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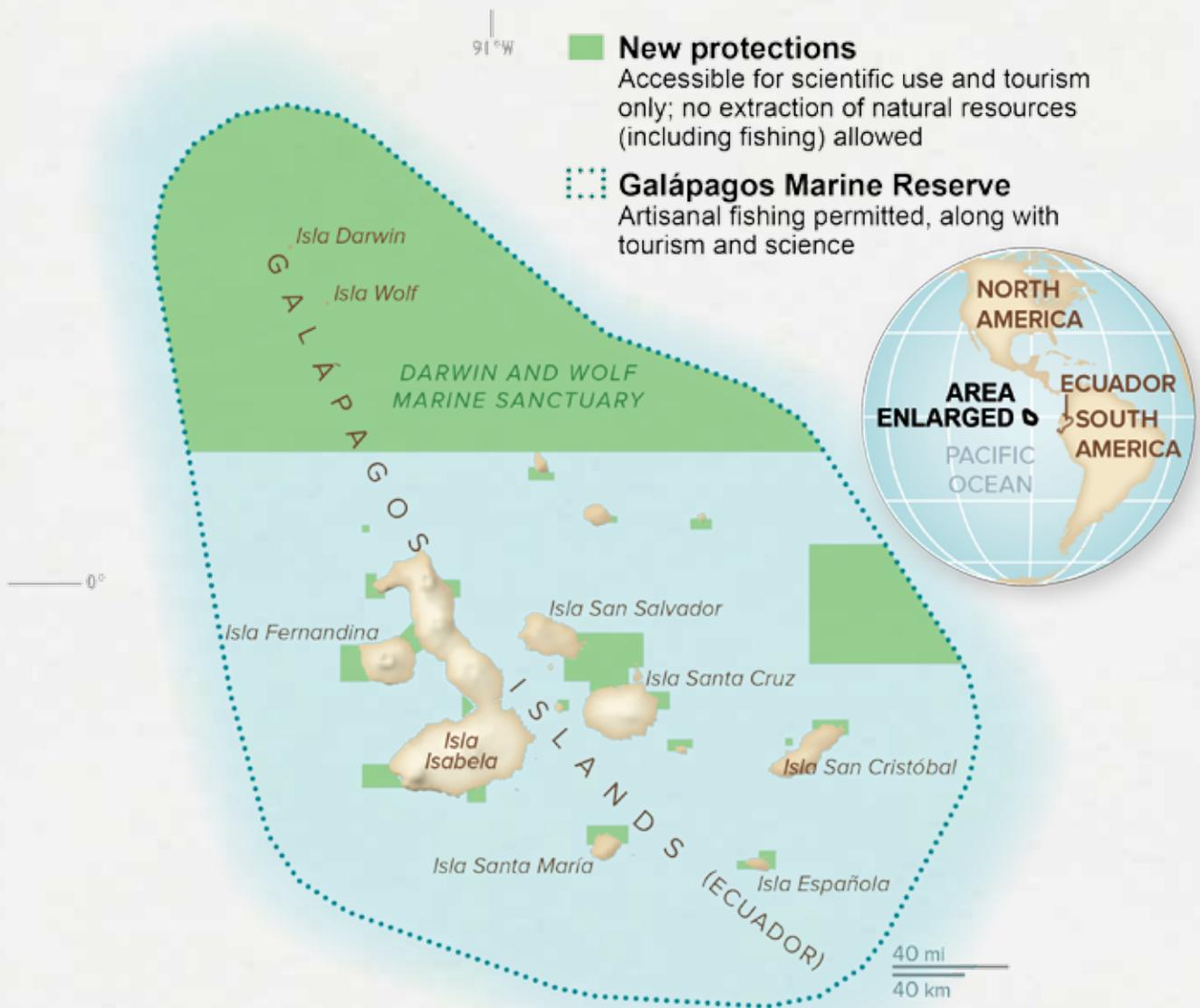
ENLIGHTENED CONSERVATION
PRESERVED THE GALÁPAG



A large school of shimmering fish, likely sea lions or a similar species, swimming in deep blue water. The fish are densely packed and their bodies reflect light, creating a shimmering effect. The background is a deep, clear blue.

HAS OS UNDERSEA

Front Cover: Lava fountaining from a shield volcano, Cape Hammond, Fernandina Island, Galápagos Islands. Above: A Galápagos sea lion parts a shimmering school of salema.



Designated the first-ever UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978 because of their unique biodiversity, and the inspiration for Charles Darwin's theory of evolution, the Galápagos Islands already had 97% of their landmass protected as a national park. However, less than one percent of the surrounding water was fully protected. As a result, legal and illegal fishing have been taking a rising toll on wildlife over the past few years. Now an 18,000 square mile zone is fully protected. Map courtesy of National Geographic Maps.

