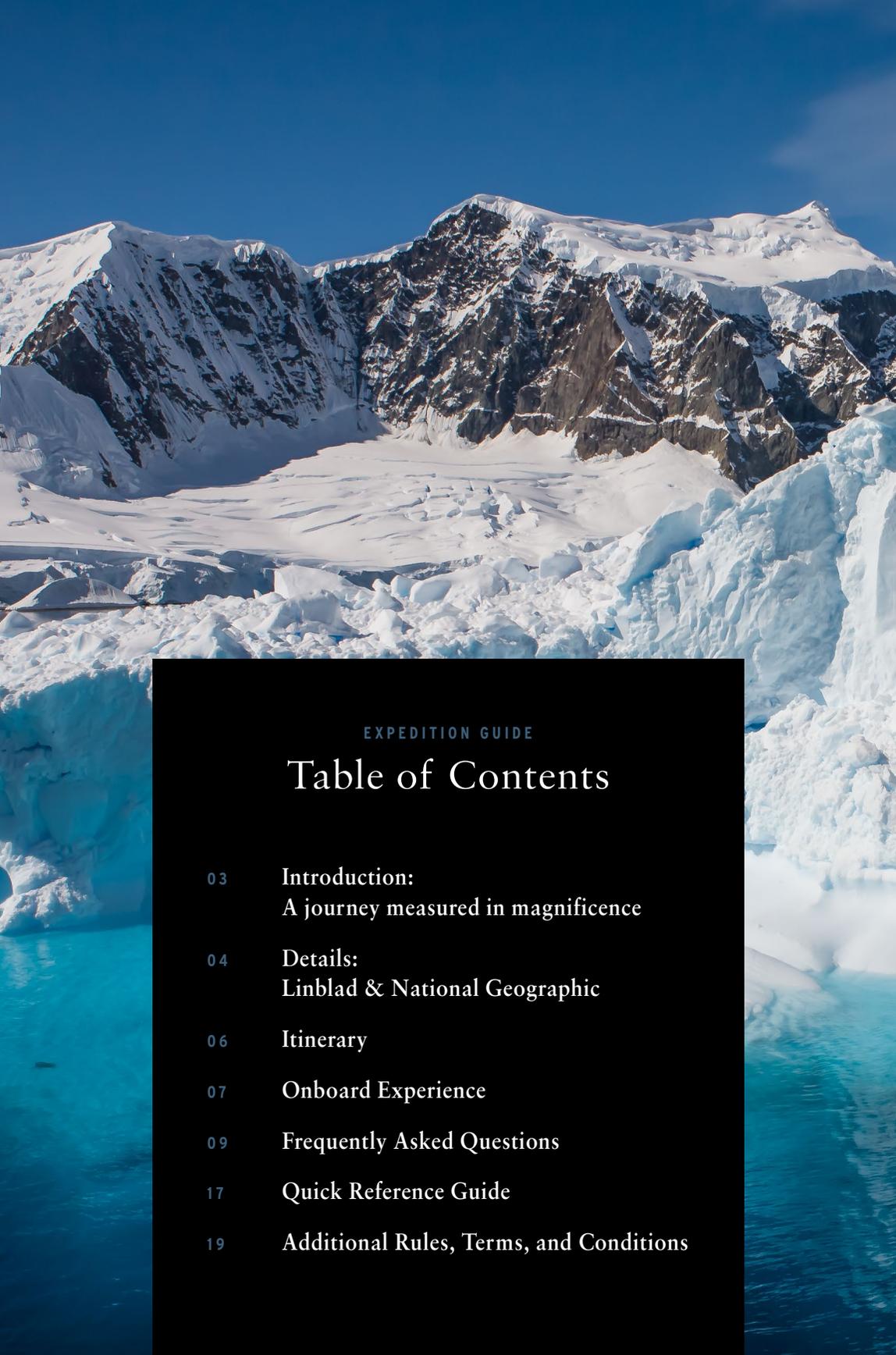


**2020 EXPEDITION GUIDE**





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# Introduction

A JOURNEY MEASURED IN MAGNIFICENCE

YOU'RE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON A JOURNEY TO THE EARTH'S SOUTHERNMOST CONTINENT. MADE ALMOST ENTIRELY OF ICE, THE SILENT MAGNITUDE AND GRANDEUR OF ANTARCTICA'S HULKING ICE SHELVES AND WHITE MOUNTAIN RANGES WILL LEAVE YOU SPEECHLESS.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard the *National Geographic Orion* and introducing you to the unique magnificence of Antarctica.

