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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,

As we were making plans for the National Geographic Explorer for October and November, 2015, at one point we all looked at each other with the same realization: the west coast of South America offers so many different experiences, so many rich cultures, so many great landscapes, and so much nature that it’s a natural place for us to go. We’ve explored some of these regions not infrequently in the past, but it’s been a number of years since we were last there. So the decision was made—and the result is a set of plans that I hope will intrigue and delight you.

We'll take advantage of the Explorer's capabilities as an expedition ship to go to many extraordinary places that would otherwise be difficult to reach (and virtually impossible to combine in one journey).

And we’ll explore in depth in the company of an expedition team that will make all the difference in the world. For example: the former president of Colombia, the esteemed César Gaviria, will be aboard as a returning speaker during our time in Colombia (it will be our inaugural visit there). And National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence Johan Reinhard, famous for his discovery of Inca mummies, will join us during the time we’ll be in Peru, with the chance to see one of the very mummies he discovered, at the museum in Arequipa.

Here’s a quick summary of these journeys. I hope you’ll read the pages of this brochure for lots more detail:

**COASTAL TREASURES FROM THE PANAMA CANAL TO PERU:** Beginning with a transit of the Panama Canal, we’ll explore the cultures of the Emberá people who live in Panama’s Darién jungle, and the people and wildlife of Colombia’s Pacific coast. In Ecuador we’ll visit renowned Isla de la Plata, a “mini-Galápagos.” In Peru, we’ll visit astonishing temples of the Moche civilization before ending in the great city of Lima.

**PERU AND CHILE: ANCIENT SITES & NATURAL WONDERS:** There’s one superlative after another on this journey. Starting with Lima and then a visit to the bird and sea lion colonies of the Ballestas Islands, we’ll fly over the Nazca lines to see the astonishing figures carved into the stony desert. In Chile, we’ll fly to the Atacama Desert (the world’s driest and one of its most beautiful), with two nights in a fine lodge. We’ll venture out into the Pacific to see the unique, seldom-visited islands that inspired the novel, Robinson Crusoe.

**PATAGONIA, THE CHILEAN FJORDS AND ARGENTINA’S STATEN ISLAND:** Chile’s fjords, unspoiled forests and mountains are the definition of wilderness, and we’ll travel to places that only a fortunate few people ever get to see. By special permission, we’ll visit some of Patagonia’s remotest parks. A highlight is bound to be our first-ever call at Argentina’s Staten Island, where we’ve obtained very special permission to be one of the few ships ever allowed in.

I hope you’ll decide to join us.

Sven-Olof Lindblad

P.S. I hope you’ll consider combining two or even all three of these expeditions into one in-depth journey. If you do, you’ll save 10% on your voyage cost and you will return with an unparalleled knowledge of South America.
TO A RARE AND WILD SOUTH AMERICA ADVENTURE

THREE ROUTES

Experience living history, pristine wilderness and the rare privilege of seldom-seen places as National Geographic Explorer takes on the magnificent west coast of South America in three thrilling itineraries. Transit the Panama Canal, visit Colombia in the company of former president César Gaviria, and explore ancient Inca sites. Flightsee over the mysterious Nazca lines, explore the otherworldly landscape of the high-altitude Atacama Desert, and visit the islands that gave rise to the story of Robinson Crusoe. Be one of the few people to ever set foot on Argentina’s Staten Island, venture into Chile’s ruggedly beautiful fjords, and sail in Darwin’s wake through the Beagle Channel as you round the cape at the “end of the world.”
PANAMA CANAL TO PERU

EXPLORING COASTAL TREASURES
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HIGHLIGHTS & EXCLUSIVES

◈ Transit the legendary Panama Canal, traveling from the Atlantic to the Pacific and seeing the current working locks and the massive new locks under construction

◈ Experience the wonder of being aboard National Geographic Explorer as it is raised and lowered a total of 85 feet inside the Panama Canal’s 1,000-foot lock chambers

◈ Meet with the Emberá Indians in their remote rain forest village in the Darién Gap, and learn how they live close to their ancestral traditions

◈ Explore the ancient adobe sites of Chan Chan and the Temples of the Sun and Moon, built by the Moche people

◈ Visit several national parks with our naturalists; experience diverse terrains—from rain forest, mangrove swamps, waterfalls and tropical dry forest to reefs and more

◈ Observe South America’s coastal wildlife, including humpback whales, monkeys, sea lions, lizards, frigatebirds, blue-footed boobies, Colombia’s endemic Baudo oropendola, great green macaws, Choco tinamou, and more

◈ Swim and snorkel from pristine beaches, hike rain forest and dry forest trails, and kayak and Zodiac to explore the coast in depth and personally