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT ECUADOR

DEAR TRAVELER,

On March 21st, I was honored to be part of an historic event in Quito, Ecuador. It was the signing of a decree by President Rafael Correa declaring a third of the Galápagos Marine Reserve as a fully-protected no-take zone (where nothing can be extracted, even ocean wildlife). This is a very important decree that will make a huge difference over time in ensuring the vibrancy and biodiversity of the Galápagos marine system, and also add to the future of the human community that depends on this. As President Correa said as he addressed the gathering attending the signing, "This is a gift to the world." He's right—these islands and the waters that surround them are a world treasure.

There are a number of reasons this significant decision by the government of Ecuador was made, but two are vital as I see it.

The first is the tireless efforts and compelling argument of my good friend, Dr. Enric Sala, National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence, and the Director of the Pristine Seas Project. This past December he led the National Geographic Pristine Seas team on an expedition to the Galápagos to survey its extraordinary marine environments. The research team documented the treasures of this biodiversity hotspot, while also making a case for greater protection of its waters. Inspired by Dr. Sala and his team's findings, the government of Ecuador confidently announced the creation of the marine sanctuary encompassing 18,000 square miles of fully-protected ocean, containing the most biodiverse habitats in the world, as well as 21 smaller conservation areas scattered throughout the volcanic archipelago. You'll have daily opportunities to explore this rich undersea, if you travel with us.

An additional, and vital component in this landmark 'victory for the ocean,' as I see it is—the consistent, year in, year out support our guests have provided to Galápagos—to scientists, conservationists and forums that have explored how to effect policy in positive ways.

Since my father's pioneering expedition to Galápagos in 1967, I have continuously felt blessed to provide these expeditions to people, who in turn feel blessed by witnessing Galápagos' marvels; and to see how together we can change our world in good ways because of it.

So join us in 2016—to celebrate enlightened conservation—by exploring Galápagos or by participating in our *Make Art, Make A Difference* program (see page 33.)

We're offering complimentary airfare to make the idea even more compelling for you—see pages 16-17 for details.

All the best,



Sven-Olof Lindblad

Sven Lindblad posted this celebratory Instagram shot following the historic signing. From left to right: International superstar singer and eco-advocate, Miguel Bosé, Sven Lindblad, Dr. Enric Sala, National Geographic Explorer-In-Residence and Director of the Pristine Seas project.



WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

Given the mandate to protect Galápagos, the National Park exercises strict control over visitation—lands able to be visited, number of guests on an island at any given time, and duration of time spent on an island. This would seem to indicate that you would have the same experience regardless with which company you choose to travel. Not true. Given our nearly 50-year heritage in Galápagos and our commitment to the islands, we're dedicated to giving you the richest, most in-depth and joyful experience possible—and we're uniquely equipped to do so.



UNIQUE UNDERSEA PROGRAM

- ✓ We carry full snorkeling equipment including wetsuits, snorkels, fins, and masks for all guests
- ✓ We offer an extraordinary number of snorkeling ops—as many as two times per day, depending on conditions
- ✓ *National Geographic Endeavour* has a glass-bottom boat for dry undersea exploring
- ✓ Our expert staff captures underwater video footage during our snorkel outings to share the undersea in engaging onboard presentations, and to include in your video voyage chronicle.

ONBOARD TOOLS

- ✓ Full fleet of Zodiacs for immediate “get out there” gratification
- ✓ Full fleet of kayaks for up-close personal explorations
- ✓ Video microscope and plankton nets to explore the smallest elements of life here
- ✓ Open Bridge invitation to watch our captain & crew navigate the islands
- ✓ Stargazing sessions on the open upper deck with staff experts

Above: Knowledgeable guides make seeing the Galápagos active, vital and interesting; left: we provide snorkel gear for all, in adult & kid sizes; Top right: Young guests up close with giant tortoises; bottom right: Irresistible photo op for all levels of photographers.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors are aboard every departure to help you make the most of the incredible daily wildlife & scenic ops. **And top National Geographic photographers accompany our Epic Photo Expedition**—an unparalleled way to experience the islands with wildlife and scenic photographers, plus like-minded guests. Our 2016 expedition has some space available—AND a Free Air offer. So, book now! See expeditions.com/epicphoto for details.



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.

IN 7 DAYS IN THE GALÁPAGOS
YOU'LL ACTIVELY EXPLO



Guests taking advantage of a characteristic Galápagos sunset photo op.

