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SEA BIRD, QUEST & VENTURE | 2017-18



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DEAR TRAVELER,

Though we have been exploring Alaska and British Columbia for 35+ years, our expedition teams remain captivated by the region's wildness and pristine beauty – from the sweeping majesty of Glacier Bay National Park to the strange wonderful undersea, which you'll "virtually explore" with your onboard undersea specialist – and are passionate about sharing both Alaska's and British Columbia's wonders with you.

And thanks to our trio of nimble expedition ships, the 62-guest *National Geographic Sea Lion* and *Sea Bird*, and the brand-new 100-guest *National Geographic Quest* making its debut in June 2017, we'll take you past the big cruise ships hovering in the deep water, to go far inside the slender fjords and passages. It's here where you'll discover authentic Alaska – the bears, the breaching whales and bald eagles, the old-growth forests, the calving glaciers, gorgeous vistas, and fascinating First Nations communities.

Both voyages offer an in-depth exploration of this dynamic environment. **Treasures of the Inside Passage**, our *National Geographic Quest & Venture* voyage, navigates through the San Juan Islands, the wildlife-rich channels of British Columbia, and the rugged coast of Southeast Alaska. While our **Remarkable Journey** includes all of the above, plus takes advantage of the rare access we've been given to enter ancestral Haida lands for a rich and meaningful encounter with an extraordinary culture. Whether this will be your first visit to Alaska or your fifteenth, these immersive itineraries will reward your curiosity and interest in spades – delivering everything you've come to see and do, plus so much more.

On behalf of our dedicated expedition teams, we hope you'll choose to visit Alaska and British Columbia with us this coming season.

All the best,



Sven-Olof Lindblad



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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.

TREASURES OF THE INSIDE PASSAGE: ALASKA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

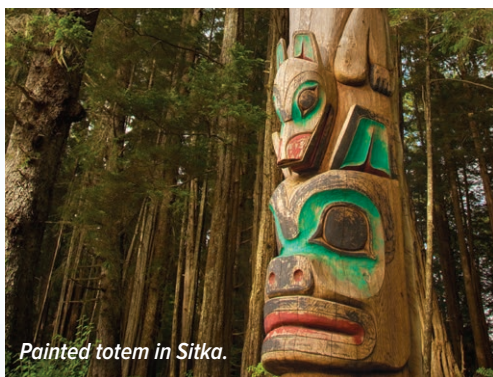
More than a century has passed since the grandeur of Glacier Bay and the Inside Passage first captivated naturalist John Muir; and the region's beauty—from breathtaking fjords to translucent blue icebergs—continues to draw adventurous travelers like a magnet. It's why we've been exploring there for 35+ years—and we're returning once again—on our brand-new ship, *National Geographic Quest* for a wide-ranging expedition of the San Juan & Gulf Islands, British Columbia, iconic Southwest Alaska, and more. With *Quest* as our home base we'll discover a dazzling array of abundant marine life, ancient forests, and moving First Nation traditions. Kayak in sublimely tranquil bays and inlets, and paddleboard along the verdant coastlines of remote islands. Take in the awe-inspiring landscapes, glaciers and mountains in Misty Fjords and legendary Glacier Bay National Park, which we'll explore for a full day by special permit. Observe unique whale behavior as we search for feeding humpbacks and hunting orcas. Plus, in Alert Bay at the U'Mista Cultural Centre traditional performances by the Kwakwaka'wakw people offer a glimpse into the human communities of these incredible lands as they have existed for ages.



“...the glories of those months in the ice-world—the beautiful and terrible network of crevasses, the clustering pinnacles, the thousand streams ringing and gurgling in azure channels cut in the living body of the glacier, the glorious radiance of the sunbeams falling on crystal dale and hill, the rosy glow of the dawn and sunset, the march of the clouds on the mountains, and the mysterious splendor of the auroras when the nights grow long, etc., etc., etc. But this would require a volume, while here I have only space to add—Go to Alaska, go and see.”

—John Muir, Travels in Alaska (1915)

ALASKA, BRITISH COLUMBIA + A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT HAIDA GWAI



Painted totem in Sitka.

