

## ANTARCTICA - ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE FALKLANDS



### INTRODUCTION

What awaits on this journey is unlike anything you have experienced before. On board the National geographic Explorer you will set sail for the most remote landscapes on Earth. A land of ice, glaciers and incredible vistas. A land where wildlife and the elements reign superior. Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands superimpose the definition of surreal. A journey of incredible personal enrichment, the experiences and memories you will share and create with your fellow passengers are unlike anything else in this world. Discover the vast beauty of Antarctica on this incredible journey.

Please note the 08/11/2019 departure operates in the opposite direction.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: Overnight in Buenos Aires

Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires/ Settle into the Alvear Art Hotel (or similar) before seeing the city's Beaux-Arts palaces and the famous balcony associated with Eva Perón. Enjoy the enriching experiences in this vibrant city, set in the backdrop of the incredible Andes mountains.



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#### DEPARTURE

17/02/2021, 19/11/2021,  
18/01/2022

#### DURATION

22 Days

#### LOCATIONS

Antarctic Peninsula,  
Falkland Islands, South  
Georgia



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### DAY 2: Embarkation in Ushuaia

Today you will fly via private charter flight to Ushuaia, Argentina. This morning's charter flight will bring you over the incredible Patagonia, before landing in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Weather permitting, you will have the incredible opportunity to view the spectacular mountains rising out of the Beagle Channel as you enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise. Following this you will embark the expedition and set sail on your incredible voyage.



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### DAY 3: At Sea

You'll awake this morning into your journey across the Drake Passage. Lying between Cape Horn and the Antarctic Peninsula, the Drake holds a unique place in maritime lore. The Drake Passage is unforgettable—a milestone in any adventurer's personal travel history—with time to hear talks preparing you for the exciting days ahead.



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### DAY 4: Antarctica - Days 4 to 9

With long hours of daylight, you will make the most of your days exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and surrounding islands. Your schedule is flexible, allowing you to take advantage of the unexpected. You'll spend these days exploring the "White Continent" via Zodiac, kayak and on foot, and using our arsenal of tools for exploration. This is a truly humbling experience in one of the most pristine locations in all the world.



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### DAY 10: At Sea - 10 & 11

As you continue your voyage, head up to the Bridge to watch for icebergs and observe expert navigation at work as your skilled Captain and officers sail these historic waters. There'll also be time to enjoy a massage in the wellness centre, workout in the gym, and browse in the library. Each day our naturalists offer talks that add depth to your experience. You may also take this time to reflect on the incredible journey so far with your fellow passengers and newfound friends.



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### DAY 12: South Georgia Island - Day 12 & 16

Explore the spectacular coastline of South Georgia Island. In keeping with the nature of an expedition, your schedule is flexible with opportunities for walking, hiking, kayaking and Zodiac excursions, making stops every day as we leisurely circumnavigate the island. Teeming wildlife and breathtaking scenery greet our ship as your Zodiacs make landfall. You may visit Grytviken, part of the extraordinary story of the Endurance and the final resting place of Sir Ernest Shackleton, as well as Stromness Bay where Shackleton, Tom Crean and Frank Worsley finally reached aid at a whaling station. See huge elephant seals, and, on a single beach, you will visit a vast colony of tens of thousands of king penguins!



### DAY 17: At Sea - Days 17 & 18

Whales beneath, birds above, as you continue on. Our naturalists will prepare us for the exciting days ahead with presentations on the wildlife and history of the Falkland Islands.



### DAY 19: Falkland Islands - Day 19 & 20

The Falklands boast the largest albatross colony in the world, irresistible gentoo, rockhopper, and Magellanic penguins in their burrows amid the green tussock grass, curious fur seals, and Peale's dolphins riding the waves. Stroll the photogenic tin-roofed, Victorian-style houses of Port Stanley. Visit the Anglican Cathedral with its organic archway of whalebones, and the Falkland Islands Museum.



### DAY 21: At Sea

On your final day at sea, enjoy one last chance to view the incredible bird and marine life of these southern waters. You will be able to toast to your epic voyage at a festive farewell dinner. Take this time to reflect on the incredible memories you have made with your fellow passengers and newfound friends



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### DAY 22: Disembarkation in Ushuaia

After breakfast you will disembark in Ushuaia with some time to explore before proceeding to the airport. Please note it is important to confirm departure and arrival cities with your destination specialist, before booking your flights.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

#### Accommodation

Cabin on board ship

#### Inclusions

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1 night hotel accommodation in Buenos Aires, pre cruise  
Afternoon city tour  
Cabin accommodation on board the ship  
All meals & non-alcoholic beverages whilst on ship\*  
Gratuities for the crew  
All scheduled landings/excursions  
Guiding by expedition team and guest speakers  
All port fees  
All landing fees  
Expedition jacket to keep  
\*Alcoholic beverages are included on the National Geographic Explorer, certain super-premium brands are not included.

##### EXCLUSIONS:

Airfares to/from embarkation and disembarkation city  
Visa fees (if applicable)  
Travel insurance (compulsory)  
Personal expenses such as laundry, onboard communication (telephone calls, faxes, email service)  
Expedition Boots (available for hire)  
Pre or post cruise travel expenses  
Optional activities, refer optional activities section for details

#### Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

#### Single Surcharge

Available upon request, contact us for more details.

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### Notes

Please note the charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia is NOT INCLUDED in this cruise price. Contact us today to discuss  
Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.

### Price Dependent upon

Departure date, seasonality & availability.

## SUSTAINABILITY

Being environmentally accountable is a crucial part of our organisation. Chimu is currently striving towards using less paper, taking several initiatives to do so and tracking our progress along the way. Our goal: A paperless organisation. For this reason, all information given to you will be sent electronically. We encourage those who choose to travel with us to support our aspirations and actions and ask that you reconsider printing out documentation. To view these documents, you can download them to your iPad or portable computer before and during your trip.

Chimu is passionate and dedicated to sustainability measures and understands the crucial part sustainability plays within the tourism industry.

We use local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprint. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you're visiting. Our guides are all highly qualified (most with university degrees) or equip with many years of experience and are paid above the standard wage. Whether it be our knowledgeable local guides, locally produced meals or the transport on tour, we do not use imported goods when local products are available. We aim to minimise our impact on the environment and give as much back as possible to the communities we work in.

While visiting the many national parks, heritage sites, museums and landmarks our travellers are encouraged to explore whilst remaining culturally aware and sensitive. We further encourage you to buy appropriate souvenirs and discourage the buying of anything wrongfully made or taken from the environment i.e. shells and endangered species products. Information on how you can be environmentally conscious, and travel responsibly will be made available in our Travellers Guides and provided during your travels by guides and staff.

For more information on our sustainability policies, including how we are striving towards being a paperless organisation, click [HERE](#)

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