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DEPARTURES**
7 & 17 NOVEMBER 2016
**+ \$1000 SPECIAL
SAVINGS OFFER
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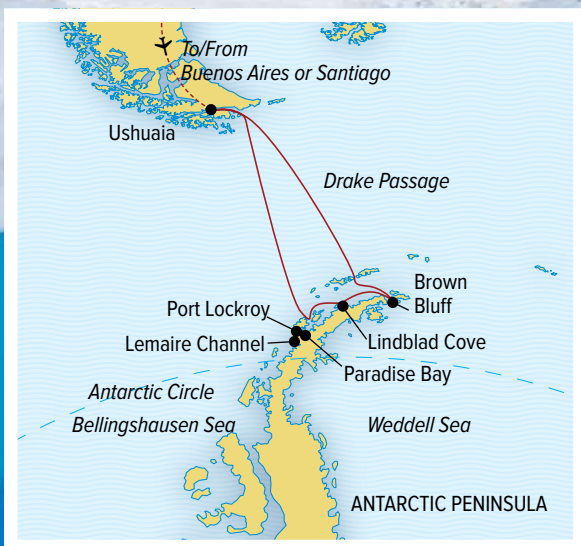
Adélie Penguins.



JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA: THE WHITE CONTINENT

WITH LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS-NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

Travelling aboard the state-of-the-art *National Geographic Explorer* or *National Geographic Orion*, encounter the spectacular Antarctic Peninsula and the surrounding islands and waterways.



11 nights aboard *National Geographic Explorer* & *National Geographic Orion*

Dates: Nov.-Feb. 16/17 Prices from: \$16,700 to \$34,400[^]

[^] Fares are per person twin share in Australian Dollars.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Travel aboard an intimate expedition vessel with a maximum of 148 guests and 102 guests, respectively.
- ▶ Explore the world's last great wilderness in the company of a team of top naturalists during Lindblad's 50th anniversary year in Antarctica.
- ▶ Cruise aboard sturdy Zodiac landing craft in search of seals or kayak in protected waters.
- ▶ On shore observe thousands of penguins, including gentoo, Adélie, and chinstrap.

*For departures on 7 & 17 November 2016 - National Geographic Orion receive a \$1,000 special savings offer and complimentary charter airfare roundtrip between Santiago/Ushuaia valued at AUD\$1,240 return. Must be booked by 30 September 2016. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers and pre- and post-extensions. Call for details.

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TOP TEN REASONS TO TRAVEL WITH LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS-NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

- 1. Experience matters.** Lars-Eric Lindblad took the first group of “citizen” explorers to Antarctica in 1966. Since then, the Lindblad family has operated hundreds of Antarctic expeditions. This is a level of “institutional” experience that insures your safety and a rich encounter with the region.
- 2. Our fleet.** The world’s ultimate expedition ships, *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion* are comfortable, state-of-the-art, fully stabilised ice-class vessels. Both are equipped with unmatched tools for exploration.
- 3. Lindblad Cove.** Named to honour Lars-Eric Lindblad, pioneer of polar expedition travel in 1995, Lindblad Cove is a testament to the Lindblad connection to Antarctica and to nearly 50 years of safely navigating here. It’s also a stunning spot that we often visit on our expeditions.
- 4. Tools for exploration.** Our onboard fleet of 13 Zodiacs and 36 double kayaks allow us to land in remote locations, and have up-close personal discoveries. The ship is also equipped with a remote-controlled crow’s nest camera with real-time footage broadcast on video screens within each cabin; a video microscope to view Antarctica’s invisible facets, and a hydrophone to listen in on whales.
- 5. Highly experienced ice masters & expedition leaders.** With the many decades and hundreds of expeditions worth of experience, our ice masters and expedition leaders are able to deliver an unparalleled experience. Many staff members have written books about Antarctica. Our most veteran expedition leader, Tom Ritchie, helped create the original guidelines for guests visiting Antarctica, adopted verbatim by the Antarctic Treaty in 1991, and still in use today.
- 6. The undersea, illuminated.** We are the only company in Antarctica with an undersea specialist aboard every voyage. Our specialist dives to capture video footage in vivid HD. Shown on plasma screens in the ship’s lounge, and accompanied by an engaging narrative, this video lets you explore the virtually unknown Antarctic undersea—warm, dry and with a cocktail in hand. Explorer is also equipped with an ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) capable of exploring depths up to 300 metres, to film where no diver can go.
- 7. Mudmaps.** The Antarctic is not a particularly well-charted place. Over the years, our captains have kept detailed soundings, which are routinely filed with the Royal Hydrographic Society to aid other mariners. This level of knowledge enables us to confidently and safely take you to the off-the-beaten-path landings for exclusive encounters with Antarctica’s beauty and wildness.
- 8. Polar kayaking.** Lindblad Expeditions pioneered polar kayaking. We also invented a unique mobile platform that enables us to safely deploy kayakers anywhere, within minutes of finding an anchorage. Our kayak fleet is large enough to accommodate all our guests.
- 9. National Geographic photographer.** A National Geographic photographer is on every departure aboard *National Geographic Explorer*. These top pros are at your side and at your service—providing advice, tips and slideshows.
- 10. Exclusive Video Chronicle of your expedition.** Your video chronicler captures the pinnacle expedition moments you’ll want to remember. Professionally shot in HD and edited during the voyage, it’s available for purchase at disembarkation.

