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SOUTH PACIFIC

PLUS

RETURN TO HAIDA GWAI

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Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have joined forces to further inspire the world through expedition travel. Our collaboration in exploration, research, technology and conservation will provide extraordinary travel experiences and disseminate geographic knowledge around the globe.

Dear Traveler,

It's been quite a year here at Lindblad Expeditions, with perhaps the most exciting, single event being the acquisition of a new expedition ship, which will be christened the *National Geographic Orion* on March 21, 2014. While the ship is absolutely lovely, it's the geography she'll explore which excites us the most. I was joking the other day with some colleagues at National Geographic who asked what's the main difference between *Orion* and *Explorer*. I said "*Explorer* keeps you dry and with the *Orion* we'll keep you wet." Lots of swimming, snorkeling and scuba diving as we stay pretty much between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, except when we take her to Antarctica in December.



The *National Geographic Explorer* will continue her explorations of the Arctic, broadening routes into the Northwest Passage for the first time. (If you're interested in the Inaugural Northwest Passage voyages, I urge you to call as soon as you can, as already half the departures are sold without us even announcing it officially.)

And we will continue our commitment to exploring South America's East Coast. Given the usual enthusiasm that greets our new itineraries, we have been quite surprised by the less than robust interest. However, we intend to persevere because we believe that South America deserves our attention; and are convinced that once pioneering guests have experienced the natural and historic wonders of this coast, others will want to explore it too.

This year also we will return to Haida Gwaii, formerly known as the Queen Charlotte Islands. This is a mystical place, and ships the size of the *National Geographic Sea Bird* and *Sea Lion* have not been allowed to visit protected Haida ancestral land for decades. Through careful discussion, and because the local leadership realized we will be both respectful and beneficial to the heritage and aspirations of the Haida Nation, they have encouraged us to come.

Well, those are just a few highlights in our never-ending quest to keep the world as interesting as possible for you.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sven-Olof Lindblad'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

Sven-Olof Lindblad





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1. Go to your smartphone's app store and search for 'QR readers.'
2. Download the free mobile app.
3. Using the app, snap or scan any tag and your browser will take you to a video. Enjoy; exploring by video is fun!



2013-14 Expedition Calendar

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GALÁPAGOS				
Galápagos	16	10	NG Endeavour & Islander	■
Galápagos + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca	18	16	NG Endeavour & Islander	■
POLAR REGIONS				
Antarctica	20	14	NG Explorer	
Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands	22	24	NG Explorer* & Orion**	
Land of the Ice Bears	24	11	NG Explorer	
Norway's Fjords and Arctic Svalbard	83	18	NG Explorer	
Svalbard, Iceland and Greenland's East Coast	26	17	NG Explorer	
A Circumnavigation of Iceland	28	10	NG Explorer	
The Northwest Passage, Iceland and Greenland	32	22	NG Explorer	
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NORTH AMERICA				
The Canadian Maritimes	38	8	NG Explorer	
Exploring Alaska's Coastal Wilderness	40	8	NG Sea Bird/Lion	
A Remarkable Journey to Alaska, British Columbia & Haida Gwaii	44	15	NG Sea Bird/Lion	
Alaska & British Columbia Photo Expedition	45	12	NG Sea Bird/Lion	
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Baja California and the Sea of Cortez: Among The Great Whales	50	8	NG Sea Bird	
Journeys in the Sea of Cortez	83	8	NG Sea Bird	
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Sailing the Caribbean	52	8	Sea Cloud	
CENTRAL AMERICA				
Costa Rica & The Panama Canal	54	8	NG Sea Lion	
SOUTH AMERICA				
Buenos Aires, Rio and Brazil's Wild Coast	60	18	NG Explorer	
Patagonia: Argentina & The Chilean Fjords	62	20	NG Explorer	
Upper Amazon: Exploring Peru's Pacaya-Samiria Reserve	64	10	Delfin II	■
The Upper Amazon + Galápagos	66	20	Delfin II	■
Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca + the Upper Amazon	67	17	Delfin II	■
Machu Picchu & The Land of the Inca	68	8	Land Program	■
Epic South America	82	38	NG Explorer	
EUROPE & THE MEDITERRANEAN				
Turkey & Greece: A Sailing Odyssey	70	10	Sea Cloud	
Under Sail: Greece to the Dalmatian Coast	72	12	Sea Cloud	
Exploring the British and Irish Isles	82	15	NG Explorer	
An Island Odyssey: Azores, Canaries & Cape Verdes	83	15	NG Explorer	
SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC				
Exploring Papua New Guinea & the Islands of Vanuatu & the Solomons	74	25	NG Orion	
The Great Barrier Reef, Papua New Guinea & Micronesia	76	22	NG Orion	
Voyage to the Spice Islands & the Coral Triangle	78	17	NG Orion	
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Introducing NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

THE NEWEST SHIP IN THE LINDBLAD-NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FLEET

A sister in spirit to *National Geographic Explorer*, she is uniquely adapted to explore the ocean, ice, islands, creatures, and cultures of the southern hemisphere—opening new global possibilities for our guests and like-minded other travelers drawn to our signature expedition style.





Formerly known as Orion, National Geographic Orion, is a purpose-built expedition ship adapted for exploring Antarctica, as well as the temperate and tropical zones of the South Pacific. Fully equipped with our hallmark tools for exploration, she also offers gracious hospitality and superb amenities.

PALAU

Palau

On Palau's Rock Islands, visit the Southern Lagoon, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where hundreds of mushroom-shaped limestone islets form emerald chains in the blue seas.

Raja Ampat

Misool Is.

Fakfak

Bandanaira
Banda Islands

Banda Sea

Kisar

Jaco Island,
East Timor

Yamdena,
The Tanimbars

Darwin

Explore the Pacific aboard the newest vessel in our fleet:

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

Encounter wild and beautiful islands, intriguing cultures and history, and explore the kaleidoscopic reefs of the South Pacific while enjoying the superb amenities, exploration tools, and engaging expedition team of the *National Geographic Orion*.

Exploring Papua New Guinea, The Islands of Vanuatu & The Solomons

March 19 - April 12, 2014. See page 74.

The Great Barrier Reef, Papua New Guinea & Micronesia

April 9 - 30, 2014. See page 76.

Voyage To The Spice Islands & The Coral Triangle

April 27 - May 13, 2014. See page 78.



Yap Is.

Sorol

Satawal

Ifalik

Pulap Atoll

Chuuk

FED. STATES OF MICRONESIA

Yap

Explore Yap's villages via ancient stone pathways. See a *wunbey*, a stone platform where elders meet, and photograph Yap's famed stone money, the biggest and heaviest in the world.

Raja Ampat

With the greatest coral reef biodiversity for its size in the world, the island's rainbow of corals, marine life, and blue waters will satisfy snorkelers and scuba divers alike.

Papua New Guinea

A swirl of flowers, feathers, and colorful grasses greets visitors during a traditional dance performance, and steaming volcanoes create a dramatic backdrop to the island of Rabaul. Explore the still-active Tavurvur volcano, see historic WWII artifacts, and the unique fire dancers.

Kennedy Island

Visit the island where John F. Kennedy swam after *PT 109* sank and where National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence Bob Ballard discovered the wreckage and documented it in *National Geographic* magazine's December 2002 article, "The Search for *PT 109*."

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Kitava, Trobriand Islands

Rabaul

Kennedy Is.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Torres Strait Isls.

Marovo Lagoon

Honiara

Santa Ana

Samarai Is.

Torres Islands

Pacific Ocean

Lizard Is.

Coral Sea

Espiritu Santo

Malakula

The Great Barrier Reef

Snorkel or dive among the coral gardens that surround Lizard Island National Park.

Cairns

Port Vila

Tanna Island

VANUATU

Vanuatu

Songs of welcome from the islanders and an optional hike to the rim of Mount Yasur to photograph its molten interior await on this group of volcanic islands. Take a dip and snorkel in the sparkling waters, or dive to the renowned underwater wreck of the World War II troop carrier, *S.S. President Coolidge*.

AUSTRALIA

Norfolk Island

Tasman Sea

Bay of Islands

Auckland

NEW ZEALAND

THE PERFECT PLATFORM FOR EXPLORING THIS GEOGRAPHY

Purchased from Orion, an Australian expedition company popular for its voyages around Australia's Kimberley region, the South Pacific and Borneo, *National Geographic Orion* will officially be christened in March 2014, and embark on three spectacular inaugural voyages (See the map on pages 8-9; and the itineraries on pages 74-79). Designed and purpose-built in Germany in 2003 specifically for expedition cruising, the 102-guest *National Geographic Orion* is a virtual sister to *National Geographic Explorer*, engineered for maximum comfort and safety, equipped with the latest in seafaring technology. She too is

adapted for the Antarctic, as well as temperate and tropical zone explorations.

National Geographic Orion is equipped with the tools for exploration that makes a Lindblad-National Geographic expedition like no other: a fleet of Zodiacs and kayaks, for intimate, eye-level encounters with wildness and wonder. Complete snorkel gear for the entire guest contingent, plus SCUBA gear for 24 divers. And, she'll have a state-of-the-art onboard ROV to provide guests with an even more in-depth perspective on the South Pacific's vibrant ocean environments.





Above: Snorkeling at Palau. Melanesia.

Left: Guests coming ashore via Zodiac in Melanesia.



AND AN A+ EXPEDITION TEAM

Veteran South Pacific explorer, Tim Soper, is expedition leader on all three inaugural voyages. His team consists of 5-6 naturalists, with years of experience in tropical latitudes, and expertise in zoology, biology, ornithology, culture and anthropology, WWII history, and more. Also aboard: a National Geographic photographer, plus a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor; an undersea specialist; two dive masters, a video chronicler and a wellness specialist.



Above: Tim Soper aboard National Geographic Explorer. He'll be applying his skills and knowledge of the South Pacific to new expeditions aboard National Geographic Orion.



THE PRIVILEGE OF EXTRAORDINARY DESTINATIONS, THE LUXURY OF COMFORT

The design of *National Geographic Orion's* public and private spaces adds greatly to the experience of exploring remarkable geographies. Onboard amenities include interior and *al fresco* dining; a well stocked reference library; a fitness center; a lounge for our trademark “Recap” sessions, plus a comfortable mini-theater, and a broadcast system that allows you to view live lectures and presentations from your cabin if you choose. Whether you're snorkeling the Great Barrier Reef, learning about the spice wars on the island of Run, or hiking to the rim of Mt. Yasur in Vanuatu, you're building an appetite—for superb food, comfort and personal service—*Orion's* staff is dedicated to satisfying.

» TO LEARN MORE ABOUT *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION* VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGORION

» TO READ MORE ABOUT THE MARCH 2014 INAUGURAL ITINERARIES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/SOUTHPACIFIC



Every cabin and suite offers ocean views, and a choice of either queen or twin bed sleeping arrangements, plus the same high standard of amenity: well-appointed marble bathrooms, fluffy towels and robes, ample storage space, a flat screen TV, DVD/CD player, internet connectivity, and a mini-fridge stocked with complimentary bottled water.

Above insets, clockwise: National Geographic Orion's inaugural itineraries take full advantage of her splendid outdoor dining facilities; her superb cuisine has earned her numerous awards from the Australian and international press; her accommodating lounge is perfect for our signature evening recaps.

CONSERVATION: EQUAL PARTS INSPIRATION & DEDICATION

Seeing is believing, the saying goes. It's something we've certainly found true—seeing the planet's wild and remote places as if for the first time, over and over again through the purity of our guests' natural reactions to the world's wonders. And we've also found that seeing isn't just believing—it's inspiring.

Protecting the wild places we explore and empowering local communities is an investment in the future of exploration and the future of our planet. It's a responsibility we've accepted since our earliest days in expedition travel. So, whenever possible, we buy from local fishermen who employ sustainable practices. We invite educators aboard so they can share their experiences with students and others back home. And, in partnership with National Geographic, we use our ships as a platform for research, exploration and storytelling.

From whale research in Antarctica and Alaska, to innovative programs for local teachers, students and artisans in Galápagos, to invasive species eradication and important ocean conservation matters in Galápagos, Baja California and Costa Rica, we, in partnership with our guests, are committed to making a positive impact on natural systems and local communities wherever we explore.

Our guests have joined our efforts by contributing nearly \$10 million directly to local organizations, currently through the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic

Right: Educators traveling on National Geographic Explorer are actively engaged in finding new ways to bring geographic awareness & ocean stewardship to their classrooms or learning environments through a field-based experience.

Joint Fund for Exploration and Conservation. Since the Joint Fund carries all the operating costs, 100% of guest contributions goes to research and conservation. And in addition to donating, our guests have generously welcomed National Geographic explorers and scientists aboard our ships and into their onboard community—to enable them to reach remote, hard-to-access field sites, or conduct research from the ship, creating fascinating opportunities for citizen science.

Join us and we guarantee that you'll be inspired by the natural world. And how this inspiration moves you can take many and splendid forms.



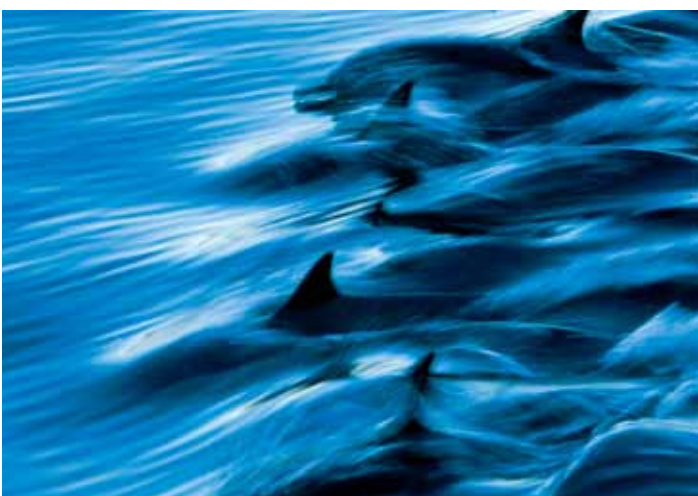


“All the animals and land throughout the planet are held in trust by us... We have a duty to pass the planet along to future generations in as unspoiled a way as possible. This requires intelligence, foresight, understanding, and creative effort.”

– Lars-Eric Lindblad, *Passport To Anywhere*



Clockwise from upper left: A corner of the library with a photo from a shipboard photography installation celebrating ocean conservation. Ship's passageway with incredible undersea photo. An image from the Ocean exhibit: common dolphins bow-ride before sunrise in the Sea of Cortez (Ralph Lee Hopkins).



» TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ONGOING CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY OUR GUESTS
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GALÁPAGOS

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER

PRICES FROM: \$4,990 to \$11,910 (See pages 92-95 for complete prices.)

The Galápagos Archipelago, Darwin's living laboratory, is home to an abundance of wildlife. Isolated from the mainland for millions of years, it is that rare wilderness where animals have no instinctive fear of humans. Traveling aboard the comfortable *National Geographic Endeavour* or *National Geographic Islander*, experience up-close encounters with unique species such as flightless cormorants, marine iguanas, and domed giant tortoises.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Snorkel amid shimmering fish, sea turtles, penguins, and playful sea lions.
- ▶ Cruise to pristine islands, and walk among colonies of animals and birds unfazed by your presence.
- ▶ Observe rare giant tortoises in the wild.
- ▶ Explore the waters of the Galápagos by kayak, glass-bottom boat (*Endeavour* only), or Zodiac.


EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

40+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

In the nearly 50 years we've been exploring Galápagos, we've introduced generations of travelers to its magic and mystery.

We're committed to Galápagos; and have raised millions, along with our guests, for its conservation. And we're fully invested, too; the only U.S. company that owns and operates two ships, based there year-round. An expedition leader, our team of naturalists, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, undersea specialist, wellness specialist, and video chronicler all contribute to your experience of the wonders of Galápagos.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.



Capturing wildlife in Galápagos is easy for photographers at every level.

DAY 1: U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Depart for Guayaquil and upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Hilton Colón.

DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS

This morning, fly to the Galápagos Islands and board *National Geographic Endeavour* or *National Geographic Islander*. After lunch, we begin our exploration of the islands and their diverse wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3–8: EXPLORING THE GALÁPAGOS

Listed below are some of the islands we visit during our expedition. * (B,L,D Daily)

ISLA BARTOLOMÉ

Walk to the top of Bartolomé’s volcanic cone for a stunning view of Pinnacle Rock and the surrounding beaches. After the hike, immerse yourself among schools of multicolored reef fish. You may also have the opportunity to swim with Galápagos penguins.

ISLA SANTIAGO

Follow a path along a series of tide pools and underwater caverns in search of Galápagos fur seals, marine iguanas, sea lions, shore birds, and Sally Lightfoot crabs.

ISLA SANTA CRUZ

Santa Cruz is home to the Charles Darwin Research Station, a breeding station for endangered tortoises. Learn about the science done here and visit the neighboring breeding program for endangered species of Galápagos giant tortoises and endemic land iguanas, run jointly with the Galápagos National Park Service. Later, travel into the highlands where wild tortoises forage to observe and photograph these tortoises in the wild.

ISLA ISABELA

Explore the largest island in the group, home to enormous marine iguanas, abundant sea turtles, the only species of flightless cormorant in the world and the only penguin species that inhabits the equator. Cruise by Zodiac and hike against the backdrop of giant shield volcanoes, and snorkel in the cool, rich waters that often draw whales and dolphins to the area.

ISLA FLOREANA

Take a pre-breakfast hike to a turtle nesting beach and a lagoon home to flamingos and other bird species. At Champion Islet, snorkel among sea lions, or peer into an underwater world in a glass-bottom boat (*Endeavour* only) while keeping an eye out for the endangered Floreana mockingbird. Visit Post Office Bay, founded by whalers in the 18th century—if you see a letter addressed to someone who lives near you, the tradition is to deliver it by hand.

ISLA FERNANDINA

Discover the marine iguana haven of Punta Espinoza as we hike over lava flows. Galápagos hawks, sea lion nurseries, and the rare Galápagos flightless cormorant will be found as we explore this island. Snorkel among sea turtles, penguins and occasional marine iguanas.



Guests kayaking.

ISLA ESPAÑOLA

See swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds and boobies, on this birder’s paradise. Walk among vivid green and red marine iguanas and lava lizards, and observe sea lions up close on a pristine white-sand beach.

DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/GUAYAQUIL

After breakfast, disembark the ship and fly to Guayaquil. The evening is at your leisure at the Hotel Hilton Colón. (B)

DAY 10: GUAYAQUIL/U.S.

Depart Guayaquil this morning, arriving home the same day. (B)

** Please note: Itineraries vary from week to week, subject to the Galápagos National Park regulations. Each itinerary will include Isla Santa Cruz and a selection of the other stops listed on these pages.*



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2013 & 2014: Expeditions depart every Friday on the *National Geographic Endeavour* and every Saturday on the *National Geographic Islander*.

SPECIAL OFFER

Book by July 31, 2013 and kids fly free between Miami-Galápagos on select July and Aug. 2013 departures; or receive free round-trip air for everyone on select Sept.-Dec. 2013 departures. Subject to availability; new bookings only.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Combine your Galápagos expedition with a voyage to the [Upper Amazon](#) or [Machu Picchu & Peru’s Land of the Inca](#). Or make the most of your time in the region by combining all three expeditions. Visit our website for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Travel with National Geographic Photographers **Ralph Lee Hopkins** on Jun. 14 and 24, 2013, **Rich Reid** on Oct. 25 and Nov. 1, 2013, and **Annie Griffiths** on Jun. 20 and 27, 2014 departures.



Blue-footed boobies.



Use your smartphone to watch our Galápagos video. See pg. 3 for details.

GALÁPAGOS + MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA

16 DAYS/15 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR* AND
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER

PRICES FROM: \$9,580 to \$18,300 (See pages 92-95 for complete prices.)

As magnificent as the Galápagos Islands are for wildlife, so is Peru from a historical and archaeological perspective. Take advantage of Peru's proximity to the Galápagos and journey from the islands to Lima, where expert guides join you for an exploration of the Sacred Valley of the Inca, the majesty of Machu Picchu and the winding colonial streets of Cusco.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Walk and snorkel among the abundant and fearless wildlife of Galápagos.
- ▶ See daybreak over the ruins at Machu Picchu from the fabled Sun Gate.
- ▶ Discover Cusco's varied influences and visit the Sacred Valley of the Inca.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



This expedition has been developed with the insight and depth we've obtained from decades in the region, and the quality of our veteran

Galápagos staff extends into our Machu Picchu & Peru program. Your Peruvian expedition team will be of the same caliber as those on our ships—a team of local experts with in-depth knowledge of Peru's rich Inca heritage, unique cuisine, and distinct geography.

Classic view of the Incan city Machu Picchu.



DAY 1-8: AS PER GALÁPAGOS ITINERARY ON PAGES 16-17.

DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/GUAYAQUIL/LIMA, PERU

Depart Galápagos this morning and fly to Lima, Peru via Guayaquil, arriving in the evening. Overnight at the conveniently located Costa del Sol Ramada Hotel. (B,L)

DAY 10: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA

This morning fly from Lima to Cusco and drive to Awanacancha, a farm where South American llamas and alpacas are bred. Enjoy an afternoon lecture by Peter Frost. Check into the Sol y Luna Hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA

Peter Frost will join us as we visit the massive Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo. Then attend a traditional weaving demonstration by National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa. Enjoy an outdoor lunch with a Paso horse demonstration. In the afternoon, choose from horseback riding, a spa treatment, or a visit to a local pottery studio, featuring ceramics made with ancient Peruvian techniques and designs. After dinner, enjoy a folkloric dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU

At Machu Picchu, we'll have a guided visit to the site and then overnight at the 31-room Orient Express Sanctuary Lodge. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

Early morning, hike to the Sun Gate, the ancient final checkpoint to Machu Picchu, and watch day break over the quiet ruins. The morning is free to explore. After a train and bus ride we arrive in Cusco in the late afternoon for two nights at the Orient Express Monasterio Hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: CUSCO

Explore the Inca Empire's capital city of Cusco and visit the vast Sacsayhuamán Fortress. The afternoon is open to stroll around the city. Relax, shop or visit one of the museums or convents including the magnificent 17th-century cathedral and convent of Koricancha. Dinner is on your own. This evening, experience the music of the Andes at a presentation of indigenous instruments. (B,L)

DAY 15: CUSCO/LIMA

Return to Lima and visit the Larco Herrera Museum and stroll the Plaza Mayor. Lunch is on your own. (B,L)

DAY 16: LIMA/U.S. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: Year-round, weekly departures following Galápagos aboard *National Geographic Endeavour* and *National Geographic Islander*.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Take advantage of your proximity—extend this **Galápagos + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca** journey with the **Upper Amazon** expedition. Visit our website for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPEAKER

Spend time with National Geographic historian **Peter Frost** on our 2013 & 2014 departures.



Peruvian woman weaving.



Cathedral at Plaza de Armas square, Cusco.

JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA: THE WHITE CONTINENT

14 DAYS/11 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER*

PRICES FROM: \$11,990 to 23,560 (See pages 88-89 for complete prices.)

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.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ View magnificent mountains, towering icebergs, and ice formations that make up the dramatic Antarctic landscape.
- ▶ Cruise aboard sturdy Zodiac landing craft in search of leopard seals.
- ▶ Kayak in protected waters, paddling around icebergs as penguins swim nearby.
- ▶ Walk on shore amid thousands of penguins, including gentoo, Adélie, and chinstrap.
- ▶ Explore the world's last great wilderness in the company of a team of top naturalists.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

45+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

Our unparalleled expedition team is key to an in-depth experience, and our generous staff-to-guest ratio of 1:10 means more choice in activities, and more diverse personalities and interests you can gravitate to. An expedition leader, 8 naturalists/historians, a National Geographic photographer, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a Global Perspectives guest speaker, undersea specialist, video chronicler, and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the wonders. *Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.*



Gentoo penguins.

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

Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina's cosmopolitan capital. Settle into the Caesar Park Hotel (MGallery) before taking a guided overview of the city, seeing its Beaux Arts palaces, grand boulevards, and the famous balcony forever associated with Eva Peron.

DAY 3: BUENOS AIRES/USHUAIA/EMBARK

Fly by private charter to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, and enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel. Then embark the *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, we 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

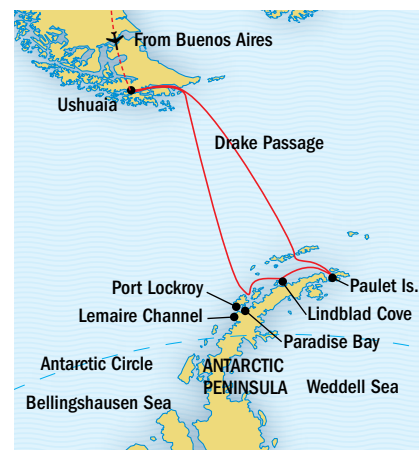
on an extra landing during the day. We anticipate making several Zodiac landings each day to hike, kayak among the icebergs, and experience close encounters with wildlife. You may have the thrill of watching our powerful ship crunch through the pack ice, or step ashore to the cries of thousands of gentoo penguins. You'll learn how climate change affects the penguin populations, and how best to capture images of those same penguins from a National Geographic photographer. Back aboard, our undersea specialist may present video from that day's dive or show rare images taken up to 1,000 feet below the surface using our ROV. Our expert staff will craft an expedition where you will learn more, see more 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 to Buenos Aires and connect with your overnight flight home. (B,L)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2013 Nov. 27; Dec. 7, 17, 27; 2014 Jan. 6, 16, 26; Feb. 5; Nov. 28; Dec. 8, 18, 28; 2015 Jan. 7, 17, 27; Feb. 6

SPECIAL OFFER

Book by July 31, 2013 on the Dec. 7, 2013, Nov. 28 & Dec. 8, 2014 departures to receive free economy group airfare Miami/Buenos Aires/Miami. New bookings only, not combinable with other offers. See page 103 or call for full details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add four days post-voyage on [Easter Island](#) or three days post-voyage at [Iguazú Falls](#). Visit our website, or see page 36 for details.



Moai, Easter Island.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Travel with Sisse Brimberg & Cotton Coulson (Nov. 27 & Dec. 7, 2013); Carsten Peter (Dec. 17 & 27, 2013); or Kevin Schafer (Jan. 6 & 16, 2014).

[Learn more at expeditions.com/photo](http://expeditions.com/photo)



Kayakers paddle past a sweeping iceberg.



Use your smartphone to watch our [Antarctica](#) video. See pg. 3 for details.

ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA, AND THE FALKLANDS

24 DAYS/21 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

PRICES FROM: \$20,740 to \$41,190 (See pages 88-89 for complete prices.)

Set out on an epic voyage to the remote lands made famous by Ernest Shackleton. Traveling aboard our ice-class expedition ships *National Geographic Explorer* or *National Geographic Orion*, spend five days discovering the Antarctic Peninsula. Stroll through lively crowds of penguins in stunning South Georgia, and hike the shores of the Falkland Islands. Experience boundless wildlife and captivating beauty as you venture into some of the planet's most unspoiled landscapes.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Glide in a Zodiac or a kayak past massive icebergs.
- ▶ Trace the story of Shackleton's fateful expedition to South Georgia.
- ▶ Become immersed in a sea of black and white amid a 200,000-strong king penguin colony in South Georgia.
- ▶ Visit the outposts of Port Stanley in the Falklands and Port Lockroy in Antarctica.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

45+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

Our experienced expedition leader and team of eight naturalists are your conduit to an extraordinary experience. And the National Geographic

photographer and Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor on board, ours exclusively, are key to capturing the incredible wildlife. Our video chronicler will record the entire voyage. The undersea specialist will reveal the deep, while our wellness specialist helps you feel the "tonic of wildness." Count on the Global Perspectives guest speaker for relevant insights.

Getting up close and personal with one of the king penguin colonies on South Georgia is an incredible experience.



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

Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina's cosmopolitan capital. Settle into the Caesar Park Hotel (MGallery) before taking a guided overview of the city, seeing its Beaux Arts palaces, grand boulevards, and the famous balcony forever associated with Eva Peron.

DAY 3: BUENOS AIRES/USHUAIA/EMBARK

Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, and enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel. Then embark your ship and set sail. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: AT SEA

Settle in to shipboard life as we sail to the Falkland Islands. Keep a lookout for albatross and other seabirds that glide alongside the ship. (B,L,D)



Black-browed albatross.

DAYS 5 AND 6: FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Falklands boast the largest black-browed albatross colony in the world, king cormorants, nesting rockhopper penguins, and Magellanic penguins in their green tussock grass burrows. Stroll the photogenic Victorian-style town of Port Stanley and visit the evocative Anglican Cathedral with its archway of whalebones. (B,L,D)

DAYS 7 AND 8: AT SEA (B,L,D)

DAYS 9-13: SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND

This is the final resting place for explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton and we'll hoist a toast at his gravesite. Teeming wildlife and breathtaking scenery greet our ship. Hundreds of Antarctic fur seals are on hand as our Zodiacs make landfall. And at a vast penguin colony you'll be surrounded by 200,000 king penguins! (B,L,D)



DAYS 14 AND 15: AT SEA (B,L,D)

DAYS 16-20: ANTARCTICA

With long hours of daylight, we make the most of our days exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and surrounding islands. Our schedule is flexible, allowing us to take advantage of the unexpected. We'll sail through the incomparable Lemaire Channel and land on the "White Continent," exploring via Zodiac, kayak and on foot, and using our arsenal of tools for exploration. (B,L,D)

DAYS 21 AND 22: AT SEA

On our final days at sea, enjoy one last chance to view the marine life of these southern waters. Toast our epic voyage at a festive farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

DAYS 23 AND 24: USHUAIA, ARGENTINA/ DISEMBARK/BUENOS AIRES/U.S.

Disembark in Ushuaia. After time to explore, fly to Buenos Aires by private charter. Connect to your flight home, arriving the next day. (B,L)



Photographing elephant seal pups.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES (Explorer): 2013 Nov. 7; 2014 Feb. 15*; Nov. 8; 2015 Feb. 16*

DATES (Orion): 2014 Dec. 26; 2015 Jan. 25; Feb. 14

*This voyage travels in reverse.

