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ANTARCTICA

December 7-20, 2016
Aboard National Geographic Explorer
“[A traveler] stands among the penguins, incredulous. ‘I know I’m here, but I don’t believe I’m here,’ she exclaims to no one in particular. ‘It’s beyond all dreams.’”

Dear Princetonian,

Antarctica is otherworldly, as far away from anything familiar as you can get. It invites your imagination, and then, in a dazzling sleight of hand—with its light, air, ice, weather, and wildlife—humbles you as no other place on earth can. It’s one of the most exhilarating adventures the planet offers. And if it calls to you, then join fellow Princetonians December 7-20, 2016, aboard the National Geographic Explorer to explore the “White Continent” for yourself.

On the following pages, read about Lindblad’s naturalist staff, photographers, and undersea specialist who will complement the commentary of Princeton researcher Dr. Christopher Harig who will journey with you. See images that will whet your appetite for adventure and show you how personally you’ll experience Antarctica—hiking the landscapes, literally hanging out with the penguins, kayaking, and going by Zodiac where so few have gone before.

In traveling with other Princetonians in crossing the Antarctic Convergence, you’ll join the ranks of the legendary explorers who’ve ventured there. And, depending on where your prior travels have taken you, you may even join another illustrious and exclusive society—the “Seven Continent Club.”

Space is limited, so please send in the enclosed reservation form or contact the Princeton Journeys staff at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu.

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Miller ’80
Associate Vice President for Alumni Affairs, Princeton University


Dr. Christopher Harig is an associate research scholar in the Department of Geosciences at Princeton University. His research covers areas of geodesy and geodynamics. His current work studies the melting of Earth’s ice sheets due to climate change measured by satellite gravimetry. During this Journey, Dr. Harig will discuss not only his work with data from the GRACE satellites to study ice mass change in Antarctica, but also the methods of modern scientific work in this area and the controversies it brews.

Cover: National Geographic Explorer “parked” in the ice. Opposite: Diving gentoo penguin.
Ship’s Registry: Bahamas
Inhabit the vastness and discover the wonder of being somewhere entirely pristine. That’s the point of the experience, expertise, and technology we provide—to give you the unparalleled thrill of heading into the unknown, confident of your safety.
See the Antarctic You Would Otherwise Miss

Go with us for a genuinely exploratory experience. Thanks to National Geographic Explorer’s experts and tools, you can actively engage. Hang out on the bridge to watch the captain maneuver through channels or go on the bow and watch as the ship slices through the ice. Descend from your ship, “parked” in the ice, for the thrill of walking on a frozen sea. See raucous penguin behavior from courting to mating. Shoot with an onboard National Geographic photographer and enjoy the company of genuinely interesting people. A fleet of sturdy Zodiacs enables more wide-ranging explorations amid the bergs and landfalls on polar beaches for penguin encounters and hikes with knowledgeable naturalists. The ship also carries 36 double kayaks, so you can have water-level encounters with the ice and its creatures.

Witness the Antarctic Spring Awakening

In November and December, the waters warm, and the fast ice enveloping Antarctic shores begins to give way. Virtually doubling the size of the continent, this annual sea ice is a massive nursery where Antarctic krill safely wait out the winter, until sunshine again produces its dramatic effect on the Southern Ocean.

As springtime advances and the sea ice retreats, phytoplankton begins to bloom, setting the feast for all successive life forms—from krill to whales, and all the penguins and seals in between. Hundreds of gentoo penguins parade before us, reestablishing their bonds, mating, staking their claims, and patiently waiting for the melting snow to yield nesting sites. Seeing the courtship rituals and the comic pebble stealing behavior that follows is one of the many rewards of traveling to Antarctica in austral spring.

Opposite (clockwise from top): A close-up look at the ice and its inhabitants via Zodiac; chinstrap penguin; kayakers paddle past a leopard seal; guest readies her camera for a once-in-a-lifetime shot. Right: Gentoo penguins and chicks.
Travel Aboard the World’s Ultimate Expedition Ship

One of our key advantages in Antarctica is the ship. National Geographic Explorer is a purpose-built expedition ship, constructed to demanding technical specifications with a DNV Ice 1A, ice-reinforced hull. Her design is informed by 50 years of polar expedition experience, and the collective 150 years of expedition experience the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic alliance represents. She is the best-equipped expedition ship in the world, featuring exceptional onboard tools that make her an unparalleled base for exploration. In addition to being an ice-class polar expedition vessel, National Geographic Explorer is also a beautiful ship, built with careful attention to details and comfort. Accommodating just 148 guests in 81 outside-facing cabins, she enables an intimate, learning-oriented expedition environment.

