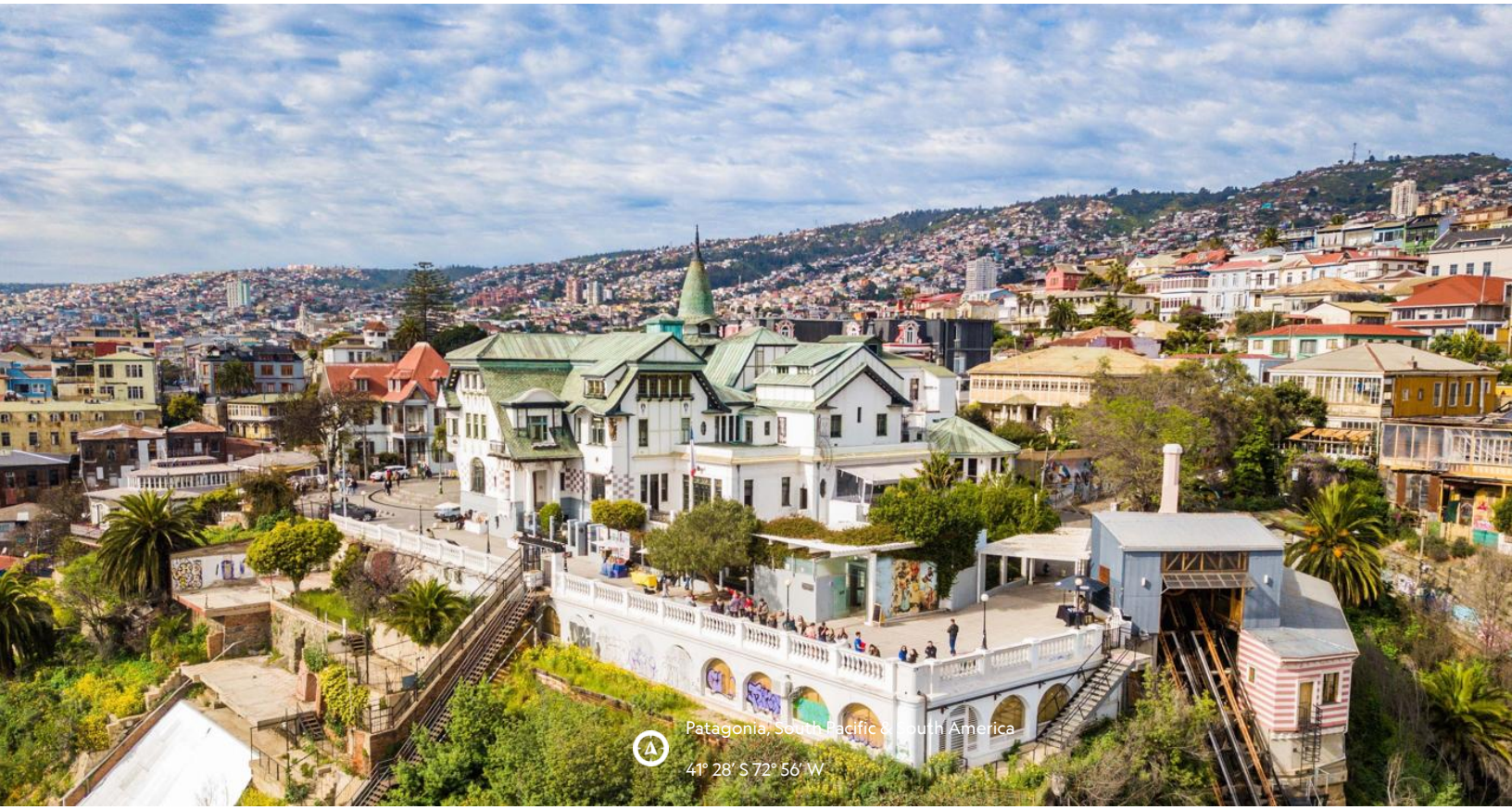

Chile's Wild Pacific: Patagonia, Juan Fernández and Easter Island

Sail from the fjords, forests and volcanic landscapes of Chilean Patagonia into the vast South Pacific on a voyage linking remote islands, remarkable wildlife and rich maritime cultures. Explore the ancient alerce forests of Pumalín Douglas Tompkins National Park, the colorful port city of Valparaíso and the isolated Juan Fernández Archipelago, where endemic species and dramatic volcanic landscapes thrive far from the mainland. Along the way, search for whales, dolphins, seabirds and sea lions while exploring rugged coastlines by Zodiac. The voyage culminates on Rapa Nui (Easter Island), where towering *moai* and ancient ceremonial sites reveal the ingenuity and enduring legacy of the Rapa Nui people.