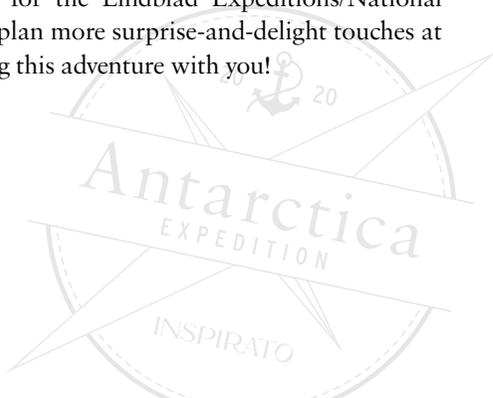
Crossing through the Drake Passage to this frozen continent is a true rite of passage for any adventure traveler. Antarctica sees only a small number of visitors each year and has no permanent human residents. As such, the wildlife has no fear of people. Watch in awe as whales breach the icy waters from your Zodiac landing craft. Marvel at the calm of a leopard seal rolling on the ice and witness different types of penguins in their natural habitat.

We've partnered with Lindblad and National Geographic Expeditions, the provider with the industry's most experience, to take us to Antarctica. Their collection of naturalists, wildlife experts, historians, and guides is unmatched.

We've prepared a special journey, one that you will increasingly recognize as unique to Inspirato through the curated itineraries of our Inspirato Only experiences. Your Antarctica cruise is reserved for Inspirato members and guests only.

On the *National Geographic Orion*, your itinerary is the only one that will spend the entire voyage in Antarctica instead of stopping at other ports mid-voyage. You'll spend more time on the ice and in Zodiacs, allowing more up-close time with wildlife than on a large cruise ship.

We will also offer special programming throughout the cruise. You'll learn photo tips that will last a lifetime from the onboard National Geographic photographer, Ralph Lee Hopkins, founder and director of photography expeditions for the Lindblad Expeditions/National Geographic Alliance. Additionally, we'll continue to plan more surprise-and-delight touches at many steps along the way. We look forward to sharing this adventure with you!



# Details

LINBLAD & NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

Her hull has been strengthened so extensively that the *Orion* has received the highest rating possible, short of an icebreaker classification. In addition, stabilizers, which are retractable wings to help keep the ship steady in beam seas, were fitted into the hull. Lindblad-National Geographic believes that controlling their ship, along with having a completely coordinated staff and crew, is vital for both safety and service reasons. You'll have an ideal balance of luxury cruising and top-shelf expedition equipment.

The alliance between Lindblad and National Geographic means that your journey will include the company of world-renowned scientists, naturalists, and researchers. You will explore stunning natural environments alongside skilled specialists using state-of-the-art exploration tools. You'll also travel with a National Geographic photographer. The partnership is intended to further inspire the world through expedition travel.



# Details

LINBLAD & NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

## THE MOST EXTENSIVE INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Beginning more than 50 years ago with the “father of eco-tourism,” Lars-Eric Lindblad, Lindblad Expeditions is the most experienced provider in the industry. Lars-Eric headed the first travel company to take travelers to Antarctica in 1966. No other company has the length of tenure, hands-on experience, and expertise of Lindblad Expeditions.

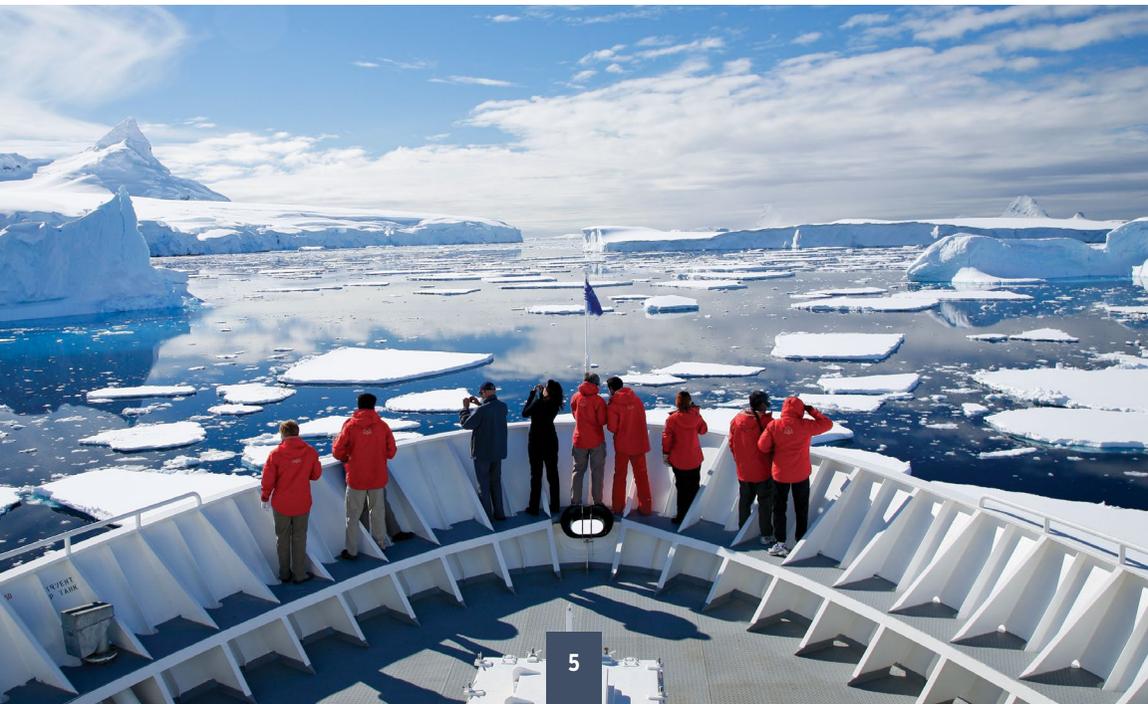
*National Geographic Orion* is a purpose-built expedition ship, one of the best-equipped expedition ships afloat.