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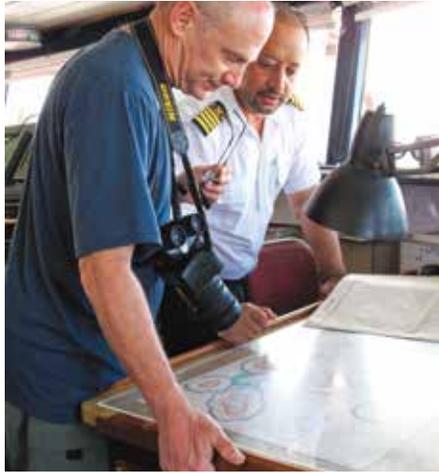
Charles Darwin's visit to the Galápagos in 1835 is one of the most famous few weeks in the history of science. And in less time, you'll actively explore and discover everything he did. In fact, you'll see more. The ship travels every night, so each day you awake to a new island, different habitats and wildlife. (And one of the best breakfasts on Earth!) Whether your observations (and photos) will merely change your life, or have some greater impact on the world remains to be seen. But you will have the time of your life!



MAKE IT ACTIVE & PERSONAL, TOOLS LET YOU

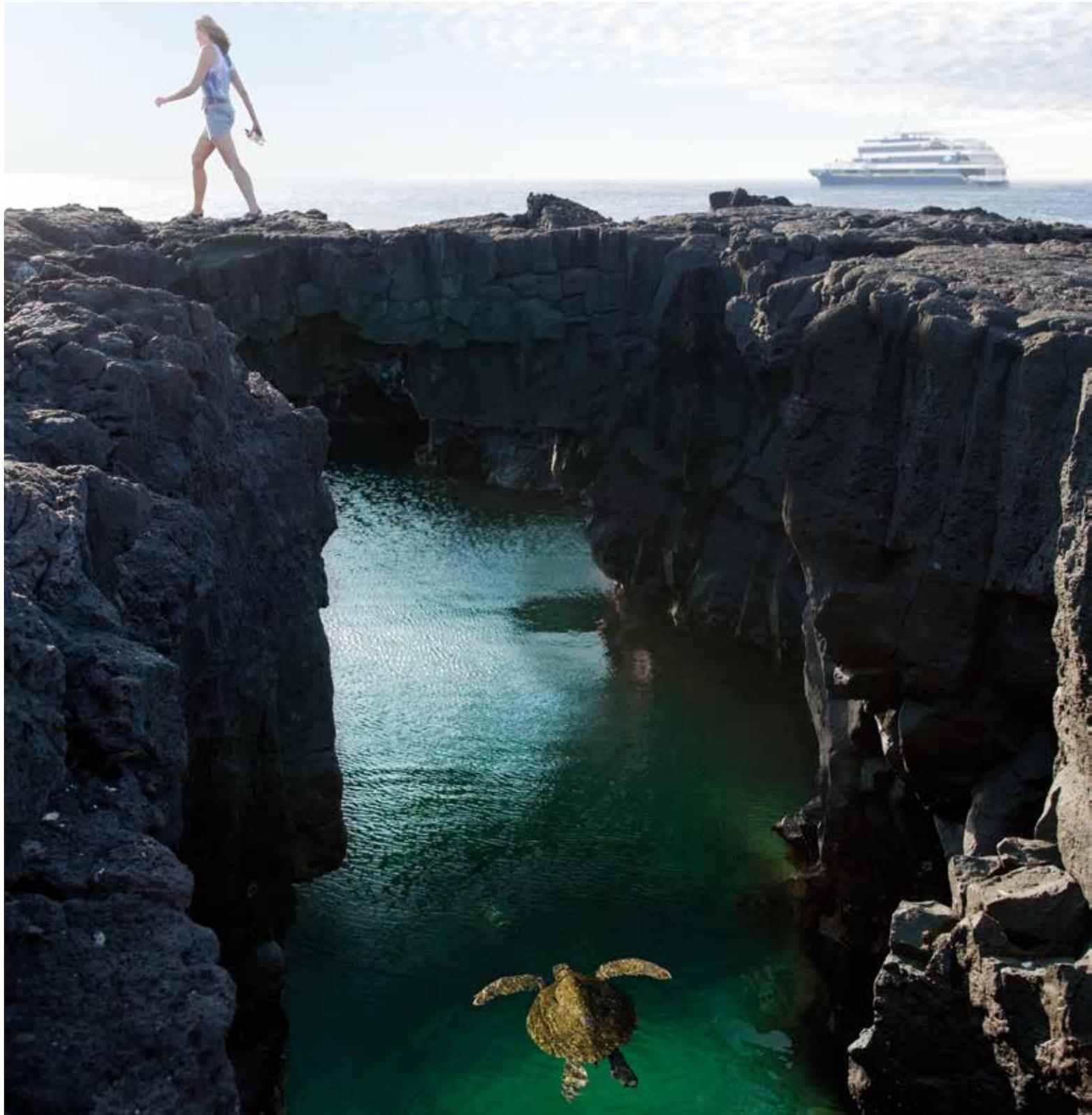


OUR ONBOARD EXPLORE UP CLOSE



Clockwise from left: Exploring by kayak on a personal adventure; guests are welcome to visit the bridge on board to learn about navigation and share the captain's view; Zodiacs offer the freedom to explore around the islands, up close; Galápagos wildlife is curious and definitely unafraid!

