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

This year marks the 125th Anniversary of National Geographic, and on the following pages you’ll find chances to experience the iconic geographies explored in the pages of National Geographic magazine. For example, our Machu Picchu expedition (pg. 10) is planned with a pre-dawn walk to the Sun Gate, where you can watch the sun rise over the city before descending into it—the feeling of grandeur unchanged since Hiram Bingham described his National Geographic-sponsored expedition in a 1913 issue of the magazine.

We explore Greece and Turkey (pg. 16), chronicled in the magazine by Chairman Emeritus of the Society, Gil Grosvenor, in 1958. He wrote about the wonder of exploring that historic geography under sail, which is how we do it—on the historic tall ship Sea Cloud, really a destination in itself. I look forward to joining the ship along the Turkish Coast on both May 2013 Turkey and Greece departures.

We follow in the wake of the Inuit settlers and the ancient Vikings, as we head from the “big ice” of Greenland through iceberg-thronged waters south to Baffin Island, to Labrador and Newfoundland (pg. 26) where you’ll see iconic wildlife and people, each subjects of countless National Geographic articles, including recent ones dealing with climate change in the Arctic.

National Geographic’s 125th Anniversary inaugurates a new era of exploration. And to celebrate, we’ve crafted an extraordinary expedition, Epic South America (pg. 4). The expedition will sail with a roster of National Geographic icons including Wade Davis, Thomas Lovejoy, and Johan Reinhard, plus top National Geographic photographers, and a roster of guest speakers to flank our hand-picked staff.

And what would National Geographic be without its inspiring photography? Which is why we’ve added a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor to all our expedition teams—ensuring that you’ll capture the moments, and return home with your own inspiring images.

Whether you choose to explore the New, the Old or the Ancient World, you’ll discover peak experiences and make extraordinary memories.

I hope you’ll join us.

All the best,

Sven-Olof Lindblad

P.S. Join us to explore the world in this very special year, the 125th Anniversary of National Geographic, and receive this limited edition commemorative book as our thank you.

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

This page: Monks emerge from Cambodia’s Ta Prohm temple, which is twisted in roots and branches of ceiba and fig trees, slowly being reclaimed by the jungle.
CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

WITH AN EXCLUSIVE EXPEDITION TEAM

Our newest expedition, Epic South America, Celebrating 125 years of National Geographic was crafted to honor this National Geographic milestone and launch ‘A New Age of Exploration.’ A wide-ranging exploration of a storied coast, 3 legendary jungle rivers, and vibrant colonial cities, this innovative expedition travels with an extraordinary roster of National Geographic ‘all-stars’ aboard, and other special guests flanking our renowned expedition team.

Join us for an in-depth perspective on the New World and share the adventure with these fascinating individuals.

(Listed from left to right)

César Gaviria  Former President of Columbia, 1990 to 1994—Global Perspectives Guest Speaker
Wade Davis  “Explorer of the millennium”—National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence
Thomas Lovejoy  Biologist, coined the phrase “biological diversity”—National Geographic Fellow
Johan Reinhard  Uncovered Incan human sacrificial sites—National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence
Jacob Edgar  Ethnomusicologist and director at Putumayo World Music
Priscilla Ann Goslin  Author of The New York Times bestseller How to Be a Carioca
Suzana Machado D’Oliveira  Brazilian cultural specialist and a pioneer of expedition travel
Marcelo Honçalves de Lima  Brazilian conservation biologist

For complete bios of this all-star expedition team, visit expeditions.com/NGonboard
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

See hundreds of scarlet ibis return to roost in the mangroves: a superb birding spectacle.

DEVIL’S ISLAND

Visit the notorious penal colony of Henri Charrière’s *Papillon*.

3 LEGENDARY RIVERS

Discover the Orinoco, Essequibo & the Amazon. Go in by ship, go deeper by Zodiac.

TRINIDAD

Port of Spain

Essequibo River

Georgetown

GUYANA

Paramaribo

DEVIL’S ISLAND

Paramaribo

Belém

FRENCH GUIANA

Amazon River

BRAZIL

Salvador

Ilhéus

ABROLHOS

Abrolhos

RIÃO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro

Parati

Anchieta

PARANAGUA

Paranaguá

MONTEVIDEO

Montevideo

RIO DE JANEIRO

Discover one of Brazil’s most storied & iconic locales.

MONTEVIDEO

Exquisite colonial architecture & an asado barbecue at a private estancia (ranch) in gaucho country.

DEVIL’S ISLAND

Visit the notorious penal colony of Henri Charrière’s *Papillon*.

FERNANDO DE NORONHA

A rare opportunity to visit this marine UNESCO site by special permission.

SALVADOR

Capital of the vibrant Bahian lifestyle: regional cuisine, capoeira dancing & peerless colonial architecture.

ABROLHOS NATIONAL PARK

See humpback whales at their breeding grounds.

OPTIONS ALONG THE WAY

At most stops along this fascinating itinerary, you’ll have a rich variety of activities to choose from, with informed guidance to help you satisfy your curiosity and make the most of your time.
CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: EPIC SOUTH AMERICA

38 DAYS/36 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER
PRICES FROM: $34,730 to $64,920 (See pages 32-33 for complete prices.)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

▶ Spot tropical wildlife as we explore three legendary jungle rivers: the Orinoco, the Amazon, and the Essequibo.
▶ Visit three picturesque colonial cities that have been designated World Heritage sites, from Paramaribo, Suriname to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
▶ Enjoy special access to the unspoiled islands of Fernando de Noronha (also a World Heritage site), snorkel amid the rich marine life, and learn about its turtle research project.
▶ Soak up the spirit and culture of three of South America’s most vibrant cities: Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Aires.

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, Global Perspectives guest speakers, a video chronicler, and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the region’s wonders.

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

St. Sebastian Cathedral, Brazil.
SEP. 18: U.S./FLY TO PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD
The sound of the steel pan and calypso tell us we’re in Trinidad. Check into the unique upside-down Hilton Trinidad, with fine views overlooking the Gulf of Paria.

