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## Dear Traveler,

Spring-Summer 2014: funny, it seems strange to even think about it as this past summer feels like it just ended.

But I know people do, and they want or need to lock in plans. So here it is—the tried and honed, combined with plenty of new ideas in Europe, British Columbia and the vast and intriguing South Pacific—for all kinds of travelers and interests.

So, if you've got kids or grandkids, bring them along to Galápagos or Alaska. You and they will never forget that experience. If you're a photographer at any level, rest assured that your abilities will increase exponentially with the guidance of our photo teams. If you love the undersea, the Pacific on the *National Geographic Orion* will allow you to snorkel or scuba dive on some of the world's most pristine reefs. If Europe's many facets are endlessly interesting to you, our expedition-style explorations of Holland and Belgium and the British and Irish Isles will surprise and delight you. Or, if you just want to immerse yourself in wildness, then the choices are many from the wilds of the Arctic to the seldom-seen Kimberley region of Australia.

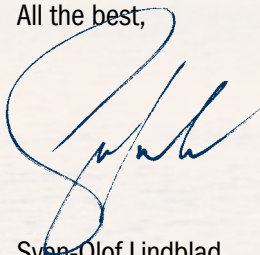
Now, perhaps more than ever, we would do well to broaden our geographic understanding.

And nothing informs us better than personal experience. Travel enriches us, inspires us, challenges us, and makes every one of us more interesting. You could argue that it's an investment in our character, and in our ability to relate to others.

And, while all this good stuff is happening, it's incredibly fun as well.

So, I hope your travels next year, wherever they are, are as fulfilling as your dreams. And I hope you will find value in having some of them on one of our ships in the far-flung places we take them.

All the best,



Sven-Olof Lindblad

*This page: Sunrise at Isla Rasa in the Sea of Cortez, Baja California, Mexico. © Michael S. Nolan.  
Cover photo: Marovo Lagoon, Solomon Islands.*

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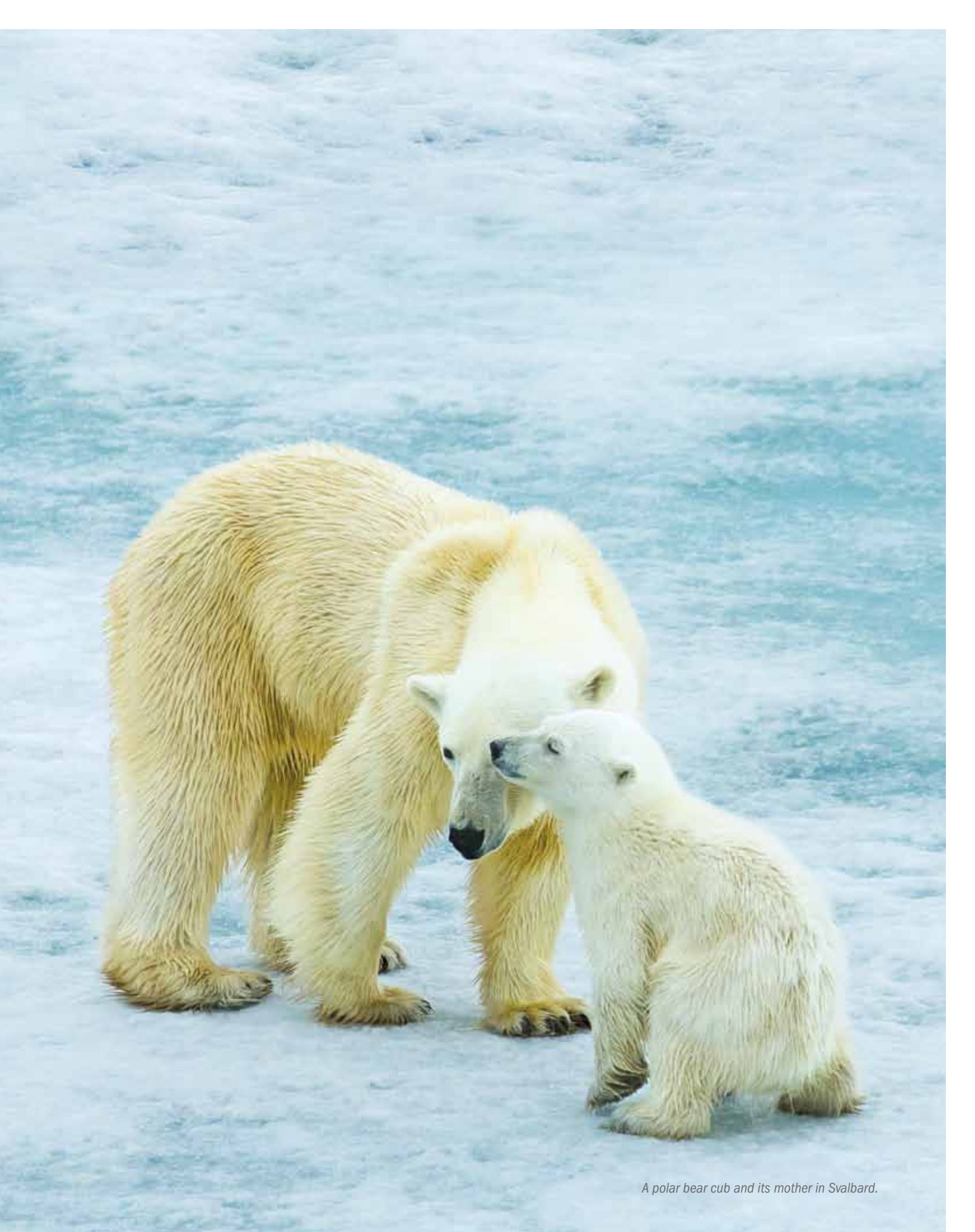
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# THE NORTH LANDS

*The ice. There is probably no topic more discussed in today's intelligent media. The Arctic has gone from being out of sight to top of mind, given the climactic changes we're all witnessing. It merits our curiosity and understanding—and it rewards both. There is no more beautiful region on earth. The poetry of the ice in all its forms, the music of its silence, and the charismatic creatures that thrive there exhilarate and inspire.*

Travel on either of our Arctic itineraries, and you'll see spectacular ice—of **Norway's Arctic Svalbard**, or **Greenland**—and come home with firsthand knowledge of the ice, the ice's fascinating creatures, and the issues surrounding all. Join our **Iceland** expedition, and be a part of a rare kind of voyage—a genuine circumnavigation; get a 360° view of a fascinating geography. Three exhilarating ways to be inspired, informed, and educated.





*A polar bear cub and its mother in Svalbard.*

# 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 54-55 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



Ace spotters, our veteran expedition leader and 8 naturalists are your best assurance of seeing polar bears in their native habitat,

on 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 to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.*

*A mother polar bear with her two cubs.*

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

Depart on an overnight flight to Oslo. Upon arrival, check into the Thon Hotel Bristol (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.

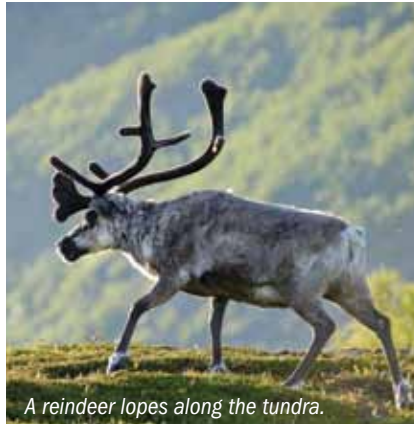
**DAY 3: OSLO/LONGYEARBYEN/EMBARK**

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

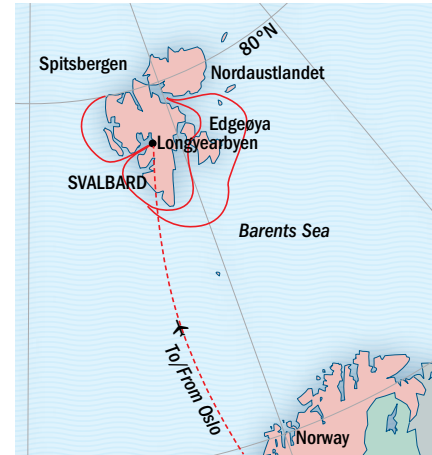
the foot of vast tidewater glaciers, kayak among sparkling icebergs, and explore fjords that split the coastline. Hike through miniature gardens blooming on the tundra; and search the edge of the pack ice for polar bears, walrus, seals, reindeer, and arctic foxes. Nowhere can the polar bear be seen more 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 Airport 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](#). Visit our website or call for details.

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKER**

Travel with ecologist **Andrew Clarke** (right) (Jun. 6 & 13) or **David Braun**, National Geographic environmentalist (Jun. 20).

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS**

**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)



*Guests observe walrus.*



Use your smartphone to watch our **Arctic Svalbard** video. See pg. 64 for details.



*Kayakers off Svalbard's pristine coast.*

# SVALBARD, ICELAND & GREENLAND'S EAST COAST

17 DAYS/15 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER*  
PRICES FROM: \$13,820 to \$25,230 (See pages 54-55 for complete prices.)

Explore three iconic and stunningly beautiful Arctic regions: the Svalbard Archipelago of Norway, and the countries of Iceland and Greenland. Go aboard the world's ultimate expedition ship, and rely on the planet's best ice team as you probe the ice edge to search for wildlife, including polar bears, walrus, reindeer, and arctic foxes. This is an authentic expedition aboard *National Geographic Explorer*, a ship perfectly suited to the ever-changing ice. 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.

## 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 walruses, whales, and reindeer, and spot rich birdlife.
- ▶ Glide between soaring ice floes, exploring via ship, Zodiac, and kayak.

*A walrus flicks his huge tusks.*

## 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 the Thon Hotel Bristol (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.

### 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)

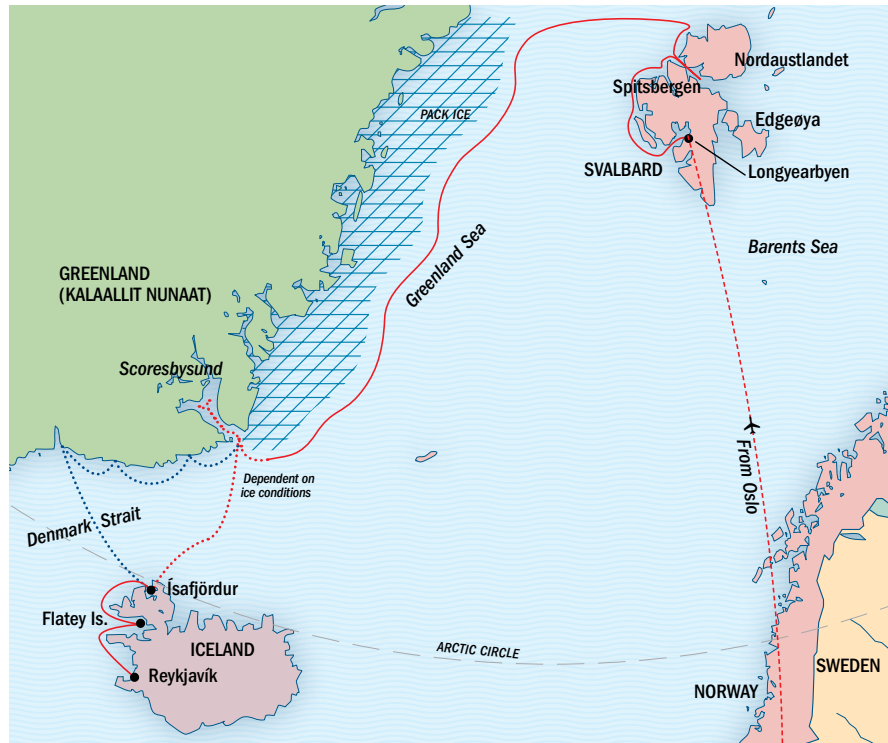


Polar bear.

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

Our itinerary, in keeping with the nature of an expedition, will be a thoughtfully considered framework based on our experience in this dynamic arctic region. We'll take 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 professional photographers on board, you'll get your best photos ever.

Svalbard Norway is 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 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, awakening from winter's 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.

Our journey ends on the west coast of Iceland: the immense Látrabjarg cliffs, home to a huge population of razorbills; Flatey Island, a former trading post; and Isafjörður, a picture postcard of Icelandic life. (B,L,D)

### JUL. 13: REYKJAVÍK/DISEMBARK/U.S.

We'll see Iceland's capital, Reykjavík for a guided overview of the old town, visit the famous Blue Lagoon thermal baths, and have lunch prior to our flight home. (B,L)

## EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATE:** 2014 Jun. 27

### SPECIAL OFFER:

Book by Mar. 31, 2014 and receive complimentary airfare (New York/Oslo, Reykjavík/New York, plus charter airfare Oslo/Longyearbyen—a \$1,900 value). See page 64 or call for details.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Take a five-day pre-voyage extension to the **Norwegian Fjords**, or add a one-night post-voyage extension to **Reykjavík's Golden Circle**. Visit our website or call for details.

### GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

#### GUEST SPEAKER

Polar explorer **Capt. Alfred McLaren** is President Emeritus of The Explorers Club.



### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS



Explore with National Geographic photographers **Sisse Brimberg** and **Cotton Coulson**.

