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EXPEDITIONS

December 1-10, 2027 | Aboard the *National Geographic Explorer*

SPECIAL OFFER: 5% GROUP SAVINGS



Dear Traveler,

Venturing to Antarctica is an expedition like no other—a chance to explore wonderlands of sculpted snow and ice where whales swim, penguins flock and albatrosses soar. It's a true journey of a lifetime that has historically called for multiple weeks of travel.

We are excited to share a more time-efficient way to discover the wonders of the White Continent without sacrificing any of the adventure: a 10-day sail and fly itinerary that takes you to Antarctica aboard the *National Geographic Explorer*, allowing you to check off the expedition milestone of crossing the Drake Passage. After being immersed in Antarctica's spectacular icescapes, you'll return to South America via a quick two-hour flight.

Each day on the seventh continent is filled with new sights and sounds. Paddle a kayak past tabular icebergs the size of islands, Zodiac cruise past glistening glaciers and walk among charismatic penguins. You'll even have the rare opportunity to peer deep into polar waters from the comfort and safety of the ship via a remotely operated vehicle (ROV). A veteran team of naturalists will be on hand to provide expert perspectives, and a National Geographic Photographer can help you capture incredible images.

Our tour operator for this program, Lindblad Expeditions, has over 60 years of expedition heritage in Antarctica—more than any other expedition cruise company. Their polar captains all hold the "ice master" distinction and have collectively navigated more than 600 expeditions in these icy waters, while the crew's deep knowledge of the Antarctic peninsula allows them to make the most of nature's opportunities.

I hope you will be able to join us **December 1-10, 2027**. To make your reservation, please return the enclosed reservation form, email groups@expeditions.com or call **833-985-1261**.

Sincerely,

Bradford W. Crews, MNO '21
Associate Vice President, Alumni Relations
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LUMINARY SOCIETY MEMBERS: CWRU's Luminary Society members may receive additional discounts on CWRU Educational Travel programs. For further information on Luminary Society travel discounts only, please contact The Office of Strategic Giving or (216) 368-4460.



Antarctica Direct: Sail and Fly the Drake Passage

10 Days | From \$12,367pp

December 1-10, 2027 | *National Geographic Explorer*

Experience the wild grandeur of the White Continent in a more efficient, expedient way with this 10-day voyage. Cruise the Drake Passage one way, and then bypass it on the way back with a two-hour flight to South America,* discovering all of the highlights without sacrificing the extra time. Travel with a team of experts aboard the *National Geographic Explorer*, the definitive expedition ship. Venture into channels and coves framed by towering peaks. Watch for whales off the bow, Zodiac cruise around enormous icebergs and hike and kayak in complete tranquility. Choose an active agenda or surrender to the pleasures of relaxing downtime and shipboard camaraderie. Plus, get top shots with the help of a National Geographic Photographer.



Day 1 • Puerto Natales, Chile

Day 2 • Puerto Natales / King George Island, Antarctica / Embark Ship

Days 3-6 • Exploring Antarctica

Days 7-8 • At Sea Crossing the Drake Passage

Day 9 • Ushuaia, Argentina / Disembark Ship

Day 10 • Ushuaia

Minimum age requirement: Any children booked on Antarctic voyages must be at least four years old at time of embarkation.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

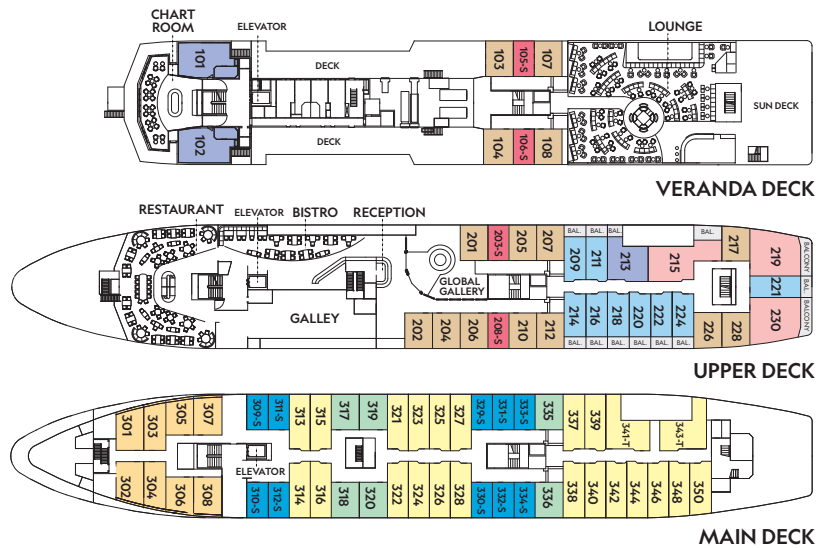
- Experience it all—cruise the legendary Drake Passage aboard the *National Geographic Explorer* and then enjoy the ease of returning on a two-hour direct flight from King George Island to Puerto Natales.*
- Explore the world's last great wilderness in the company of top naturalists and some of the most experienced polar captains in Antarctica, with 60+ 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.
- With National Geographic Explorers-in-Training, an exclusive family program, kids and teens will learn about this exhilarating part of the world—from its massive glaciers to humpback whales.



