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Antarctic perspective



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King Penguins and incredible scenery of South Georgia

## FALKLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS), SOUTH GEORGIA & THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

20 days/19 nights or 19 days/18 nights Departs ex Ushuaia, Argentina

**T**hese are the ultimate in Antarctic voyages, exploring the Sub-Antarctic islands of South Georgia and the Falklands, as well as the Antarctic Peninsula. Your journey cruises to the Falkland Islands where you will encounter a profusion of birdlife and visit the historic capital, Stanley. South Georgia, an island of unique beauty that is virtually unspoilt by man, is renowned for its incredible scenery, the grave of Ernest Shackleton and thousands of King Penguins which you won't see further south. Reaching the Antarctic Peninsula you will cruise through quiet bays and inlets where huge glaciers come down to the sea, visit colonies of Gentoo, Adelie and Chinstrap Penguins, and scientific stations. The emphasis is on wildlife encounters, personal contact with the environs and visiting sites of historical interest. This journey combines the best of the Sub-Antarctic with the beauty of Antarctica.

### SAMPLE ITINERARY (PLANCIUS)

**Day 1:** Embark in Ushuaia. Sail through Beagle Channel. **Day 2:** Cruise to the Falkland Islands. **Days 3/4:** Explore the Falkland Islands enjoying a visit to Stanley, meander through the nesting grounds of the Black-Browed Albatross and encounter penguins and a variety of other seabirds. **Days 5-10:** Continue on to South Georgia to view a King Penguin colony, the largest in the world, abundant birdlife and incredible scenery. **Days 11-13:** Sail into Antarctic waters via the South Orkney Islands. **Days 14-17:** Sail to the eastern side of the Antarctic Peninsula. A sample of some places you may visit by zodiac include Paulet Island, Deception Island, Whalers Bay, Half Moon Island and Neko Harbour. Enjoy a range of activities including shore landings and wildlife encounters. **Days 18-20:** Return to Ushuaia across the Drake Passage. Tour ends.

**Note:** The 19 day departure spends 1 day less exploring the Peninsula. Itinerary intended as a guide only. Weather or ice conditions may result in changes to the itinerary and activities.

Each vessel will undertake a slightly different itinerary. Please contact us for details.

## SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

17 days/16 nights or 19 days/18 nights

Polar Pioneer or Akademik Shokalskiy

Departs ex Ushuaia 12 Nov 2012, 27 Dec 2012 & 10 Jan 2013

or ex Santiago 10 Nov 2012 & 12 & 26 Jan 2013

Explore spectacular South Georgia, home to millions of fur seals and penguins, elephant seals, and herds of reindeer Voyage from Ushuaia to the Antarctic Peninsula, South Shetland Islands, South Orkney, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands, where you will board a flight to Santiago. The itinerary also operates in reverse and one departure is cruise only.

Tour cost per person from: \$13532\*

\*Twin room with shared facilities.

Contact us for further details.



Shackleton hike, Falkland Islands © Natalia Baechtold

## 2012/13 EXPEDITIONS

Plancius	QUAD PRIVATE	TRIPLE PORTHOLE	TWIN PORTHOLE	TWIN WINDOW	TWIN DELUXE	SUPERIOR
03 Nov 2012 (20 Days)	\$12053	\$13211	\$14369	\$14937	\$16053	\$17632
02 Jan 2013 (19 Days)	\$14053	\$15422	\$16727	\$17527	\$18622	\$20727
20 Jan 2013 (19 Days)	\$14053	\$15422	\$16727	\$17527	\$18622	\$20727

Clipper Adventurer#	TRIPLE	LOWER DECK	MAIN DECK PORTHOLE	MAIN DECK WINDOW	SUPERIOR	DELUXE	SUITE
07 Nov 2012 (20 Days)	\$10195	\$12955	\$14280	\$15195	\$16220	\$16830	\$19385

Akademik Ioffe*	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SEMI PRIVATE	TWIN PRIVATE	SUPERIOR	SHACKLETON SUITE	ONE OCEAN SUITE
20 Nov 2012 (19 Days)	\$11474	\$12832	\$14516	\$15148	\$15990	\$18200
31 Jan 2013 (19 Days)	\$13043	\$15464	\$17148	\$18095	\$18832	\$21253

Akademik Sergey Vavilov*	TRIPLE SHARED	TWIN SEMI PRIVATE	TWIN PRIVATE	SUPERIOR	SHACKLETON SUITE	ONE OCEAN SUITE
20 Nov 2012 (19 Days)	\$11474	\$12832	\$14516	\$15148	\$15990	\$18200
28 Dec 2012 (19 Days)	\$13043	\$15464	\$17148	\$18095	\$18832	\$21253
06 Feb 2013 (19 Days)	\$13043	\$15464	\$17148	\$18095	\$18832	\$21253

Sea Spirit#	TRIPLE	MAIN DECK	CLASSIC	SUPERIOR	DELUXE	SUITE	OWNERS SUITE
11 Dec 2012 (20 Days)^	\$18150	\$20190	\$21830	\$23460	\$28460	\$31220	\$38560

MIS Expedition#i	1A QUAD	1 TRIPLE	2 TWIN	3 TWIN	4 TWIN	5 DOUBLE
11 Jan 2013 (20 Days)	\$11289	\$11879	\$14849	\$17819	\$18619	\$20599

**Options available** (additional cost): ^Kayaking \$970. \*Kayaking \$868. †Kayaking \$799 and Camping \$89

All prices shown are per person. Optional single occupancy is from 1.5 to 2 times the twin share rate. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation.