COOL TOOLS ABOARD
ENSURE EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES

✔ Fully Stabilized with an Ice-1A Class rating on the forward hull
✔ A Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) that can explore the ocean at depths up to 1,000 feet
✔ A Remote-Controlled Crow’s Nest Camera with real-time footage broadcast on high-definition LCD video screens within each cabin
✔ An Electronic Chart System that broadcasts as a channel in the cabins
✔ A Chart Room with nautical maps and a coffee, tea, hot cocoa station
✔ Open Invitation to Visit the Bridge
✔ The Observation Lounge, providing panoramic vistas of scenic destinations
✔ 13 Zodiacs and internal boarding mechanism for swift, effortless disembarkation
✔ 36 Double Kayaks that allow guests to kayak in pristine environments
✔ A Professional Video Chronicler to capture every facet of your unique adventure, and professionally edit a DVD prior to departure available for purchase

Above: Guest takes in the magnificent scenery from the library; would-be sailors review nautical maps in the chart room.

Opposite (clockwise from top): An exclusive floating bridge apparatus lets guests avoid “wet landings”; guests join officers on the bridge to watch them navigate the ice; a Zodiac cruise amid the otherworldly Antarctic ice; kayaks allow for personal exploration.
Travel With an A+ Expedition Team

You’ll travel with the top team plying polar waters. The ship’s captain and officers have decades of experience navigating Antarctic expeditions, confirming they have the expertise and confidence to safely conduct guests through the full range of polar weather and sea conditions. With a profound love for the polar geographies, the captain and his team ensure that spontaneity and memorable moments remain expedition hallmarks.

Your unparalleled expedition team is key to an in-depth experience. An expedition leader, naturalists/historians, a Global Perspectives guest speaker, undersea specialist, National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, video chronicler, and wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the wonders. The generous staff-to-guest ratio of 1:10 means more choice in activities and more diverse personalities and interests you can gravitate to. Their guidance and enthusiasm make this Antarctica expedition uniquely informative and fun.

These are some of the specialists who will be joining your voyage*.

Veteran Expedition Leader Lisa Kelley, a member of The Explorers Club and probably the first person to learn to dive in Antarctica, will seamlessly coordinate all aspects of your voyage.

Son of Sir Edmund Hillary, Global Perspectives Guest Speaker Peter Hillary has summited the highest mountain on each of the seven continents and established an overland route to the South Pole.

National Geographic Photographer Kip Evans is an award-winning cinematographer who has guided conservation efforts through his underwater documentaries. His photographs have been featured in books, magazines, and exhibits worldwide.

After receiving a degree in geology, Naturalist Jason Kelley worked for the U.S. Geological Survey. He has led hiking and mountain-biking groups through national parks from Denali to Torres del Paine.

*Expedition staff subject to change.
Shoot With Expert Photographers

Unique in the world of travel, the expedition photography program offers guests of every skill and interest level unrivalled photography opportunities—including a top National Geographic photographer aboard. In addition, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor is on hand to help you understand your camera settings, the basics of composition, and wildlife behavior. Plus, test the latest high-end photo gear, on loan from B&H Photo Video. Photo enthusiasts can stand side-by-side with accomplished photographers and pick up tips in an extraordinary field environment.

Explore Even Deeper With an Undersea Specialist

An onboard undersea specialist will dive with a video camera and bring back footage for all to watch in vivid HD, in the dry warmth and comfort of the lounge, perhaps with a cocktail in hand and hors d’oeuvres at the ready. Always interesting, it can also be pioneering. In Antarctica, for example, the footage you see may be of marine life few scientists, or human eyes for that matter, have ever seen.

Guests take advantage of Antarctica’s photo ops.

Undersea specialist captures video of colorful sea creatures of the Antarctic deep.

Undersea specialist dives with a video camera to shoot footage for viewing in the lounge.
Traveling aboard the state-of-the-art National Geographic Explorer, encounter the spectacular Antarctic Peninsula and the surrounding islands and waterways. Glide around enormous tabular icebergs by Zodiac, walk along beaches covered with thousands of penguins, and kayak amid abundant marine life.

**DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA**

Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina’s cosmopolitan capital. Settle into the Sofitel Buenos Aires before taking a guided overview of the city, seeing its Beaux Arts palaces, grand boulevards, and the famous balcony forever associated with Eva Perón.