From

£16,870 / per person

Does not include flights

DATES
Mar

DURATION
17 Days

SHIPS
National Geographic Resolution

STARTS AT
Puerto Montt, Chile

ENDS AT
Santiago, Chile

Highlights

- Walk among the monumental moai of Rapa Nui (Easter Island) alongside archaeologists who reveal the history, symbolism and engineering behind the island's most iconic cultural sites
- Explore the remote Juan Fernández Archipelago, including Robinson Crusoe and Alejandro Selkirk Islands, rich in endemic wildlife, volcanic landscapes and castaway history
- Discover the ancient alerce forests of Pumalín Douglas Tompkins National Park, one of the largest protected wilderness areas in Chilean Patagonia
- Search for whales, dolphins, penguins, seabirds and sea lions while sailing Chile's rugged Pacific coast and wildlife-rich offshore islands








PERU
BOLIVIA
CHILE
ARGENTINA
Easter Island
Alejandro Selkirk Island
Valparaíso
Santiago
Isla Santa Maria
Mocha Island
Pumalin Douglas Tompkins National Park
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Day by day

■ DAY 1

Puerto Montt, Chile / Embark Ship

Arrive in Puerto Montt and embark the ship.

Meals included: dinner

◇ DAY 2

Pumalín Douglas Tompkins National Park

Spanning 750,000 protected acres in Chilean Patagonia, Pumalín National Park is one of the last areas harboring unusual alerce forests. These huge trees compare in size and age to California redwoods, with some specimens dating back around 2,000 years. The Pumalín Project was established in 1995 by the late American conservationist Doug Tompkins, who wanted to preserve some of the remaining virgin forest in Chile. Walk through the forest with naturalists, visit a hidden waterfall or climb along a rushing stream and look for forest birds along the trail. In the afternoon, head for the Golfo de Corcovado in search of Magellanic penguins, sooty shearwaters, dolphins and—with luck—whales.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 3

Castro (Chiloé Island)

Spend the day exploring Chiloé Island, known for its unique *palafitos*—colorful fishermen's houses precariously built on stilts along the water's edge—as well as its wooden churches, collectively designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. The town of Castro has shops and a large open-air market where the Chileans show their wares, such as alpaca sweaters and lapis jewelry. You may choose a trip to Chiloé National Park to see its forests, wetlands and wildlife, with a selection of longer or shorter walks. Alternatively, visit some of the welcoming small communities that dot the countryside and learn about their traditional rural way of life.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 4

At Sea

Spend the day at sea editing photos alongside your National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions certified photo instructor or listening to a lecture from a member of the expedition team. Visit the bridge to spend some time watching for wildlife along the coast or take advantage of the wellness area on board.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 5

Mocha Island National Reserve

Explore the rugged coastline of Mocha Island with exceptional close-up access to sea caves, rocky outcrops and wildlife-rich shores. Search for seabirds, sea lions and dolphins while navigating the island's remote waters. Hike through windswept landscapes and native forests that offer a deeper perspective on the island's unique ecology.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 6

Isla Santa Maria

Explore the shores of Isla Santa María by Zodiac to get a rare glimpse at one of Chile's lesser-visited island ecosystems. Observe seabirds, sea lions and migrating species along the island's rugged

Pacific coastline. Land ashore for a coastal hike through rolling landscapes, fishing settlements and native vegetation shaped by centuries of maritime tradition and isolation.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 7

Valparaíso

Spend the day exploring Valparaíso, one of South America's most colorful and culturally vibrant port cities. Weave through the city's historic hills, lively markets and maze-like streets lined with celebrated murals, cafés and restored funiculars overlooking the Pacific. Learn more about the maritime heritage and architectural character that earned Valparaíso UNESCO World Heritage status.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 8

At Sea

Spend the day at sea, attending expert talks from your expedition team, relaxing with a book in the lounge or taking in the ever-changing ocean views from the bridge and observation deck. As the ship makes its way across the Pacific, keep watch for whales and other marine life that may surface in these vast waters.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 9

Robinson Crusoe Island

Explore one of the South Pacific's most remote and storied islands, long celebrated for its dramatic landscapes, endemic wildlife and connection to the legend of Robinson Crusoe. Echoing the spirit of classic expedition voyages to the archipelago, the day combines Zodiac exploration along rugged volcanic coastlines with guided walks through lush forests, scenic ridgelines and the island's small maritime community of San Juan Bautista. Naturalist guides interpret the island's extraordinary biodiversity, including rare endemic plant and bird species found nowhere else on Earth, while sharing the history of early explorers, shipwrecks and resilient island culture.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 10

