SOUTH AMERICA

2 REMARKABLE EXPEDITIONS
BUENOS AIRES, RIO & BRAZIL'S WILD COAST
PATAGONIA, ARGENTINA & THE CHILEAN FJORDS

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER | 2014
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,

Next year we’ll offer two South America expeditions aboard National Geographic Explorer to places that have been in great demand among our guests.

Our “Patagonia: Argentina and the Chilean Fjords” expedition is a repeat of the inaugural voyage we offered in 2012. That voyage sold out immediately, as our adventurous guests immediately understood the value of an expedition ship in solving the problems posed by Patagonia’s isolation and terrain. With National Geographic Explorer as your base, the lack of tourist infrastructure is irrelevant—you have access to the whole expanse of Patagonia on both sides of the Andes, from the saw-toothed peaks to the wild pampas, wildlife-rich channels, and massive glaciers. And through our worldwide network of friends, we’ve been granted permission to venture into wild reserves that would otherwise be closed to travelers. Our expedition is an experience that would be impossible by any other means. Our Patagonia expedition ends in Buenos Aires.

And Buenos Aires is where our next voyage, “Buenos Aires, Rio and Brazil’s Wild Coast” begins. Explorer will sail north to Uruguay, stopping to explore Montevideo, a vital city with much to offer that is largely unknown to travelers other than the most accomplished. And then along the wild coast of Brazil. While great numbers of curious, intelligent travelers know they want to explore Patagonia, few understand how much Brazil has to offer in terms of biodiversity, fascinating wildlife, scenic beauty, and spectacular preserves. The history and contemporary reality of the country, which has achieved spectacular growth, is also fascinating. We’ll explore former colonial capitals along the coast that retain Old World architecture and influence, and we’ll take a ride on the famous Serra Verde Express, a life-list must for those who love train travel. And we’ll explore Rio de Janeiro, legendary for its beaches and culture, and now the most recently designated UNESCO World Heritage site. A city like no other in the world, with its unique integration of nature into a growing urbanity, Rio is a role model in the increasingly important discussion, informed by research, demonstrating how access to nature improves quality of life.

These expeditions offer an incredible variety of landscapes, cultures, and experiences—with a lot of fantastic regional music to tie it all together. I hope you’ll join us to discover South America.

All the best,

Sven-Olof Lindblad

P.S. Combined into one epic voyage, these two expeditions provide an immersion in one of the planet’s most important and fascinating continents—and allow you to take advantage of 10% back-to-back savings.
PEAK EXPERIENCES IN TWO ICONIC REGIONS OF SOUTH AMERICA

Venture south into the pure wildness of untrammeled Patagonia with its big ice, jagged peaks, and wild fjords.

Or explore the coast of Brazil plus Montevideo and Buenos Aires in depth, and discover some of the continent’s most dazzling cities and intriguing colonial towns.

Or get both—combine expeditions into an epic South America journey and explore this region in true depth. Plus save 10% on back-to-back expeditions. National Geographic Explorer is a rewarding base camp for epic adventures.

TORRES DEL PAINE
We will explore Torres del Paine, one of South America’s most iconic and wildlife-rich wildernesses.

CHILEAN FJORDS
We’ll travel through these waters with specially trained pilots, whose insider’s knowledge of the best spots for exploring will help create extraordinary experiences.

YENDEGAIA
We have an exclusive invitation to visit Yendegaia, a stunning private wilderness on the Chile-Argentina border of Tierra del Fuego.

KARUKINKA
We have special permission from the Wildlife Conservation Society to explore Karukinka Natural Park, the newest, largest private reserve.
**SAVADOR**
Capital of the vibrant Bahian lifestyle: regional cuisine, *capoeira* dancing & peerless colonial architecture.

**ABROLHOS NATIONAL PARK**
See marine mammals at this prolific site.

**RIO DE JANEIRO**
Discover one of Brazil’s most iconic and vibrant cities.

**PARANAGUÁ**
Take a thrilling train ride on the ‘world-wonder’ Serra Verde Express.

**MONTEVIDEO**
Walk amid exquisite colonial architecture & enjoy an *asado* barbecue at a private *estancia* (ranch) in gaucho country.

**PENINSULA VALDÉS**
We see penguins, guanacos, rheas and, in October, the main breeding ground for the endangered Southern right whale.