**DAY 3: BUENOS AIRES/USHUAIA/EMBARK**

This morning’s charter flight will bring us over Patagonia before landing in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. If the weather is fine, you’ll have a chance to view the spectacular mountains rising out of the Beagle Channel as you enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise. Then embark National Geographic Explorer and set sail. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: AT SEA/DRAKE PASSAGE**

While crossing the spectacular Drake Passage, spot albatross and other seabirds that glide alongside the ship. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 5–10: EXPLORING ANTARCTICA**

With long hours of daylight at this time of year, you have ample opportunity to explore the Antarctic Peninsula and the surrounding islands. In keeping with the nature of an expedition, the schedule is flexible so that we can take advantage of the unexpected—watching whales perform off the bow, taking an after-dinner Zodiac
cruise, or heading out on an extra landing. We anticipate making several Zodiac landings each day to hike, kayak among the icebergs, and experience close encounters with wildlife. You may have the thrill of watching the powerful ship crunch through the pack ice, or step ashore to thousands of Adélie and chinstrap penguins. You’ll learn how climate change affects the penguin populations, and how to capture images of those same penguins from a National Geographic photographer. Back aboard, the undersea specialist may present video from that day’s dive or show rare images taken up to 1,000 feet below the surface using the ROV. The expert staff will craft an expedition where you will learn, see, and experience more. (B,L,D)

DAYS 11 AND 12: AT SEA
Enjoy the ship’s amenities as the Antarctic coast disappears from view. Round the southernmost tip of South America, and see the meeting of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Celebrate your voyage at a farewell dinner on board. (B,L,D)

DAYS 13 AND 14: USHUAIA, ARGENTINA/DISEMBARK/BUENOS AIRES/U.S.
Disembark in Ushuaia. Fly by private charter to Buenos Aires and connect with your overnight flight home. (B,L)

Optional Extensions
Prior to your voyage, add two days in Buenos Aires. Add a four-day post-voyage extension to Easter Island, or three days post-voyage at Iguazú Falls. Call for details.
National Geographic Explorer

CAPACITY: 148 guests in 81 outside cabins.
REGISTRY: Bahamas. OVERALL LENGTH: 367 feet.

*National Geographic Explorer* is a state-of-the-art expedition ship, and the flagship of the Lindblad fleet. It is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel with an ice-reinforced hull, enabling it to navigate polar environments while providing exceptional comfort.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Bistro bar; restaurant; chart room; global gallery; library; lounge with full-service bar and state-of-the-art facilities for films, slideshows, and presentations; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear, observation lounge, and internet café. The “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet the officers and captain and learn about navigation.

**MEALS:** Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Menu is international with local flair.

**CABINS:** All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities, and climate controls. Some cabins have balconies.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** 13 Zodiac landing craft, 36 double kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, Splash-Cam, underwater video camera, remote-controlled crow’s nest camera, video microscope.

**WELLNESS:** The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features a glass-enclosed fitness center, outdoor stretching area, two LEXspa treatment rooms, and sauna.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, Global Perspectives guest speaker, and video chronicler. Laundry service is available.

From top: Upper Deck cabin with balcony; spacious solo cabins are available on all decks; standard bathrooms are stocked with a hair dryer, terrycloth robes, and deluxe amenities.
From left: The library is a relaxing place to read or study a topic; guest enjoys a massage after an active day of exploring; the well-equipped fitness center offers panoramic views.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER DECK PLAN**

Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

| CATEGORY 1: Main Deck with one or two Portholes #301-308 | $13,360 |
| CATEGORY 2: Main Deck with Window #317-320, 335-336 | $14,360 |
| CATEGORY 3: Main Deck with Window #313-316, 321-328, 337-340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350 | $14,790 |
| CATEGORY 4: Upper and Veranda Decks with Window #103-104, 107-108, 201-202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228 | $15,920 |
| CATEGORY 5: Upper Deck with Balcony #209, 211, 214, 216, 218, 220-222, 224 | $19,150 |
| CATEGORY 6: Veranda Deck–Suite #101-102; Upper Deck-Suite with Balcony #213 | $21,880 |
| CATEGORY 7: Upper Deck–Suite with Balcony #215, 219, 230 | $25,480 |
| CATEGORY A SOLO: Main Deck with Window #309-312, 329-334 | $17,950 |
| CATEGORY B SOLO: Upper and Veranda Decks with Window #105-106, 203, 208 | $18,490 |
| CATEGORY 3 TRIPLE: Main Deck with Window #341, 343 | * |

Note: *Third person rates are available in the designated triple occupancy cabins at one-half the double occupancy rate. Cabins #341, 343, 101, 102, 215, 219, and 230 can accommodate a third person.