SEP. 19: PORT OF SPAIN/CARONI SWAMP
We spend the morning exploring Port of Spain, seeing the remarkable Queen’s Park Savannah, a 230-acre park surrounded by ornate colonial buildings and gingerbread mansions. Later, take in a performance by one of Trinidad’s leading musicians, then drive to the Caroni Swamp, where scarlet ibis return by the hundreds at dusk to roost—one of the world’s great spectacles. (B,L,D)

SEP. 20: ASA WRIGHT NATURE CENTER/EMBARK SHIP
We drive through the lush Arima Valley to the Asa Wright Nature Center, a mecca for nature lovers. We’ll have a choice of trails to walk as we look for toucans, hummingbirds, tanagers, motmots, and butterflies. Or stay on the “birding veranda” and let the avifauna come to you. Embark National Geographic Explorer in Port of Spain. (B,L,D)

SEP. 21-23: ORINOCO RIVER, VENEZUELA
Explore the Orinoco River, the world’s third largest by volume, and its tropical rain forest. With a network of channels—called caños—the Orinoco is home to a dazzling variety of birds, plants, and animals. Our Zodiaks reach otherwise-inaccessible places as we look for red howler and spider monkeys, electric-blue morpho butterflies, and bow-riding river dolphins. (B,L,D)

SEP. 24-26: ESSEQUIBO RIVER, GUYANA/GEORGETOWN
Little-visited Guyana has some of the planet’s most pristine rain forest. On the Essequibo, spot parrots, cotingas, and jacamars—a recently published checklist lists 600 species for the area. Fly by charter aircraft (weather permitting) to Guyana’s crown jewel: powerful 822-foot Kaieteur Falls. Explore the rain forest and look for colorful birdlife including rare parrots and toucans. In Georgetown, Guyana’s capital, discover rich colonial architecture, historic markets, and listen to some of the spirited local music. (B,L,D)

SEP. 27: PARAMARIBO, SURINAME
Paramaribo’s well-preserved Dutch colonial architecture has earned it a UNESCO designation. Explore the waterfront with its wooden colonial buildings, and Fort Zeelandia, home to the fine Suriname Museum. The side-by-side synagogue and mosque, which we’ll see, are symbols of tolerance. Birdwatchers may go on a birding excursion, or you may explore the countryside, learning of the country’s culture and colonial history. (B,L,D)

SEP. 28 AND 29: DEVIL’S ISLAND, FRENCH GUIANA/AT SEA
The collective name for a group of small islets, Devil’s Island became notorious as a penal colony whose inmates included Alfred Dreyfus and Henri Charrière—who chronicled his escape in Papillon. Explore the remains of the prison, and spot birds and monkeys in the surrounding jungle. Then relax on a day at sea as we head to Brazil. (B,L,D)

SEP. 30 AND OCT. 1: AMAZON RIVER DELTA
Enter the great delta region of the Amazon through The Narrows, and then have two days exploring the river and its tributaries by ship and by Zodiac. Spot macaws, toucans, and kingfishers, along with monkeys, and the two species of river dolphin found here—the gray tucuxi and the pink boto. We’ll see some of the communities of local residents, called caboclos, who make their living in this rich but difficult environment. (B,L,D)

OCT. 2: BELÉM
The city of Belém is the gateway to the Amazon. Founded by the Portuguese, it has a rich colonial history which will be evident on our walks in the Cidade Velha (old city). Visit the Ver-O-Peso market, with an amazing variety of rain forest medicinal remedies. After lunch, choose to visit the Goeldi Museum, a vital research center, or visit the Fernandina de Noronha is an archipelago of idyllic, protected islands that we explore by special permission.

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town of Icoaraci, renowned for its ceramics craftspeople, who show us traditional techniques. Or opt to take a local boat to a community that lives by tapping trees for rubber. (B,L,D)

OCT. 3-5: AT SEA
These will be exceptionally interesting days, as we look for marine life and hear talks on a variety of subjects. (B,L,D)

OCT. 6 AND 7: FERNANDO DE NORONHA
Fernando de Noronha archipelago is a UNESCO site recognized for its rich marine life and large concentration of breeding tropical seabirds. Pending official permission, enjoy two days exploring its beaches, birdlife, and rich marine life, with a special visit to the TAMAR turtle research project. Opt to hike, swim, and snorkel. Or take a visit to the remains of the 1738 Dos Remédios fortress. Or go on a boat excursion to Dolphins Bay to watch spinner dolphins—their acrobatics are renowned, and there is no better place to see them than Fernando de Noronha. (B,L,D)

OCT. 8-11: AT SEA/SALVADOR
After time at sea, arrive at Salvador, capital of the state of Bahia and cultural center of Brazil. Salvador’s music is legendary—the region is the birthplace of the samba—and we will have a private performance by some of Salvador’s leading musicians. We have two full days and nights to explore, visiting the historic quarter of Pelourinho—another UNESCO site—and the São Francisco Church. Browse the Modelo Market, where embroidered linens and wood carvings are the draw. Opt to see the roots of the Afro-Brazilian Candomblé religion; or to visit the ruins of imposing Garcia d’Ávila castle. Hike in the Atlantic rain forest at the Sepiranga Reserve; visit a children’s outreach center; or attend a percussion workshop—the choice is yours. (B,L,D)

OCT. 12: ILHÉUS
Ilhéus once flourished as the cacao capital of Brazil. Drive to a fazenda (farm) where cacao has been grown since the 1800s, and stop in at a sanctuary for endangered three-toed sloths. Explore the town of Ilhéus; or you may wish to hike in a local reserve in search of birds and other wildlife and go by canoe up the Rio de Contas. (B,L,D)

OCT. 13 AND 14: ABROLHOS MARINE NATIONAL PARK/AT SEA
As we make our way south, we’ll pause at Abrolhos, a superb place for whale watching. Humpback whales come here to breed and give birth. In past years, we’ve been fortunate to observe them tail lob, breach, and even sit motionless with their elevated tails out of the water to catch the wind. (B,L,D)

OCT. 15 AND 16: RIO DE JANEIRO
Famous for its fun-loving ways, Rio was recently declared a UNESCO World Heritage site for its dazzling scenery and monuments, as well as for its nature that has been preserved despite human population growth. Options are many: explore Floresta da Tijuca, Rio’s largest national park. Visit the golden lion tamarin reserve. Visit a favela (poor
neighborhood) for an understanding of its struggles and continuing development work. Choose to go on a walking tour of Rio’s historic downtown, have wonderful photo ops at the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue, and of course, have the chance to enjoy Rio’s legendary beaches: Copacabana and Ipanema. Food and music are part of Rio’s essence, and we’ll have a special dinner celebration along with great samba music and dance. (B,L,D)

OCT. 17: PARATI
Visit charming Parati, once prominent in the gold trade. We’ll take a walking tour of the historic center, visiting fine houses, museums, and churches, and hearing the distinctive Cirandeiros rhythms of Parati. Alternatively, go by four-wheel-drive vehicle to the Caminho do Ouro (Gold Trail), where you can enjoy the forest and waterfalls before an afternoon of swimming and kayaking. (B,L,D)

OCT. 18: ANCHIETA
The tiny island of Anchieta offers us some relaxed hours of exploring along the renowned beaches, and hearing tales of the island’s history. (B,L,D)

OCT. 19 AND 20: CURITIBA AND PARANAGUÁ/AT SEA
Board the Litorina train in Curitiba for Brazil’s most remarkable rail journey—a three-hour ride down steep mountains, across 30 trestle bridges and through 14 tunnels—followed by a barreado (traditional beef stew) finale. Or, explore the Atlantic rain forest at Guaraqueçaba and navigate the mangrove habitat aboard a local boat. (B,L,D)

OCT. 21: RIO GRANDE DO SUL
Rio Grande is Brazil’s southernmost port, set at the edge of the pampas, the vast lowlands that stretch to Patagonia. Spend a day discovering the history, wildlife, and culture of the plains. Opt to take a variety of trail hikes, visit a fishing community, or stroll the Royal Road. (B,L,D)

OCT. 22 AND 23: AT SEA/MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY
A day at sea brings us to Montevideo, whose history is reflected in elegant architecture ranging from colonial to Art Deco. Discover the Old City and the residential neighborhood of El Prado. Then experience the culture of the gauchos and savor an asado (traditional barbecue) at a private estancia (ranch). (B,L,D)

OCT. 24 AND 25: BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA/DISEMBARK/U.S.
Cap off our epic voyage in Buenos Aires. Visit Beaux Arts palaces, including the famous pink palace of Eva Perón, and the bohemian quarters of La Boca and San Telmo. Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home. (B,L)

EXPERIENCE DETAILS
DATES: 2013 Sep. 18
OPTIONAL EXTENSION
Add a four-day post-trip extension to Iguazú Falls. Call for details.