◈ Be part of National Geographic Explorer’s first-ever visit to Colombia, exploring the offshore islands, the tranquil town of Bahía Solano, the gorgeous seaside setting of Utría National Park, and Isla Gorgona, a UNESCO World Heritage site

◈ Deepen your understanding of Latin American economics and politics as you meet Global Perspectives Guest Speaker César Gaviria, former president of Colombia

◈ Capture the experience in your best photos ever; profit from the guidance of National Geographic photographers Cotton Coulson and David Wright, who will also conduct an optional onboard Video Workshop (see page 25).
14 DAYS/12 NIGHTS | Coastal Treasures From The Panama Canal To Peru

EXPEDITION DETAILS: DATE: September 27, 2015 | PRICES: $12,590 to $23,280 See page 30

SPECIAL OFFER: Complimentary airfare from Miami to Panama City, and Lima to Miami (see page 32 for details).

From a breathtaking transit of the Panama Canal to the long-buried Temple of the Moon, this itinerary is full of rare treats and seldom-visited wonders. Experience the wild and beautiful west coast in truly immersive style, with National Geographic Explorer as your platform for adventure, voyaging in the company of our naturalists, National Geographic photographers and an extraordinary guest speaker, César Gaviria. Elected President of Colombia in 1990, he has also served two terms as secretary general of the Organization of American States. On this, our first visit to Colombia, he will join us to deepen our understanding of Latin American politics and economics.

South America’s west coast promises a fascinating mix of ancient relics and vibrant living cultures. In the Darién region, the Emberá people, living close to their ancestral ways, warmly welcome visitors. Jungle-framed Bahía Solano is a laid-back Colombian town with its own botanical gardens. Isla Gorgona’s ghostly penal colony ruin is being slowly reclaimed by nature. Trujillo, founded by Pizarro in 1536, exudes colonial charm. And Lima is rich with history, from the Larco Herrera Museum to the Indian and colonial markets.

Wildlife abounds: humpback whales and dolphins in the Pacific; sloths, wild pigs and agoutis in Utría National Park; white-headed capuchin monkeys and the endemic blue anole on Isla Gorgona; and magnificent frigatebirds, blue-footed and Nazca boobies on Isla de la Plata, Ecuador’s “other Galápagos.”

SEP. 27: U.S./PANAMA CITY, PANAMA/EMBARK
Arrive in Panama and drive to Colón, where we embark our ship and begin with a passage through the Gatún Locks. (D)

SEP. 28: PANAMA CANAL
The Canal, surrounded by the tropical rain forest that so challenged its builders, is an amazing feat of engineering. The 1,000-foot locks will raise and lower our ship a total of 85 feet, without pumps. Choose among several excursions before we complete our Canal transit. Today’s exact schedule will be governed by the Panama Canal Authority. (B,L,D)

SEP. 29: ISLAS DE LAS PERLAS
This cluster of islands offers wonderful opportunities to swim, snorkel, explore on foot, or we may navigate the mangrove system via Zodiac. (B,L,D)

SEP. 30: DARIÉN REGION
Go deep into the dense tropical forest of the Darién Gap and visit the Emberá people, known for their traditional lifestyle. (B,L,D)

OCT. 1: BAHÍA SOLANO, COLOMBIA
On National Geographic Explorer’s inaugural visit to Colombia, our first stop is at the tranquil town of Bahía Solano, backed by dense jungle. Have a guided walking tour of town, or visit the botanical gardens. (B,L,D)

OCT. 2: UTRÍA NATIONAL PARK
With a gorgeous seaside setting, Utría’s rain forest harbors mangrove swamps, estuaries, and coral reefs. Have a choice of activities: go birding; hike to a refreshing waterfall; or try kayaking or snorkeling. (B,L,D)

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Isla de las Perlas.
Great green macaw.
OCT. 3: ISLA GORGONA NATIONAL PARK
A UNESCO site, Gorgona shelters monkeys, brown boobies, and the endemic blue anole lizard. Visit the historic ruins of a penal colony, and enjoy great snorkeling. (B,L,D)

OCT. 4: GALERA-SAN FRANCISCO RESERVE, ECUADOR
The new Galera-San Francisco marine reserve protects 135,000 acres of prolific waters. Search for whales—humpbacks, orcas, and sperm and pilot whales—along with sharks and sea turtles. (B,L,D)

OCT. 5: ISLA DE LA PLATA & PUERTO LÓPEZ
Renowned as “Ecuador's other Galápagos,” Isla de la Plata is a protected national park perfect for hiking or a Zodiac foray. At Puerto López, explore Machalilla National Park and learn about archaeological findings of the little-known Manteño people. (B,L,D)

OCT. 6: ISLA SANTA CLARA, ECUADOR
A remote island surrounded by jagged outcrops with a lighthouse, Santa Clara is a nesting ground for thousands of seabirds including blue-footed boobies, pelicans, and magnificent frigatebirds. (B,L,D)

