200 months of collective Antarctic adventuring, and anecdotes surrounding the making of their spellbinding documentary *Antarctica: A Year On Ice*—which you will see in a special screening aboard.

So, please consider the prospect; choose either November 6 or 16, both equally unique expeditions. I assure you, you will not regret having joined us.

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.



DISEMBARK SHIP ON TO THE FROZEN SEA: A MEGA-THRILL

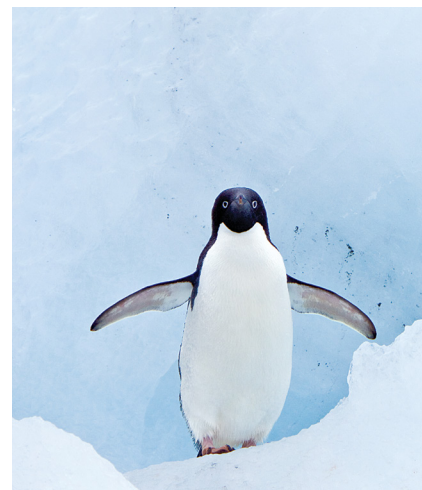
Tutored by nature programs, documentaries, even a few animated films, travelers bound for Antarctica know to expect ice and penguins. What they can't possibly anticipate, however, is how they'll feel when actually there; the absolute otherworldliness of it, and the exhilaration. And one of the most singular and thrilling experiences we introduce our guests to only happens at a very brief time of the year: the early season in Antarctica—spring, in other words. That's when our skilled

Ice Master Captain can pull off an extraordinary feat: 'parking' our multi-ton ice ship, *National Geographic Orion*, in the fast ice.

And when you, the lucky guest aboard, get to exit the ship via the gangway, to descend onto the frozen sea—to the grandest expanse of air and crystalized water on Earth.



Clockwise from top: National Geographic Orion 'parked' on the frozen sea with guests out enjoying the thrill of it; Adélie penguins near the Antarctic Peninsula; portrait of a chinstrap penguin; leopard seal; Lindblad staff testing the Antarctic ice for safety.





CROSS COUNTRY SKI A FROZEN SEA



Far beyond 'backcountry!' This is a rare opportunity to go off-track on the most virgin terrain imaginable. Avid Nordic skiers will relish the opportunity to head for the horizon; and novices will like the freedom to go at their own pace. And it's effortless for both. We'll have cross country skis, boots, and poles in a variety of sizes, so no need to pack your own gear, unless you absolutely want to. And for the non-skiers, the chance to stroll amid the

splendors of pure air, limitless uninhabited space, and distant mountains will prove as compelling and memorable.

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITIES | NOV. 6 & 16, 2016:

• **Fly Free To Antarctica's Frozen Sea**

Take advantage of Free Round-Trip airfare from Miami/ Santiago, plus, Free Charter airfare, round-trip Santiago/ Ushuaia—a \$2,200 value per person. See itinerary for more.

• **New! Cross Country Ski in Antarctica!**

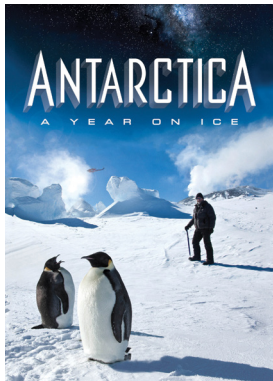
Simply tell us you're interested, and we'll have gear aboard for you.

Ask your Expedition Specialist or Travel Advisor for details.

From top: Cross country skier enjoying a ride on the ice; guests aboard a Zodiac get a close-up look at a crabeater seal hauled out on the ice.



TRAVEL WITH THE CREATORS & STARS OF AN ACCLAIMED FILM!