SPECIAL OFFER
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GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE GUEST SPEAKERS
Explore with former Colombian President César Gaviria; Thomas Lovejoy (right) National Geographic Fellow, who coined the term “biological diversity”; National Geographic Explorers-in-Residence Johan Reinhard and Wade Davis (left), plus ethnomusicologist Jacob Edgar; and National Geographic filmmakers Cotton Coulson and David Wright.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER:
Award-winning photojournalist Tyrone Turner.

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“Yes, wonderful things,” was Howard Carter’s reply to Lord Carnarvon’s “Can you see anything,” as he peered by candlelight into the breached antechamber of King Tut’s tomb. These words, among the most famous in the history of exploration, are emblematic of our cultural expeditions. By crafting itineraries that balance highlights and the unexpected, and by hand-selecting a knowledgeable and engaging staff, we illuminate ancient places. And we also reveal the present—lit from within by cultural traditions that remain vital.

Most travelers interested in iconic destinations like Machu Picchu or a Mekong River journey through Vietnam and Cambodia are fully aware of why they want to go, and have clear expectations about what they want to see. But few travelers, regardless of how thorough their research, can anticipate the memorable surprises woven into our itineraries. Cuisine, for example.

IN PERU

Peruvian cuisine blends Amerindian and Spanish food with strong influences from African, Arab, Italian, Chinese, and Japanese cooking. And Peru’s varied climate allows the growth of diverse plants (3800 species of potatoes) and animals. The sustainability of Peru’s agricultural practices, plus the depth, diversity and finesse of Peruvian cuisine has earned it’s capital, Lima, a high place in the global foodie pantheon. And our expedition provides multiple opportunities for ‘endemic’ dining.

Clockwise: Raw ingredients are as appetizing as the plated entrées we’ll enjoy throughout the expedition; Agricultural terraces found at Machu Picchu; Taste the bounty of the region in a fresh dish with ancient roots: ceviche.
IN VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

Despite the proximity of Vietnam and Cambodia, the two cuisines are quite different. You’ll have the opportunity to experience both aboard *Jahan*, and understand the cultural inflections between them. Take the optional Hoi An, Hue, Hanoi and Halong Bay extension, and you can attend a class where shopping for ingredients and cooking them is the inspiring curriculum. During our time in Siem Reap and Saigon, we eat at some outstanding restaurants, some of which offer innovative takes on regional classics.

Clockwise from top: Ancient stone heads stand on both sides of the avenue that lead to the Southern gate of Angkor Thom heritage site, Cambodia; fish shop in the market, Mekong Delta, Chau Doc, Vietnam; kale salad is a common Vietnamese vegetable dish; curried fish soup with chili.
MACHU PICCHU & PERU’S LAND OF THE INCA

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS
PRICES FROM: 2013: $4,790 per person double occupancy; $5,890 sole occupancy.

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
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)

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. In the afternoon, choose from horseback riding, a spa treatment, or visit a local pottery studio. After dinner, enjoy a folkloric dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 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
Before daybreak, 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. (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 EXPERT: Spend time with National Geographic historian Peter Frost on our 2013 departures.

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

14 DAYS/13 NIGHTS—ABOARD JAHAN

PRICES FROM: $8,380 to $12,580 (See page 37 for complete prices.)

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

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

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

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

This new journey has been made possible by the launch of the outstanding river ship Jahan, which offers a level of accommodation that has not previously been available on the Mekong. Our expedition staff consists of an expedition leader, experts on Southeast Asian cultures, a naturalist, and an American doctor, along with top local guides in each region.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

Draped in bright saffron robes, two monks gaze at Cambodia’s Angkor Wat.
DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA
Depart for Siem Reap and arrive the following evening. Settle into our Khmer-style hotel, La Résidence d’Angkor, on the banks of the Siem Reap River.

DAYS 3 AND 4: ANGKOR
Rise early to watch the sunrise over Angkor Wat. This 12th-century Khmer temple, one of the world’s largest religious monuments, is adorned with elaborate bas-reliefs and sculptures. Ride a tuk-tuk, or motorized rickshaw, to the walled city of Angkor Thom. Discover the shrines of Ta Prohm and the temple of Banteay Srei. Visit a workshop where local youth are trained in age-old Khmer arts. (B,L,D; B,D)

DAY 5: KAMPONG CHAM
Drive to the bustling town of Kampong Cham, and embark the Jahan, our home for the next seven nights. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: WAT HANCHEY/ANGKOR BAN
At Wat Hanchey, see a variety of temples, including an eighth-century temple from the pre-Angkor Chenla period. Continue to the village of Angkor Ban, and encounter its traditional houses and friendly residents. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: KAMPONG CHHNANG/KAMPONG TRALACH
Visit a village where artisans make traditional pottery, and board local boats to see the clustered houses and shops that float in midstream. At Kampong Tralach, take an oxcart ride through rice paddies to a Buddhist temple. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: PHNOM PENH
Explore the Cambodian capital by cyclo (bicycle taxi), and visit the Royal Palace and the National Museum of Cambodia. Learn about the reign of the Khmer Rouge on a visit to the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. This evening, enjoy a dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: CRUISING THE MEKONG
Take in views of everyday life along the river, attend talks by our experts, and join our chefs to learn how to cook regional dishes. Cross the border into Vietnam. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: CHAU DOC, VIETNAM
Explore the colorful markets of Chau Doc, and stop at a floating village to watch traditional fish farming methods. Cruise through the narrow Tan Chau Canal that connects the lower and upper Mekong River branches. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: SA DEC/CAI BE
Take a local boat to experience rural life in the Mekong Delta. See the floating market of Cai Be, step into a rice “factory” to watch rice-based candies being made, and cruise among floating markets and fish farms. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner aboard the Jahan. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: MY THO/SAIGON
Disembark in My Tho and visit the Vinh Trang Pagoda. Then journey to Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) and check into the Park Hyatt Saigon. This afternoon, meet with a local expert on Vietnam’s modern history. (B,L,D)

DAYS 13 AND 14: SAIGON/U.S.
Tour Saigon’s landmarks, including the Reunification Palace, headquarters of the South Vietnamese government during the Vietnam War. Visit the renowned Cu Chi tunnels if you wish. This evening, connect with your return flight home, arriving the next day. (B)

EXpedition Details
Dates: 2013 Apr. 1†, 10*; 2014 Jan. 8*, 14; Mar. 19*, 25
*These departures sail from Saigon to Siem Reap.
† Apr. 1 departure date reflects the special offer of an added night at Angkor.