**BAHÍA BUSTAMANTE**
We’ll visit Bahía Bustamante, the private *estancia/wildlife sanctuary* *The New York Times* called “Argentina’s Secret (and Private) Answer to Galápagos.”

**CAPE HORN**
Weather permitting, you’ll add the view from the top at the southernmost point of South America to your life list.

**BEAGLE CHANNEL & STRAIT OF MAGELLAN**
Traverse two of history’s most storied and significant routes of discovery.
Remote and largely inaccessible, **Patagonia** is a land of saw-toothed peaks—a maze of channels and islands. There are massive fjords where glaciers terminate in unearthly turquoise lakes. From the “land of fire” **Tierra del Fuego** to the jagged spires of **Torres del Paine National Park**, Patagonia stretches across Chile and Argentina, over the Andes from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and is home to a breathtaking combination of disparate wildlife.

It is a place many long to explore. Its vastness and lack of infrastructure, part of what makes it so attractive, has made it almost impossible to see in depth for all but hardy backpackers.
Now, by means of the world’s ultimate expedition ship, National Geographic Explorer, and special access we’ve arranged to protected parklands, you can see its wonders while traveling in comfort.

We’ll explore regions that are accessible only by special permission, including the stunning landscapes of Bahía Blanca, desert, dunes, beaches, and canyons; Karukinka Natural Park, established by the Wildlife Conservation Society through a gift from Goldman Sachs, a region of sub-Antarctic woodlands and windswept steppes; and Yendegaia, established by wilderness advocates Kris and Doug Tompkins, which bridges two of Patagonia’s wildest protected areas.
PATAGONIA: RARE WILDLIFE IN AN EXTRAORDINARILY WILD LAND

Protected first by its remoteness and impassable terrain, then later by people dedicated to preservation, the wildlife in some regions of Patagonia has gone undisturbed for centuries. Whether birdwatcher, history buff, biologist, or all of the above, you’ll discover wonder and intrigue in the immense wildness of Patagonia.

Argentina’s Peninsula Valdés is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a wild haven for guanacos, maras, and Magellanic penguins, and in October also a sanctuary for endangered Southern right whales that rear their young here. These seas are also home to rare and seldom-seen wildlife—a marine biologist’s dream. Search for rare La Plata dolphins, small Commerson’s dolphins, and even massive elephant seals. Zodiac cruise among giant herds of sea lions. Search for foxes and rheas—large, gray flightless birds similar to ostriches—while hiking the steppes. Discover the strange and wonderful wildlife of Patagonia for yourself.

A counterbalance to remote wilderness: cosmopolitan Buenos Aires

Over two days you’ll dance through a city with a tango soundtrack. Visit the Beaux-Arts palaces, and the Casa Rosada with Eva Peron’s famous balcony. You’ll find the fizz of energy and creativity abundant and alluring, as we explore the city’s old and new facets, discovering the must-see sights and some out-of-the-way gems.
A windblown coihue tree, with a typical twisted trunk, reaches out over the Rio Paine in Torres del Paine National Park.
PATAGONIA: ARGENTINA & THE CHILEAN FJORDS

20 DAYS/17 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER
PRICES FROM: $15,950 to $29,990 (See page 22 for complete prices.)

From the wilds of Tierra del Fuego to the pinnacles of Torres del Paine National Park, experience Patagonia at close range aboard National Geographic Explorer. Setting off from Ushuaia, round Cape Horn, following the same route as some of history’s greatest explorers. Explore Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO biosphere reserve. Venture deep into Chile’s maze of glorious fjords, past incandescent icebergs and massive glaciers. And trace the coast from Tierra del Fuego to Buenos Aires, watching for elephant seals and Andean condors, whales and rare Commerson’s dolphins, guanacos and colonies of penguins.

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

► Enjoy special access to pristine wildlife reserves closed to the public, from Argentina’s Bahía Bustamante to Yendegaia and Karukinka Natural Parks in Tierra del Fuego.
► Explore the famed reserve of Peninsula Valdés, Argentina, searching for native wildlife such as the guanaco and Darwin’s rhea, a large flightless bird similar to an ostrich.
► Explore Torres del Paine National Park with naturalists, and cruise in Zodiacs among glaciers and islets in the Chilean fjords.
► Transit the legendary Beagle Channel and Strait of Magellan, and take in the view from land’s end at Cape Horn.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

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Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

Below: Snowy, saw-toothed peaks rise above a rushing river in Torres del Paine National Park.
DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
Fly overnight to Buenos Aires and check into the Caesar Park Hotel (MGallery). Explore the city's Beaux-Arts palaces, the bohemian quarters of La Boca and San Telmo, and the famous balcony forever associated with Eva Peron.