# A CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND

10 DAYS/8 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

PRICES FROM: \$7,990 to \$15,980 (See pages 54-55 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 power 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

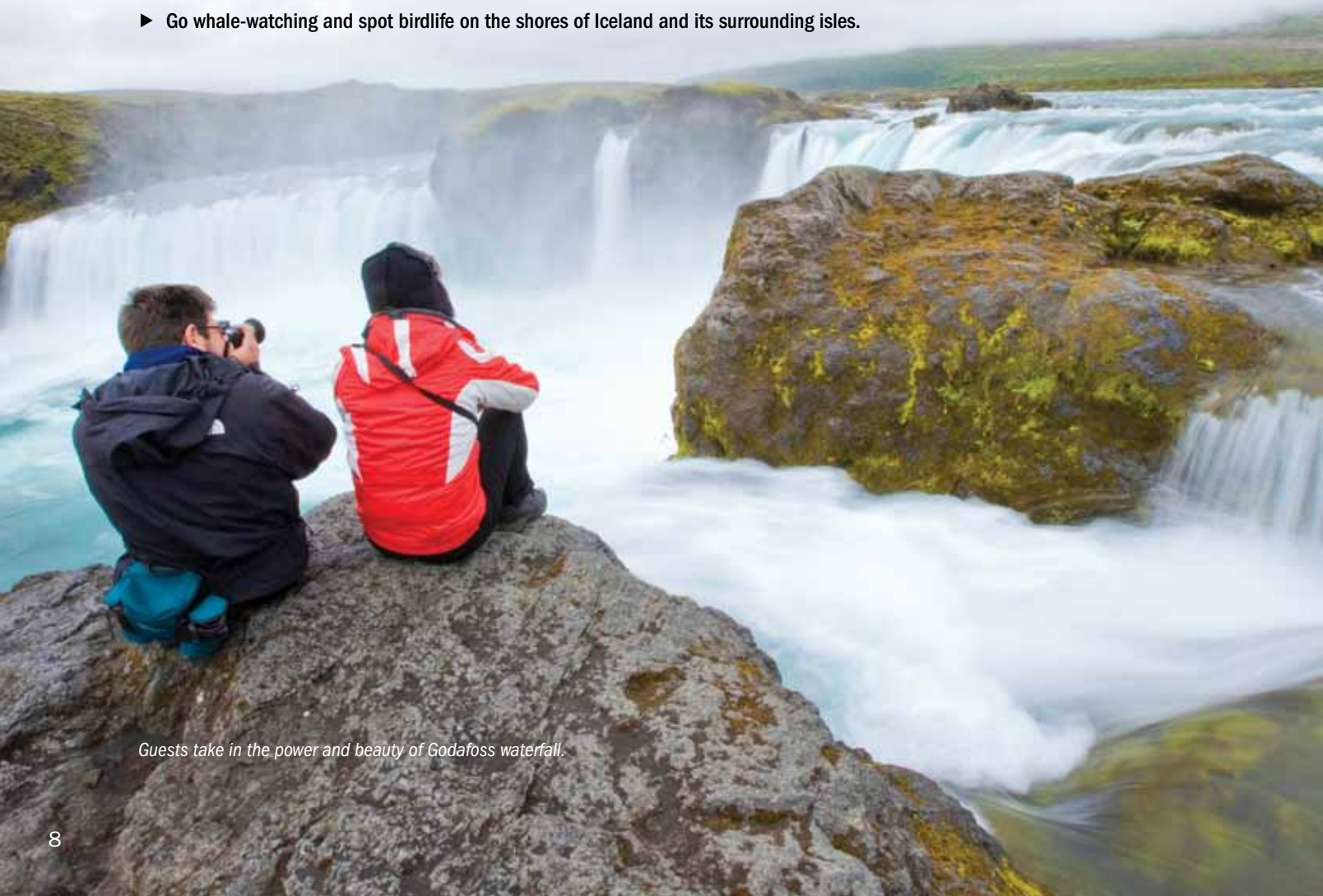
- ▶ Explore Europe's largest ice cap, and discover the lava-sculpted landscapes of the Westman Islands.
- ▶ Soak in hot springs, and see boiling mud pots and the thundering Godafoss Waterfall.
- ▶ Go whale-watching and spot birdlife on the shores of Iceland and its surrounding isles.

## 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. (Day 2: L,D)

## DAY 3: EXPLORING THE WEST COAST OF ICELAND

Navigate Iceland's wild western frontier, sailing past the soaring Látrabjarg 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. Soak in the geothermal waters of the Blue Lagoon and then have lunch 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 PHOTOGRAPHERS

Travel with [Sisse Brimberg](#) and [Cotton Coulson](#) (Jul. 12) or [Dan Westergren](#) (left),



Senior photo editor for *National Geographic Traveler* (Jul. 20). [Learn more at \[expeditions.com/photo\]\(http://expeditions.com/photo\)](#)

### GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS

Travel with [Andrew Evans](#), author of *Iceland: The Bradt Travel Guide* (Jul. 12), or modern-day explorer [Tim Severin](#) (Jul. 20).



Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon.

# ICONIC WILDNESS

*Wildness. It's a quality of un-dominion, of the unfettered freedom and native sovereignty of the natural kingdom.*

*Contact with wildness is vitalizing to the human spirit.*

Travel with us to **Galápagos** where the dramatic volcanic landscape sets the stage for the spectacle of animal life, played out with a thrilling disregard for us, the human audience. Instead of keeping a wary distance or running in fear, the animals simply carry on: granting us permission to be curious, up-close, and respectfully marveling.

And if you choose to explore **Alaska** with us, you'll experience the pure power of Alaska's primal wilderness: crystalline water shattering with breaching humpbacks, blue-veined glaciers thunderously calving, and brown bears foraging shorelines. Venture farther and you'll visit the ancient homelands of the **Haida people**, with its long houses and mystical silvered totems.

The jungle parts its veil of mystery as our intimate river ship enters the cathedral of green that is the **Upper Amazon**, deep within Peru's Pacaya-Samiria reserve. The chance to see several species of whales are another of the many reasons why spring in **Baja California's Sea of Cortez** is 'headquarters' for beauty, wildness and the seldom-seen.

The **Kimberley** has the 2nd slot, right after Brazil, on Lonely Planet's recent Top 10 list of regions to visit in 2014 but few Americans have yet discovered its red rocks, colossal waterfalls, and haunting cave drawings. Borneo, shared between Malaysia and Indonesia, harbors some of the most intriguing creatures on earth. And it's where Camp Leakey, an orangutan research center deep in the heart of the Tanjung Puting National Park, is located, with its promise of rewarding interactions with rescued infant orangutans—a heart warming experience.

**FAMILY NOTE:** Families can heed the call of the wild together on all our expeditions. Our Galápagos and Alaska expeditions, however, feature a specific kids' program capable of transforming young lives, through learning layered on to the shared fun.





*A humpback whale breaches against the dusky Alaska sky.*

# GALAPAGOS

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

PRICES FROM: \$5,490 to \$11,910 (See pages 58-59 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 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.*

*Galápagos giant tortoise.*



**DAY 1: U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR**

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

**DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALAPAGOS**

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 GALAPAGOS**

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 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**

Hike through a beautiful *Palo Santo* forest, explore a hidden lagoon. 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, run jointly with the Galápagos National Park Service. Later, travel into the highlands where wild tortoise 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: GALAPAGOS/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: 2014:** Expeditions depart every Friday on the *National Geographic Endeavour* and every Saturday on the *National Geographic Islander*. Call for 2015 dates & prices.

**SPECIAL OFFER:**

Book by Mar. 31, 2014 and receive free round-trip air between Miami–Galápagos on select April–June 2014 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 **Massimo Bassano** (right) on Feb. 21 and 28 departures; **Annie Griffiths** on the Jun. 20 departure; and **Krista Rossow** on the Jun. 13 departure aboard *National Geographic Endeavour*.



Use your smartphone to watch our **Galápagos** video. See pg. 64 for details.

# GALAPAGOS + MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA

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

PRICES FROM: \$10,380 to \$18,000 (See pages 58-59 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. 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.

*The Inca city of Machu Picchu.*





#### DAY 1-8: AS PER GALAPAGOS ITINERARY ON PAGES 12-13.

#### DAY 9: GALAPAGOS/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. Join 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 traditional Latin American style. Dinner is on your own. Overnight at Miraflores Park Hotel. (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*.

#### SPECIAL OFFER:

Book by Mar. 31, 2014 and receive an Air Credit of \$650 and Complimentary Galápagos Internal Airfare (Guayaquil/Galápagos/Guayaquil) on select April-June 2014 departures. Subject to availability; new bookings only.

### 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 2014 departures.



Peruvian woman.



Cathedral at Plaza de Armas square, Cusco.

# UPPER AMAZON

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS—ABOARD *DELFIN II*

PRICES FROM: \$5,990 to \$6,990 (See page 62 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 various types 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 *riberños* on a visit to a community on the river's edge.
- ▶ Gaze at the wilderness from the comfort of the *Delfin II*, and enjoy delicious, local meals prepared by our onboard chef.

## 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 and our Lindblad-National Geographic certified photographers 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.

*Delfin II at sunrise over the River of Mirrors.*



**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, which 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.

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. 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 *riberños*, those who live on the riverbanks, and their age-old traditions. Enjoy watching 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:** 2014: Jul 5, 12, 19; Aug 16, 30; Sep 6; Nov 22, 29; Dec 6

**OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS**

Combine your Amazon expedition with a voyage to the [Galápagos](#) or [Machu Picchu & the Land of the Inca](#). Visit our website or call for details.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT**

**Kitty Coley** is a geologist, naturalist, and avid birder who serves as a consultant to *National Geographic Magazine*. As a professional geologist, she has worked in remote rain forests and rugged landscapes around the world. Kitty will join a diverse group of naturalists on our July 12, 2014 departure.



Children at the market.



Guests exploring the remarkable wilderness by skiff.



Use your smartphone to watch our [Amazon video](#). See pg. 64 for details.

# UPPER AMAZON + GALAPAGOS

20 DAYS/19 NIGHTS

**DEPARTURE:** Combine a Galápagos expedition with Upper Amazon on a number of our 2014 departures. Please call for details. See page 62 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 GALAPAGOS ITINERARY ON PAGES 12-13.**

**DAY 9: GALAPAGOS /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, which 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.

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.



*A monk saki monkey, perched high in a tree.*

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. Enjoy watching 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.

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

17 DAYS/16 NIGHTS

PRICES FROM: \$10,980 to \$11,980 (See ship page 62 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 16-17.**

### 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 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. Join 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 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)

### DAY 14: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

In the early morning, hike to the Sun Gate, the ancient final checkpoint to Machu



Peruvian woman.

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



Machu Picchu's terraced fields.

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 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: 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.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Combine your Amazon + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca expedition with a voyage to the [Galápagos](#). Visit our website or call for details.

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GUEST SPEAKER

Lecture by National Geographic writer and historian Peter Frost on our 2014 departures.

# EXPLORING ALASKA'S COASTAL WILDERNESS

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

PRICES FROM: \$6,290 to \$11,010 (See page 60 for complete prices.)

Experience the remarkable beauty of southeastern Alaska on a voyage aboard the *National Geographic Sea Bird* or *National Geographic Sea Lion* into a land of mist-shrouded fjords, tidewater glaciers, and islands teeming with wildlife. Search for orcas and humpback whales, kayak amid glacial ice, spend a full day in Glacier Bay National Park, and learn about Alaska's rich Tlingit heritage.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Kayak into protected coves and look for sea otters, seabirds, and harbor seals.
- ▶ Hike through lush forests to cascading waterfalls, and ride an expedition landing craft 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.

## 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. Certain departures will feature a National Geographic photographer or expert.

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

*Coastal Brown Bear fishing for salmon in Pavlov Harbor, Southeast Alaska.*



**DAY 1: JUNEAU, ALASKA/EMBARK SHIP**

Meet your naturalists and visit Mendenhall Glacier, set in the dramatic Mendenhall Valley. 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 cruise in an expedition landing craft for an unbeatable view of sculpted icebergs. Keep an eye out for harbor seals, porpoises and arctic terns. (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 bike riding and an optional floatplane excursion. 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: ICY STRAIT AND THE INIAN ISLANDS**

Hike and kayak among the Inian Islands, where an abundance of Steller sea lions and sea otters reside. We'll search for whales in the rich waters of Icy Strait and, conditions permitting, lower the ship's hydrophone to listen in on the whales' communication. (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. Wildness abounds—cliff-side mountain goats and brown bears on 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. We will also be joined by a National Park Service Ranger. (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, southeast 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.

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

**SPECIAL OFFER:**

Book by **Mar. 31, 2014** and receive complimentary round-trip airfare between Seattle and Alaska on select May and June departures. Call for details.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERTS**

Travel with Pulitzer prize-winning photojournalist **Jay Dickman** on Jun. 1 or 8, or renowned marine mammal photographer **Flip Nicklin** on Aug. 30, or longtime National Geographic photographer **Michael Melford** on Aug. 31. National Geographic TV host and bear expert **Casey Anderson** will be aboard the June 21 and 28 departures, and filmmaker and Crittercam expert **Birgit Buhleier** will join us on May 17 and May 24.

**EXPLORE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST**

Our Forest Service Special Use Permit for Tongass National Forest enables you to hike and kayak in wild and remote areas of Southeast Alaska.



Use your smartphone to watch our **in-depth Alaska** video. See pg. 64 for details.

NEW

# A REMARKABLE JOURNEY TO ALASKA, BRITISH COLUMBIA & HAIDA GWAII

15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS—*NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD & SEA LION*  
PRICES FROM: \$9,990 to \$16,940 (See page 60 for complete prices.)

Join a unique expedition in Alaska's Inside Passage and British Columbia including Haida Gwaii (formerly the Queen Charlotte Islands) off the coast of British Columbia. We are the first company with ships carrying more than 22 guests permitted to visit Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, National Marine Conservation Area Reserve, and Haida Heritage site in over two decades. Here, you'll see the ancient totems at SḠang Gwaay (Ninstints), a UNESCO World Heritage site, meet with local artisans, and search for seldom-seen endemic species.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore glacially-carved fjords, Glacier Bay National Park, and search for humpback whales in their summer feeding grounds.
- ▶ Kayak among glacial ice, see waterfalls cascading from glacially carved walls, and hike old-growth forest.
- ▶ Explore ancestral Haida villages, see ancient totem poles, take part in a traditional dance performance, and much more.
- ▶ Search for endemic species in Haida Gwaii, considered the "Canadian Galápagos" for its wildlife-rich intertidal zone, including the world's largest black bears.

*Standing poles at Ninstints.*

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

**30+**  
YEARS  
EXPERIENCE

Our unparalleled 6-person expedition team is key to an in-depth experience. An expedition leader and five naturalists, including a certified photo instructor and undersea specialist, contribute to your understanding of Alaska's wonders, in addition to a wellness specialist and video chronicler. National Geographic experts and photographers will add more learning on each departure.

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





**DAY 1: SEATTLE/EMBARK**

Arrive in Seattle this afternoon and embark the ship. (D)

**DAY 2: GULF ISLANDS, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Search for orca whales and cruise around forested islands. (B,L,D)



*Cultural dance performance.*

**DAY 3: JOHNSTONE STRAIT AND ALERT BAY, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Visit the U'mista Cultural Centre in Alert Bay, where we'll watch traditional First Nations performances and learn from the Kwakwaka'wakw people. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4-5: INSIDE PASSAGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Head northward along the untouched coastline looking for whales, dolphins, bears, deer and other wildlife. Go ashore to explore or kayak the many bays and inlets. (B,L,D daily)

**DAYS 6-8: HAIDA GWAI**

With a shared respect for the natural world, explore the islands of Haida Gwaii. Two Haida interpreters will join us, as we first visit the Haida Heritage Center at Kay Lnagaay to learn about the incredible history of the Haida people and the meaning behind their renowned artwork. In the ancestral town of Old Massett, join in a traditional dance performance and feast, and meet local artisans. Explore the Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, National Marine Conservation Area Reserve, and Haida Heritage Site. See the ancient totems at SGang Gwaay (Ninstints) or K'una (Skedans). Kayak and take expedition landing craft around the incredibly biodiverse islands where black bears are the largest in

the world and endemic species thrive. (B,L,D daily)

**DAY 9: MISTY FIORDS, ALASKA**

Cruise past glacially-carved cliffs and kayak in the stillness of Misty Fiord's forested backwaters. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10: FREDERICK SOUND AND PETERSBURG**

Join naturalists on deck and search for orcas, humpback whales, and Steller sea lions. Go ashore for a walk along a quiet forest trail and visit the fishing village of Petersburg, known as "Alaska's Little Norway." Enjoy a crab feast this evening. (B,L,D)

**DAY 11: 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 cruise in an expedition landing craft for an unbeatable view of sculpted icebergs. (B,L,D)

**DAY 12: JUNEAU**

Visit Mendenhall Glacier with your naturalists and observe the ever-changing landscape and ice-carved valley up close. (B,L,D)

**DAY 13: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK**

Spend the entire day among enormous glaciers and expansive wilderness. Listen as the quiet stillness of the area is broken by the thunder of tons of ice calving into the sea. A native Tlingit interpreter joins us to share the lore and legend of the area. A National Park Service Ranger will join us as well. (B,L,D)

**DAY 14: SOUTHEAST ALASKA'S ISLANDS, BAYS AND FIORDS**

Kayak and hike among forested islands on our final exploration of southeast Alaska. (B,L,D)

**DAY 15: SITKA/DISEMBARK/HOME**

Visit Saint Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral with its picturesque spire and meet eagles up close at the Raptor Rehabilitation Center before transferring to the airport for flights to Seattle. (B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES:** 2014 May 3, 4; Sep. 6\* 📷, Sep. 7\* 📷 \*These departures travel in the reverse order, from Sitka to Seattle, making all the same stops. 📷 Photo Expedition

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERTS**

Travel with anthropologist and Explorer-in-Residence **Wade Davis** on **May 3**. Or join conservationist and expert on indigenous communities **Jon Waterhouse** on **May 4**. Or join award-winning National Geographic photographers **Flip Nicklin** on **Sep. 6** or **Michael Melford** on **Sep. 7**.