SPECIAL OFFER
Join us in April 2013 and take advantage of a complimentary extra night in the Angkor area including a private candle-light dinner & performance at a temple in the Angkor complex.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT
Barry Till is a curator of Asian art with wide knowledge of culture, history and archaeology. He’ll join the Apr. 1 and 10, 2013 departures.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION
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TURNING BACK TIME, TURNING HEADS

It's day three ... and my husband and I are falling fast for the romance of Sea Cloud, built in 1931 for Wall Street businessman E.F. Hutton and cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post. It was, at the time, the largest privately owned seagoing yacht in the world. Unlike most great sailing ships of the 1920s and '30s, Sea Cloud has survived more than half a century—last year undergoing a refurbishment so spendy its German owners don't disclose the amount. ...
One night, Fred (a Californian who’s booked E.F. Hutton’s original stateroom) hosts a cocktail party and invites a bunch of us over... Everyone inspects the secret panel in the room's knotty pine vestibule (E.F. liked to entertain lady friends on the sly, rumor has it), the white marble fireplace, the generous marble bath with its big walk-in closet, while Fred, dressed in shorts and flip-flops, passes around a tray of canapés....

[One day later] we anchor just off the Greek island of Delos... arid, nearly uninhabited, blanketed in ruins.... Incredibly, we have the place to ourselves.... [When my husband and I reach the Sanctuary of Apollo and Artemis, the highest point,... I can see infinite views of the place where sea meets sky. There is an otherworldly quality to the landscape, with small rock islands floating in the blue—and Sea Cloud floats next to one of them, sacred in its own way.
TURKEY AND GREECE: A SAILING ODYSSEY

10 DAYS/8 NIGHTS—ABOARD SEA CLOUD
PRICES FROM: $7,990 to $18,890 (See pages 34-35 for complete prices.)

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

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

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE
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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 ATHENS, GREECE

DAY 2: ATHENS/PIRAEUS
Arrive in Athens and make your way to the Electra Palace Hotel, located in the shadow of the Acropolis. After lunch in Athens, travel to Piraeus to embark Sea Cloud and cruise into the Aegean. (L,D)

DAY 3: 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 4: 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 through the central Cyclades, en route to Santoríni. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: SANTORÍNI
Make sure you’re on deck this morning as we glide into Santoríni’s volcanic caldera and see the island’s spectacular cliffs and 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 6: AT SEA
Enjoy a day while we sail from the Cycladic Islands to Turkey. 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: BODRUM, TURKEY
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. This afternoon, set sail for Didyma. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: DIDYMA/AT SEA
In Didyma, 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. In the afternoon, watch sailors climb the lines to raise the sails by hand as we set sail for Kusadasi. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: KUSADASI/EPHESUS/IZMIR/ISTANBUL
Disembark this morning at Kusadasi 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 Izmir where we board a flight for Istanbul. Check into the Four Seasons Sultanahmet and gather for dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: ISTANBUL/U.S.
Transfer to the airport for flights home, or stay on in Istanbul for our extension. (B)

EXPERIMENT DETAILS
DATES: 2013 May 7, 13*; Jun. 4, 10*; Sep. 18, 24* *These departures travel from Istanbul to Athens.

SPECIAL OFFER
Travel aboard Sea Cloud on any 2013 Mediterranean departure and we will cover your bar tab and all tips for the crew. Also, enjoy a complimentary night’s stay at the Electra Palace Hotel in Athens.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS
Add a two-day pre- or post-trip extension to Athens or a two-day pre- or post-trip extension to Istanbul. Visit our website or call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MARINE ARCHAEOLOGIST
Katy Croff Bell has led archaeological expeditions in the Aegean Sea off the coast of Turkey. Over the past ten years, she has participated in or led more than 20 oceanographic and archaeological projects all over the world. Katy will join the May 13, 2013 expedition.

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UNDER SAIL: GREECE TO THE Dalmatian Coast

12 DAYS/10 NIGHTS—ABOARD SEA CLOUD
PRICES FROM: $9,990 to $23,620 (See pages 34-35 for complete prices.)

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

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

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

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

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Encircled by medieval battlements, the terra cotta roofs of Dubrovnik shimmer in the Adriatic light.
DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./ATHENS, GREECE/PIRAEUS
Depart on an overnight flight to Athens, arriving the next morning. This afternoon, transfer to Piraeus and settle into your cabin aboard the elegant Sea Cloud. (L,D)

DAY 3: AT SEA
Round the southern coast of the Peloponnesus peninsula, enjoying a full day of sailing. Watch the crew hoist Sea Cloud’s many sails by hand. Relax with a book on deck, photograph our yacht, and attend talks by our expedition team. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: OLYMPIA
Dock in Katákolon and travel to the ancient site of Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games. Visit the legendary ruins of this UNESCO World Heritage site, the Olympic Stadium, and the superb Archaeological Museum. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: CORFU
Arrive in Corfu, or Kérkira, the largest of the Ionian islands. Visit the Achilleion Palace, built in 1890 by Empress Elisabeth of Austria, and later owned by Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. Then venture into the lovely old city of Kérkira, a UNESCO World Heritage site. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: SARANDÉ AND BUTRINT, ALBANIA
Cut off from the world for 50 years by its Stalinist dictator, Albania is now feeling its way into the 21st century. Explore the ancient city of Butrint, a UNESCO World Heritage site, then return to Sarandé for local refreshments at Lekuris Castle, looking down on the bay of Sarandé and Corfu. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TIRANA
Dock in Durrës, and drive to the ancient capital of Kruje, and visit the medieval market and Ethnographic Museum. Continue to the contemporary capital, Tirana, scattered with the vestiges of one of the longest dictatorships in Eastern Europe. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: PERAST AND KOTOR, MONTENEGRO
Sail into Montenegro via the magnificent Gulf of Kotor. Stop at the historic town of Perast before taking a local boat to the islet of Gospa od Škrpjela, or Our Lady of the Rocks. Steeped in lore, the tiny islet was created by fishermen dropping rocks from their rowboats. Explore medieval Kotor this afternoon, or drive up 27 serpentine switchbacks to the top of the fjord. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DUBROVNIK, CROATIA
Known as the “pearl of the Adriatic,” Dubrovnik is regarded as one of the best-preserved medieval towns in the world. Spend the day exploring the marvelous old town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and enjoy a private performance of traditional Croatian klapa music. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: KORČULA
Anchor at the island port of Korčula, one of the most beautiful medieval towns in the Balkans. Visit the town’s sites, and see the house believed by some to be Marco Polo’s birthplace. This evening, attend a private traditional Moreška sword dance. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: HVAR
At the height of Venetian rule, Hvar was the region’s most prosperous center. Take a tour inside the delightful walled city. Visit the arsenal and Croatia’s oldest active theater, and if you choose, hike up to the dramatically located citadel. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: DUBROVNIK/U.S.
Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

EXPERIENCE DETAILS

DATES: 2013 Aug. 29; Sep. 8*
*This departure travels from Dubrovnik to Athens.

