SAGAS OF THE NORTH
GREENLAND’S NORSE VIKINGS & THE WILDS OF 80°N

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ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER | 2016
Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have joined forces to further inspire the world through expedition travel. Our collaboration in exploration, research, technology and conservation will provide extraordinary travel experiences and disseminate geographic knowledge around the globe.
DEAR TRAVELER,

While it might seem somewhat dramatic to equate our expeditions with the epic storytelling of the Norse sagas, there is something of the ‘hero’s journey’ about the two voyages featured here. And each is essentially narrative—each a story about an aspect of the North with a beginning, middle, end, and a coherent point. So, given that they’re taking place in the high North, saga seems like a fitting description.

And if you are the kind of individual who searches for meaning in your travels, I can assure you’ll find it on any of these expeditions.

The Arctic is an inherently meaningful place. It is full of wonder, populated by the most magnificent wildlife, resilient people, and some of the most spectacular scenery on Earth. And the question of what the Arctic means—in the context of demand for shipping lanes, mining and drilling rights, and global warming—is one of great consequence to the whole world right now.

And to make your expedition experience even more fulfilling, each of the featured voyages creates opportunities for you to meet and travel with exceptional individuals—our Global Perspectives guest speakers—whose knowledge and expertise will add immeasurably to yours, as will our expert staff.

My whole life has been connected with nature and this natural region is a quintessential place to explore, revere and yes, protect. We would very much like to be the conduit to enriching your life with its unique meaning and magic.

All the best,

Sven-Olof Lindblad
Greenlander (from Nuuk, which we'll visit) Minik Rosing, arguably the world’s most famous geologist, achieved global renown for his groundbreaking research—on photosynthesis in the Greenland Sea beds—that reset the date for the beginning of life on Earth, from 2.8 billion years ago to 3.7 billion. Recently his name was in the news in conjunction with the art installation, “Ice Watch,” created by Icelandic artist, Olafur Eliasson for the Paris Climate talks. Rosing was instrumental in selecting the dozen Greenland icebergs featured in “Ice Watch.”

“...I still enjoy this immensely. Mainly because Greenland consists of the oldest rocks in the world, but also because I love the physical process of the trade, using the hammer and chisel.”

—Minik Rosing, From “Let The Rocks Tell The Stories,” by Finn Jørn Jacobsen

A dazzling lecturer, Rosing’s passion for geology makes the subject thoroughly entertaining—as you’ll see when he gives a pair of lectures in his role as Global Perspective guest speaker aboard. Ever the scientist, however, he intends to also use his time to collect samples—a rare opportunity for you to see a world-class geologist in action. We are certain that after this voyage, you will share his conviction “that when you know something about it, there isn’t a single boring rock in the world.”

And our second Global Perspectives guest speaker, archaeologist Jette Arneborg will provide the most privileged ‘docent’ experience a history-lover could want. A specialist in the Norse Viking settlement of Greenland, she will shed light on the little known ‘settler’ aspect of Viking life. And, she will personally accompany us through two important sites: Hvalsey, where she worked last summer and engaged with NG Explorer guests who wandered on their own to the site, and asked the kind of questions she loves to answer; and the Brattahlid site. Exceptional opportunities to really discover Greenland.

» FIND MINIK ROSING AND JETTE ARNEBORG’S FULL BIOS AT EXPEDITIONS.COM/BIOS
ICELAND & GREENLAND: VIKING LEGENDS AND WILD FJORDS

16 DAYS/14 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

PRICES FROM: $14,950 to $27,650 (See page 15 for complete prices.)