A THRILLING ARRAY OF WILDLIFE AND NATURAL WONDERS

On this in-depth exploration of Southeast Alaska sail into mist shrouded fjords, see thundering glaciers, and experience the surprisingly colorful undersea through video shot by our undersea specialist. The immersive itinerary gives us a richer opportunity to witness all of the iconic wildlife you came for—breaching humpback whales, brown bears stalking shores, majestic bald eagles soaring overhead—plus, explore the state’s famed natural wonders as well as some out-of-the way regions we’ve uncovered over the years here.

AND SPECIAL ACCESS TO MYTHIC HAIDA GWAI

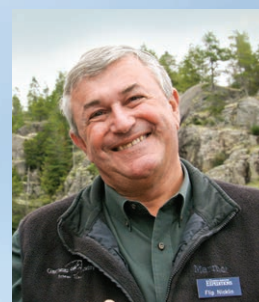
Though Haida Gwaii, a spectacular archipelago off British Columbia, is known as the “islands at the edge of the world,” it is well within reach aboard *National Geographic Sea Bird* and *Sea Lion*—the only U.S. vessels permitted to visit these hallowed islands in over 20 years. The Haida First Nation people are legendary Pacific coast artists and artisans. So, we were initially permitted to visit Haida lands because of our commitment to artisans and the environment in which they create their works, as evidenced by our Artisan Fund (financed by a percentage of sales from onboard Global Galleries). It is indeed a privilege to see their artwork, most strikingly the totems created by master carvers, and to hear the stories woven into the very fibers of Haida regalia, and Haida cultural interpreters will introduce us to a wealth of cultural objects—including the silvered totem poles, some 150-200 years old, which line the shore of SGang Gwaay Llnagaay, a legendary UNESCO World Heritage site.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS



PHIL SCHERMEISTER
May 13, 2017



FLIP NICKLIN
Sep. 4, 2017

Dawes Glacier in Inside Passage.



TREASURES OF THE INSIDE PASSAGE: ALASKA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

13 DAYS/12 NIGHTS | DATES: 2017: SEP. 2; 2018 APR. 30; SEP. 2* (QUEST)
JUN. 24; SEP. 1* (VENTURE)—PRICES FROM: \$9,390 to \$14,835

*This departure travels in reverse.

Aboard *National Geographic Quest* and *National Geographic Venture*

ITINERARY AT-A-GLANCE

- Day 1 Seattle/Embark
- Day 2 San Juan Islands, Washington
- Day 3 Gulf Islands
- Day 4 Alert Bay And Johnstone Strait
- Day 5-6 Inside Passage of British Columbia
- Day 7 Misty Fiords, Alaska
- Day 8 Petersburg
- Day 9 Tracy Arm-Ford's Terror Wilderness
- Day 10 Glacier Bay National Park
- Day 11 Inian Islands/Icy Strait
- Day 12 Exploring Baranof or Chichagof Islands
- Day 13 Sitka/Disembark/Seattle



A REMARKABLE JOURNEY TO ALASKA, BRITISH COLUMBIA & HAIDA GWAI

15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS | DATES: 2017 APR. 30 📷, MAY 13 📷; SEP. 3* 📷, 4* 📷
2018: MAY 5 📷, 6; AUG. 26*, 27* 📷—PRICES FROM: \$10,900 to \$19,860

*These voyages travel in reverse.

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Aboard *National Geographic Sea Bird*
and *National Geographic Sea Lion*

ITINERARY AT-A-GLANCE

- Day 1 Seattle, Washington/Embark
- Day 2 Gulf Islands, British Columbia
- Day 3 Johnstone Strait and Alert Bay, British Columbia
- Day 4-5 Inside Passage of British Columbia
- Day 6-8 Haida Gwaii
- Day 9 Misty Fiords, Alaska
- Day 10 Frederick Sound and Petersburg
- Day 11 Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness
- Day 12 Glacier Bay National Park
- Day 13 Icy Strait and the Inian Islands
- Day 14 Southeast Alaska's Islands, Bays and Fjords
- Day 15 Sitka/Disembark/Seattle



SPECIAL OFFER:

Book by Apr. 1, 2017 and receive **FREE ONE-WAY AIR** (Sitka/Seattle) on all 2017 departures. New bookings only. Subject to availability.

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST & VENTURE

CAPACITY: 100 Guests in 50 cabins.

REGISTRY: United States. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 238 feet.