Alejandro Selkirk Island

Remote and rarely visited, Alejandro Selkirk Island offers a true expeditionary experience at the outer edge of the South Pacific. Conditions permitting, guests explore the island's dramatic volcanic coastline exclusively by Zodiac, navigating beneath towering cliffs, sea caves and rugged headlands shaped by wind and ocean over millennia. The surrounding waters are rich with seabirds and marine life, and your naturalist guides will interpret the island's extraordinary isolation, endemic ecosystems and connection to the legendary castaway history of the Juan Fernández Archipelago.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAYS 11-15

At Sea

Enjoy time at sea, attending expert presentations, connecting with fellow travelers and taking advantage of the ship's exceptional amenities. Relax in the sauna or infinity hot tubs, visit the bridge for wildlife sightings and take in the vast expanse of the Pacific as your expedition team shares insights into the islands and cultures ahead.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

◇ DAY 16

Easter Island (Rapa Nui)

Explore volcanic calderas, jagged lava fields and

sweeping grasslands to discover the colossal moai statues—the astonishing legacy of a long-lost culture. Join archaeologists to examine these statues and discuss their meaning and creation as you visit burial sites, quarries and intricately carved ceremonial altars.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

DAY 17

Easter Island (Rapa Nui) / Disembark Ship / Santiago

Disembark and transfer to the airport for the flight to Santiago. Upon arrival, connect to late-night homebound flights.

Meals included: breakfast

Expedition

Puerto Montt, Chile → Santiago, Chile

2028 DEPARTURE DATES

Aboard *National Geographic Resolution*

19 Mar				



National Geographic Resolution

GUESTS	CABINS
138	76

The sister ship to *National Geographic Endurance*, she explores polar & temperate regions

Our second new polar build, *National Geographic Resolution*, is named to honor the second voyage of the legendary Captain James Cook. A fully-stabilized vessel of the highest ice class (PC5 Category A), she will enableadventurous guests to go where few have or can. Resolution's most striking exterior feature is her distinctive profile, the patented X-Bow®, a game-changing design that guarantees the smoothest, most comfortable ride in all kinds of conditions; and since it eliminates bow impact, a quieter ride, as well.

An equally impressive feature may well be her capacity: she carries just 138 guests, a commitment to expedition excellence over scale. Scandinavian-inflected, luxuriously appointed, her inviting interiors would be a destination in themselves. Because she is a Lindblad expedition ship, however, her attention is focused on the world outside — with acres of window glass to keep you connected to the stunning views beyond the pane, and a fleet of expedition tools to get you out exploring.

National Geographic Endurance and *National Geographic Resolution* are next-generation expedition ships. Purpose-built for polar navigation. Fully stabilized, highly strengthened, ice-class Polar Code PC5 (Category A) vessels, they are designed to navigate polar passages year-round, and safely explore uncharted waters, while providing exceptional comfort. The patented X-bow ® is key to their design; its powerful wave-slicing action provides an extremely smooth ride even in adverse conditions, and even reduces spray on deck for superior observation. They carry a full suite of expedition tools, and offer a variety of experience enhancing amenities.







Cabin Categories

Category 1

FORE DECK **#404, 406, 408, 411, 413, 415**

Cabin with two large windows, two singles that can convert to a queen, writing desk and chair, two bedside tables, window sofa, coffee table, and a closet.



Category 2

FORE DECK **#410, 412, 414, 416-419, 421-427**

Cabin with two large windows, two single beds that can convert to a queen, window sofa, two-seat sofa, coffee table, writing desk with an office chair, two bedside tables, coffee table, and a closet.



Category 3

MAIN DECK **#512-524**

Cabin with balcony that features two balcony chairs, hammock, and a table; two single beds that convert to a queen; convertible sleeper sofa; writing desk with a chair; two bedside tables; coffee table; and a closet.



Category 4

LOUNGE DECK **#608, 610, 612, 613-623**

Cabin with balcony that features two balcony chairs, hammock and a table; two single beds that can convert to a queen; pull-out sofa; coffee table; writing desk with chair; two bedside tables; and a closet.



Category 5

BRIDGE DECK **#700-707, 712, 713, 715, 717**

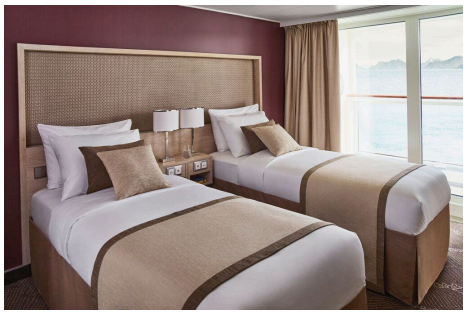
Cabin with balcony that features two balcony chairs, hammock, and a table; two single beds that convert to a queen; convertible sleeper sofa; coffee table; writing desk with chair; two bedside tables; and a closet.