Follow the route of Erik the Red from Iceland’s beautiful western coast across the Denmark Strait to the rugged, ice-sculpted shores of eastern Greenland. Trace the coast northwards to seek out the big ice—from towering tidewater glaciers to huge icebergs calved from Greenland’s ice sheet—and venture into magnificent fjords to search for polar bears, whales, and other wildlife. Continue our epic journey around Greenland’s southern tip and encounter the vestiges of Viking settlements from the 15th century. In brightly painted coastal villages from Flatey Island to Nuuk, learn about everyday life on the Arctic Circle.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

▶ Search for polar bears on the sea ice as we explore eastern Greenland, and glide in a Zodiac or kayak amid a wonderland of glistening glaciers and icebergs.
▶ Spot razorbills among the towering cliffs of Látrabjarg, on Iceland’s western coast, and watch for blue whales as we cross the Denmark Strait.
▶ Trace the saga of Erik the Red at his former homestead, and explore ancient Norse culture among remarkable ruins on Greenland’s southwestern shores.

“The southern portion of Greenland is a remarkably rich cultural landscape, peppered with archeological remains, imprints of a human presence since the late 10th century. We will visit Brattahlid and Hvalsey, UNESCO World Heritage sites, and among the best preserved Norse ruins in all of Greenland. It was here in this spectacular fjord system that Erik the Red’s son Leif planned and launched his expedition to North America around 1000 AD. To come and visit these sites is to engage with a vanished culture, to see a landscape little changed by time and to walk in the footsteps of these pioneering adventurers.”

—Hunter Snyder, Cultural Specialist, NG Explorer

Guests explore the ice via Zodiac, Scoresbysund, Northeast Greenland.
**AUG. 1 AND 2: U.S./REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND/EMBARK**
Fly overnight to Reykjavík. On an overview of the old town, visit Hálgrímskirkja Cathedral and delve into Viking history at the National Museum, with its Viking treasures. Embark our ship. (Aug. 2: L,D)

**AUG. 3: THE WEST COAST OF ICELAND**
*National Geographic Explorer* navigates Iceland’s wild western frontier, sailing past the immense Látrabjarg cliffs, the westernmost point of Iceland and home to a huge population of razorbills. Continue to Flatey Island, a trading post for centuries, for walks in the village and Zodiac explorations. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 4: SCORESBYSUND, GREENLAND**
We cross the Denmark Strait and arrive at the mouth of Scoresbysund (the planet’s largest fjord system) in the afternoon. This area is marked by mountains that rise straight out of the sea, glistening tidewater glaciers and is also a major area to capture the ice calving off from the east side of the Greenland ice cap and depending on ice conditions we’ll explore the area by hiking, Zodiac and will keep an eye out for whales and other marine life. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 5 AND 6: KING OSCAR FJORD**
We explore north over the next two days using our tools for exploration to the fullest, taking Zodiac or kayak forays among the icebergs, deploying our ROV and setting out on foot to hike. Our ace spotters will help us search for polar bears. If ice conditions are unrelenting, we will explore a bit further south, where there are spectacular fjords that are generally ice-free at this time of year. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 7 AND 8: AT SEA**
*National Geographic Explorer* heads south to follow in the wake of Erik the Red and Brendan the Navigator. Watch for whales and bird life. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 9: SKJOLDUNGEN FJORD**
The Greenland ice sheet is the second largest ice body in the world, after the Antarctic ice sheet, roughly 80% of the surface of Greenland. The high arctic-like climate is dominated by ice floes. Explore by Zodiac, kayak or enjoy a variety of hikes. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 10: PRINS CHRISTIAN SUND & NANORTALIK**
Prins Christian Sund is a fjord on the southern coast of Greenland. Surrounded by mountain pinnacles and glaciers, the decks are perfect for viewing this landscape. Anchor off Nanortalik, Greenland’s most southerly town. Go ashore to the picturesque town. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 11: HVALSEY RUINS (QQQORTUKULOOQ) & QAQORTOQ**
Today you’ll explore a remarkable site on the Viking Trail. Qaqortukuloq was settled by one of Erik the Red’s cousins in 986 AD. A UNESCO World Heritage site, it is the most extensive Norse site in Greenland. Continue to Qaqortoq. Inhabited since Norse times, the Scandinavian influence is still apparent in the colorful wooden buildings and town museum, displaying Greenlandic kayaks, hunting equipment, art, and crafts. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 12: BRATTALID/ERIKSFJORD**
Eriksfjord is the area that Erik the Red chose for his farm when he settled here in 982 AD. You’ll explore Brattahlid, site of the first Christian church in the western hemisphere, built by Erik’s wife, Tjodhilde. This region is also the starting point of the first voyages to North America by his son, Leif Eriksson, 500 years before Columbus. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 13: NUUK**
Nuuk is the world’s smallest capital city with 15,000 inhabitants. Visit the National Museum with its famous 15th-century Qilakitsoq mummies, found near Uummannaq and the subject of a *National Geographic* cover story. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 14: GREENLAND’S WEST COAST**
Today is for exploration. Take a Zodiac cruise, kayak, or hike across the tundra. Our undersea specialist may launch the ROV to see the marine life inhabiting the fjord floor. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 15: KANGERLUSSUAQ/DISEMBARK/REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND**
Disembark in Kangerlussuaq. After a tour of the city, fly by charter to Reykjavik and check in to the Natura Hotel or the Hilton Nordica. (B,L,D)