DAY 3: BUENOS AIRES/USHUAIA/EMBARK
Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, where you will set sail on the National Geographic Explorer. (B,L,D)

DAYS 4 AND 5: BEAGLE CHANNEL/CAPE HORN/YENDEGAIA
Sail the Beagle Channel to Cape Horn, the southernmost tip of South America, and, weather permitting, take Zodiacs ashore for panoramic views. The following day, we explore Yendegaia, a stunning wilderness that covers more than 95,000 acres of Tierra del Fuego. We've received special permission to explore the reserve, a former cattle ranch that hosts beech forests, wild rivers, and abundant wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAYS 6-9: THE CHILEAN FJORDS/PUERTO NATALES/TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK
Venture into the fjords of the honeycombed Chilean coast, set against the spectacular backdrop of the Cordillera Darwin range, and explore by ship, by Zodiac, and on foot. Stop in Puerto Natales and drive to the Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Spend a day discovering this magnificent park with our experts and local guides. Then return through the fjordlands, searching for humpback whales, Peale's dolphins, and rare Chilean dolphins. Cruise deep into the fjords of the western Strait of Magellán to see tidewater glaciers. (B,L,D)

DAYS 10 AND 11: TIERRA DEL FUEGO/PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE
Explore Tierra del Fuego's newest and largest protected area: Karukinka Natural Park. We are partnering with the Wildlife Conservation Society to visit the private reserve, which spans 1,160 square miles and harbors rich wildlife, including the guanaco, the endangered culpeo fox, and the Andean condor. The next day in Punta Arenas, visit museums and enjoy an optional hike in the forest reserve on the rolling hills above the town. (B,L,D)

DAYS 12-14: EXPLORING ARGENTINA'S COAST/PUERTO DESEADO/BAHÍA BUSTAMANTE
Spend a day sailing Argentina's southern coast, stopping to explore secluded beaches or dramatic arches and caves. The next day, travel in small boats into the Reserva Natural Ría Deseado, a submerged estuary (ría) that is home to the rare black-and-white Commerson's dolphin. Later, at the museum in Puerto Deseado, learn of the famous explorers who passed this way. Then in Bahía Bustamante, a vast family-owned estancia that stretches from the Patagonian steppe to the coast, we'll go on hikes; look for whales; and encounter colonies of Magellanic penguins, sea lions, and elephant seals. (B,L,D)

DAYS 15-18: PENINSULA VALDÉS/BAHÍA BLANCA/AT SEA
Explore the Peninsula Valdés, a World Heritage site. Venture inland to spot guanacos, rheas, armadillos, and more. A day of sailing brings us to Bahía Blanca, where we head to the Parque Provincial Ernesto Tornquist to view the flora and fauna of the pampas. Relax during our last day at sea. (B,L,D)

DAYS 19 AND 20: BUENOS AIRES/U.S.
Disembark in Buenos Aires. You'll explore the city further before you transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home. (Day 19: B,L)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATE:** 2014 Mar. 7, Oct. 23*

*This departure follows the itinerary shown but in the reverse order.

**OPTIONAL EXTENSION**
Add 4 days on Easter Island or 3 days at Iguazú Falls. Visit our website or call for details.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER:**
Travel with Pulitzer-prize winning photographer Jay Dickman (night) (Oct. 23, 2014) or Michael Melford, who has produced 14 feature stories for National Geographic (Mar. 7, 2014).

A note about the weather: in this very wild part of the world, the weather is highly unpredictable. As can happen on any of our expeditions, we may well have to adapt our plans to conditions at the time of our visit.
URBANITY & ELEGANCE: RIO, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES

Discover the cosmopolitan capitals of South America. Over two days you’ll find out firsthand why Rio de Janeiro was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2012. Unique in its integration of nature into everyday urban life, Rio is unlike any other city in the world. While other cities may boast of great urban parks interspersed through the landscape, in Rio vast, soaring, forest-clad mountains are within the heart of the metropolitan area, and tropical rain forest spills into residential communities. An ingenious network of man-made tunnels integrates the various neighborhoods. But nature and the mountains make Rio what it is: a place of infinite vistas and glorious treks, where wildness flourishes amid the vibrant cultures that define Carioca life in the city below.

