The ultimate Southern ocean experience, this expedition takes you into majestically spectacular wilderness. Nothing rivals the awesomeness of seeing a king penguin colony of some 200,000+ individuals stretching as far as the eye can see. Or albatross colonies that fill the windward edges of remote islands.

Jan. 26, 2018: U.S./Fly to Santiago, Chile
Depart U.S. this evening on an overnight flight to Santiago (we’ve found that Miami is a convenient gateway for most, but other air alternatives are available).

Jan. 27: Santiago/Overnight Hotel
We arrive this morning in Santiago, Chile and check in to our fine centrally located hotel. The morning is at leisure to relax. Santiago is nearly surrounded by the Andes, which form an inspiring backdrop to our afternoon guided overview of this vibrant city. We explore the Plaza de Armas, the main square, and nearby Presidential Palace, enjoying wonderful views from the many hills that dot the city.

Jan. 28: Fly to Ushuaia, Argentina/Embark Ship
The morning we take a private charter flight from Santiago to Ushuaia, Argentina, the southernmost city in the world. We’ll have lunch aboard a catamaran cruise on the scenic Beagle Channel before embarking National Geographic Orion. (B,L,D)

Jan. 29: At Sea
Awake well into our journey across the Drake Passage—a milestone in any adventurer’s personal travel history—with time to hear talks preparing you for the exciting days ahead. (B,L,D)
Jan. 30-31: Falkland Islands
The Falklands boast the largest black-browed albatross colony in the world, king cormorants, nesting rockhopper penguins, and Magellanic penguins in their green tussock grass burrows. Stroll the photogenic Victorian-style town of Port Stanley and visit the evocative Anglican Cathedral with its archway of whalebones. (B,L,D)

Feb. 1-2: At Sea
Whales beneath, birds above, as you head to legendary South Georgia Island. Our naturalists will prepare us for the exciting days ahead with presentations on the wildlife of South Georgia, and, of course, the inspiring story of Ernest Shackleton and the Endurance. (B,L,D)

Feb. 3-7: South Georgia Island
This is the final resting place for explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton and we’ll hoist a toast at his gravesite. Teeming wildlife and breathtaking scenery greet our ship. Hundreds of Antarctic fur seals are on hand as our Zodiacs make landfall. And at a vast penguin colony you’ll see tens of thousands of king penguins! (B,L,D)

Feb. 8-9: At Sea
As we voyage south, head up to the Bridge to watch for icebergs and observe expert navigation at work as our skilled Captain and officers sail these historic waters. There’ll also be time to enjoy a massage in the wellness center, workout in the gym, and browse in the library. Each day our naturalists offer talks that add depth to your experience. (B,L,D)

Feb. 10-14: Antarctica
With long hours of daylight, we make the most of our days exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and surrounding islands. Our schedule is flexible, allowing us to take advantage of the unexpected. We’ll sail through the incomparable Lemaire Channel and land on the “White Continent,” exploring via Zodiac, kayak and on foot, and using our arsenal of tools for exploration. (B,L,D)

Feb. 15-16: At Sea
As we sail back to Ushuaia, an albatross or two may join the escort of seabirds that cross our bow. There’s time to share photos with the onboard National Geographic photographer, catch up on the book you haven’t had a minute to read, and write emails home, saying “don’t want this to end.” (B,L,D)

Disembark in Ushuaia for our private charter flight to Santiago, Chile. Continue on an overnight flight to the U.S. (B,L)

ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLANDS
Aboard National Geographic Orion
January 26 – February 18, 2018:

Advance Payment: $3,000

Sample Airfare, Miami/Santiago/Miami:
Economy:......................from $1,300
Business:.......................from $3,800
Charter Airfare – Round-trip:
Santiago/Ushuaia:...........from $990

Airfares are subject to change

Important Flight Information: Overnight return flight. Please confirm arrival and departure dates prior to booking flights.

Cost Includes:
All accommodations aboard ship or in hotel per itinerary or similar; all meals and beverages aboard ship (including alcoholic beverages); meals on land as indicated; shore excursions; entrance fees; special access permits; transfers to and from group flights; use of kayaks; services of a ship physician, Lindblad Expeditions’ Leader, Naturalist staff and expert guides; all port charges and service taxes; and gratuities to ship’s crew.

Not Included:
Air transportation; charter flights Santiago/Ushuaia/Santiago; extensions; passport, visa or immigration fees; meals not indicated; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature such as email, laundry, spa treatments, voyage DVD, etc.

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

PUBLIC AREAS: Outdoor café, lounge with bar, restaurant, global gallery, observation lounge and library, sundeck, marina platform, and whirlpool hot tub that doubles as a plunge pool in warm climates.

OPEN BRIDGE: Provides guests with an opportunity to meet our officers and captain 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.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, a fleet of 24 double kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), snorkeling gear for all guests, scuba gear for 24 guests, glass-bottom Zodiac, hydrophone, underwater video cameras, Splash-Cam, video microscope, & crow’s nest camera.

WELLNESS: The ship is staffed by a wellness specialist and features a fitness center, massage/LEXspa treatment room, and sauna.

SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, divemasters, National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, and a video chronicler. Global Perspectives guest speakers on select voyages. Laundry service available.

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.