*Orcas.*

# WHALES & WILDNESS: SPRING IN THE SEA OF CORTEZ

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

PRICES FROM: \$5,550 to \$9,610 (See page 60 for complete prices.)

Watch whales and dolphins from the deck of one of our intimate, 62-guest expedition ships and at water level from nimble expedition landing craft. Spring in the Sea of Cortez is the best time to see large pods of dolphins and various species of whales—blue, sperm, pilot, fin and Bryde's—all in the same week. Hike uninhabited beaches and desert landscapes. Observe a myriad of seabirds. Kayak in pristine waters, snorkel among reef fish and enjoy the serenity of a sunset beach barbecue under a starry sky. This unique journey is designed with a flexible itinerary, with our staff choosing sites based on conditions and to maximize wildlife sightings, adding a stimulating sense of adventure to each day.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Search for pods of dolphins and various species of whales: blue, fin, sperm, humpback, pilot or Bryde's.
- ▶ Kayak, swim and snorkel with sea lions in pristine waters, and hike diverse desert landscapes.
- ▶ Visit the old mining town of Santa Rosalia, with its wooden homes and a steel church designed by Gustave Eiffel.

## 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.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.



*A sperm whale tail fluke.*

### DAY 1: LOS ANGELES/LA PAZ, MEXICO/ EMBARK LA PAZ

Fly into La Paz, embark and set sail on the Sea of Cortez. (D)

### DAY 2-7: EXPLORING THE SEA OF CORTEZ

Our routing is designed with flexibility in mind, to maximize opportunities for wildlife sightings. It will most likely include the islands and activities listed below, although the order may vary (B,L,D daily)

#### ISLAS SAN ESTEBAN AND SAN PEDRO MÁRTIR:

Walk up a desert wash, to search for desert birds and the endemic pinto chuckwalla—a fat, harmless desert lizard. Later visit Isla San Pedro Mártir, a 1,000-foot-high guano-covered island that is home to thousands of seabirds. Blue-footed boobies, red-billed tropicbirds, pelicans and frigatebirds are all found here.

#### ISLA RASA:

In the spring, one of the great wildlife spectacles of the Sea of Cortez is in full swing at Isla Rasa—the nesting of thousands of Heermann's gulls and elegant and royal terns. We will go ashore to meet researchers and unobtrusively observe the behavior of these three species.

#### ISLA SAN MARCOS:

At Isla San Marcos there is a beautiful cove for swimming, snorkeling, and kayaking. In the

afternoon we are again in rich whale waters, near the mouth of Bahía Concepción where we stand a good chance of sighting several species of whales, particularly fin or sperm.

#### ISLA SANTA CATALINA:

This morning we'll search for whales in the waters south of Isla Carmen, an area that has proven to be one of the best for finding blue whales, and often bottlenose and common dolphins. In the afternoon we visit Isla Santa Catalina, famous for its giant barrel cactus and lovely cardon cactus forest. The protected bay of our anchorage is also an excellent site for snorkeling. With a full afternoon here, there is time for swimming, snorkeling and hiking.

#### LOS ISLOTES AND ISLA ESPÍRITU SANTO:

At Los Islotes, snorkelers have one of life's great opportunities—swimming with graceful and curious sea lions. With a deeply indented shoreline and dramatically eroded cliff faces, Isla Espíritu Santo is perhaps the most beautiful island in the Sea of Cortez. We have a leisurely afternoon for swimming, snorkeling, kayaking, and in the evening, a beach barbecue under the desert sky.

#### DAY 8: DISEMBARK LA PAZ, MEXICO/LOS ANGELES

Disembark in La Paz and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)



### EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATES:** 2014 April 12 & 14

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Travel with National Geographic photographer Susan Seubert on the April 12, 2014 departure. A recipient of the *Life Magazine* Alfred Eisenstaedt Award, she is a photojournalist and editorial photographer who shoots for *National Geographic Traveler*, *The New York Times*, *GQ*, among many others.



*Long-beaked common dolphin.*



*Guests kayak around a remote beach cove.*

NEW

# KIMBERLEY EXPEDITION: AUSTRALIA'S WILD NORTHWEST

14 DAYS/10 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION*

PRICES FROM: \$8,210 to \$17,190 (See pages 56-57 for complete prices.)

From awe-inspiring waterfalls and gorges to ancient cultures and 40,000-year-old rock art, the best way to access northwestern Australia's Kimberley region is from the sea. And while on shore, a veteran expedition team will guide you through soaring red cliffs, cooling freshwater swimming pools, isolated islands, secluded beaches and river inlets—waters famous for an abundance of wildlife. King George Falls is flowing forcefully in May and June, while humpback whales begin to arrive in June, and are most abundant in August. *National Geographic Orion* makes the perfect base from which to see the best of the vibrant Kimberley wilderness.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Zodiacs take you up the spectacular King George River, where you'll feel dwarfed by the towering red rock canyon walls, then cooled by the mist of King George Falls.
- ▶ View an outdoor Aboriginal art gallery, portraying images of the Wandjina spirits.
- ▶ Take a scenic flight over the famous Bungle Bungle Ranges, a natural wonder.
- ▶ Visit Montgomery Reef, where the tide drops so rapidly that waters trapped atop the reef create a raging torrent as they escape.

## 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, video chronicler, and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the wonders.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

Guests exploring Wandjina Aboriginal rock art in an outdoor gallery in the Kimberley.

**DAYS 1-3: U.S./DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA/EMBARK**

Depart for Darwin, crossing the international date line, embark *National Geographic Orion*. (D)

**DAYS 4 AND 5: COM/AT SEA**

Settle into the ship with talks by staff. At Com, *National Geographic Orion* will clear customs and immigration, giving you an opportunity to go ashore. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6: WYNDHAM & THE BUNGLE BUNGLES**

Take a flight over the Bungle Bungle Range in Purnululu National Park, where ancient hills resembling giant beehives form deep chasms and long gorges, or cruise Ord River to Lake Argyle navigating the river between Kununurra and Lake Argyle. See the lake from a scenic lookout, and visit the historical Durack homestead. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7: KING GEORGE RIVER & FALLS**

Zodiacs cruise along the spectacular King George River, with its near-vertical canyon walls. The river drains the Gardner Plateau into the highest single-drop falls in the Kimberley. Early season, we will linger in the thundering mist. Later in the year, we will get close, even under the falls. Opt to hike to the top for a swim in one of the freshwater pools. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: VANSITTART BAY**

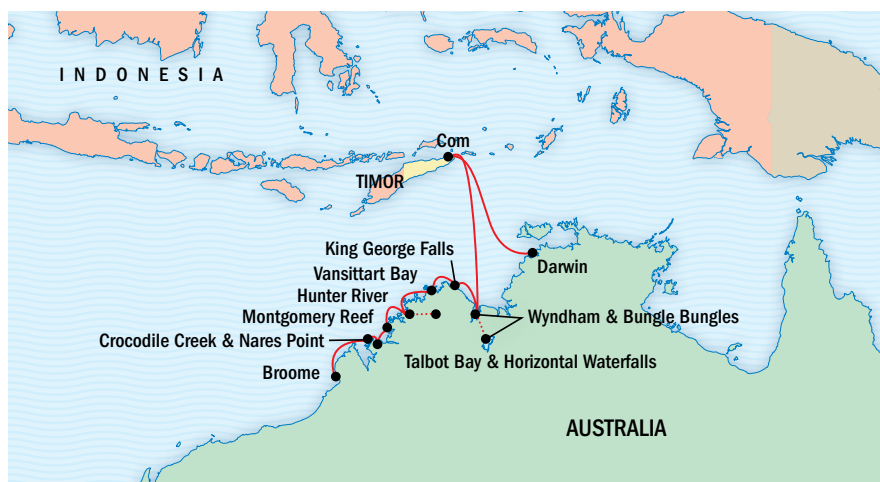
See 40,000-year-old Gwion Gwion Aboriginal rock paintings. Visit the wreck of a DC-3, a WWII remnant. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9: HUNTER RIVER (AND OPTIONAL HELICOPTER TO MITCHELL FALLS)**

From the stunning anchorage off of Naturalist's Island, we spend the day exploring the mangrove lined channels of the Hunter River. Photographers will want to capture the vermilion rock at sunrise or sunset. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10: MONTGOMERY REEF & RAFT POINT**

Conditions permitting, the quick tide change at Montgomery Reef creates raging torrents of water as the sea level drops and the reef seems to rise from the ocean. Watch from your Zodiac, and look for wildlife feeding on



stranding sea life. Then explore Raft Point with its outdoor Aboriginal drawings—an account of the Wandjinas on the Great Fish Chase. (B,L,D)



Crocodile.

**DAY 11: TALBOT BAY/HORIZONTAL WATERFALLS**

The Horizontal Waterfalls in the Buccaneer Archipelago are created by the rapid tidal fall between ocean side cliffs. When conditions are right, a 'waterfall' ten feet high can form as the trapped waters cascade through the narrow gap. Later, explore the twisted geological folds of the ancient seabed at Cyclone Bay. (B,L,D)

**DAY 12: NARES POINT & CROCODILE CREEK**

Zodiac cruise and explore off Koolan Island, a finger of sandstone. Nearby Crocodile Creek defies its name, with several vertical embankments keeping it crocodile-free allowing us to take advantage of the cool freshwater natural swimming pool. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 13 AND 14: BROOME, WESTERN AUSTRALIA/DISEMBARK/U.S.**

Disembark in Broome for your flight home. (B)



Guests see humpback whales in July and August.

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES:** 2014 May 10, 20\*, 30; Jun. 9\*, 19, 29\*; Jul. 9, 19\*, 29

\*These departures travel from Broome to Darwin.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Learn photo tips that will last a lifetime, and choose from a variety of photographers: **Jeff Mauritzen** on the May 10 or 20 departures, **David Wright** and **Ralph Lee Hopkins** on May 30 or Jun. 9, **Michael Melford** on Jun. 19 or 29, **Ira Block** on Jul. 9 or 19, or **Sisse Brimberg & Cotton Coulson** on Jul. 29. See our website for full bios of each photographer.



King George Falls.

NEW

# KIMBERLEY EXPEDITION WITH THE SPICE ISLANDS

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

PRICES FROM: \$11,490 to \$23,990 (See pages 56-57 for complete prices.)

Discover dramatic landscapes etched with ancient human history in the Kimberley, and sail to remote island villages of Indonesia where history comes alive in traditional ceremonies. Search for spectacular wildlife, from the giant saltwater crocs of the Kimberley to prehistoric Komodo dragons; see humpback whales during prime migrating season. Snorkel and dive at pristine Rowley Shoals; see giant manta rays, rare birds of paradise and more. Explore art galleries of Aboriginal rock paintings and Zodiac to the base of King George Falls. Learn the history of the Spice Islands, fought over among English, Portuguese, and Dutch colonizers.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore the rugged landscapes of northwestern Australia and the traditional cultures of the Spice Islands with an expert expedition team.
- ▶ Zodiac up the King George River to explore it at water level and experience its towering red rock canyon walls.
- ▶ View an outdoor Aboriginal art gallery, portraying images of the Wandjina spirits.
- ▶ Zodiacs land virtually anywhere and take you up-close to the unique wildlife in this region. See crocodiles, migrating humpback whales, and endearing wallabies.
- ▶ A special highlight is a visit to world-renowned Komodo National Park to go in search of the legendary Komodo dragons.

## 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, an undersea specialist/divemaster, a National Geographic photographer, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, video chronicler, and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the wonders.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

*Komodo dragons are the world's largest living lizards and can grow up to ten feet long and weigh 300 pounds.*



### AUG. 8-10: U.S./BROOME, WESTERN AUSTRALIA/EMBARK

Depart U.S., cross the international date line and arrive in Broome. Embark *National Geographic Orion* and set sail. (D)

### AUG. 11: ROWLEY SHOALS

With abundant marine life and untouched coral, Rowley Shoals is one of the world's most pristine marine environments, where you'll snorkel, dive and explore by Zodiac. (B,L,D)

### AUG. 12 AND 13: AT SEA/FRESHWATER COVE

A day at sea is an opportunity to relax, chat with newfound friends, read or attend a lecture, or take advantage of a massage, a sauna, or the fitness center. At Freshwater Cove, see Wandjina and Gwion Gwion rock art in ancient caves with local guides. (B,L,D)

### AUG. 14: CAMDEN HARBOUR & SHEEP ISLAND

Home to a settlement of Victorian sheep farmers in 1864, this area is rarely visited from the sea. Explore the ghostly ruins that nature has gradually reclaimed. (B,L,D)

### AUG. 15: BIGGE ISLAND

Aboard Zodiacs, visit this rocky island jutting out of vividly colored aqua seas, famous for Wandjina rock art. Small monjon rock wallabies and the northern quoll thrive here free of predators. (B,L,D)

### AUG. 16: KING GEORGE RIVER & FALLS

Zodiacs take us up the King George River, home to a wealth of bird species and spectacular canyon scenery. King George Falls are the highest single-drop falls in the Kimberley. For more adventure, take a steep walk to the top of the falls for a swim. (B,L,D)

### AUG. 17 AND 18: WYNDHAM/AT SEA

These are relaxed days onboard, cruising east as we clear customs in Australia before proceeding north to East Timor. Listen to informal talks preparing us for the exciting days ahead. (B,L,D)

### AUG. 19 AND 20: JACO ISLAND & DILI, EAST TIMOR

Receive a traditional welcome, see endemic bird species, and swim and snorkel amidst



white-sand beaches and clear blue waters. Explore the evolving cosmopolitan capital of East Timor where there is still much evidence of its 500-year history as a Portuguese colony, and strongly Catholic population. See the giant Cristo Rei statue as we approach the harbor. Visit the local craft market and see the colorful local woven fabrics called tais. (B,L,D)

### AUG. 21: LARANTUKA, INDONESIA

In the 1600s, Flores was an important Portuguese trade center. As Dutch influence spread throughout the 17th century, Portuguese populations moved here. Today Larantuka is a neat little seaside township with spectacular views. Meet the locals and learn their history and customs. Swim and snorkel off white-sand beaches. (B,L,D)

### AUG. 22: KOMODO

At renowned Komodo National Park, search for the world's largest living lizard: the Komodo dragon. These prehistoric creatures can grow up to ten feet long and weigh 300 lbs. Later, swim, snorkel or kayak at Pink Beach, named for the red coral fragments that color the sand. (B,L,D)

### AUG. 23: BADAS, SUMBAWA

Experience the strong culture of the Pamulung villagers with an elaborate cultural display of a traditional mock wedding ceremony, and a local boxing match. (B,L,D)

### AUG. 24 AND 25: BALI, INDONESIA/ DISEMBARK/U.S.

Arrive in Bali and transfer to the airport for your flight home on August 24, then arrive the next day. (Aug. 24: B)



Badas, Pamulung Village, Indonesia.

## EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATE:** 2014 Aug. 8

### OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add a two-day post-voyage extension in [Bali](#). Visit our website or call for details.

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Travel with acclaimed photographers [Cotton Coulson](#) and [Sisse Brimberg](#). Collectively they've shot more than 60 stories for *National Geographic Magazine* and *National Geographic Traveler*.



Discovering the Kimberley.

NEW

# WILD ENCOUNTERS FROM BORNEO TO BALI

13 DAYS/10 NIGHTS ABOARD—*NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION*

PRICES FROM: \$8,680 to \$18,180 (See pages 56-57 for complete prices.)

Sail from Singapore to enchanting Borneo for a rare chance to observe endangered orangutans up close. Snorkel the coral reefs off the pristine Natuna and Anambas archipelagos, and explore the protected forests of Sarawak. Then venture into Tanjung Puting National Park by local boat to spot orangutans and visit Camp Leakey, an orangutan research center founded by National Geographic grantee Dr. Biruté Galdikas—one of the “Trimates,” along with Dian Fossey and Jane Goodall—who will join us in Borneo. End the voyage in beautiful Bali.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Meet with National Geographic grantee Biruté Galdikas on a visit to Camp Leakey, an orangutan research and conservation center she established in the forests of Indonesian Borneo.
- ▶ Skim through the jungles of Tanjung Puting National Park on an all-day excursion by local boat, and interact with orangutans and other rare wildlife at rehabilitation centers.
- ▶ Explore the incredible array of Borneo’s flora and fauna at Bako National Park, home to seven different ecosystems.
- ▶ Swim and snorkel the coral reefs off the pristine, uninhabited isles of the Natuna and Anambas archipelagos.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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*Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.*

*Orangutan at Camp Leakey.*



**DAYS 1-3: U.S./SINGAPORE/EMBARK**

Depart for Singapore, crossing the international date line. Explore Singapore's diverse neighborhoods, then embark *National Geographic Orion*. Hear naturalist talks as we sail the South China Sea. (D)

**DAY 4: ANAMBAS ARCHIPELAGO**

Snorkel the pristine reefs around Pulau Bawah or Pulau Lintang in the remote Anambas Archipelago. End the day with a beach barbecue. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: NATUNA ARCHIPELAGO**

Scattered in the South China Sea between Borneo and the Malaysian peninsula, the 272 islands of the Natuna Archipelago are graced with white-sand beaches and volcanic peaks, and fringed with coral reefs. We'll snorkel at either Pulau Senua or Pulau Tiga, both pristine and uninhabited, and later enjoy a festive welcome ceremony in one of the fishing villages. (B,L,D)



*Proboscis monkey.*

**DAY 6: BAKO NATIONAL PARK, SARAWAK, BORNEO**

Hike dense rain forests and enjoy secluded beaches along a coast of carved sea arches and colorful sea stacks. The park harbors seven distinct ecosystems and most of the plant species found in Borneo. Search for rare birds and primates, including the proboscis monkey. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 7-9: KUCHING/AT SEA**

Visit Kuching, the capital of the Malaysian state of Sarawak. At the Semenggoh Wildlife Centre learn about ongoing research on orangutan behavior and a successful program that has reintroduced more than a thousand endangered animals into the wild. In the afternoon, discover the cultural treasures of Kuching. Spend two days relaxing at sea, tracing the western coast of Kalimantan, or Indonesian Borneo. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 10 AND 11: TANJUNG PUTING NATIONAL PARK, KALIMANTAN**

Set on a peninsula jutting out from the southern edge of Kalimantan, Tanjung Puting National Park is a trove of rare species and diverse habitats. While the park is home to some 220 bird species and numerous monkey species, its most famous residents are the endangered orangutans. Board local boats for a full-day excursion into the forest, gliding on narrow channels on the lookout for hornbills, crocodiles, and perhaps the unusual proboscis monkey.

Our destination is Camp Leakey, a research station established in 1971 by primatologist Dr. Biruté Galdikas, a protégé of paleontologist Louis Leakey and the founder of Orangutan Foundation International (OFI). A many-time National Geographic grantee, Dr. Galdikas will discuss her efforts to save the orangutan from extinction through rehabilitation and habitat preservation. Our boats bring us to feeding stations throughout the forest, where we hope to observe these creatures at close range. The following day, visit the OFI's wildlife rehabilitation center to learn how captive and orphaned orangutans are rescued and rehabilitated. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 12 AND 13: AT SEA/DENPASAR, BALI/U.S.**

Cross the Java Sea to Bali. Disembark the following morning and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES:** 2014 Sep. 16, 26\*

\*This departure travels from Bali to Singapore.

**OPTIONAL EXTENSION**

Add a two-day pre- or post-voyage extension in **Bali**. Visit our website or call for details.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER**

**Brian Skerry** is a photojournalist specializing in marine wildlife and underwater environments. Since 1998 he has been an assignment photographer for *National Geographic* magazine covering a wide range of subjects and stories.

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKER**

**Dr. Lawrence Blair** is an expert on the culture, geography and zoology of Indonesia. He is also a filmmaker, and the writer, presenter and co-producer of the internationally acclaimed series *Ring Of Fire*, which won two Emmy awards in 1988.



*Guests en route to Camp Leakey.*

# HISTORY & CULTURE

*Geography: Integral to every civilization that has ever existed on Earth. What can we learn from islands that developed free from influence for so long? What causes some prolific cultures to disappear while other lands are continuously occupied for millennia? And what insight can modern cultures learn from people who choose to live close to their ancestral traditions? Some expeditions answer these intriguing questions.*

Discover unique cultures on wildly different island expeditions. Explore some of the tiny dots of green along the Atlantic Ridge including the **Azores, Madeira, the Canaries and Cape Verde**, or experience a wild and prehistoric side of the **British and Irish Isles** known to few. Or venture north to the heart of **Scotland** by transiting the Caledonian Canal before exploring its outer islands.

Find how civilizations were shaped by their surrounding nature when you sail along the **Columbia & Snake Rivers** or among the **Canadian Maritimes**. Visit **Holland & Belgium** in tulip season and get the wildness of the Waddenzee with curated explorations of iconic cities. Or choose to engage ancient culture in **Turkey & Greece** aboard the historic sailing yacht *Sea Cloud*, or make a big check mark on your life list with an adventure that culminates with a sunrise over the ancient and mysterious ruins of **Machu Picchu**.

And new for 2014, meet **South Pacific** islanders and experience their living culture through song, dance, and respectful encounters, and see the ghosts of World War II—tanks, jeeps, and shops slowly being reclaimed by the jungle and sea.





*A youthful warrior dance group welcomes guests.*

# MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA

## 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

PRICES FROM: 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**

This morning fly from Lima to Cusco and drive to Awanacancha, where llamas, alpacas, vicuñas, and guanacos are bred. Attend an afternoon talk by Peter Frost. Check into the Sol y Luna Hotel. (B,L,D)

*Llama overlooking Incan ruins.*

**DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA**

Peter Frost will join 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. Join 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 4: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU**

Continue from the valley to Machu Picchu for a guided visit, then stay overnight at the 31-room Orient Express Sanctuary Lodge. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: 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. After a train and bus ride we arrive in Cusco for two nights at the Orient Express Monasterio Hotel. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6: 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. 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. Overnight at Miraflores Park Hotel. (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**

Take advantage of your proximity—extend this Peru journey with a [Galápagos](#) expedition or combine it with the [Upper Amazon](#) expedition. Please call for details.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPEAKER**

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



*Local girls in Cusco.*

# THE CANADIAN MARITIMES

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

PRICES FROM: \$7,320 to \$13,450 (See pages 54-55 for complete prices.)

This expedition circumnavigates Newfoundland and visits the islands of Cape Breton, Saint-Pierre (France) and Îles de la Madeleine. We'll sail through The Narrows of St. John's, Newfoundland—along rugged coastline, the isles of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. Special highlights include hiking on the nature trails of Gros Morne National Park, known for its unique geological features; learning the saga of the Vikings at L'Anse aux Meadows; and exploring the life of Alexander Graham Bell, National Geographic's second president, at the Bell Museum at Baddeck, Cape Breton Island, where he had his summer home.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Combine Canada's magnificent scenery and historic places—at a wonderful time of year.
- ▶ Discover coastal villages and small islands, like Cape Breton.
- ▶ Explore two UNESCO sites: Gros Morne National Park, and the 11th-century Viking village at L'Anse aux Meadows.
- ▶ Discover the dunes, sandstone cliffs, and Acadian culture of the Îles de la Madeleine.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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

*Lobster fishing huts at sunset.*



### SEP. 11: U.S./ST. JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA/SAINT-PIERRE, FRANCE

Arrive in St. Johns and fly by private charter to Saint-Pierre Island, France's oldest remaining overseas territory and embark the *National Geographic Explorer*. Our guest speaker, Gil Grosvenor, first traveled here in 1967 on assignment for *National Geographic*. (D)

### SEP. 12: LOUISBOURG & BADDECK, CAPE BRETON ISLAND, NOVA SCOTIA

Today we visit the reconstructed Fortress of Louisbourg, an 18th-century fort where the British and French fought. Later, we visit 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. Enjoy an optional "white glove" tour of the Bell Museum and have the opportunity to hold historic artifacts. (B,L,D)

### SEP. 13: 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. Local experts guide us across this landscape of caves and sea arches, while visiting colorful fishing villages and learning about Acadian culture. Weather permitting, set off to explore on a bike or in a sea kayak. (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 UNESCO World Heritage site for its spectacular geology. Go on a variety of walks with our naturalists along waterfalls, marine inlets, and forested trails. Learn about the forces that shaped this land and the ancient serpentine rock that illustrates the phenomenon of plate tectonics. (B,L,D)

### SEP. 15: L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS

Now a UNESCO World Heritage site, walk among the 11th-century 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. 16: EXPLORING EASTERN NEWFOUNDLAND

Wild, rugged, and often accessible only by sea, discover tiny fishing villages tucked into coves and inlets along these stunning shores. Back on board, gain insights from our experts into the civilizations and wildlife that have made this island home. (B,L,D)

### SEP. 17: ST. JOHNS/NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's is set on a natural harbor at the most easterly point of North America. We sail through the harbor narrows in the early morning as we approach the picturesque capital city of Newfoundland and have the day to explore the surrounding sites. Explore St. John's with a full day of options: tour the city visiting Cape Spear and Signal Hill, discover the botanical gardens or visit the Rooms Museum. (B,L,D)

### SEP. 18: ST. JOHNS/U.S.

Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)



## EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATE:** 2014 Sep. 11

### GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKER

**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.



Gros Morne National Park.

# COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY: HARVESTS, HISTORY & LANDSCAPES

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

PRICES FROM: \$4,490 to \$7,900 (See page 60 for complete prices.)

The Corps of Discovery expedition, led by Lewis and Clark from 1804 to 1806, was a dramatic episode in American history. Conceived by Jefferson as more than a geographic exploration, it studied native cultures, collected specimens, and, through maps, put form to what was terra incognita. Retrace Lewis & Clark's rich history of exploration. Visit campsites of the Corps of Discovery and learn about their relationships with the Native American tribes. Plus see diverse landscapes, travel through a series of eight locks, and enjoy 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.

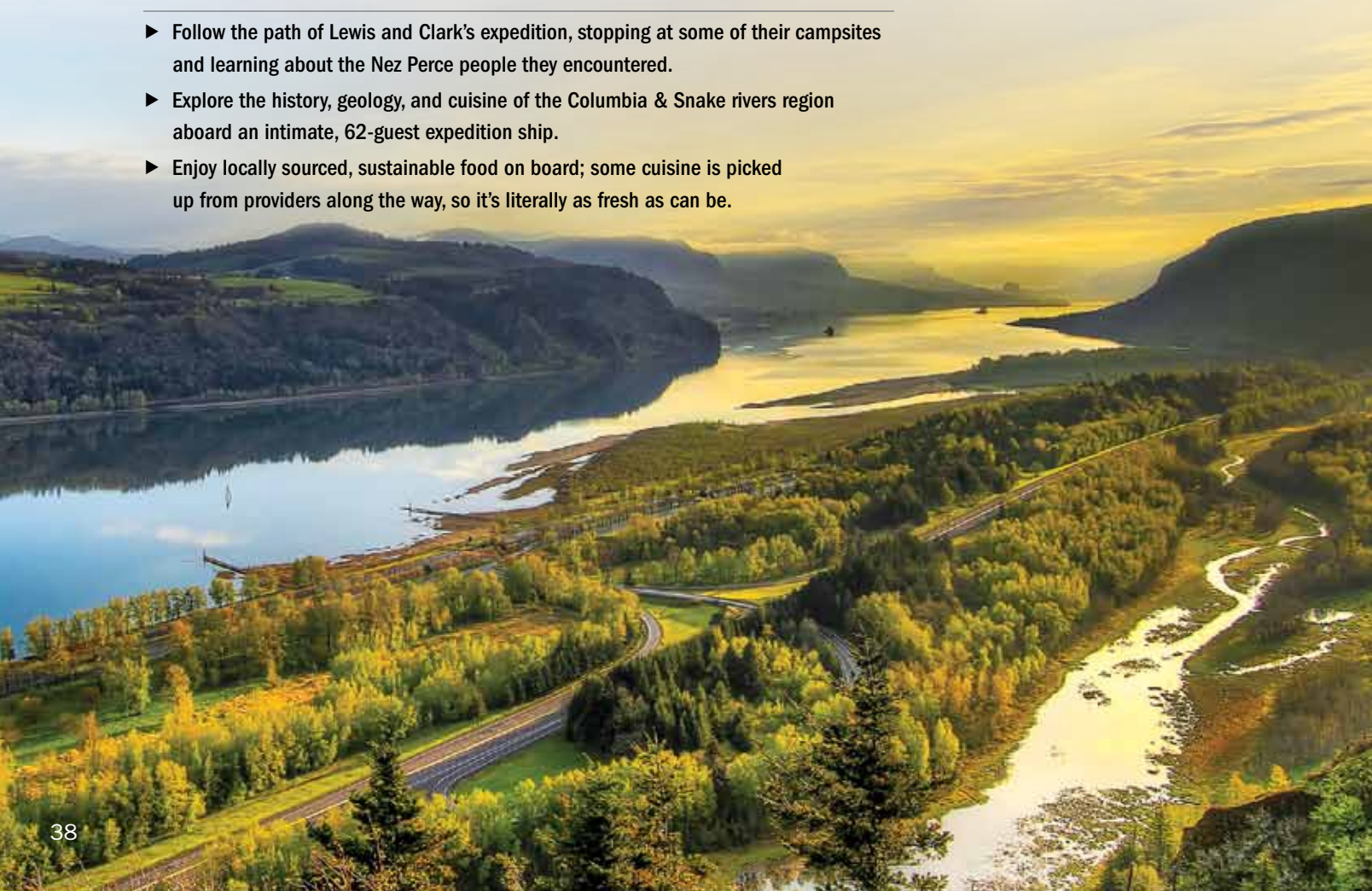
## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

**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)

**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 history. Hike or take bicycles along the beautiful river trail. 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 cruising on our expedition landing craft and kayak adventures. Visit Palouse Falls, where cascading waters plunge into the pool 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. Or you may opt to follow in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark along the Clearwater River, visiting several of their actual campsites. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7: CLARKSTON/DISEMBARK**

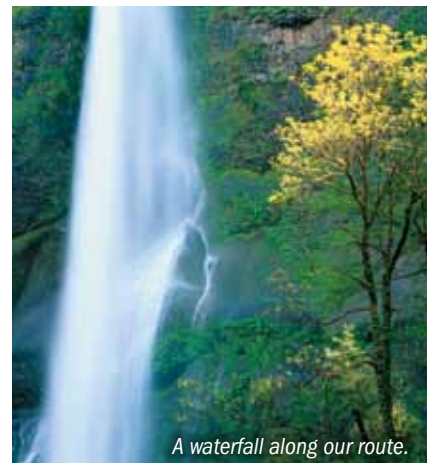
Transfer to Lewiston, Idaho or Spokane, Washington for connecting flights home. (B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES:** 2014 Sep. 22, 23, 28\*, 29\*; Oct. 4, 5, 10\* 📷, 16, 22\*

\*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.