OCT. 7: ISLA LOBOS DE TIERRA, PERU
Spend a peaceful day exploring islands abundant with marine life, including sea lion colonies—on foot and via Zodiac and kayak. Our undersea specialist will take underwater footage for our evening recap. (B,L,D)

OCT. 8: TRUJILLO & CHAN CHAN
Explore the intriguing desert oasis city of Trujillo, founded by Pizarro in 1536. Venture nearby into the sacred Moche Valley, center of the ancient Moche culture. See the renowned Temple of the Moon, discovered by archaeologists after being covered by desert sands. Later, explore the ancient imperial city of Chan Chan, a World Heritage site. (B,L,D)

OCT. 9 AND 10: LIMA/DISEMBARK/U.S.
Disembark in Lima. Explore the city's historic center, a World Heritage site. Hotel rooms are reserved until our evening transfer to the airport for an overnight flight to the U.S. (Oct. 9: B)

LEARN MORE AT WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/PANAMA_PERU
An aerial view of "The Monkey," one of the many figures of the Nazca lines.
HIGHLIGHTS & EXCLUSIVES

◈ Soar over the enormous, mysterious Nazca lines on a flightseeing excursion, spotting the animal figures and geometric shapes carved into the desert by an ancient lost culture.

◈ Marvel at the otherworldly beauty of Atacama’s high-altitude desert. Spend two nights in a fine lodge to fully explore the desert’s wind-carved salt sculptures, flamingo lagoons, geysers, and dunes.

◈ Kayak and Zodiac cruise around Isla Pan de Azúcar, a coastal desert that harbors some 3,000 Humboldt penguins.

◈ Gaze upon the Inca mummy in Arequipa, the 1999 National Geographic cover story discovered by our Global Perspectives Guest Speaker Johan Reinhard.

◈ Hike and walk through astonishingly diverse terrain: cloud forest, lush green valley, arid desert, cliffs, temperate rain forest, beach and superb colonial towns.

◈ Observe Inca terns, Peruvian boobies and other seabirds among the scenic arches and pink granite caves of the Ballestas Islands.

◈ Explore the remote and rarely-seen Juan Fernández Islands, the inspiration for the novel Robinson Crusoe and home to endangered red hummingbirds and endemic fur seals.

◈ Visit Catedral de San Marcos, a cathedral in the historic Chilean city of Arica that may have been designed by Gustave Eiffel.

◈ Wander the vibrant Indian market in Lima, Peru, and visit the exquisite gold and silver gallery at the Larco Herrera Museum.
Discover breathtaking archaeological and natural wonders on this coastal voyage. Astounding geographic diversity sets the stage for intriguing ancient sites, seldom-visited islands, vibrant towns and cityscapes.

The Ballestas Islands are home to sea lions, Humboldt penguins, pelicans, Inca terns and Peruvian boobies. Robinson Crusoe and Alexander Selkirk Islands are rarely seen by anyone but the few hundred hardy souls, the seabirds, endemic fur seals and endangered red hummingbirds who live there. The strange and wonderful high-altitude Atacama Desert has a spectral salt- and sand-covered landscape, geysers, and an oasis with a flamingo lagoon that make it unlike anywhere else on Earth. And the Chepu Reserve, a submerged forest, drowned by a 1960 earthquake, is explored via local boats.

The remnants of South America’s ancient civilizations hold endless fascination. Tambo Colorado, a well-preserved Inca adobe complex in the Pisco River Valley, was strategically positioned to control regional commerce and water access in the 15th century. The Nazca lines are enormous desert stone etchings that were made without surveying equipment or means to view them, as we will from our flightseeing excursion. In the town of Arequipa, “Juanita,” an Inca mummy discovered by National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence Johan Reinhard, lies in wait; Reinhard joins us to speak about his astonishing find. Colonial Coquimbo and La Serena offer fine architecture and idyllic beaches, while Lima is a cosmopolitan capital with deep historic roots.

OCT. 8: U.S./LIMA, PERU
Fly to Lima, founded by Spanish conquistador Pizarro as the City of the Kings. Check into our fine hotel.

