

ANTARCTICA AND PATAGONIA: LEGENDARY ICE AND EPIC FJORDS

20 Days | Nat Geo Explorer | 148 Guests | Expeditions in: Nov | From \$20,960 to \$40,600



DAY 1-2: U.S./ Santiago, Chile

Depart on an overnight flight to Santiago. Settle into the Hotel Santiago by Mandarin (or similar) before a guided overview of the vibrant Chilean capital backed by the Andes. (Day 2: L)



DAY 3: Punta Arenas/Embark

Today we fly from Santiago to Punta Arenas, Chile's southern gateway to Patagonia. Embark *National Geographic Explorer*. (B,L,D)



DAY 4: Tierra del Fuego: Karukinka Natural Park & Ainsworth Bay

Cruise to Tierra del Fuego and venture into the archipelago's largest protected land area: Karukinka Natural Park. Visit this private reserve by special permission, searching for Andean foxes, guanacos, black-browed albatross, and more. Then sail to Ainsworth Bay, a stunning fjord surrounded by subpolar forest, keeping an eye out for elephant seals. (B,L,D)



DAY 5: Francisco Coloane Marine Park

Today, we enter the Strait of Magellan to explore Francisco Coloane Marine Park. The park covers more than 165,000 acres of land and sea and is home to an abundance of wildlife, including humpback whales, two species of sea lions, and Magellanic penguins. Cruise along the coastline by Zodiac and kayak to spot black-and-white Peale's dolphins, the endangered Chilean dolphin, and Andean condors. (B,L,D)

2021 Departure Dates:

2 Nov*

Advance Payment:

\$1,500

Sample Airfares:

Economy(Miami/Buenos Aires/Miami): from \$1,125
Business(Miami/Buenos Aires/Miami): from \$2,775
Charter(Buenos Aires/Punta Arenas; Ushuaia/Buenos Aires): from \$580
Airfares are subject to change

Special Offers

FREE BAR TAB AND CREW TIPS INCLUDED

We will cover your bar tab and all tips for the crew on all *National Geographic Explorer*, *National Geographic Orion*, *National Geographic Resolution*, and *National Geographic Endurance* voyages. **FREE AIR**

Book by Mar. 31, 2021 on select departures for free round-trip economy group airfare between Miami/Santiago, return Buenos Aires/Miami. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability.





DAY 6: Puerto Natales & Torres del Paine Park

Early this morning we dock in picturesque Puerto Natales before heading out to explore majestic Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Set out by foot or by vehicle across the windswept, rugged landscape, which spans more than 550,000 acres and harbors an astounding variety of geological forms, from the soaring granite pillars of the “horns” to windswept grasslands to rivers, glaciers, and gem-colored lagoons. Keep an eye out for guanacos, rheas, foxes, and armadillos. (B,L,D)



DAY 7: Puerto Natales/Kirke Narrows

Local pilots will join our Captain on the Bridge to guide us through the winding Kirke Narrows, accessible only to small expedition ships. We then continue our discovery of the Chilean fjords where we may explore by ship or take a forest walk. (B,L,D)



DAY 8-9: Exploring the Chilean Fjords

Sail into southern Patagonia’s vast wilderness of forested isles, mirror-like lakes, and snowcapped peaks. Myriad fjords cut between soaring granite walls and waterfalls tumble from high above. Explore the region known as Chile’s “Glacier Alley,” part of the UNESCO-recognized Cape Horn Biosphere Reserve. Cruise into the secluded Pia Fjord, admiring views of its massive glacier; and glide into Garibaldi Fjord in Alberto de Agostini National Park, where the Andes meet the sea. Get up close to the monumental wall of ice that marks the edge of Garibaldi Glacier, exploring by Zodiac or kayak. Continue to Agostini Fjord, where numerous glaciers originate from the nearby mountains, for a chance to witness thunderous glacial calving. (B,L,D)



DAY 10: At Sea/Drake Passage

Sail to Antarctica via the Drake Passage, named after 16th-century English admiral Sir Francis Drake. Watch for dozens of species of seabirds gliding alongside our ship—including the albatross, which boasts the longest wingspan of any extant bird—and enjoy talks from our onboard naturalists about the wildlife and geology that await us on the Antarctic Peninsula. (B,L,D)



DAY 11-16: Exploring Antarctica

With long hours of daylight at this time of year, we have ample opportunities to explore. Our schedule is flexible, allowing us to take advantage of the unexpected, whether we’re watching whales at play off the bow of our ship or enjoying an evening Zodiac cruise amid glittering icebergs. One day, we might set out by kayak to encounter towering icebergs at water level; embark on a Zodiac excursion in search of seals and blue-eyed shags; or walk on a beach amid thousands of Adélie and gentoo penguins. The next, we might experience the thrill of the ship crunching through pack ice. Our expert expedition team will enrich our experiences. (B,L,D)



DAY 17-18: At Sea

Relax onboard and enjoy the ship’s amenities as the coast of Antarctica disappears from view. Round the southernmost tip of South America at Cape Horn and witness the dramatic meeting of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans en route to Ushuaia, Argentina. (B,L,D)



DAY 19-20: Ushuaia/Disembark/Buenos Aires/U.S.

Disembark in Ushuaia and board our flight to Buenos Aires to connect with your overnight flight home. (Day 19: B,L)

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COST PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY							
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Nov. 2, 2021	\$ 20,960	\$ 22,530	\$ 23,610	\$ 24,700	\$ 30,390	\$ 34,970	\$ 40,600

COST PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY		
	SA	SB
Nov. 2, 2021	\$ 28,160	\$ 29,500



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