*A waterfall along our route.*

**OPTIONAL EXTENSION**

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

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER**

Please join Rich Reid, a frequent contributor to *National Geographic Adventure*, on our Oct. 10, 2014 departure.

» Want a dedicated Pacific Northwest brochure? Find it at [expeditions.com/brochure](http://expeditions.com/brochure)



Use your smartphone to watch our **Columbia & Snake Rivers** video. See pg. 64 for details.



*Conditions permitting, expedition landing craft transit McNary Lock.*

NEW

# EXPLORING THE LOW COUNTRIES: HOLLAND AND BELGIUM

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

PRICES FROM: \$7,320 to \$13,450 (See pages 54-55 for complete prices.)

Discover wild islands, charming medieval towns, and a wealth of important art on a voyage from Germany to the Netherlands and Belgium to London's Tower Bridge aboard *National Geographic Explorer*. Explore the seaside village of Harlingen and the dune-capped West Frisian Islands, and take in a dazzling view of the tulip fields of North Holland. In Amsterdam and Antwerp, experience the incredible artistic heritage of the Dutch Golden Age and the Flemish Primitives. Stroll the canal-carved medieval towns of Brugge and Gent, and revel in their rich culinary traditions.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore the West Frisian Islands set on the Waddenzee—a wetland area recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. See the vast tulip fields outside of Den Helder.
- ▶ Enjoy a warm welcome at Harlingen, where we will be the first passenger ship to dock. Venture down the town's canals in Zodiacs by special permission, and learn about the local Friesland culture.
- ▶ With our art historian, examine the masterpieces of Rembrandt, Vermeer, and Dürer at Amsterdam's recently refurbished Rijksmuseum.
- ▶ Dine in specially arranged, historic medieval settings, and revel in the rich culinary traditions of the region.
- ▶ End your journey along the Thames in London, near the iconic Tower Bridge—a fitting finale.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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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, a video chronicler, and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the region's wonders.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

Canal cruising will be a special highlight throughout; Brugge is shown here.



**MAY 4 AND 5: U.S./HAMBURG, GERMANY/  
BREMERHAVEN/EMBARK**

Depart on an overnight flight to Hamburg and after a panoramic overview and lunch, transfer to the port city of Bremerhaven. Embark *National Geographic Explorer* and cast off into the North Sea. (L,D)

**MAY 6: HARLINGEN, THE NETHERLANDS**

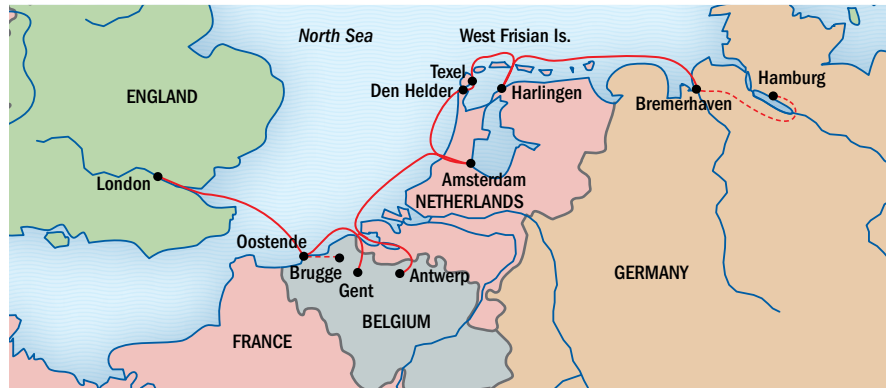
Enter the scenic Waddenzee, a World Heritage site recognized for its birdlife-rich wetlands. Dock in Harlingen, a lovely seaside town that has a festive setting, much like Nyhavn in Copenhagen. We'll be welcomed as the first passenger ship to call, and by special permission, explore the canals in the heart of town in Zodiacs. Enjoy an organ concert at the Grote Kerk then stroll past the lively shops and restaurants that line the waterways—remaining on shore for dinner if you wish. (B,L,D)



*A serene landscape in Texel, Frisian Islands.*

**MAY 7: EXPLORING THE FRISIAN ISLANDS**

The West Frisian Islands stretch out along the edge of the Waddenzee off the Dutch coast. Texel is the largest of the islands, lined with long, dune-capped beaches and marshes. Discover the island on cycling or walking excursions. Then dock at Den Helder for a visit to the vast tulip fields nearby. (B,L,D)

**MAY 8: AMSTERDAM**

Cluttered with bicycles, bursting with flowers, and carved by canals, Amsterdam is a vibrant city with an arts scene that has flourished since the Middle Ages. Experience the spectacular Rijksmuseum, recently reopened after a mammoth, nine-year renovation. On a guided tour, examine the works of Vermeer, Rembrandt, and other Dutch masters. You may also visit the newly reopened Van Gogh Museum. Or opt to see the spectacular Keukenhof flower show with over seven million tulips, daffodils and hyacinths. This evening, dinner is specially arranged at the historic 17th-century West India House, where the decision was made to build the fort 'Nieuw Amsterdam' on the island of Manhattan. (B,L,D)

**MAY 9: ANTWERP, BELGIUM**

A prosperous trading center for centuries and the hub of the global diamond trade, Antwerp brims with impressive architecture. A guided walk with our art historian brings us to the 16th-century Grote Markt, the main square, lined with elegant guild houses and the Renaissance city hall. See the Gothic Cathedral of Our Lady, and admire the works of Flemish masters Anthony Van Dyck and Peter Paul Rubens at the Rubenshuis. (B,L,D)

**MAY 10: GENT**

Gent was one of Europe's wealthiest cities during the medieval era and remains a showcase of Flemish architecture. Historic belfries pierce the sky, filling the air with their chimes, and ornate guild houses line the ancient harbor. Explore its historic sites with our guides. A gastronomic trip through

Belgian cuisine has been specially arranged for lunch at the Belga Queen, set in a lovely 13th-century building. (B,L,D)

**MAY 11: OOSTENDE/BRUGGE/LONDON,  
UNITED KINGDOM**

Dock in Oostende and drive to medieval Brugge, a UNESCO site known for its Gothic architecture and serene waterways. Brugge was also the birthplace of the school of Flemish Primitives, which include Jan van Eyck. After a walking excursion, board small boats and glide down swan-dotted canals to experience the gem-like old town from another perspective. Late afternoon, cross the English Channel to London, navigating up the Thames until midnight near the iconic LED-lit Tower Bridge. (B,L,D)

**MAY 12: LONDON/DISEMBARK/U.S.**

Disembark in London and transfer to Heathrow Airport for flights home. (B)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATE:** 2014 May 4

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE GUEST SPEAKER**

Travel with author Russell Shorto and receive a complimentary copy of his new book, *Amsterdam: A History of the World's Most Liberal City*.

**BACK TO BACK SAVINGS:**

Save 10% on the voyage cost when you combine "Exploring the Low Countries" back-to-back with "Exploring the British & Irish Isles" (page 42). Visit our website or call for details.

# EXPLORING THE BRITISH & IRISH ISLES

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

PRICES FROM: \$12,370 to \$22,590 (See pages 54-55 for complete prices.)

*National Geographic Explorer* follows the maritime thread through the isles, exploring the wild and beautiful places where Celtic and Viking influences still thrive in local languages and customs. Everywhere there are surprises: the sub-tropical gardens on the Isles of Scilly. The cloistered quiet of Iona, where Macbeth's grave allegedly lies. The way the 5,000-year-old dwellings at Skara Brae in Orkney banish forever any lingering notions of early man as "primitive." And the spectacular scenery along our route.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Begin your journey along the historic Thames, passing near London's iconic Tower Bridge.
- ▶ Navigate around magical Skellig Michael, which is crowned with a sixth-century beehive monastery, and examine the basaltic lava columns of Fingal's Cave.
- ▶ Peer into the past in the pre-historic homes of Skara Brae in the Orkneys.
- ▶ Venture into the mysterious ancient Celtic forts at Dun Aengus on the Aran Islands.
- ▶ Discover vibrant Gaelic culture on the remote isles of Scotland and Ireland.

*Guest walking among the ancient Stones of Callanish in the Hebrides.*

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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**MAY 11 AND 12: U.S./LONDON, ENGLAND**

Depart on an overnight flight to London. Embark our ship along the Thames River, seeing the iconic Tower Bridge. (D)

**MAY 13: PORTSMOUTH**

Portsmouth is the birthplace of Charles Dickens and the port from which the D-Day invasion was launched in WWII. The Historical Dockyard houses HMS *Victory*, Lord Nelson's flagship in the 1805 Battle of Trafalgar. (B,L,D)

**MAY 14: FOWEY ISLAND/EDEN PROJECT**

Explorers Drake, Raleigh, and Cook have all passed through Fowey (pronounced "Foy" by the locals). Stroll the winding, medieval streets and visit art galleries and pubs before visiting the Cornish countryside and the Eden Project, a botanical garden with vast biomes. Or opt to visit the Lost Gardens of Heligan, left derelict after WWI and recently restored. (B,L,D)



An Iron Age broch, Mousa Island.

**MAY 15: ISLES OF SCILLY**

According to Arthurian legend, the Isles of Scilly are all that remain of Lyonesse, a land off Cornwall that vanished beneath the Atlantic. Meander through Tresco Abbey Gardens, where an astounding variety of subtropical plants flourish. (B,L,D)

**MAY 16: THE SKELLIGS AND DINGLE PENINSULA, IRELAND**

An important center of Celtic Christianity, the beehive huts and seventh-century monastery of Skellig Michael still stand. Explore the ancient sites of the Dingle Peninsula and the colorful town of Dingle itself. (B,L,D)

**MAY 17: CLIFFS OF MOHER & ARAN ISLANDS**

View the towering Cliffs of Moher and explore the Aran Islands, known for their limestone moonscapes and Gaelic identity. Visit Dun Aengus, an enigmatic Celtic ring fort perched on a cliff's edge. (B,L,D)

**MAY 18: COUNTY DONEGAL, IRELAND**

Explore the fishing harbor of Killybegs, gateway to the Donegal's famous woolen mills, or discover some of the region's ancient archaeological sites. Sail past the 2,000-foot cliffs of Slieve league.

**MAY 19: IONA AND STAFFA, INNER HEBRIDES, SCOTLAND**

Venture into 13th-century Iona Abbey. Examine the Celtic high crosses and the ancient graveyard where Macbeth lies buried. Explore Staffa Island, famed for its geometric basalt columns and deep-sea cave, where Felix Mendelssohn was inspired to write his "Hebrides Overture." (B,L,D)

**MAY 20: OUTER HEBRIDES: ST. KILDA & CALLANISH**

Visit the Outer Hebrides, where Scottish Gaelic is still spoken. Weather permitting, explore the cottages of St. Kilda, a UNESCO World Heritage site inhabited since the Bronze Age. See the neolithic Callanish Standing Stones on the Isle of Lewis. (B,L,D)

**MAY 21: INVEREWE**

Stroll Inverewe Gardens, where colorful subtropical flora thrives. Explore the charming fishing port of Ullapool. (B,L,D)

**MAY 22: ORKNEY ISLANDS**

Encounter a sophisticated Stone Age culture at the Ring of Brodgar and the 5,000-year-old stone-slab village of Skara Brae. Step into the medieval St. Magnus Cathedral. (B,L,D)

**MAY 23: FAIR ISLE AND MOUSA**

On Fair Isle, known for its woolen crafts, we visit the bird research station, located on the migration flyway. On uninhabited Mousa, see an Iron Age broch. (B,L,D)

**MAY 24: SHETLAND ISLANDS**

Dock at Lerwick and drive through a rolling landscape with Shetland ponies. Explore the ruins at Jarlshof, a 4,000-year-old near-continuous settlement. (B,L,D)

**MAY 25: BERGEN, NORWAY/DISEMBARK/ U.S. (B)****EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATE:** 2014 May 11

**OPTIONAL EXTENSION**

Add a six-day extension in [Wales](#). Visit our website or call for details.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER**

Jim Richardson has shot more than 40 articles for *National Geographic*, including the March 2006 article "Celt Appeal."

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE GUEST SPEAKER**

Author and journalist Tim Heald lives in Cornwall, England. He is author of Prince Philip's official biography and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.



Ring of Brodgar, Orkney.

# SCOTLAND'S HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS— EXPLORING IN DEPTH

9 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD *LORD OF THE GLENS*

PRICES FROM: \$6,990 to \$9,990 (See page 63 for complete prices.)

On a voyage through Scotland's famed lochs and inland waterways aboard the *Lord of the Glens*, experience mystical landscapes dotted with medieval castles and churches. Trace Scotland's compelling history on visits to battlefields, fortresses, and ancient tombs. Cruise Loch Ness; descend through the intricate lock system of Neptune's Staircase; and explore serene hills and harbor villages on the picturesque islands of Mull, Iona, Eigg, and Skye.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Kayak on Loch Ness, and wander through the charming seaside town of Tobermory.
- ▶ Stroll across the battlefields at Culloden where Bonnie Prince Charlie was dramatically defeated.
- ▶ Hike through stunning scenery on the Isle of Skye, and learn about the tiny community on the remote island of Eigg.
- ▶ Discover Scotland from the prehistoric Clava Cairns to contemporary communities where traditions live on.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



2014 will mark Lindblad's eleventh summer aboard *Lord of the Glens*, and we've been exploring Scotland since the 1980s. On this journey, our expedition staff will include a historian, a naturalist/Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, an expert on Scotland's cultures—and skilled, witty local guides as well. This expedition has been noted by *National Geographic Traveler* magazine as a 'trip of a lifetime.'

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

A view of Eilean Donan Castle, near the Isle of Skye, Scotland.