MAKE LANDFALL ON WILD BEA TRACE REMARKAB



CHES, LE SHORES



Clockwise from left: A sea turtle in an ancient volcanic channel that leads to the sea; sunset over the iconic Kicker Rock; observing a giant tortoise up close in the highlands; our photo instructor teaches guests to slow their shutter speed to capture water movement.



DISCOVER THE MARVELOUS GALÁPAGOS UNDERSEA



We carry full snorkeling equipment including shorty wetsuits, snorkels, fins, masks, and snorkel buoyancy vests for all guests.

Clockwise from top: Snorkeling in Galápagos means encountering penguins, too; during the voyage non-snorkelers will have several opportunities to see the undersea from the dry comfort of our glass-bottom boat; acrobatic sea lions often play with our guests; young guests snorkeling and bonding; experienced snorkelers will relish the daily exercise & diversity.



GALÁPAGOS OFFERS THE WORLD'S BEST PHOTO OPS—SO TAKE YOUR BEST PHOTOS EVER

Travel aboard our ships to help you take your best photos ever. Whether you think of yourself as a photographer or not, or you have a smartphone, point-and-shoot or DSLR, the Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors aboard can meet you where you are on your photographic journey. From help with your camera's setting, to tips in the field to minimize challenges (Galápagos' hard equatorial light); from maximizing the incredible daily photo ops to figuring out how to edit your trove of images, you'll find expedition photography deeply engaging. In fact, it's so much fun it 'infects' everyone aboard with the shooter spirit.



RELY ON OUR STAFF FOR EXPERT GUIDANCE

Hand-picked and Lindblad-trained, our staff is the best in the islands. And with our generous staff to guest ratio of 1:12, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy new personalities and perspectives daily.

Clockwise from left: Aura Banda Cruz, Jonathan Aguas, Jason Heilmann are naturalists, photo instructors, and undersea specialists. Below: A guest captures frigatebirds displaying on camera.



JOIN US NOW TO CELEBRATE T IN GALÁPAGOS HISTORY

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF 2016 SPECIAL OFFERS, OUR *MAKE ART, MAKE A DIFFERENCE* PROGRAM & ALL THAT'S INCLUDED

FREE AIR GETS YOU THERE Save \$1,250 per guest on the cost of international air between Miami and Guayaquil, plus the flight from Guayaquil to Galápagos, on select departures through Dec. 10, 2016. (See page 32 or call for details.)

15% SAVINGS FOR SOLO TRAVELERS Save \$1,250-\$1,840 per guest on standard solo cabin rates on select *Make Art, Make A Difference* departures. (See page 33 for information on this program, and pages 25 & 27 for pricing.)

BRING FAMILY OR FRIENDS & SAVE Like to explore with like-minded others, or the clan? Save 5% when traveling as a group of 8 or more. And if you're taking kids or grandkids along, take an additional \$500 off the double occupancy rate for each kid under 18.

NO EXTRA CHARGES FOR ACTIVITIES—EVER All the daily activities—from Zodiac explorations to kayaking, hiking, and snorkeling—and all shore activities are included in the price. And the ship carries complete snorkeling gear (wetsuit, mask, snorkel, fins) so no need to tote yours and risk baggage charges.



INCLUDED ON ALL OFFSHORE EXCURSIONS:

- ✓ Meals on land, as indicated in itinerary
- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to and from group flights
- ✓ Two nights hotel accommodation at the Hilton Colón Guayaquil
- ✓ Access to the VIP lounge at Baltra Airport in Galápagos



HIS ADVANCE & GLOBAL CONSERVATION

NO CHARGE FOR THE BEST EXPERTS IN THE ISLANDS

The knowledgeable guidance and company of our expedition staff, plus all lectures and presentations, and our fully stocked onboard library, are open to all and included in the price.

AND FREELY ENJOY THE FOLLOWING ABOARD SHIP:

- ✓ All meals—from breakfast, lunch & dinner in the dining room, to outdoor BBQs
- ✓ All non-alcoholic beverages including unlimited cappuccinos, latte, coffee, tea & soda
- ✓ Complimentary refillable water bottle
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap
- ✓ Tea time cookies; all-day fruit
- ✓ Fitness Center with elliptical, treadmill, stationary bicycle, free weights, bands & more
- ✓ Traditional Swedish Sauna
- ✓ Daily stretching class with wellness specialist
- ✓ Mac computers for downloading your camera's memory card



Above: A traditional Ecuadorian feast is a culinary highlight.
Below: Swimming from the beach in view of Kicker Rock.

The only things not included are those of a personal nature—alcohol, Internet usage, gratuities, wellness treatments and any other specialized arrangements.



