

# Wild Earth Travel

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## ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA, AND THE FALKLANDS EXPEDITION CRUISE

This voyage has it all: the impossible beauty of the Antarctic ice, the vast king penguin colonies of South Georgia, and the Falklands' amazing albatross colonies. Not even the mass migrations of Africa can rival the awesomeness of seeing a king penguin colony of tens of thousands individuals stretching as far as the eye can see. You'll have other rare sightings here too: massive, in both senses of the word, herds of elephant seals; and a wandering albatross stretching its 11-foot wings. It's the impossible beauty of an Antarctica trip exponentially increased by unimaginable numbers of animals. For most travelers, visiting Antarctica is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. So for those with the luxury of time, including the Falklands and South Georgia just makes sense. And it makes for a genuine experience of a lifetime.



### ITINERARY

Day 1 Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive in Buenos Aires, the cosmopolitan capital of Argentina. Transfer from the airport to the Alvear Art, or similar.

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**\*\*Arrival Time:\*\*** Arrive before 11:00 a.m. local time.

**\*\*Arrival City:\*\*** Buenos Aires, Argentina

## Day 2 Ushuaia / Embark Ship

This day has a recommended group flight.

Join the recommended flight to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, where you'll meet the ship; transfers to the airport and luggage assistance will be provided. Ushuaia's spectacular setting, between the jagged peaks of the Darwin Range and the protected waters of the Beagle Channel, makes it an appropriately wild place to begin your journey to the White Continent and a great destination in its own right. Visit Tierra del Fuego National Park. Lunch will be served onboard a private catamaran while cruising the Beagle Channel, where you'll be on the lookout for huge South American sea lions and birds like imperial cormorants.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 3 At Sea

Settle into shipboard life as you sail to the Falkland Islands. Keep a lookout for albatross that glide alongside the ship.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Days 4-5 Falkland Islands

All the best aspects of expedition travel seem to come together in the western Falkland Islands. Where else can you land on a beach tucked into a rocky cove, hike out across a rolling green pasture and suddenly find yourself at the crest of a sea cliff looking out over the South Atlantic surf? Just a few steps further and you're standing at the edge of a breeding colony of black-browed albatross, so close that you can hear the wind on their wings as they swoop in to land beside you. Check out the thousands of irresistible gentoo, rockhopper and Magellanic penguins that congregate here, along with fur seals.

Stanley, the bright, pretty capital of the Falkland Islands, is a wonderfully unexpected place: a charming outpost of British culture tucked into a small

bay on the shore of these windswept islands in the far South Atlantic. Many Falkland Islanders still live in very traditional ways, and you'll have a chance to visit a small farm to see some expert sheep shearing and learn about the best techniques for cutting blocks of peat for the fire. The rocky hills and white sand beaches outside town offer some excellent hikes, and afterward, a cup of tea or a pint at the local tavern goes down very nicely.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Days 6-7 At Sea

With whales beneath and birds above, continue toward South Georgia Island. Your naturalists will prepare you for the exciting days ahead with presentations on the wildlife of South Georgia, and, of course, the inspiring story of Sir Ernest Shackleton and the Endurance.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Days 8-12 South Georgia Island

Simply put, there is nowhere else in the world like South Georgia. King penguins, the second largest species in the world, are unquestionably the most iconic wildlife of South Georgia. This rugged and remote island offers one of nature's most dazzling spectacles: tens of thousands of king penguins, the second largest penguin species in the world.

Explore the spectacular coastline of South Georgia Island. In keeping with the nature of an expedition, the schedule is flexible with opportunities for walking, hiking, kayaking and Zodiac excursions. Sailing along the coast, you'll have your choice of activities every day including visits to Grytviken--the final resting place of Shackleton--and Stromness Harbour, where Ernest Shackleton, Tom Crean and Frank Worsley finally reached aid at a whaling station.

The island is also home to huge elephant seals and thousands of king penguins. South Georgia is sometimes called "the Serengeti of the Southern Ocean", but even that description seems inadequate; this lonely island is unique in the world, so rich and so beautiful that it defies any comparison.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Days 13-14 At Sea

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As you 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 center, work out in the gym and browse in the library. Each day your naturalists offer talks that add depth to your experience.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Days 15-18 Antarctica

With long hours of daylight at this time of year, you'll have ample opportunities to explore. The schedule is flexible, allowing you to take advantage of the unexpected. You 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; walk amid thousands of Adelie and gentoo penguins; or experience the thrill of the ship crunching through pack ice. Everywhere you go in Antarctica you'll be surrounded by opportunities to capture uniquely beautiful images. Along the way your expert expedition team will enrich your experiences.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Days 19-20 At Sea

This 500-mile-wide strait between the Antarctic Peninsula and South America is one of the most famous bodies of water in the world. Sometimes ferocious, sometimes flat calm, the Drake is always a fascinating place in its own right. This part of the journey is your best opportunity to see gorgeous seabirds like the wandering albatross, and you might be lucky enough to encounter orca whales or rare species of dolphins. Visit the Bridge (a great place to spot wildlife), have a relaxing massage, attend a talk about the biology of the penguins you've just seen or settle into a comfy chair in the observation lounge to look out over the waves and reflect on your incredible journey. Toast your epic voyage at a festive farewell dinner.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 21 Disembark Ship / Ushuaia / Buenos Aires

Disembark in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Take the recommended flight to Buenos Aires and connect with your flight home.