OCT. 9: LIMA/CALLAO/EMBARK
Explore Lima’s golden past. Visit the Indian market and the Larco Herrera Museum, with its exquisite Gold and Silver Gallery. Embark our ship in Callao. (B,L,D)

OCT. 10: PARACAS: BALLESTAS ISLANDS
Explore the arches and pink granite caves of the Ballestas Islands by boat, seeing hundreds of sea lions and seabirds by the tens of thousands: pelicans, Inca terns, and Peruvian boobies. Later, visit the extensive Inca ruins at Tambo Colorado. (B,L,D)

OCT. 11: NAZCA LINES
From Puerto San Juan, drive to Nazca and take an included flightseeing excursion over the Nazca lines, a UNESCO World Heritage site. From the air, spot enormous geometric and animal shapes—cut into the stony desert by a long-departed civilization. (B,L,D)

OCT. 12: MEJÍA LAGOONS OR AREQUIPA
Explore the little-known Mejía Lagoons National Sanctuary, perfect for birdwatching. Or take a stunning drive into the Andes to Arequipa, a UNESCO site, whose museum holds the Inca mummy “Juanita” that was discovered by National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence Johan Reinhard. (B,L,D)

Alexander Selkirk, born in 1676 and believed to have inspired Daniel Defoe’s 1719 classic Robinson Crusoe, knew an unseaworthy vessel when he saw it. A Scottish privateer off the coast of South America, Selkirk was the sailing master of the worm- and disease-infested Cinque Ports in 1703. Sensing imminent disaster, he abandoned ship. For the next five years, Selkirk survived on Más a Tierra, an uninhabited island of the Juan Fernández Archipelago, over 400 miles from Chile’s coast, that was in 1966 renamed Robinson Crusoe Island. The island once known as Más Afuera is now called Alejandro Selkirk Island.

Sea lions, Ballestas Islands.
Quechua baby wrapped in colorful blankets, Arequipa.
Valley of the Moon, Atacama Desert.
OCT. 13 AND 14: ARICA/ATACAMA DESERT, CHILE
From Arica, take a private flight to the Atacama Desert for two nights in a fine lodge. Visit the Valley of the Moon, with its jagged mountains and wind-created salt sculptures that give it an otherworldly appearance. Dinosaur Valley and Death Valley offer great views. (B,L,D)

OCT. 15: ATACAMA DESERT/ANTOFAGASTA
Continue exploring the Atacama Desert before driving to Antofagasta to rejoin our ship. (B,L,D)

OCT. 16: ISLA PAN DE AZÚCAR
Azúcar National Park offers a protected slice of Chile’s coastal desert habitat harboring about 3,000 Humboldt penguins, which share their name with the chilly Humboldt current. Explore via Zodiac and kayak. (B,L,D)

OCT. 17: COQUIMBO/ELQUI VALLEY/LA SERENA/FRAY JORGE
Choose to take a cloud forest walk at Fray Jorge World Biosphere Reserve; or explore the green Elqui Valley, home of the Nobel Prize-winning poet Gabriela Mistral and the museum dedicated to her; or see the superb colonial towns of Coquimbo and La Serena. (B,L,D)

OCT. 18: AT SEA (B,L,D)

OCT. 19 AND 20: JUAN FERNÁNDEZ ISLANDS
Remote and rarely visited, the archipelago was home to castaway Alexander Selkirk, who inspired the novel *Robinson Crusoe*. Look for the endangered red hummingbird, herds of endemic fur seals, and rare plants. (B,L,D)

OCT. 21: AT SEA (B,L,D)

OCT. 22: ANCUD, CHILOÉ ISLAND:
Chiloé is the northern gateway to Patagonia. Visit the Chepu Reserve, taking small boats along a remarkable submerged forest sunk by a 1960 earthquake. Or visit the town’s unique mission church, designated a UNESCO site. (B,L,D)

OCT. 23 AND 24: PUERTO MONTT/DISEMBARK/HOME
Disembark in Puerto Montt. Take a charter flight to Santiago and connect to your overnight flight home, arriving Oct. 24. (Oct. 23: B)
See the glaciers, forests, grasslands, jagged mountain spires, rivers and lagoons of Patagonia’s Torres del Paine National Park, one of the most spectacular and wildlife-rich areas in the Americas

Zodiac cruise and kayak through the breathtaking Chilean fjords and alongside the towering glaciers, soaring granite walls and thunderous waterfalls of the Inland Passage

Venture through stunning wildlife reserves Karukinka Natural Park and the newly-established Yendegaia, on Tierra del Fuego, through the special access we’ve been granted

Spot southern rockhopper and Magellanic penguins, fur and elephant seals, sea lions, condors, black-browed albatross and more

Explore the massive blue Pio XI glacier, the longest in the Southern Hemisphere outside of Antarctica

Be one of the few people ever to explore the mountainous, forested landscapes and rugged fjords of Argentina’s Staten Island, home of “the lighthouse at the end of the world,” on Explorer’s inaugural visit

Walk among one of the last remaining alerce forests, getting up-close to these magnificent redwood-like trees in Chile’s Pumalín National Park

Transit the legendary Beagle Channel and take in the view of Cape Horn, the southernmost tip of the continent

Capture the experience in your best photos ever; profit from the guidance and instruction of National Geographic photographer, Kike Calvo
Chilean Patagonia is the essence of wildness, and Argentina’s Staten Island is the definition of remote. This extraordinary region is off-limits to most visitors, but available at close range to guests aboard National Geographic Explorer as we undertake this exhilarating itinerary.