Category 6

BRIDGE DECK **#714**

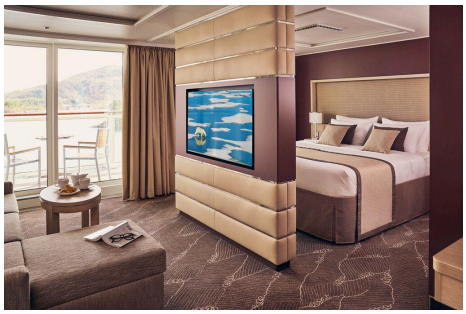
Junior suite with balcony that features two balcony chairs, hammock, and table; two single beds that convert to a queen; pull-out sofa; writing desk with chair; two bedside tables; coffee table; espresso maker and a closet. Guests receive priority access to one spa treatment and one igloo reservation and complementary laundry per departure.



Category 7

BRIDGE DECK **#708-711, 716, 718, 719, 721**

These large balcony suites feature two balcony chairs, hammock, and table; two single beds that can convert to a queen; pull-out sofa; coffee table; writing desk and chair; espresso maker; and a large walk-in closet with full length mirror. Expanded bathroom has a double vanity, bathtub, towel warmer and rain shower. Guests receive priority access to one spa treatment and one igloo reservation and complementary laundry per departure.



Category A Solo

MAIN DECK **#504-510, 513**

Cabin with balcony that features two balcony chairs, hammock, and a table; single bed; writing desk with an office chair; and a closet.



Category B Solo

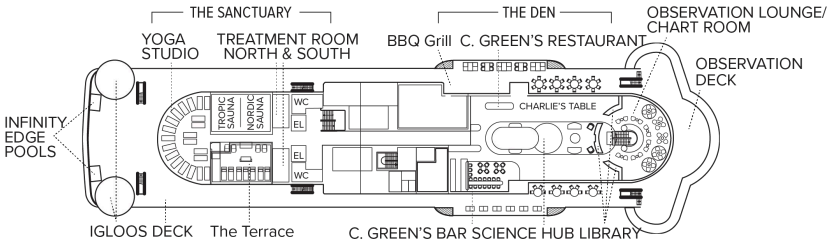
LOUNGE DECK **#604-607, 609, 611**

Cabin with balcony that features two balcony chairs, hammock, and a table; single bed; writing desk with chair; hammock; and a closet.



Deck Plans

Observation Deck



Bridge Deck

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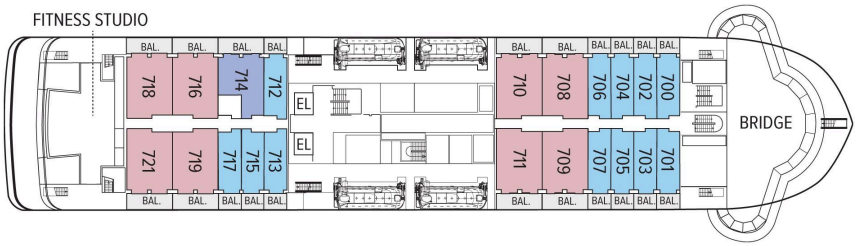
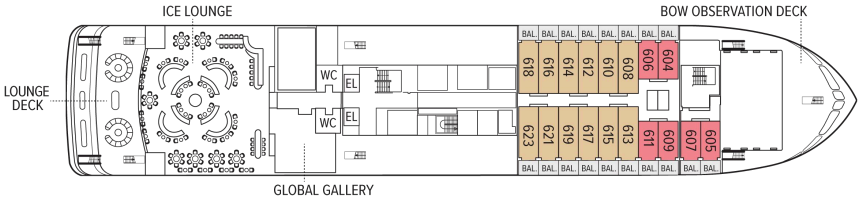
- Category 6
- Category 7