Departures in red are sold out.

SPECIAL OFFER

Book by July 31, 2013 and receive complimentary round-trip airfare (Miami/Buenos Aires) on the Nov. 8, 2014 departure. See page 103, or call for full details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a three-day post-voyage extension at **Iguazú Falls** or a four-day post-voyage extension on **Easter Island**. Visit our website or see page 36.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Travel with renowned photographers Sisse Brimberg and Cotton Coulson (right) (Dec.



27, 2014 *Orion*), or leading documentary photographer Chris Rainier (left) (Feb. 15, 2015 *Orion*). **Learn more at expeditions.com/photo**



Use your smartphone to watch our **South Georgia** video. See pg. 3 for details.

LAND OF THE ICE BEARS: AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION OF ARCTIC SVALBARD

11 DAYS/9 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

PRICES FROM: \$8,990 to \$16,630 (See pages 88-89 for complete prices.)

A high Arctic archipelago situated between Norway and the North Pole, Svalbard is a place of deep fjords, snowcapped mountains, massive sheets of ice, and magnificent polar bears. Travel under the midnight sun aboard the *National Geographic Explorer*, and experience nature in its purest form.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Search for the very symbol of the Arctic—the polar bear—and observe these majestic creatures in their natural habitat, on the sea ice.
- ▶ Take naturalist-led walks, and cruise among beautiful icebergs in a Zodiac or a kayak.
- ▶ Experience the legendary midnight sun: the ethereal light of the northern summer, when the sun never sets.
- ▶ Watch for huge walrus, bearded and ringed seals, arctic foxes, and reindeer.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

30+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

Ace spotters, our veteran expedition leader and 8 naturalists are your best assurance of seeing polar bears in their native habitat, the ice. Our undersea specialist will reveal the deep, and the National Geographic photographer and Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor aboard will see to it that you get your shots, while the video chronicler creates a lasting record of your voyage. Visit our website for staff bios and see the scheduled guest speakers on the facing page.

Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.

A polar bear leaps from an ice floe in Svalbard.

DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./OSLO, NORWAY

Depart on an overnight flight to Oslo. Upon arrival, check into the Bristol Hotel (or similar). Explore this charming city, stroll among the famed Vigeland sculptures—hundreds of life-size human figures set in terraced parkland. Visit the Fram Museum, dedicated to the wooden ship sailed by Norwegian explorers Nansen and Amundsen. The evening is free to explore Oslo on your own.

DAY 3: OSLO/LONGYEARBYEN/EMBARK

Depart Oslo on a charter flight, and enjoy breathtaking vistas en route to Longyearbyen. Embark *National Geographic Explorer*, your base for the next six days. (B,L,D)

DAYS 4-9: EXPLORING SVALBARD

This voyage is undertaken in the spirit of discovery, and our travel in the archipelago is exploratory by design. In a region ruled not by humans, but by polar bears, we let nature guide our course. Svalbard lies north of the Arctic Circle, where the summer midnight sun never sets. With our fully-stabilized ice-class expedition ship, we are able to probe the ice in search of wildlife; our exact day-to-day itinerary remains flexible, depending on local ice and weather conditions. Zodiacs and kayaks take us closer to experience the region's geologic features and the wildlife that flourish during the summer months. With our National Geographic photographer

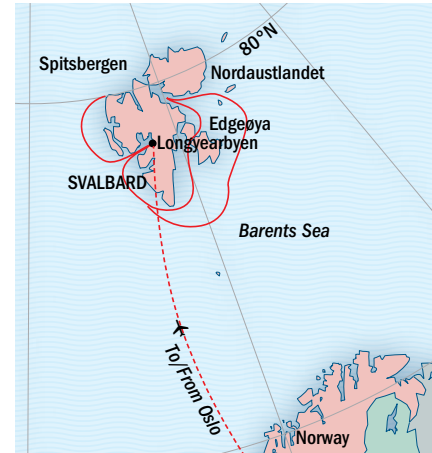
and a seasoned naturalist staff, venture to the foot of vast tidewater glaciers, kayak among sparkling icebergs, and explore fjords that split the coastline. Hike through miniature gardens blooming on the tundra; and search the edge of the pack ice for polar bears, walruses, seals, reindeer, and arctic foxes. Nowhere can the polar bear be seen more reliably in its natural environment than here. (B,L,D)



A reindeer lopes along the tundra.

DAY 10: LONGYEARBYEN/DISEMBARK/OSLO

In Longyearbyen, the largest settlement in Svalbard, disembark and enjoy time to explore. Founded by an American coal executive in 1906, this is one of the northernmost human settlements on Earth. Fly back to Oslo and overnight at the Radisson Blu Hotel. (B,L)

DAY 11: OSLO/FLY TO U.S. (B)**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

DATES: 2014 Jun. 6, 13, 20

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a five-day pre-voyage extension to [Norway's Fjords](#), or a four-day post-voyage extension to [Iceland](#). See page 37.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKER

Travel with ecologist and researcher **Andrew Clarke**, who has spent all of his working life in the polar regions. (June 6 & 13, 2014)

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER**

Susan Seubert (left), an award-winning travel and editorial photographer (Jun. 13 & 20, 2014); **Sisse Brimberg** and **Cotton Coulson** (Jun. 6, 2014).

[Learn more at expeditions.com/photo](http://expeditions.com/photo)



Kayakers off Svalbard's pristine coast.



Guests observe walrus.



Use your smartphone to watch our **Arctic Svalbard** video. See pg. 3 for details.

SVALBARD, ICELAND & GREENLAND'S EAST COAST

17 DAYS/15 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER*

PRICES FROM: \$13,820 to \$25,230 (See pages 88-89 for complete prices.)

Ice, wildlife, and adventure—that is what draws us to the icy waters sweeping down from the Arctic Ocean. This is an expedition for the seasoned traveler—suited more than ever to the special capabilities of the ultimate expedition ship, *National Geographic Explorer*, and our expert naturalist staff. Like the brave sailors of the golden age of exploration who set out with no set itinerary—seeking adventure, knowledge, and the unknown—we are completely dependent on ice, wildlife, and weather conditions, allowing nature to guide us to her wonderful surprises. From Arctic Svalbard, just 600 miles from the North Pole, *National Geographic Explorer* probes the ice—with the quest of exploring the ice's edge all the way from Svalbard, Norway to eastern Greenland, ending in Iceland. Now that's exploration!

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore Arctic Svalbard, the polar bear capital of the planet, to observe these majestic creatures in their natural habitat, on the sea ice.
- ▶ Navigate the arctic wilderness of the Greenland Sea to Iceland's wild western coast, with expert naturalists and a fully equipped expedition ship—making multiple stops en route completely dependent on ice, wildlife, and weather conditions.
- ▶ Watch for huge walrus, whales, and reindeer, and spot rich birdlife.
- ▶ Glide between soaring ice floes, exploring via ship, Zodiac, and kayak.

Walrus mother and pup on ice floe.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Our unparalleled expedition team is key to an in-depth experience, and our generous staff-to-guest ratio of 1:10 means more choice in activities, and more diverse personalities and interests you can gravitate to. An expedition leader, 8 naturalists/historians, a National Geographic photographer, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a Global Perspectives guest speaker, an undersea specialist, a video chronicler, and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the region's wonders.

Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.



JUN. 27 AND 28: U.S. FLY OVERNIGHT TO OSLO, NORWAY

Fly overnight to Oslo. On arrival, check into Oslo's Bristol Hotel (or similar) and explore this charming city. Stroll amid Oslo's famed Vigeland sculptures—hundreds of life-size human figures set in parkland. Visit the Fram Museum, dedicated to the wooden ship sailed by Norwegian polar explorers Nansen and Amundsen. The evening is at leisure.

JUN. 29: OSLO/LONGYEARBYEN/EMBARK

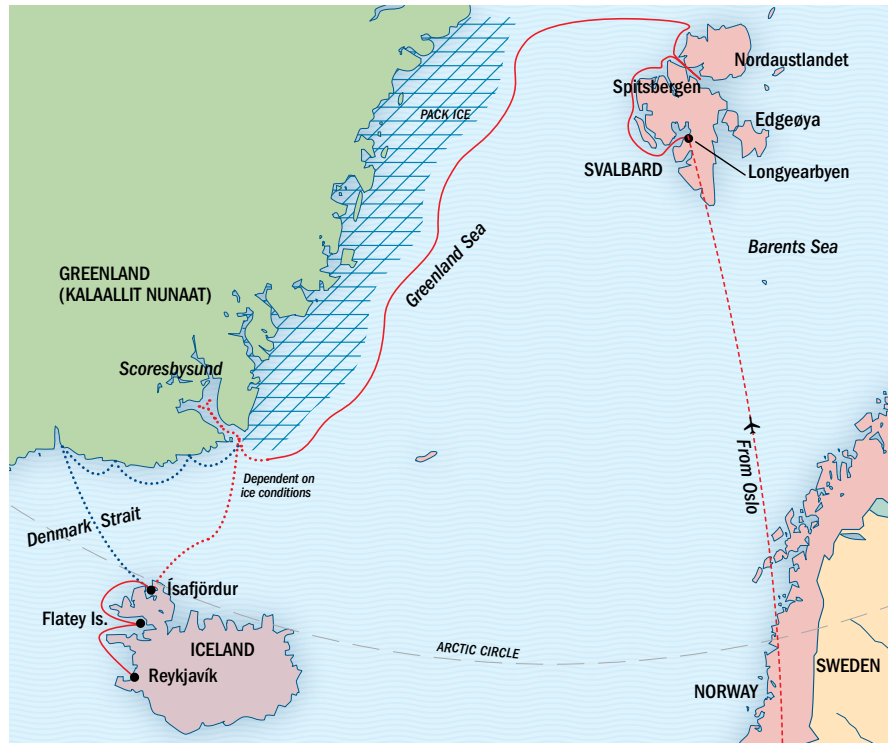
Depart Oslo on a charter flight, and enjoy breathtaking vistas en route to Longyearbyen. Embark *National Geographic Explorer*. (B,L,D)



JUN. 30-JUL. 12: EXPLORING SVALBARD, GREENLAND & ICELAND

Our day-by-day itinerary, in keeping with the nature of an expedition, will be a thoughtfully considered framework based on our long experience in this dynamic arctic region. We'll take full advantage of our 'human resources'—our experienced captain, expedition leader and naturalists—as well as our technological resources. Armed with the latest satellite imagery, we'll chart where the ice is impenetrable, and where there are leads guiding us to exciting discoveries. We have an ice-strengthened hull and forward-searching sonar, plus agile Zodiacs and kayaks, allowing us to make forays among the icebergs. The undersea specialist will deploy the ROV, bringing back imagery few, if any, have ever seen. And with unforgettable days in the ice, and two photographers on board, you'll have assistance to get your best photos ever.

We begin in Svalbard, Norway—a place of deep fjords, snowcapped mountains, and massive ice sheets. Nowhere can the polar bear be seen more reliably in its natural environment than here. Venture to the foot of vast tidewater glaciers, kayak among sparkling



icebergs, hike the tundra, and explore fjords that split the coastline.

Svalbard's wonders are a prelude to days ahead of discoveries on unknown shores, following the ice's edge. Our quest is to discover the Arctic's grand wilderness. Be on deck as our captain navigates between icebergs that drift from the calving glaciers. And if the ice yields, we'll aim for Scoresbysund, on the east coast of Greenland, still awakening from winter's long icy grip. If the ice is unrelenting, we'll explore a bit further south where there are spectacular fjords reliably ice-free at this time of year, as well as intriguing native villages such as Tasiilaq where Lars-Eric Lindblad took intrepid travelers dog-sledding 40 years ago.

The finale of our journey is the west coast of Iceland: the immense Látrabjarg cliffs, home to a huge population of razorbills, Flatey Island, a former trading post, and Ísafjörður, a picture postcard of Icelandic life. (B,L,D)

JUL. 13: REYKJAVÍK/DISEMBARK/HOME

Our grand adventure takes us to Iceland's lively capital city, Reykjavík. Have a guided overview of the old town, and visit the famous Blue Lagoon thermal baths, prior to our flight home. (B,L)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATE: 2014 Jun. 27

SPECIAL OFFER

Book by July 31, 2013 and receive complimentary airfare (New York/Oslo, Reykjavík/New York, plus charter airfare Oslo/Longyearbyen). See page 103 or call for details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Take a five-day pre-voyage extension to the [Norwegian Fjords](#), or a four-day post-voyage extension to [Iceland's Natural Wonders](#). Or add a one-night post-voyage extension to [Reykjavík's Golden Circle](#). See page 37 or call for details.



Godafoss Waterfall, Iceland.

A CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND

10 DAYS/8 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

PRICES FROM: \$7,990 to \$15,980 (See pages 88-89 for complete prices.)

Experience an enchanting land of geological extremes on a circumnavigation of Iceland. Encounter vast volcanic landscapes and the world's youngest island, walk on lava fields and ice sheets, and feel the spray of gushing hot springs and cascading waterfalls. Cruise among magnificent icebergs in Jökulsárlón, and spend a day on the Arctic Circle spotting rich birdlife. Kayak into fjords and serene bays, and go hiking on magnificent and remote stretches of the coast. Cap off the adventure with a soak in the famous Blue Lagoon.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

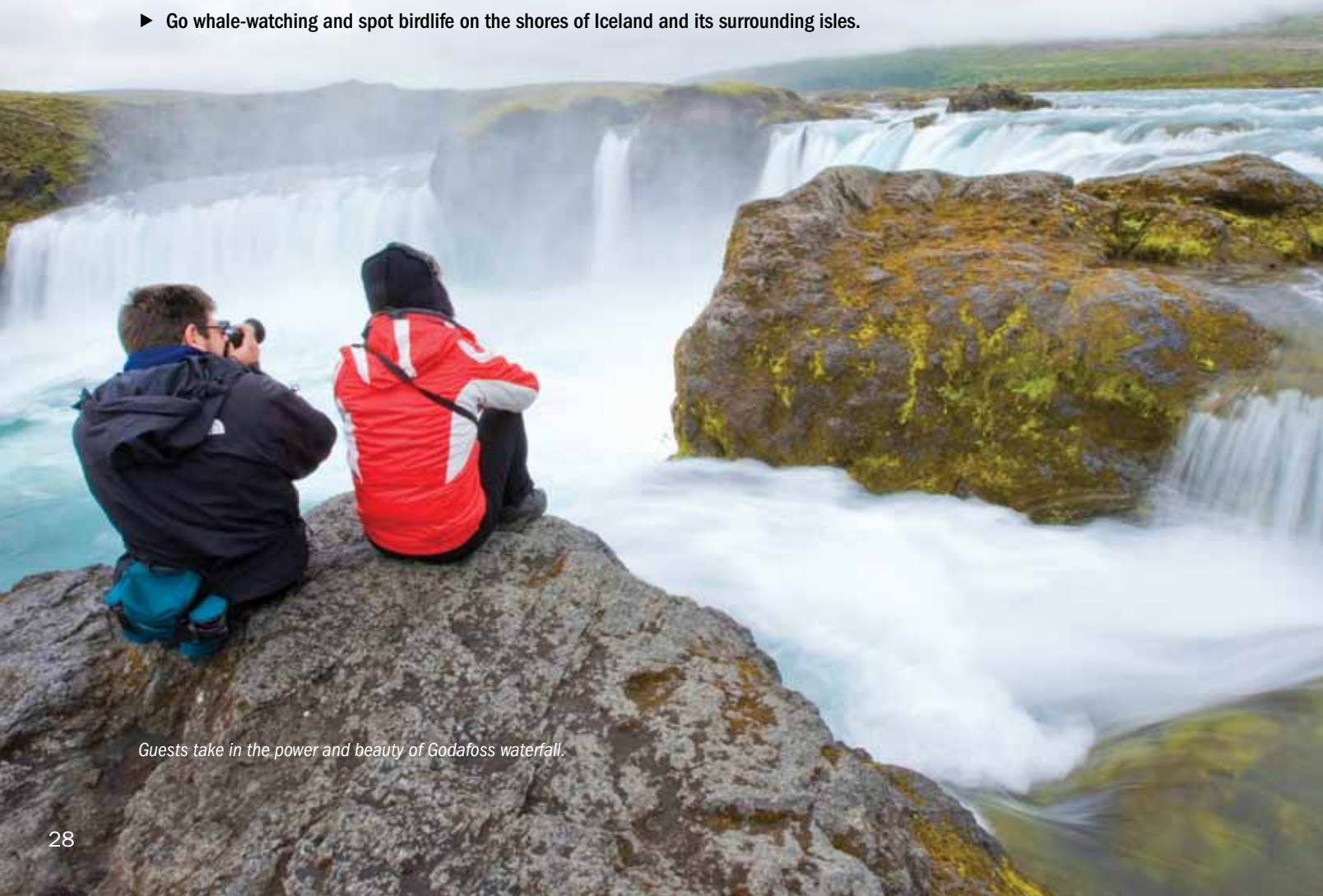
- ▶ Explore Europe's largest ice cap, and discover the lava-sculpted landscapes of the Westman Islands.
- ▶ Soak in hot springs, and see boiling mud pots and the thundering Godafoss Waterfall.
- ▶ Go whale-watching and spot birdlife on the shores of Iceland and its surrounding isles.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



A circumnavigation is a rare and wonderful opportunity, in this case abetted by our veteran team: an expedition leader, 8 naturalists, several with geology expertise, and an undersea specialist. To help you capture the experience: a National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, and our video chronicler. Rely on our wellness specialist to help you start and end your active days well. And count on our Global Perspectives guest speaker for relevant insights.

Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.



Guests take in the power and beauty of Godafoss waterfall.

DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND/ EMBARK

Fly overnight to Reykjavík, the world's northernmost capital. Take a guided overview of the Old Town, including Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral. Learn about Norse culture at the National Museum, whose collection includes Viking treasures, artifacts, and whalebone carvings. Embark ship. (L,D)

DAY 3: EXPLORING THE WEST COAST OF ICELAND

Navigate Iceland's wild western frontier, sailing past the soaring Latrabjarg cliffs, the westernmost point of Iceland and home to a huge population of razorbills. Continue to the island of Flatey, a trading post for many centuries, for walks and explorations of the coast by Zodiac. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: ÍSAFJÖRDUR

Located in the Western Fjords, Ísafjörður is a classic landscape sculpted by past glaciers, and renowned for its traditional eiderdown production. It's a picture postcard of Icelandic life and a great place for hiking, kayaking and for spotting eider ducks. (B,L,D)



Razorbills.

DAY 5: EXPLORING ICELAND'S NORTHERN COAST

Start the day in Siglufjörður, the center of Iceland's once-thriving herring industry, and stop by the Herring Museum for a talk and a tasting. Then continue on to picturesque Akureyri, Iceland's second largest city. Explore the old town, with its beautifully maintained period houses set against a backdrop of snow-capped mountains, or visit the botanical garden. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: MÝVATN AND HÚSAVÍK

Drive to Mývatn, the most geologically active

area in Iceland. See the bubbling mud pools at Hverarönd and the volcanic crater at Viti before continuing on for an unforgettable sight: Godafoss, the "waterfall of the gods." Meet the ship in Húsavík and set sail for the tiny island of Grímsey, where we officially arrive in the Arctic Circle. (B,L,D)



Bubbling mud pools at Hverarönd.

DAY 7: EXPLORING THE LANGANES PENINSULA

Iceland's rugged east coast is an unspoiled stretch of rocky outcrops, hidden coves, and hills that beckon hikers. Today is left open to explore this beautiful landscape with our naturalists by Zodiac and on foot. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: DJÚPIVOGUR

Dock in Djúpivogur to explore the vast Vatnajökull ice cap. For a closer look at the ice cap, take a boat ride through Jökulsárlón, a lagoon strewn with spectacular icebergs sculpted into all shapes and sizes by the elements. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: WESTMAN ISLANDS

The Westman Islands were formed by undersea volcanoes between 5,000 and 10,000 years ago and are among the youngest of the world's archipelagos. In 1963, the world witnessed on film the birth of its newest island, Surtsey—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—which we'll see as we cruise past the coast. In 1973, Heimaey was threatened by lava flows that nearly closed off its harbor. Visit the crater, where the earth is still hot, and take in amazing views of areas that were engulfed by lava. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: REYKJAVÍK/DISEMBARK/U.S.

We complete our circumnavigation and disembark in Reykjavík. Enjoy lunch in town, and soak in the geothermal waters of the Blue Lagoon before your flight home. (B,L)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATE: 2014 Jul. 12 & 20

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add a one-day pre-voyage extension to see [Reykjavík's Golden Circle](#). Visit our website or call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Chris Rainier is considered one of the leading documentary photographers working today, and has traveled to Iceland often over the past 20 years to capture the island's stunning beauty. (Jul. 12, 2014)



[Learn more at expeditions.com/photo](http://expeditions.com/photo)



Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon.

ACHIEVING THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE AGAIN—

National Geographic Explorer heads out on two inaugural voyages through the Northwest Passage.

In navigating this route, she echoes not only the history of the many dauntless explorers who tried and failed to make it through, but also our own history: Lars-Eric Lindblad's *M.S. Lindblad Explorer* was the first passenger ship ever to successfully navigate the entire Northwest Passage, beginning in St. John's, Newfoundland on August 20, and concluding in Yokohama, Japan September 29, 1984.



Our current captain and Ice Master, Leif Skog, served as Chief Officer to Master and Captain Hasse Nilson, and he shares this historic detail: "From my point of view, what was significant, over and above the fact that we accomplished it, was that we had to survey a very shallow passage, the James Ross Strait that was very

poorly charted. Without that survey, we wouldn't have been able to go through, since the major route, via Victoria Strait, was closed by severe sea ice. We are planning to go through that same strait again on our 2014 inaugural voyage, and we will use the same 'mud map' again, and re-confirm the soundings."



30 YEARS LATER

What Captain Skog's plan means, and what makes these voyages extraordinary, as well as historic, is not only the route we take, but the content of our explorations. We will allocate our time and attention not to traversing and days at sea, but to the most exciting parts of the Northwest Passage: the actual islands, protected waterways, ice-filled fjords, historic sites, native communities, and of course, the spectacular arctic wildlife. On one itinerary we'll take the classic east-to-west route. On another, we'll take on a challenge: can we navigate the famously ice-clogged Fury and Hecla Strait? Find complete details on these different but equally compelling itineraries on pages 32 and 34. Join us to make expedition history and extraordinary discoveries next year.

Below: An excerpt from the 1984 Lindblad Northwest Passage log.



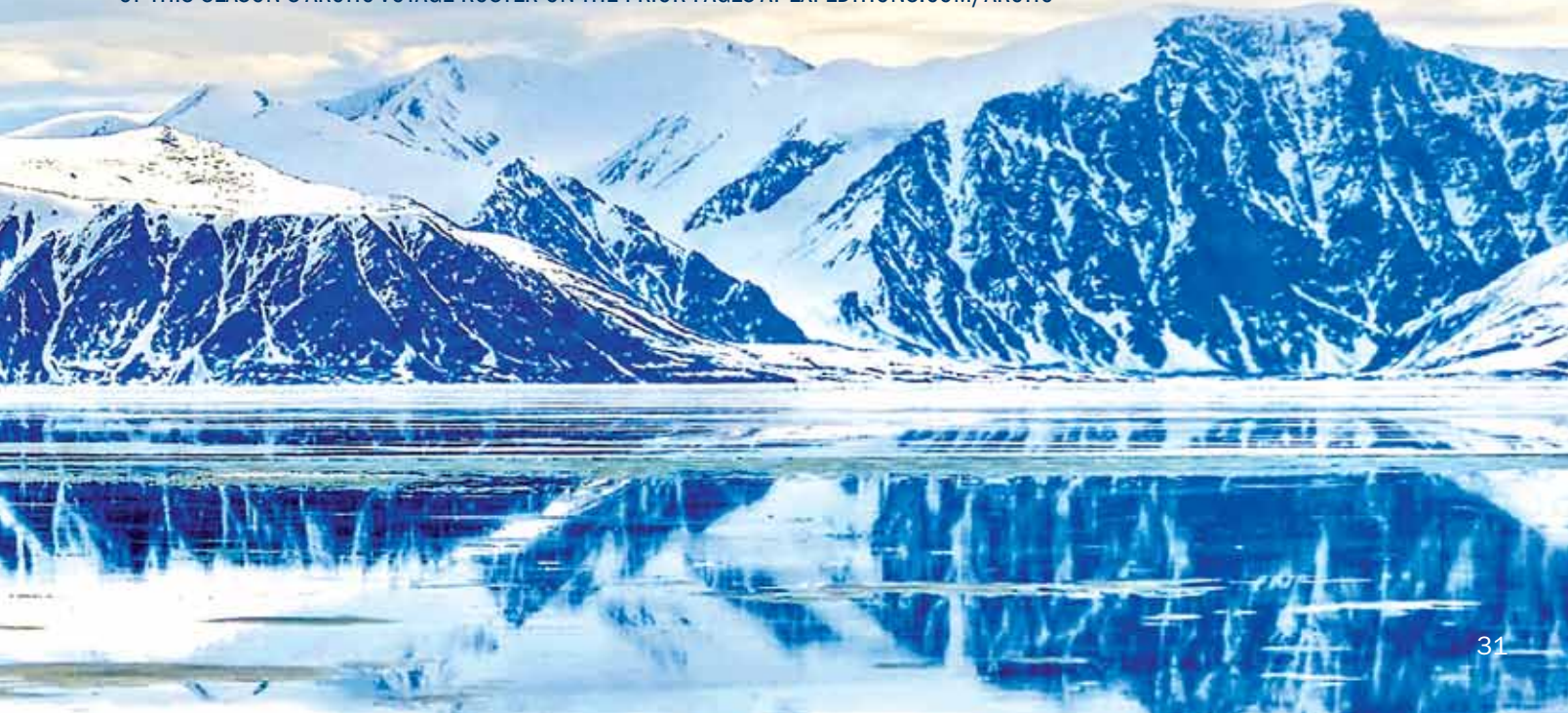
3. your attention is drawn to the severe ice conditions prevailing from cape bathurst to point barrow. pursuant to our pre-trip discussions, you are aware of the possibility that little effective icebreaker assistance may be available along that route. if these conditions prevail transit of beaufort sea coast by lindblad explorer may prove extremely difficult if not impossible.

4. please advise soonest your intentions.
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In response to paragraph #4 above, the ship sent a telex indicating that we intended to continue the itinerary as planned, but to modify it as requisite to suit changing ice conditions.

» THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE. THE EPIC ICE OF GREENLAND. AND THE MAJESTIC POLAR BEARS OF SVALBARD. SEE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS SEASON'S ARCTIC VOYAGE ROSTER ON THE PRIOR PAGES AT EXPEDITIONS.COM/ARCTIC



THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE, ICELAND AND GREENLAND

25 DAYS/23 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER*
PRICES FROM: \$24,990 to \$47,990 (See pages 88-89 for complete prices.)

For centuries the search for the Northwest Passage lured the most intrepid explorers, but it wasn't until 1906 that Roald Amundsen finally completed the first sea voyage across the Arctic Archipelago. Aboard the ice-class *National Geographic Explorer*, discover the otherworldly icescapes of the Northwest Passage that so confounded generations of adventurers. Explore the dramatic coasts of Iceland and Greenland and then spend ten days encountering rare wildlife, hardy cultures, and glorious creations of ice and rock at the top of the world.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Venture into the fabled Northwest Passage, and learn dramatic stories of explorers and adventurers who sought this magnificent and icy frontier.
- ▶ Glide between soaring icebergs at the mouth of Greenland's Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ▶ Observe polar bears, walruses, ringed seals, belugas, and narwhals in their natural habitat.
- ▶ Explore Ummannaq, the site of an impressive mummy find featured in *National Geographic* magazine.

Adult ringed seal off Baffin Island.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.



