



Antarctica Direct: Fly the Drake Passage

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Dear Pomona Travelers,

Venturing to Antarctica is an expedition like no other—a chance to explore wonderlands

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It's a true journey of a lifetime that has historically called for multiple weeks of travel,
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to peer deep into polar waters from the comfort and safety of the ship via a remotely
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distinction and have collectively navigated more than 600 expeditions in these icy waters,
while the crew's deep knowledge of the Antarctic peninsula allows them to make the most
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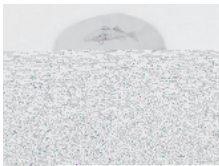
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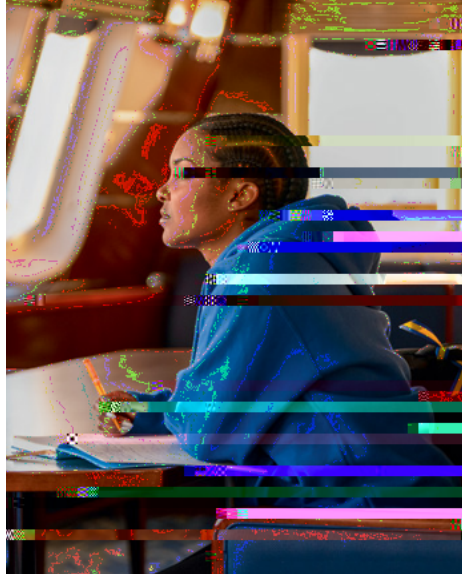
Cover photo: A gentoo penguin jumps out of the water in Antarctica.

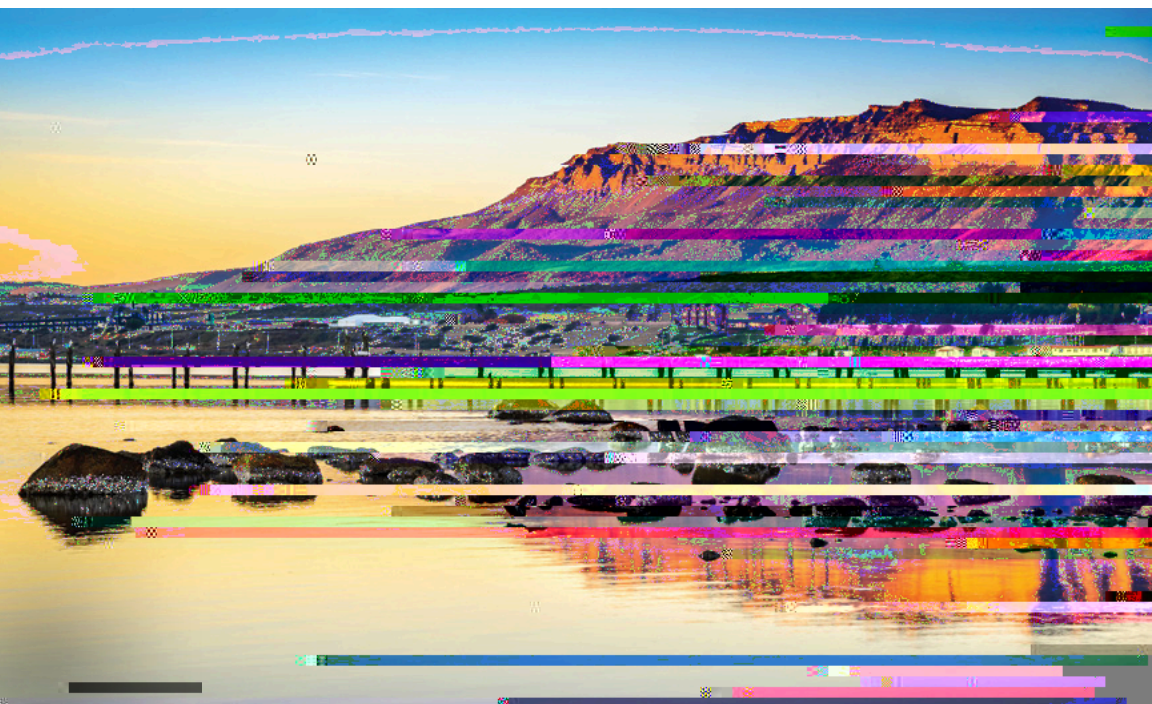
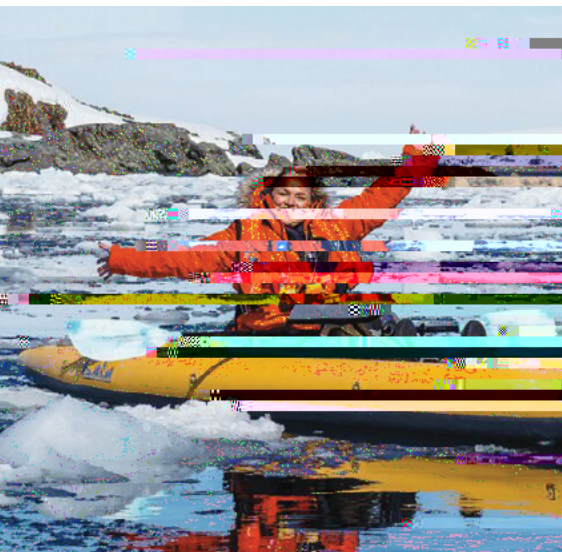
Opposite: The natural harbor of Port Lockroy creates a calm environment for individual exploration.