Departure Time: Depart after 9:00 p.m. local time.

Departure City: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Meals Included: Breakfast

### Please Note:

Some departures may have a slightly modified itinerary. Please confirm departure and arrival cities with an Expedition Specialist before booking your flights.

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## YOUR SHIP: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>National Geographic Endurance</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Expedition Ship</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>124 m</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>2020</b>



National Geographic Endurance is a state-of-the-art expedition vessel purpose-built for year-round polar navigation. Named in honour of Sir Ernest Shackleton's legendary Endurance expedition, she is the first polar ship in Lindblad's history designed from the keel up for exploration. With an ice-class rating of PC5 (Category A) and a fully stabilised hull, she grants access to remote and often uncharted corners of the Arctic and Antarctica in exceptional comfort and safety.

Her revolutionary X-Bow®--a striking forward-leaning design--enables superior wave-cutting performance, ensuring a smoother, quieter ride and minimising spray on deck for better wildlife observation. On board, guests enjoy thoughtfully designed public spaces including a wraparound observation lounge, library, and an expedition base for gear and briefings. Dining is offered across three flexible venues, all serving sustainable, locally inspired cuisine. With a full suite of tools for exploration and a design deeply rooted in expedition heritage, Endurance is the ultimate platform for discovering Earth's most remote regions.

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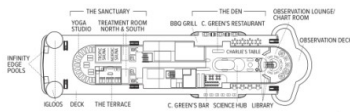


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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

### Observation Deck



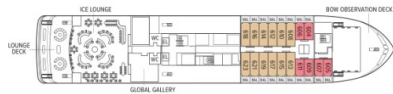
### Bridge Deck

- Category 5
- Category 6
- Category 7



### Lounge Deck

- Category 4
- Category 8 Solo



### Main Deck

- Category 3
- Category 2 Solo



### Fore Deck

- Category 1
- Category 2



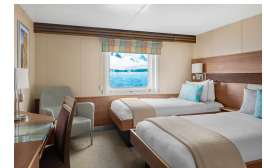
### Expedition Deck



### Category 01



### Category 02



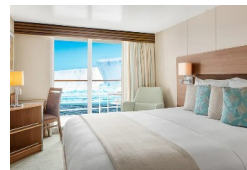
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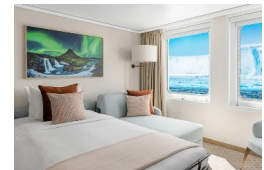
### Category 04



### Category 05



### Category 06



### Category 07



### Category SA



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### 30-Oct-2026 to 19-Nov-2026

Category 01	32450 AUD pp
Category 02	34069 AUD pp
Category 03	42586 AUD pp
Category 04	44283 AUD pp
Category 05	46059 AUD pp
Category 06	52973 AUD pp
Category 07	60909 AUD pp
Category SB	0 pp
Category SA	0 pp

### 06-Nov-2026 to 27-Nov-2026

Category 01	55911 AUD pp
Category 02	58704 AUD pp
Category 03	73381 AUD pp
Category 04	76321 AUD pp
Category 05	79384 AUD pp
Category 06	91291 AUD pp
Category 07	104990 AUD pp
Category SA	0 pp
Category SB	0 pp

### 12-Nov-2026 to 03-Dec-2026

Category 01	47573 AUD pp
Category 02	49950 AUD pp
Category 03	62443 AUD pp
Category 04	64937 AUD pp
Category 05	67530 AUD pp
Category 06	77311 AUD pp
Category 07	89314 AUD pp
Category SB	0 pp
Category SA	0 pp

### 08-Feb-2027 to 01-Mar-2027

Category 01	76567 AUD pp
Category 02	80397 AUD pp
Category 03	100496 AUD pp
Category 04	104516 AUD pp
Category 05	108697 AUD pp
Category 06	125000 AUD pp
Category 07	143750 AUD pp
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17-Feb-2028 to 09-Mar-2028

Category 01	65686 AUD pp
Category 02	68971 AUD pp
Category 03	86214 AUD pp
Category 04	89657 AUD pp
Category 05	93243 AUD pp
Category 06	107229 AUD pp
Category 07	123314 AUD pp
Category SB	0 pp
Category SA	0 pp

### Optional extras & upgrades

Optional tours and excursions available. Please contact us for more details.



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