GALÁPAGOS

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

DATES: 2016 & 2017: Expeditions depart Fridays on the *National Geographic Endeavour/Endeavour II** and Saturdays on the *National Geographic Islander*.

PRICES FROM: \$6,590 to \$14,160 (See pages 24-31 for complete prices.)

SPECIAL OFFERS: Book by July 31, 2016 and receive **FREE ROUND-TRIP AIR** from Miami to Galápagos on select departures through Dec. 10, 2016 (up to \$1,250 per guest value) aboard *National Geographic Endeavour* and *National Geographic Islander*. Plus, **SOLO TRAVELERS SAVE 15%** off standard solo rates on select *Make Art, Make A Difference* departures in Aug. & Sep. 2016—see pgs. 19 & 33. New bookings only; subject to availability.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

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



"I float above a turtle for long minutes, drifting with it on the current, inches from its immense shell. We break the surface in unison, and I look it in the eye. It doesn't blink."

— Keith Bellows, "Galápagos Islands: Where the Family of Man Meets Nature," *National Geographic Traveler*, April 2006

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

**50
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; we're 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.

Blue-footed boobies.



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/ Endeavour II** 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 is a sample of the islands we may 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 golden sand 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; learn about the science done here and visit the neighboring captive breeding program for endangered species of Galápagos giant tortoises, by their partners in conservation, 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
At Champion Islet, snorkel among sea lions, or peer into an underwater world in a

glass-bottom boat while keeping an eye out for the endangered Floreana mockingbird. Those interested can 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.

ISLA ESPAÑOLA
See swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, boobies, and, seasonally, waved albatross on this birder’s paradise. Walk among vivid green and red marine iguanas and unique 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)

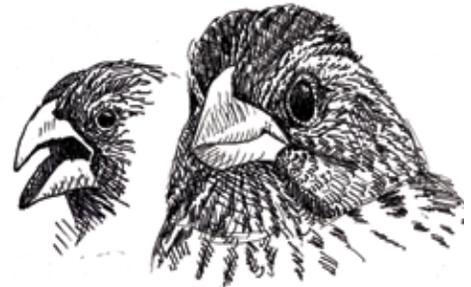
DAY 10: GUAYAQUIL/U.S.
Depart Guayaquil this morning, arriving home the same day. (B)

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



TRAVEL PLANNING WITH A DIFFERENCE

When you call **1.800.EXPEDITION**, any Expedition Specialist who answers your call has been on our Galápagos expedition. They are full members of the Lindblad Expeditions team—students of the natural world and born explorers, not trained call center agents. Take advantage of their expertise, and don’t hesitate to call with questions.



Learn to draw on board during Make Art, Make A Difference.

MAKE ART, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Connect with the people of Galápagos in a meaningful way by creating art, supporting local artisans—and you’ll gain a deeper, richer experience of the human element in these islands. On these select expeditions you’ll travel with an artist-in-residence; learn about Paper to Pearls, which turns waste into art; and go home with special glasswork and Paper to Pearls keepsakes created in the islands.

Departing 2016: *National Geographic Endeavour:* Sep. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; *National Geographic Islander:* Aug. 20, 27; Sep. 3, 10. See pg. 33, call or visit expeditions.com/GalaArt

**National Geographic Endeavour will be replaced by National Geographic Endeavour II in January 2017. See pgs. 28-31 for ship details.*

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

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

PRICES FROM: \$12,080 to \$21,960 (See pages 24-31 for complete prices.)

SPECIAL OFFER: Book by July 31, 2016 and receive **FREE ROUND-TRIP AIR** from Miami to Galápagos/Lima on select departures through Dec. 10, 2016 (up to \$2,100 per guest value) aboard *National Geographic Endeavour* and *National Geographic Islander*. New bookings only; subject to availability.

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. Then 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.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

The Inca city of Machu Picchu.



DAYS 1-8: AS PER GALÁPAGOS ITINERARY ON PAGES 18-19.

DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/GUAYAQUIL/ LIMA, PERU

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

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

This morning, fly to Cusco then drive to Moray, a visually stunning Inca site believed to have been an agricultural laboratory where Incan priests would test soils and crops. Dine on Peruvian cuisine for lunch at Parador Moray, overlooking the ruins. En route to the hotel, walk through a colorful, typical local market before an optional visit to the pottery studio Pablo Seminario, featuring ceramics made with ancient Peruvian techniques and designs. Check into Sol y Luna Hotel, a Relais & Chateau property. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA

After breakfast, learn about Peru's history from National Geographic expert Peter Frost. Visit the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo. Visit Casa Orihuela for lunch—a working, family-owned hacienda, then see the family's private museum filled with colonial artwork and enjoy a demonstration of Peruvian Paso horses accompanied by Marinera dancers and live music. Watch a traditional weaving demonstration by National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa. After dinner at the hotel, watch a folkloric dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SACRED VALLEY/ MACHU PICCHU