### DAY 1 AND 2: U.S./INVERNESS, SCOTLAND/EMBARK

Depart for Inverness, arriving the next morning. Board *Lord of the Glens* to the strains of a highland piper and settle into your cabin. Gather for a reception and dinner on board tonight. (Day 2: D)

### DAY 3: CULLODEN/CLAVA CAIRNS/LOCH NESS

Visit Culloden, the infamous battlefield where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite forces were defeated in 1746. See the prehistoric standing stones and passage tombs of Clava Cairns. This afternoon, set sail on the Caledonian Canal and enter Loch Ness, where we'll learn about the legendary monster said to inhabit the loch. Moor at Fort Augustus and set out on a kayak excursion or a hike. (B, L, D)

### DAY 4: LAGGAN LOCKS/BANAVIE/ GLENFINNAN

Ascend an impressive flight of locks that runs through the heart of Fort Augustus. Glide down the tree-lined canal known as Laggan Avenue, or hike or bike along the towpath. Sail into Loch Lochy and follow the canal to the town of Banavie. Drive to Glenfinnan, a village nestled within the mountains, and enjoy an afternoon walk. This evening, welcome local musicians on board for a lively performance. (B, L, D)

### DAY 5: LOCH LINNHE/OBAN

Today descend Neptune's Staircase, a set of eight interconnected locks, and continue through Loch Linnhe to the town of Oban, set on a picturesque bay on the Firth of Lorn. There is time to explore this lively town on foot, visiting a whisky distillery and McCaig's Folly, a monument on a hill overlooking the town and bay that was inspired by the Roman Colosseum. (B, L, D)



Highland cattle have long horns and thick coats.

### DAY 6: SOUND OF MULL/DUART CASTLE/ IONA/TOBERMORY

Sail to the Isle of Mull, in the Inner Hebrides. Visit photogenic Duart Castle, an impressive fortress (with a dungeon!). Drive across Mull, then cross to Iona by ferry to explore this picturesque island. Visit the medieval abbey ruins and the rebuilt abbey church. Stroll through St. Oran's Chapel and the royal graveyard where Scottish kings are buried, and enjoy a brief walking tour of Iona. Continue on to the picturesque town of Tobermory. (B, L, D)



The colorful harbor at Tobermory.

### DAY 7: TOBERMORY/ISLE OF EIGG OR ISLE OF RUM/INVERIE

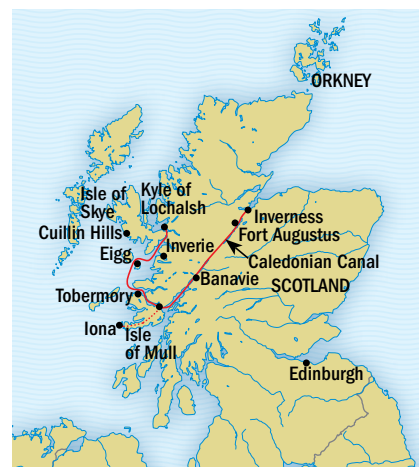
Explore Tobermory, then sail north to tiny Eigg and see what life is like for the roughly 90 people who live on this island community. Look for marine animals and birdlife, including Atlantic seals, minke whales, dolphins, porpoises and a variety of seabirds. Alternatively, we may visit the Isle of Rum, renowned for spectacular Kinloch Castle. Then sail to Inverie, where you can have a drink at the most remote pub in the British Isles. (B, L, D)

### DAY 8: ISLE OF SKYE

Continue north to the Isle of Skye. At the Museum of the Isles, trace the legacy of the 1,300-year-old Clan Donald, who once ruled the west coast of Scotland, and walk through the woodlands of Armadale. Take a guided walk in the Cuillin Hills (weather permitting), or explore Eilean Donan Castle and the quaint village of Plockton. Celebrate your voyage at a farewell dinner on board. (B, L, D)

### DAY 9: KYLE OF LOCHALSH/INVERNESS/ DISEMBARK/U.S.

Disembark in Kyle of Lochalsh and drive through the highlands to Inverness. Then transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)



## EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATES:** 2014 July 28\*, Aug. 4, 11\*, 18

\*These departures travel from Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add a 2-day exploration of enchanting **Edinburgh** to your voyage. Discover Edinburgh Castle, examine Scotland's crown jewels and the legendary Stone of Destiny, and stroll the Royal Mile to St. Giles Cathedral in the footsteps of kings and queens. Take in the pageantry of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.



Edinburgh.

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

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# AN ISLAND ODYSSEY: AZORES, MADEIRA, CANARIES & CAPE VERDE

16 DAYS/13 NIGHTS—*NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER*

PRICES FROM: \$13,820 to \$25,230 (See pages 54-55 for complete prices.)

Why do we love islands and island life? Immerse yourself in the theme of island exploration and make plenty of discoveries of your own: secluded archipelagos and unique island flora and fauna, whale-watching, island cultures and ancient lore. Indulge your passion for islands on this one-of-a-kind adventure aboard *National Geographic Explorer*. Within the EU, explore three archipelagos known as the Macaronesia region: the Azores, Madeira (both belonging to Portugal) and the Canaries (Spain). Then voyage to isolated Cape Verde off the coast of West Africa. Travel back in time to a slice of centuries past as we explore the natural and cultural aspects of some of the remotest islands in the world.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Experience a rare visit to remote islands with deep-seated cultures, unique cuisine, and seafaring traditions.
- ▶ View spectacular geology: an active volcano, stunning lava formations, hot springs and the natural wonders of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.
- ▶ Enjoy opportunities to search for marine wildlife including dolphins, sperm whales at the height of the season, plus the possibility of orcas and blue, sei, and pilot whales.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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*Sperm whales feed along the undersea shelves surrounding the Azores.*



**SEP. 21 AND 22: U.S./SÃO MIGUEL, AZORES, PORTUGAL**

Fly overnight to Ponta Delgada on the island of São Miguel and embark our ship. (Sep. 22: D)

**SEP. 23: SÃO MIGUEL, AZORES**

At the heart of the Atlantic Ocean is a lush, mountainous archipelago that combines the breathtaking landscapes of Hawaii with the charm and culture of old-world Europe. Today we explore the Furnas Valley and its famed hot springs, hiking the trails or perhaps visiting a tea plantation, or the lovely garden of Terra Nostra. And we savor a traditional Azorean *cozido* lunch, naturally cooked from the volcanic activity—underground! (B,L,D)



Peter Café Sport, Azores.

**SEP. 24: FAIAL, AZORES**

The Azores are a whale-watching mecca, and we go in search of these gentle giants. On the island of Faial, see how dramatically the landscape changed when its volcano erupted in 1957. Stroll along the marina, visit the excellent scrimshaw museum, and raise a glass at legendary Peter Café Sport, where sea adventurers historically dropped off their mail. For those interested, we can arrange for scuba diving. (B,L,D)

**SEP. 25: SANTA MARIA, AZORES**

Our local whale experts will guide us on our morning whale-watching. Go ashore at Santa Maria to hike the trails on this picturesque island that is historically significant as the first landfall of Christopher Columbus on his return from the Americas. (B,L,D)

**SEP. 26: AT SEA****SEP. 27 AND 28: MADEIRA**

Madeira has beautiful scenery, with a delicious climate. Walk in the *laurisilva* (laurel forest), endemic to Macaronesia and now a UNESCO



Botanical garden, Madeira.

Site. Wander along the *levadas* (former irrigation channels) or visit the botanical gardens. Sample Madeira's seafood and famed Madeira wines, and hear a performance of authentic Fado singing. Browse the exquisite embroidery and wicker crafted here. (B,L,D)

**SEP. 29: AT SEA/CANARY ISLANDS, SPAIN**

After a morning at sea, arrive in the European-flavored Canary Islands. La Palma is known as *La isla bonita*, the "pretty isle," for its green mountain slopes set against azure waters. Visit the church of Our Lady of the Snows, with its Spanish-Moorish architecture. (B,L,D)

**SEP. 30: LA GOMERA, CANARY ISLANDS**

La Gomera is considered to be the departure point of Christopher Columbus' journey to the New World. On this unspoiled island, we spend time at Garajonay National Park, a UNESCO site, to hike and stretch our legs. (B,L,D)

**OCT. 1 AND 2: AT SEA****OCT. 3 AND 4: CAPE VERDE**

Cape Verde is one of the world's smallest independent nations. See impressive landscapes on Santo Antão: terraced hillsides, eucalyptus forests and deep valleys. Visit the island of Fogo, and add volcano-gazing to your life list. We drive 5,000 feet up the volcano to sample the local wine at its source: inside the caldera! (B,L,D)

**OCT. 5 AND 6: PRAIA, SANTIAGO ISLAND, CAPE VERDE/DISEMBARK/U.S.**

See the Old Town with its colonial center, a relic of the slave trade. Disembark in Praia, and head to the airport for an overnight flight home. (Oct. 5: B,L)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATE:** 2014 Sept. 21

**SPECIAL OFFER:**

Book by **Mar. 31, 2014** and choose complimentary airfare OR a bonus 6-day Atlantic crossing to Salvador, Brazil, continuing aboard *National Geographic Explorer*. (Airfare based on economy group flights NY/Azores, Cape Verde/NY.) See page 64 or call for details.

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS**

**Ana Palacio**, the former Foreign Minister of Spain, provides insight into the Canary Islands and the European Union.

**MUSICOLOGIST**

**Jacob Edgar** introduces us to the sounds and musicians of these vibrant cultures.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS**

**Sisse Brimberg** and **Cotton Coulson** have collectively photographed more than 50 stories



for *National Geographic* and *National Geographic Traveler*. On this voyage Cotton invites you to go On Assignment with him as he photographs island scenery, sights and faces for *National Geographic's Intelligent Travel* blog.

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

# TURKEY AND GREECE: A SAILING ODYSSEY

10 DAYS/8 NIGHTS—ABOARD *SEA CLOUD*

PRICES FROM: \$8,790 to \$16,880 (See page 61 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*.
- ▶ In Istanbul stay at an elegant hotel, formerly a palace, on the Bosphorus, the strait that divides Europe and Asia.
- ▶ 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 Çırağan Palace Kempinski. In the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to explore on your own. (D)

### DAY 3: ISTANBUL/IZMIR/EPHESUS/KUSADASI/EMBARK

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

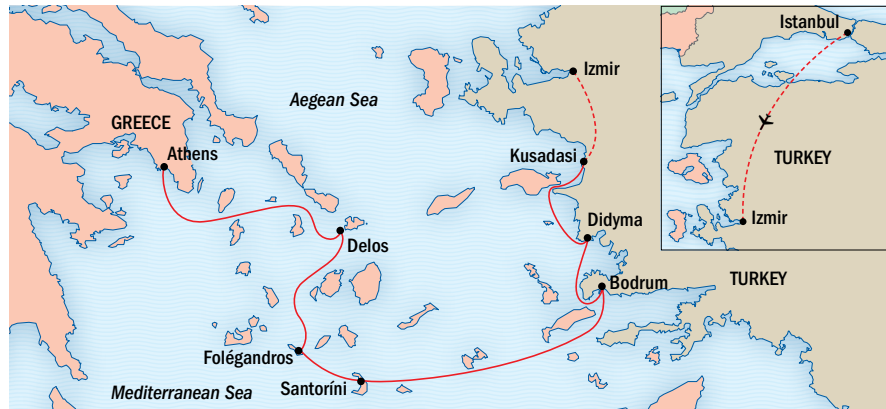
In the lively seaside town of Bodrum, venture into the 15th-century Castle of St. Peter, built by the Crusaders to combat the spread of the Ottoman Empire. The castle now houses the Museum of Underwater Archaeology, which was developed with the help of National Geographic-funded archaeologist Dr. George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

Make sure you're on deck this morning as we glide into Santoríni'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 Thíra 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/DISEMBARK/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.



Istanbul.

### 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 expedition.

» Want a dedicated *Sea Cloud* brochure? Find it at [expeditions.com/brochure](http://expeditions.com/brochure)



Use your smartphone to watch our *Sea Cloud Mediterranean* video. See pg. 64 for details.

NEW

# CULTURES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC: NEW ZEALAND TO THE SOLOMONS

14 DAYS/13 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION*

PRICES FROM: \$13,960 to \$28,820 (See pages 56-57 for complete prices.)

Following in the wake of Captain Cook, delve into a fascinating history of intrepid explorers, convicts, and traders; and learn about the rich cultures of the Maoris and the Melanesians. Explore traditional carved houses and ancient cave art, and meet villagers on the most remote islands of Vanuatu. Along the way, don your snorkel and fins to discover incredible coral reefs and lagoons.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **NEW!** See land-diving, an agricultural fertility ritual in Vanuatu when young men leap headfirst from high platforms with nothing to stop their fall but vines tied to their ankles.
- ▶ Hike to the rim of Mount Yasur, a glowing, active volcano on Vanuatu's Tanna Island.
- ▶ Stroll picturesque beaches, kayak in cobalt lagoons, and snorkel and dive the reefs as we hop from island to island.
- ▶ Venture to the former penal colony of Norfolk Island, now a UNESCO World Heritage site, and visit World War II sites, including the wreck of the S.S. *President Coolidge*.

## 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 Global Perspectives guest speaker, National Geographic photographers, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, undersea specialist, divemasters, video chronicler, and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the wonders.

*Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.*

*Mudmen, Santa Ana.*



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

Depart for Auckland and cross the international date line. Embark the ship for a champagne christening and inaugural festivities aboard *National Geographic Orion* amidst sunset cruising in the Hauraki Gulf. (D)

### MAR. 22: BAY OF ISLANDS

Go ashore via Zodiac to Russell, rich in Maori history. See the famed Waitangi Treaty House, ceremonial war canoes and a Maori cultural performance. (B,L,D)



Maori wood carving.

### MAR. 23: AT SEA (B,L,D)

### MAR. 24: NORFOLK ISLAND, AUSTRALIA

Visit Norfolk Island, a UNESCO site and former British penal colony. Explore the ruins, swim, or hike. (B,L,D)

### MAR. 25: AT SEA (B,L,D)

### MAR. 26-30: VANUATU

Explore Vanuatu, an archipelago of more than 80 islands that was once home to fierce warriors. Witness a land-diving

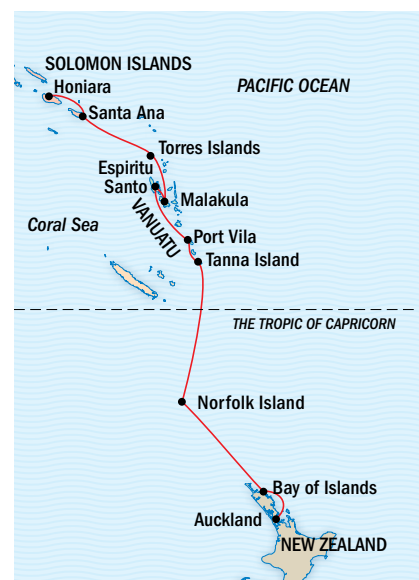
ceremony, a rite of passage and agricultural fertility ritual. Watch in awe as young men leap headfirst from a high platform with nothing but two vines tied to their ankles to arrest their fall. On Tanna Island hike to the rim of Mt. Yasur, an active volcano with an eerie red glow at its cone. Wander the sleepy capital of Vanuatu, Port Vila. Explore the massive Fels Cave, with its thousand-year-old petroglyphs. Swim, snorkel, and kayak at Paradise Lagoon on Espiritu Santo. See the remnants of WWII near 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 S.S. *Calvin Coolidge*—one of the world's best wreck dives. Spend a day exploring the northernmost group of islands in Vanuatu, remote and seldom visited. (B,L,D)

### MAR. 31: SANTA ANA, SOLOMON ISLANDS

Settled as early as 2500 B.C. by skull worshipping tribes, today the friendly Solomons remain among the least visited South Pacific islands and feature some of the region's top snorkeling sites. Villagers on Santa Ana perform a stunning dance with spears and mud covered face masks. (B,L,D)

### APR. 1: HONIARA, SOLOMON ISLANDS/DISEMBARK/U.S.

This region was a strategic WWII battleground and our expedition concludes in Honiara, a former U.S. supply depot. Disembark and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)



## EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATE:** 2014 Mar. 19

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Award-winning photographers and passionate teachers, **Amy Toensing** and **Matt Moyer** have traveled the globe photographing many of the world's most amazing cultures and places. Collectively, they have worked on more than 20 stories for *National Geographic* magazine.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Global Perspectives guest speaker **Valerie Taylor** is a shark chronicler, pioneering undersea photographer, filmmaker, and *National Geographic* cover subject. She became an inaugural member of the Women Divers Hall of Fame in 2000. National Geographic grantee **Dr. Stuart Bedford** has been researching Vanuatu for 18 years. Published in 2006, his Ph.D. was the first major archaeological publication on Vanuatu in 35 years.