**AUG. 16: REYKJAVÍK/KEFLAVÍK/U.S.**
Have a guided tour of Reykjavík. Transfer to Keflavík for flights home. (B,L)

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**EXPERIMENT DETAILS**
**DATE: 2016 Aug. 1**

**SPECIAL OFFER:**
Book by June 30, 2016 to receive complimentary charter airfare (Kangerlussuaq to Reykjavík). See page 16 or call for details.

**OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS**
Add a 3-day pre-voyage extension *Iceland’s Wonders*, or a 1-day pre-voyage extension to see *Reykjavik’s Golden Circle & Blue Lagoon*. Call for details.
Inuit hunter, Baffin Island.

Polar bear on the sea ice near Ellesmere Island.
“POLAR BEARS AREN’T SPOKESPEOPLE FOR THE ARCTIC”

...it’s the Peoples of the Arctic. So stop using polar bears and seals as the emotional icon and use Inuit as fact-based traditional knowledge holders.” This powerful statement by Okalik Eegeesiak, chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Council, expresses the concern, according to Radio Canada International’s Eye On The Arctic website, many northern indigenous leaders felt about the United Nations 2015 climate change agreement, its omission of the word ‘Arctic’ from the final accord, and the lack of discussion around Arctic warming at the conference.

This makes great sense to our knowledgeable expedition team. The people of the North possess thousands of years of environmental knowledge of their lands and regions—knowledge that the international and scientific communities need more than ever in order to develop successful climate mitigation and adaptation strategies. And it’s a subject that our Global Perspective guest speaker Eva Aariak, former Premier of Nunavut, is ideally suited to discuss with you—over dinner, on walks, or from the podium. That said, the search for polar bears is definitely on the itinerary, as our spectacularly promising Epic 80° N adventure delivers an unprecedented perspective on everything Arctic—taking you into the seldom-seen remoteness of the high latitudes where wildlife, extraordinary ice, and the people of far-flung Inuit communities will vividly impress on your heart and mind. Knowledge, understanding, stunning vistas, fantastic photo ops, life-enhancing encounters and extraordinary memories await you on this unique voyage. If the Arctic speaks to you, and the unexpected fires your imagination, then reserve your place—there are a limited number of cabins available and the best time to explore the Arctic is now.

FIND EVA AARIAK’S FULL BIO AT EXPEDITIONS.COM/EVA
VISIT MEETTHENORTH.ORG TO LEARN ABOUT JENNIFER KINGSLEY’S FASCINATING PEOPLE PROJECT
24 DAYS/22 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER
PRICES FROM: $25,190 TO $47,960 (See page 15 for complete prices.)