Enjoy the views from the valley to Machu Picchu via train with large picture windows. Spend the day exploring Machu Picchu's different structures with your guide—ceremonial religious, astronomical, and agricultural. Overnight at the historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge (formerly the Orient-Express Sanctuary Lodge) with views of the Andes. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

Early morning, hike to the Sun Gate, the ancient final checkpoint to Machu Picchu, and watch daybreak over the sacred ruins. The morning is free to explore. After a train and bus ride visit Awanacancha, where llamas, alpacas, and vicuñas are bred. En route to Cusco, we'll stop at Plaza San Cristobal for photos, offering sweeping views of the colonial part of Cusco. Check into the Belmond Monasterio Hotel for two nights (formerly the Orient-Express Monasterio Hotel). (B,L,D)

DAY 14: CUSCO

Explore the Inca Empire's capital city of Cusco and visit the magnificent 17th-century cathedral and convent of Koricancha, and the vast Sacsayhuaman fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore Cusco at your leisure this afternoon. Relax, shop, or visit one of the many churches and museums. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)

DAY 15: CUSCO/LIMA

Return to Lima and visit the Larco Herrera Museum and stroll the Plaza Mayor. Lunch is in traditional Latin American style. After lunch, experience the music of the Andes at a presentation of indigenous instruments. Dinner is on your own. Overnight at the Belmond (formerly Orient-Express) Miraflores Park Hotel. (B,L)

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

EXPEDITION DETAILS

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

**National Geographic Endeavour* will be replaced by *National Geographic Endeavour II* in January 2017. See pgs. 24-31 for ship details.

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE

Take advantage of your proximity—extend this [Galápagos + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca](#) journey with the [Upper Amazon](#) expedition. Please call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT:

Spend time with National Geographic historian [Peter Frost](#) on our 2016 & 2017 departures.



A Peruvian market.



Cathedral at Plaza de Armas square, Cusco.

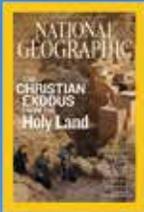
GALÁPAGOS + THE UPPER AMAZON

20 DAYS/19 NIGHTS

DEPARTURES: Combine a Galápagos expedition with Upper Amazon on a number of our 2016 & 2017 departures. Please call for details.

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 & more, plus meet the *riberños*—inhabitants of the jungle we explore.



"The dolphins are swimming through the trees. Bending sinuous bodies, they glide through branches and curl like snakes around fluted trunks. As frog-green fish dart through the leaves, the dolphins, pink as bubble gum, snap at them with long, toothy beaks. This is not some kaleidoscope dreamscape from a novel by Gabriel Garcia Marquez; this is the wet season in the upper Amazon."

—MARK JENKINS, "RIVER DOLPHINS," NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE, JUNE 2009

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.

Search for pink dolphins in the Amazon.



DAYS 1-8: AS PER GALÁPAGOS
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**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 Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport 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 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 the 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 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.



Hoatzin.

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 *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 local residents 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. Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel. (B,L)

DAY 20: LIMA/U.S.

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



Curious squirrel monkey.



The intimate, 28-guest Delfin II.

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE

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



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, and wellness program. Ship's doctor and video chronicler are also on board.



Insets clockwise from top: Open dining room with unassigned seating for an informal atmosphere; Lounge; swimming pool.



Category 3 cabin.



Category 5 cabin.



Category 4 cabin.

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, a writing desk, and a large window.

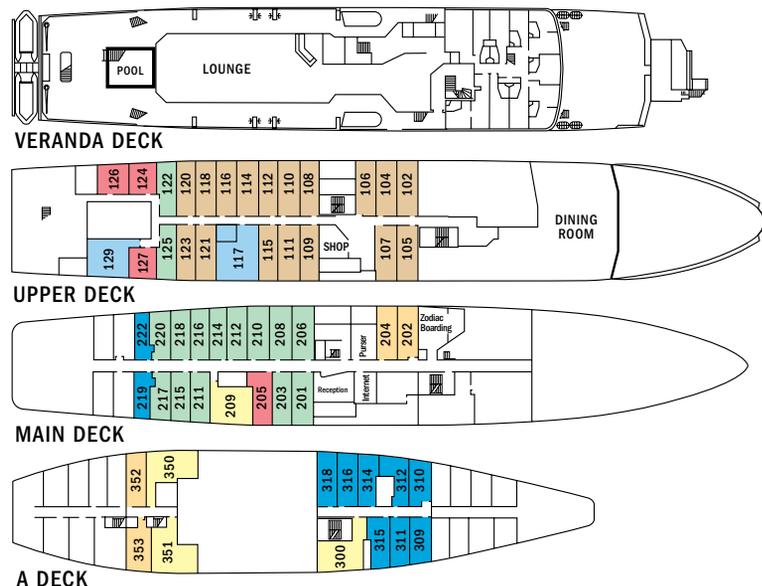
CATEGORY 5: Upper Deck #117, 129—The finest accommodations on board. Suites have separate sleeping and sitting areas, a large view window and a convertible sofa to accommodate a third person.