## AWARD-WINNING SERVICES

From the *Travel + Leisure* “World’s Best Awards” and *Conde Nast Traveler* “Gold List” to acclaim from *Virtuoso*, *Cruise Critic*, and *Forbes Traveler*, Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions has been a staple in annual awards for best small ship expedition cruising since 2006.

## BETTER TOOLS OF EXPLORATION

Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions gives you a number of ways to discover the wonders of Antarctica. The Zodiac landing crafts navigate areas too difficult for large ships to reach. Even novices can explore on their own in the stable double kayaks. The submersible underwater video camera provides a glimpse at depths divers cannot reach while the “splash cam” captures more shallow waters. There are also plankton nets and a video microscope. You may hear humpback whales through the hydrophone.



# Itinerary

When you launch from Ushuaia after your charter flight from Buenos Aires, a true rite of passage awaits: crossing the Drake Passage. From there, you'll cruise the Antarctic, possibly heading to Paulet Island, Lindblad Cove, Paradise Bay, Port Lockroy, and the Lemaire Channel. Your captain will make decisions based upon the weather and where you can spot unique wildlife.

Your journey has been carefully curated to give you a more immersive experience than a typical cruise ship would. You'll spend more time on the ice and in Zodiac landing crafts interacting closely with the amazing wildlife. In fact, you'll be able to access places few people have ever seen, hike on otherworldly landscapes, and even observe life below the ocean's surface.

## ITINERARY

DAY 1	Buenos Aires, Argentina
DAY 2	Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, Argentina
DAY 3	Drake Passage
DAY 4-10	Antarctic Peninsula
DAY 11	Drake Passage
DAY 12	Ushuaia, Argentina to Santiago, Chile

# Onboard Experience

*NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION*

## **BRIDGE**

The ship operates with an “open bridge” policy and you are welcome on the bridge at the discretion of the watch officer. This offers you an opportunity to meet the officers and captain and learn about navigation. Please note that there may be times, such as at night, during vessel maneuvering, or due to security regulations, when the bridge is restricted to shipboard personnel only.

## **FITNESS CENTER**

The fitness center contains a variety of exercise equipment, including a bench, an elliptical cross-trainer, free weights, stationary bicycles, and a treadmill. The wellness specialist leads gentle morning stretch classes on most days.

## **GLOBAL GALLERY**

Lindblad Expeditions believes that every voyage should include an opportunity to explore a region’s artisanal heritage and crafts. To that end, we have selected an array of specialty items for sale on board. Items available for purchase include books, clothing, film, jewelry, local arts and crafts, postcards, souvenirs, and sundries.

## **HOT TUB AND SAUNA**

There is a hot tub available for your use on the Sun Deck as well as a sauna, located on the Observation Deck, to warm up after a day exploring the peninsula.

## **LEXSPA**

LEXspa is your source for revitalizing and relaxing wellness treatments on board. Massages, body treatments, facials, and hand and foot treatments are all inspired by elements of the natural environment and are available by appointment.

## **LIBRARY AND OBSERVATION LOUNGE**

The Library and Observation Lounge include a wide range of novels and reference books, as well as games and DVDs. Here, you’ll find 24-hour self-service drip coffee and tea available, as well as a quiet place to read or watch the world go by.

## **LOUNGE**

The lounge is where the primary bar is located. It’s also where you’ll gather for daily recaps, lectures, and presentations. On days when the ship is at sea, afternoon tea is generally served in the lounge at 4 p.m.

## **OUTDOOR CAFE**

On days with favorable conditions, buffet breakfast and lunch will be served outside. On special occasions, such as barbecues, dinner will be served in the outdoor café.

## **RESTAURANT**

There will be open seating for all meals with tables unassigned.



# Excursion Opportunities

## WHAT YOU WILL SEE AND EXPERIENCE

### HIKING

You'll venture onto terrain few people ever explore with hikes across snow, ice, and rock. To ensure everyone can explore, hikes will be available for various fitness levels, so that you might hike an incline to discover what waits at the top and enjoy an incredible view, or simply wander the shoreline to observe wildlife near the landing site.

### ZODIAC CRUISING

Zodiac excursions are one of the trip's highlights because they give passengers incredible access to area wildlife. Groups of 12 to 14 people can reach areas inaccessible by a large ship, visit shorelines teeming with penguins, or venture far into the ocean to observe whales and seals up close.