A happy guest after snorkeling in the Solomon Islands.



Land-diving in Vanuatu, an agricultural fertility ritual.

NEW

# HISTORIC ISLES AND UNDERSEA WONDERS: THE SOLOMONS TO THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

14 DAYS/13 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION*  
PRICES FROM: \$13,960 to \$28,820 (See pages 56-57 for complete prices.)

On the idyllic islands scattered on the edge of the Coral Sea, the legends of headhunters, pearl divers, and World War II battles intersect with some of the most spectacular marine wildernesses on the planet. Board the new *National Geographic Orion* in the Solomon Islands and explore Papua New Guinea on the way to the Great Barrier Reef. Get to know the colorful music, dance, and handicraft traditions of the islands we visit, and snorkel or dive from the Trobriands to Lizard Island.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Snorkel and dive pristine Marovo Lagoon in the Solomons and spend three days discovering the magnificent Great Barrier Reef.
- ▶ Meet the renowned woodcarvers of the Solomon Islands and experience exuberant festivities full of song and dance in Papua New Guinea.
- ▶ Revisit World War II history on an excursion to Kennedy Island, the site of John F. Kennedy's PT-109 rescue.
- ▶ Learn the tale of Captain Cook as we follow in his wake from the Torres Strait to Lizard Island, where his ship was grounded on the reefs.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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

*Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.*

*A scuba diver explores a brilliant reef in Marovo Lagoon, Solomon Islands.*

### MAR. 30-APR. 1: U.S./HONIARA, SOLOMON ISLANDS/EMBARK INAUGURAL VOYAGE

Depart for Honiara, Solomon Islands and cross the international date line. Embark the ship for a champagne welcome and inaugural festivities aboard *National Geographic Orion*. (D)

### APR. 2 AND 3: SOLOMON ISLANDS

Settled as early as 2500 B.C. by skull worshipping tribes, today the friendly Solomons remain some of the least visited, most dive-worthy South Pacific islands. This region was a strategic WWII battleground and we visit Kennedy Island, named after President John F. Kennedy who swam ashore here after the Japanese sank his PT-109 patrol boat. We meet the wood carvers of Marovo, reported to be the best in the Pacific, and explore isolated Marovo Lagoon, a proposed UNESCO site and an exceptional spot for swimming, snorkeling, kayaking, and diving. (B,L,D)

### APR. 4-6: PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Papua New Guinea is a patchwork of mountains and jungle, home to some 700 Papuan and Melanesian tribes, each with its own language. On Kitava in the Trobriands hundreds of villagers gather to celebrate with great festivities, dancing, singing and chanting. Photographers will vie to capture

the many beautiful faces. Samarai will be a new call for Lindblad; it's an island with a fascinating history of colonialism, missionaries and headhunters. Throughout we'll swim, snorkel, and beachcomb amid idyllic tropical scenery. (B,L,D)

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

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

### APR. 9 AND 10: LIZARD ISLAND, THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

Spend a day snorkeling and diving among forests of corals that encircle Lizard Island National Park. Wander on white sand beaches, learn about the islands' significance to the 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. 11 AND 12: CAIRNS/DISEMBARK/ OVERNIGHT HOTEL/U.S.

Disembark in Cairns located in far northwestern Queensland. Explore its vibrant tropical setting and spend the night at a lovely seaside hotel before flights home. (B)



## EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATE:** 2014 Mar. 30

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

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### GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKER

**Valerie Taylor** is a shark chronicler, pioneering undersea photographer, filmmaker, and *National Geographic* cover subject. She became an inaugural member of the Women Divers Hall of Fame in 2000.

### ANOTHER OPTION TO CONSIDER

Limited cabins are available on [The Great Barrier Reef, Papua New Guinea & Micronesia](#), a 22-day itinerary that includes Palau plus National Geographic photographer David Doubilet on board. Call or visit our website for details.



Happy faces in the Trobriands.



Lizard Island, Great Barrier Reef.



## THE WORLD'S ULTIMATE EXPEDITION SHIP

# National Geographic Explorer

**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 newest addition to the Lindblad fleet. It is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, rated Ice-1A Super on the forward hull, enabling it to navigate remote 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.

**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, crew's nest remote controlled camera, video microscope, snorkeling gear.

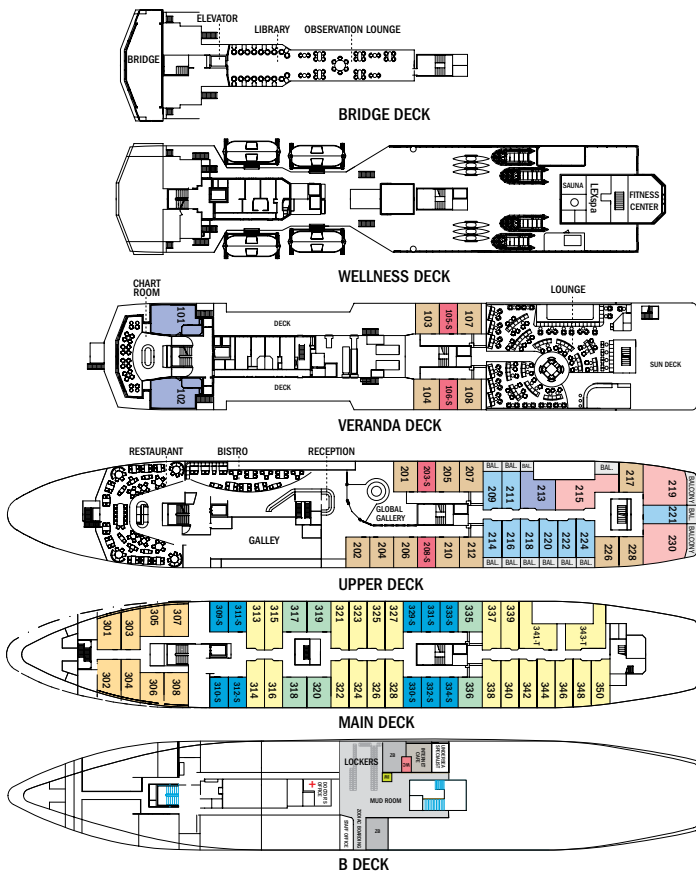

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic-certified photo specialist and video chronicler, internet café and laundry.

**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.

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

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 6
Land of the Ice Bears – Page 4	2014	\$8,990	\$9,590	\$9,960	\$10,560	\$12,470	\$14,550
Svalbard, Iceland & Greenland's East Coast – Page 6	2014	\$13,820	\$14,590	\$15,290	\$16,470	\$18,820	\$21,960
A Circumnavigation of Iceland – Page 8	2014	\$7,990	\$8,690	\$8,990	\$9,790	\$11,580	\$13,860
The Canadian Maritimes – Page 36	2014	\$7,320	\$7,760	\$8,050	\$8,540	\$10,070	\$11,750
Exploring the Low Countries: Holland and Belgium – Page 40	2014	\$7,320	\$7,760	\$8,050	\$8,540	\$9,990	\$11,750
Exploring the British and Irish Isles – Page 42	2014	\$12,370	\$12,990	\$13,570	\$14,140	\$16,890	\$19,490
An Island Odyssey: Azores, Madeira, Canaries & Cape Verde – Page 46	2014	\$13,820	\$14,590	\$15,290	\$16,470	\$18,820	\$21,960



Use your smartphone to watch our **NG Explorer** video. See pg. 64 for details.

**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

**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.

**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. Note: Sole occupancy cabins available in Categories A and B. Third person rates are available in the designated triple occupancy cabins at one half the double occupancy rate.

» TAKE A VIRTUAL VIDEO TOUR OF OUR NEWEST SHIP AT [WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGEXPLORER](http://WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGEXPLORER)

CAT. 7	CAT. A SOLO	CAT. B SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
\$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).
\$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).
\$15,980	\$10,860	\$11,240	\$1,000	Sample Airfares: round-trip NY/Reykjavik/NY: Economy from \$980; Business from \$3,200.
\$13,450	\$9,690	\$10,070	\$1,000	Sample Airfare: Newark/St. John's/Newark: Economy from \$750, Business from \$1,780. Charter flight from St. John's, Newfoundland to Saint-Pierre is complimentary.
\$13,450	\$9,690	\$10,070	\$1,000	Sample Airfare: New York/Hamburg, London/New York: Economy from \$1,180; Business from \$3,700.
\$22,590	\$16,240	\$16,960	\$1,000	Sample airfare: New York/London and Bergen/New York: Economy \$900; Business \$3,700.
\$25,230	\$18,240	\$19,110	\$1,000	Boston/Azores, Cape Verde/Miami: Economy from \$1,580; Business from \$4,160.



# 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, lounge with bar, restaurant, sundeck, reception desk, state-of-the-art lecture theater, library, global gallery, marina platform, mud room, 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 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, a hydrophone, an underwater video camera, a video microscope, and a crow's nest camera on Kimberley voyages. Plus kayaks, snorkeling gear for all guests, scuba gear for 24 guests, a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) capable of 1,000-foot-depth, and a glass-bottom boat on South Pacific and the Kimberley with Spice voyages. All except scuba diving are offered on the Borneo voyage.

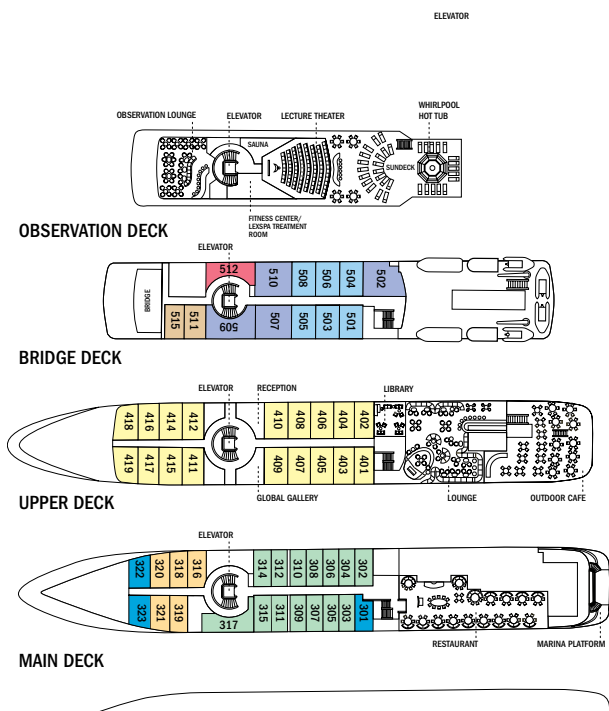
**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Laundry, a full-time doctor, video chronicler, National Geographic photographer and Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, plus undersea specialists, divemasters, and Global Perspectives guest speakers on select voyages.

**WELLNESS:** A wellness specialist, fitness center, LEXspa treatment room, and sauna are on board. A whirlpool hot tub on the Observation Deck doubles as a plunge pool in warm temperatures.

*Note: Scuba divers must be certified by an internationally recognized dive association prior to the voyage, and certification cards and logbooks must be shown on board. Divers must have logged 25 dives in total, and must have made a dive within the 12 months preceding the voyage.*

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

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 6
Kimberley Expedition: Australia's Wild Northwest – Page 26	2014	\$8,210	\$9,530	\$11,320	\$12,390	\$14,790	\$17,190
Kimberley Expedition with the Spice Islands – Page 28	2014	\$11,490	\$13,340	\$15,850	\$17,350	\$20,710	\$23,990
Wild Encounters from Borneo to Bali – Page 30	2014	\$8,680	\$10,080	\$11,970	\$13,110	\$15,650	\$18,180
Cultures of the South Pacific: New Zealand to the Solomons – Page 50	2014	\$13,960	\$16,150	\$19,120	\$20,890	\$24,870	\$28,820
Historic Isles and Undersea Wonders: The Solomons to the Great Barrier Reef–Page 52	2014	\$13,960	\$16,150	\$19,120	\$20,890	\$24,870	\$28,820



**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:** Bridge 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.



Above: Category 1 & 2 cabin; whirlpool hot tub on the sundeck; award-winning Sydney chef Serge Dansereau creates menus that reflect the region's flavors.

CAT. A SOLO	CAT. B SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
\$12,320	\$16,980	\$1,000	Sample Airfare: Los Angeles/Darwin, Broome/Los Angeles or vice-versa: Economy from \$1,700; Business from \$8,500.
\$17,230	\$23,770	\$1,000	Sample Airfare: Los Angeles/Broome, Bali/Los Angeles: Economy from \$2,450; Business from \$7,500.
\$12,990	\$17,950	\$1,000	Sample Airfare: Los Angeles/Singapore, Bali/Los Angeles or vice-versa: Economy from \$1,210; Business from \$6,200.
\$20,940	\$28,680	\$1,600	Sample Airfare: Los Angeles/Auckland, Honiara/Los Angeles: Economy from \$1,750; Business from \$5,300.
\$20,940	\$28,680	\$1,600	Includes one night accommodation at the Hilton Cairns. Sample Airfare: Los Angeles/Honiara, Cairns/Los Angeles: Economy from \$2,310; Business from \$5,300.

# 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.

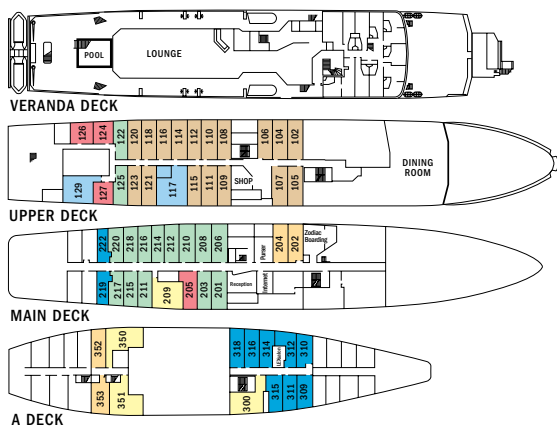
**CABINS:** All cabins face outside with windows or portholes. Each has private facilities and climate controls.