Emmy Award-winning filmmaker and adventurer Anthony Powell and his wife, Christine, have collectively spent 200 months in Antarctica. After 10 years of filming, he produced the spellbinding documentary, *Antarctica: A Year On Ice*, sharing the stunning grandeur of Antarctica—as well as its rarified isolation during the long, dark,

winter months. Anthony and his wife, stars of their own film, will join our expedition to offer their unique insights on the seventh continent, and host a special screening in *National Geographic Orion's* lounge. A not-to-be-missed event!



Anthony & Christine Powell met and married in Antarctica, where they've spent a total of 200 months.

GO WITH A NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER & THE MOST RENOWNED TEAM IN EXPEDITION TRAVEL



PETER CAREY
EXPEDITION LEADER

A New Zealand zoologist with extensive experience in the polar regions, including many dozens of expeditions to Antarctica.



LARRY PRUSSIN
NATURALIST

A Lindblad naturalist for more than 25 years, Larry has returned each season to our ships at the southern continent.



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PHIL SCHERMEISTER,
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
PHOTOGRAPHER

Phil has photographed more than 40 assignments for National Geographic's Book Division, *National Geographic* magazine and other National Geographic publications, including the single-photographer book, *Range of Light*.

 TO MEET THE FULL STAFF TRAVELING ON YOUR EXPEDITION, PLEASE VISIT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/EXPERTBIOS](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/expeditions.com/expertbios) AND SELECT YOUR ITINERARY

JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA: THE WHITE CONTINENT

14 DAYS/11 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

PRICES FROM: \$13,360 to \$25,480

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.
- ▶ Experience the thrill of cross country skiing in Antarctica!
- ▶ Cruise aboard sturdy Zodiac landing craft in search of seals.
- ▶ Kayak in protected waters, paddling around icebergs as penguins swim nearby.
- ▶ On shore, observe thousands of penguins, including gentoo, Adélie, and chinstrap.

DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./SANTIAGO, CHILE

Depart on an overnight flight to Santiago. Settle into Santiago's Grand Hyatt Hotel (or similar) before our guided overview of this vibrant city backed by the inspiring Andes. (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



Kayakers amid gentoo penguins.



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)

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/SANTIAGO, CHILE/U.S.

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

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2016 Nov. 6, 16

SPECIAL OFFER:

Book now on the Nov. 6 or 16, 2016 departures for **FREE ROUND-TRIP** economy group airfare Miami/Santiago, plus **FREE CHARTER AIRFARE** between Santiago and Ushuaia. Valid on new bookings only; subject to availability and must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. We reserve the right to issue a credit certificate for the same value. Call for details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Prior to your voyage, add two days in [Santiago](#). Add a four-day post-voyage extension to [Easter Island](#). Call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

CAPACITY: 102 guests in 53 outside cabins.
REGISTRY: Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 338 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Outdoor café, lounge with bar, restaurant, sundeck, reception desk, observation lounge and library, global gallery, marina platform, and mudroom. Our “open bridge” allows guests to meet our captain and officers and learn about navigation.

MEALS: All meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. The cuisine is international with local flair, featuring tastes of the regions we explore.

CABINS: All cabins feature ocean views, private facilities, climate controls, internet access for your own laptop, and a flat-screen TV with DVD/CD player. Some cabins have French balconies. Single cabins in Category 1 and Category 3 include #301, 322, 323, and 512.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, a fleet of 24 double kayaks, a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), a hydrophone, underwater video cameras, and a crow’s nest camera.

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

WELLNESS: A wellness specialist, fitness center, LEXspa treatment room and sauna are on board.



Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck with oval window #316, 318, 319-321	\$13,360
CATEGORY 2: Main Deck with oval window #302-312, 314, 315, 317	\$14,360
CATEGORY 3: Upper Deck—Suite with window #401-412, 414-419	\$15,920
CATEGORY 4: Bridge Deck—Deluxe suite with window #511, 515	\$18,990
CATEGORY 5: Bridge Deck—Suite with French balcony #501, 503-506, 508	\$21,880
CATEGORY 6: Bridge Deck—Owner’s suite with French balcony #502, 507, 509*, 510	\$25,480
*Cabin 509 has two windows in lieu of a French balcony.	
CATEGORY 1 SOLO: Main Deck with oval window or two portholes #301,322, 323	\$19,990
CATEGORY 3 SOLO: Bridge Deck—Suite with two windows #512	\$23,880

NOTE: Sole occupancy cabins available in Categories 1 and 3. Shared accommodations available in Categories 1 and 2.

NOTE: Third person rates available at one-half the double occupancy rate in designated triple occupancy cabins.

For Reservations: Contact your travel advisor or Lindblad Expeditions
1.800.EXPEDITION (1.800.397.3348) WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Cost Includes: All accommodations aboard ship, one hotel night in Santiago per itinerary, all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship, meals on land as indicated, air transportation where indicated as included, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, use of kayaks, tips (except to ship’s crew), taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician, and services of our expedition staff.

Not Included: Air transportation (except where shown as included), extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of a personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages, e-mail, voyage DVD, laundry. Gratuities to ship’s crew are at your discretion.

Sample Airfares: Round-trip Miami/Santiago: Economy from: \$1,200; Business from: \$4,100. Charter airfare from \$990 (round-trip Santiago/Ushuaia). For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. Sample airfares are subject to change. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

Advance Payment: \$1,500 due at time of booking.

Final Payment: Due 120 days prior to departure.

Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions: Certain 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 web site at www.expeditions.com/terms, or upon request. By

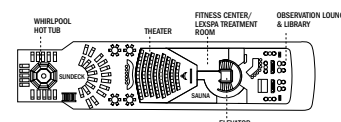
registering for this trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

Important: Cancellations are subject to penalty. Visit our website for details on our Cancellation Policy and Travel Protection Plan.

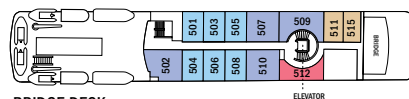
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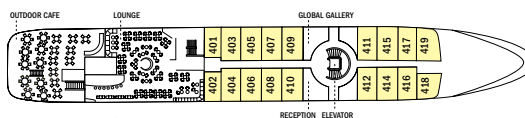
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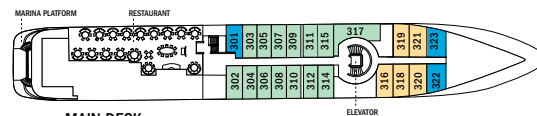
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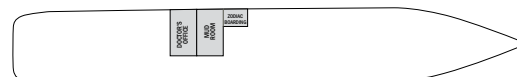
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SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

- » Condé Nast Traveler’s Readers’ Choice Award—Top Small Ship Cruise Lines, 2015, 2014
- » Porthole Cruise Magazine Readers’ Choice Awards: Best Expedition Cruise Line, 2015
- » The Tourism Cares Travel Philanthropy Awards: Legacy in Travel Philanthropy, 2015
- » World Travel Awards: World’s Leading Green Cruise Line, 2015
- » Condé Nast Traveler’s 2014 Readers’ Poll—Top 20 Small Cruise Ships in the World, 2014
- » Condé Nast Traveler World Savers “Doing it All” Award, 2013
- » Condé Nast Traveler Readers’ Choice Award—Top 25 Cruise Lines, 2013
- » Condé Nast Traveler “Gold List”, 2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
- » Virtuoso “Sustainable Tourism Leadership-Supplier” Award, 2013
- » Travel + Leisure “World’s Best” Award for Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
- » Travel + Leisure “World’s Best for Families” Award for Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
- » Cruise Critic Editor’s Pick Awards “Best for Adventure,” 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010
- » Climate Champion Award to Sven Lindblad by Clean Air-Cool Planet, 2009
- » Tourism for Tomorrow “Global Tourism Business Award,” 2007

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