SPECIAL OFFER
Travel aboard Sea Cloud on any 2013 Mediterranean departure and we will cover your bar tab and all tips for the crew. Also, enjoy a complimentary night’s stay at the Electra Palace Hotel in Athens.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS
Add a two-day pre- or post-voyage extension to Athens or a three-day pre- or post-voyage extension to Mostar, Trogir & Split. Visit our website or call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT
Grace Fielder is an expert on the history and cultures along the Dalmatian coast. She has studied the local lore, music, and cuisine of this region, and has even moonlighted as a lavender harvester on the island of Hvar. Join her on the Sep. 8, 2013 departure.

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SAILING THE GREEK ISLES

9 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABoard SEA CLOUD
PRICES FROM: $6,990 to $16,540 (See pages 34-35 for complete prices.)

Sprinkled across the Aegean Sea and steeped in ancient mythology, the Cyclades are some of the most spectacular of Greece’s many isles. Here, fishing boats cast colorful reflections in azure waters, whitewashed villages cascade down lavender-dusted slopes, and craggy headlands are punctuated by ancient ruins. Under the billowing sails of the exquisite four-masted tall ship Sea Cloud, voyage to sun-drenched Santoríni, the mystical isles of Delos and Náxos, lovely Sífnos, and more.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS
▶ Discover the magnificent ruins in the ancient sanctuary of Delos, birthplace of Apollo and Artemis.
▶ Ride a donkey or cable car down a cliff side to the harbor on beautiful Santoríni.
▶ Soak up the lively culture, mythology, and Venetian legacy of age-old villages.
▶ Explore the Cyclades under full sail aboard the historic square-rigger Sea Cloud.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE
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A cobalt dome sets off the bright whitewash of a hilltop church on Santoríni.
DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./ATHENS, GREECE/PIRAEUS
Depart on an overnight flight to Athens. After some time at leisure and lunch in the city, travel to Piraeus and settle into your cabin on the majestic Sea Cloud. Cast off this afternoon, and take in our first Grecian sunset at sea. Sea Cloud (L,D)

DAY 3: AT SEA/SÍFNOS
Our first morning on board is spent sailing the Aegean. We may stop for a late morning swim before visiting the island of Sífnos. Distinguished for its pottery and its Venetian dovecotes, Sífnos is a rugged island with a harbor village and a beautiful upper chora (village), waterfront tavernas, and convenient beaches. It’s a great island for walkers or loungers alike. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: TENOS
Drop anchor at beautiful Tenos, dotted with villages steeped in Venetian history. The island’s Venetian-era dovecotes, terraced hillsides, and green marble quarries have long made this a haven for artists. Explore the picturesque village of Pyrgos, adorned with carved marble facades, and visit the church of Panagia Evangelistria, where thousands of pilgrims come every year to pray at Greece’s holiest shrine. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DELOS/NÁXOS
The tiny archaeological gem of Delos is the birthplace of the twin gods Artemis, goddess of animals and the hunt; and Apollo, god of healing, music, and light. Spend the morning discovering the island’s incredible ruins, including the Terrace of the Lions and the Temple of Apollo. Then sail to the fertile island of Náxos, where Cycladic civilization blossomed 5,000 years ago. Explore Náxos Town and its medieval Venetian castle, the seat of power from which the Venetians controlled the Cyclades for centuries. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: AMORGÓS
Drop anchor at Amorgós, the easternmost isle of the Cyclades. Visit the main village, perched in the mountains, and see its beautiful domed churches and windmills. Explore the dazzling white monastery of Panagia Hozoviotissa, clinging to a cliff face above the sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: SANTORÍNI
Incomparable Santoríni is an island archipelago formed from a single volcanic cone that erupted in the second millennium B.C., burying the island’s Minoan culture in ash. Sail into the caldera, and drive through windswept vineyards to the beautiful town of Oía, which affords unvilted views of the caldera below. After lunch, ride a donkey or a cable car down the cliff side back to the ship. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: AT SEA
Enjoy a glorious day of sailing among the Cyclades. Relax on deck with a book, observe the crew as they man the rigging and trim the sails, and attend presentations by our team of experts on the area’s history and ecology. In the late afternoon, we may have a chance for an impromptu stop and a swim. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: PIRAEUS/ATHENS/U.S.
Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

EXEDITION DETAILS
DATES: 2013 May 21, 28

SPECIAL OFFER
Travel aboard Sea Cloud on any 2013 Mediterranean departure and we will cover your bar tab and all tips for the crew. Also, enjoy a complimentary night’s stay at the Electra Palace Hotel in Athens.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS
Add a two-day pre-trip extension to Athens or a three-day post-trip extension to Crete. Visit our website or call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT
Ellie Charalambous is a native of Athens, Greece, and she looks forward to introducing guests to the legends and culture of Greece aboard the May 21, 2013 expedition.

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SAILING THE CARIBBEAN

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD SEA CLOUD
PRICES FROM: $6,990 to $16,540 (See pages 34-35 for complete prices.)

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

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS
▶ Sail the sparkling Caribbean Sea aboard the historic square-rigger Sea Cloud.
▶ Snorkel at pristine coral reefs, swim in tropical lagoons, and explore secluded cays and beaches.
▶ Go on historian-led walks in colonial towns infused with an intriguing mix of cultures.
▶ Experience an array of natural wonders, including volcanoes and rain forests teeming with birds and wildlife.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE
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, a historian who will tell you about the Caribbean’s cultures, and local guides on each island.
Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.

