

Atlantic Isles Discovery

FROM THE FALKLANDS TO MADEIRA | MARCH 7, 2023



Part thrilling adventure and part serene escape, this unique expedition spans from sophisticated Buenos Aires to enchanting Lisbon, traversing nearly 90 degrees of latitude and 9,000 nautical miles.

Call on rarely seen islands that dot the Atlantic Ocean like Tristan da Cunha, the Canaries, and Madeira, and recall legendary explorers as you pass through the Equator, the Tropic of Capricorn, and the Tropic of Cancer.

This ocean crossing also provides the gift of time. Disconnect from the demands of modern life. Breathe



fresh sea air while scanning for whales and joyous spinner dolphins, and marvel at the brilliant night sky. Immerse

yourself in personal projects; catch up on reading, journaling, or photo editing.

National Geographic Explorer's many amenities and activities, including wellness programs, spa treatments, and engaging presentations, further enhance your time at sea as we set a course for the next adventure.



ARGENTINA

Ushuaia

Falkland Islands

South Georgia



PORTUGAL

Lisbon

Madeira
Islands

Canary
Islands

Cape
Verde
Islands

Ascension Island

Tristan
da Cunha

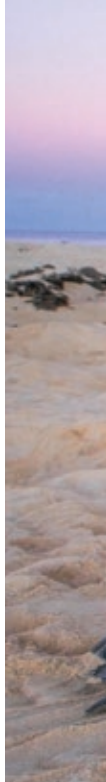
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EQUATOR

AFRICA

Mid-Atlantic Ridge

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER



An expedition crossing the entire Atlantic Ocean is nothing short of epic

Top left: Learn about life on the planet's most remote inhabited island, **TRISTAN DA CUNHA**, from some of its 250 residents who are outnumbered by rockhopper penguins.

Top center: Thousands of endangered green sea turtles nest on remote **ASCENSION ISLAND**, a British territory halfway between Brazil and Angola. After time at sea, we will welcome the opportunity to snorkel in its sparkling waters and slowly stroll on deserted beaches.

Top right: A massive, five-mile-wide volcanic cone dominates the scenic Cape Verde isle of **FOGO**. Surprisingly, there is a community living inside the caldera—producing wine—and we are invited for a tasting.

Right: Spend three spectacular days actively exploring **SOUTH GEORGIA**, encountering colossal colonies of penguins, elephant seals, and albatrosses; and walking in the footsteps of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the legendary explorer who is buried here.







ATLANTIC ISLES DISCOVERY: FROM THE FALKLANDS TO MADEIRA



38 DAYS | ~~FROM \$28,010~~, NOW \$21,008/PP

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Aboard *National Geographic Explorer*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Go snorkeling in sparkling waters along Ascension Island, where one of the planet's largest colonies of endangered green sea turtles lay their eggs.
- Visit the vast king penguins colonies on South Georgia, tens of thousands on a single beach.
- Learn about the 18th-century Atlantic slave trade at the Cape Verde Islands and walk through its UNESCO World Heritage-designated town.
- Enjoy a rich program of lectures by an expert team of naturalists, historians, and photographers; and take advantage of *National Geographic Explorer's* amenities, from wellness programs to gourmet dining options.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Buenos Aires, Argentina

Days 3 & 4: Ushuaia/Embark/At Sea

Days 5 & 6: Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)

Days 7 & 8: At Sea

Days 9-11: South Georgia

Days 12-15: At Sea

Day 16: Inaccessible Island/Tristan Da Cunha

Days 17-20: At Sea/Cross the Tropic of Capricorn

Day 21: Saint Helena Island

Days 22-24: At Sea/Ascension Island

Days 25-28: At Sea/Cross the Equator

Days 29 & 30: Santiago, Cape Verde/Fogo

Days 31 & 32: At Sea/Cross the Tropic of Cancer

Days 33-35: La Palma, Canary Islands/La Gomera/
At Sea

Days 36-38: Madeira Islands/Disembark/Lisbon,
Portugal/U.S.

EXPEDITION DATE: 2023 Mar. 7

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS:

Explore Lisbon, enchanting Sintra, and Portugal's scenic wine country on a three-day post-voyage extension.

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Fraser's dolphins; Colorful traditional wooden fishing boats, Cape Verde; Albatross, Falkland Islands.

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