**Price per person includes:** Onboard cabin accommodation, all meals, shore excursions and activities by zodiac, lecture programs, comprehensive pre-departure materials, all miscellaneous service taxes and port charges. Please refer to pages 6/7 for additional vessel specific inclusions.

**Price excludes:** Transfers, any airfare, pre and post land arrangements, passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, polar clothing, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges, emergency evacuation charges and gratuities. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.

#Departures on these vessels incorporate one night at a hotel in Ushuaia (B&B), transfer airport to hotel on arrival, hotel-ship on embarkation and ship-airport on disembarkation.



Meeting some of the locals



Bowing King Penguins





Adelie Penguins come to shore © Lindblad Expeditions



A very friendly welcome

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## ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS)

22 days/21 nights Departs ex Buenos Aires, Argentina

**T**his is the ultimate Antarctic expedition on board the state of the art, newly launched National Geographic Explorer. Voyaging with an expert polar team, plus renowned National Geographic Photographers and Antarctica's only Undersea Specialist, you will explore the pristine seas and icescapes of the Antarctic Peninsula, as well as the beautiful sub-Antarctic islands with their amazing profusion of birds and mammals. Visit South Georgia with its soaring cliffs, huge seal colonies, 100,000 King Penguins and the grave of Sir Ernest Shackleton. Discover the fascinating history of the Falkland Islands and the largest colony of albatrosses in the world. The NG Explorer is outfitted with a fleet of zodiacs, kayaks and an undersea remotely operated vehicle (ROV) giving a remarkable glimpse into the underwater world.

### ITINERARY

**Day 1:** Arrive Buenos Aires, transfer to hotel. Afternoon city tour. **Day 2:** Special charter flight Buenos Aires/Ushuaia and embark ship **Day 3:** Cross the Drake Passage **Days 4-9:** Explore the Antarctic Peninsula with shore landings, zodiac excursions and visit to scientific stations. **Day 10:** Elephant Island/ At Sea **Day 11:** At Sea **Days 12-16:** Land by zodiac on South Georgia amongst hundreds of thousands of penguins and hundreds of Antarctic fur seals. **Days 17-18:** At Sea **Day 19:** Port Stanley, Falkland Islands **Day 20:** Visit albatross colonies on Falkland Islands **Day 21:** At Sea **Day 22:** Disembark Ushuaia, charter flight to Buenos Aires. Tour ends.

**Note:** Itinerary intended as a guide only. Weather or ice conditions may result in changes to the itinerary and activities.

National Geographic Explorer	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
08 Nov 2012	\$21845	\$23361	\$24498	\$25298	\$30813	\$35434	\$41003
16 Feb 2013	\$21845	\$23361	\$24498	\$25298	\$30813	\$35434	\$41003

All prices shown are per person. Optional single occupancy is from 1.25 to 2 times the twin share rate. We may be able to arrange shared accommodation.

**Price per person includes:** Charter flight Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires, 1 night pre-cruise accommodation in Buenos Aires with breakfast, 20 nights accommodation on board ship, all meals and non alcoholic beverages on board the ship, services of Expedition Leaders, Naturalist staff and expert guides, use of kayakas, entrance fees, all port charges and service taxes.

**Price excludes:** Passport and visa expenses, government arrival and departure taxes, meals ashore, baggage, cancellation and personal insurance, excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as alcoholic beverages, laundry, telecommunication charges, emergency evacuation charges, voyage DVD and gratuity. Fuel surcharges may apply in the event of an increase in world fuel prices.

### JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA: THE WHITE CONTINENT

12 days/11 nights

Selected departures from Buenos Aires between 28 Nov 12 - 17 Feb 13

This classic Antarctic Peninsula cruise showcases the best of the continent: huge tabular icebergs, hillsides covered with Gentoo, Adelie or Chinstrap penguins, whales and abundant marine life as well as a passage through the famed Lemaire Channel between towering blue icebergs. Departing from Ushuaia you will travel in comfort onboard the National Geographic Explorer, accompanied by an experienced team of experts including: Naturalists, Marine Biologists, Polar Historians and a Natural Geographic Photographer. Tour cost per person from: \$12358\*  
\*Twin room with private facilities. Contact us for further details.



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Abundant King Penguins