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.



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SPECIAL SOLO FARES—SAVE 15% off standard solo rates on select departures during our Make Art, Make A Difference program (pg. 33). On National Geographic Endeavour, a Category 1 solo cabin is \$6,990 (originally \$8,240); Category 2 solo cabin is \$7,950 (originally \$9,360). Solo cabin availability is limited. Call for details.

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

| ITINERARY | CAT. 1 | CAT. 2 | CAT. 3 | CAT. 4 | CAT. 5 | CAT. 1 SOLO | CAT. 2 SOLO | ADVANCE PAYMENT | NOTE |
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| 2016 GALÁPAGOS: ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR PAGE 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 - Dec. 15 | \$6,590 | \$7,490 | \$7,990 | \$8,790 | \$10,890 | \$8,240 | \$9,360 | \$750 | International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately for all Galápagos voyages. Sample International Airfares: round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy from \$600; Business from \$1,000. Sample Internal Airfares: Guayaquil/Galápagos: Adult from \$520 Children (Under 12) from \$260. Call for sample Peru airfare. |
| Holiday: Dec. 23, 30 | \$7,550 | \$8,450 | \$8,990 | \$9,890 | \$11,990 | \$9,440 | \$10,560 | \$1,000 | |
| 2016 GALÁPAGOS + MACHU PICCHU & THE LAND OF THE INCA PAGE 20 | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 - Dec. 15 | \$12,080 | \$12,980 | \$13,480 | \$14,280 | \$16,380 | \$15,130 | \$16,250 | \$1,500 | |
| Dec. 16 | \$12,780 | \$13,680 | \$14,180 | \$14,980 | \$17,080 | \$15,830 | \$16,950 | \$1,500 | |
| Holiday: Dec. 30 | \$13,740 | \$14,640 | \$15,180 | \$16,080 | \$18,180 | \$17,030 | \$18,150 | \$1,500 | |
| 2016 EPIC GALÁPAGOS PHOTO EXPEDITION ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 2 | \$13,180 | \$14,980 | \$15,980 | \$17,580 | \$21,780 | \$16,480 | \$18,720 | \$1,500 | |



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.



Insets clockwise from top: Our hospitality staff is at your service and an integral part of your expedition; Category 4 cabin; Category 5 cabin.

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.

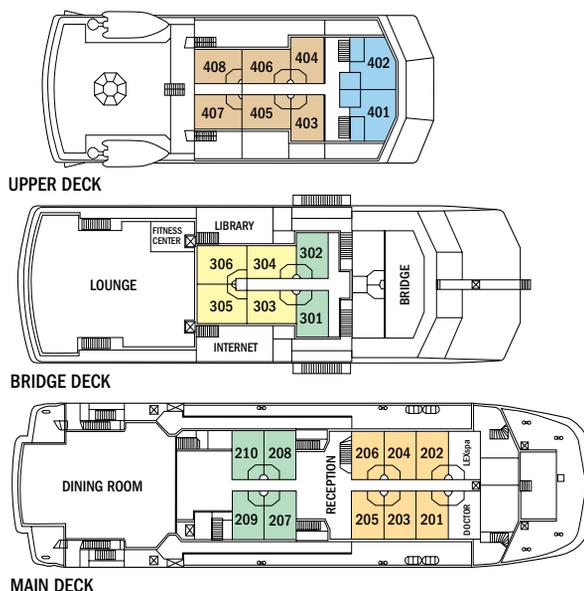
CATEGORY 3: Bridge Deck #303-306—Cabins feature a window and two lower single beds which can convert to a queen bed. Cabins 305 & 306 can accommodate a third person.

CATEGORY 4: Upper Deck #403-408—Spacious cabins feature two lower single beds which can convert to a lower queen 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.

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.