Days of adventure await amid glaciers, channels, islands, and fjords. On Chiloé Island, colorful palafitos sway on stilts at the water's edge; in Pumalín Natural Park, majestic alerce trees, reminiscent of redwoods, soar over 200 feet in the air. Torres del Paine National Park is one of the most wildlife-rich areas in the Americas; its forests, grasslands, rivers, lagoons and iconic peaks are punctuated with guanacos, flamingos and condors. Karukinka Natural Park, open by special permission, harbors nesting black-browed albatross. Yendegaia, a newly established national park on Tierra del Fuego, contains a rare sub-Antarctic beech forest and provides habitat for the endangered Andean fox, river otter and ruddy-headed goose. And on Argentina’s Staten Island, colonies of penguins, along with fur seals and sea lions, go about their charming business.

Transiting the Beagle Channel, famously traversed by Charles Darwin on his legendary voyage, is an exercise in thrilling international border crossing. Cape Horn, the southernmost tip of the continent, offers world-class panoramic views—not to mention bragging rights.

OCT. 21 AND 22: U.S./SANTIAGO, CHILE
Fly overnight to Santiago, and check in to the Hyatt Regency. The Andes form an inspiring backdrop to our guided overview. (Oct. 22: D)

OCT. 23: PUERTO MONTT/EMBARK
Fly by private charter from Santiago to Puerto Montt, Chile's northern gateway to Patagonia. Embark National Geographic Explorer. (B,L,D)

OCT. 24: CASTRO (CHILOÉ ISLAND)
See Chiloé’s attractive palafitos, colorful fisherman’s houses precariously built on stilts along the water’s edge. (B,L,D)

OCT. 25: PUMALÍN NATIONAL PARK
Pumalín’s 750,000 acres in Chilean Patagonia are protected as one of the last remaining areas of the unusual alerce forest, consisting of huge trees similar in size to California redwoods. Walk the park trails to see them up close. (B,L,D)

OCT. 26-30: THE INLAND PASSAGE & THE CHILEAN FJORDS
A vast area of snowcapped mountains, glaciers, thousands of islands, lakes, soaring granite walls, and waterfalls, the archipelago is virtually untouched by man. We make good use of our Zodiacs, kayaks and undersea technology. One highlight is the Pio Xi Glacier, the longest glacier in the southern

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Pio XI Glacier.
Wildflowers, Torres del Paine.
hemisphere outside Antarctica. Be on deck to look for condors as our ship transits the White Narrows. (B,L,D)

OCT. 31: PUERTO NATALES/TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK
From Puerto Natales, drive to monumental Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Discover one of the most spectacular and wildlife-rich areas in the Americas, covering 450,000 acres of glaciers, forests and grasslands, rivers and colorful lagoons. (B,L,D)

NOV. 1 AND 2: TIERRA DEL FUEGO, CHILE: KARUKINKA NATURAL PARK
Tierra del Fuego is one of Patagonia’s crown jewels. We have special permission from the Wildlife Conservation Society to visit Karukinka Natural Park, home to nesting black-browed albatross, condors, and huge elephant seals. (B,L,D)

NOV. 3 AND 4: THE CHILEAN FJORDS, BEAGLE CHANNEL & YENDEGAIA
Myriad fjords or senos indent the coast. We cruise deep into the senos, punctuated at the end by tidewater glaciers, to explore by Zodiac, kayak, and on foot. Transit the Beagle Channel to Yendegaia, a newly established national park on Tierra del Fuego. (B,L,D)

NOV. 5: CAPE HORN
Today we visit Cape Horn, the southernmost tip of the continent, and, weather permitting, land there for panoramic views. (B,L,D)

NOV. 6-8: ISLA DE LOS ESTADOS (STATEN ISLAND), ARGENTINA
By special permission, Explorer will be one of the few expedition ships ever to visit extraordinary Staten Island. Its mountainous, forested landscapes and rugged fjords are beautiful. Spot colonies of southern rockhopper and Magellanic penguins, fur seals and sea lions. See the San Juan de Salvamento “lighthouse at the end of the world,” which inspired Jules Verne’s novel by the same name, along with the ruins of a penal colony. (B,L,D)

NOV. 9 AND 10: USHUAIA/DISEMBARK/BUENOS AIRES/U.S.
Disembark in Ushuaia. Take a charter flight to Buenos Aires and connect to your overnight flight home. (Nov. 9: B,L)
OPTIONAL EXPEDITION EXTENSIONS TO EXPLORE MORE

Torres del Paine Post-Extension
4 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

2015 PRICES*: Double Occupancy: $2,690; Sole Occupancy: $3,270
*To be added to the cost of the voyage. Airfare not included.