### KAYAKING

You'll feel like you're an original Antarctic explorer as you set out in a kayak to explore the icy contours of this frozen world. Get up close to frolicking penguins and other wildlife (if available) in the ship's sturdy, safe kayaks, which you can man on your own or with another adventurer. You'll receive kayak lessons and the ship's crew will help you get in and out.

### ANTARCTICA WILDLIFE

See Arctic terns and other pelagic birds, including fulmars and petrels. Our captain will halt the ship to create front-row-seat viewing opportunities of humpback, minke, sperm, and killer whales. View the region's apex predator: the leopard seal. We'll also likely be able to observe Weddell and crabeater seals, as well as Antarctic fur seals, whose populations have rebounded since the 1959 Antarctic Treaty and the 1972 Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals.

But the number one draw for most Antarctic travelers is penguins! Gentoo, Adelie, and Chinstraps in the thousands will provide incredible photo opportunities.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

You'll be inundated with amazing photo ops, but you'll quickly discover the unique challenges of shooting in polar conditions. Luckily, you'll have the services of National Geographic photographer Flip Nicklin and Lindblad-National Geographic photographer and certified photo instructor Ralph Lee Hopkins.

Thanks to the Expedition Photography program, you'll have the assistance you need to take the best shots of your life. And you'll get to participate in unique "share and learn" opportunities, including one-to-one critiques, onboard presentations, and slideshows, plus "laptop gallery" events. Whether you're an advanced or beginner photographer, you'll go home a better and more confident image-maker.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **WHEN SHOULD I ARRIVE AND DEPART?**

You must arrive in Buenos Aires, Argentina, no later than our start date for this experience: **Sunday, January 19, 2020.**

### **Arrival Airport Information:**

Ezeiza International Airport (EZE) in Buenos Aires (approximately 45 minutes from the city center and Alvear Palace Hotel)

### **Departure Airport Information:**

Arturo Merino Benitez International Airport (SCL) in Santiago

The experience ends in Santiago, Chile, on Thursday, January 30, 2020. Our flight back from Ushuaia to Santiago should land around 5:30 p.m., so flights out of Santiago can be any time after 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2020, or members can extend their trip after our return.

## **WHAT HOTELS IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA AND SANTIAGO, CHILE WILL INSPIRATO BE USING?**

A room at Alvear Palace Hotel on Sunday, January 19, 2020 is included in your expedition fare. Centrally located in Buenos Aires, the Alvear Palace Hotel is known for its magnificent architecture and decor. The hotel combines European elegance and cutting-edge technology, offering impeccable, personalized service. The Alvear is located in the most sophisticated area of Buenos Aires, surrounded by the best restaurants, antique shops, boutiques, and cultural centers. All rooms include complimentary Wi-Fi and complimentary breakfast buffet in L'Orangerie Restaurant.

If you would like to arrive into Buenos Aires prior to January 19, we have negotiated rates starting as early as Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

We have selected The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago to accommodate members wishing to experience Santiago, Chile at the end of our Antarctic expedition. The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago is located in the heart of El Golf, one of Santiago's most prestigious neighborhoods. Rates are \$270 per night, based on double occupancy. All rooms include complimentary Wi-Fi and complimentary breakfast buffet in Estro Restaurant.

## **WHAT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?**

Everyone needs a passport valid past July 30, 2020. No other special visas are needed for this voyage.

Canadian and Australian visitors are required to pay a reciprocity fee for entering Argentina. This fee must be paid for online in advance of your expedition (Americans no longer need to pay this fee).

**WILL AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION BE AVAILABLE? CAN INSPIRATO BOOK MY FLIGHT?**

Airport transfers are not included in this itinerary, with the exception of internal flights.

However, if you would like us to arrange transportation for you at an additional cost, please contact your Care team. The Inspirato Air Desk would be happy to assist you with flights. Call (844) 688-0956 to get started.

**HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE CRUISING?**

105 Inspirato members, along with their family, friends, and guests will be on board the *National Geographic Orion*.

**SHOULD I PURCHASE A TRAVEL INSURANCE PLAN?**

Travel insurance is not required but recommended for this expedition to Antarctica. Please let your Care team know if you have any questions.

**WHAT IS THE CANCELLATION POLICY FOR THE CRUISE?**

The cruise is non-refundable unless the stateroom category is full and Inspirato is able to rebook that stateroom. If Inspirato is able to rebook, the Inspirato member will receive 90% back in Travel Credits. If applicable, this would not be refunded until after January 31, 2020.

**WHAT TIME IS EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION?**

Embarkation is 4 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2020. For disembarkation, members should plan on vacating their accommodations by 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2020.

The *National Geographic Orion* will be docked at Commercial Port of Ushuaia. Located less than an 8-minute walk into Ushuaia, there may be time to walk into town when we are in Ushuaia.

**WHEN MAY I EMBARK?**

Embarkation begins at 4 p.m. Due to the schedule of security personnel at the port and lack of waiting facilities, Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions cannot embark any passengers early. All passengers must be on board the *National Geographic Orion* no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2020, for the mandatory Safety/Muster Drill.

