



OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC



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



The Lindblad/National Geographic alliance, which began in 2004, enables Lindblad travelers to participate in the world of natural and cultural history as engaged, active explorers who care about the planet. On board, guests interact with world-renowned scientists, naturalists and researchers and explore stunning natural environments alongside skilled specialists utilizing state-of-the-art exploration tools.

The relationship between our organizations is constantly evolving and growing. Key elements of the partnership include:

► Innovative marine expedition programs focused on enhancing the expedition experience for all guests by turning everyday people into global explorers. Our expeditions, led by marine experts, scientists, photographers, and other specialists, deliver exceptional itineraries and exposure to pristine and beautiful environments.

► Our fleet of expedition vessels serves as a research and education platform, which provides access to many remote and uncharted areas around the world. Without Lindblad's knowledge of the seas, expertise in ocean navigation and state of the art equipment, many researchers, scientists and staff from National Geographic would be unable to explore the oceans and surrounding environs.

► Lindblad's ships feature state of the art expedition technology. While our inventory of tools varies from ship to ship, across our fleet we are proud to house bow cameras, a remote operated vehicle (ROV), kayaks, undersea video



cameras, hydrophones, video-microscopes, and splash-cams. We believe these tools allow our guests to discover the world, above and below the sea, in vivid detail.

► Lindblad Expeditions (LEX) and National Geographic (NGS) have established a joint fund to support science and conservation groups working to better understand the world's remaining special places. This philanthropic fund augments our continued support of conservation and sustainability initiatives with a board made up of Sven-Olof Lindblad – Founder, Lindblad Expeditions; John Francis – Vice President, National Geographic Committee for Research, Conservation and Exploration; Lorenzo Rosenzweig – Director of the Mexican Fund for the Conservation of Nature;

Richard McKeon, Program Director, Hemsley Charitable Trust; and Terry Garcia – Executive Vice-President, National Geographic Mission Programs. In addition, the LEX/NG Joint Fund for Exploration and Conservation benefits from close collaboration with National Geographic Explorers in the field, such as noted ocean explorer and National Geographic Explorer in Residence, Sylvia Earle.

