

CHILE'S WILD PACIFIC: PATAGONIA, JUAN FERNANDEZ 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 Pumalin Douglas Tompkins National Park, the colorful port city of Valparaiso and the isolated Juan Fernandez 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.



ITINERARY

Day 1 Puerto Montt, Chile / Embark Ship

Arrive in Puerto Montt and embark the ship.

Day 2 Pumalín Douglas Tompkins National Park

Spanning 750,000 protected acres in Chilean Patagonia, Pumalin 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 Pumalin 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.

Day 3 Castro (Chiloé Island)

Spend the day exploring Chiloe 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 Chiloe 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.

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.

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.

Day 6 Isla Santa Maria

Explore the shores of Isla Santa Maria 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.

Day 7 Valparaíso

Spend the day exploring Valparaiso, 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, cafes and restored funiculars overlooking the Pacific. Learn more about the maritime heritage and architectural character that earned Valparaiso UNESCO World Heritage status.

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.

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.

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 Fernandez Archipelago.

Day 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.

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.

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.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

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A next-generation expedition ship, purpose-built for polar navigation. National Geographic Resolution is a next-generation expedition ship, purpose-built for polar navigation. A twin to National Geographic Endurance, she is a fully stabilized, highly strengthened, ice-class Polar Class 5 (PC5) vessel, it is designed to navigate polar passages year-round, and safely explore uncharted waters, while providing exceptional comfort. Its patented X-BOW® is key to its design; its powerful wave-slicing action provides an extremely smooth ride in even adverse conditions, and even reduces spray on deck, for superior observation. She carries a full suite of expedition tools and offers a variety of experience-enhancing amenities. The luxury of comfort on expedition. National Geographic Resolution comfortably accommodates 126 guests in 69 outside-facing cabins. Cabins are efficiently designed, with sizes range from the 140-square-foot solo cabin to the 430-square-foot category 7 suite. Fifty-three of the 69 cabins, including all 12 of the solo cabins, will feature small balconies with floor-to-ceiling sliding doors that bring in the spectacular views and ample natural light. Comfort & convenience in every room. Every cabin has two portholes, a large window or balcony, and temperature controls. Bathrooms are modern and stocked with botanically inspired hair products, soap, and shower gel, plus a hairdryer. Cabins are equipped with expedition command centers with tablets and USB/mobile device docking, TVs, Wi-Fi connections, and hair dryers. Dining. Food served aboard is fresh, local, and delicious, and sourced from suppliers who share our values of sustainable use whenever possible. Meals aboard are almost always served in the dining room, located aft of the lounge deck. When weather conditions allow, lighter fare may be served on the observation deck. There is no assigned seating and our dining room accommodates the entire expedition community in a single seating. During meals your expedition leader, naturalists, and any guest speakers aboard will join you. Public Areas: Two restaurants, a Chef's Table for small group dining, Observation Lounge with bar, gym, Wellness area, infinity-style outdoor hot tubs, library, main lounge with full service bar, 24-hour beverage, state-of-the-art facilities for films, slideshows and presentations, and a photo workshop area; plus, an expedition base with lockers for expedition gear, and an "open bridge" for access to our captain, officers and the art of navigation. Meals: Two restaurants, featuring local, sustainable choices and unassigned seating for flexible, inclusive dining; plus a Chef's table for intimate, small group dining. Main restaurant has 270° views, and the Observation deck restaurant features lighter, made-to-order fare. Special Features: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and video chronicler, an internet cafe and laundry. Wellness: The vessel is staffed by our wellness specialists and features a



glass-enclosed yoga studio, gym, treatment rooms and spa relax area, and high- and low-heat saunas with ocean views. Expedition Landing Craft. Key to our operation is our fleet of expedition landing craft, which we use to land in places that would otherwise be inaccessible. With 14 of these boats and two loading stations used every time we disembark, we're able to transfer guests off the ship quickly, so you can be out on adventures, not idly waiting. The expedition landing craft we use are 19 feet long, powered by four-stroke outboard engines, and are capable of comfortably carrying 10-12 people. They are widely recognized as the safest and most versatile small boats afloat. Remotely Operated Vehicle. Capable of reaching 1,000 feet, far beyond the range of any Scuba diver, the ROV allows you to literally view parts of the undersea that are as unexplored as the moon. Chances are you, like many of our guests, will be struck by how surprisingly colorful undersea life is in these unlikely places. And this glimpse may fundamentally change how you view the ocean. Kayaks. National Geographic Resolution will be equipped with a fleet of kayaks large enough to ensure everyone who wants to can paddle at every opportunity. Consequently, prior kayaking experience isn't necessary--many of our guests have their first kayaking experience in extraordinary locations. Our custom-designed floating platform lets us deploy kayaks from the ship, or any location we want--including far from shore. Kayakers are usually free to explore where they want within boundaries set by the undersea specialist and officer of the watch. Underwater camera. Our undersea specialist will dive often during your expedition, even in polar regions, with cold-water gear, to shoot high-definition, Cousteau-like footage of the deep. Colorful nudibranchs, swimming, plant-like crinoids, and mysterious fish with antifreeze blood that thrive in the frigid sea will give you an entirely new appreciation of the marine environment. Video microscope. Naturalists will use the video microscope to help explain all elements of the environment, including tiny organisms that are the building block of the marine ecosystem. Spellbinding live views of krill at 80x magnification fills the high-definition screens in the lounge with vivid detail, and fills every onlooker with a sense of wonder at the importance of otherwise unobservable creatures. Hydrophone. This underwater microphone is deployed to listen to the vocalizations of marine mammals. Real time transmissions of their eerie, haunting sounds can be broadcast through the ship or recorded for later playback. Few experiences in nature are as captivating as watching humpback whales feed close to the ship as their vocalizations play through the ship's PA system. Electronic charts. An electronic chart showing the ship's location, course, and speed is almost always on display in the lounge. Open bridge. You'll find our captains are engaged, knowledgeable members of your expedition who are eager to share their passion with you. National Geographic Resolution's open bridge features comfortable spaces to sit, enjoy the view, drink your morning coffee, or simply chat with the officers. Snorkeling gear & wetsuits. On warm weather itineraries where there will be snorkeling, you'll select a mask, snorkel, fins, and wetsuit that remain yours for the duration of the expedition. There's no need to pack and tote your own gear, although guests who prefer to are welcome to bring





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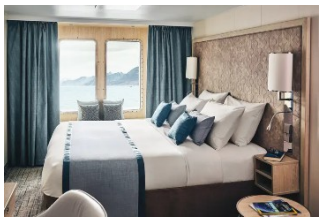
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