JUL. 28-29: U.S./ REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND

Arrive in Reykjavík, located just south of the Arctic Circle. On a walking tour of the old town, visit Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral and delve into Viking history at the National Museum. Embark our ship. (L,D)

JUL. 30: ICELAND'S WEST COAST

Sail past the immense Látrabjarg cliffs, home to a huge population of razorbills. On Flatey Island, walk around the age-old trading post and explore the coast by Zodiac. (B,L,D)

JUL. 31 AND AUG. 1: THE DENMARK STRAIT/ NANORTALIK, GREENLAND

Follow the wake of Eric the Red as we cross the Denmark Strait, watching for blue whales. Sail into Prins Christian Sund, which cuts far into the southern tip of Greenland, passing between towering pinnacles and glaciers. Anchor off Nanortalik, the “place of polar bears,” and go ashore to explore Greenland’s most southerly town. (B,L,D)

AUG. 2: QAQORTOQ

Dock in Qaqortoq, the largest town in South Greenland—with just over 3,200 residents. Stroll past colonial architecture dating back to the late 1700s and see Greenlandic kayaks, hunting equipment, and local art at the museum. (B,L,D)

AUG. 3: IVITTUUT

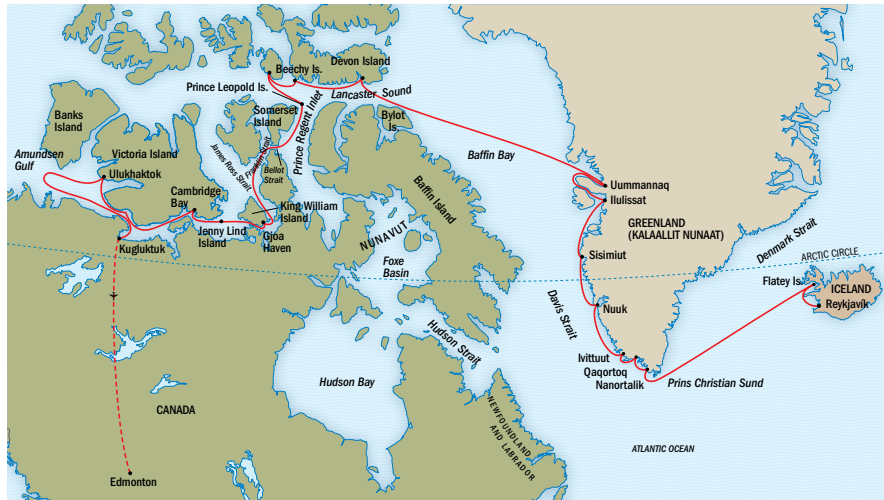
Venture into the abandoned mining town of Ivittuut, built on the site of an ancient Norse farming settlement. The name means ‘grassy place’ in Greenlandic, and, with luck, we’ll spot herds of muskoxen on its rolling hills and rocky shores. (B,L,D)

AUG. 4: NUUK

In Nuuk, the world’s smallest capital city by population, visit the National Museum to examine 15th-century Qilakitsoq mummies found near Uummannaq. (B,L,D)

AUG. 5 AND 6: GREENLAND'S WEST COAST & SISIMIUT

Explore the fjords and glaciers of the dramatic western coast, on the lookout for humpback or minke whales. Then visit the museum and 18th-century town center of the former whaling port of Sisimiut. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 7: DISKO BAY & ILULISSAT**

Sail into Disko Bay to explore the UNESCO site of Ilulissat Icefjord. Take an extraordinary cruise among towering icebergs and visit the Inuit fishing village of Sermermiut. (B,L,D)

AUG. 8 AND 9: UUMMANNAQ/AT SEA

Stop at Uummannaq, where a collection of mummies dating to 1475 was discovered in 1972 and featured on the cover of *National Geographic* magazine’s February 1985 issue. Enjoy a day at sea as we cross Baffin Bay. (B,L,D)

AUG. 10-19: EXPLORING THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

Approach the legendary Northwest Passage from Lancaster Sound, whose rich waters have drawn Inuit hunters and fishermen for thousands of years. The ice-choked channels and glacier-carved islands stretch for hundreds of miles, a stunning display of raw geology that we’ll explore in depth. Kayak beneath massive ice sculptures and soaring cliffs, venture into canyons and fjords, and encounter the wildlife of the Arctic tundra. As we make our way to Amundsen Gulf, look for ringed seals, arctic foxes, muskoxen, walrus, and polar bears, as well as beluga and bowhead whales, and maybe an elusive narwhal. (B,L,D)

AUG. 20: KUGLUKTUK/DISEMBARK/ EDMONTON

After breakfast, disembark in Kugluktuk and fly to Edmonton where we overnight at the Fairmont Hotel Macdonald. (B,L,D)

AUG. 21: EDMONTON/U.S. (B)**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

DATE: 2014 Jul. 28

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add three days pre-voyage exploring [Iceland’s Natural Wonders](#). Call for details.

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Chris Rainier is considered one of the leading documentary photographers working today, and has traveled to this part of the world often over the past 20 years to capture the region’s stunning beauty.

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Muskoxen.



THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

24 DAYS/23 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER*

PRICES FROM: \$24,990 to \$47,990 (See pages 88-89 for complete prices.)

Venture deep into the far reaches of the Arctic Archipelago in the footsteps of great explorers to discover the fabled Northwest Passage. Aboard the *National Geographic Explorer*, set out into an ice-sculpted world where polar bears roam, walrus loll, and hardy Inuit communities maintain their traditional way of life. Then trace the coast of Baffin Island south to discover the wild shores and colorful history of Newfoundland and Labrador.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Experience the extraordinary icescapes of the Northwest Passage, and, conditions permitting, cross the Fury and Hecla Strait, impenetrable to most ships.
- ▶ Search for polar bears, arctic foxes, and caribou on the tundra, and humpback, minke, and beluga whales out at sea.
- ▶ Wander amid the ruins of the Viking village of L'Anse aux Meadows, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ▶ Encounter the legacy of Vikings, whalers, German missionaries, and French colonists as we explore Newfoundland and Labrador.

The ancient Viking site of L'Anse aux Meadows.



EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Our unparalleled expedition team is key to an in-depth experience, and our generous staff-to-guest ratio of 1:10 means more choice in activities, and more diverse personalities and interests you can gravitate to. An expedition leader, 8 naturalists/historians, a National Geographic photographer, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a Global Perspectives guest speaker, an undersea specialist, a video chronicler, and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the region's wonders.

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AUG. 19: U.S./EDMONTON, CANADA

Fly to Edmonton and check into the Fairmont Hotel Macdonald in time for a welcome dinner. (D)

AUG. 20: KUGLUKTUK, NUNAVUT

Take a morning flight to Kugluktuk, a fishing hamlet where the *National Geographic Explorer* awaits. (B,L,D)

AUG. 21-29: THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

Amundsen Gulf marks the western edge of the Arctic Archipelago, and from here, the passage continues into open sea to Alaska. We explore its ice-choked channels and glacier-carved islands—a stunning display of raw geology. We'll take our cues from nature, following wildlife, stopping for hikes, and dropping anchor in a beautiful fjord or an iceberg-strewn bay to kayak or explore by Zodiac. We may encounter ringed seals, arctic foxes, walrus, and polar bears, as well as beluga and bowhead whales, and maybe even a narwhal. On our way towards Baffin Island, learn about the Inuit peoples who have lived here for thousands of years.

AUG. 30-SEP. 3: BAFFIN ISLAND

The Captain and his officers will study satellite imagery to determine whether ice conditions allow us to go south or north around Baffin Island. Our sights are set on the Fury and Hecla Strait, a narrow passage so clogged with ice that most ships find it impassable. If we are able to navigate the channel, we will discover the remote islands of the Foxxe Basin and Hudson Strait on foot, and by kayak and Zodiac. If the strait proves impassable, we'll round the north end of Baffin Island, where whales, birds, polar bears and opportunities to explore abound. (B,L,D)

SEP. 4-7: EXPLORING NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Voyage south along the coast, stopping at scenic Ikkudliayuk Fjord and the Button Islands, which attract thousands of seabirds and marine mammals. At Hebron, see at the Moravian Mission, established in the 1830s. Pass through Mugford Tickle, flanked by the



4,000-foot Kaumajet Mountains. On Quaker Hat, stop by the fishing settlement of Indian Harbour and observe colonies of common murre. Continue to Battle Harbour and visit its 18th-century whaling buildings. (B,L,D)

SEP. 8: L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS

The remains of an 11th-century Viking village were discovered at L'Anse aux Meadows, now a World Heritage site. Walk among the Norse ruins and reconstructed sod huts and learn the saga of the Vikings. (B,L,D)

SEP. 9: GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK

A World Heritage site, Gros Morne National Park is characterized by ancient serpentine rock and vivid examples of plate tectonics at work. Go on a variety of hikes before continuing to Western Brook Pond, a pristine fjord cut off from the ocean. (B,L,D)

SEP. 10: SAINT PIERRE ISLAND

After a morning at sea, go ashore at Saint Pierre Island, France's oldest remaining overseas territory. Enjoy time to explore the wharf and soak up the French culture. (B,L,D)

SEP. 11: ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND/ DISEMBARK/U.S. (B)**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

DATE: 2014 Aug. 19

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT

Gil Grosvenor is National Geographic's former chairman of the board, and served the Society since 1954 as a writer, photographer, and president.



Polar bear on coastal cliffs.

EXTEND YOUR VOYAGE IN ANTARCTICA

Optional Post-voyage Extension IGUAZÚ FALLS

3 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

2013 PRICES*: \$2,490 per person double occupancy;
\$3,170 per person sole occupancy.

*To be added to the voyage cost. Ask for 2014/15 prices. Airfare not included:
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The Iguazú Falls extension can be taken after departures of “Antarctica,” and
“Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands,” or “Patagonia: Argentina & the Chilean
Fjords” and before or after “Buenos Aires, Rio and Brazil’s Wild Coast.” Adds
three nights to the voyage.

Taller than Niagara, Iguazú Falls is also twice as wide, with 275
cascades spread in a horseshoe shape over nearly two miles of the Iguazú River. Situated in Iguazú National
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subtropical forest—with 450 species of birds, including toucans and parrots, butterflies, and orchids. The
monumental Devil’s Throat is the culmination of our experience as water thunders 350 feet down into a river
canyon—an incredible display of raw power. Visit www.expeditions.com/iguazu for the itinerary.



Moai, Easter Island.

Optional Post-voyage Extension EASTER ISLAND

4 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

2013 PRICES*: \$2,990 per person double occupancy; \$3,580 per person sole occupancy.

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are not included.

NOTE: Due to airline schedules, on select departures the extension spends an additional night
in Buenos Aires. Additional costs will apply. Ask for details.

The Easter Island extension can be taken after select departures of “Antarctica,” and
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EXTEND YOUR VOYAGE IN THE ARCTIC

Optional Pre-voyage Extension THE HEART OF NORWAY'S FJORDS

5 DAYS/5 NIGHTS

2014 PRICES: Please inquire for 2014 prices.

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The “Norwegian Fjords” extension can be taken before “Land of the Ice Bears,” and “Svalbard, Iceland & Greenland’s East Coast.”

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Sognefjord.

Optional Post-voyage Extension ICELAND'S NATURAL WONDERS

4 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

2014 PRICES*: Please inquire for 2014 prices.

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Adds 4 days/4 nights to the voyage. The “Iceland’s Natural Wonders” extension can be taken after “Land of the Ice Bears,” “Norway’s Fjords and Arctic Svalbard,” and “Svalbard, Iceland & Greenland’s East Coast.”

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Myvatn, geothermal area.

THE CANADIAN MARITIMES

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER*

PRICES FROM: \$7,320 to \$13,450 (See page 88-89 for complete prices.)

This special Canadian Maritimes expedition is a circumnavigation of Newfoundland and the islands of Cape Breton, St. Pierre (France) and Îles de la Madeleine aboard *National Geographic Explorer*. Be on deck as we sail through The Narrows of St. John's, Newfoundland—along rugged coastline to Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia and the many isles of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Strong maritime traditions endure and we encounter British, Scottish, Acadian, and French influences along the way. Have your camera ready as we discover picturesque harbors and remote fishing villages, iconic lighthouses and lobster boats. Special highlights include a hike on the nature trails of Gros Morne National Park, known for its unique geological features. We'll learn about the saga of the Vikings at L'Anse aux Meadows, the only known Viking settlement in North America. Discover the dunes, sandstone cliffs, and Acadian cultures of the Îles de la Madeleine. And explore the life of Alexander Graham Bell, National Geographic's second president, with a lunch at the Bell Museum at Baddeck, Cape Breton Island.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Combine Canada's magnificent scenery with historic places that have forged the character of these northern people—at a wonderful time of year.
- ▶ Discover coastal fishing villages and small islands, like the French island of St. Pierre, accessible only by sea.
- ▶ Explore two UNESCO sites: Gros Morne National Park, with its scenic waterfalls and fjords, and the remains of the 11th-century Viking village at L'Anse aux Meadows.
- ▶ Get a water-level view in these seafaring places via Zodiac and kayak excursions.

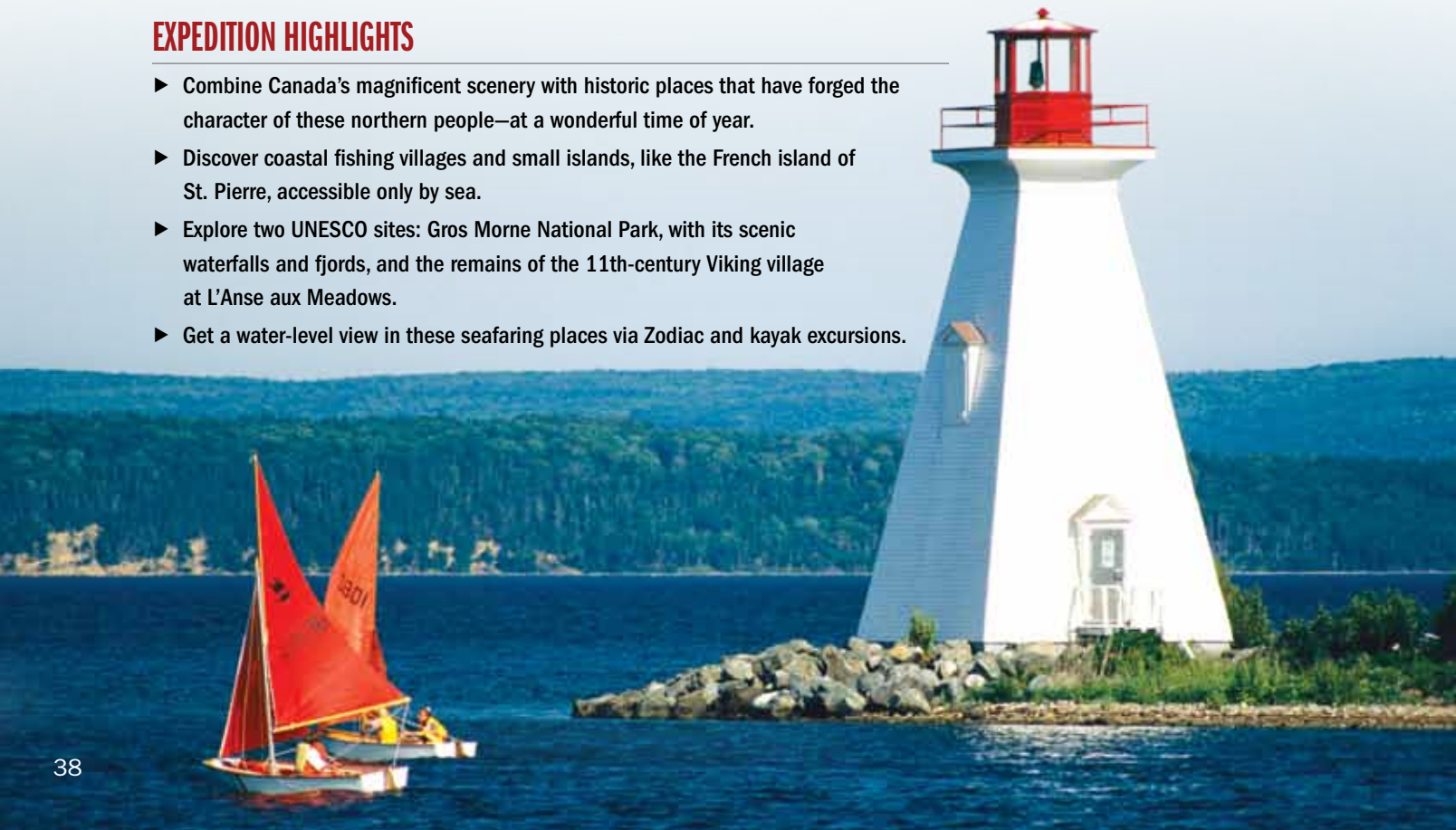
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Below: Two sloops skim past Kidston Island Lighthouse on Cape Breton island.



SEP. 11: U.S./ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA/EMBARK

Arrive in St. John's, the picturesque capital city of Newfoundland and Labrador, set on a natural harbor at the most easterly point of North America. Visit the colorful waterfront and see Cape Spear lighthouse and historic Signal Hill. Settle into our ship as we head through the harbor narrows. (D)

SEP. 12: EXPLORING EASTERN NEWFOUNDLAND

The eastern coast of Newfoundland is wild and rugged, and often accessible only by sea. Discover tiny fishing villages tucked into coves and inlets along these stunning shores. Go hiking or hop into a Zodiac or a kayak. Back on board, gain insights from our experts into the civilizations and wildlife that have made this island home. (B,L,D)

SEP. 13: L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS

In 1960, the remains of a Viking village established in the 11th-century were discovered at L'Anse aux Meadows, now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk among the Norse ruins and reconstructed sod huts and learn the saga of the Vikings in North America—nearly 500 years before Columbus arrived. (B,L,D)

SEP. 14: GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK

Graced by cliffs, fjords, and a sweeping alpine plateau, Gros Morne National Park has been designated a World Heritage site for its spectacular geology. Take a walk with our geologist to learn about the forces that shaped this land and the ancient serpentine rock that illustrates the phenomenon of plate tectonics. Continue to Western Brook Pond, a pristine, glacier-carved fjord. (B,L,D)

SEP. 15: ÎLES DE LA MADELEINE, QUEBEC

A cluster of wispy islands isolated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Îles de la Madeleine are home to miles of dunes, grassy hills, and dazzling red sandstone cliffs. The caves, sea arches, and rocky nooks are perfect for exploring by Zodiac and kayak. Visit La Grave, site of the islands' first settlement, and learn about Acadian culture; or set off on a hike or a bicycle ride.

Weather permitting, enjoy a lobster bake on the beach. (B,L,D)

SEP. 16: BADDECK & LOUISBOURG, CAPE BRETON ISLAND, NOVA SCOTIA

Set sail this morning aboard the schooner *Amoeba* on Bras d'Or Lake and listen to lively local lore. On Cape Breton Island, dock in the village of Baddeck, where Alexander Graham Bell built his summer home, now the centerpiece of a beautiful park and museum. Explore the life of Bell with his great grandson, Gil Grosvenor, the former chairman of the National Geographic Society. Enjoy an optional "white glove" tour of the Bell Museum and have the opportunity to hold historic artifacts. Then visit the reconstructed Fortress of Louisbourg, an 18th-century fort where the British and French fought. (B,L,D)

SEP. 17: SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON

As we make our way north, go ashore at Saint Pierre Island, France's oldest remaining overseas territory. As a young reporter, Gil Grosvenor first traveled here in 1967 on assignment for *National Geographic*. Enjoy free time to explore the wharf and soak up the French culture before continuing to the island of Miquelon. (B,L,D)

SEP. 18: ST. JOHN'S/DISEMBARK/U.S. (B)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATE: 2013 Sep. 7* 2014 Sep. 11

*This departure is sold out.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT

Gil Grosvenor has served National Geographic since 1954, first as a writer and photographer, then as the editor of *National Geographic* magazine, president of the Society, and until 2010, as chairman of the board. He was the fifth generation to serve as National Geographic president, and his great-grandfather, Alexander Graham Bell, was the Society's second president. Gil was awarded the presidential Medal of Freedom in 2004. (Sep. 11, 2014)



Gros Morne National Park.

EXPLORING ALASKA'S COASTAL WILDERNESS

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD*
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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Kayak into protected coves and look for sea otters, seabirds, and Steller sea lions.
- ▶ Hike through lush forests to cascading waterfalls, and ride a Zodiac into coves to look for brown bears.
- ▶ Meet members of the Alaska Whale Foundation to learn about the local whale population, and get a firsthand perspective on Alaska's indigenous people from a Tlingit cultural interpreter.
- ▶ Discover Alaska's seldom-seen, vibrant marine life revealed by our undersea specialist.

A veil of water cascades off of a breaching humpback whale.

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DAY 1: JUNEAU, ALASKA/EMBARK

Fly from Seattle to Juneau. Visit Mendenhall Glacier, set in the dramatic Mendenhall Valley with your naturalists. Settle into your cabin before dinner. Later, explore the port of Juneau on your own. (D)

DAY 2: TRACY ARM—FORDS TERROR WILDERNESS

Voyage into Tracy or Endicott Arm, both spectacular fjords, with waterfalls cascading from glacially carved walls. See the soaring Dawes or South Sawyer Glacier up close and take a Zodiac cruise for an unbeatable view of sculpted icebergs. Keep an eye out for harbor seals and porpoises, arctic terns, and Bonaparte's gulls. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: PETERSBURG

Search for humpback whales as we head towards the small, true Alaskan town of Petersburg on Mitkof Island. Explore a unique Southeast Alaskan ecosystem, the "muskeg," with stunted trees and carnivorous plants. There is an opportunity for optional flightseeing or bike riding. Enjoy a crab feast this evening. (B,L,D)



Petersburg.

DAY 4: FREDERICK SOUND AND CHATHAM STRAIT

With luck, we'll see whales breaching, tail-slapping, and feeding. We'll explore spectacular bays and inlets, following bear trails and salmon streams. Later, hike or kayak for up-close exploration. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: POINT ADOLPHUS AND INIAN PASS

Hike, kayak and search for whales in the waters off Point Adolphus, a favored feeding area for humpback whales. We'll lower the ship's hydrophone to listen in on the whales' communication, and cruise Inian Pass in search of playful sea otters. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

By special permit, we explore Glacier Bay, a not-to-be-missed gem of Alaska. See glaciers that end abruptly at the water's edge and observe them "calving"—tons of ice crashing into the sea—accompanied by an exhilaratingly thunderous sound. Wilderness abounds—mountain goats and brown bears patrol the shore; harbor seals, Steller sea lions, and puffins live in these icy waters. A native Tlingit interpreter joins us to share the lore and legend of the area. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: SOUTHEAST ALASKA'S ISLANDS, BAYS AND FJORDS

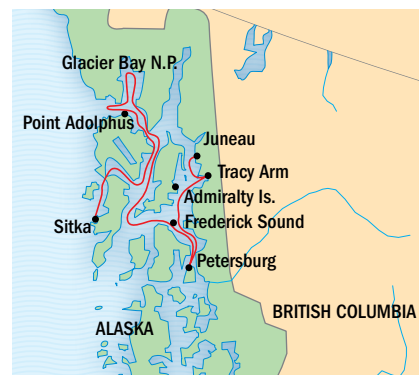
Today, nature is our guide. We may explore an isolated beach to take a closer look at tide pools, beachcomb, and hike stunning forest trails, or see bear tracks worn into the soil while walking an isolated meadow. Sightings of bald eagles are very common. If conditions permit, we'll do some kayaking, always watching for marine and terrestrial life. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: SITKA/DISEMBARK/SEATTLE

After breakfast we disembark in Sitka, southeastern Alaska's only oceanfront town. Visit the onion-domed St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church and walk among totem poles that line trails through Sitka National Historic Park. At the Raptor Rehabilitation Center, we have close views of species normally seen at a distance. Drive to the airport for our afternoon flight to Seattle. (B)



Alaska's still waters are perfect for kayaking.

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

DATES: 2014: May 17*, 18*, 24, 25, 31*; Jun. 1* 📷, 7, 8 📷, 14*, 15*, 21, 22, 28*, 29*; Jul. 5, 6, 12*, 13*, 19, 20, 26*, 27*; Aug. 2, 3, 9*, 10*, 16, 17, 23*, 24*, 30 📷, 31 📷

*Indicates itineraries in the reverse order, from Sitka to Juneau.

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On a drizzly November morning on Graham Island, Haida Gwaii, sixty miles off the coast of British Columbia, a teenage boy strikes a rubber mallet against a razor-sharp, rectangular chisel. The blade cuts into a plank of red cedar. A paper thin slice of wood falls to the soggy ground. Another tap and another slice falls. Slowly, the curved paw of a black bear emerges.

THE RETURN TO HAIDA

Jim Hart watches Carl, his son and apprentice, as he works. “Get a better angle on that, eh.” Hart is a world-renowned carver, the visionary and project lead on a large, ceremonial dance backdrop. He is also a Haida hereditary chief from the Eagle Clan, and today he is my guide to the islands.

Lindblad Expeditions last visited the islands of Haida Gwaii (known as the Queen Charlotte Islands at the time) in May of 1993, the year negotiations between the Council of the Haida Nation and the Canadian Government resulted in a 50/50 management split of the 363,000 acres of land that would become Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site. Since then, no ships larger than 22 guests have been permitted in. So, it was with a sense of great honor and humility that Stacy Sindlinger, our Director of Artisan Development, and I visited Haida Gwaii last year as Jim Hart’s guests, to learn about artisan development; and to discuss the possibility of future visits by guests aboard *National Geographic Sea Lion* and *Sea Bird* with Jim and other Haida leaders.

Although the 150-island archipelago of Haida Gwaii is a mere 45-minute flight from Vancouver, it feels like another world altogether. It’s a rare place, where culture means turning toward nature instead of away from it. Here black bears grow larger than anywhere else in the world. The waters teem with life. And at least thirty-nine distinct subspecies of its plants and animals are found nowhere else in the world—earning the islands the nickname, the ‘Canadian Galápagos.’

At the time of early Canadian colonial contact, the Haida population was estimated to be at least 10,000, one of the highest-concentration hunter-gatherer societies in the world. By 1900, ravaged by smallpox, typhoid, and measles, only 350 Haida remained. Most of the remote villages, uninhabited, were soon swallowed up by the damp, temperate rain forest. Once-gleaming totems decayed, and life seemingly stopped. But as the forest returns after a logging company leaves, so life returned. Today, 3,800 Haida citizens live on the islands year-round, and their culture is strong.

Jim and I are headed to Skedans, an outcrop of land a few hours' drive and a boat ride away, where silvered totems line the shore, solemnly marking the ruins of a centuries-old Haida village. We set off in Jim's truck—to the edge of the driveway before he hits the brakes. "I need my axe," Jim says, returning moments later with a menacing two-foot-long axe with a curved handle, "in case we get stuck and need firewood."

We head due south on the two lane Trans-Canada Highway, part of the federal highway system running through all ten

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Canadian provinces and the only road to anywhere in Haida Gwaii.

As the miles tick, a sprawling coastline of rock and driftwood

unfurls before us under low, gray skies. It is quintessential Alaska or coastal British Columbia, but with no people visible, no ships on the horizon, and the coast of mainland North America to the east instead of west.

Jim is what many would call a "master carver," with pieces in various museums and top private collections around the world. I ask him about his work. "You can never really be a master carver," he says. "It's just a term that people use. A carver is really good when he creates from an idea and it's as close to that idea as he can get. A carver is great when he creates, has a screw up—like the wood splits on him or a piece breaks off—and he can fix it so that somehow the art ends up just as good as or better than the original vision. But you can never completely master the wood or the concepts you visualize in your mind. If you are a true carver, the wood always keeps you humble."

We take a car ferry, and then continue driving until the gravel turns to dirt, with wheel-sized potholes. In the absence of directions, GPS or street signs, we turn right because it "feels" right. Eventually we stop where two sign-less roads diverge. An onlooker might call us lost; my New York mentality certainly does. I apologize to Jim, saying I should have paid better attention as we were talking.

Jim doesn't respond. His eyes are fixed on a light-filled clearing and he jumps out of the truck, heading downhill toward it with the hope of getting his bearings. Twenty feet ahead of me, showing the agility of a much younger man, Jim dodges roots, rocks, and snaking branches. He stops at the bottom and stands tall as I half-slide in behind him.

The clearing is gigantic, at least fifty acres of open land with a glistening stream curving through it. Dozens of white-capped adult bald eagles and brown juveniles line the waters, snatching up fish and taking flight to places unknown. In the distance, two large black bears lumber through the grass.

Jim inhales the cool, fresh air, filling his lungs and adding inches to his already broad stature. "If we had seen a sign," he whispers, "we never would have seen this." I can't help but smile in silence. Hours later, we find our way to Moresby Camp, put the boat in the water and motor slowly past the ancient totems at Skedans.

It is after eleven p.m. when the truck's wheels rustle the gravel of his driveway. We nearly missed the last ferry and nearly needed the axe, so we're exhausted, but Jim wants to check Carl's progress on the carving. He grazes his hand along the surface, very pleased with Carl's work—the bear's paw and the fin of a killer whale show improvements in their detail, he says. Still, the project will take several months to complete, possibly a year—until it comes as close to the artist's vision as the wood will allow.

He hands me a small slice of cedar from the shavings pile, so improbably thin that it bends and twists like a flower pedal between my fingers. It is a small work of art in its own right, light enough to be blown by a gust of wind, and yet it holds the weight of Haida Gwaii and all the stories of its people. The edges are sharp though, and it could easily prick the skin if handled without care. As I consider future voyages to the islands, the cedar piece tells me all I need to know.

— Marc Cappelletti, Director of Expedition Development



Jim Hart, Stacy Sindlinger & Marc Cappelletti.

National Geographic Sea Lion and Sea Bird will visit the islands of Haida Gwaii in May, 2014. They will be the first expedition ships of their size to visit the Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, and Haida Heritage site in over twenty years, enabling our guests to enjoy an unprecedented encounter with an extraordinary culture. We are grateful to the people of Haida Gwaii and the Archipelago Management Board for permitting us to visit.

NEW

A REMARKABLE JOURNEY TO ALASKA, BRITISH COLUMBIA & HAIDA GWAI

15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

PRICES FROM: \$9,990 to \$16,940 (See pages 96-97 for complete prices.)

Join a unique expedition in British Columbia and Alaska, including a special exploration of Haida Gwaii, formerly known as the Queen Charlotte Islands. Visit ancestral Haida village sites; see the ancient totems at SGang Gwaay (Ninstints), a UNESCO World Heritage site. Learn the rich history and meaning of Haida artwork at the Haida Heritage Center at Kaay Linagaay. Take part in a traditional dance performance and feast in the town of Old Massett.



Ancient totem poles at SGang Gwaay (Ninstints).

We are the first company with ships carrying more than 22 guests granted permission to visit Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, National Marine Conservation Area Reserve, and Haida Heritage site in over two decades.

Haida Gwaii is considered the ‘Canadian Galápagos’ for its endemic plants, land mammals and species of birds. You’ll kayak and take Zodiacs around the biodiverse islands to observe the world’s largest black bears, plus endemic deer mouse, shrew, river otter, pine marten, Northern Saw-whet Owl, Steller’s Jay and hairy woodpecker.



ITINERARY AT-A-GLANCE

DAY 1: Seattle/Embark (D)

DAY 2: Gulf Islands, British Columbia (B,L,D)

DAY 3: Alert Bay and Johnstone Strait, British Columbia (B,L,D)

DAYS 4-5: Inside passage of British Columbia (B,L,D DAILY)

DAYS 6-8: Haida Gwaii, with stops in Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, national Marine Conservation Area Reserve, and Haida Heritage site; staff will determine sites based on conditions. (B,L,D DAILY)

DAY 9: Misty Fjords, Alaska (B,L,D)

DAY 10: Frederick Sound and Chatham Strait (B,L,D)

DAY 11: Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness (B,L,D)

DAY 12: Juneau (B,L,D)

DAY 13: Glacier Bay National Park (B,L,D)

DAY 14: Southeast Alaska’s Islands, Bays and Fjords (B,L,D)

DAY 15: Sitka/Disembark/Home (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2014 May 3, 4; Sep. 6📷*, 7📷*

*These departures travel in reverse, from Sitka to Seattle, making all the same stops.

