



# Wild Earth Travel

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## QUEST FOR THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE - AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION OF THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

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Experience an in-depth exploration of the Antarctic Peninsula with the pioneers of Antarctic cruising, featuring nine days on the continent--our longest, most comprehensive Antarctica experience available. This is the pinnacle of expeditionary travel as we push further south into rarely visited territory in pursuit of the Antarctic Circle. National Geographic Endurance, your home base for the adventure, is purpose-built to offer unprecedented access to these rarified places, and our diverse team of experts will ensure we maximize our time in the region. Along the way, Zodiac cruise around enormous icebergs, watch for whales off the bow, kayak in tranquility, and hike onshore. 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.



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Arrival City: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive in Santiago, Chile's mountainous capital. Transfer to the Ritz-Carlton, Santiago, or similar.

Arrival Time: Arrive before 11:30 a.m. local time.

Arrival City: Santiago, Chile

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 2 Fly to Ushuaia, Argentina / Embark Ship

Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel. Embark National Geographic Endurance.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Days 3-4 At Sea Crossing the Drake Passage

This 500-mile-wide strait between South America and the Antarctic Peninsula 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 our best opportunity to see gorgeous seabirds like the wandering albatross, and we might be lucky enough to encounter killer whales or rare species of dolphins. This is also a day to get to know our ship and prepare for the adventures ahead. Visit the Bridge (a great place to spot wildlife), have a relaxing massage, attend a talk about the biology of the penguins you'll soon be seeing, or settle into a comfy chair in the observation lounge, look out over the waves and reflect on the incredible history of this fabled passage. If it does get a little rough, just take a couple of nice naps; we'll be in Antarctica before you know it.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Days 5-13 Deep Exploration Towards the Antarctica Circle

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 Buenos Aires, Argentina or Santiago, Chile

Arrive Buenos Aires. Transfer from the airport to the Alvear Icon or similar.

Arrival Time: Arrive before 11:30 a.m. local time.

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With long hours of daylight at this time of year, and nine days on the Continent, we can experience more as we sail in the wake of history's boldest explorers on a quest to cross the legendary Antarctic Circle. Our schedule is flexible, and our state-of-the-art ship allows us to get deeper and go further to take advantage of the unexpected, whether we're watching whales at play off the bow of our ship, walking amid thousands of Adelie and gentoo penguins, enjoying an evening Zodiac cruise under the spectacular midnight sun, or even discovering a new uncharted cove. 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 or embark on a Zodiac excursion in search of seals and blue-eyed shags. 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 your experiences and our Icemaster Captain will navigate you safely through these icy waters.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Days 14-15 At Sea

Enjoy the ship's amenities as the coast of Antarctica disappears from view. Round the southernmost tip of South America and see the meeting of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Take some time to go through your photos. Send a message home to friends and family saying: "Don't want this to end!" And celebrate your voyage at a farewell dinner on board.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 16 Ushuaia / Disembark Ship / Buenos Aires or Santiago

Today we disembark in Ushuaia. Fly to Buenos Aires and connect with your overnight flight home.

Departure Time: Depart after 9:00 p.m. local time.  
Departure City: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Meals Included: Breakfast

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Disembark in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Fly to Santiago and connect with your overnight flight home.

Departure Time: Depart after 9:00 p.m. local time.  
Departure City: Santiago, Chile

Meals Included: Breakfast

### Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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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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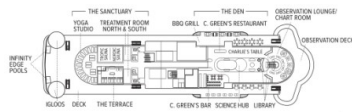


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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

### Observation Deck



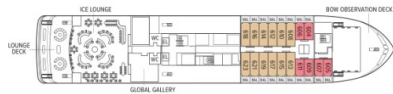
### Bridge Deck

- Category 5
- Category 6
- Category 7



### Lounge Deck

- Category 4
- Category 8 Solo



### Main Deck

- Category 3
- Category 2 Solo



### Fore Deck

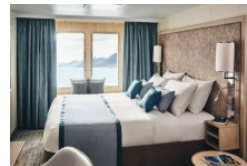
- Category 1
- Category 2



### Expedition Deck



### Category 01



### Category 02



### Category 03



### Category 04



### Category 05



### Category 06



### Category 07



### Category SA



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### 11-Jan-2027 to 26-Jan-2027

Category 01	47210 AUD pp
Category 02	49571 AUD pp
Category 03	61964 AUD pp
Category 04	64441 AUD pp
Category 05	67019 AUD pp
Category 06	77073 AUD pp
Category 07	88634 AUD pp
Category SB	0 pp
Category SA	0 pp

### 25-Jan-2027 to 09-Feb-2027

Category 01	45394 AUD pp
Category 02	47666 AUD pp
Category 03	59581 AUD pp
Category 04	61964 AUD pp
Category 05	64441 AUD pp
Category 06	74110 AUD pp
Category 07	85226 AUD pp
Category SA	0 pp
Category SB	0 pp

### 01-Nov-2027 to 16-Nov-2027

Category 01	28209 AUD pp
Category 02	29623 AUD pp
Category 03	37029 AUD pp
Category 04	38507 AUD pp
Category 05	40050 AUD pp
Category 06	46054 AUD pp
Category 07	52959 AUD pp
Category SB	0 pp
Category SA	0 pp

### 14-Nov-2027 to 29-Nov-2027

Category 01	31986 AUD pp
Category 02	33586 AUD pp
Category 03	41986 AUD pp
Category 04	43671 AUD pp
Category 05	45414 AUD pp
Category 06	52229 AUD pp
Category 07	60057 AUD pp
Category SA	0 pp
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### 05-Dec-2027 to 20-Dec-2027

Category 01	34591 AUD pp
Category 02	36323 AUD pp
Category 03	45407 AUD pp
Category 04	47230 AUD pp
Category 05	49114 AUD pp
Category 06	56486 AUD pp
Category 07	64951 AUD pp
Category SA	0 pp
Category SB	0 pp

### 07-Jan-2028 to 22-Jan-2028

Category 01	35986 AUD pp
Category 02	37786 AUD pp
Category 03	47229 AUD pp
Category 04	49114 AUD pp
Category 05	51086 AUD pp
Category 06	58743 AUD pp
Category 07	67557 AUD pp
Category SB	0 pp
Category SA	0 pp

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