Adventure and the unexpected star on this epic voyage to vast and wild shores. Our recent extraordinary experiences aboard Explorer at remote Ellesmere Island made us excited to return. We’ll explore familiar and new parts of Baffin Island and Lancaster Sound, then make our way up the beautiful coast of Ellesmere Island, which reaches farther north than any other land, except for Greenland, and we allow time to go as far north as the ice allows. We then trace the rarely explored coast of northwest Greenland, going places we’ve never been—where tidewater glaciers of extreme beauty dominate.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS
▶ Experience unbridled 21st-century exploration, as we venture deep into the far reaches of the ice to Zodiac cruise, kayak, and hike the tundra.
▶ Encounter hardy Inuit communities, and learn the legacy of the ancient Thule and Dorset at remote archaeological sites, some marvelously preserved.
▶ Observe polar bears, musk oxen, and perhaps elusive narwhals.

“...A long journey into the unknown, unexpected adventures, and a climactic moment knit all to a glorious crescendo—a unique conjunction of time, geography, the sun, and the moon. Lisa alerted us at 12am that in 20 minutes we would reach 80° N, 4,800 nautical miles above the Equator, only 600 miles short of the North Pole! Excited travelers on the bridge, eyes and cameras focused on GPS displays, waited for the exact moment when 79°59.99’ ticked over to 80°00.00. A burst of shutter clicks and spontaneous cheers echoed round, with a long loud blast on the ship’s horn—we made it! 80 degrees North...”

—David Cothran, Naturalist,
Daily Expedition Report, 8.30.15

A Zodiac ride amid the big ice of Philpots Island.
AUG. 13 AND 14: U.S./KEFLAVÍK, ICELAND/REYKJAVÍK
Overnight flight to Keflavik. Transfer to our hotel in Reykjavik. Take a guided overview of the old town, including Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral. Or choose to explore the Blue Lagoon and soak in the geothermal waters. (Aug. 14: L,D)

AUG. 15: REYKJAVÍK/KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND
Fly by chartered aircraft to Greenland. Embark National Geographic Explorer. (B,L,D)

AUG. 16: GREENLAND’S WEST COAST & SISIMIUT/AT SEA
Dozens of deep fjords carve into Greenland’s west coast, many with glaciers fed by the ice cap that covers much of the country. We search for humpback and minke whales, and at Sisimut, a former whaling port, visit the museum and wander amid a jumble of wooden 18th-century buildings. (B,L,D)

AUG. 17-19: BAFFIN ISLAND
Over these days we stretch our legs on hiking trails at Qikiqtarjuaq, our first stop on Baffin Island. Weather depending, stops may include Coronation Fiord where 5,000-foot cliffs soar near the Coronation Glacier; Niaqornak Point, a former Inuit camp where walruses haul out; and Isabella Bay, a marine habitat ideal for bowhead whales. (B,L,D)

AUG. 20-22: THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC
We search for ringed seals, arctic foxes, and polar bears, as well as beluga and bowhead whales. Perhaps even see the elusive narwhal, known for the long, spiraling tooth that projects up to ten feet from its upper jaw. Possible stops to explore Milne Bay for possible narwhal sightings and Lancaster Sound for polar bears on ice. (B,L,D)

AUG. 23: DEVON ISLAND
At the entrance to the Northwest Passage, we encounter Devon Island’s Dundas Harbour, full of well-preserved Thule remains as well as the most recent artifacts of an RCMP station. At Phileps Island we hike the tundra and search for wildlife, and perhaps musk oxen. (B,L,D)

AUG. 24 AND 25: ELLESMERE ISLAND
Depending on ice and weather, head north up the beautiful and remote east coast of Ellesmere Island, where Explorer first ventured in 2014. Cruise along scenic Smith Bay bordered by steep mountains and tumbling glacial ice. Search for polar bears from the ship or hike and kayak in picturesque surroundings. Explore Skraeling Island, an archaeological find that shows the Norse once traded with the native Inuit here at Ellesmere. We recently discovered unexpectedly the remains of a Thule encampment. (B,L,D)

AUG. 26 AND 27: FARTHER NORTH
Explore to 80ºN and hopefully beyond, if the ice allows. Our experienced captain and expedition team as well as our technological resources chart where the ice is penetrable. Perhaps we’ll scout a fine place for a ‘polar plunge’ into icy waters! (B,L,D)