📷 These departures are photo expeditions.

Join National Geographic Fellow and environmental steward **Jon Waterhouse** on May 4. Or join award-winning National Geographic photographers **Flip Nicklin** on Sep. 6 or **Michael Melford** on Sep. 7.

ALASKA & BRITISH COLUMBIA PHOTO EXPEDITION

12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

PRICES FROM: \$8,430 to \$14,300 (See pages 96-97 for complete prices.)

Join Alaska's most knowledgeable team of naturalists, photo instructors and a National Geographic photographer on an expedition sailing between Seattle and Sitka, Alaska. Explore the wild islands, rain forest coast, and wildlife-rich channels of British Columbia, plus the highlights of Alaska's famed Inside Passage. Get instruction, tips, and inspiration as you shoot whales, bears, eagles, glaciers, and stunning landscapes alongside pros—from the ship's deck, from Zodiacs, from kayaks, and on forest hikes. Plus, see the First Nations totem poles, enjoy a dance performance by the Tsasala Cultural Group and see a stunning collection of potlatch masks created by the Kwakwaka'wakw people at the U'mista Cultural Centre.

DAY 1: SITKA, ALASKA/EMBARK

Explore Sitka's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, totem poles in the historical park before embarking. (D)

DAY 2: SOUTHEAST ALASKA'S ISLANDS, BAYS, AND FJORDS

Hike through old-growth forest and kayak the coast. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

See enormous glaciers calving, expansive wilderness and wildlife. A Tlingit interpreter joins us. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: JUNEAU

Visit the Alaska State Museum. At Mendenhall Glacier, observe the ice-carved valley. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: TRACY ARM-FORDS TERROR WILDERNESS

Voyage into a fjord with waterfalls cascading from glacially-carved walls. Zodiac cruise past sculpted icebergs. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: EXPLORING FREDERICK SOUND AND CHATHAM STRAIT

Search for orcas, humpback whales, and Steller sea lions. Visit the fishing village of Petersburg. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: MISTY FIORDS, ALASKA

Cruise past glacially-carved cliffs and kayak in forested backwaters. (B,L,D)

DAYS 8 AND 9: INSIDE PASSAGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Look for whales, dolphins, and bears along the untouched coastline. Explore by foot or kayak ashore. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: ALERT BAY AND JOHNSTONE STRAIT, BRITISH COLUMBIA

See a traditional First Nations dance, and learn from the Kwakwaka'wakw people. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: GULF ISLANDS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Search for orca whales, kayak and explore the town of Nanaimo. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SEATTLE/DISEMBARK/HOME

Disembark and transfer to the airport. (B)

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

30+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

Our unparalleled 6-person expedition team is key to an in-depth experience. An expedition leader, three naturalists, a Lindblad-

National Geographic certified photo instructor and undersea specialist, plus a wellness specialist and video chronicler, all contribute to your understanding of Alaska's wonders. All departures feature National Geographic photographers.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2013 Aug. 31 📷, Sep. 1 📷

📷 All departures are Photo Expeditions.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Join **Flip Nicklin**, the North American Nature Photography Association's 2012 Outstanding Photographer of the Year, on Sep. 1. Or join **Rich Reid**, a specialist in travel, environmental, and adventure photography, on Aug. 31.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add a six-day extension to **Denali National Park**. Visit our website or call for details.



Guests ready their cameras to capture Alaska's wildlife.

OPTIONAL PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE EXTENSION

DENALI NATIONAL PARK

6 DAYS/6 NIGHTS

Please call for 2014 prices.

Note: This extension is available between May 24 and September 7, 2014. Limited space available.

Extend your coastal exploration with an inland adventure. With the idyllic North Face Lodge as your base camp, you'll experience Denali National Park as few visitors get to. Set deep in the heart of the park, this unique wilderness retreat offers unparalleled views of Mt. McKinley, a wide range of outdoor activities and nightly presentations that emphasize Denali's natural and cultural history, locally-sourced cuisine and special access to the park. The North Face Lodge's relationship with the park ensures exclusive opportunities for you to explore Denali's most pristine backcountry areas for prime hiking and wildlife viewing. Additionally, the small group size of 11 guests per every naturalist enhances the intimacy of outings and opportunities for in-depth learning.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Stay at a unique wilderness retreat with breathtaking views of Mt. McKinley.
- ▶ Enjoy special access to prime hiking and wildlife viewing areas in pristine wilderness.
- ▶ Travel first class aboard the Alaska Railroad.

Canoeing is a great way to discover Denali's dramatic landscape.



DAY 1: FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

Arrive in Fairbanks, transfer to your hotel and settle into your river view cabin at Pike's Waterfront Lodge. This evening meet your leader and traveling companions at a welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 2: FAIRBANKS/DENALI NATIONAL PARK/NORTH FACE LODGE

In the morning visit the University of Alaska Fairbanks Museum, featuring collections that represent over 11,000 years of cultural traditions in the North. In the late morning we depart on a wildlife drive to our temporary home located within the heart of the park, the North Face Lodge. We'll travel in the lodge's private buses, on the otherwise highly restricted Denali Park Road, in order to access prime wildlife viewing areas; a privilege extended to the owners of North Face Lodge and their guests. The seven-hour, 90-mile drive is rife with opportunities to

*Brown bear.*

search for Denali's famed wildlife: grizzlies, caribou, moose, Dall sheep, wolves, eagles, arctic terns, and more. We'll enjoy a hearty, picnic-style dinner, served at the midpoint of the drive alongside the East Fork River. Regular stops at National Park Service facilities provide additional chances to stretch your legs. (B,L,D)

DAY 3-5: DENALI NATIONAL PARK/NORTH FACE LODGE

Immerse yourself in the remote wildness and north-country charm of the North Face Lodge, and become one with nature. See Denali's rich wildlife, flora and fauna firsthand and learn about its natural history during the daily activities of your choice—hiking, canoeing, fishing, and biking. Hiking is among guests' favorite activities, as the lodge offers exclusive opportunities to hike with trained

naturalist guides in the protected wilderness backcountry of Denali National Park. Optional flightseeing offers breathtaking aerial views of Alaska and is available at an additional cost. Days wind down with nightly presentations by the fireplace that focus on various aspects of Denali's natural and cultural history, including birds, mammals, wildflowers, tundra ecology, geology, mountaineering, land use, and natural resource issues. Rest well in lovely, comfortable rooms, and enjoy delicious meals featuring fresh baked goods and locally-grown produce throughout your stay. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DENALI NATIONAL PARK/ ANCHORAGE

This morning we check out of the North Face Lodge and enjoy the scenic drive back out to the park entrance. Continue to experience the grandeur of Alaska aboard the Alaska Railroad, enjoying the first class, GoldStar Service en route to Anchorage. Lavishly appointed cars feature custom-designed interiors highlighted with original Alaska art and a private outdoor viewing deck. Dinner will be served on board the train. Overnight at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: ANCHORAGE/SITKA OR JUNEAU/ HOME

This morning fly to either Sitka or Juneau to begin your Alaska voyage. Or, if your extension is taken after your voyage, transfer to the airport for connecting flights home. (B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

This six-day extension can be taken before or after select **Exploring Alaska's Coastal Wilderness** and **A Remarkable Journey to Alaska, British Columbia & Haida Gwaii** departures between May 24 and September 7, 2014.

Notes: A deposit of \$550 is required at the time of booking. Additional payment (60% of total extension cost) is due 120 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure, along with the final payment for the voyage. Cancellation penalties apply as follows: More than 120 days prior to departure: deposit is forfeited. 119-90 days prior: 60% penalty (or forfeit deposit of \$550 + second deposit amount). 89-0 days prior: 100% penalty.

Depending on your departure date, you may be responsible for one night on your own before or after joining the Denali extension. Please call for details.

*Mighty Mt. McKinley rises out of Denali National Park.*

COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY: HARVESTS, HISTORY & LANDSCAPES

7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD*
& *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION*

PRICES FROM: \$4,390 to \$7,690 (See page 96-97 for complete prices.)

Experience a comprehensive Pacific Northwest journey, and the best of the region. Retrace Lewis and Clark's rich history of exploration, discover diverse, lush landscapes and taste the region's culinary treasures. Immerse yourself in the stunning Columbia River Gorge. Enjoy striking views of Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams on a visit to a family farm. Inspire your inner artist among one of the world's finest Rodin collections, and see Native American basketry and beadwork. Visit a winery and enjoy a menu of locally and sustainably sourced cuisine, including award-winning wines and craft brews.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Follow the path of Lewis and Clark's expedition, stopping at some of their campsites and learning about the Nez Perce people they encountered.
- ▶ Explore the history, geology, and cuisine of the Columbia & Snake rivers region aboard an intimate, 62-guest expedition ship.
- ▶ Enjoy locally sourced, sustainable food on board; some cuisine is picked up from providers along the way, so it's literally as fresh as can be.

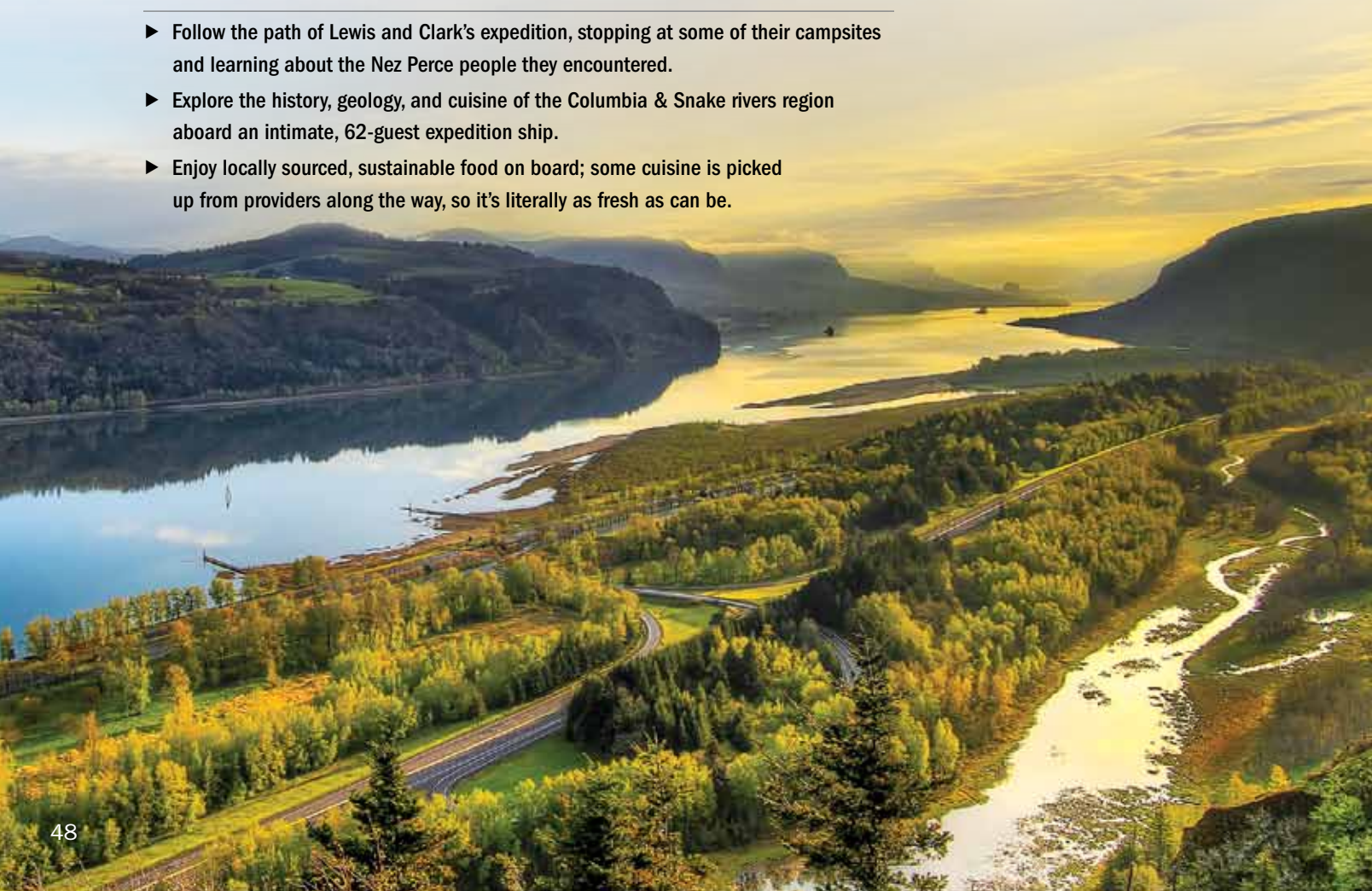
EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

20+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

Our 4-person expedition team is your link to the past and present of the region. An expedition leader, historian, geologist and naturalist/Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, plus a wellness specialist and video chronicler, will ensure unparalleled understanding and enjoyment of the places and people along our route.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

Columbia River Gorge at sunrise.



DAY 1: PORTLAND, OREGON/EMBARK

Board our ship and cruise the center of Portland on the Willamette River before reaching the Columbia River. (D)

DAY 2: ASTORIA

We begin our journey by navigating the Columbia to the mouth of the river at Astoria. At Fort Clatsop, where the explorers hunkered down for the wet winter of 1805-1806, we walk through the full-scale reconstructed fort. Visit the Columbia River Maritime Museum, which chronicles the history of river navigation and this port town. In the afternoon explore more of what the area has to offer with a trip to either the Lewis and Clark Wildlife Refuge or Cape Disappointment. (B,L,D)



The entrance to Fort Clatsop.

DAY 3: COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE/HOOD RIVER

This morning we begin our orientation to the Gorge. You'll get a fresh perspective on such highlights as Bonneville Lock and Dam, Beacon Rock, and Multnomah Falls. Continue through the Gorge to Hood River, where we'll enjoy fresh fruit from a family farm and taste award-winning wines at a local vineyard. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: THE DALLES/MARYHILL MUSEUM

Visit the Columbia River Gorge Discovery Center to learn about the region's natural



Zodiacs filled with adventurous guests & National Geographic Sea Lion leaving McNary Lock.



history. Hike or take bicycles along historic Highway 30. In the afternoon we'll visit the Maryhill Museum and view its extensive and eclectic collection of baskets woven by Native Americans, Rodin sculptures, and other fascinating exhibits. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: EXPLORING THE PALOUSE RIVER

The still water of the Palouse River is the perfect mirror for the surrounding basalt cliffs as we set off on our Zodiac cruises and kayak adventures. Visit Palouse Falls, where cascading waters plunge into pools below. Afterwards, sail up the Snake River, enjoying a taste of local specialties. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON

At Clarkston, we find ourselves at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater rivers, more than 450 miles from the sea. Travel by comfortable jet boat up the Snake River into one of North America's most scenic spots, spectacular Hells Canyon. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: CLARKSTON/DISEMBARK

Transfer to Lewiston, Idaho or Spokane, Washington for connecting flights home. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2013 Sep. 13, 14, 19*, 20*, 26; Oct. 2* 📷, 8 📷, 14*, 20

*These departures travel from Clarkston, Washington to Portland, Oregon.

📷 Learn from a National Geographic photographer aboard these Photo Expeditions, timed to capture the fall foliage season.

SPECIAL OFFER

Book by July 31, 2013 for a \$550 air credit on the Oct. 14 and Oct. 20 departures. Applies to new bookings only. Please call for details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Choose a 1-day [Portland, Oregon](#) and/or [Willamette Valley Boutique Winery tour](#). Please call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERTS

Historian **Stephenie Ambrose Tubbs**, daughter of the late Stephen Ambrose, is the author of *The Lewis and Clark Companion* and *Why Sacagawea Deserves the Day Off*. She will join the Sep. 13 expedition.

National Geographic Fellow **Barton Seaver**, who Secretary of State Hillary Clinton named to the U.S. Culinary Ambassador Corp as the first-ever Sustainability Fellow in Residence, will join the Oct. 14 expedition.

Join National Geographic photographer **Rich Reid** on a fall foliage photo expedition, Oct. 2 or Oct. 8. Take your shooting to the next level and go home with exceptional photos.



Use your smartphone to watch our **Columbia & Snake Rivers** video. See pg. 3 for details.

BAJA CALIFORNIA AND THE SEA OF CORTEZ: AMONG THE GREAT WHALES

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD*

PRICES FROM: \$5,830 to \$10,090 (See pages 96-97 for complete prices.)

Seeing gray whales in their natural habitat is one of the great delights of this voyage. In Bahía Magdalena, venture out in Zodiacs among these magnificent creatures. In the Sea of Cortez, search for a variety of whales, plus dolphins, blue-footed boobies, pelicans, cormorants, and elegant terns. You'll also snorkel among sea lions, join naturalists on hikes amid barrel cacti and sculpted sand dunes, and see a variety of desert flora and fauna.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Get an up-close view of gigantic gray whale mothers and their calves in the breeding grounds of Bahía Magdalena.
- ▶ Go snorkeling amid sea lions, brilliant blue damselfish, and schools of king angelfish.
- ▶ Kayak clear blue waters on the lookout for a variety of bird species including magnificent frigatebirds.
- ▶ Explore diverse landscapes, including sand dunes, a cactus forest and deserted islands.

Gray whales often approach our Zodiacs, as curious about us as we are about them.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

30+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

Our expert 6-person expedition team will illuminate the wonders of the Sea of Cortez from every possible angle. Your expedition leader, undersea specialist, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and naturalists, plus a wellness specialist and video chronicler, are dedicated to ensuring an incredible voyage. Certain departures feature a National Geographic photographer.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.



DAY 1: LOS ANGELES/LA PAZ/SAN CARLOS/EMBARK

Upon arrival in La Paz, transfer to San Carlos where we embark. (D)

DAYS 2-4: BAHÍA MAGDALENA

Navigate through an immense system of protected coves and channels, surrounded by a fringe of mangrove channels at one edge of a vast, windswept plain. Each winter, during their long migration, gray whales travel south from their Arctic feeding grounds to breed and raise their calves in these sheltered waters. Observe migrating whales from the ship and up close from our Zodiacs. Discover dense mangroves by kayak, and watch for magnificent frigatebirds, pelicans, cormorants, terns, great blue herons, ibis, and willets. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: LOS CABOS AND GORDA BANKS

This morning cruise past Friars Rocks at Land's End. For those who wish, we will arrange a visit to the historic town center of San José del Cabo. The afternoon is spent at the Gorda Banks seamount, a gathering place for whales, especially humpbacks, as well as dolphins and other sea life. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: LOS ISLOTES AND ISLA ESPÍRITU SANTO

At Los Islotes, don flippers, a mask and snorkel (which we'll gladly provide) and swim with curious sea lions. We have a leisurely

afternoon to swim, kayak or hike at Isla Espíritu Santo. Brown pelicans, gulls and boobies are all part of the landscape. Finish the day with a relaxing beach barbecue complete with a campfire and a star-filled sky. (B,L,D)



Common dolphins.

DAY 7: EXPLORING THE SEA OF CORTEZ

With the luxury of no specific plan, search for whales among the islands of the southern Sea of Cortez, an area that has proven to be one of the best for finding blue whales, and often common and bottlenose dolphins. Explore the many uninhabited islands such as Isla San José or Isla Santa Catalina to walk among huge cacti and observe the diverse bird life. Swim or snorkel with king angelfish, butterfly fish, damselfish, and the beautiful parrotfish. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: LA PAZ/DISEMBARK/HOME

Disembark in La Paz after breakfast and drive to the airport for flights home. (B)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2014 Jan. 18*, 25; Feb. 1*, 8, 15*, 22; Mar. 1*, 8, 15* *These departures travel from La Paz to San Carlos.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Join photographer and marine biologist Flip Nicklin, one of the world's leading photographers of marine mammals. His majestic photos and amazing audio recordings have been featured in numerous National Geographic publications and television specials. The North American Nature Photography Association named him 2012 Outstanding Nature Photographer of the Year. Flip will join the Jan. 25 and Feb. 1 departures.



Guests kayak the pristine Sea of Cortez.



Spiny-tailed iguana rests atop cardon cactus.

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Use your smartphone to watch our **Baja California** video. See pg. 3 for details.

SAILING THE CARIBBEAN

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD *SEA CLOUD*

PRICES FROM: \$7,590 to \$14,990 (See pages 98-99 for complete prices.)

Set sail aboard the magnificent four-masted barque *Sea Cloud*, and explore the lush islands and vibrant cultures of the Lesser Antilles. Hike in the mountainous rain forests of Dominica, explore an active volcanic crater in Saint Lucia, and glide on a catamaran in the idyllic Grenadines. Amid a spectacular tropical backdrop, enjoy opportunities to swim and snorkel at coral reefs and sandy beaches, and discover the hidden corners of the Caribbean Sea.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Sail the sparkling Caribbean Sea aboard the historic square-rigger *Sea Cloud*.
- ▶ Snorkel at lively coral reefs, swim in pristine tropical waters, and explore remote cays and beaches.
- ▶ Explore 18th century forts, colonial outposts and an intriguing mix of cultures with our expedition staff.
- ▶ Experience an array of natural wonders, including volcanoes and rain forests showcasing island birds and wildlife.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

20+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

Lindblad Expeditions first sailed aboard *Sea Cloud* in the 1980s, and over the years has developed unparalleled expertise in

operating expedition-style journeys aboard this superlative vessel. In addition to an expedition leader, you'll be joined by a naturalist/Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a historian who will tell you about the Caribbean's cultures, and local guides on each island.

Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.

The sun sets as Sea Cloud sails the Caribbean.



DAY 1: U.S./BARBADOS

Arrive in Barbados and settle into your cabin aboard the elegant *Sea Cloud*. Cast off this afternoon, and enjoy dinner and our first Caribbean sunset. (D)

DAY 2: AT SEA

Begin the morning on deck, where sailors climb the lines to raise the *Sea Cloud's* sails by hand. Enjoy a full day skimming across the Caribbean. Relax with a book, photograph the ship's exquisite details, and attend talks by our experts on the natural history of the islands we will soon explore. (B,L,D)



Fort Shirley, Dominica.

DAY 3: DOMINICA

Spend the day exploring Dominica, known as "the nature island" for its spectacular beauty and many protected reserves. Hike through enchanting rain forest. Join our historian in exploring the ruins of Fort Shirley, an 18th-century British garrison, and learn about Dominica's turbulent colonial history. Go swimming or snorkeling before casting off for a sunset seen from the sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: ILES DES SAINTES

Off the southern coast of Guadeloupe lie the French-speaking Iles des Saintes, a group of eight small islands. Anchor at Terre-de-Haut, the largest island in the archipelago. Explore Fort Napoléon, a 19th-century French barracks that now houses a museum and cactus garden. Stroll through the photogenic French Caribbean village of Bourg, which is decidedly French in character. Return to *Sea Cloud* for a great sail through Guadeloupe Channel. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: SAINT LUCIA

Rise early to watch as our crew trims the *Sea Cloud's* 32,000 square feet of sails. Conditions permitting, we'll lower Zodiacs so that you can photograph the yacht under sail. This afternoon, arrive at St. Lucia and anchor under the island's iconic twin peaks, Les Pitons, which rise dramatically above the sea. After exploring the fishing port of Soufrière, embark on a thrilling drive into St. Lucia's active volcanic crater and discover the otherworldly landscape of mud pools and sulfur springs. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: UNDER SAIL/EXPLORING THE GRENADINES

Spend the morning aboard *Sea Cloud* under sail, exploring the idyllic Grenadine Islands, with their quintessential tropical cays. We'll have options to take a local catamaran to snorkel at the Tobago Cays, or enjoy the sheltered beaches of Mayreau or Union Island. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: BEQUIA/UNDER SAIL

Anchor at tiny Bequia, and explore the charming waterfront. Go snorkeling at a nearby reef, swim along palm-backed beaches, or visit a sea turtle sanctuary to learn about local conservation. In the afternoon, set sail across St. Vincent Channel before heading back to Barbados overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: BARBADOS/U.S.

Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

DATES: 2014 Feb. 24; Mar. 3

SPECIAL OFFER

Travel aboard *Sea Cloud* on any 2014 departure, and we will cover your bar tab and all tips for the crew.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BIOLOGIST

Tierney Thys is a National Geographic Emerging Explorer who has been swimming and diving since early childhood. She has studied the giant sunfish in many parts of the world. Travel with her on the Mar. 3 departure.



» Want a dedicated *Sea Cloud* Caribbean brochure? Find it at expeditions.com/brochure



Use your smartphone to watch our *Sea Cloud* Caribbean video. See pg. 3 for details.



COSTA RICA AND THE PANAMA CANAL

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION*

PRICES FROM: \$5,690 to \$9,390 (See pages 96-97 for complete prices.)

Immerse yourself in natural wonders along the Pacific coast of Costa Rica and Panama on a voyage aboard the *National Geographic Sea Lion*. Venture into the forests of Manuel Antonio and Corcovado National Parks; search for monkeys, frogs, sloths, and brightly colored birds; and ride horseback on a pristine beach. Cap off your voyage with a crossing of the legendary Panama Canal.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Discover hidden pools and waterfalls deep within the jungles of the Osa Peninsula.
- ▶ Kayak around the tiny islands of the Gulf of Panama, and snorkel off Isla de Coiba.
- ▶ Enjoy special access to the protected forests of Barro Colorado Island.
- ▶ Examine the fascinating lock system that made the Panama Canal one of the greatest engineering achievements of its era.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Every expedition sails with a veteran expedition leader and a handpicked team of three local naturalists. Each naturalist is deeply knowledgeable about Costa Rica and Panama and dedicated to sharing their passion for the region with you. Other key members of the team include a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and a National Geographic expert on some departures.

Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.

Red and green macaws' loud, resonant, boisterous calls can often be heard as they fly.



DAY 1: U.S./SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA/ HERRADURA

Upon arrival in San José, transfer to Herradura and embark our ship *National Geographic Sea Lion*. (D)

DAY 2: MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK

Spend the morning in Manuel Antonio National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where thick forests fringe white-sand beaches. Watch for three-toed sloths lazing among the branches, and spot monkeys and vividly colored birds. This afternoon, trace the park's beautiful coastline and stop for a refreshing swim or a hike. (B,L,D)



Horseback riding, Osa Peninsula.

DAY 3: OSA PENINSULA

Anchor off the Osa Peninsula to see some of the most pristine lowland rain forest on the Pacific coast. In the environs of Corcovado National Park, swim in waterfall pools, ride horses on the beach, or trek through the rain forest for a chance to see four species of monkeys—howler, spider, capuchin, and squirrel. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: GOLFO DULCE

Enter the mangrove-fringed Golfo Dulce along the southwestern edge of Costa Rica. Visit Casa Orquídeas, a tropical paradise of ornamental palms, bromeliads, heliconias, and orchids closed to the general public and reached by boat only. Keep your eye out for tanagers, parrots, and toucans. Later, explore the placid bay, which is ideal for kayaking, Zodiac rides and swimming. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: COIBA NATIONAL PARK, PANAMA

We make our first stop in Panama this morning at the remote Isla de Coiba, one of the many islands of Coiba National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Once a penal colony, the island has long been protected and accessible by special permit only. Among its



many endemic species are the Coiba Island agouti and the mantled howler monkey, as well as four varieties of sea turtle. Discover rich marine life while snorkeling, go kayaking or hiking, or relax on the beach. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: GULF OF PANAMA ISLETS/PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT

Today, explore the tiny islets of the Gulf of Panama by Zodiac or kayak. Here, we might spot frigate birds, brown pelicans, neotropical cormorants, and brown boobies. Set sail for the Panama Canal this afternoon. Stretching more than 50 miles, the canal was a colossal engineering feat completed in 1914. It is still traversed by some 14,000 ships every year. As cargo ships tend to pass through the canal during the day, we'll most likely begin our crossing at night, when the canal is dramatically lit. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: GATÚN LAKE/PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT

Board a Zodiac to visit Barro Colorado Nature Monument in Gatún Lake by special arrangement. Scientists have worked at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute on Barro Colorado Island since 1923, researching its 120 mammals and diverse tree species. It is also the site of a National Geographic-supported project that tracks tagged animals using automated radio signals and wireless technology. Join local guides for a walk through the forests. This evening, continue through the complex lock system of the canal. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: COLÓN/PANAMA CITY/U.S.

After breakfast, disembark in Colón and transfer to the airport in Panama City for your flight home. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2013: Nov. 16, 23*, 30📷, Dec. 7*📷, 14, 21*, 28 2014: Jan. 4*, 11, 18*, 25, Feb. 1*, 8, 15*, 22📷, Mar. 1*📷, 8, 15* *These departures travel from Panama City to San José. 📷 Photo Expeditions.

SPECIAL OFFER

Book by July 31, 2013 for free round-trip air from Miami. Subject to availability. Call for details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Extend your stay with a three-day extension to the [Monteverde Cloud Forest](#) and/or a seven-day extension to [Monteverde, Arenal Volcano & Sarapiquí](#). See pages 56 & 57 for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GUEST SPEAKER

Explore the region with travel writer and photographer **Christopher P. Baker** Jan. 4, 11, or Mar. 1, 2014.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Capture amazing images and return home a better, more confident photographer.

Travel with **Susan Seubert** on Nov. 30, **Erika Larsen**

on Dec. 7, **Kike Calvo** (right) Feb. 22 or **Christopher Baker** on Mar. 1.



» Want a dedicated Costa Rica and the Panama Canal brochure? Find it at expeditions.com/brochure



Use your smartphone to watch our **Costa Rica & Panama** video. See pg. 3 for details.

COSTA RICA TO PANAMA PLUS MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST

11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION*

PRICES FROM: \$7,080 to \$10,980 (See pages 96-97 for complete prices.)

DATES: 2013 Nov. 13, 27 📷; Dec. 11, 25 2014 Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 19 📷; Mar. 5.

📷 Photo Expedition: departures are for passionate photographers with hands-on instruction from our Photo Expedition Team.

