

# Wild Earth Travel

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## ANTARCTICA DIRECT: FLY THE DRAKE PASSAGE FROM PUERTO NATALES

Experience the wild grandeur of the White Continent in a more efficient, expedient way. On this new itinerary, bypass the traditional Drake Passage crossing on a two-hour flight to and from Antarctica and discover all of the highlights without sacrificing the extra time. Travel with a diverse team of experts aboard 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, kayak, and (in November) even possibly cross-country ski 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 Photography Expert.



### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 Puerto Natales, Chile

Arrive in Puerto Natales. Originally a small fishing port, the town is nestled on the Last Hope Sound and boasts a stunning view of the sea surrounded by the Cerro Benitez Mountains—the gateway to Torres del Paine. Transfer from the airport to Hotel Costaustralis or Remota Patagonia Lodge (or similar). Join us this evening for dinner and a briefing on the following day's activities.

Arrival Time: Arrive to the hotel in Puerto Natales by 3:00 p.m. local time.

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Arrival City: Puerto Natales, Chile

Meals Included: Dinner

## DAY 2 Puerto Natales / King George Island / Embark Ship

Following breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport for our 2-hour direct flight to King George Island and the thrilling start to our Antarctic adventure. Home to a diverse assortment of wildlife--Weddell and elephant seals, Adelie, chinstrap and gentoo penguins--King George Island also has a human presence. Researchers from a wide range of countries, including the US, Chile, Argentina, and Brazil, call the various stations home. Our flight will land at the Chilean research station where the National Geographic Explorer will be waiting offshore. Board Zodiacs to embark the ship and set sail.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAYS 3-6 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, hiking alongside penguin highways, or enjoying an evening Zodiac cruise amid porpoising penguins.

While wildlife is magnificent, ice defines the Antarctic. You'll get to know ice up close and personal--from icebergs the size of islands, bergy bits and near-vertical glaciers, to the fragile, nearly invisible layers that have just begun to freeze. 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 amid thousands of Adelie and gentoo penguins. The next, we might experience the thrill of the ship crunching through pack ice.

Everywhere we go in Antarctica we're surrounded by opportunities to capture uniquely beautiful images. Along the way your expert expedition team will enrich every experience.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 7 King George Island / Disembark Ship / Puerto Natales

This morning, the ship will be moored off of King George Island once again. Following disembarkation and Zodiac rides to shore, our flight departs the White Continent and returns to Puerto Natales where we overnight at Hotel Costaustralis or Remota Patagonia Lodge (or similar).

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 8 Puerto Natales

Check out of our hotel and transfer to the airport to begin your journey homeward.

Departure Time: Depart after 5:00 p.m. local time.

Departure City: Puerto Natales, Chile

Meals Included: Breakfast

### Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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## YOUR SHIP: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>National Geographic Explorer</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Luxury Expedition</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>108 meters</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>148 (single &amp; twin cabins)</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>1982 / 2008</b>

National Geographic Explorer is a state-of-the-art expedition ship. It is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, 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; Mud Room 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.

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

Cabins : A New Look for National Geographic Explorer Suites  
National Geographic Explorer recently debuted updated suites, enhanced with the sleek, Scandinavian design that has become the hallmark of our polar fleet. Each of these elegant cabins now holds a Command Center, which allows guests to continue to

explore from the comfort of their suites with a set of tools that includes a barometer, a National Geographic Atlas, a television that broadcasts entertainment and ship navigation, a coffee maker, and multiple USB and universal electric ports for cameras and other devices. 81 outside cabins

All feature windows or portholes, private facilities, climate controls, hair dryers, and TV, plus Ethernet, Wi-Fi connections, and USB ports for mobile devices. Some cabins have balconies. Single cabins in Category SA and Category SB are located on the main deck and upper deck.

Expedition Equipment : Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, SplashCam, underwater video camera, Crow's Nest remote controlled camera, video microscope, snorkeling gear.

Special Features : A full-time doctor, Undersea Specialist, LEX Photo Specialist and Video Chronicler, Internet Cafe and laundry.

Wellness: The vessel is staffed by two Wellness Specialists and features a glass enclosed Fitness Center, outdoor stretching area, two LEXspa treatment rooms and Sauna.

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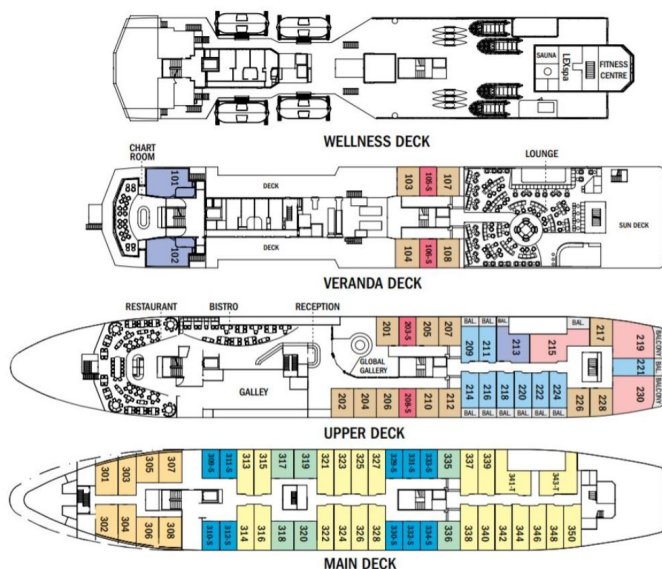
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Category 1