**ARE SHORE EXCURSIONS INCLUDED?**

Unlike traditional cruises, this expedition does not have excursions to choose from each day. Instead, you can choose from a variety of daily activities, including hiking, Zodiac cruising, kayaking, photography instruction, and more.

**IS ENTERTAINMENT OR ENRICHMENT OFFERED ON BOARD?**

The expedition team, naturalists, and National Geographic photographers traveling with you add enrichment and insight gleaned from their unique experiences to the already engaging, lively, and interesting conversation aboard *National Geographic Orion*.

Each evening at cocktail hour, the entire expedition community gathers in the lounge for a ritual known as recap. As you enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, various naturalists give talks, the undersea specialist may show a video, and your expedition leader will outline the following day's schedule. Guests often tell us in comment cards that recap remains one of the fondest memories of their expedition experience. With the expedition photography program, you'll have the assistance you need to take the best shots of your life. And you'll get to participate in unique "share and learn" opportunities too, including one-to-one critiques, onboard presentations and slideshows, plus "laptop gallery" events. Whether you think of yourself as a photographer, or just someone with a point-and-shoot camera, you'll go home a better and more confident image-maker.

#### **WHAT MAY I NOT BRING ON BOARD?**

Due to health, safety, and regulatory reasons, passengers may not bring certain items aboard (including but not limited to): explosives, weapons, irons, candles, hazardous chemicals and materials, or equipment that may interfere with ships' systems, or disrupt the enjoyment of the voyage by other passengers. Illegal substances may not be boarded. Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions reserves the right to make adjustments to this policy and deny the boarding of items deemed unsafe/illegal.

#### **WHAT IS THE TIPPING/GRATUITY POLICY?**

Gratuities on board the ship and ashore to local guides are neither required nor expected. Inspirato likely will make a contribution to "crew welfare" on behalf of all members and guests to reward exceptional service.

#### **ARE VACCINATIONS REQUIRED?**

All passengers must ensure that they are medically and physically fit for travel. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) provide guidelines as to which vaccinations are required in each country. In many cases inoculations are recommended, but in some circumstances, they are required. It is suggested that you check with your health care professional for guidance.

#### **IS THERE INTERNET?**

The *National Geographic Orion* features satellite Internet access and will be available throughout the entire voyage compliments of Inspirato. Guests can go online in designated "Wireless Access Areas" including each lounge with their laptops. Wi-Fi is complimentary, and will be issued in the form of 100-minute cards (to encourage logging off). Please note that satellite Internet access may not always be possible.

#### **WHAT IS THE CURRENCY?**

The ship operates as a cashless environment. At embarkation, you will receive a Guest Identification Card. This card acts as your accommodation key, security identification, and your onboard account charge card. Early during the trip you will be asked to register a credit card at reception (Amex, Discover, MasterCard, or Visa). All shipboard purchases such as global gallery items, laundry, wellness treatments, and charges for phone or fax will be charged directly to your shipboard account. A statement of each guest's account total will

be presented at the end of the voyage. Accounts will be settled with the credit card presented earlier unless other arrangements are made with the purser to pay with cash, travelers' checks, or a personal check issued by an Australian or U.S. bank.

Please note the official currency of the vessel is the U.S. dollar.

Argentina uses the Argentine peso, and Chile uses the Chilean peso. U.S. dollars and major credit cards are generally accepted by restaurants and stores in Argentina and Chile. Therefore, you will only need a small amount of local currency. We recommend that you bring U.S. dollars in small denominations and exchange only the amount you will need for miscellaneous expenses.

#### **IS THERE AIR CONDITIONING?**

The *National Geographic Orion* is fully air-conditioned. Each stateroom and stateroom feature personal climate controls.

#### **CAN I USE MY SMARTPHONE AND MAKE CALLS WHILE ABOARD THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION?**

Onboard, members may make and receive phone calls, text messages, and other select data services on their own mobile phone or device. Members will be billed by their home mobile phone provider, and calls or messages will appear as roaming charges on their bill. Before leaving home, members should contact their provider to purchase an international voice, data, and messaging plan.

If you have a mobile GSM telephone with AT&T or T-Mobile as the U.S. carrier, you will find that it works in a few places along our route if you have arranged in advance for overseas activation. There will be long stretches where there will not be a mobile signal.

All Lindblad-National Geographic Expedition vessels feature satellite telephone access and fax access. Telephone numbers for contacting the vessel are provided in your final documents. Additional information about making phone calls or sending/receiving faxes can be found once you're on board, in your accommodation Guest Directory. Telefax reception is complimentary; ship-to-shore phone calls and fax transmissions are available at an additional charge.

#### **WHAT IS THE ELECTRICITY ON BOARD?**

There are both 110-volt outlet (standard U.S.) and 220-volt outlets (standard European) in each accommodation. Outlets in public areas are European 220-volt. These are appropriate for laptops, battery chargers, digital cameras, video cameras, and most other uses. An Australian/New Zealand-style three-prong slanted plug power strip is also included in each accommodation. There is a combined 110-volt (standard U.S.) and 220-volt (standard European) outlet in each bathroom. The ship has a limited number of adapters available for loan.