There is an aura about Monteverde's cloud forest—the mist drifting past silhouettes of majestic trees, the cool quiet and the haunting music of a bird called “Solitaire.” The cloud forest is a secretive place, revealing its magic to the trained eye of our naturalists, who will help you observe all facets of this marvelous habitat. On our Costa Rica expeditions, you will have a ground-level experience by walking the forest trail and then head up into the canopy to take a Skywalk—a series of suspension bridges—for a bird's-eye view. Combine Monteverde with your *National Geographic Sea Lion* sailing for an in-depth perspective.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Walk trails with butterflies and birds, and watch for the rare resplendent quetzal.
- ▶ Ascend a series of suspension bridges for a bird's-eye view of the forest canopy.
- ▶ Monteverde's cloud forest is sprinkled with moss, 300 species of orchids, and abundant wildlife.



Three-toed sloths.

DAY 1: MIAMI/SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA

Depart Miami mid-morning via American Airlines on a non-stop flight to San José, Costa Rica. Flying time is approximately three hours. Upon arrival, a short drive brings us to the Doubletree Cariari. (D)

DAYS 2 AND 3: MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST

A scenic drive of approximately five hours takes us to Monteverde Cloud Forest, an acclaimed private reserve. Bathed in cool, year-round moisture, the forest is covered with mosses and 300 species of orchids. Walk trails rich with butterflies and bird life. Ascend the Skywalk, a series of suspension bridges, for a bird's-eye view of the rain forest canopy. Learn about life



Guests explore on the Skywalk in Monteverde.

in the early Monteverde community from Marvin Rockwell, one of the original Quaker homesteaders. We spend each night at a charming, family-owned lodge. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: MONTEVERDE/HERRADURA/ EMBARK

Visit a butterfly farm before transferring to Herradura to embark our ship. (B,L,D)

Days 4-11 then follow “Costa Rica & the Panama Canal” itinerary on pages 54-55. (B,L,D)

PHOTO EXPEDITION:

Explore and get photo tips from NG Photographer **Susan Seubert** (right) on the Nov. 27 and **Kike Calvo** Feb. 22.



PANAMA TO COSTA RICA PLUS MONTEVERDE, ARENAL VOLCANO & SARAPIQUÍ

15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

PRICES FROM: \$8,580 to \$12,660 (See pages 96-97 for complete prices.)

DATES: 2013 Nov. 23; Dec. 7 📷, 21 2014 Jan. 4, 18; Feb. 1, 15; Mar. 1 📷, 15.

📷 Photo Expedition: departures are for passionate photographers with hands-on instruction from our Photo Expedition Team.

Cloud forests, volcanoes, and the sea: the ultimate allure of a Panama and Costa Rica expedition. This journey offers an amazing variety of experiences, including an in-depth transit of the Panama Canal; and time on land in Monteverde Cloud

Forest and at Arenal Volcano. Explore the area aboard the versatile expedition ship *National Geographic Sea Lion*, go kayaking, use Zodiac landing craft, and snorkeling gear. On this Central American expedition you can join rain forest hikes amid monkeys, sloths, and tropical birds. Naturalists accompany every activity and use underwater cameras to open up the vibrant undersea world.



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Cloud forests, volcanoes and the sea create the ultimate expedition combination.
- ▶ Search for monkeys, iguanas, endangered scarlet macaws, and American crocodiles.
- ▶ Go whitewater rafting or river floating on the Sarapiquí River.



DAYS 1-7: FOLLOW "COSTA RICA & THE PANAMA CANAL'S" ITINERARY IN REVERSE ON PAGES 54-55.

DAY 8: HERRADURA/MONTEVERDE

Bird watch at Carara National Park and then see the Bat Jungle exhibit or hear from an early Quaker settler. Stay at a peaceful retreat with expansive grounds and picturesque views. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: MONTEVERDE

Visit a butterfly farm and tour the Monteverde reserve. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: MONTEVERDE/ARENAL

Visit a third-generation coffee farm, and then sail across Lake Arenal. Later, check into an elegant hotel with a panoramic view of the smoldering Arenal Volcano. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: ARENAL

Walk the Arenal Hanging Bridges strung through three kilometers of dense rain forest canopy, then relax in thermal pools heated by the volcano. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: ARENAL/SARAPIQUÍ

Transfer to Sarapiquí, stopping to visit La Selva Biological Station to explore immaculate primary tropical rain forest. Check in to Hacienda Sueño Azul, set in a private rain forest reserve. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: SARAPIQUÍ

Float the Sarapiquí River on a relaxing journey or opt for adventurous whitewater rafting. Later, ride horseback to secluded waterfalls or pamper yourself in the spa. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: SARAPIQUÍ/SAN JOSÉ

Visit Sibú Chocolatier and enjoy a workshop on preparing chocolate. After lunch, visit a fine San José museum. The day ends with a farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: SAN JOSÉ/U.S.

Transfer to the San José airport for flights home. (B)

PHOTO EXPEDITION:

Explore and get photo tips from National Geographic Photographer **Erika Larsen** on Dec. 7 and **Christopher Baker** on Mar. 1.

NEW BRAZILIAN EXPEDITION: NOW IS THE TIME TO EXPLORE

Life is on the move in Brazil. In the past few years, the country's gone through a meteoric rise. Growing pains have been weathered, and life is good—and the rest of the world's taken note.

In 2014, Brazil will host the FIFA World Cup. In 2016, they'll welcome the Summer Olympics. With its dazzling setting and vibrant lifestyle, it's not hard to see why the host committees would choose Rio de Janeiro as a focus for these global events. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2012, Rio is unique in its urban-pastoral quality, resembling no other city in the world.

While Rio is a must-see destination, go beyond its green-shrouded mountains and intoxicating beaches and you'll discover even more Brazilian wonders. On our new expedition, **Buenos Aires, Rio & Brazil's Wild Coast**, we'll explore Brazil's eastern coast, a region few travelers know, to see the diverse wildlife of the Atlantic rain forest, thriving ocean environments, and the coastal towns where colorful colonial history mixes with a samba-tinged modernity.



There's something for every interest on this multi-faceted expedition. For train enthusiasts, there are the giddy thrills of the renowned Sierra Verde Express, which travels over 30 trestle bridges and through 14 mountain tunnels. Let your imagination run wild on the picturesque island of Anchieta, where the ruins of the prison stand near a paradisiacal beach. See the dazzling houses and townscapes the boom years of gold and cacao built in the historic colonial towns of Parati and Ilhéus. And in Salvador, the city of *allegria* (joy) discover the impressive baroque buildings and lively local markets, and a historical narrative that traces a uniquely Brazilian, vibrant, and positive present back to the slave trade.



Beyond Brazil, you'll explore two more grand cities. See the famed European-style architecture of Argentina's Buenos Aires and discover the city's food, fashion, and sophisticated urbanity. In Uruguay's Montevideo, you'll find modern skyscrapers rising near the elegant old town, beautifully sited along the Rio de la Plata.



Montevideo.

Our new South American itinerary follows on the success of our recently offered, longer Epic South

American expedition. And it expands our deep roots in South America that reach back to 1966 when Lars-Eric Lindblad pioneered expedition tourism to Galápagos, taking citizen explorers where only scientists had gone before. We have conducted numerous Amazon expeditions in the past, and now maintain a full roster of departures on the Upper Amazon. And we're returning to Patagonia, first offered in 2013 and again in 2014. Discover the America that is attracting world attention—explore it with us this season.



Commerson's dolphin.

BUENOS AIRES, RIO AND BRAZIL'S WILD COAST

17 DAYS/15 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER*

PRICES FROM: \$15,740 to \$28,880 (See pages 88-89 for complete prices.)

Sail from cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, Argentina to the cultural capital of Salvador, Brazil aboard the *National Geographic Explorer*. Encounter the legacy of European empires in colonial towns that once boomed with the cacao and gold trade. See wildlife as we explore the Atlantic rain forest, marine sanctuaries, and the rolling Pampas. And experience exuberant cultures from the samba music of Rio to the gauchos of Uruguay.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore UNESCO World Heritage sites including the pastel-hued historic district of Salvador and the Atlantic Forest Southeast Reserves, biodiversity hotspots that edge the Brazilian coast.
- ▶ Soak up the spirit of two of South America's most vibrant cities: Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires.
- ▶ Spot tropical wildlife in coastal forests and discover the creatures and culture of the Pampas.
- ▶ Take an exhilarating ride on the Serra Verde Express, a mountain railway that clings to steep slopes on its way downhill.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Our unparalleled expedition team is key to an in-depth experience, and our generous staff-to-guest ratio of 1:10 means more choice in

activities, and more diverse personalities and interests you can gravitate to. An expedition leader, 8 naturalists/historians, a National Geographic photographer, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a Global Perspectives guest speaker, undersea specialist, video chronicler and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the wonders.

Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.

Rio de Janeiro, awarded UNESCO status in September 2012 for its natural setting and unique mix of nature and culture.



DAYS 1-3: U.S./BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Fly overnight to vibrant Buenos Aires, and check into our hotel. Visit Beaux-Arts palaces and the bohemian quarters of La Boca and San Telmo before settling into your cabin aboard the *National Geographic Explorer*. (Day 3: B,L,D)

DAYS 4 AND 5: MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY/ AT SEA

In Montevideo, view elegant architecture, ranging from colonial to Art Deco. Then experience the culture of the gauchos and savor an *asado* (traditional barbecue) at a private *estancia* (ranch). Then follow the coast of the Pampas, vast lowlands that stretch all the way from Patagonia to southern Brazil. Spend time discovering the wildlife and unique culture of these plains. (B,L,D)

DAYS 6 AND 7: RIO GRANDE/AT SEA

Stop in Brazil's southernmost port city of Rio Grande and enjoy time to explore. Then trace one of the longest sandy beaches in the world on our way north to Paranaguá. (B,L,D)

DAYS 8-10: CURITIBA & PARANAGUÁ/ ANCHIETA/PARATI

Board the Serra Verde Express train in Curitiba for a remarkable mountain rail trip across 30 trestle bridges and through more than a dozen tunnels to the tropical lowlands. Alternatively, explore the Atlantic rain forest and venture into the mangroves of Serra do Mar in a local boat. Continue to the tiny island of Anchieta and walk, explore its ruins, and meet local residents. Follow the Costa Verde to Parati, once an important center of the gold trade. Stroll the cobbled lanes past whitewashed cottages and colonial buildings, and visit the waterfront. (B,L,D)



Three-toed sloth, Ilhéus sloth sanctuary.

DAYS 11 AND 12: RIO DE JANEIRO

Discover legendary Rio on a variety of excursions. Stroll the beach at Ipanema; visit a golden lion tamarin reserve; or explore Floresta da Tijuca, one of the world's largest urban forests. Ascend to the iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer for panoramic views of the city and its island-speckled bay; or ascend Sugarloaf Mountain for views of Guanabara Bay. Choose to experience the unique culture of a local *favela*, or shantytown; take in a live performance of some of the music for which Brazil is famous. (B,L,D)



Accordion player, Buenos Aires.

DAYS 13 AND 14: AT SEA/ABROLHOS MARINE NATIONAL PARK

Spend time navigating the volcanic isles of the stunning Abrolhos Archipelago, known for its rich marine biodiversity. Keep an eye out for masked boobies, red-billed tropicbirds, and marine mammals. (B,L,D)

DAYS 15-17: ILHÉUS/SALVADOR/U.S.

Set sail for Ilhéus, once Brazil's flourishing cacao capital. See the Cathedral of São Sebastião, visit a cacao plantation, and stop in at the world's only sloth sanctuary. There's also time to take in a musical performance, go birding, or relax on a lovely beach. Continue to the vibrant city of Salvador, the capital of the Bahia region and a hub of Afro-Brazilian culture. Set out to explore this well-preserved 16th- and 17th-century city. Wander past brightly painted baroque buildings in the historic district of Pelourinho, a World Heritage site, and see embroidered linens and woodcarvings at the local market. Spend a night in a hotel, then transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home. (Days 15 & 16: B,L,D; Day 17: B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

DATE: 2014 Mar. 23; Oct. 10*

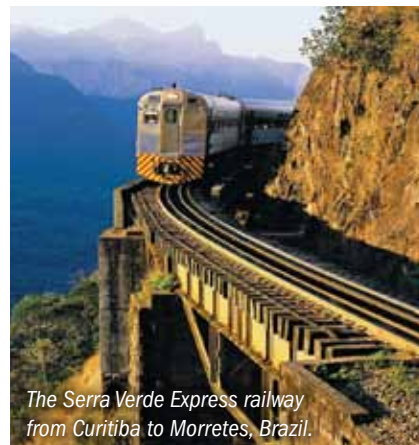
*This departure travels from Salvador to Buenos Aires and has an overnight flight home, adding one day to the voyage.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add three days at **Iguazú Falls**. Taller than Niagara, Iguazú Falls is also twice as wide, with 275 cascades spread in a horseshoe shape over nearly two miles. We'll have thrilling views of the falls by boat and above by catwalk. With naturalists by our side, we'll search for wildlife in Iguazú National Park and stay at the only hotel within the park. See page 36, visit our website or call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Michael Melford has produced 14 feature stories for *National Geographic* magazine, and more than 30 stories for *National Geographic Traveler*. Michael will join a diverse team of experts on the Mar. 23, 2014 departure.



The Serra Verde Express railway from Curitiba to Morretes, Brazil.

PATAGONIA: ARGENTINA & THE CHILEAN FJORDS

20 DAYS/17 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER*

PRICES FROM: \$15,950 to \$29,990 (See pages 88-89 for complete prices.)

From the wilds of Tierra del Fuego to the pinnacles of Torres del Paine National Park, experience Patagonia at close range aboard *National Geographic Explorer*. Setting off from Ushuaia, round Cape Horn, following the same route as some of history's greatest explorers. Explore Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO biosphere reserve. Venture deep into Chile's maze of glorious fjords, past incandescent icebergs and massive glaciers. And trace the coast from Tierra del Fuego to Buenos Aires, watching for elephant seals and Andean condors, whales and rare Commerson's dolphins, guanacos and quirky penguins.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Enjoy special access to pristine wildlife reserves closed to the public, from Argentina's Bahía Bustamante to Yendegaia and Karukinka natural parks in Tierra del Fuego.
- ▶ Explore the famed reserve of Peninsula Valdés, Argentina, searching for native wildlife such as the guanaco and Darwin's rhea, a large flightless bird similar to an ostrich.
- ▶ Explore Torres del Paine National Park with naturalists, and cruise in Zodiacs among glaciers and islets in the Chilean fjords.
- ▶ Transit the legendary Beagle Channel and take in the view from land's end at Cape Horn.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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Guanacos, Torres del Paine National Park.



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

Fly overnight to Buenos Aires and check into the Caesar Park Hotel (MGallery). Explore the city's Beaux-Arts palaces, the bohemian quarters of La Boca and San Telmo, and the famous balcony forever associated with Eva Peron.

DAY 3: BUENOS AIRES/USHUAIA/EMBARK

Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, where you will set sail on the *National Geographic Explorer*. (B,L,D)

BEAGLE CHANNEL/CAPE HORN/YENDEGAIA

Sail the Beagle Channel to Cape Horn, the southernmost tip of South America, and, weather permitting, take Zodiacs ashore for panoramic views. The following day, we explore Yendegaia, a stunning wilderness that covers more than 95,000 acres of Tierra del Fuego. We've received special permission to explore the reserve, a former cattle ranch that hosts beech forests, wild rivers, and abundant wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAYS 6-9: THE CHILEAN FJORDS/PUERTO NATALES/TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Venture into the fjords of the honeycombed Chilean coast, set against the spectacular backdrop of the Cordillera Darwin range, and explore by ship, by Zodiac, and on foot. Stop in Puerto Natales and drive to the Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Spend a day discovering this magnificent park with our experts and local guides. Then return through the fjordlands, searching for humpback whales, Peale's dolphins, and rare Chilean dolphins. Cruise deep into the fjords of the western Strait of Magellan to see tidewater glaciers. (B,L,D)

DAYS 10 AND 11: TIERRA DEL FUEGO/PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE

Explore Tierra del Fuego's newest and largest protected area: Karukinka Natural Park. We have special permission to visit the private reserve, which spans 1,160 square miles and harbors rich wildlife, including the guanaco, the endangered culpeo fox, and the Andean condor. The next day in Punta Arenas, visit museums and enjoy an optional hike in

the forest reserve on the rolling hills above the town. (B,L,D)

DAYS 12-14: EXPLORING ARGENTINA'S COAST/PUERTO DESEADO/BAHÍA BUSTAMANTE

Spend a day sailing Argentina's southern coast, stopping to explore secluded beaches or dramatic arches and caves. The next day, travel in small boats into the Reserva Natural Río Deseado, a submerged estuary that is home to the rare black-and-white Commerson's dolphin. Later at the museum in Puerto Deseado, learn of the famous explorers who passed this way. Then in Bahía Bustamante, a vast family-owned estancia that stretches from the Patagonian steppe to the coast, we'll go on hikes; look for whales; and encounter colonies of Magellanic penguins, sea lions, and elephant seals. (B,L,D)



A southern right whale.

DAYS 15-18: PENINSULA VALDÉS/BAHÍA BLANCA/AT SEA

After a day at sea, explore the Peninsula Valdés, a World Heritage site. Venture inland to spot guanacos, rheas, armadillos, and more. Another day of sailing brings us to Bahía Blanca, where we head to the Parque Provincial Ernesto Tornquist to view the flora and fauna of the pampas. (B,L,D)

DAYS 19 AND 20: BUENOS AIRES/U.S.

Disembark in Buenos Aires. There will be free time to explore the city before you transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home. (Day 19: B)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATE: 2014 Mar.7, Oct. 23*

*This departure follows the itinerary shown but in the reverse order.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add four days on [Easter Island](#) or three days at [Iguazú Falls](#). See page 36 or call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS:

Travel with Pulitzer-prize winning photographer Jay Dickman (right) (Oct. 23, 2014) or Michael Melford, who has produced 14 feature stories for *National Geographic* (Mar. 7, 2014).



A note about the weather: in this very wild part of the world, the weather is highly unpredictable. As can happen on any of our expeditions, we may well have to adapt our plans to conditions at the time of our visit.



Magellanic penguins.

UPPER AMAZON

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS—ABOARD *DELFIN II*

PRICES FROM: \$5,870 to \$6,980 (See page 100 for complete details.)

Voyage to the headwaters of the mighty Amazon in the heart of Peru's rain forest aboard the elegant riverboat *Delfin II*. Slip through an intricate network of jungle waterways in a skiff or kayak, spotting hundreds of bird species, as well as caimans, tamarins, and sloths. Skim past massive lily pads, peer up at towering ceiba trees, and witness glorious sunsets on the still waters of the Amazon River basin.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore the tannin-rich lakes of the flooded forest of Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve with a team of experienced naturalists.
- ▶ Spot legendary wildlife of the Amazon, including pink and gray dolphins, monk saki monkeys, piranhas, and scarlet macaws.
- ▶ Get acquainted with native *ribereños* on a visit to a community on the river's edge.
- ▶ NEW! for 2013: a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor will join every departure.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



We have conducted numerous Amazon expeditions in our history, and launched our first voyage aboard the beautiful, 28-guest *Delfin II* in August 2010. In order to provide expedition leadership in this pristine region, we tapped our tenured expedition leaders to lead our Amazon voyages, providing our guests with the same in-depth interpretation they find on our other expeditions. Our veteran team is highly knowledgeable about this locale, and trained to illuminate all the discoveries you'll make.

Red howler monkey climbing on a branch.

DAY 1: U.S./LIMA, PERU

Arrive in Lima in the late evening and transfer to our conveniently located hotel, Costa Del Sol Ramada.

DAY 2: LIMA/IQUITOS/NAUTA

Enjoy a morning tour of Lima, then fly to Iquitos and continue overland to the riverside village of Nauta, where the *Delfin II* awaits. Settle into your cabin, and gather for a welcome dinner of fine Peruvian cuisine on board. Tonight, step out on deck to gaze at the magnificent Amazon night sky. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3–8: PACAYA-SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE

Spend this week exploring the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, a pristine swath of jungle—one of the largest in South America—stretching more than five million acres, and harboring some of the Amazon's most fascinating flora and fauna. Bordered by the Marañón and the Ucayali, two powerful rivers that converge to create the famed Amazon, the reserve floods annually with nutrient-rich waters and is known locally as the Mirrored Forest for the reflections created by its glassy water.

Set out into this remarkable wilderness on daily excursions by skiff, kayak, and, when the water level permits, hikes on terra firma. Skim past giant lily pads afloat on tannin-rich lakes, and venture deep into the rain forest on narrow tributaries. Spot sloths and monkeys, including variably colored saddleback tamarins, noisy howlers, and shaggy-tailed monk saki monkeys. Watch for an astounding variety of birds, from

tanagers and hummingbirds to parrots and endangered scarlet macaws. In the river, look for rare pink dolphins, and the infamous piranhas.

Enjoy an opportunity to swim in a lake in the reserve's interior. Seek out Victoria amazonica, a giant water lily that grows in small lagoons. Go on a bird-watching hike, listening for the vocal oropendola and then looking for its telltale yellow tail. Watch the sun set and listen to a cacophonous symphony of nocturnal animals calling out across the treetops. Then slip through the forest in a skiff as night falls, using a spotlight to find caimans, frogs, fishing bats, and other creatures of the night.

Pay a visit to one of the communities on the reserve's edge and get to know the *riberenos*, those who live on the riverbanks, and their age-old traditions. Meet local women and children, and watch them make jewelry and other handicrafts. Learn how local subsistence farmers cultivate wild plants and trees to earn income. Hear about how the locals find edible fruits and indigenous plants with medicinal properties hidden in the jungle. (B,L,D DAILY)

DAY 9: NAUTA/IQUITOS/LIMA

Enjoy one last morning excursion by skiff to view wildlife. After lunch, disembark in Nauta, and return to Iquitos overland for a late-afternoon flight to Lima, and overnight at the Costa del Sol Ramada. (B,L)

DAY 10: LIMA/U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

DATES: 2013: Year-round Saturday departures (some exceptions).

2014: Feb. 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15; Apr. 26; May. 3, 10, 17; Jun. 28; Jul. 5, 12, 19; Aug. 16, 23, 30; Sep. 6

SPECIAL OFFER

Book by July 31, 2013 and receive a \$500 air credit on select 2013 Upper Amazon expeditions. Subject to availability, new bookings only.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Combine your Amazon expedition with a voyage to the [Galápagos](#); [Machu Picchu & the Land of the Inca](#); or join our post-voyage extension to [Paracas and the Nasca Lines](#). Visit our website or call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GUEST SPEAKER

Conservation Biologist **Taylor Edwards** joins our Nov. 9, 2013 departure.



Morpho butterfly.



Use your smartphone to watch our [Amazon video](#). See pg. 3 for details.



Guests exploring the remarkable wilderness by kayak.

THE UPPER AMAZON + GALÁPAGOS

20 DAYS/19 NIGHTS

DEPARTURE: Combine a Galápagos expedition with Upper Amazon on a number of our 2013 and 2014 departures. Please call for details. See page 100 for pricing information.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Walk and snorkel among the abundant, iconic Galápagos wildlife that is unfazed by your presence.
- ▶ Hike pristine islands, kayak their peaceful shorelines, and explore the Galápagos undersea.
- ▶ In the Amazon, discover an entirely different kind of biodiversity—macaws, monkeys, sloths, and more, plus meet the *ribereños*—inhabitants of the jungle we explore.

DAYS 1-8: PER GALÁPAGOS ITINERARY ON PAGES 16-17.

DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS /GUAYAQUIL/ LIMA, PERU

Depart Galápagos this morning and fly to Lima, Peru via Guayaquil, arriving in the evening. Overnight at the conveniently located Costa del Sol Ramada hotel. (B,L)

DAY 10: LIMA/IQUITOS/NAUTA

Enjoy a morning tour of Lima, then fly to Iquitos and continue overland to the riverside village of Nauta, where the *Delfin II* awaits. Settle into your cabin, and gather for a welcome dinner of fine Peruvian cuisine on board. Tonight, step out on deck to gaze at the magnificent Amazon night sky. (B,L,D)

DAYS 11-18: PACAYA-SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE

Spend this week exploring the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, a pristine swath of jungle—one of the largest in South America—stretching



Guests exploring by skiff in the Amazon.

more than five million acres, and harboring some of the Amazon's most fascinating flora and fauna. Bordered by the Marañón and the Ucayali, two powerful rivers that converge to create the famed Amazon, the reserve floods annually with nutrient-rich waters and is known locally as the Mirrored Forest for the reflections created by its glassy water.

Set out into this remarkable wilderness on daily excursions by skiff, kayak, and, when the water level permits, hikes on terra firma. Skim past giant lily pads afloat on black-water lakes, and venture deep into the rain forest on narrow tributaries. Spot sloths and monkeys, including variably colored saddleback tamarins, noisy howlers, and shaggy-tailed monk saki monkeys. Watch for an astounding variety of birds, from tanagers and hummingbirds to parrots and endangered scarlet macaws. In the river, look for massive paiche fish, the Amazon's largest; rare pink dolphins; and the infamous piranhas.

Enjoy an opportunity to swim in a lake in the reserve's interior. Seek out *Victoria amazonica*, a giant water lily that grows in small lagoons. Go on a bird-watching hike, listening for the vocal oropendola and then looking for its telltale yellow tail. Watch the sun set and listen to a cacophonous symphony of nocturnal animals calling out across the treetops. Then slip through the forest in a skiff as night falls, using a spotlight to find caimans, frogs, fishing bats and other creatures of the night.



Black-collared hawk.

Pay a visit to one of the communities on the reserve's edge and get to know the *ribereños*, those who live on the riverbanks, and their age-old traditions. Meet local women and children, and watch them make jewelry and other handicrafts. Learn how local subsistence farmers cultivate wild plants and trees to earn income. Hear about how the locals find edible fruits and indigenous plants with medicinal properties hidden in the jungle. (B,L,D DAILY)

DAY 19: NAUTA/IQUITOS/LIMA

Enjoy one last morning excursion by skiff to view wildlife. After lunch, disembark in Nauta, and return to Iquitos overland for a late-afternoon flight to Lima, and overnight at the Costa del Sol Ramada. (B,L)

DAY 20: LIMA/U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

This Upper Amazon + Galápagos expedition can also be combined with the [Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca](#) program. Please call for details.

SPECIAL OFFER

Book by July 31, 2013 and receive a \$1,000 air credit on select 2013 Upper Amazon + Galápagos expeditions. Subject to availability, new bookings only.

MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA + THE UPPER AMAZON

17 DAYS/16 NIGHTS

DEPARTURE: On our Amazon departures, Peru's Land of the Inca is available as either a pre- or post-voyage extension. Please call for details.

PRICES FROM: \$10,660 to \$11,770 (See ship page 100 for complete prices.)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ See daybreak over the magnificent ruins at Machu Picchu from the fabled Sun Gate.
- ▶ Discover Cusco, capital of the Inca empire, and the vast Sacsayhuamán Fortress.
- ▶ Balance your archeological and cultural expedition with a wildlife and nature expedition into the green heart of the Amazon jungle.

**DAYS 1-9: AS PER AMAZON ITINERARY
ON PAGES 64-65.**

DAY 10: IQUITOS/LIMA, PERU

Fly from Iquitos to Lima. Overnight at the conveniently located Ramada Costa Del Sol. (B)

DAY 11: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA

This morning fly from Lima to Cusco and drive to Awanacancha, a farm where South American llamas and alpacas are bred. Enjoy a talk by Peter Frost in the afternoon. Check into the Sol y Luna Hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA

Peter Frost joins us as we visit the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo. Then attend a traditional weaving demonstration by National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa. Enjoy an outdoor lunch with a Paso horse demonstration. In the afternoon, choose from horseback riding, a spa treatment or visit a local pottery studio. After dinner, enjoy a folkloric dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU

Continue from the valley to Machu Picchu. We'll have a guided introduction to the site and then stay overnight at the 31-room Orient Express Sanctuary Lodge. (B,L,D)



Peruvian woman.

DAY 14: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

In the early morning, hike to the Sun Gate, the ancient final checkpoint to Machu Picchu, and watch day break over the quiet ruins. The morning is free to explore. After a train and bus ride we arrive in Cusco in the late afternoon for two nights at the Orient Express Monasterio Hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: CUSCO

Explore the Inca Empire's capital city of Cusco and visit the vast Sacsayhuamán Fortress. The afternoon is open to stroll around the city. Relax, shop or visit one of the museums or convents including the magnificent 17th-century cathedral and convent of Koricanca. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)



Machu Picchu's terraced fields.

DAY 16: CUSCO/LIMA

Return to Lima and visit the Larco Herrera Museum and stroll the Plaza Mayor. Lunch is traditional Latin American style. Dinner is on your own. Overnight at the Miraflores Park Hotel. (B,L)

DAY 17: LIMA/U.S. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2013 & 2014: On our Amazon departures, Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca is available as either a pre- or post-voyage extension. Please call for details.

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OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Combine your Amazon + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca expedition with a voyage to the [Galápagos](#), or join our post-voyage extension to [Paracas and the Nasca Lines](#). Visit our website or call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GUEST SPEAKER

Lecture by National Geographic writer and historian **Peter Frost**.

MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

PRICES FROM: 2013: \$4,790 per person double occupancy; \$5,890 sole occupancy.
2014: \$4,990 per person double occupancy; \$6,190 sole occupancy.

We spend a week in Peru. Occasionally people ask, “why so long when the highlight is Machu Picchu?” The fact is that there is so much more in Peru, which you’ll see when you read the itinerary. You’ll spend your time in the company of expert guides exploring Peru’s wonders—ancient, colonial and contemporary.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ See daybreak over the ruins at Machu Picchu from the fabled Sun Gate.
- ▶ Discover Cusco’s rich heritage and visit the Sacred Valley of the Inca.
- ▶ Explore the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo.
- ▶ Stroll colorful markets, explore early cathedrals and hear local musicians.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

30+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

For the 30 years we’ve been exploring here, we’ve highlighted how Inca cultural heritage influences contemporary life in Peru.