Category 2



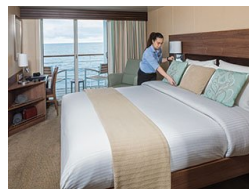
Category 3



Category 4



Category 5



Category 6



Category 7



Category SA (solo)





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## PRICING

### 08-Dec-2025 to 15-Dec-2025

Category 2	14229 AUD pp
Category 3	14621 AUD pp
Category 4	15614 AUD pp
Category SA (solo)	18517 AUD pp
Category 5	19160 AUD pp
Category SB (solo)	21217 AUD pp
Category 6	22046 AUD pp
Category 1	0 pp
Category 7	0 pp

### 22-Dec-2025 to 29-Dec-2025

Category 1	15679 AUD pp
Category 2	17439 AUD pp
Category 3	17933 AUD pp
Category 4	19174 AUD pp
Category SA (solo)	22803 AUD pp
Category 5	23610 AUD pp
Category SB (solo)	26184 AUD pp
Category 6	27220 AUD pp
Category 7	0 pp

### 27-Dec-2025 to 03-Jan-2026

Category 1	15679 AUD pp
Category 2	17439 AUD pp
Category 3	17933 AUD pp
Category 4	19174 AUD pp
Category SA (solo)	22803 AUD pp
Category 5	23610 AUD pp
Category SB (solo)	26184 AUD pp
Category 6	27220 AUD pp
Category 7	29929 AUD pp

### 10-Jan-2026 to 17-Jan-2026

Category 1	14541 AUD pp
Category 2	16159 AUD pp
Category 3	16611 AUD pp
Category 4	17751 AUD pp
Category SA (solo)	21083 AUD pp
Category 6	25139 AUD pp
Category 7	27624 AUD pp
Category SB (solo)	0 pp
Category 5	0 pp



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### 15-Jan-2026 to 22-Jan-2026

Category 1	14250 AUD pp
Category 2	15834 AUD pp
Category 3	16279 AUD pp
Category 4	17396 AUD pp
Category SA (solo)	20660 AUD pp
Category 5	21387 AUD pp
Category SB (solo)	23703 AUD pp
Category 6	24636 AUD pp
Category 7	27071 AUD pp

### 29-Jan-2026 to 05-Feb-2026

Category 1	14250 AUD pp
Category 2	15834 AUD pp
Category 3	16279 AUD pp
Category 4	17396 AUD pp
Category SA (solo)	20660 AUD pp
Category 5	21387 AUD pp
Category SB (solo)	23703 AUD pp
Category 6	24636 AUD pp
Category 7	27071 AUD pp

### 03-Feb-2026 to 10-Feb-2026

Category 1	14250 AUD pp
Category 2	15834 AUD pp
Category 3	16279 AUD pp
Category 4	17396 AUD pp
Category SA (solo)	20660 AUD pp
Category 5	21387 AUD pp
Category SB (solo)	23703 AUD pp
Category 6	24636 AUD pp
Category 7	27071 AUD pp

### 17-Feb-2026 to 24-Feb-2026

Category 1	14250 AUD pp
Category 2	15834 AUD pp
Category 3	16279 AUD pp
Category 4	17396 AUD pp
Category SA (solo)	20660 AUD pp
Category 5	21387 AUD pp
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**22-Feb-2026 to 01-Mar-2026**

Category 1	13536 AUD pp
Category 2	15120 AUD pp
Category 3	15564 AUD pp
Category 4	16681 AUD pp
Category SA (solo)	19946 AUD pp
Category 5	20673 AUD pp
Category SB (solo)	22989 AUD pp
Category 6	23921 AUD pp
Category 7	26357 AUD pp





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## SPECIAL OFFERS

### **\*\*10% OFF BACK-TO-BACK VOYAGES\*\***

Save 10% on consecutive departures, applicable on voyage fares only and not valid on extensions or airfare. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

### **\*\*SAVE 5% TRAVELING AS A GROUP\*\***

Save 5% when traveling as a group of eight or more people. Valid on voyage fares only and not applicable on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

### **\*\*BRINGING THE KIDS\*\***

We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So take \$625 off for each child under the age of 18.

### **\*\*CELEBRATE LIFE'S MILESTONES\*\***

Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on voyage fares, custom group photo, US\$150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking. Valid for new bookings only on select departures, subject to availability, not applicable on airfare or extensions, and may not be combined with other offers. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies. Call for details.

### **\*\*COMBINING OFFERS\*\***

Combine now and save!

Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities, except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings.



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