Inset: Quilombo residents celebrate with a tambor de crioula, a creole drum festival.
In Montevideo you’ll stroll a wide promenade that runs along the sea and find a city that lives between colonial grandeur and rising modernity. It is a place where the rise of modern skyscrapers is juxtaposed against a lively old town, with Beaux-Arts and Art Deco amid the elegant Spanish colonial facades. Discover the city’s history in the plazas and palaces, and also see the countryside, at a working ranch with gauchos who show you how they have tended cattle for countless years.

In Buenos Aires, you’ll explore with a soundtrack of music in this legendary city over the course of two days. Often called the “Paris of South America,” the nickname is germane for the fashion, sophisticated food, and bustling urbanity, as well as its famed European-style architecture and cobblestone streets. See the highlights—the Beaux-Arts palaces and the Casa Rosada—plus let us introduce you to some local sites seldom visited by travelers, in neighborhoods from the opulent to the trendy and bohemian.

Christ the Redeemer, the colossal statue at the summit of Mount Corcovado, is the largest sculpture in the world and is one of Rio de Janeiro’s most recognizable landmarks.
Explore colonial towns nestled among the verdant mountains, built by empires an ocean away. You’ll see charming, historic Morretes as we pull into its train station after an epic cliffside ride aboard the renowned Serra Verde Express, which travels over 30 trestle bridges and through 14 mountain tunnels. At tiny Anchieta you’ll visit the ruins of a prison, its decay in stark contrast to picturesque, post-card beaches. In Parati, visit the fine houses and churches linked by cobbled streets, built while the colonial town was a vital hub in the gold trade. In Ilhéus see a working cacao farm, a remnant of the region’s historic cacao trade. And in Salvador, discover the impressive baroque buildings and lively local markets where the slave trade yielded a uniquely Brazilian, vibrant, and positive present.
This is a coast famed for its biodiversity, in the expanse of the coastal Atlantic rain forest, including some fascinating endangered species. Encounter golden lion tamarins and look for sloths in two different unique reserves. Look for caimans and capybaras in Brazil’s south. Birders will have a great deal to see, including toucans, macaws, kingfishers and many more. On certain days, you can choose outings that explore a wildlife-rich mangrove habitat or that allow you to hike in the forest.

Clockwise from the top left: View of Pelourinho Square and its iconic church, Salvador; music and dance capture the essence of the Brazilian culture; toco toucan.
BUENOS AIRES, RIO AND BRAZIL’S WILD COAST

17 DAYS/15 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER
PRICES FROM: $15,740 to $28,880 (See page 22 for complete prices.)

Sail from cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, Argentina to the cultural capital of Salvador, Brazil aboard National Geographic Explorer. Encounter the legacy of European empires in colonial towns that once boomed with the cacao and gold trade. See wildlife as we explore the Atlantic rain forest and the Pampas. And you’ll learn about cultures from the samba music of Rio to the gauchos of Uruguay.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

► Explore UNESCO World Heritage sites including the pastel-hued historic district of Salvador and the Atlantic Forest Southeast Reserves, biodiversity hotspots that edge the Brazilian coast.
► Soak up the spirit of two of South America’s most vibrant cities: Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires.
► Spot tropical wildlife in lush coastal forests and discover the creatures and dynamic culture of the Pampas.
► Take an exhilarating ride on the Serra Verde Express, a mountain railway that clings to steep slopes on its way downhill.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

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Rio de Janeiro, awarded UNESCO status in September 2012 for its natural setting and unique mix of nature and culture.
**DAYS 1-3: U.S./BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA**
Fly overnight to vibrant Buenos Aires, and check into the Caesar Park Hotel (MGallery), where we spend one night. Visit Beaux-Arts palaces and the bohemian quarters of La Boca and San Telmo before settling into your cabin aboard the National Geographic Explorer. (Day 3: B,L,D)