The sun sets as Sea Cloud sails the Caribbean.
DAY 1: U.S./BARBADOS
Arrive in Barbados and settle into your cabin aboard the elegant Sea Cloud. Cast off this afternoon, and enjoy dinner and our first Caribbean sunset. (D)

DAY 2: AT SEA
Begin the morning on deck, where sailors climb the lines to raise the Sea Cloud’s sails by hand. Enjoy a full day skimming across the Caribbean. Relax with a book, photograph the ship’s exquisite details, and attend talks by our experts on the natural history of the islands we will soon explore. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: DOMINICA
Spend the day exploring Dominica, known as “the nature island” for its spectacular beauty and many protected reserves. Hike in a mountain rain forest where wildlife abounds, and discover hot springs created by active volcanoes. Join our historian in exploring the ruins of Fort Shirley, an 18th-century British garrison, and learn about Dominica’s turbulent colonial history. Go swimming or snorkeling, and spend the evening docked amid the forested tranquility of Cabrits National Park. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: ILES DES SAINTES
Off the southern coast of Guadeloupe lie the French-speaking Iles des Saintes, a group of eight small islands. Dock at Terre-de-Haut, the largest island in the archipelago, and watch as fishermen unload their catch and sailors maneuver their traditional boats, or Saintoises. Explore Fort Napoléon, a 19th-century French barracks that now houses a museum and cactus garden. Later, go snorkeling or swimming before we return to our ship. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: SAINT LUCIA
Rise early to watch as our crew trims the Sea Cloud’s 32,000 square feet of sails. Conditions permitting, we’ll lower Zodiacs so that you can photograph the yacht under sail. This afternoon, arrive at St. Lucia and anchor under the island’s iconic twin peaks, Les Pitons, which rise dramatically above the sea. After exploring the fishing port of Soufrière, embark on a thrilling drive into St. Lucia’s active volcanic crater and discover the otherworldly landscape of mud pools and sulfur springs. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: GRENADINES/BEQUIA
After a morning of sailing, arrive among the idyllic Grenadines, known for their golden beaches, coral reefs, and relaxed atmosphere. Dock at tiny Bequia, and explore the charming waterfront. Go snorkeling at a nearby reef, swim in turquoise lagoons, or visit a sea turtle sanctuary to learn about local conservation. The Sea Cloud remains anchored this evening, so you may dine on board or stay in town for dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TOBAGO CAYS
In the southern Grenadines, the Tobago Cays include a cluster of small, uninhabited islands protected by a horseshoe reef. Sail on a local catamaran to this stunning marine park, and explore its pristine beaches and reef system. Swim in coves inhabited by green and hawksbill sea turtles, or don a snorkel to explore vibrant coral gardens. This evening, toast our Caribbean adventure at a farewell dinner as we return to Barbados. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: BARBADOS/U.S.
Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS
DATES: 2014 Feb. 24; Mar. 3

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC HISTORIAN
Kenny Broad dives in some of the world’s most dangerous underwater caves for the sake of science. Read about his Caribbean project in the Aug. 2010 issue of National Geographic magazine. Kenny will share his stories on the Mar. 14, 2013 departure.

EXPEDITION LEADER
Tom O’Brien has years of experience with square-rig sailing in the Windward Islands of the Caribbean.

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Use your smartphone to watch our Sea Cloud Caribbean video. See pg. 40 for details.
Lars-Eric Lindblad, father of eco-tourism and father of Lindblad Expeditions’ founder, Sven Lindblad, always believed that entering the cultural capitals of the world by sea was the equivalent of entering via the front door. Airports, rail yards all provided back door access in comparison. The selection of voyages featured here provide yet another kind of privileged perspective on iconic geographies—by taking you straight into the heart of them. You go to, not near or around—it’s a remarkably holistic way to appreciate a place, especially when accompanied by engaging, knowledgeable experts. Each of these expeditions gives you the right to say “I’ve been to...” and the satisfaction of knowing how true your statement really is.

Begin within the icy confines of the Arctic Circle—at the spectacular 100-mile, Kangerlussuaq Fjord, and sail the ice-thronged waters of the Davis Strait and Baffin Island south to Newfoundland and Labrador. Navigate through a flotilla of what National Geographic Adventure writer, Byron Ricks, called “the biggest, bluest, baddest bergs this side of Antarctica.” And encounter the people and wildlife of the North. Meet the Inuit, descendants of the original people who settled Alaska, and spread eastwards along the Arctic ocean coastline and archipelago. Meet the hardy Arcadians who thrive in stunning Labrador. And see the enduring legacy of the Viking explorers in hyper-scenic Newfoundland.
A cross between a yacht and a private home, our stately ship Lord of the Glens is unique—designed to traverse the Caledonian Canal, which connects the North Sea to the Atlantic Ocean via a passageway of lochs and canals, and also sail to the great islands of the Inner Hebrides. This allows you a peerless experience—a nine-day journey through the heart of Scotland, that encompasses the soul of its highlands and islands, including Loch Ness and other lakes, the storied battlefield of Culloden, beautiful Glenfinnan, the intricate locks of Neptune’s Staircase, the historic isles of Iona, Mull, Eigg, and Skye, and even most remote pub in the British Isles.

Sail up a mighty American river, through a dramatic gorge and eons of geologic time, following in the wake of Lewis and Clark. Dine aboard and ashore on local specialties that have put the region on the map of connoisseurs nationwide. Get a taste of the region on a visit to a family owned farm and an award-winning vineyard. And come to understand and appreciate the full history and contemporary character of the region. Whether it's the tales of American adventure in the West or the quality of local wines that thrills you—you’re certain to discover facets of the Pacific Northwest you never dreamed possible.
15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER
PRICES FROM: $13,470 to $24,890 (See pages 32-33 for complete prices.)

Adventure and fables go hand in hand, and nowhere is that more evident than among the ice fields, legendary whale-rich seas, ancient Viking sites, and Inuit communities of the north. National Geographic Explorer navigates the deep fjords and glaciers fed by the ice cap that covers most of Greenland and the rugged coastlines of Baffin Island, Newfoundland, and Labrador. Search for arctic wildlife: whales, walruses and polar bears. Explore historic whaling villages, ancient Viking sites and remote communities that thrive in these northern lands.

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 for bios on the staff and experts scheduled.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

▶ Glide among towering icebergs at the breathtaking Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
▶ Wander amid the ruins of the Viking village of L’Anse aux Meadows.
▶ Meet Inuit artisans and learn about their carving and weaving traditions.
▶ Search for arctic wildlife: whales, walruses, and polar bears.

Shaped by the wind above and the pattern of the ocean currents below, this iceberg offers a window on to a small Greenlandic town.
AUG. 24: U.S./OTTAWA, CANADA
Arrive in Ottawa and check into the Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel. (D)

AUG. 25: OTTAWA/KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND/EMBARK
Arrive by chartered aircraft in western Greenland, and embark National Geographic Explorer at Kangerlussuaq Fjord. (L,D)

AUG. 26: GREENLAND’S WEST COAST & SISIMIUT
The massive ice cap that blankets much of Greenland feeds the countless fjords and glaciers of the western coast. Glide into these fjords, on the lookout for caribou on the tundra. Stop at the former whaling port of Sisimiut to visit the museum and stroll among its 18th-century buildings. (B,L,D)

AUG. 27: ILULISSAT, DISKO BAY
Sail into Disko Bay to explore the Ilulissat Icefjord, a tongue of the Greenland ice sheet. A cruise among these gigantic sculptures of ice is a highlight of our journey. Walk to the historic Inuit fishing village of Sermermiut to view the glacier. (B,L,D)

AUG. 28: DAVIS STRAIT
Explore Davis Strait as we sail past massive icebergs on our way to Baffin Island. Join us on the bridge to search for whales. Hear talks about Arctic wildlife and peoples, and keep a lookout for polar bears. (B,L,D)