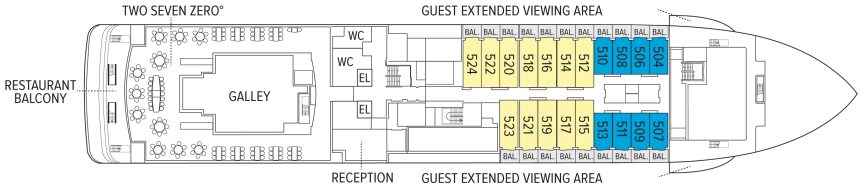
Lounge Deck

- Category 4
- Category B Solo



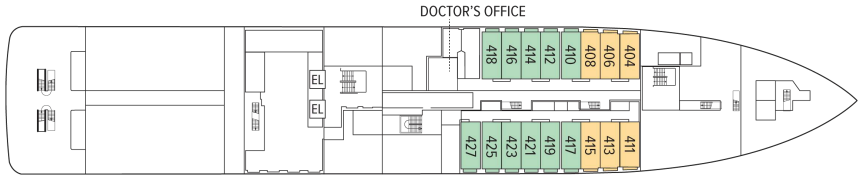
Main Deck

- Category 3
- Category 2 Solo

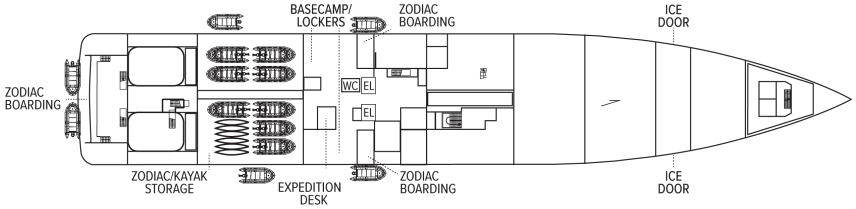


Fore Deck

- Category 1
- Category 2



Expedition Deck



Ship Amenities

Public Areas

Reception; three dining areas; an observation lounge with bar, gym, wellness area, infinity-style outdoor hot tubs with adjacent igloos; library; main lounge with full service bar, 24-hour beverage station,state-of-the-art tech for films/presentations; OM System photo locker and a photo workshop area; science hub; an onboard broadcast studio; an expedition base with lockers for expedition gear; and open access to the Bridge, Captain, officers and on-duty wildlife spotters.

Meals

Restaurant 270° features wrap-around views; two other dining areas offer lighter, made-to-order fare or intimate, small group dinners. All feature sustainable choices, local where possible, and unassigned, flexible, inclusive seating.

Cabins

All cabins face outside with large windows, private bathroom, and climate controls. Cabins are equipped with expedition command centers with iPad tablets, multiple electrical and USB outlets, TVs, with on demand entertainment, phone, Wi-Fi, clock, barometers, hygrometers, vanity mirror, mini refrigerator, small safe, ice bucket, glasses, hair dryer, reading lights and National Geographic Atlas. Luxury linens and pillows. Bathrooms outfitted with Rain showers & hand held shower, botanically inspired shampoo, conditioner, shower gel and lotion. Complimentary insulated water bottles. Balcony cabins have hammocks, chairs and table.

Expedition Equipment

Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, snowshoes, cross-country skis, an ROV and underwater video camera for unique access to the polar undersea, hydrophone, aerial remote-controlled camera and video microscope.

Special Features

A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic photographer, National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions certified photo instructor and video chronicler, an internet cafe and laundry. A forward and aft staircase, and elevators, reach all decks. Echoing the pioneering installation aboard *National Geographic Endurance,* artist Zaria Forman has curated a new exhibit featuring a wide range of artists.



Wellness

A glass-enclosed yoga studio, gym, treatment rooms and spa relax area, and high and low-heat saunas with ocean views, staffed by wellness specialists.

Self-Disinfecting Ships

ACT Clean CoatTM is a light-activated, self-disinfecting cleaning process that continuously breaks down viruses, bacteria, mold, and airborne allergens across all ship surfaces. Not only does this create a cleaner, healthier shipboard environment for guests and crew alike, but this non-toxic, chemical-free system also saves more than one million gallons of water each year in our cleaning procedures, and reduces our carbon footprint as well as the amount of plastic and waste in our supply chain.

Special Offers

CELEBRATE LIFE'S MILESTONES

Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on voyage fares, custom group photo, US$150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking.

SAVE 5% TRAVELING AS A GROUP

Save 5% when traveling as a group of 8 or more people. Valid for new bookings only on select departures, subject to availability, not applicable on extensions, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

10% OFF BACK-TO-BACK VOYAGES

Save 10% on consecutive departures, applicable on voyage fares only and not valid on extensions or airfare. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

COMBINING OFFERS

Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities, except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

We strongly recommend our guests to take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damage or loss of baggage, medical assistance, and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date, Travel Protection premiums are non- refundable once plan is purchased. Learn more about our Travel Protection "Plus" Plan: https://www.expeditions.com/terms-conditions/travel-protection-plan/

CANCELLATION POLICY

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