This expedition has been developed with the insight and depth we’ve obtained from decades in the region. You can be assured that the exhaustive attention to detail that goes into all our ship-based expeditions has gone into planning this exhilarating land journey. Your Peruvian expedition team will be of the same caliber as those on our ships. And your accommodations have been carefully chosen for their location, ambiance, and comfort.



Main Plaza at Machu Picchu.

DAY 1: U.S./LIMA, PERU

Depart the U.S. and arrive in Lima by late evening.

DAY 2: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA

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Llama overlooking Incan ruins.

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DAY 4: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU

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Fortress. The afternoon is open to stroll around the city. Visit one of the museums or convents including the magnificent 17th-century cathedral and convent of Koricancha. This evening, experience the music of the Andes at a presentation of indigenous instruments. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)

DAY 7: CUSCO/LIMA

Return to Lima and visit the Larco Herrera Museum and stroll the Plaza Mayor. Lunch is traditional Latin American style. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)

DAY 8: LIMA/U.S. (B)**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

DATES: Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca departs weekly, year-round.

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPEAKER

Spend time with National Geographic historian **Peter Frost** on our 2013 and 2014 departures.



Local girls in Cusco.

TURKEY AND GREECE: A SAILING ODYSSEY

10 DAYS/8 NIGHTS—ABOARD *SEA CLOUD*

PRICES FROM: \$8,790 to \$16,880 (See pages 98-99 for complete prices.)

Step aboard the square-rigged yacht *Sea Cloud*, and sail along the magnificent isles and rocky coastlines of Turkey and Greece. Encounter glittering marble cities of the ancient world from Ephesus to Delos, and stroll through the timeless whitewashed villages of the Cyclades. Delve deep into the rich history and mythology of the Romans and the Greeks and encounter the legacy of the Ottomans in vibrant Istanbul.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Sail the ancient seas aboard the legendary four-masted *Sea Cloud*.
- ▶ Experience the enchantment of Istanbul.
- ▶ Venture into some of the most important sites of the Greco-Roman era, including Delos, Didyma, and Ephesus.
- ▶ Visit the world famous Bronze Age shipwreck at the Museum of Underwater Archaeology in the harbor town of Bodrum.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

20+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

Lindblad Expeditions first sailed aboard *Sea Cloud* in the 1980s, and over the years has developed unparalleled expertise in

operating expedition-style journeys aboard this superlative vessel. In addition to an expedition leader, you'll be joined by a naturalist/Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a ranking expert on the cultures of the region, and a team of local guides.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

The Library of Celsus is at the heart of Ephesus.



DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO ISTANBUL, TURKEY

DAY 2: ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Arrive in Istanbul and check in to our extraordinary hotel, the Four Seasons at Sultanahmet. In the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to explore on your own. (D)

DAY 3: ISTANBUL/IZMIR/EPHESUS/KUSADASI

This morning drive to the airport where we board a flight for Izmir and drive to Ephesus, once home to the Temple of Artemis, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Follow the Marble Way to the spectacular Terrace Houses, then to the dazzling façade of the Library of Celsus and the Great Theater. This afternoon, drive to Kusadasi and embark *Sea Cloud*. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: AT SEA/DIDYMA

In the morning watch sailors climb the lines to raise the sails by hand as we set sail for Didyma. Here, we explore an Ionian shrine that was the site of the oracle of Apollo. Wander among the ruins of massive columns to the Temple of Apollo, and discover the site's significance in the ancient world. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: BODRUM

In the lively seaside town of Bodrum, venture into the 15th-century Castle of St. Peter, built by the Crusaders to combat the spread of the Ottoman Empire. The castle now houses the Museum of Underwater Archaeology, which was developed with the help of National Geographic-funded archaeologist Dr. George Bass. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: AT SEA

Enjoy a day while we sail from Turkey to the Cycladic Islands. Relax with a book on deck, take in the views, and attend talks by our experts. Late this afternoon, we may stop for a swim. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: SANTORINI, GREECE

Make sure you're on deck this morning as we glide into Santorini's volcanic caldera and see the island's spectacular cliffs and



Guests relaxing on deck.

whitewashed villages. Ashore, take a drive to the tiny village of Oía and stroll past its iconic domed churches and windmills. Then continue to Thira and take in splendid views of the caldera. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: AT SEA/FOLÉGANDROS

After a morning of sailing, anchor at the small island of Folégandros and head up to the cliff-side town, or *chora*. Explore the cobbled streets, and wind your way through the city walls for views of the island's rocky shores and pristine beaches. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DELOS/AT SEA

Tiny Delos is known as the birthplace of the twin gods Artemis, goddess of animals and the hunt, and Apollo, god of healing, reason, and light. Explore this extraordinary archaeological site today. Walk down the Terrace of the Lions and encounter the marble Temple of Apollo, one of the holiest sites in ancient Greece. Enjoy the afternoon under sail as we head for Piraeus and Athens. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: PIRAEUS/ATHENS/U.S.

Disembark and transfer to the airport for flights home, or stay on in Athens for our extension. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2014 May 8, 16*, 22

*This departure travels from Athens to Istanbul.

SPECIAL OFFER

Travel aboard *Sea Cloud* on any 2014 departure and we will cover your bar tab and all tips for the crew.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a two-day pre- or post-trip extension to [Athens](#) or a two-day pre- or post-trip extension to [Istanbul](#). Visit our website or call for details.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MARINE ARCHAEOLOGIST

Katy Croff Bell has led archaeological expeditions in the Aegean Sea off the coast of Turkey. Over the past ten years, she has participated in or led more than 20 oceanographic and archaeological projects all over the world. Katy will join the May 8, 2014 expedition.

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UNDER SAIL: GREECE TO THE DALMATIAN COAST

12 DAYS/10 NIGHTS—ABOARD *SEA CLOUD*

PRICES FROM: \$10,990 to \$20,990 (See pages 98-99 for complete prices.)

From the ancient temples of Olympia to the medieval walled city of Hvar, immerse yourself in the history and culture of some of Europe's most spectacular places on board the legendary four-masted *Sea Cloud*. Discover the remarkable sites of Albania, cut off from the modern world for decades, and explore Montenegro, legendary Itháki, and incomparable Dubrovnik.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Ply the waters of the Aegean, Ionian, and Adriatic Seas aboard the magnificent *Sea Cloud*.
- ▶ Step back in history at five UNESCO World Heritage sites including the ancient ruins of Olympia, Greece, and Albania's historic city of Butrint.
- ▶ Skim across Montenegro's Gulf of Kotor to Our Lady of the Rocks, a tiny islet created over centuries by local fishermen.
- ▶ Spend a day among the marble-paved lanes and ramparts of Dubrovnik.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

20+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

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Encircled by medieval battlements, the terra-cotta roofs of Dubrovnik shimmer in the Adriatic light.

DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./ATHENS, GREECE/ PIRAEUS

Depart on an overnight flight to Athens, arriving the next morning. This afternoon, transfer to Piraeus and settle into your cabin aboard the elegant *Sea Cloud*. (L,D)

DAY 3: AT SEA

Round the southern coast of the Peloponnese peninsula, enjoying a full day of sailing. Watch the crew hoist *Sea Cloud's* many sails by hand. Relax with a book on deck, photograph our yacht, and attend talks by our expedition team. (B,L,D)



Sea Cloud under full sail.

DAY 4: OLYMPIA

Dock in Katákolon and travel to the ancient site of Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games. Visit the legendary ruins of this UNESCO World Heritage site, the Olympic Stadium, and the superb Archaeological Museum. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: ITHACA

Sail this morning to Ithaca (Itháki), home to Odysseus. The island remains somewhat isolated and retains the sense of adventure associated with Homer's hero. Visit gems of Ionian villages and explore sites that link to the era described in the epic poems. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: SARANDË AND BUTRINT, ALBANIA

Cut off from the world for 50 years by its Stalinist dictator, Albania is now feeling its way into the 21st century. Explore the ancient

city of Butrint, a UNESCO World Heritage site, then return to Sarandë for local refreshments at Lekuris Castle, looking down on the bay of Sarandë and Corfu. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TIRANA

Dock in Durrës, and drive to the ancient capital of Kruje, and visit the medieval market and Ethnographic Museum. Continue to the contemporary capital, Tirana, scattered with the vestiges of one of the longest dictatorships in Eastern Europe. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: PERAST AND KOTOR, MONTENEGRO

Sail into Montenegro via the magnificent Gulf of Kotor. Stop at the historic town of Perast before taking a local boat to the islet of Gospa od Škrpjela, or Our Lady of the Rocks. Steeped in lore, the tiny islet was created by fishermen dropping rocks from their row-boats. Explore medieval Kotor this afternoon, or drive up 27 serpentine switchbacks to the top of the fjord. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

Known as the "pearl of the Adriatic," Dubrovnik is regarded as one of the best-preserved medieval towns in the world. Spend the day exploring the marvelous old town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and enjoy a private performance of traditional Croatian *klapa* music. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: KORČULA

Anchor at the island port of Korčula, one of the most beautiful medieval towns in the Balkans. Visit the town's sites, and see the house believed by some to be Marco Polo's birthplace. This evening, attend a private traditional *Moreška* sword dance. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: HVAR

At the height of Venetian rule, Hvar was the region's most prosperous center. Take a tour inside the delightful walled city. Visit the arsenal and Croatia's oldest active theater, and if you choose, hike up to the dramatically located citadel. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: DUBROVNIK/U.S.

Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2014 May 30; Jun. 9*; Aug. 27; Sep. 6*

*These departures travel from Dubrovnik to Athens.

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Mostar bridge.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC HISTORIAN

Grace Fielder is an expert on the history and cultures along the Dalmatian coast. She has studied the local lore, music, and cuisine of this region, and has even moonlighted as a lavender harvester on the island of Hvar. Grace will join the Jun. 9 departure.

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EXPLORING PAPUA NEW GUINEA & THE ISLANDS OF VANUATU & THE SOLOMONS

25 DAYS/22 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION*
PRICES FROM: \$25,390 to \$52,400 (See pages 90-91 for complete prices.)

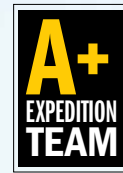
Board *National Geographic Orion* in Auckland, New Zealand and embark on an epic voyage in the wake of Captain Cook. Delve into a fascinating history of intrepid explorers, convicts, headhunters, and traders as we explore Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, and the Torres Strait. In Vanuatu and the Solomon Islands, discover incredible coral reefs and lagoons, see an active volcano, revisit World War II history, and get to know vibrant island cultures. Cap off the journey snorkeling or diving Australia's crown jewel: the Great Barrier Reef.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Experience the rich cultures of Melanesia—Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands & Papua New Guinea—in one comprehensive voyage.
- ▶ World-class beaches, snorkeling and diving experiences, including three days exploring the Great Barrier Reef.
- ▶ Discover remote islands such as Norfolk Island, a UNESCO site, and Kennedy Island, site of JFK's PT-109 rescue.
- ▶ Witness an impressive diversity of cultures, see traditional communities & some of the best places in the world to collect "tribal" or "primitive" art.

*Dancer in the Trobriand Islands,
Papua New Guinea.*

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Our unparalleled expedition team is key to an in-depth experience, and our generous staff-to-guest ratio of 1:10 means more choice in activities, and more diverse personalities and interests you can gravitate to. An expedition leader, naturalists/historians, a National Geographic photographer, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, undersea specialist, video chronicler, and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the wonders.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

MAR. 19-21: U.S./AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND/EMBARK

Fly to Auckland, cross the International Date Line, and embark. (D)

MAR. 22: BAY OF ISLANDS

Go ashore at Russell to see a carved Maori meeting house and ceremonial war canoes. (B,L,D)

MAR. 23-24: AT SEA/NORFOLK ISLAND, AUSTRALIA

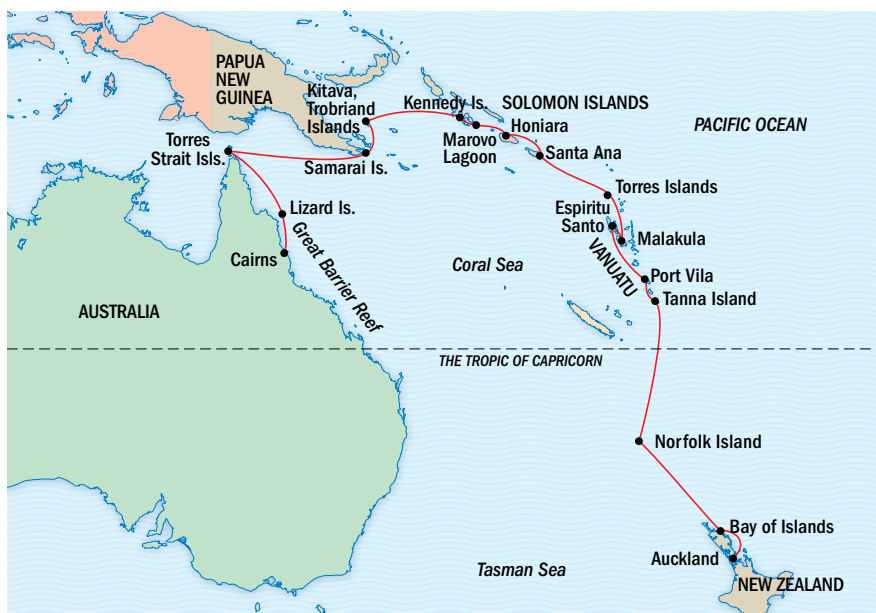
A day at sea takes us to Norfolk Island, a UNESCO site. Explore the ruins, swim, or hike. (B,L,D)

MAR. 25-30: AT SEA/VANUATU

A day at sea brings us to Vanuatu, an archipelago of more than 80 islands. On Tanna Island hike to the rim of Mt. Yasur, an active volcano. Wander Vanuatu's capital, Port Vila. Explore Leles Cave, with its thousand-year-old petroglyphs. Land at ancient ceremonial grounds on Malakula and see a spirit dance. Swim, snorkel, and kayak at Paradise Lagoon on Espiritu Santo. See the remnants of WWII on the island of Luganville, and snorkel Million Dollar Point, where hundreds of tons of U.S. military equipment were dumped after the war; divers may descend on the troop carrier Calvin Coolidge. Spend a day exploring the seldom visited northernmost islands in Vanuatu. (B,L,D)

MAR. 31-APR. 3: SOLOMON ISLANDS

Settled as early as 25,000 BC by skull worshipping tribes, today the friendly Solomons remain some of the least-visited, most dive-worthy South Pacific islands. Villagers on Santa Ana perform a stunning dance with spears and mud-covered face masks. This region was a strategic WWII battleground and we visit Honiara, a former U.S. supply depot, and Kennedy Island, named after President John F. Kennedy, who swam ashore here after the Japanese sank his PT-109 boat. Meet the wood carvers of Marovo, and explore isolated Marovo Lagoon, a proposed UNESCO site and an exceptional spot for snorkeling, kayaking, and diving. (B,L,D)



APR. 4-6: PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Papua New Guinea is home to some 700 Papuan and Melanesian tribes, each with its own language. On Kitava in the Trobriands villagers gather to celebrate with dancing, singing, and chanting. Samarai has a fascinating history of colonialism, missionaries, and headhunters. Swim, snorkel, and beachcomb amid idyllic scenery. (B,L,D)

APR. 7-8: AT SEA/THURSDAY ISLAND & TORRES STRAIT, AUSTRALIA

Enter the Great Barrier Reef, one of the natural wonders of the world. Head into Torres Strait, stopping at Thursday Island, formerly a hub of the pearl industry. (B,L,D)

APR. 9-10 LIZARD ISLAND, THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

Snorkel or dive among corals that encircle Lizard Island National Park. Wander on white-sand beaches; learn about the islands' significance to the Dinggaal people; and hike up to "Cook's Look," where Captain Cook plotted his route through the reefs. Then sail to a remote section of the reef and discover an array of marine life.

APR. 11-12: CAIRNS/DISEMBARK/ OVERNIGHT HOTEL/U.S.

Disembark in Cairns, explore its vibrant tropical setting, and spend the night at a lovely seaside hotel before flights home. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATE: 2014 Mar. 19

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Amy Toensing is a regular contributor to *National Geographic* magazine. She has photographed stories from her own backyard in Maine to the jungles of Papua New Guinea and the Australian outback. She is currently working on her 13th story for National Geographic, and her images have also appeared in the *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *Time*, and *National Geographic Traveler*.



Scuba diving, Great Barrier Reef.

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, PAPUA NEW GUINEA & MICRONESIA

22 DAYS/19 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION*
PRICES FROM: \$19,990 to \$41,500 (See pages 90-91 for complete prices.)

Immerse yourself in some of the most pristine marine habitats on the planet on a voyage aboard *National Geographic Orion*, the newest addition to our fleet. Experience the biodiversity of the Great Barrier Reef and snorkel among hundreds of surreal, stingless jellyfish in Palau. Encounter the vestiges of World War II battles in Papua New Guinea and Micronesia, and get acquainted with the rich and diverse cultures of the South Pacific.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Traveling aboard *National Geographic Orion*, snorkel or dive amid an astonishing world of corals and marine life off Lizard Island National Park on the Great Barrier Reef.
- ▶ Witness a swirl of flowers, feathers, and colorful woven grasses at a festive traditional dance performance on the island of Kitava, Papua New Guinea.
- ▶ Discover World War II cave systems, torpedoes, and shipwrecks in the tropical paradise of Chuuk, Micronesia.
- ▶ Experience age-old traditions untainted by time as we explore the intriguing islands of Micronesia's Yap State.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

Porites coral heads in shallow reef, Great Barrier Reef.

APR. 9-11: U.S./CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA/ EMBARK

Depart for Cairns, cross the International Date Line, and board *National Geographic Orion* on arrival. (D)

APR. 12-13: LIZARD ISLAND, THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

Spend a day snorkeling or diving among forests of corals that encircle Lizard Island National Park. Wander on white-sand beaches, learn about the islands' significance to their native Dingaal people, and hike up to "Cook's Look," where Captain Cook plotted his route through the reefs. Then sail to a remote section of the reef and discover a thrilling array of marine life. (B,L,D)

APR. 14: THURSDAY ISLAND AND TORRES STRAIT

Land at Cape York on the northern tip of Queensland, on the Great Barrier Reef. Explore Torres Strait, stopping at Thursday Island, formerly a hub of the pearl industry. (B,L,D)



Rabaul volcano.

APR. 15-19: PAPUA NEW GUINEA

After a day at sea, arrive on Samarai, once an important trading post. Explore a turbulent history of colonists, missionaries, headhunters, and world wars; or swim and snorkel on neighboring islands. In the Trobriand Islands, witness an incredible performance by traditional dancers festooned with flowers, feathers, and face-paint. A morning at sea then brings us to Rabaul, a former provincial

capital that was blanketed in ash in 1994 by the volcano that rises above it. Visit the old town and the Japanese fortifications from World War II. At night, watch the unique fire dancers of the Baining tribe. The next day, explore New Ireland and the tiny island groups scattered off its shores. (B,L,D)

APR. 20-23: AT SEA/CHUUK STATE, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (FSM)

We set our sights north, and sail to Micronesia, crossing the equator along the way. Amid the jungles and idyllic beaches of the Chuuk atoll lie hundreds of artifacts from World War II, from torpedoes and planes to cave networks. We'll take two days to explore the islands of Chuuk, Pulap, and Tamatam. Snorkel or dive among Chuuk's renowned WWII shipwrecks now blooming with corals. Spot wildlife on rain forest walks; watch woodcarvers and weavers at work; and spend time getting acquainted with the everyday traditions of the islands, largely unchanged over the centuries. (B,L,D)

APR. 24-27: YAP STATE, FSM

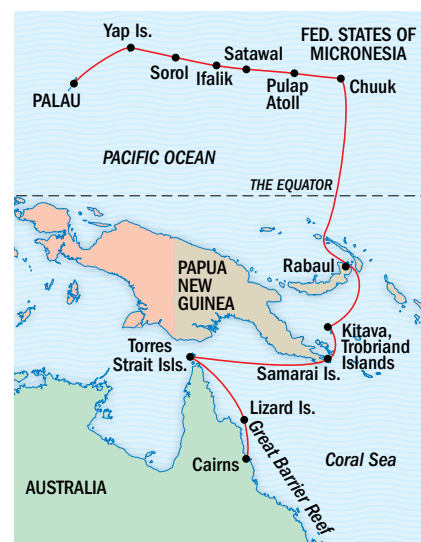
Sail to Satawal, where village women in *lava-lava* skirts greet us with a traditional welcome dance. Snorkel the reef or explore the breadfruit forests from which islanders make their outrigger canoes. On Ifalik, where a number of modern amenities are banned, we'll visit by permission of the chief. Snorkel, dive, birdwatch, and beachcomb on the island of Sorol. Yap Island is known for the large, carved stone disks that were once the island's tender and are still used in ceremonial exchanges. See a wunbey, a stone platform where the elders hold meetings, and snorkel or dive among majestic manta rays. (B,L,D)

APR. 28: PALAU

Our last landfall is the tropical paradise of Palau. At legendary Jellyfish Lake, enjoy an otherworldly snorkeling experience among stingless jellyfish. (B,L,D)

APR. 29-30: PALAU/DISEMBARK/U.S.

Disembark and check into day rooms at our hotel. Explore on your own, perhaps going for a final swim, before a late evening overnight flight home. (B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

DATE: 2014 Apr. 9

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

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Traditional dancers, Yap Islands.

VOYAGE TO THE SPICE ISLANDS & THE CORAL TRIANGLE

17 DAYS/14 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION*

PRICES FROM: \$14,730 to \$30,570 (See pages 90-91 for complete prices.)

Scattered across the tropical seas like gems, the islands of eastern Indonesia are fringed with white-sand beaches, karst pinnacles, and some of the most pristine coral reef systems in the world. Sail south from Palau to the Moluccas archipelago—once known as the Spice Islands—aboard the new *National Geographic Orion*. Witness the world's richest marine biodiversity in Raja Ampat, discover the legacy of the Dutch East India Company in the Banda Islands, and experience island cultures from West Papua to Timor.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Glide a Zodiac among the emerald-tufted Rock Islands of Palau, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and kayak beneath the stunning karst formations of Bird's Head Peninsula.
- ▶ Immerse yourself in a dazzling world of coral and tropical fish while snorkeling or diving Raja Ampat, whose rich marine biodiversity is unparalleled.
- ▶ Examine ancient rock art and encounter a fascinating patchwork of cultures on these remote islands.
- ▶ Explore the turbulent history of the spice trade in the Dutch East Indies, and see vestiges of World War II.

Palau's rock islands.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Our unparalleled expedition team is key to an in-depth experience, and our generous staff-to-guest ratio of 1:10 means more choice in activities,

and more diverse personalities and interests you can gravitate to. An expedition leader, naturalists/historians, a National Geographic photographer, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, undersea specialist, video chronicler, and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the wonders.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

APR. 27-29: U.S./KOROR, PALAU/EMBARK

Depart for Palau, cross the International Date Line, and check into our hotel upon arrival. On our first full day, go snorkeling among floating gardens; walk to Jellyfish Lake and swim with these ethereal, stingless creatures; or tour the island's World War II sites. We board *National Geographic Orion* this afternoon. (D)

APR. 30: PALAU'S ROCK ISLANDS

Spend today in the Rock Islands Southern Lagoon, a UNESCO World Heritage site where hundreds of mushroom-shaped limestone islets form emerald chains in the blue seas. Explore this exquisite area by Zodiac; discover empty, white-sand beaches; and go snorkeling or diving among colorful coral. (B,L,D)

MAY 1-4: AT SEA/RAJA AMPAT, INDONESIA

Sail south towards Raja Ampat, an archipelago that has been found to have the richest coral reef biodiversity for its size in the world. Spend three days exploring this natural wonderland, gliding in Zodiacs and kayaks around the limestone pinnacles and sandy coves of these lush karst islands, and snorkeling or diving among groves of colorful coral fans. Step ashore to a big Papuan welcome, visit the school, and learn about the local culture. On a birding walk, look out for red birds of paradise, sulphur-crested cockatoos, and much more. (B,L,D)



Soft corals, Raja Ampat.

MAY 5: KOKAS AND ARGUNI, FAKFAK, INDONESIA

Use Zodiacs to get up close to 20,000-year-old rock art near the fishing village of Kokas. Venture into skull-filled caves, and see the remains of the underground Japanese bunker built here during World War II. Witness a traditional dance and learn about the myriad cultures that have passed through this region. (B,L,D)

MAY 6-9: EXPLORING THE MOLUCCA ISLANDS

Sail into the Molucca archipelago, also known as Maluku or the Spice Islands. In the heart of the Moluccas, lie the Banda Islands, where a *kora kora*, or traditional war canoe, escorts us to the enchanted isle of Bandanaira, a hub of the Dutch East India Company and a major source of nutmeg and mace. Stroll past Dutch architecture and visit Fort Belgica, and later, swim or snorkel beneath the conical volcano of Banda Api. Spend a day on the island of Run, which played an integral role in the spice wars between the British and the Dutch. In the village of Sangliat Dol in the Tanimbar Islands, witness a unique ceremony at a symbolic ancient stone boat, and visit with villagers in their homes. Our last stop in the Moluccas is Kisar, where we encounter Dutch colonial ruins, see weavers at work, and enjoy a traditional dance performance. (B,L,D)



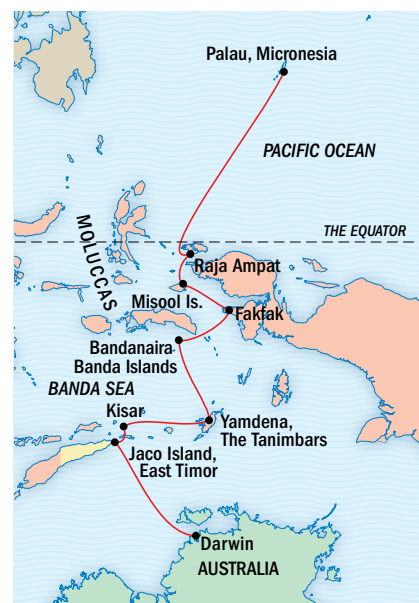
Local weaver.

MAY 10: JACO, EAST TIMOR

The island of Jaco, considered sacred by the Timorese, is part of Nino Konis Santana National Park. Discover the island's sparkling white-sand beaches, go birding or swimming or snorkeling, and cap off the day with a beach barbecue. (B,L,D)

MAY 11-13: AT SEA/DARWIN, AUSTRALIA/U.S.

After a final day at sea, disembark in Darwin, capital of the Northern Territory. Relax in day rooms at our hotel, or explore this multicultural city, perhaps seeing Aboriginal art at the galleries, before a late evening overnight flight home. (B,L,D; B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

DATE: 2014 Apr. 27

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

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VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA: ALONG THE MEKONG RIVER, INCLUDING ANGKOR AND SAIGON

14 DAYS/13 NIGHTS—ABOARD *JAHAN*

PRICES FROM: \$8,970 to \$13,460 (See page 101 for complete prices.)

Linked by the mighty Mekong River, Vietnam and Cambodia abound with magnificent carved temples, lush landscapes, and cities where rich imperial and colonial legacies mingle. Encounter the incomparable treasures of Angkor, and take a river voyage aboard the elegant *Jahan* between the Tonle Sap River and Vietnam's Mekong Delta. Explore traditional villages, and gain insight into the daily lives of farmers, monks, and craftspeople.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Sail the Mekong River on a seven-night cruise aboard the elegant riverboat *Jahan*.
- ▶ Watch the sunrise at Angkor Wat, and spend two full days immersed in the splendor of Angkor's temples and palaces.
- ▶ Explore the vibrant cities of Phnom Penh and Saigon, and experience rural life on visits to floating homes, farms, and traditional villages.
- ▶ Experience the revitalization of Cambodian arts with *apsara* dance and a local craft workshop.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



This new journey has been made possible by the launch of the outstanding river ship *Jahan*, which offers a level of accommodation that

has not previously been available on the Mekong. Our expedition staff consists of an expedition leader, experts on Southeast Asian cultures, a naturalist, and an American doctor, along with top local guides in each region.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

A Vietnamese woman transporting produce to market along the Mekong River Delta.



DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./SAIGON, VIETNAM

Arrive in Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City), Vietnam's greatest commercial center, in the evening, and check in to the Park Hyatt, located in the heart of the city.

DAY 3: SAIGON

Tour Saigon's landmarks, including the Reunification Palace, headquarters of the South Vietnamese government during the Vietnam War. Visit the renowned Cu Chi tunnels if you wish. (B,D)

DAY 4: SAIGON/MY THO/EMBARK JAHAN

Visit with an expert on Vietnam's economic resurgence. Travel to My Tho where we visit the Vinh Trang Pagoda, then embark. (B,L,D)



A vendor prepares produce at a local market.

DAY 5: CAI BE/SADEC

Take a local boat to experience rural life in the Mekong Delta. See the floating market of Cai Be, step into a rice "factory" to watch rice-based candies being made, and cruise among floating markets and fish farms. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: CHAU DOC

Explore the colorful markets of Chau Doc, and stop at a floating village to watch traditional fish farming methods. Cruise through the narrow Tan Chau Canal that connects the lower and upper Mekong River branches. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

Explore the Cambodian capital by *cyclo* (bicycle taxi), and visit the Royal Palace and the National Museum of Cambodia. Learn about the reign of the Khmer Rouge on a visit to the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. This evening, enjoy a dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: KAMPONG CHHNANG/KAMPONG TRALACH

At Kampong Chhnang visit a village where artisans make traditional pottery, and board local boats to see the clustered houses and shops that float in midstream. At Kampong Tralach, take an oxcart ride through rice paddies to a Buddhist temple. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: SAILING THE MEKONG/ANGKOR BAN

Spend the morning sailing the Mekong. Continue to the village of Angkor Ban, and encounter its traditional houses and friendly residents. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: WAT HANCHEY/WAT NOKOR

At Wat Hanchey, see a variety of temples, including an eighth-century temple from the pre-Angkor Chenla period. Continue to Wat Nokor, and visit an 11th-century temple still in active use. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: DISEMBARK/SIEM REAP/ANGKOR

Disembark at Kampong Cham and drive to Siem Reap where we check into La Résidence d'Angkor, then discover the shrines of Ta Prohm and the temple of Banteay Srei. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: ANGKOR/SIEM REAP

Rise early to watch the sunrise over Angkor Wat. This 12th-century Khmer temple, one of the world's largest religious monuments, is adorned with elaborate bas-reliefs and sculptures. Visit a workshop where local youth are trained in age-old Khmer arts. (B,D)

DAYS 13 AND 14: ANGKOR/SIEM REAP/DEPART

Ride a *tuk-tuk*, or motorized rickshaw, to the walled city of Angkor Thom to visit the temple complex that includes Bayon Temple. This evening, connect with your return flight home, arriving on Day 14. (Day 13: B)

Banteay Srei temple abounds with fine carvings.