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| ITINERARY | CAT. 1 | CAT. 2 | CAT. 3 | CAT. 4 | CAT. 5 | CAT. 1 SOLO | CAT. 2 SOLO | ADVANCE PAYMENT | NOTE | |
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| 2016 GALÁPAGOS: ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER PAGE 18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 2 - Dec. 10 | \$6,990 | \$7,890 | \$8,780 | \$9,290 | \$11,290 | \$10,480 | \$11,830 | \$750 | International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately for all Galápagos voyages. Sample International Airfares: round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy from \$600; Business from \$1,000. Sample Internal Airfares: Guayaquil/Galápagos: Adult from \$520 Children (Under 12) from \$260. Call for sample Peru airfare. | |
| Holiday: Dec. 17, 24 | \$7,990 | \$8,990 | \$9,780 | \$10,380 | \$12,450 | \$11,990 | \$13,490 | \$1,000 | | |
| 2016 GALÁPAGOS + MACHU PICCHU & THE LAND OF THE INCA PAGE 20 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 3 - Dec. 3 | \$12,480 | \$13,380 | \$14,270 | \$14,780 | \$16,780 | \$17,370 | \$18,720 | \$1,500 | | |
| Dec. 10 | \$13,180 | \$14,080 | \$14,970 | \$15,480 | \$17,480 | \$18,070 | \$19,420 | \$1,500 | | |
| Holiday: Dec. 24 | \$14,180 | \$15,180 | \$15,970 | \$16,570 | \$18,640 | \$19,580 | \$21,080 | \$1,500 | | |
| 2017 GALÁPAGOS: ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER PAGE 18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 31, 2016 - Dec. 16, 2017 | \$7,330 | \$8,290 | \$9,170 | \$9,750 | \$11,860 | \$10,990 | \$12,440 | \$750 | | |
| Holiday: Dec. 23, 30 | \$8,390 | \$9,440 | \$10,270 | \$10,900 | \$13,070 | \$12,590 | \$14,160 | \$1,000 | | |
| 2017 GALÁPAGOS + MACHU PICCHU & THE LAND OF THE INCA PAGE 20 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 14 - Nov. 25 | \$13,020 | \$13,980 | \$14,860 | \$15,440 | \$17,550 | \$18,060 | \$19,510 | \$1,500 | | |
| Dec. 9 | \$13,750 | \$14,710 | \$15,590 | \$16,170 | \$18,280 | \$18,790 | \$20,240 | \$1,500 | | |
| Holiday: Dec. 23 | \$14,810 | \$15,860 | \$16,690 | \$17,320 | \$19,490 | \$20,390 | \$21,960 | \$1,500 | | |

EVOLUTION IN GALÁPAGOS INTRODUCING OUR NEW SHIP *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC*



We've been searching for an ideal ship to update our Galápagos operation—and we found it in the *Via Australis*, which will replace *National Geographic Endeavour* in January 2017 after extensive renovations, and will be renamed *National Geographic Endeavour II*.

This purpose-built expedition ship is exceptionally quiet and maneuverable, and will continue to maximize our Galápagos experience with great viewing from all public spaces, state-of-the-art tools for exploration, and a fast, seamless Zodiac loading platform. Plus, enjoy the luxury of comfort—spacious lounges, modern cabins, and first-rate dining.



ENDEAVOUR II



This page, from far left: Shot of guests 'summiting' St. Bartolomé sums up our jubilant feeling about the new ship; joint flags will proclaim our joint mission to inspire; the careful job of painting the ship's logo ; artist rendering of National Geographic Endeavour II.





NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

CAPACITY: 96 guests in 53 outside cabins

REGISTRY: Ecuador.

OVERALL LENGTH: 240 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 viewing and presentations; 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. Each has private facilities and climate controls.

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

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



Top to bottom: National Geographic Endeavour II will feature 53 cabins accommodating 96 guests; the newly renovated lounge's panoramic windows ensure stunning Galápagos landscape views; artist rendering of a typical category 3 cabin.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Complimentary Airfare: Book by July 31, 2016 to take advantage of the Galápagos Free Air Offer on select departures. On voyages with complimentary air offers, airfare is based on round-trip economy group flights that must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. All offers are valid for new bookings only, subject to availability at the time of booking, and may not be combined with other offers and pre- and post-extensions. In the case that Lindblad's group or charter flights are no longer available at time of booking, we reserve the right to issue a credit certificate. Call for details.

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Combined Itineraries Costs Include: Hotel nights as described; sightseeing; portage; services of local guides and tour leaders.

Not Included: Air transportation (except where shown as included), extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages, e-mail, voyage DVD, laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew are at your discretion.

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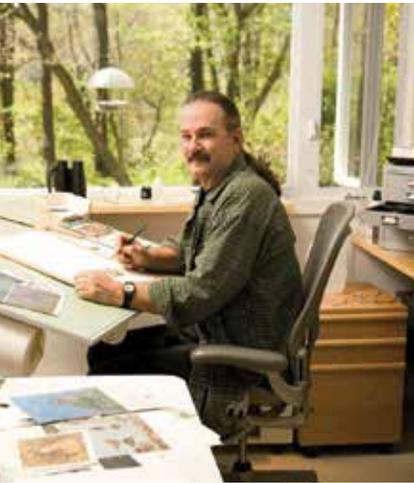
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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR:

2016: Sep. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER:

2016: Aug. 20, 27; Sep. 3, 10

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