Inspirato recommends bringing Australian/New Zealand-style three-prong slanted plug adaptors so you can use the extra electrical outlets.

## WHAT IS THE ELECTRICITY ASHORE?

The electrical current in Argentina is 220 volts. The electrical current in Chile is 220 volts. If you plan to bring American standard 110-volt appliances with flat-pronged plugs, you will need to carry an international converter kit with adapter plugs.

## ARE THERE EXPEDITION GEAR RESOURCES?

Inspirato and Lindblad Expeditions recommend Ship to Shore Traveler to help you get outfitted for your expedition to Antarctica. It is recommended that you rent your boots, as this will save space (and weight) in your suitcase. The boots will be delivered directly to (and picked up) from the *National Geographic Orion*. Other items available for rental are waterproof pants and trekking poles.

Below is a packing list developed by one of our expedition leaders:

- One waterproof rain jacket for rainy or windy weather
- One pair of waterproof pants (made of Goretex or similar waterproof, breathable fabric) that are loose enough to wear over a regular pair of trousers. You will need these for almost every landing.
- One or two pairs of waterproof ski mittens or gloves. You might bring a pair of thin, polypropylene gloves that fit under your ski mittens so you can take your mittens off during photography without your hands getting cold. Bring an extra pair of mittens in case your other pair gets wet.
- One wool ski cap and a scarf if the cap cannot be pulled down to cover your neck
- One pair of fully waterproof knee-high rubber boots with sturdy, high-traction soles. We stress the importance of boots that are completely waterproof so that your feet will not get wet when you step into shallow, icy water during Zodiac landings. Additionally, boots should have good traction because you are likely to encounter poor footing on ice and rough terrain. Also, comfort is important—if your boots are too heavy or bulky, your footing will be awkward during hikes. Wellington boots, “muck” boots, or XtraTufs can be purchased at sporting goods stores, fishing supply stores, and from outdoor clothing suppliers.
- Comfortable walking shoes with rubber soles for use aboard the ship
- Three or four pairs of warm, sturdy, tall wool socks and an equal number of thin socks to wear underneath for extra insulation. Silk or polypropylene sock liners do well. Make sure you bring several pairs of socks since your feet may perspire to the point of wetness.
- An assortment of fleeces, sweaters, and other layered clothing
- One full set of thermal or silk long underwear
- One or two bathing suits (for the onboard sauna or a possible “polar plunge”)
- Workout clothing, for use in the ship’s fitness center
- Water-resistant backpack for carrying cameras or other equipment
- Sunglasses
- Binoculars
- Electrical converter and adapter (220V to 110V)
- Travel alarm clock (cell phones work, too)
- Camera, lenses, instruction manual, memory cards/film, battery charger, extra batteries

#### **ARE THERE LUGGAGE WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS?**

Please plan to travel light. There are very strict luggage restrictions enforced by the airline on the private charter flights to and from Ushuaia. You may have two checked bags, which may not exceed 33 pounds each (15 kg) per person, or with a combined weight of no more than 66 pounds (30 kg) total. You may also have one carry-on of no more than 17 pounds (7.7 kg).

Your stateroom has been designed so that luggage can be stored under your bed. There is ample space to hang and store clothing in your stateroom. Due to space limitations, we cannot store your luggage in other areas on board the ship.

#### **IS THERE LAUNDRY SERVICE ON BOARD?**

Laundry and pressing services are available on board *Orion* for a nominal charge. We regret dry cleaning facilities are not available, and for safety reasons, we are unable to provide ironing facilities in staterooms or suites.

#### **ARE DINING RESERVATIONS REQUIRED ON BOARD ORION?**

Reservations are not necessary on board the *National Geographic Orion*.

#### **CAN NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION ACCOMMODATE MY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS?**

If you have special dietary requirements (e.g., vegan, diabetic, gluten-free, etc.) please advise your Care team prior to your departure date. The culinary team will make every effort to accommodate your request with the resources available to them.

#### **WHAT ONBOARD DINING IS AVAILABLE?**

*Orion's* chefs prepare international cuisine on this expedition, using fresh ingredients whenever possible, including regional produce and sustainably caught seafood. Breakfast and lunch will be served buffet style, with different cold and hot options from which to choose daily. Each evening, you will have the opportunity to choose between a number of entrees. Dinner choices will change on a nightly basis.

The restaurant is located aft on the Main Deck. There will be open seating for all meals, with tables unassigned.

On days with favorable conditions, buffet breakfast and lunch will be served outside at the Outdoor Café is located on the Upper Deck aft of the lounge. On special occasions, such as barbecues, dinner will be served in the outdoor café.

Room service is not available on Antarctica expeditions.

Please advise us of any dietary restrictions or allergies in advance.

#### **ARE RELIGIOUS SERVICES OFFERED ON BOARD?**

No, there are no religious services available on board *National Geographic Orion*.