AUG. 29: CUMBERLAND PENINSULA, BAFFIN ISLAND
At Pangnirtung, the traditional home of the Inuit for more than 1,000 years, there is still a thriving community of artists. Visit a craft center to see soapstone carvings, weavings, and prints depicting arctic life. Hike along a riverside trail for wonderful views of Autuyuituaq National Park. See the remains of a bygone whaling era on Kekerten Island. (B,L,D)

AUG. 30: HALL PENINSULA, BAFFIN ISLAND
Spend today in true expedition style, exploring the unspoiled landscapes of the Hall Peninsula. Hike the tundra in search of arctic fox, and perhaps walrus hauling out. (B,L,D)

AUG. 31: SOUTH BAFFIN ISLAND
As the pack ice retreats during the summer, polar bears are often stranded on Lower Savage and Resolution islands. We’ll keep our plans flexible today so that we can make the most of wildlife sightings. (B,L,D)

SEP. 1: BUTTON ISLANDS, NUNAVUT
Scattered across the entrance to Hudson Strait, Button Islands attract thousands of seabirds and marine mammals. (B,L,D)

SEP. 2-4: EXPLORING THE LABRADOR COAST
A Moravian Mission was established in Hebron in the 1830s to minister to the Inuit, and we see the original buildings. Next stop is Mugford Tickle, yet another scenic highlight with the 4,000-foot-high Kaumajet Mountains. Spend a day on the island of Quaker Hat, shaped like a broad-brimmed hat, exploring the fishing settlement of Indian Harbour and observing vast colonies of common murres. Continue to scenic Battle Harbour, with its historic 18th-century whaling buildings. (B,L,D)

SEP. 5: L’ANSE AUX MEADOWS
The remains of a Viking village established in 1000 AD were discovered at L’Anse aux Meadows, now a UNESCO site. See the Norse ruins and reconstructed sod huts, and learn the saga of the Vikings in North America—500 years before Columbus arrived. (B,L,D)

SEP. 6: NORTHERN NEWFOUNDLAND
Northern Newfoundland is graced by cliffs, fjords, and beaches. Hike, kayak and Zodiac cruise amid the beautiful scenery of the far north. (B,L,D)

SEP. 7: ST. JOHN’S, NEWFOUNDLAND/U.S. (B)

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DATE: 2013 Aug. 24

SPECIAL OFFER
Book by Mar. 31, 2013 to receive free charter airfare (based on charter flight Ottawa to Kangerlussuaq—a $1,200 value.) Call for details.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKER
Travel with former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell, Canada’s first and only female Prime Minister, who will introduce you to her country and talk about issues relating to climate change and Canadian/American relations.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER
Michael Melford has produced more than a dozen feature stories for National Geographic. Learn more at expeditions.com/photo

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SCOTLAND’S HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS—EXPLORING IN DEPTH

9 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD LORD OF THE GLENS
PRICES FROM: $6,890 to $9,740 (See page 38 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

2013 will mark Lindblad’s tenth summer aboard Lord of the Glens, and we’ve been exploring Scotland since the 1980s. On this journey, our expedition leader will coordinate your journey, in the company of a historian, a naturalist/Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, and a National Geographic expert on the region—and skilled, witty local guides as well. This expedition has been noted by National Geographic Traveller magazine as a ‘trip of a lifetime.’

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

The nimble Lord of the Glens glides by the ruins of Urquhart Castle on the shores of Loch Ness.
DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./INVERNESS, SCOTLAND
Depart for Inverness, arriving the next morning. Board the 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. (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 Tower, a monument on a hill overlooking the town and bay that was inspired by the Roman Colosseum. (B,L,D)

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 picturesquely isolated island. Visit the medieval abbey ruins and the rebuilt abbey church. Stroll through St. Oran’s Chapel and the royal graveyard where generations of Scottish kings are buried, and enjoy a brief walking tour of Iona. Continue on to the picturesque town of Tobermory. (B,L,D)

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: KYLIE OF LOCHALSH/INVERNESS/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: 2013 Jul. 29; Aug. 5*, 12, 19*; 2014 Jul. 28*, Aug. 4, 11*, 18
*These departures travel from Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION
Add a two-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.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT
Iris Barry is a resident of Fife, Scotland, and a historian and archaeologist by profession. She has a master’s degree from the University of Cambridge in archaeology and anthropology, where her special field was the Celtic and Germanic Dark Ages of Britain. Iris will share her passion for Scotland, and her insights of Scotland’s past, present, and future on the Jul. 29, 2013 departure.

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COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY: HARVESTS, HISTORY & LANDSCAPES

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

PRICES FROM: $4,390 to $7,690 (See page 36 for complete prices.)

The Corps of Discovery expedition, lead by Lewis and Clark from 1804-1806, 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 on this expedition. You’ll visit recreated camps of the Corps of Discovery and learn about their relationships with the Native American tribes they encountered, with the entire experience illuminated by our historian. 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

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.

Overlooking the Columbia River Gorge
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 historic Highway 30. In the afternoon we’ll visit the Maryhill Museum and view its extensive and eclectic collection of baskets woven by Native Americans, Rodin sculptures and other fascinating exhibits. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: EXPLORING THE PALOUSE RIVER
The still water of the Palouse River is the perfect mirror for the surrounding basalt cliffs as we set off on our Zodiac cruises and kayak adventures. Visit Palouse Falls, where cascading waters plunge into pools below. Afterwards, sail up the Snake River, enjoying a taste of local specialties. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON
At Clarkston, we find ourselves at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater rivers, more than 450 miles from the sea. Travel by comfortable jet boat up the Snake River into one of North America’s most scenic spots, spectacular Hells Canyon. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: CLARKSTON/DISEMBARK
Transfer to Lewiston, Idaho or Spokane, Washington for connecting flights home. (B)

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

OPTIONAL EXTENSION
Choose a 1-day Portland, Oregon and/or Willamette Valley Boutique Winery tour. Please call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERTS
Historian Stephenie Ambrose Tubbs is the author of The Lewis and Clark Companion and Why Sacagawea Deserves the Day Off. A renowned expert on the Corps of Discovery, she literally grew up on the Corps’ trail, traveling with her father and fellow Lewis and Clark expert, the late Stephen Ambrose. Stephenie is also president of the newly formed Lewis and Clark Trust. She will join the September 13, 2013 expedition.

National Geographic Fellow Barton Seaver is an acclaimed chef and author devoted to culinary innovation and sustainability. He will join the October 14, 2013 expedition.

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

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Use your smartphone to watch our Columbia & Snake Rivers video. See pg. 40 for details.
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, crow’s nest remote controlled camera, video microscope, snorkeling gear.

SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic photographer, Linblad-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.

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Use your smartphone to watch our NG Explorer video. See pg. 40 for details.
Photos left to right: Our chefs cook with fresh, local ingredients like this catch of the day; example of a suite with balcony; learn about navigation in the chart room.