**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.



Left to right: Guests enjoy one of the suites aboard Endeavour; Dining room.



**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.

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

2014 GALAPAGOS: ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR – PAGE 12	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	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.
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	
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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	\$12,950	\$14,080	\$800	
Peak: Feb 14, Feb 28, Mar 7–Apr 18, Jun 6–Aug 29	\$10,880	\$11,780	\$12,340	\$12,880	\$14,810	\$13,580	\$14,700	\$800	
Holiday: Dec 19, 26	\$11,480	\$12,330	\$12,880	\$13,440	\$15,370	\$14,330	\$15,390	\$800	

# 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.

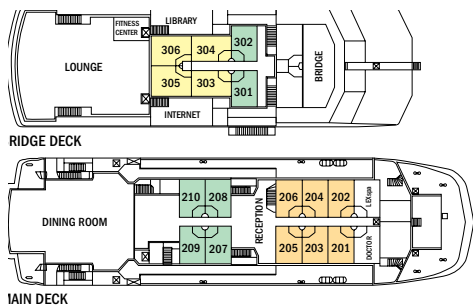
**MEALS:** Served in single seatings with unassigned tables, meals are informal. Menu is international with an Ecuadorian flair.

**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: Enjoy opportunities to relax in Islander's lounge; the ship's Lounge.

**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.

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

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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 GALAPAGOS + MACHU PICCHU & THE LAND OF THE INCA – PAGE 14	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	\$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	

# National Geographic Sea Bird & 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 flair.

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

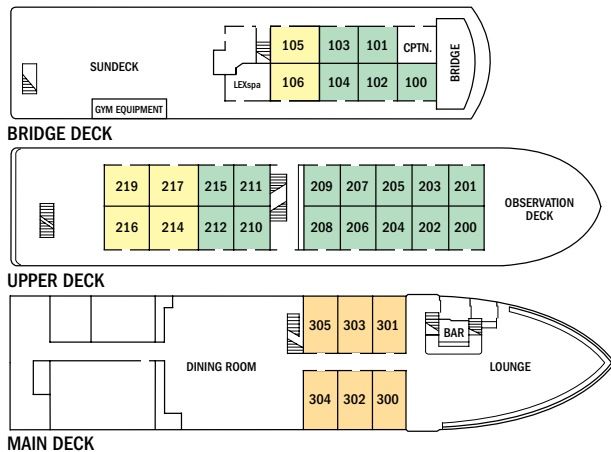
**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Bow camera, hydrophone, kayaks, snorkeling gear, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, and expedition landing craft.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Guest Internet access. A video chronicler on board all voyages. An undersea specialist is on board in Alaska.

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



Inserts clockwise from top: Expedition ship National Geographic Sea Bird can access hard to reach locations; twin beds can be pushed together to form a double bed in Category 3 cabins on the Upper Deck; a comfortable Category 2 cabin.



**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.

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 20	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 22	2014	\$9,990	\$11,290	\$12,650	\$14,990	\$16,940	\$900	Sample Airfare: Seattle/Sitka: Economy from \$300; Business Class from \$650.
Whales & Wildness: Spring in the Sea of Cortez – Page 24	2014	\$5,550	\$6,410	\$7,190	\$8,330	\$9,610	\$550	Sample Airfare: Round-trip Los Angeles/La Paz/Los Angeles: Economy from \$650.
Columbia and Snake Rivers Journey: Harvests, History & Landscapes – Page 38	2014	\$4,490	\$5,270	\$6,130	\$6,740	\$7,900	\$450	We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements. Please call for airfares from your departure city.

# 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.

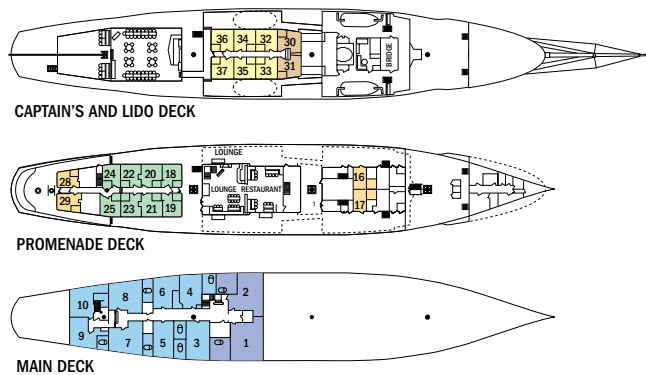
**PUBLIC AREAS:** The covered Lido Bar is a superb place to congregate and enjoy the outdoors. The open-air "Blue Lagoon" is a wonderful place to relax. There is a sumptuous lounge and guests are welcome on the "open bridge" to learn how *Sea Cloud* is navigated and sailed.

**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 have modern, stylish, comfortable furniture.



Inserts clockwise from top: *Sea Cloud*; Category Deluxe A cabin; relaxing on deck; wine is included with lunch and dinner; one of the Owner's Suites.



**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.

**CATEGORY B:** Original and deluxe cabins, #3-10: Located on the Main Deck, these very large cabins, originally occupied by guests (and the nannies, #9-10) of the owner, have a mix of bed types and decorative motifs. They have king-size beds and bathrooms with bathtubs. All have portholes.

**CATEGORY A:** 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.

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

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
Turkey and Greece: A Sailing Odyssey – Page 48	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.

# 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, where sofas and chairs invite you to linger with a good book or a pair of binoculars. The Top Deck is where the natural history staff will give their presentations with maps and digital technology. 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. A different visual presentation greets you at every meal, which are served in a single seating with unassigned tables. Meals on *Delfin II* are to be savored. Often special dishes will include sustainable products of the rain forest and sauces made with exotic regional fruits. The chef prepares dishes equal to any five-star restaurant.

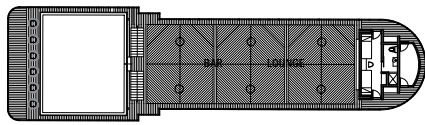
**SUITES:** Elegant, air-conditioned guest suites on the Main and Upper Decks all offer exceptional vistas. Each spacious suite has a minimalist décor with a luxurious overtone. Enjoy complimentary organic sun block with insect repellent, body lotion, shampoo, and conditioner.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** 10-person skiffs—with individual seat cushions and plenty of leg room. Fleet of comfortable, safe kayaks. Rain ponchos are kept handy in the skiffs and distributed if needed. Rubber boots are provided before an excursion if deemed necessary.

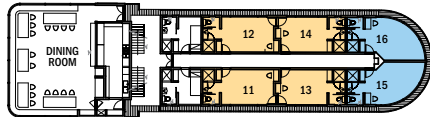
**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Guests may swim directly from the skiffs using the convenient swim ladder, weather permitting.



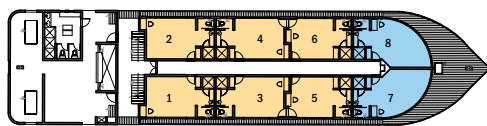
*Insets clockwise from top left: Delfin II on the river; enjoy kayaking opportunities or a chance to relax in the lounge; the dining room provides big views and outstanding cuisine; spacious master suites offer comfort and panoramic views.*



TOP DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK

**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.

Prices are per person, double occupancy.

ITINERARY	YEAR	SUITE	MASTER SUITE	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Upper Amazon: Exploring Peru's Pacaya-Samiria Reserve - Page 16	2014	\$5,990	\$6,990	\$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.
Upper Amazon + Galapagos - Page 18	2014	Back-to-back expeditions combining Galapagos + Upper Amazon are available on a number 2014 dates. Please see pages 12-13 for Galapagos pricing. 2014: add \$5,990 (Suite) or \$6,990 (Master Suite) to 2014 Galapagos pricing.			
Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca + The Upper Amazon - Page 19	2014	\$10,980	\$11,980	\$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.



# Lord of the Glens

**CAPACITY:** 48 guests in 26 outside cabins.

**REGISTRY:** Great Britain. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 150 feet.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** With exterior teak decks, hardwood finished interiors, and fine fabrics, the *Lord of the Glens* offers a stylish and relaxing ambiance. The two lounges and two open-air viewing areas are social hubs aboard ship. There is a bar, and space to read books from the well-stocked library.

**MEALS:** Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling, meals focus on healthy cuisine including fresh Scottish poultry, salmon, trout, and other options.

**CABINS:** Cabins are tasteful, comfortable, and amply sized, with outside views. Most cabins have picture windows (three have two large portholes high in the cabin). Facilities include a private bathroom with shower, individually controlled air-conditioning and heating, satellite television, music system, hair dryer, telephone, safety deposit box, bathrobes, and toiletries.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Bicycles and kayaks are on board. There is complimentary Internet access at a computer in the reception area. *Lord of the Glens* is the only ship of its kind able both to navigate the locks of the Caledonian Canal and sail among the islands of the Inner Hebrides. She offers us the unique ability to explore both the Highlands and the fabled Scottish isles.

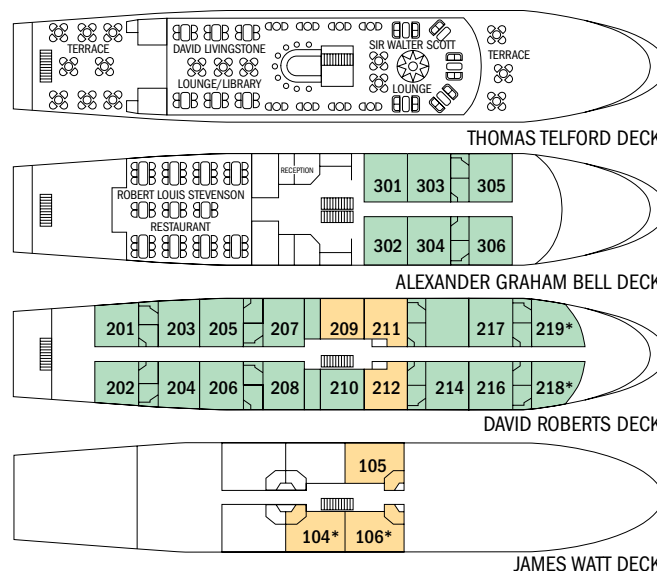


*Inset clockwise from left: Lord of the Glens; the gracious dining room; a Category 2 cabin; tea on deck; the ship's lounge where evening recaps are held.*

**CATEGORY 1:** James Watt Deck #105 (2 lower beds, 2 portholes); James Watt Deck Sole Occupancy #104\*, 106\* (1 double bed, 2 portholes); David Roberts Deck #209 (2 lower beds) 211-212 (1 double bed, picture window).

**CATEGORY 2:** David Roberts Deck #201-208, 210, 214, 216-217 (2 lower beds, picture window); Sole Occupancy #218\*-219\* (1 double bed, picture window) Alexander Graham Bell Deck #301-306 (2 lower beds, large picture window).

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



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

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Scotland's Highlands and Islands - Page 44	2014	\$6,990	\$7,990	\$8,740	\$9,990	\$800	Sample Airfare: Round-trip NY/Inverness: Economy from \$1,200; Business from \$4,750.

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- ✓ 24-hour coffee, tea & soda on demand
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- ✓ Fitness Center with towels, water
- ✓ Fully stocked Library
- ✓ The guidance and company of our expedition staff

### ASHORE

- ✓ Meals on land, as indicated in itinerary
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- ✓ Transfers to and from group flights
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**Costs Include:** All accommodations aboard ships or in hotels per itinerary or similar, all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship, meals on land as indicated, air transportation where indicated as included, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, use of snorkeling equipment and wet suits, use of kayaks (where available), tips (except to ship's crew), taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician on most voyages, and services of our expedition staff. Note: All departures aboard *Sea Cloud* include the cost of alcoholic beverages and tips to the ship's crew.

**Not Included:** Air transportation (except where shown as included), extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, scuba diving (where available), meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of a personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages, e-mail, voyage DVD (where available), laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew are at your discretion. Note: All departures aboard *Sea Cloud* include the cost of alcoholic beverages and tips to the ship's crew.

**Airfare:** For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. Sample airfares are subject to change. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Reservations:** To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. The per person advance payment amount varies by program, and is outlined in our brochures, as well as on our website. Holiday departure dates and certain longer voyages may carry additional advance deposit requirements due to high demand for these voyages. Payment is accepted by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or by check.

Receipt of your initial payment indicates your acceptance of our complete Terms and Conditions. We require written notice at the time of reservation for any physical condition, diet, or treatment requiring special attention.

Once your reservation is confirmed, we urge you to use your personalized online account for important information to help you prepare for your voyage. Managing your documents online will facilitate fast and accurate communication, and allow you to provide us with pertinent details we require, in order to complete your reservation. Your online account gives you access to your Expedition Guide, which includes valuable information specific to your voyage. You can also use your online account to make easy payments, view recommended flights and reading material, packing list, and so much more.

**Final Payment:** For expeditions of eight nights or less, final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. For expeditions of nine nights or more, final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. For expeditions aboard *National Geographic Orion* and 2015 *National Geographic Explorer*, final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. Payment schedules may vary for Holiday departures and certain longer voyages, due to high demand for these voyages. We reserve the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

**Travel Protection Plan:** We strongly recommend that you take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damaged or lost baggage, medical assistance and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S., and Canadian residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date. Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased.

**Smoking Policy:** Smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

**Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions:** Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and the National Geographic Society's liability for loss of property, injury, illness or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure, and are also available on our website at [www.expeditions.com/terms](http://www.expeditions.com/terms), or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

**Note:** Itineraries and prices listed in this brochure are valid as of publication date, and are subject to change. Under normal conditions, the total expedition cost is guaranteed at the time of booking. However, the published price is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event we determine that current costs create an unsustainable financial model, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to pass on these costs to you, to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide a transparent accounting of the reason for such an increase in costs.

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

### FOR EXPEDITIONS 8 NIGHTS OR FEWER

Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
90 or more days	\$150*
89-60 days	Advance payment cost
59-30 days	50% of trip cost
29-0 days	No refund

### FOR EXPEDITIONS 9 NIGHTS OR MORE

Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
120 or more days	\$150*
119-90 days	Advance payment cost
89-60 days	25% of trip cost
59-30 days	50% of trip cost
29-0 days	No refund

\*\$150 will be refunded in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate.

### FOR EXPEDITIONS ABOARD ORION AND 2015 EXPLORER

Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
180 or more days	\$750*
179-120 days	Advance payment cost
119-90 days	25% of trip cost
89-60 days	50% of trip cost
59-0 days	No refund

\*\$150 or \$750 will be refunded in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate.

This cancellation policy applies to expeditions as well as pre- or post- extensions with the exception of Denali.

The effective date of a cancellation will be the date on which your cancellation notice is received. Note: Airline cancellation policies vary by carrier, as well as the type of fare used to issue your ticket.

Any revisions you make within the cancellation penalty period, such as departure date or choice of voyage, are subject to cancellation fees.

Cancellation policy for certain longer voyages and Holiday departures may vary due to high demand for these voyages. Our Group cancellation policies are listed in the Terms and Conditions section of our website, or you may call us for details. We stress the importance of purchasing a travel protection plan to protect yourself from fees in the event you need to cancel your reservation.

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