**ARE THERE MEDICAL FACILITIES ON BOARD?**

There is a doctor aboard and his or her services are provided free of charge. The doctor is available at any time in case of emergency.

**WHAT ARE THE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS CRUISE?**

By booking passage and by boarding the ship, the passenger represents and warrants that he/she is physically and otherwise fit to travel, and that the guest will comply at all times with applicable rules and regulations of the ship and orders and instructions of the ship's officers and medical staff.

**WHAT IF I AM PREGNANT?**

At the time of booking, expectant mothers are required to supply a medical certificate establishing their fitness for travel at the time they are due to travel. Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions is unable to accommodate women who have entered their twenty-fourth week of pregnancy and will not be responsible or liable for any complication relative to any pregnancy during the entire duration of the cruise

Additionally, airlines may have restrictions on travel that may differ from Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions.

**WHERE CAN I STORE MY VALUABLES AND CURRENCY ON BOARD?**

Safes are located in each accommodation. We recommend that you leave jewelry and other valuables at home. All passports are kept throughout the duration of the voyage by the purser.

**ARE PETS ALLOWED ON BOARD?**

*National Geographic Orion* cannot accommodate pets on any voyage.

**MAY I HAVE OR BRING VISITORS ON BOARD THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION?**

Unfortunately, no visitors are permitted on board the *National Geographic Orion* during our voyage.

**WHAT IF THERE'S AN EMERGENCY BEFORE OR DURING OUR CRUISE?**

If before the cruise, inform your Care team or email [cruises@inspirato.com](mailto:cruises@inspirato.com) immediately.

If on the cruise, the best thing to do is to inform the ship staff immediately. The staff on board the *National Geographic Orion* are seasoned veterans who have dealt with many emergencies in their time, and it is likely they can assist much more quickly than anyone in the Denver office.

# Quick Reference Guide

## **CLOTHING SUGGESTIONS**

First of all, the atmosphere aboard is casual. There is no expectation of any formal dress whatsoever; after all, it is an expedition.

Please reference full packing guide on page 13.

In anticipation of temperatures ranging from 80°F (27°C) in Santiago to a low of approximately 20°F (-7°C) in Antarctica, you will need a travel wardrobe that can adapt to varied and changeable weather conditions. Clothing that can be layered is the most suitable to provide maximum versatility to your wardrobe.

Keep in mind that you will stay warmer and more comfortable if you wear several medium-weight layers of loose clothing under your parka than if you wear a single, heavy layer. When you dress in layers, you trap air in each layer of clothing and stay warmer.

Overdressing to the point of perspiring can be as dangerous as under dressing in terms of loss of body heat in cold weather conditions. For comfort and safety, it is important to wear waterproof and windproof clothing and to avoid getting your skin wet. Also, synthetic fabrics like polar fleece and polyester will provide better insulation and keep you warmer than their natural counterparts such as cotton, particularly if they get wet.

## ***Health and Medical Information***

There is a doctor aboard and his or her services are provided free of charge. The doctor is available at any time in case of emergency.

## **SEASICKNESS**

The route during the course of this expedition will take you south through the 40° and 50° latitudes, which are known for their unpredictable weather and strong winds. Therefore, there is the possibility of encountering some rough seas during the voyage (particularly during the crossing of the Drake Passage). While the *National Geographic Orion* is fully stabilized, you may want to bring some preventative medication if you are susceptible to motion discomfort; please check with your personal physician for recommendations.

## **VACCINATIONS**

No vaccinations are currently required for travel to Argentina or Chile if you travel there directly from the United States. If you are not traveling directly from the United States, please contact the CDC for specific information regarding travel to Argentina and Chile from other countries. The CDC recommends that the normal routine vaccines should be up to date: measles, mumps, rubella (MMR Vaccine), diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP vaccine), and polio vaccine.

## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

This expedition is physically demanding and you should be in general good health and able to walk short distances over uneven and rough terrain.

Since you are traveling to a remote area without access to sophisticated medical facilities, you must not join this expedition if you have a life-threatening condition.

## INSPIRATO YOUNG EXPLORERS:

Young explorers age 12 and older are welcome. The U.S. government requires that minors under 18 years of age traveling alone, with grandparents or with one parent/legal guardian only, carry a notarized document signed by both parents or by the parent/legal guardian not traveling with the child. We require you to obtain such a document, noting the age of the child, relationship to traveling adult(s), dates of travel, and destination. For example, in the case of divorce, the parent with legal custody must sign the permit and the accompanying parent must carry proof. If the child's surname differs from that of either parent, you may want to carry the child's birth certificate.

## SMOKING

For Inspirato, the comfort, enjoyment and safety of all members is paramount. Smoking of any kind is only permitted in the designated area of the aft exterior sun deck (600 level). Do not throw cigarettes overboard, as this is a violation of the international marine pollution laws and they can easily be blown back onto the ship into areas containing flammable materials. There are ashtrays mounted in the smoking area. All other areas, including interior spaces such as accommodations and suite balconies, library, lounge, and restaurant are designated as non-smoking areas. Smoking is prohibited on shore, in excursion vehicles, and in Zodiacs.