**categoria 1:** Main Deck with one or two portholes #301-308  
**categoria 2:** Main Deck with window #317-320, 335-336  
**categoria 3:** Main Deck with window #313-316, 321-328, 337-340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350  
**categoria 4:** Upper and Veranda Decks with window #103-104, 107-108, 201-202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228  
**categoria 5:** Upper Deck with balcony #209, 211, 214, 216, 218, 220-222, 224  
**categoria 6:** Veranda Deck-Suite #101-102; Upper Deck-Suite with balcony #213  
**categoria 7:** Upper Deck-Suite with balcony #215, 219, 230  
**categoria a solo:** Main Deck with window #309-312, 329-334  
**categoria b solo:** Upper and Veranda Decks with window #105-106, 203, 208  
**categoria 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.

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**Sea Cloud**

**CAPACITY:** 58 guests in 30 cabins including two Owner's Suites.

**REGISTRY:** Malta. **OVERALL LENGTH** 360 feet.

Built in 1931 by Wall Street businessman E. F. Hutton for his wife, Marjorie Merriweather Post, *Sea Cloud* carries 30 sails measuring a total of 32,000 sq. ft.

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

**MEALS:** Served in single seatings, meals focus on local and Continental cuisine. Wines are included at lunch and dinner. Refreshments are always available.

**CABINS:** The Main Deck cabins have antique and period-style furniture. These cabins are the ship's original cabins, including the Owner's Suites originally occupied by E.F. Hutton and Marjorie Merriweather Post. Cabins on the Promenade and Captain's Decks modern, stylish, comfortable furniture.

**CATEGORY 1 SOLO:** #16-17: Upper and lower single beds and a porthole. These cabins once housed the ship's officers.

**CATEGORY 1:** #28-29: Cabins have two single beds, a window and showers.

**CATEGORY 2:** #18-25: Cabins have two single beds, a window and showers.

**CATEGORY 3:** #32-37: Cabins have two single beds, a window and showers.

**CATEGORY 4:** #30-31: Cabins have a queen-size bed, a forward-facing window and showers.

**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 owners, have a mix of bed types and decorative motifs. They have 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.

Insets clockwise from top: *Sea Cloud* under full sail; staircase to the Captain's and Lido deck; Category B cabin; Category A cabin; which is one of the original cabins; crew climbs aloft to unfurl the sails.
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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 sundeck 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, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, and Zodiac landing craft.
SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Internet access. A video chronicler on board all voyages.
WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa, and outdoor stretching area.

CABIN CATEGORIES:

- **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.

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We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements. Please call for airfares from your departure city.
CAPACITY: 48 guests in 24 outside cabins.


PUBLIC AREAS: The ship is fully air-conditioned. Outdoor areas include the Terrace Deck, with both covered and open-air spaces, a small swimming pool, and a full service bar. The lounge, located on the Upper Deck, has a library and facilities for films, slide shows, and presentations. Guests are welcome on the “open bridge” to meet the captain and officers and learn about navigation.

CABINS: Every cabin is exceptionally spacious and comfortable. All face outside, and all have glass doors and private balconies for enjoying the scenery along the Mekong River and its tributaries. There is a mix of twin-bedded and queen-size bedded cabins. Each has private facilities and hair dryer, individual climate control, music entertainment system, and a mini bar. A choice of pillows is provided on request.

SPECIAL FEATURES: There is a spa, offering a choice of massage treatments, and fitness room with steam bath and treadmill, stationary bicycle, and elliptical trainer. The boutique has a fine selection of local artwork and textiles. Morning Tai Chi classes are offered on the Terrace Deck. DVD and iPod players are available on request.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #103-112. Each of these large cabins has a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. Cabins 103-104 have twin beds (which can be pushed together on request), and #105-112 have queen-size beds.

CATEGORY 2: Upper Deck #201-208. Each of these large cabins has a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. Cabins 201-202 have twin beds (which can be pushed together on request), and #203-208 have queen-size beds.

CATEGORY 3: Main Deck #113-114 and Upper Deck #209-210. Each exceptionally large cabin has a queen-size bed and a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. There is a television and private DVD player. Each balcony has two sun beds and a table.

SUITES: Upper Deck #211-212. These are the largest and finest accommodations on board. Each has a queen-size bed, a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light, a television, a DVD player, and a private Jacuzzi.

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**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.

**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.

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**Take Advantage of our Special Offers**

**CALL FOR DETAILS.**

**BRINGING THE KIDS:** We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So take $500 off for each child under the age of 18.

**COMPLIMENTARY AIRFARE:** On voyages with complimentary air offers, airfare is based on round-trip economy group flights that must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. Offers are valid for new bookings only, subject to availability at the time of booking, and may not be combined with other offers. In the case where complimentary flights are no longer available, we reserve the right to issue a credit certificate for the same value.

**BACK-TO-BACK SAVINGS:** Save 10% on any consecutive journeys taken on board one of our expedition ships. This saving is applicable on voyage fares only, and are not valid on extensions or airfare.

**TRAVELING AS A GROUP:** Save 5% when traveling as a group of 8 or more people. Take advantage of these great savings, while enjoying traveling with your friends and family. This saving is applicable to voyage fares only, and is not valid on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

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

**Inclusive pricing**

We include just about everything you have the opportunity to do as part of your expedition aboard ship and ashore. The only things not included are those of a personal nature—alcohol, internet usage, tips to the crew, wellness treatments and other specialized arrangements.

**ABOARD SHIP**

- All meals and non-alcoholic beverages
- Cappuccinos, lattes & complimentary refillable water bottle
- 24-hour coffee, tea & soda on demand
- Hors d’oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap
- Sauna, with complimentary terry robes, towels†
- Fitness center† with towels, water
- Fully stocked library
- The guidance and company of our expedition staff

**ASHORE**

- Meals on land, as indicated in itinerary
- Sightseeing & entrance fees
- 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
- Snorkeling, including wetsuits, masks, fins snorkel where relevant
- Lectures & presentations in the lounge

*Alcohol and tips to crew are included in the price for Sea Cloud Mediterranean voyages: Turkey and Greece, Greece and the Dalmatian Coast, and Sailing the Greek Isles.
† On some ships

**VIDEO PREVIEW HOW-TO!**

These colorful squares are your link to adventure. Called ‘image tags,’ they enable your smartphone to play a video anywhere they appear. Check pages 13-39 for tags!

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**Reservation Information**

**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: Greece, Turkey and the Dalmatian Coast 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: Greece, Turkey and the Dalmatian Coast 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. 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/interruptions, 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, 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.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

**For Expeditions 8 Nights or Less**

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*$150 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. Additional Terms and Conditions may apply. For complete terms, please visit our website at www.expeditions.com/terms.

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» “Best Adventure Cruise” by Forbes.com, 2009
» Climate Champion Award to Sven Lindblad by Clean Air-Cool Planet, 2009
» Conservation Achievement Award for Corporate Achievement from National Wildlife Federation, 2008
» Tourism for Tomorrow “Global Tourism Business Award,” 2007
» Seafood Champion Award, 2007
» Condé Nast Traveler “Ecotourism Award,” 2002

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