National Geographic Explorer

The *National Geographic Explorer* accommodates 148 guests in 81 cabins. A purpose-built expedition ship, she is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel with an ice-reinforced hull, enabling her to navigate polar passages while providing comfort, elegance and a deep connection to the environment. The ship is devoted to exploration—from her open bridge and the chart room below it, to her high-perched observation deck, with its aqueous light and compelling views.

SHIP DECK PLAN & PRICING



VOYAGE DATE: DECEMBER 1-10, 2027

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

Prices are per person, double-occupancy unless indicated as solo		5% Savings	
Category 1		\$12,912	\$12,367
Main Deck – With one or two portholes #301-308			
Category 2		\$13,456	\$12,884
Main Deck – With window #317-320, 335-336			
Category 3		\$15,176	\$14,518
Main Deck – With window #313-316, 321-328, 337-344, 346, 348, 350			
Category 4		\$15,704	\$15,019
Upper & Veranda Decks – With window #103-104, 107-108, 201-202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228			
Category 5*		\$18,832	\$17,991
Upper Deck – With balcony #209, 211, 214, 216, 218, 220-222, 224			
Category 6*		\$21,696	\$20,712
Veranda Deck – Suite #101-102; Upper Deck-Suite with balcony #213			
Category 7*		\$24,648	\$23,516
Upper Deck – Suite with balcony #215, 219, 230			
Category A Solo		\$18,472	\$17,649
Main Deck – With window #309-312, 329-334			
Category B Solo		\$19,129	\$18,273
Upper & Veranda Decks – With window #105-106, 203, 208			

Note: Third-person rates are available in certain categories at one-half the double-occupancy rate.

Shared Accommodations: Shares can be arranged at the double-occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.

SPECIAL GROUP SAVINGS:

Enjoy 5% savings on the cabin fare (as indicated) when traveling with Case Western Reserve University. 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.

Note: the 5% savings is not applicable to the included internal airfare cost of \$1,500.

INCLUSIVE PRICING

- All accommodations aboard ship
- Excursions and hotels as indicated in the itinerary
- Airport transfers for flights arriving and departing within the recommended window
- All meals as indicated in the itinerary, plus hors d'oeuvres and 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, nonalcoholic beverages and filtered water
- Selection of exploration tools curated to the destination, such as kayaks, Zodiacs, etc.
- Presentations on your destination by expedition staff and expert guest speakers
- Crew gratuities
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers and local tour escorts, where applicable
- The services of a medical professional where applicable
- Morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to exercise equipment where available
- 24-hour access to the lounge, library, observation decks and other shared spaces
- Complimentary reusable water bottle
- Park and site entrance fees, special access permits and port taxes

Beer, Wine, Cocktails & Spirits: Your bar tab is included. Premium wines and spirits are available for purchase.

Complimentary Wi-Fi: Wireless internet is offered through Speedcast and Starlink. Enjoy a complimentary basic Wi-Fi plan that accommodates email, messaging and social media apps. Upgrades are also available, ranging in price from \$25 per day to \$300 for the entire voyage.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Prices quoted in this brochure are per person based on double-occupancy in USD. Prices quoted are valid at the time of printing, and are subject to change and availability at time of booking.

COST INCLUDES: All amenities listed in inclusive pricing above. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare (except flights when indicated as included and/or as required); pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights; premium brand cocktails and spirits; crew gratuities; private transfers; enhanced and premium Wi-Fi plans aboard expedition fleet; laundry, spa treatments, and phone services; travel protection plans; passport, visa and immigration fees.

ITINERARY MODIFICATIONS: Itineraries, routing and speakers listed are correct at time of publication, and are subject to change.

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.**

***ANTARCTICA FLIGHT INFORMATION:** Antarctic flights are weather dependent, and flexibility is essential. Weather delays may affect flight schedules and, in very rare instances, could prevent travel to Antarctica. The experience also requires guests to navigate aircraft stairs, walk independently over uneven ground and board and disembark Zodiacs with assistance. Guests with questions about these requirements are encouraged to call Lindblad Expeditions at the number listed in this brochure before booking.

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS: To confirm your place, an advance payment of 15% of the cabin fare, 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: It is strongly recommended that you purchase a travel protection plan and medical insurance, which are available at an 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.

RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: Certain 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.*

This cancellation policy applies to expeditions, extensions and all other additional services. The effective date of a cancellation will be the date on which your cancellation notice is received. Note: Airline cancellation policies vary by carrier and type of fare used to issue your ticket.

Any revisions you make within the cancellation penalty period, such as departure date or choice of voyage, are subject to cancellation fees. The cancellation policy for certain longer voyages and holiday departures may vary due to high demand for these voyages. We strongly recommend purchasing a travel protection plan to protect yourself from fees in the event you need to cancel your reservation.

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Reservation Form



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ABOARD THE *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER*

Passenger Information

Please reserve _____ place(s).

Guest 1: _____
(Name as it appears on passport) (Preferred name for name tag)

Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Guest 2: _____
(Name as it appears on passport) (Preferred name for name tag)

Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Accommodations: ☐ Double ☐ Single ☐ Twin share with a friend
☐ Share with roommate assigned by tour operator.

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.

Interested in extending your travels? Be sure to check the MYLEX portal after your booking is confirmed to explore available options.



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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 in the places we explore, we are guided by our commitment to explore responsibly.

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