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

DATES: 2014 Jan. 8, 14*; Mar. 19, 25*

*These departures travel from Siem Reap to Saigon.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Venture further into Vietnam on an eight-day extension to Vietnam: [From Hoi An to Halong Bay](#). Visit our website or call for details.



Halong Bay.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERTS

Historian Paula Swart, will travel on the Jan. 8 and 14, 2014 departures. And, Barry Till (right), a curator of Asian art will join the Mar. 19 and 25, 2014 departures.



» Want a dedicated Vietnam and Cambodia brochure? Find it at expeditions.com/brochure



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SINGULAR EXPEDITIONS

Aboard *National Geographic Explorer*

EXPLORING THE BRITISH AND IRISH ISLES

15 DAYS/13 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER*

DATE: 2014 May 11 PRICES FROM: \$12,370 to \$22,590

On windswept shores of Scotland, Ireland, and England, wild and beautiful landscapes are scattered with ancient relics and ruins, and the rocky coast shelters age-old fishing villages. Board *National Geographic Explorer* and trace the path of Vikings and Celts from the White Cliffs of Dover around Ireland's rugged western coast to the Shetland Islands. Discover lush gardens, soaring bird cliffs, and prehistoric settlements along the way. Go to www.expeditions.com/british for details.



Tresco Abbey Gardens.



Kaieteur Falls.

EPIC SOUTH AMERICA

38 DAYS/36 NIGHTS—

ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER*

DATE: 2013 Sep. 18 PRICES FROM: \$34,730 to \$64,920

Epic South America: Celebrating 125 years of National Geographic was crafted to honor this National Geographic milestone and launch 'A New Age of Exploration.' A wide-ranging exploration of a storied coast, three legendary jungle rivers, and vibrant colonial cities, this innovative expedition travels with an extraordinary roster of National Geographic 'all-stars' aboard. Join us for an in-depth perspective on the New World. To see who's on board go to www.expeditions.com/rivers and click on **SPECIAL OFFER**: Book by July 31, 2013 for free economy round-trip air. Call for details.

NORWAY'S FJORDS AND ARCTIC SVALBARD

17 DAYS/15 NIGHTS—

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

DATE: 2014 May 24 PRICES FROM: \$13,820 to \$25,230

Follow Norway's fjord-carved coast past the North Cape to the icy isles of Svalbard aboard *National Geographic Explorer*. From the charming town of Bergen, enter



the fjordlands, kayaking narrow inlets that slice between towering peaks, visiting fishing villages, and hiking wildflower-strewn islands. Explore Tromsø and Bear Island on the way to the Arctic archipelago of Svalbard, where polar bears prowl and walrus haul out on ice floes and rocky shores. Learn more at www.expeditions.com/northcape.

AN ISLAND ODYSSEY: AZORES, CANARIES & CAPE VERDES

15 DAYS/13 NIGHTS—

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

DATE: 2014 Sep. 21 PRICES FROM: \$13,820 to \$25,230



Traditional windmill, Azores.

Discover volcanic islands far out at sea aboard our "floating island," *National Geographic Explorer*. Immerse yourself in the theme of island exploration: secluded archipelagos and virgin wildness, whale and bird watching, local cultures and ancient lore. To learn

more, visit expeditions.com/azores. **SPECIAL OFFER:** Book by July 31, 2013 to be our guest for a leisurely 6-day ocean crossing to Salvador, Brazil. Or choose complimentary airfare (New York/Azores, Cape Verde/New York). Call for details.



A SINGULAR GEOGRAPHY:

Baja California & The Sea of Cortez: Discover its desert isles & living sea this season

JOURNEYS IN THE SEA OF CORTEZ

8 Days | 2013 Departures: Dec. 14, 21, 28

2014 Departure: Jan. 4 📷

Pricing: From \$4,990 to \$8,650 per person

Ship: *National Geographic Sea Bird*

SPECIAL OFFERS: Free round-trip air from Los Angeles to Los Cabos on Dec. 14th*

—or— Kids save 50% on Dec. 21st or Dec. 28th*

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8 Days | 2014 Departure: Jan. 11 📷

Pricing: From \$5,550 to \$9,650 per person

Ship: *National Geographic Sea Bird*

SPECIAL OFFER: Free round-trip air from Los Angeles to Los Cabos*

📷 Photo Expedition with National Geographic photographers

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WHALES & WILDNESS: SPRING IN THE SEA OF CORTEZ

8 Days | 2014 Departures: Apr. 12, 14

Pricing: From \$5,550 to \$9,610 per person

Ships: *National Geographic Sea Bird & Sea Lion*

Learn more at expeditions.com/springwhales

*Applies to new bookings only. Please see page 103, call an Expedition Specialist, or check our website for details.

EXPEDITION PHOTOGRAPHY

WHERE GEOGRAPHY & PHOTOGRAPHY MEET

Every ship in the National Geographic fleet offers the services of a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor on every departure, a key benefit of our alliance with National Geographic, and our exclusive Expedition Photography program. Each photo instructor is a veteran naturalist who's been specially selected and trained by Lindblad and National Geographic photographers to assist you with camera settings, the basic elements of framing and composition, and to provide shooting tips in the field. They'll help you understand what the glyphs on your camera mean. Give you the confidence to experiment with settings other than "Auto." And help you return home with your best photos ever.



Left to right: Rikki & Jack Swenson, Linda Burback, Mike Nolan & CT Ticknor, Jose Calvo.

Unlike a photography class or workshop, an expedition is a highly dynamic environment, where an incredible sighting can occur at any moment. So the fact that your photo instructor is also a naturalist is invaluable. He or she can help you better observe and understand the wildlife, so you can be at the right place at the right time to capture amazing behavior—whether you're shooting from the ship's deck, a Zodiac or on a walk.

Working with a photo instructor is not only interesting and instructive, it's fun (the instructors call it "contagious"). And everyone's welcome regardless of skill level or equipment—you'll be wowed by the quality of images you and your fellow guests can make with smartphones and point-and-shoot cameras.

Take an expedition with us and you'll not only have the experience of a lifetime, you'll have the shots to prove it.





Above: With the guidance of a National Geographic photographer, you'll go home a better, more confident image-maker. Right: A 'laptop gallery' during a share-and-learn session. Below: The magic hour of light lingers during a brilliant sunrise over the Sea of Cortez.



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THE WORLD'S ULTIMATE EXPEDITION SHIP

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER



Use your smartphone to watch our **NG Explorer** video. See pg. 3 for details.

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 passages while providing exceptional comfort. It carries kayaks and a fleet of Zodiac landing craft. An undersea specialist operates a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) and sophisticated video equipment, extending access to the underwater world.

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

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck with one or two portholes #301-308

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck with window #317-320, 335-336

CATEGORY 3: Main Deck with window #313-316, 321-328, 337-340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350

CATEGORY 4: Upper and Veranda Decks with window #103-104, 107-108, 201-202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228

CATEGORY 5: Upper Deck with balcony #209, 211, 214, 216, 218, 220-222, 224

CATEGORY 6: Veranda Deck–Suite #101-102; Upper Deck–Suite with balcony #213

CATEGORY 7: Upper Deck–Suite with balcony #215, 219, 230

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: Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splashcam, underwater video camera, crow's nest remote controlled camera, video microscope, snorkeling gear.

SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic photographer, LEX/NG-certified photo instructor and video chronicler, internet café and laundry.

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.

CATEGORY A SOLO: Main Deck with window #309-312, 329-334

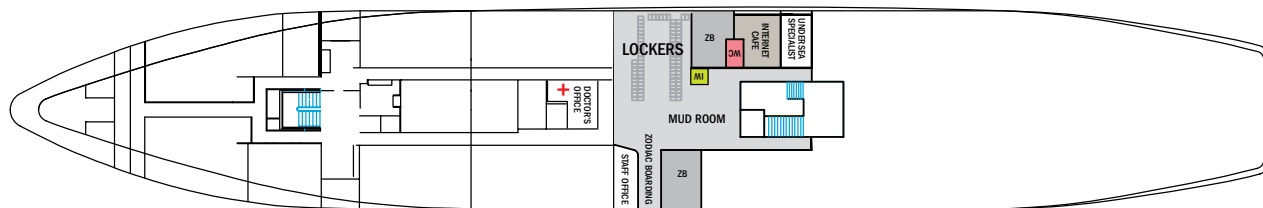
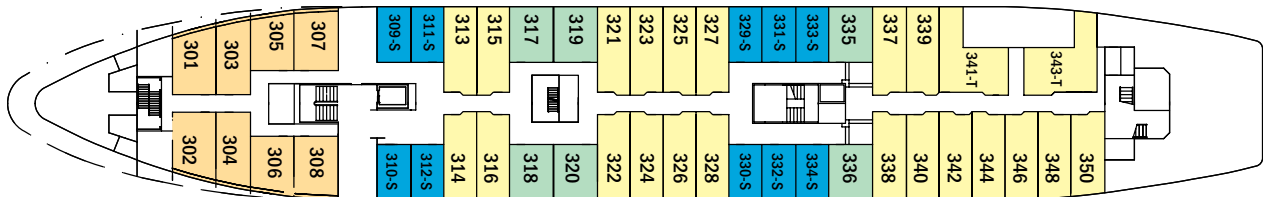
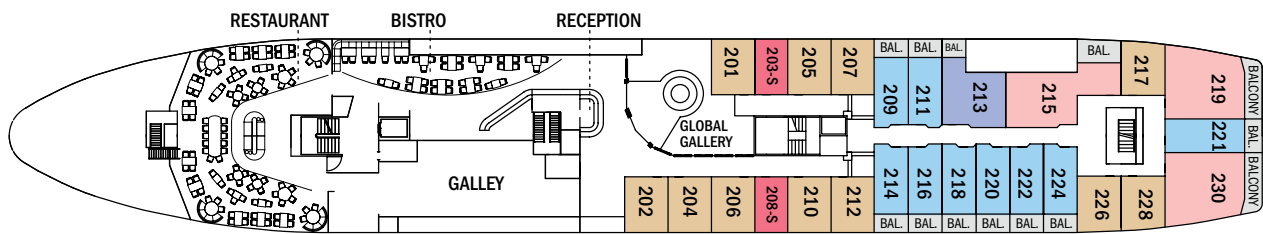
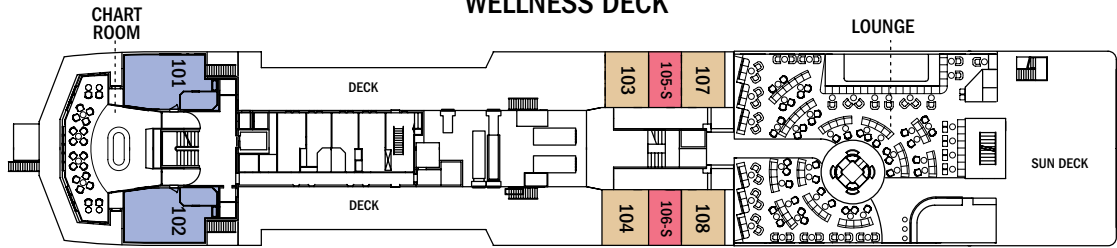
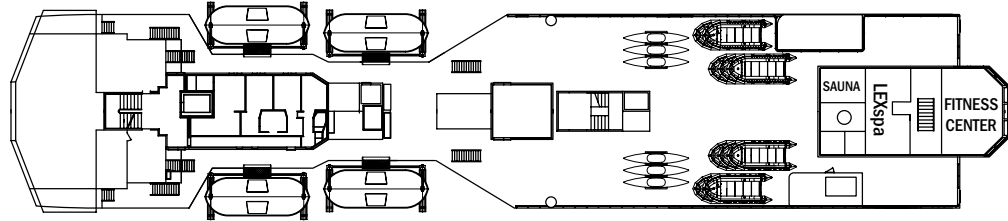
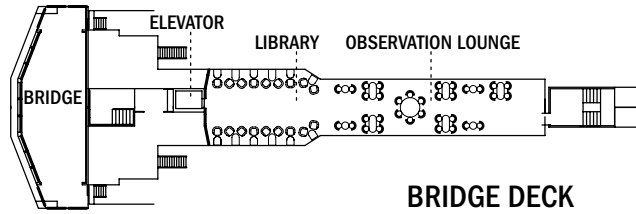
CATEGORY B SOLO: Upper and Veranda Decks with window #105-106, 203, 208

CATEGORY 3 TRIPLE: Main Deck with window #341, 343

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Available in Categories 1 and 2.

SOLE OCCUPANCY: Cabins available in Categories A and B.

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. 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.



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National Geographic Explorer Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated otherwise.

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5
Antarctica - Page 20	2013/14	\$11,990	\$12,890	\$13,290	\$14,290	\$17,150
	2014/15	\$12,350	\$13,280	\$13,690	\$14,720	\$17,670
Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands - Page 22	2013/14	\$20,740	\$22,240	\$23,260	\$24,350	\$29,890
	2014/15	\$21,360	\$22,890	\$23,960	\$25,090	\$30,780
Land of the Ice Bears - Page 24	2014	\$8,990	\$9,590	\$9,960	\$10,560	\$12,470
Svalbard, Iceland & Greenland's East Coast - Page 26	2014	\$13,820	\$14,590	\$15,290	\$16,470	\$18,820
A Circumnavigation of Iceland - Page 28	2014	\$7,990	\$8,690	\$8,990	\$9,790	\$11,580
The Northwest Passage, Iceland & Greenland - Page 32	2014	\$24,990	\$26,950	\$27,980	\$29,990	\$35,970
The Northwest Passage, Newfoundland and Labrador - Page 34	2014	\$24,990	\$26,950	\$27,980	\$29,990	\$35,970
The Canadian Maritimes - Page 38	2014	\$7,320	\$7,760	\$8,050	\$8,540	\$10,070
Buenos Aires, Rio & Brazil's Wild Coast - Page 60	2014	\$15,740	\$16,860	\$17,670	\$18,790	\$21,650
Patagonia: Argentina and the Chilean Fjords - Page 62	2014	\$15,950	\$16,990	\$17,990	\$18,850	\$22,860
Exploring the British and Irish Isles - Page 82	2014	\$12,370	\$12,990	\$13,570	\$14,140	\$16,890
Epic South America: Celebrating 125 Years of National Geographic - Page 82	2013	\$34,730	\$37,430	\$38,220	\$41,590	\$48,290
An Island Odyssey: Azores, Madeira, Canaries & Cape Verde - Page 83	2014	\$13,820	\$14,590	\$15,290	\$16,470	\$18,820
Norway's Fjords & Arctic Svalbard - Page 83	2014	\$13,820	\$14,590	\$15,290	\$16,470	\$18,820



Photos left to right: Our chefs cook with fresh, local ingredients like this catch of the day; example of a suite with balcony; learn about navigation in the chart room; example of a Main Deck cabin with window; relaxing on deck; spacious solo cabins are available on all decks; standard bathrooms are stocked with amenities.

CAT. 6	CAT. 7	CAT. A SOLO	CAT. B SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
\$19,650	\$22,870	\$16,110	\$16,620	\$1,000	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfare: round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy from \$1,200; Business from \$2,600. Charter Airfare: \$790 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia).
\$20,240	\$23,560	\$16,600	\$17,110	\$1,000	
\$34,490	\$39,990	\$27,790	\$28,990	\$1,800	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfare: round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy from \$1,200; Business from \$2,600. Charter Airfare: \$790 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia).
\$35,520	\$41,190	\$28,620	\$29,950	\$1,800	
\$14,550	\$16,630	\$11,990	\$12,460	\$1,000	Includes two hotel nights. Sample Airfare: round-trip Newark/Oslo. Economy from: \$1,400; Business from \$3,900. Charter Airfare: \$725 (round-trip Oslo/Longyearbyen).
\$21,960	\$25,230	\$18,240	\$19,110	\$1,000	Includes one hotel night. Sample Airfare: Newark/Oslo, Reykjavik/New York. Economy from: \$1,550; Business from \$4,600. Charter Airfare: \$360 (Oslo/Longyearbyen).
\$13,860	\$15,980	\$10,860	\$11,240	\$1,000	Sample Airfares: round-trip NY/Reykjavik/NY: Economy from \$980; Business from \$3,200.
\$41,390	\$47,990	\$33,690	\$34,980	\$1,000	Includes one hotel night in Edmonton. Sample Airfare: New York/Reykjavik, Edmonton/Newark: Economy from \$1,750; Business from \$2,400. Charter Airfare: \$590 (Kugluktuk/Edmonton).
\$41,390	\$47,990	\$33,690	\$34,980	\$1,000	Includes one hotel night in Edmonton. Sample Airfare: Newark/Edmonton, St. John/Newark. Economy from \$700; Business from \$1,730. Charter Airfare: \$590 (Edmonton/Kugluktuk).
\$11,750	\$13,450	\$9,690	\$10,070	\$1,000	Sample Airfare: Newark/St. John's/Newark: Economy from \$750, Business from \$1,780.
\$25,270	\$28,880	\$21,080	\$22,080	\$1,000	Includes two hotel nights. Immigration fees are not included. Sample airfare: Miami/Buenos Aires and Salvador/Miami, or vice versa: Economy \$1,350; Business \$4,300.
\$25,990	\$29,990	\$21,240	\$22,480	\$1,000	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Sample airfare: round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy \$1,200; Business \$2,600. Charter airfare is \$395 (one-way Ushuaia/Buenos Aires, or vice versa).
\$19,490	\$22,590	\$16,240	\$16,960	\$1,000	Sample airfare: New York/Dover and Bergen/New York: Economy \$900; Business \$3,700.
\$56,580	\$64,920	\$46,790	\$47,990	\$3,500	Includes two nights in Trinidad and charter aircraft to Kaieteur Falls. Immigration fees/visa are not included. Sample airfare: New York/Port of Spain, Buenos Aires/New York; Economy \$1,750; Business \$4,900.
\$21,960	\$25,230	\$18,240	\$19,110	\$1,000	Sample Airfares: Miami/Azores, Cape Verde/Miami: Economy from \$1,650; Business from \$6,000.
\$21,960	\$25,230	\$18,240	\$19,110	\$1,000	Includes one hotel night. Sample Airfares: New York/Bergen, Oslo/New York: Economy from: \$1,000; Business from \$3,900. Charter airfare: \$360 Longyearbyen/Oslo).



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

OUR NEWEST EXPEDITION SHIP

CAPACITY: 102 guests in 53 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 338 feet.

The state-of-the-art *National Geographic Orion* is the newest addition to the Lindblad/National Geographic fleet. A fully stabilized, ice-class vessel with an ice reinforced hull, *National Geographic Orion* is at home navigating polar ice as well as small harbors in the South Pacific.

PUBLIC AREAS: Outdoor café and bar, lounge with bar, restaurant, sun deck, 24-hour reception desk, state-of-the-art lecture theater, library, global market, marina platform, mud room with lockers for expedition gear, and a centrally located elevator. Our “Open Bridge” allows guests to meet our captain and officers and learn about navigation.

MEALS: All meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. The cuisine is international with local flair, featuring tastes of the regions we explore.

CABINS: All cabins feature windows with ocean views, private facilities, climate controls, internet access for your own laptop, and a flat-screen TV with DVD/CD player. Some cabins have balconies. Single cabins in Category 1 and Category 3 include #301, 322, 323, and 512.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, snorkeling and diving gear, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, underwater video cameras, splashcam, and video microscope.

SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, video chronicler, undersea specialist, and Lindblad/National Geographic-certified photography instructor.

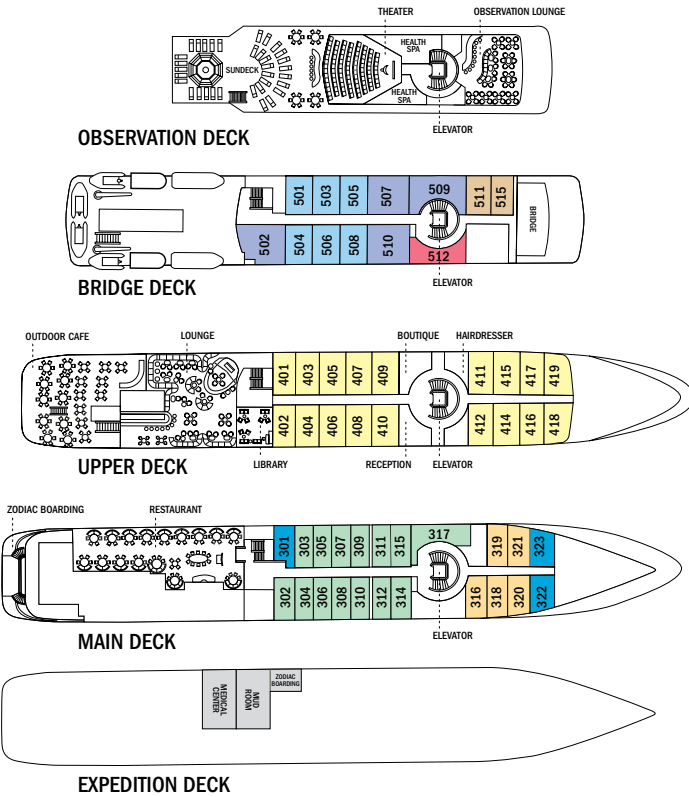
WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features a fitness center and LEXspa massage/treatment room. A hot tub on the Observation Deck doubles as a plunge pool in warm temperatures.



Above, from left: Lounge, dining on deck, Observation Deck with Jacuzzi.



Above, left to right: Category 2 cabin, Category 5 suite with balcony, Category 6 owner's suite.



CATEGORY 1: Main Deck with oval window
#316, 318, 319-321

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck with oval window
#302-312, 314, 315, 317

CATEGORY 3: Upper Deck—Suite with window
#401-412, 414-419

CATEGORY 4: Bridge Deck—Deluxe suite with window
#511, 515

CATEGORY 5: Bridge Deck—Suite with balcony
#501, 503-506, 508

CATEGORY 6: Bridge Deck—Owner's suite with balcony
#502, 507, 509*, 510

*Cabin 509 has two windows in lieu of a balcony.

CATEGORY 1 SOLO: Main Deck with oval window or two portholes #301, 322, 323

CATEGORY 3 SOLO: Upper Deck—Suite with two windows
#512

NOTE: Sole occupancy cabins available in Categories 1 and 3. Shared accommodations available in Categories 1 and 2.

NOTE: Third person rates available at one-half the double occupancy rate in designated triple occupancy cabins.

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

ITINERARY	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 6	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 3 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falklands – Page 22	\$21,360	\$22,890	\$25,090	\$30,780	\$35,520	\$41,190	\$31,990	\$37,630	\$1,800	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfare: round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy from \$1,200; Business from \$2,600. Charter Airfare: \$790 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia).
Exploring Papua New Guinea & the Islands of Vanuatu & the Solomons – Page 74	\$25,390	\$29,370	\$34,760	\$37,990	\$45,220	\$52,400	\$37,990	\$52,140	\$2,000	Includes hotel day room in Auckland, overnight in Cairns. Sample Airfare: Los Angeles/Auckland, Cairns/Los Angeles: Economy from \$1,600; Call for business airfare.
The Great Barrier Reef, Papua New Guinea & Micronesia – Page 76	\$19,990	\$23,280	\$27,550	\$30,100	\$35,830	\$41,500	\$29,990	\$41,320	\$2,000	Includes hotel day room in Palau. Sample Airfare: Los Angeles/Cairns, Palau/Los Angeles: Economy from \$2,900; Call for business airfare.
Voyage to the Spice Islands & the Coral Triangle – Page 78	\$14,730	\$17,150	\$20,300	\$22,170	\$26,400	\$30,570	\$21,990	\$30,450	\$2,000	Includes hotel overnight in Palau, day room in Darwin. Sample Airfare: Los Angeles/Palau, Darwin/Los Angeles: Economy from \$3,500; Call for business airfare.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR

CAPACITY: 96 guests in 56 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Ecuador. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 295 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Ship is fully air-conditioned. Covered deck with chairs and tables; doctor's office; fitness center; LEXspa; global gallery; library; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, and presentations; sauna and small swimming pool; and sun deck. Our Ecuadorian captain welcomes guests to the bridge in accordance with our "open bridge" policy.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere. Menu is international with Ecuadorian flair.

CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes. Each has private facilities and climate controls.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Kayaks, glass-bottom boat, snorkeling gear, underwater video camera, video microscope, wet suits, and Zodiac landing craft.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest internet access, laundry service, floating massage platform and wellness program. Ship's doctor and video chronicler are also on board.



Insets clockwise from top: Dining room, the library, swimming pool.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #202, 204, A Deck #352, 353—All cabins feature two lower single beds, a writing desk and a porthole.

CATEGORY 2: Upper Deck # 122, 125; Main Deck #201, 203, 206, 208, 210-212, 214-218, 220—Cabins have two lower single beds and a writing desk. Upper Deck Cabins feature large windows & Main Deck cabins have two portholes.

CATEGORY 3: Main Deck # 209; A Deck #300, 350, 351—These spacious cabins accommodate two or three people, all with two lower beds, a sitting chair, a writing desk and two portholes. Each has a separate sleeping and sitting area.

CATEGORY 4: Upper Deck #102, 104-112, 114-116, 118, 120, 121, 123—Conveniently located cabins feature two lower single beds and a writing desk.

CATEGORY 5: Upper Deck #117, 129—The finest accommodations on board. Suites have separate sleeping and sitting areas, a large view window and a convertible sofa to accommodate a third person.

CATEGORY 1 SOLO: Main Deck # 219, 222; A Deck #309-312, 314-316, 318

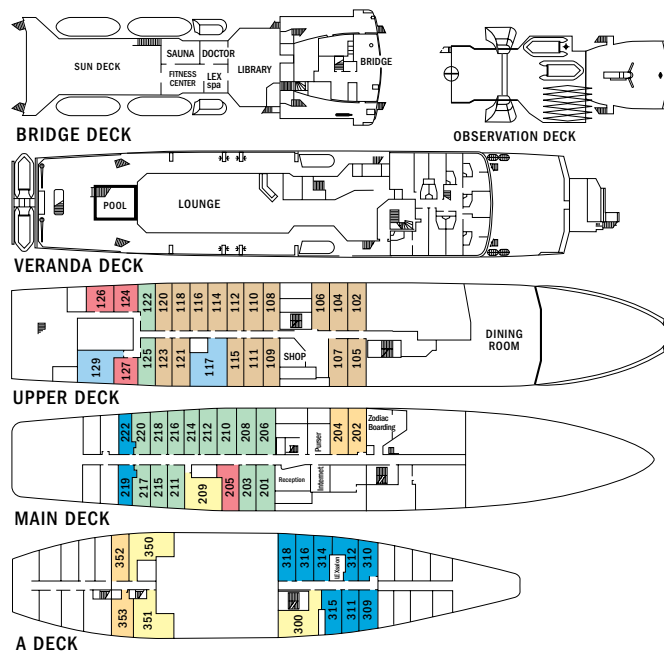
CATEGORY 2 SOLO: Upper Deck #124, 126, 127; Main Deck #205

NOTE: Sole Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 and have one lower single bed and one porthole.

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: We will make arrangements for shared accommodations at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2. Third person rates are available in designated cabins at one half the double occupancy rate.



Left to right: Guests enjoy one of the suites aboard Endeavour; Category 4 cabin.



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

2013 GALÁPAGOS: ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT
Prime: Jan 4–Mar 8, Aug 30–Dec 13	\$4,990	\$5,780	\$6,300	\$6,820	\$8,660	\$6,250	\$7,220	\$500
Peak: Mar 15–Apr 12, Jun 7–Aug 23	\$5,780	\$6,560	\$7,090	\$7,610	\$9,450	\$7,220	\$8,210	\$500
Holiday: Dec 20, 27	\$6,300	\$7,090	\$7,610	\$8,140	\$9,980	\$7,890	\$8,880	\$500
2013 GALÁPAGOS + MACHU PICCHU & THE LAND OF THE INCA	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT
Prime: Jan 4–Mar 8, Aug 30–Dec 13	\$9,580	\$10,370	\$10,890	\$11,410	\$13,250	\$11,940	\$12,910	\$800
Peak: Mar 15–Apr 12, Jun 7–Aug 23	\$10,370	\$11,150	\$11,680	\$12,200	\$14,040	\$12,910	\$13,900	\$800
Holiday: Dec 20 and Dec 27	\$10,890	\$11,680	\$12,200	\$12,730	\$14,570	\$13,580	\$14,570	\$800
2014 GALÁPAGOS: ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT
Prime: Jan 3–Feb 7, Feb 21, Apr 25, May 30, Sep 5–Dec 12	\$5,490	\$6,390	\$6,950	\$7,490	\$9,420	\$6,860	\$7,990	\$500
Peak: Feb 14, Feb 28, Mar 7–Apr 18, Jun 6–Aug 29	\$5,990	\$6,890	\$7,450	\$7,990	\$9,920	\$7,490	\$8,610	\$500
Holiday: Dec 19, 26	\$6,590	\$7,440	\$7,990	\$8,550	\$10,480	\$8,240	\$9,300	\$500
2014 GALÁPAGOS + MACHU PICCHU & THE LAND OF THE INCA	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT
Prime: Jan 3–Feb 7, Feb 21, Apr 25, May 30, Sep 5 - Dec 12	\$10,380	\$11,280	\$11,840	\$12,380	\$14,310	\$13,250	\$14,380	\$800
Peak: Feb 14, Feb 28, Mar 7–Apr 18, Jun 6–Aug 29	\$10,880	\$11,780	\$12,340	\$12,880	\$14,810	\$13,880	\$15,000	\$800
Holiday: Dec 19, 26	\$11,480	\$12,330	\$12,880	\$13,440	\$15,370	\$14,630	\$15,690	\$800

International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately for all Galápagos voyages. Sample International Airfare: Round-trip Miami/ Guayaquil: Economy from \$700; Business from \$1,600. Sample Internal Airfare: Guayaquil/ Galápagos: Adult from \$450; Children (Under 12) from \$225. Call for sample Peru airfare.