Witness the Wonder of the White Continent

Dazzling Beauty on a Grand Scale

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The Quintessential Expedition Ship

7 K H National Geographic Explorer is an ice-class expedition ship that truly lives

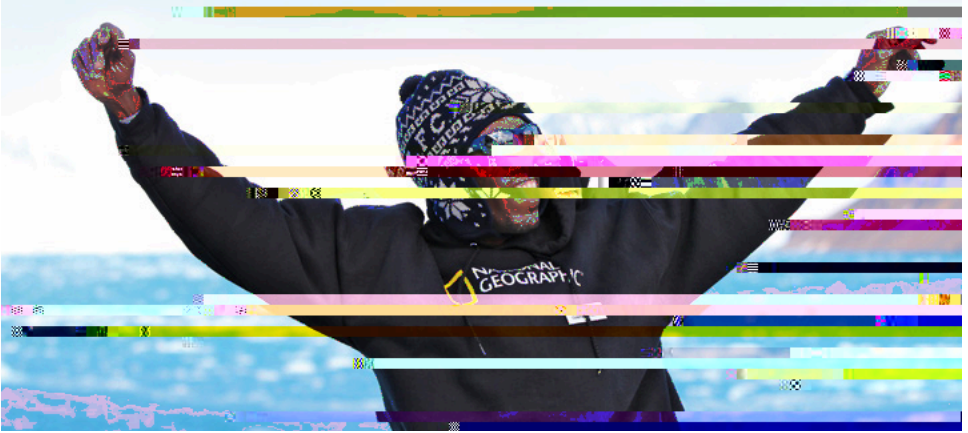
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heart of this icy wilderness and allows \RX WR H[SHULHQFH LW LQ XQLTXH DQG LPPHUVLY gives you an exhilarating vantage point, making you feel as though you're

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A guest marvels at landscape from aboard the ship.

Actively Explore Every Day

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In-Depth Undersea Program

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Curious adult leopard seal. ©Michael S. Nolan.

Voyage Itinerary

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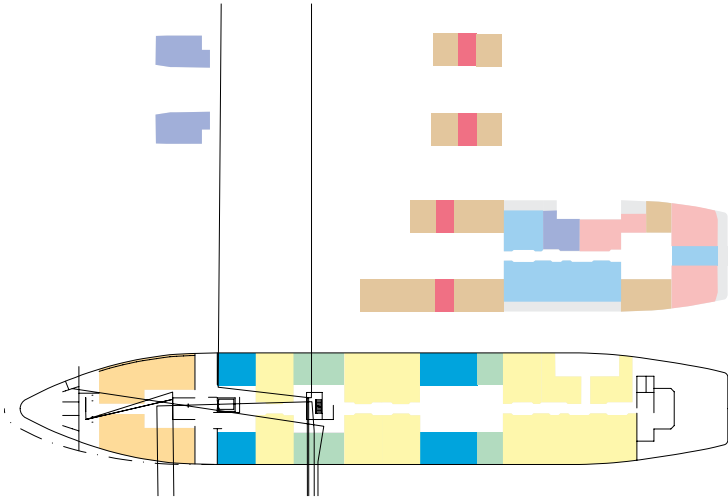


Guests exploring by Zodiac in Antarctica.

National Geographic Explorer



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Reservation Form



Contact Information

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