Note: Sole occupancy cabins available in Categories A and B. Shared accommodations: Available in Categories 1 and 2. Note: Cabins #209, 211, 214, 216-218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 303-306—These cabins have one queen-sized bed. All other double cabins have two lower single beds; some can convert to a queen-sized bed.
**Inclusive Pricing**

**ABOARD SHIP**
- ✓ Accommodations
- ✓ All meals & nonalcoholic beverages
- ✓ 24-hour coffee, tea & soda on demand
- ✓ Cappuccinos, lattes & complimentary refillable water bottle
- ✓ Hors d’oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap
- ✓ Fully stocked library
- ✓ Sauna
- ✓ Fitness center
- ✓ The guidance & company of the expedition staff

**ASHORE**
- ✓ Hotel accommodations in Buenos Aires
- ✓ Meals as indicated in itinerary
- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to & from group flights
- ✓ The expertise of the expedition staff

**ACTIVITIES**
- ✓ All shore activities
- ✓ Zodiac & kayak explorations
- ✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge
- ✓ Photo instruction
- ✓ Morning stretch classes with wellness specialist

**Special Offers**

**Free Air:** Book by July 31, 2016 for free round-trip economy group airfare Miami/Buenos Aires, which must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. Offer is valid on new bookings only, subject to availability at the time of booking, and may not be combined with other offers. In the case where complimentary flights are no longer available at time of booking, we reserve the right to issue a credit certificate. Call for details.

**Bring the Kids:** We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So, take $500 off the double occupancy price for each person under 18.

**Terms and Conditions**

**Cost Includes:** Accommodations aboard ship; one hotel night in Buenos Aires; meals indicated; nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship; transfers to/from airport if traveling on group flights; all shore excursions, sightseeing, and entrance fees; use of kayaks; taxes, service charges, and tips (except to ship’s crew); services of the ship physician and expedition staff.

**Not Included:** International airfare unless otherwise indicated; charter flights Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires; meals not indicated; optional extensions; passport, visa, and immigration fees; baggage/accident/travel protection plan; voyage DVD; personal items including email, telephone and fax calls, and laundry; and discretionary gratuities to ship’s crew.

**Sample Airfares:** Round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy from $1,280; Business from $3,210. Charter airfare: From $890 round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia. Airfares subject to change. Lindblad will assist in making your air arrangements for a $50 per person service fee.

**Reservations:** To confirm your place, an advance payment of US $1,500 per person is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or check.

**Final Payment:** Due 120 days prior to departure.

**Insurance:** As a service to its travelers, Princeton Journeys automatically provides its travelers coverage under a group medical and evacuation insurance policy. It is highly recommended that you supplement this basic protection with your own additional coverage. Information on additional insurance is available and will be mailed upon receipt of your reservation.

**Smoking Policy:** Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

**Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions:** Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Maritime Enterprises’ liability for loss of property, injury, illness, or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship’s ticket sent prior to departure or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

**Prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date, and are subject to change. Lindblad Maritime Enterprises reserves the right to impose surcharges based on increases in the actual cost of fuel.**

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*We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.*
Reservation Form: Antarctica
December 7-20, 2016 — Aboard National Geographic Explorer

Please reserve ____________ place(s).

Name 1 (As it appears on passport): ____________________________________________
Name 1 (Preferred name for name badge): _______________ Princeton Affiliation: __________

Name 2 (As it appears on passport): ____________________________________________
Name 2 (Preferred name for name badge): _______________ Princeton Affiliation: __________

Street Address: ______________________________________________________________
City: ________________________________ State: _______________ Zip: __________
Home Phone: ________________________ Business Phone: ________________________
Cell Phone: _________________________ Fax: ______________________________
Email: _______________________________________________________________

Accommodations: __ Double __ Single __ Twin share w/friend
__ Twin share (Roommate assigned by tour operator)

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:
1st choice: ____________________ 2nd choice: _____________________________

Please send information on the extension to __ Buenos Aires __ Iguazú Falls __ Easter Island.

__ Enclosed is my advance payment of $ ___________________ (US$1,500 per person).
Check made payable to Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.

__ Charge my advance payment of $ ___________________ (US$1,500 per person)
to my __ Visa __ MasterCard or __ American Express

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Cardholder Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: __________

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

▶ Explore the world’s last great wilderness in the company of Princeton researcher Dr. Christopher Harig and a team of top naturalists.

▶ View magnificent mountains, towering icebergs, and ice formations that make up the dramatic Antarctic landscape.

▶ On shore observe thousands of penguins, including gentoo, Adélie, and chinstrap.

▶ Cruise aboard sturdy Zodiac landing craft in search of seals.

▶ Kayak in protected waters, paddling around icebergs as penguins swim nearby.