Discover the wilderness that lies at the heart of Torres del Paine, an iconic national park emblematic of Patagonia. The southern end of the Andes is a place of towering jagged mountain peaks, ice fields, glaciers, lakes, rivers, steppes, and forests. Patagonia is a life-list must—and you’ll find it is a place that hugely rewards those who travel to its remote reaches. The Torres del Paine extension is available only on Peru to Chile: Ancient Sites and Natural Wonders.

For the itinerary go to www.expeditions.com/torresdelpaine

Iguazú Falls Post-Extension
3 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

2015 PRICES*: Double Occupancy: $2,690; Sole Occupancy: $3,360
*To be added to the cost of the voyage. Airfare not included.

Taller than Niagara, Iguazú Falls’ monumental Devil’s Throat thunders 350 feet down into a river canyon—an incredible display of raw power that’s felt as much as it’s seen. From our base at the only hotel within Iguazú National Park, we’ll experience the falls and surrounding subtropical forest that’s home to over 450 bird species. This extension can be taken after Rounding the Cape: Chilean Patagonia and Argentina’s Staten Island.

For the itinerary go to www.expeditions.com/iguazupost

Panama City Pre-Extension
1 DAY/1 NIGHT

2015 PRICES*: Double Occupancy: $450; Sole Occupancy: $520
*To be added to the cost of the voyage. Airfare not included.

Experience highlights and hidden gems of Panama City on a curated tour. Over the course of a full day you’ll find a country in rapid transition, where elements of the traditional exist alongside the burgeoning development that is taking place. Tour the old city of Casco Viejo and the remarkable new Frank Gehry-designed BioMuseo, plus see the workings of the Panama Canal up close. This extension is only available on the Coastal Treasures from the Panama Canal to Peru.

For the itinerary go to www.expeditions.com/panamacity
Easter Island Post-Extension

4 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

2015 PRICES*: Double Occupancy From: $3,990; Sole Occupancy From: $4,940

*To be added to the voyage cost. Chilean immigration fee, all airfares are not included. NOTE: Due to airline schedules, you may be required to spend an extra night in Buenos Aires. Additional costs will apply. Ask for details.

Visit one of the most mysterious places on Earth—Easter Island, home to more than 600 giant moai or stone statues carved by the ancient Rapa Nui. Join an archaeologist to walk among the statues, now the only sentinels of a long-lost culture, and learn about the people who made their lives for generations on this intriguing island in the remote Pacific. This extension can be taken after Peru and Chile: Ancient Sites and Natural Wonders or Rounding the Cape: Chilean Patagonia and Argentina’s Staten Island.

For the post-extension itinerary go to www.expeditions.com/easterislandpost

Machu Picchu Pre-or Post-Extension

5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

2015 PRICES*: Pre-Extension Double Occupancy: $4,590; Sole Occupancy: $5,840; Post-Extension Double Occupancy: $4,790; Sole Occupancy: $5,990

*To be added to the cost of the voyage. Airfare not included. Note the post-extension is one day longer and priced accordingly.

Explore one of the world’s most famous archeological sites, plus the Sacred Valley of the Inca and the colonial city of Cusco. Hike to the famed Sun Gate of Machu Picchu to watch daybreak over the ruins before you descend into the city to explore the site up close.

For the 6-day post-extension itinerary to Coastal Treasures from the Panama Canal to Peru, go to www.expeditions.com/perupost. For the 5-day pre-extension itinerary to Peru and Chile: Ancient Sites and Natural Wonders, go to www.expeditions.com/peru_pre
EXPERTS WITH EXPERIENCE & INSIGHT

Our Global Perspective Program pairs engaging experts with fascinating geographies to enrich your experience, and add an extra layer of perspective and insight to our expedition team’s knowledge. Share the adventure with:

CÉSAR GAVIRIA
Former President of Colombia

César Gaviria—known in Latin America as an advocate of democracy, staunch supporter of regional integration, and defender of human rights—will join us on National Geographic Explorer’s inaugural visit to Colombia. He was elected President of Colombia in 1990, and quite famously took on Pablo Escobar’s drug cartel, ending its reign in 1993. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Oceana, the global organization to create policy to reduce pollution and prevent the collapse of populations of fish, marine mammals, and other sea life.

He will join us for a segment of Coastal Treasures from the Panama Canal to Peru, Sept. 27, 2015.

JOHAN REINHARD
National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence

Johan is an anthropologist and high-altitude archaeologist who has worked on the sacred landscapes of South America, including the highlands of the Andes, the Nazca lines, and Machu Picchu. He recovered the Ice Maiden, an Inca mummy on Peru’s Mount Ampato, a discovery honored by Time magazine. His work was featured in the November 1999 National Geographic cover story, “Frozen in Time.” He has authored more than 70 publications, including the National Geographic published book, The Ice Maiden: Inca Mummies, Mountain Gods, and Sacred Sites in the Andes.