# Additional Rules, Terms, and Conditions

## **LINDBLAD-NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPEDITIONS VOYAGE**

The Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions Voyage is an “Additional Opportunity” as defined in your Membership Terms and Conditions (the “Voyage”). The following Additional Opportunity Rules, Terms and Conditions Addendum (this “Addendum”) applies to the Voyage, which you wish to reserve or have reserved. Unless otherwise stated below, your participation in this Voyage and this Addendum are subject to your Membership Terms and Conditions and Reservation and Use Rules (collectively, the “Membership Documents”), including all waiver and releases agreed to therein. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings proscribed to them in the Membership Documents.

## **GENERAL DISCLAIMER**

Inspirato Experiences and this Voyage are operated by independent third parties not affiliated with Inspirato, and Inspirato is acting as booking agent only for this Voyage. Inspirato Experiences and this Voyage are available at members-only rates to Inspirato members in good standing and based on availability at the time of booking. Rates, inclusions, and exclusions are subject to change at any time until the Voyage has been confirmed and paid for. The exact itinerary and other trip details may change due to circumstances out of Inspirato’s or its partners’ control, even after confirmed and paid. All members and guests traveling on Inspirato Experiences, including this Voyage, must agree to the specific trip’s terms and conditions and will be required to sign a “Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk” form. Please visit [www.inspirato.com](http://www.inspirato.com) or contact your Care team for the most current information.

## **TOUR OPERATOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Your participation in this Voyage is also subject to the terms and conditions established by Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions, the tour operator for the Voyage, as it may change from time to time.

A copy of the tour operator’s terms and conditions for this Voyage will be provided to you prior to your departure or upon request and are binding to your guests. The tour operator’s terms and conditions contain significant agreements and we advise you to read them carefully. If there is any direct conflict between terms contained in this Addendum and any of the tour operator’s terms and conditions (such as the cancellation policy), the terms of this Addendum will control. All capitalized terms used in this Addendum but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in your Membership Documents. This Addendum is subject to change from time to time. We will notify you of any changes to this Addendum in writing. If we make any changes to this Addendum that are not acceptable to you, you will have five (5) business days within which to cancel your reservation for this Voyage, in which case you will be entitled to receive a full refund of any portion of the Additional Opportunity Fee you have paid, less an administrative fee; however, Inspirato will not be responsible to reimburse you for any out of pocket costs or expenses you may have incurred, including airfare and other transportation costs.

## **HEALTH AND MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS**

All guests are required to report in writing to Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions at the time their reservation is made:

1. Any physical or mental condition that may require medical or professional treatment or attention during the voyage.
2. Any condition that may render the guest unfit for travel, or that may require special care or assistance.
3. Any condition that may pose a risk or danger to the guest or anyone else onboard the ship.
4. Any condition that may require oxygen for medical reasons.
5. Any intention or need to use a wheelchair aboard ship. Guests must bring their own collapsible wheelchair.

By booking passage and by boarding the ship, the guest represents and warrants that he/she is physically and otherwise fit to travel, and that the guest will comply at all times with applicable rules and regulations of the ship and orders and instructions of the ship's officers and medical staff. Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions reserves the right without liability to require a guest to disembark and/or to refuse to board and transport a guest who, in the judgment of Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions or the ship's Master or Medical Officer, is unfit to travel or may require care beyond that which Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions is reasonably able to provide. Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions strongly recommends wheelchair guests travel with someone who is able to assist them both ashore and at sea as Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions may be unable to offer special assistance. Please note that wheel-on and/or wheel-off access may not be available at some ports-of-call. Wheelchair guests must bring their own collapsible wheelchair.

## **PREGNANCY**

At the time of booking, expectant mothers are required to supply a medical certificate establishing their fitness for travel at the time they are due to travel. Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions is unable to accommodate women who have entered their twenty-fourth week of pregnancy and will not be responsible or liable for any complication relative to any pregnancy during the entire duration of the cruise. Additionally, airlines may have restrictions on travel that may differ from Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions. Please contact your travel professional or airline.

## **TRAVEL DOCUMENTS**

All travel documents (air and cruise tickets, passport, medical card) are the guest's responsibility. It is also the guest's responsibility to obtain any necessary visas and public health documents for all applicable ports and to comply with all customs requirements. Without the required documents, a guest may be denied boarding and accommodation by Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions, or the guest may be disembarked during the voyage and Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions will not make a refund or be otherwise liable to any guest for such denial of boarding or disembarkation. In the event that Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions, as a courtesy, provides information or advice as to necessary travel documents, visas and medical inoculations, guests are still obligated to verify such information with the appropriate government authorities and Lindblad-National Geographic Expeditions does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy of such information. Some countries require passports to be valid six (6) months beyond the intended stay. Please check with the appropriate consulate for specific requirements.



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