**DAYS 4 AND 5: MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY/AT SEA**
In Montevideo, view elegant architecture, ranging from colonial to Art Deco. Experience the culture of the gauchos and savor an asado (traditional barbecue) at a private estancia (ranch). Then follow the coast of the Pampas, vast lowlands that stretch all the way from Patagonia to southern Brazil. Spend time discovering the wildlife and unique culture of these plains. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 6 AND 7: RIO GRANDE/AT SEA**
Stop in Brazil’s southernmost port city of Rio Grande and enjoy time to explore. Then trace one of the longest sandy beaches in the world on our way north to Paranaguá. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 8-10: CURITIBA & PARANAGUÁ/ANCHIETA/PARATI**
Board the Serra Verde Express train in Curitiba for a remarkable mountain rail trip across 30 trestle bridges and through more than a dozen tunnels to the tropical lowlands. Alternatively, explore the Atlantic rain forest and venture into the mangroves of Serra do Mar in a local boat. Continue to the tiny island of Anchieta and walk, explore its ruins, and meet local residents. Follow the Costa Verde to Parati, once an important center of the gold trade. Stroll the cobbled lanes past whitewashed cottages and colonial buildings, and visit the waterfront. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 11 AND 12: RIO DE JANEIRO**
Discover legendary Rio on a variety of excursions. Stroll the beach at Ipanema; visit a golden lion tamarin reserve; or explore Floresta da Tijuca, one of the world’s largest urban forests. Ascend to the iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer for panoramic views of the city and its island-speckled bay; or ascend Sugarloaf Mountain for views of Guanabara Bay. Choose to experience the unique culture of a local favela, or shantytown; take in a live performance of some of the music for which Brazil is famous. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 13 AND 14: AT SEA/ABROLHOS MARINE NATIONAL PARK**
Spend time navigating the volcanic isles of the stunning Abrolhos Archipelago, known for its rich marine biodiversity. Keep an eye out for masked boobies, red-billed tropicbirds, and the marine mammals that are found in this biologically rich environment. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 15-17: ILHÉUS/SALVADOR/U.S.**
Set sail for Ilhéus, once Brazil’s flourishing cacao capital. See the Cathedral of São Sebastião, visit a cacao plantation, and stop in at the world’s only sloth sanctuary. There’s also time to take in a musical performance, go birding, or relax on a lovely beach. Continue to the vibrant city of Salvador, the capital of the Bahia region and a hub of Afro-Brazilian culture. Set out to explore this well-preserved 16th- and 17th-century city. Wander past brightly painted baroque buildings in the historic district of Pelourinho, a World Heritage site, and see embroidered linens and woodcarvings at the local market. Spend a night in a hotel, then transfer to the airport for your flight home. (Days 15 & 16: B,L,D; Day 17: B)

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**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATE:** 2014 Mar. 23; Oct. 10*

*This departure travels from Salvador to Buenos Aires.

**OPTIONAL EXTENSION**

Add 3 days at Iguazu Falls. Visit our website or call for details.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS:**

Michael Melford has produced 14 feature stories for National Geographic magazine, and more than 30 stories for National Geographic Traveler. Michael will join a diverse team of experts on the March 23, 2014 departure.

The ultimate expedition team

You’ll find our dynamic expedition team engaging companions and deeply knowledgeable experts. It is comprised of scientists, naturalists, and a veteran expedition leader with many years of experience in the region. With so many experts aboard, you’ll benefit from a vast collection of specialized knowledge—marine biology, zoology, botany, geology, history, photography, and more.

Here is a partial list of staff who will be aboard our voyages. Left to right, from top: David Cothran, Jim Kelley, Brent Stephenson, Bud Lehnhausen, Stephanie Martin, David Barnes.
There is no clearer symbol of the everlasting connection between expedition and photography than the presence of a National Geographic photographer aboard every National Geographic Explorer voyage. Travel with these top pros and you’ll pick up tips and advice in incredible field conditions. You’ll share every photo op, and you might just land some cover-worthy shots yourself.

MICHAEI MELFORD
National Geographic photographer
An expert in all aspects of digital photography with several National Geographic covers to his credit, Michael Melford (right) specializes in taking photos of people. He has been on assignment the past five years mostly for the National Geographic magazine, celebrating the marvels of our national parks. He is just as skilled at offering post-production and photo storage tips over a computer as he is offering camera settings while leaning over the ship’s deck rail. Join him for Buenos Aires, Rio & Brazil’s Wild Coast, Mar. 23, and Patagonia, Mar. 7.

KIKE CALVO
Award-winning photographer
Kike Calvo has transformed his fascination with Latin America into a career focus. His documentary photography has been published in National Geographic, Time, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, New York Magazine, as well as other publications. Join Kike on the Buenos Aires, Rio & Brazil’s Wild Coast expedition, Oct. 10.