He will join us for a segment of Peru and Chile: Ancient Sites and Natural Wonders, Oct. 8, 2015.

THOMAS LOVEJOY
Conservation Biologist
National Geographic Fellow

Tom is a tropical and conservation biologist credited with being the first to use the term “biological diversity” in 1980 during his tenure as director of the World Wildlife Fund-U.S. He founded the public television series Nature, and for many years he served as principal advisor to the series. He has been president of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, chairman of the U.S. Man and the Biosphere Program, past president of the Society for Conservation Biology, and past chief biodiversity advisor for the World Bank. In 2001, Tom became senior advisor to the president of the United Nations Foundation, and he is a research associate of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute. He is currently a University Professor in the Environmental Science and Policy department at George Mason University and a National Geographic Fellow.

He will join us for a segment of Rounding the Cape: Chilean Patagonia & Argentina’s Staten Island, Oct. 21, 2015.
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Introducing the Video Workshop Program

Coastal Treasures from the Panama Canal to Peru

Once again Lindblad is delighted to offer the Video Workshop program taught by Cotton Coulson and David Wright, both long-time contributors to National Geographic magazines and television programming. Together, they offer an onboard education workshop that provides the skills for you to learn the latest story-telling techniques to capture and produce your travel video documentary. There is no better way to improve your video skills than to learn from Cotton and David as your travel from the Panama Canal to Peru, where you will experience exotic wildlife and visit ancient and living cultures. From onshore interactive shooting classes, to onboard teaching sessions covering shooting and editing techniques, you will learn the tricks of the trade that will allow you to share your adventure in a new way with friends and family. Whether you are an enthusiastic photographer/filmmaker, with the latest equipment, or prefer to capture your adventure on the simplest of devices like a smartphone, the workshop is open to all. Class sizes are limited to ensure participants get the attention they need to benefit from the program. Space is limited to 15 participants and costs $500, so reserve your spot today.

Left to right: Cotton Coulson and David Wright.
Here is a partial list of staff who will be aboard our voyages. Clockwise from left: Expedition leader Lucho Verdesoto, naturalist/photo instructor Karen Copeland, historian David Barnes, naturalist/photo instructor David Cothran, oceanographer Jim Kelley.

THE ULTIMATE EXPEDITION TEAM

Comprised of scientists, naturalists, historians, and a veteran expedition leader, the members of our dynamic expedition team are engaging companions. And you’ll benefit from their broad array of specialized knowledge—history, archaeology, geology, ornithology, botany, photography, and more. It’s their generosity of spirit and insights that make our itineraries uniquely rewarding, transforming events into memorable, life-enhancing experiences.

Please visit www.expeditions.com/expertbios and select your itinerary to learn which staff is traveling on your departure.

“The Pacific coasts of Panama, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru are home to beguiling music traditions whose appealing rhythms and rich history will surprise and delight you. There’s no need to be embarrassed to admit you do not know much about the music of this part of the Americas—you are not alone. While you may have heard the haunting strains of Andean music before, the musical expressions of the coastal regions we will be visiting on this voyage remain largely undiscovered treasures even within their homelands. This will be a true voyage of discovery, and along the way we will learn about the broad impact of Africa in the Americas and the unique ways in which music can reveal unwritten tales about the past. These stories are embodied in instruments like the marimba (a wooden xylophone) or the drums that provide tangible evidence of West African origins. These are blended with the passionate melodies of Spanish guitars, the whispers of Native American flutes, and infectious tropical beats. I look forward to introducing you to music that will raise your spirits and keep your toes tapping while giving you a deeper understanding of local history and culture.”

—Jacob Edgar
KIKE CALVO
Kike has transformed his fascination with Latin America into a career focus and stunning images. Join him on Coastal Treasures from the Panama Canal to Peru and Rounding the Cape: Chilean Patagonia & Argentina’s Staten Island.
✓ Sept. 27, 2015; Oct. 21, 2015

MICHAEL MELFORD
Michael is an expert in all aspects of digital photography with several National Geographic covers to his credit. Join him on Peru and Chile: Ancient Sites and Natural Wonders.
✓ Oct. 8, 2015
Days aboard National Geographic Explorer are filled with active, engaging adventures, yet somehow time manages to expand to include everything else you want to do, too. Establish a beachhead on a sunny outdoor deck, in the observation lounge, or any of a dozen nooks and crannies. Curl up and catch up on your reading, or learn about a subject that interests you in the library. Work out, unwind, socialize—it’s part of the expedition experience.