AUG. 28-31: NORTHWEST GREENLAND
The remote coast of Northwest Greenland is terra incognita with a history of expeditions: Peary, Hall and more. Explorer will be in true expedition mode as we search this vast uninhabited region for wildlife (no humans means no hunting, thus prolific wildlife). Walk on land where humans have never set foot. Encounter glaciers and fjords. Visit the small community of Etah to learn about the people of the Far North. (B,L,D)

SEP. 1: UUMMANNAQ
Today we are back in familiar waters, stopping at Uummannaq, where a collection of mummies dating back to 1475 was discovered in 1972 and featured on the cover of National Geographic magazine. (B,L,D)

SEP. 2: ILULISSAT
Sail into Disko Bay to explore the UNESCO site of Ilulissat Icefjord. Cruise among towering icebergs and visit the archaeological Inuit fishing village of Sermermiut. (B,L,D)

SEP. 3: GREENLAND’S WEST COAST
Our final day in the scenic fjords north of Sondre Stromfjord offers Zodiac cruising, kayaking, or a hike across the tundra. (B,L,D)

SEP. 4: KANGERLUSSUAQ/DISEMBARK/REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND
Disembark in Kangerlussuaq, and after a tour of the city, fly by charter to Reykjavik for stunning views over the Greenland icecap. Check in to the Natura Hotel or similar. (B,L,D)

SEP. 5: REYKJAVÍK/KEFLAVÍK/U.S.
Have a guided tour of Reykjanes Peninsula. Transfer to Keflavik for flights home. (B,L)

EXPEDITION DETAILS
DATE: 2016 Aug. 13

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS
Take a 3-day post-voyage to Iceland, or a one-day-post-voyage extension to Reykjavik’s Golden Circle & Blue Lagoon. Call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER
Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Jay Dickman joins this departure. Learn more at expeditions.com/photo

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKER
Canadian politician and the former Languages Commissioner for Nunavut, Premier Eva Aariak joins this departure.
THE QUALITY OF OUR STAFF ENHANCES THE QUALITY OF YOUR EXPERIENCE

Our expedition leaders, known as ELs to staff and guests alike, are outstanding individuals, leaders who attract and inspire the naturalists, marine biologists, geologists, glaciologists, historians, and undersea specialists who return each year, like migratory species, to their respective geographies on NG Explorer’s routes. They help us spot polar bears in the vast whiteness of the Arctic pack ice to deliver unprecedented observations, and experience the thrill of genuine discovery. Their commitment and passion will engage you, and their knowledge will illuminate the facets of all you’ll see and do during your expedition.

LISA KELLEY
_Expedition leader, naturalist and undersea specialist_

A member of The Explorers Club, Lisa is probably the first person to learn to dive in the Antarctic, and has since logged over 900 hours exploring the waters of the Antarctic and Arctic using both scuba and a remotely operated vehicle (ROV). With Lindblad since 2000, Lisa now spends most of the year working aboard National Geographic Explorer.

MICHAEL NOLAN
_Naturalist, certified photo instructor_

A longtime naturalist/photographer, Michael has traveled the world’s oceans and his photography has been featured in hundreds of magazines, calendars, and books in over 45 countries.

ERIC GUTH
_Naturalist, certified photo instructor_

Eric began work with Lindblad in 2006, and his passion for exploring and photographing glaciated areas has recently earned him the title “Ice Man” in media outlets the world over.

JENNIFER KINGSLEY
_Naturalist_

Jennifer is a Canadian naturalist, journalist, and radio producer who has traveled extensively in the Arctic. Lindblad is sponsoring her current project, Meet the North, which aims to share the stories of some of the four million people living above the Arctic Circle. Learn more at meetthenorth.org.