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER

CAPACITY: 48 guests in 24 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Ecuador. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 164 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Ship is fully air-conditioned. Covered deck with hammocks, chairs and tables; doctor's office; fitness center; global market; LEXspa; library; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, and presentations; and sky deck. our Ecuadorian captain welcomes guests to the bridge in accordance with our "open bridge" policy.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables, meals are informal. Menu is international with an Ecuadorian flair.

CABINS: All cabins have a window with an outside view, private facilities and climate controls.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Kayaks, snorkeling gear, underwater video camera, video microscope, wet suits, Zodiac landing craft.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Internet access, laundry service, ship's doctor, wellness specialist, and video chronicler.

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment and outdoor stretching area.



Left to right: Meals are informal for easy mingling; enjoy opportunities to relax in Islander's lounge; the cuisine on board is fresh with a regional flair.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck # 201-206—Cabins feature a window and two lower single beds which can convert to a queen bed.

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck #207-210; Bridge Deck #301-302—Centrally located cabins feature a window and two lower single beds which can convert to a queen bed.

CATEGORY 3: Bridge Deck #303-306—Cabins feature a window and two lower single beds which can convert to a queen bed. Cabins 305 & 306 can accommodate a third person.

CATEGORY 4: Upper Deck #403-408—Spacious cabins feature two lower single beds which can convert to a lower double bed. All cabins feature a window and outside glassed-in terraces with seating. There are large windows in the top half of the terrace doors. Note: The single beds in cabins 403 & 404 convert to double beds.

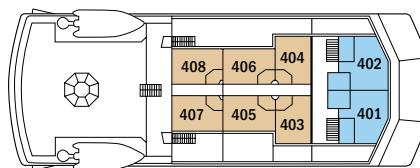
CATEGORY 5: Upper Deck #401 and 402—These are the largest cabins on board. They feature wrap around windows and two lower single beds which can convert to a queen bed. Both have a desk, chairs, and table. They also feature outside glassed in terraces with seating.

NOTE: Sole Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in certain categories at one half the double occupancy rate.

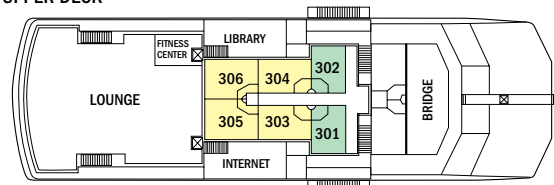
SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.



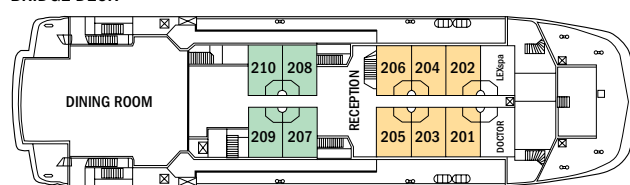
Left to right: Category 5 cabin, Category 4 cabin.



UPPER DECK



BRIDGE DECK



MAIN DECK

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

2013 GALÁPAGOS: ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT
Prime: Jan 5–Mar 9, Apr 20–Jun 1, Sep 28–Dec 14	\$5,720	\$6,510	\$7,040	\$7,560	\$9,400	\$8,580	\$9,760	\$500
Peak: Mar 16–Apr 13, Jun 8–Aug 24	\$6,250	\$7,040	\$7,560	\$8,090	\$9,920	\$9,360	\$10,540	\$500
Holiday: Dec 21 and Dec 28	\$6,770	\$7,560	\$8,090	\$8,610	\$10,450	\$10,160	\$11,330	\$500
2013 GALÁPAGOS + MACHU PICCHU & THE LAND OF THE INCA	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT
Prime: Jan 5–Mar 9, Apr 20–Jun 1, Sep 28–Dec 14	\$10,310	\$11,100	\$11,630	\$12,150	\$13,990	\$14,270	\$15,450	\$800
Peak: Mar 16–Apr 13, Jun 8–Aug 24	\$10,840	\$11,630	\$12,150	\$12,680	\$14,510	\$15,050	\$16,230	\$800
Holiday: Dec 21 and Dec 28	\$11,360	\$12,150	\$12,680	\$13,200	\$15,040	\$15,850	\$17,020	\$800
2014 GALÁPAGOS: ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT
Prime: Jan 4–Feb 8, Feb 22, Apr 26–May 31, Oct 4–Dec 13	\$6,060	\$6,890	\$7,440	\$7,990	\$9,910	\$9,090	\$10,340	\$500
Peak: Feb 15, Mar 1–Apr 19, Jun 7–Aug 30	\$6,560	\$7,390	\$7,940	\$8,490	\$10,410	\$9,840	\$10,990	\$500
Holiday: Dec 20 & 27	\$7,110	\$7,940	\$8,490	\$9,040	\$10,970	\$10,670	\$11,910	\$500
2014 GALÁPAGOS + MACHU PICCHU & THE LAND OF THE INCA	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT
Prime: Jan 4–Feb 8, Feb 22, Apr 26–May 31, Oct 4–Dec 13	\$10,950	\$11,780	\$12,330	\$12,880	\$14,800	\$15,180	\$16,430	\$800
Peak: Feb 15, Mar –Apr 19, Jun 7–Aug 30	\$11,450	\$12,280	\$12,830	\$13,380	\$15,300	\$15,930	\$17,080	\$800
Holiday: Dec 20 & 27	\$12,000	\$12,830	\$13,380	\$13,930	\$15,860	\$16,760	\$18,000	\$800

International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately for all Galápagos voyages. Sample International Airfare: Round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy from \$700; Business from \$1,600. Sample Internal Airfare: Guayaquil/Galápagos: Adult from \$450; Children (Under 12) from \$225. Call for sample Peru airfare.

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD & NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

CAPACITY: 62 guests in 31 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: United States.

OVERALL LENGTH: 152 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Our twin sister ships feature a library; global market; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows and presentations; observation deck; partially covered sun deck with chairs and tables, and LEXspa. Our “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet our officers and captain and learn about navigation.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Breakfast is a wide selection buffet and lunch is often served family style. Menu emphasizes local fare.

CABINS: All face outside with windows, private facilities and climate controls.

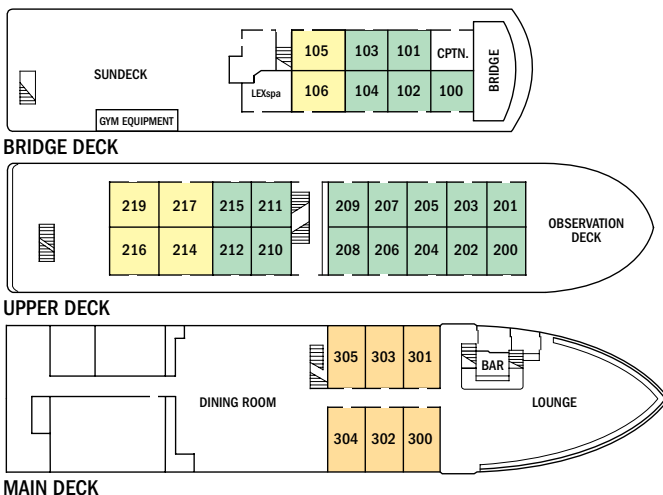
EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Bow camera, hydrophone, kayaks, snorkeling gear, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, wet suits in Baja and Zodiac landing craft.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Internet access. A video chronicler on board all voyages. a ship’s doctor is on board in Baja and Costa Rica/Panama. An undersea specialist is on board in Baja and Alaska.

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa and outdoor stretching area.



Insets clockwise from top: Expedition ship National Geographic Sea Bird can access hard to reach locations; we carry a fleet of kayaks on board. The ship’s comfortable cabins are the perfect place to end a day of exploration.



CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #300-305—Conveniently positioned between the dining room & lounge, these cabins feature two single lower beds, a writing desk and a large view window.

CATEGORY 2: Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215—These well-located cabins include two lower single beds & a view window.

CATEGORY 3: Bridge Deck #105, 106; Upper Deck #214, 216, 217, 219—These cabins feature a seating unit with table and two large view windows. Upper Deck cabins include two lower single beds which can convert to a double bed and a pull-out single bed for a third person; Bridge Deck cabins include two lower single beds only.

NOTE: Sole Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in certain categories at one half the double occupancy rate.

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.



Left to right: Cocktail hour recaps are informative & always social; the sundeck is a great place for a morning stretch with our wellness specialist; the cuisine on board is fresh, as sustainable as possible and accented with a regional flair.

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

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Exploring Alaska's Coastal Wilderness - Page 40	2014	\$6,290	\$7,340	\$8,390	\$9,440	\$11,010	\$650	Sample Airfare: Seattle/Juneau/Sitka/Seattle or vice versa: Economy from \$650; Business Class from \$1,250.
A Remarkable Journey to Alaska, British Columbia & Haida Gwaii - Page 44	2014	\$9,990	\$11,290	\$12,650	\$14,990	\$16,940	\$900	Sample Airfare: Seattle/Sitka: Economy from \$300; Business Class from \$650.
Alaska & British Columbia Photo Expedition - Page 45	2013	\$8,430	\$9,590	\$10,580	\$12,540	\$14,300	\$900	Sample Airfare: Seattle/Sitka: Economy from \$300; Business Class from \$650.
Columbia and Snake Rivers Journey: Harvests, History & Landscapes - Page 48	2013	\$4,390	\$5,150	\$5,990	\$6,590	\$7,690	\$450	We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements. Please call for airfares from your departure city.
Baja California and the Sea of Cortez: Among The Great Whales - Page 50	2014	\$5,830	\$6,730	\$7,550	\$8,750	\$10,090	\$550	Sample Airfare: Round-trip Los Angeles/La Paz/ Los Angeles: Economy from \$700.
Journeys in the Sea of Cortez - Page 83	2013-2014	\$4,990	\$5,770	\$6,790	\$7,490	\$8,650	\$450	Sample Airfare: Round-trip Los Angeles/ Los Cabos/Los Angeles: Economy from \$500.
Baja California Land & Sea Photography Retreat - Page 83	2014	\$5,550	\$6,430	\$7,270	\$8,330	\$9,650	\$550	Sample Airfare: Round-trip Los Angeles/ Los Cabos/Los Angeles: Economy from \$500.
Whales & Wildness: Spring in the Sea of Cortez - Page 83	2014	\$5,550	\$6,410	\$7,190	\$8,330	\$9,610	\$550	Sample Airfare: Round-trip Los Angeles/ Los Cabos/Los Angeles: Economy from \$500.
Costa Rica & Panama - Page 54	2013-2014	\$5,690	\$6,270	\$7,480	\$8,530	\$9,390	\$550	Sample Airfare: Miami/Panama City, San José/ Miami or vice versa: Economy from \$500; Business from \$1,100.
Monteverde + Costa Rica to Panama - Page 56	2013-2014	\$7,080	\$7,660	\$8,870	\$10,120	\$10,980	\$600	Sample Airfare: Miami/San José, Panama City/ Miami Economy from: \$500; Business from \$1,100.
Panama to Costa Rica + Monteverde, Arenal & Sarapiquí - Page 57	2013-2014	\$8,580	\$9,160	\$10,370	\$11,800	\$12,660	\$750	Sample Airfare: Miami/Panama City, San José/ Miami: Economy from \$500; Business from \$1,100.

SEA CLOUD

CAPACITY: 58 guests in 30 cabins including two Owner's Suites.

REGISTRY: Malta. **OVERALL LENGTH** 360 feet.

Built in 1931 by Wall Street businessman E. F. Hutton for his wife, Marjorie Merriweather Post, *Sea Cloud* carries 30 sails measuring a total of 32,000 sq. ft.

PUBLIC AREAS: The covered Lido Bar is a superb place to congregate and enjoy the outdoors. The open-air "Blue Lagoon" is a wonderful place to relax. There is a sumptuous lounge and guests are welcome on the "open bridge" to learn how *Sea Cloud* is navigated and sailed.

MEALS: Served in single seatings, meals focus on local and Continental cuisine. Wines are included at lunch and dinner. Refreshments are always available.

CABINS: The Main Deck cabins have antique and period-style furniture. These cabins are the ship's original cabins, including the Owner's Suites originally occupied by E.F. Hutton and Marjorie Merriweather Post. Cabins on the Promenade and Captain's Decks modern, stylish, comfortable furniture.

CATEGORY 1 SOLO: #16-17: Upper and lower single beds and a porthole. These cabins once housed the ship's officers.

CATEGORY 1: #28-29: Cabins have two single beds, a window and showers.

CATEGORY 2: #18-25: Cabins have two single beds, a window and showers.

CATEGORY 3: #32-37: Cabins have two single beds, a window and showers.

CATEGORY 4: #30-31: Cabins have a queen-size bed, a forward-facing window and showers.

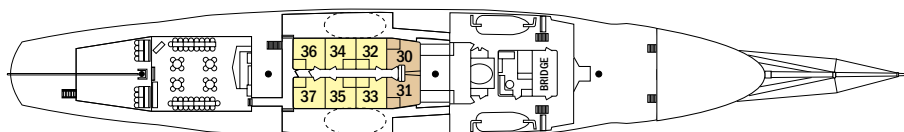
ORIGINAL/DELUXE CATEGORY B: Original and deluxe cabins, #5, 6, 9, 10: Located on the Main Deck, these large cabins, originally occupied by guests (and the nannies, #9-10) of the owner, have a mix of bed types, decorative motifs, bathrooms with bathtubs. All have portholes.

ORIGINAL/DELUXE CATEGORY A: Original/deluxe cabins, #3, 4, 7, 8: Located on the Main Deck, these very large cabins, originally occupied by guests of the owner, have a mix of bed types, decorative motifs, bathrooms with bathtubs. All have portholes.

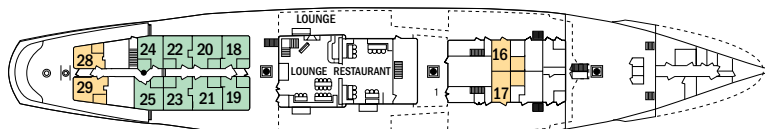
OWNER'S SUITES: Original owner's suites #1-2: These incomparable suites were occupied by Marjorie Merriweather Post (#1) and E.F. Hutton (#2). They have king-size beds and grand marble bathrooms with bathtubs.



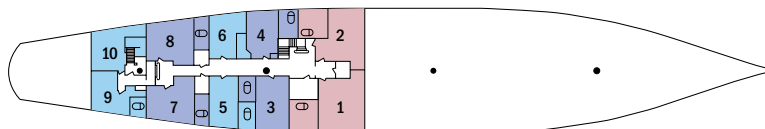
Insets clockwise from top: *Sea Cloud* under full sail; staircase to the Captain's and Lido deck; Original/Deluxe Category A cabin; Owner's Suite which is one of the original cabins; crew climbs aloft to unfurl the sails.



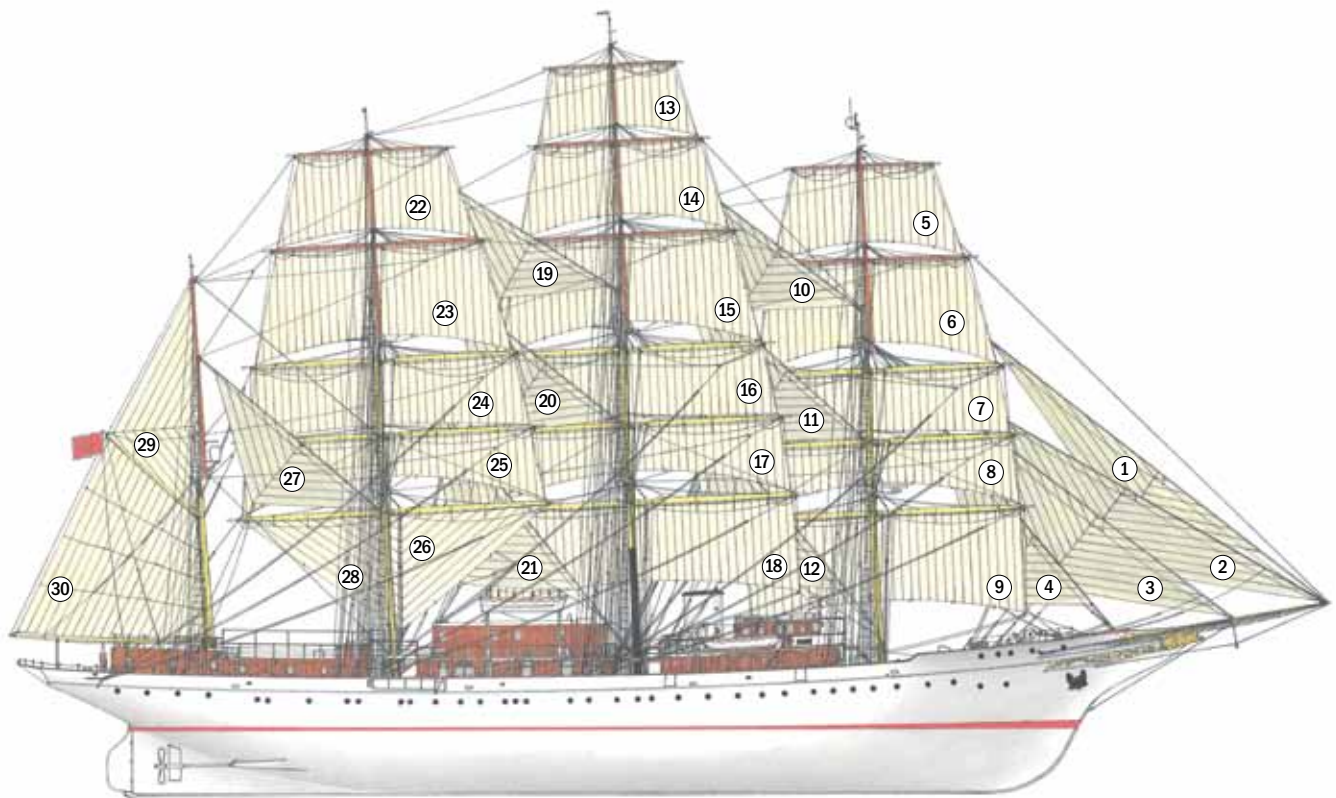
CAPTAIN'S AND LIDO DECK



PROMENADE DECK



MAIN DECK



1. Flying jib	6. Fore topgallant	11. Main topgallant staysail	16. Main upper topsail	21. Mizzen upper topsail staysail	26. Mizzen sail
2. Standing jib	7. Fore upper topsail	12. Main upper staysail	17. Main lower topsail	22. Mizzen royal	27. Jigger upper staysail
3. Inner jib	8. Fore lower topsail	13. Main skysail	18. Main sail	23. Mizzen topgallant	28. Spanker staysail
4. Fore top mast staysail	9. Fore sail	14. Main royal	19. Mizzen royal staysail	24. Mizzen upper topsail	29. Jigger topsail
5. Fore royal	10. Main royal staysail	15. Main topgallant	20. Mizzen topgallant staysail	25. Mizzen lower topsail	30. Spanker

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ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	ORIGINAL/ DELUXE CAT. B	ORIGINAL/ DELUXE CAT. A	OWNER'S SUITES	CAT. 1 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Sailing the Caribbean - Page 52	2014	\$7,590	\$8,690	\$10,540	\$10,990	\$12,320	\$12,980	\$14,990	\$10,990	\$900	Sample Airfare: Round-trip Miami/Barbados: Economy from \$650. Please call for sample Business fare.
Turkey and Greece: A Sailing Odyssey - Page 70	2014	\$8,790	\$9,880	\$11,790	\$12,490	\$13,880	\$14,750	\$16,880	\$12,880	\$1,000	Sample Airfare: New York/Istanbul, Athens/New York or vice versa: Economy from \$1,200. Please call for sample Business fare.
Under Sail from Greece to the Dalmatian Coast - Page 72	2014	\$10,990	\$11,390	\$14,990	\$15,880	\$17,290	\$18,390	\$20,990	\$15,890	\$1,100	Sample Airfare: New York/Athens, Dubrovnik/New York or vice versa: Economy from \$1,200. Please call for sample Business fare.

DELFIN II

CAPACITY: 28 guests in 14 outside suites.

REGISTRY: Peru. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 120 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Outdoor areas include the well-designed, comfortable Top Deck and bar. There is a small reference Library and the Bridge, where you are welcome to meet the captain and officers.

MEALS: The air-conditioned dining room's large windows provide panoramic views. Beautifully prepared meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables. Often special dishes will include sustainable products of the rain forest and sauces made with exotic regional fruits.

SUITES: Elegant, air-conditioned guest suites on the Main and Upper Decks all offer exceptional vistas. Each spacious suite has a minimalist décor with a luxurious overtone. Enjoy complimentary organic sun block with insect repellent, body lotion, shampoo and conditioner.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: 10-person skiffs – with individual seat cushions and plenty of leg room. Fleet of safe, nimble kayaks. Rain ponchos are kept handy in the skiffs. Rubber boots are provided before an excursion if deemed necessary.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guests may swim directly from the skiffs using the convenient swim ladder, weather & location permitting.

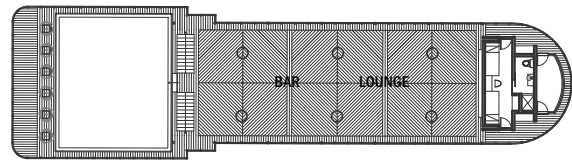
SUITES: UPPER & MAIN DECK #1-6; 11-14 – Most suites have two twin beds which can convert to a king. Some suites can be connected for families traveling together. Each includes a large view window, a closet, easy chair and desk. Bathrooms include a large shower, separate toilet and sink area.

MASTER SUITES: UPPER & MAIN DECK #7, 8, 15, 16 – The Master Suites feature all of the amenities listed above plus oversized windows which provide incredible 90 degree views. The Master Suites on the Main Deck feature two twin beds which can convert to a king, and Upper Deck Master Suites have king beds only.

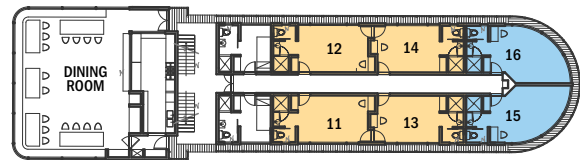
SOLE OCCUPANCY & SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Due to the limited number of cabins available, sole occupancy and shares are on a request basis only; please call for availability and rates.



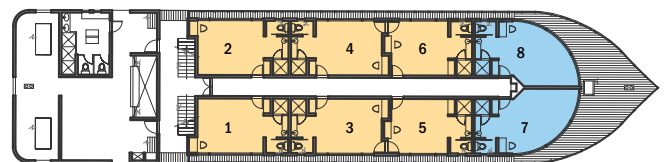
Insets clockwise from top left: Delfin II on the river; Soothing hardwoods give Delfin II a wonderful glow; kayaking; the dining room provides big views and outstanding cuisine; spacious master suites offer comfort and grand views.



TOP DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK

Prices are per person, double occupancy.

ITINERARY	YEAR	SUITE	MASTER SUITE	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Upper Amazon: Exploring Peru's Pacaya-Samiria Reserve – Page 64	2013	\$5,870	\$6,980	\$500	International and internal Peru tickets must be issued separately for all Amazon voyages. Sample International Airfare: Round-trip Miami/Lima/ Miami: Economy from \$800; Business from \$3,000. Sample Internal Airfare: Lima/Iquitos/Lima: From \$370.
	2014	\$5,990	\$6,990	\$500	
Exploring Galápagos + The Upper Amazon – Page 66	2013	Back-to-back expeditions combining Galápagos + Upper Amazon are available on a number of 2013 and 2014 dates. Please see pages 89 & 91 for Galápagos pricing. 2013: add \$5,870 (Suite) or \$6,980 (Master Suite) for 2013 Amazon + Galápagos departures. 2014: add \$5,990 (Suite) or \$6,990 (Master Suite) to 2014 Galápagos pricing.			
Exploring Machu Picchu & The Upper Amazon - Page 67	2013	\$10,660	\$11,770	\$1,000	International and internal Peru tickets must be issued separately for all Amazon voyages. Sample International Airfare: Round-trip Miami/Lima/ Miami: Economy from \$800; Business from \$3,000. Sample Internal Airfare: Lima/Iquitos/Lima: From \$370.
	2014	\$10,980	\$11,980	\$1,000	

JAHAN

CAPACITY: 48 guests in 24 outside cabins.
REGISTRY: Vietnam. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 230 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: The ship is fully air-conditioned. Outdoor areas include the Terrace Deck, with both covered and open-air spaces, a small swimming pool, and a full service bar. The lounge, located on the Upper Deck, has a library and facilities for films, slide shows, and presentations. Guests are welcome on the “open bridge” to meet the captain and officers and learn about navigation.

CABINS: Every cabin is exceptionally spacious and comfortable. All face outside, and all have glass doors and private balconies for enjoying the scenery along the Mekong River and its tributaries. There is a mix of twin-bedded and queen-size bedded cabins. Each has private facilities and hair dryer, individual climate control, music entertainment system, and a mini bar. A choice of pillows is provided on request.

SPECIAL FEATURES: There is a spa, offering a choice of massage treatments, and fitness room with steam bath and treadmill, stationary bicycle, and elliptical trainer. The boutique has a fine selection of local artwork and textiles. Morning Tai Chi classes are offered on the Terrace Deck. DVD and iPod players are available on request.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #103-112. Each of these large cabins has a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. Cabins 103-104 have twin beds (which can be pushed together on request), and #105-112 have queen-size beds.

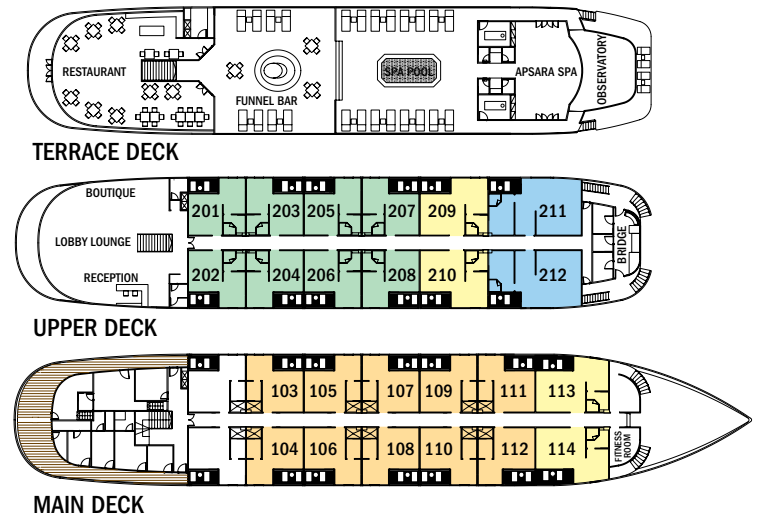
CATEGORY 2: Upper Deck #201-208. Each of these large cabins has a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. Cabins 201-202 have twin beds (which can be pushed together on request), and #203-208 have queen-size beds.

CATEGORY 3: Main Deck #113-114 and Upper Deck #209-210. Each exceptionally large cabin has a queen-size bed and a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. There is a television and private DVD player. Each balcony has two sun beds and a table.

SUITES: Upper Deck #211-212. These are the largest and finest accommodations on board. Each has a queen-size bed, a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light, a television, a DVD player, and a private Jacuzzi.



Insets clockwise from top: The new river ship Jahan; Category 2 cabin; Category 1 cabin.



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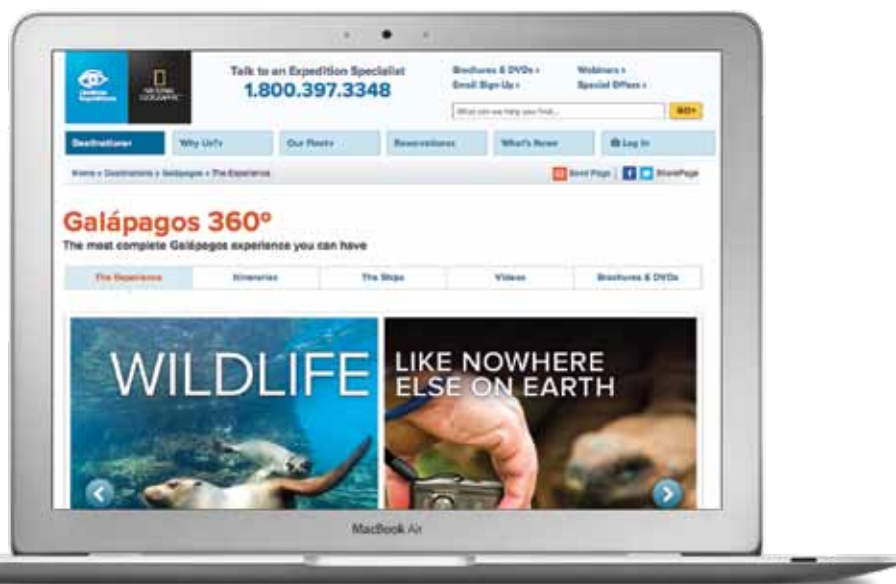
ITINERARY	YEAR	CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3	SUITES	CATEGORY 1 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Vietnam and Cambodia: Along the Mekong River - Page 80	2014	\$8,970	\$9,620	\$11,220	\$13,460	\$13,450	\$900	Sample Airfare: U.S./Siem Reap, returning Saigon/U.S. Economy from \$1,600. Please call for sample Business fare.

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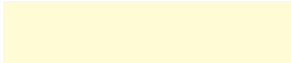
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