Clockwise from top left: The expansive aft deck is a welcoming place—perfect for a snack, tea time or reading. And it’s the spot for a morning wellness stretch or yoga in the invigorating air. Browse the library to learn about a new topic, or catch up on the latest novel.
Dining is an interesting and varied daily experience: completely casual, with no assigned seating, and the opportunity to have a changing cast of dining companions, from fellow guests to expedition team members and special experts. You can choose the radiant, windowed dining room or the more intimate bistro bar. Breakfast and lunch are buffet-style, with an array of options to satisfy any yearnings. Dinner is served.

National Geographic Explorer’s ROV is pressure rated to 1,000 feet below the surface of the sea and it is deployed and operated from a Zodiac. Our undersea specialists also dive with video cameras, and show us images of the deep's denizens for playback in the lounge.
## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

The World’s Ultimate Expedition Ship

*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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| CATEGORY 3 TRIPLE: Main Deck with Window #341, 343 | * | * | * |

*Third person rates: 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 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.

**Coastal Treasures from the Panama Canal to Peru**—Includes: Day rooms in Lima prior to flights home. Sample Airfare: Miami/Panama City, return Lima/Miami; Economy from $850; Business from $1,800.

**Note:** A State Department travel warning for Colombia is currently in effect (http://travel.state.gov). We expect to operate this voyage as planned, but will continue to closely monitor events in the region, and will alter the itinerary if necessary.

**Peru and Chile: Ancient Sites and Natural Wonders**—Includes: One hotel night Lima, two hotel nights Atacama, charter flight Arica/Atacama, Nazca lines flightseeing. Sample Airfare: Miami/Lima, Santiago/Miami: Economy from $1,000; Business from $3,000. Charter airfare from $200 (Puerto Montt/Santiago).

**Rounding the Cape: Chilean Patagonia and Argentina’s Staten Island**—Includes: One hotel night in Santiago. Sample Airfare: Miami/Santiago, Buenos Aires/Miami: Economy from $1,300; Business from $4,000. Charter airfare from $625 (Santiago/Puerto Montt, Ushuaia/Buenos Aires).
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, a fleet of 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, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, Global Perspectives guest speaker on every voyage, and a video chronicler. Laundry service available.

» SEE VIDEOS, PHOTOS, & LEARN WHAT IT’S LIKE TO EXPEDITION ABOARD NG EXPLORER AT EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGEXPLORER
Take advantage of our special offers

BOOK BY JUNE 30, 2015 to receive complimentary airfare. Airfare is based on economy group flights which must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions and is subject to availability on Coastal Treasures from the Panama Canal to Peru—Miami/Panama City, returning Lima/Miami.

All offers are valid for new bookings only, based on availability at the time of booking, and may not be combined with other offers and pre- and post-extensions. In the case that Lindblad’s flights are no longer available at time of booking, we reserve the right to issue a credit certificate. Call for details.

BACK-TO-BACK SAVINGS: Save 10% on any consecutive journeys taken aboard National Geographic Explorer. This saving is applicable on voyage fares only, and is 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 airfares. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

BRINGING THE KIDS: We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So, take $500 off the double occupancy rate for each person under 18.

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!

YOU’RE INVITED TO EXPLORE EXPEDITIONS.COM

Find key areas of interest like Destinations, Dates & Rates, Itineraries and more, easily. Plus, find stunning videos and slideshows, archived webinars, and Daily Expedition Reports (DERs) for an authentic look at what happens on our expeditions.

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, entrance fees, port taxes
✓ Transfers to and from group flights
✓ The expertise of our expedition staff

ACTIVITIES

✓ All excursions
✓ Zodiac & kayak explorations
✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge

**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 at the time of reservation is required as follows: $1,500 for Coastal Treasures from the Panama Canal to Peru; $2,500 for Peru and Chile: Ancient Sites and Natural Wonders; and $2,500 for Rounding the Cape: Chilean Patagonia and Argentina’s Staten Island. Payment is accepted by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or by check.

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

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

**Final Payment:** Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. We reserve the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

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

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

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

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

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**CANCELLATION POLICY**

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*$750 will be rewarded in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate.

This cancellation policy applies to expeditions as well as pre- or post- extensions. The effective date of a cancellation will be the date on which your cancellation notice is received. Note: Airline cancellation policies vary by carrier, as well as the type of fare used to issue your ticket.

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

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

» Condé Nast Traveler-Top 20 Small Cruise Ships, National Geographic Explorer, 2014
» Condé Nast Traveler World Savers “Doing it All” Award, 2013
» Condé Nast Traveler Readers’ Choice Award-Top 25 Cruise Lines, 2013
» Virtuoso “Sustainable Tourism Leadership-Supplier” Award, 2013
» Climate Champion Award to Sven Lindblad by Clean Air-Cool Planet, 2009
» Conservation Achievement Award for Corporate Achievement from National Wildlife Federation, 2008
» Tourism for Tomorrow “Global Tourism Business” Award, 2007

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