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*National Geographic Explorer* provides a welcoming home in faraway lands. Decorated in relaxing earth tones, her 81 cabins, including 4 suites with balconies, 9 cabins with balconies, and 14 solo cabins are inviting and rewarding—with deluxe bedding, our signature feather duvets and thick terry robes. All cabins feature flat screen TVs with movie programming, as well as channels broadcasting the live feed from our remote-controlled crow’s nest camera, and our electronic chart system. And all cabins are equipped with Ethernet connections, plugs for laptops and phone or camera chargers.

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Top left: section of suite with balcony. Bottom left: the Fitness Center with panoramic views and a classic Swedish sauna make the Wellness Spa at the top of the ship a perfect place to end an active day. Top right: Explorer’s Library, brimming with definitive guides, books, novels, and gorgeously illustrated coffee table books, is a comfortable place to read or study a topic.

Left: Hotel Manager Patrik Svärdmyr welcomes you. Above: the strikingly plated dishes dazzle daily, with healthy options from wholesome to indulgent.
THE FLAGSHIP OF OUR FLEET
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 flagship of the Lindblad fleet. It is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, with an Ice-1A Super on the forward hull, enabling it to navigate polar passages while providing exceptional comfort. It carries kayaks and a fleet of Zodiac landing craft. An undersea specialist operates a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) and sophisticated video equipment, extending access to the underwater world.
PUBLIC AREAS: Bistro bar; chart room; restaurant; global gallery; library, lounge with full service bar and state-of-the-art facilities for films, slideshows and presentations; mudroom 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.

CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities and climate controls. Some cabins have balconies.
EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splashcam, underwater video camera, crow’s nest remote controlled camera and video microscope.
SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, Global Perspectives guest speaker, National Geographic photographer, LEX 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.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Menu is international with local flair.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck with one or two portholes
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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

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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. Cabins #341, 343, 101, 102, 215, 219, and 230 can accommodate a third person.
Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

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Above: Dining room with unassigned seating and a casual atmosphere; the bridge is always open; fitness center with incredible views; observation lounge; upper deck balcony cabin; solo cabin; standard bathroom.
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

BOOK BY JUNE 30, 2016 to receive complimentary charter airfare (Kangerlussuaq to Reykjavik) on the Iceland & Greenland: Viking Legends and Wild Fjords trip. Airfare must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. On voyages with complimentary air offers, airfare is based on economy group flights that must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. All offers are valid for new bookings only, subject to availability at the time of booking, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

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COMBINING OFFERS: Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings!

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✓ Sauna
✓ Fitness center
✓ Fully stocked library
✓ The guidance and company of our expedition staff

ASHORE
✓ Meals on land, as indicated in itinerary
✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
✓ Transfers to and from group flights
✓ The expertise of our expedition staff

ACTIVITIES
✓ All excursions
✓ Zodiac & kayak explorations
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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 (where available), use of kayaks, tips (except to ship’s crew), taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician on most voyages, and services of our expedition staff.

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

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 on page 15, as well as on our website. 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 more.

Final Payment: Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. Payment schedules may vary for 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, medical assistance, and damaged or lost luggage, and provides 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, 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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*$750 will be rewarded in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate.

This cancellation policy applies to expeditions as well as pre- or post- extensions. 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.

United States Tour Operators Association $1 Million Travelers Assistance Program
Lindblad Expeditions, as an Active Member of USTOA, is required to post $1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA $1 Million Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Lindblad Expeditions customers in the unlikely event of Lindblad Expeditions bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the $1 Million posted by Lindblad Expeditions may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Lindblad Expeditions. More details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, New York 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com.

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SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

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» Porthole Cruise Magazine Readers’ Choice Awards: Best Expedition Cruise Line, 2015
» The Tourism Cares Travel Philanthropy Awards: Legacy in Travel Philanthropy, 2015

» Condé Nast Traveler World Savers “Doing it All” Award, 2013
» Condé Nast Traveler Readers’ Choice Award—Top 25 Cruise Lines, 2013

» Virtuoso “Sustainable Tourism Leadership-Supplier” Award, 2013
» Climate Champion Award to Sven Lindblad by Clean Air-Cool Planet, 2009
» Tourism for Tomorrow “Global Tourism Business Award,” 2007

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