JAY DICKMAN
National Geographic photographer
Jay Dickman (right) has worked in the photojournalism field for over 30 years, covering events as diverse as the war in El Salvador, the Olympics, national political conventions, six Super Bowls, the 40th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima, and a photo shoot with Shirley MacLaine. He’s lived for three months in a Stone Age village in Papua New Guinea and spent a week under the Arctic ice in a nuclear attack sub, both of these for National Geographic magazine. He’ll join us aboard Patagonia: Argentina & the Chilean Fjords, Oct. 23, and be on hand to help you get the shots to illustrate this adventure of a lifetime.
Expedition ship National Geographic Explorer can access hard to reach locations: we carry a fleet of Zodiacs and kayaks on board; the ship's comfortable cabins are the perfect place to end a day of exploration.
National Geographic Explorer’s effortless transition from tropics to Patagonia

Her acres of window glass keep the endlessly unfolding visual drama of a coastal expedition always in view. Binoculars are always at hand in the observation lounge and on the bridge so you miss none of the amazing birds we’ll see. Whether returning from a foray along a tropical coast or a sub-Antarctic glacier, Explorer’s welcoming climate-controlled interiors are an ideal place to return to or watch from.

Our undersea program complete with diver, undersea video technology, and an ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) fosters genuine exploration and enables you to see images of the deep on high-def screens from the comfort of the lounge. And Explorer’s roster of exploration tools, including Zodiacs and kayaks, makes exploring these unique regions doubly active and engaging. Given the importance of music in this part of the world, and on this voyage, Explorer’s excellent sound system and her TV channels “broadcasting” facets of the experience will greatly enhance yours. And since, like an army, an expedition travels on its stomach, our executive chef and his galley will be engaged daily in opening another window onto this continent: through artfully crafted cuisine, using local produce whenever possible, sustainably caught fish and the unique flavors of the region all along the way.

An undersea specialist, who’ll dive with a video camera or deploy our ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle), shows us images of the deep’s denizens during Recap in the lounge.

SEE HOW THE ROV BRINGS THE UNDERSEA TO LIFE AT WWW.EXpeditions.com/ROV
Voyage in comfort aboard National Geographic Explorer

*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.

» TO LEARN MORE ABOUT NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER, VISIT WWW.EXPLORATIONS.COM/NGEXPLORER
Left: Hotel Manager Henrik Ahlberg welcomes you. Above: the strikingly plated dishes dazzle daily, with healthy options from wholesome to indulgent.
National Geographic Explorer

*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-reinforced hull, enabling it to navigate remote passages while providing exceptional comfort.

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

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Note: *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.*

Sole occupancy: Sole occupancy cabins available in Categories A and B.

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.

Includes: Patagonia: One hotel night. Immigration/visa fees are not included.

Includes: Buenos Aires, Rio & Brazil’s Wild Coast: Two hotel nights. the Serre Verde Railway; Immigration/visa fees are not included.


Sample airfares: Buenos Aires, Rio & Brazil’s Wild Coast: Miami/Buenos Aires and Salvador/Miami, or vice versa:
Economy $1,200; Business $2,300.
All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities and climate controls. Some cabins have balconies. Decorated in relaxing earth tones, with deluxe bedding, all cabins feature flat screen TVs with movie programming, as well as Ethernet connections and plugs for laptops or camera chargers.

CAPACITY: 148 guests in 81 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Bahamas

OVERALL LENGTH: 367 feet

PUBLIC AREAS: bistro bar; restaurant; chart room; global gallery; library, lounge with full service bar and state-of-the-art facilities for videos and presentations; mud room with lockers for expedition gear, observation lounge and internet café.

OPEN BRIDGE: Provides guests with 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.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: 13 Zodiac landing craft, 36 double kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, SplashCam, underwater video camera, crow’s nest remote controlled camera, video microscope.

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features a glass-enclosed fitness center, outdoor stretching area, two LEXspa treatment rooms and a sauna.

SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic photographer, LEX/NG-certified photo instructor and video chronicler. Laundry service available.

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Take advantage of our special offers

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

**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!

**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.

**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 savings 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.

**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
✓ 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 shore activities
✓ Zodiac & kayak explorations
✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge

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Reservation Information

Costs Include: All accommodations aboard ship 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 kayaks, tips (except to ship’s crew), taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician 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 in the amount of $1,000 per person 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. 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: Final payment is due 90 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, 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.

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.

For Expeditions 9 Nights or More

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This cancellation policy applies to expeditions as well as pre- and 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.

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Selected Honors and Awards

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» 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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