The *National Geographic Quest & Venture* are the latest additions to the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet. Designed with over 50 years of expedition heritage, *National Geographic Quest & Venture* are able to explore the same remote locations we've sought out for decades while setting a new standard in comfort and style.

PUBLIC AREAS: Global gallery; fitness center; LEXspa; lounge with full service bar and facilities for films and presentations; observation deck; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear, and a partially covered sundeck with chairs and tables. 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 dinner is served family-style. Menu emphasizes local fare.

CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities and climate controls. Category 4 cabins have step-out balconies.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: A fleet of 8 Zodiacs and 24 kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splashcam, underwater video camera, video microscope, paddleboards.

BOOK BY JUNE 1, 2017 TO GUARANTEE 2017 PRICES FOR 2018 DEPARTURES.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #301-306 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk and two portholes. **\$9,390**

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck #307-315 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk and two portholes. **\$9,990**

CATEGORY 3: Upper Deck #201-206 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk and two large view windows.. **\$10,590**

CATEGORY 4: Upper Deck #207-229 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk, sliding glass door, and small, private balcony. **\$11,490**

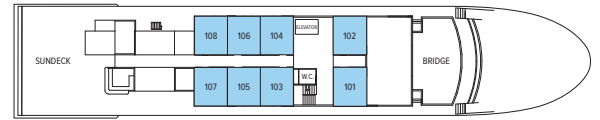
CATEGORY 5 (SUITE): Observation Deck #101-108 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, large view windows, an expanded bathroom, writing desk, ample storage space, and a convertible sofa bed to accommodate a third person. **\$12,400**

CATEGORY 1 SOLO: **\$13,990**

CATEGORY 2 SOLO: **\$14,835**

Note: Sole Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in Category 5 at one half the double occupancy rate.

Connecting Cabins via internal doorway access: Main Deck: #312-314, #311-315, #306-308, #305-307; Upper Deck: #224-226, #225-227



OBSERVATION DECK



LOUNGE DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



Above from left to right: (Artist's renderings): The lounge, with 270° views, is the hub of the expedition community; a spacious and open sun deck will provide unparalleled views.

OUR TEAM REPRESENTING US IN ALASKA THIS SEASON



Representing our expert team for the 2017 season: Rab Cummings, naturalist; Sharon Grainger, expedition leader; Paul North, undersea specialist; Alyssa Adler, undersea specialist.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD & SEA LION

CAPACITY: 62 guests in 31 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: United States.

OVERALL LENGTH: 152 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Our 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.

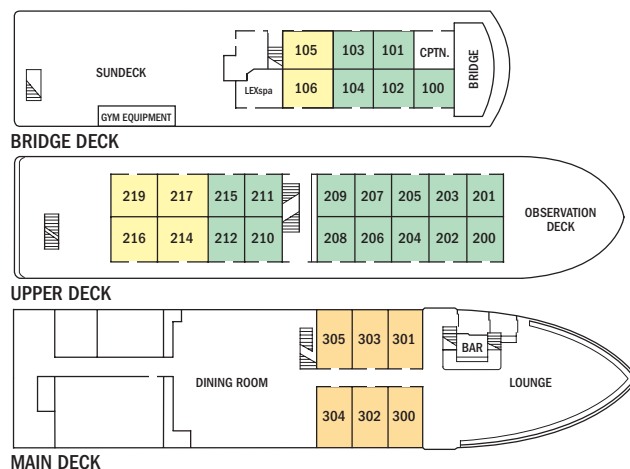
MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Breakfast is a wide-selection buffet and lunch is often served family style. Menu emphasizes local fare.

CABINS: All face outside with windows, private facilities, and climate controls.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Bow camera, hydrophone, kayaks, Splash-Cam, paddleboards, underwater video camera, video microscope, and expedition landing craft.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Internet access. A video chronicler and undersea specialist are on board all voyages.

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa, and outdoor stretching area.



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

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #300-305 — Conveniently positioned between the dining room & lounge, these cabins feature two single lower beds, and a large view window. **\$10,900**

CATEGORY 2: Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215 — These well-located cabins include two lower single beds & a view window. **\$12,450**

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. **\$14,530**

CATEGORY 1 SOLO: **\$16,350**

CATEGORY 2 SOLO: **\$19,860**

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.

For Reservations: Contact your travel advisor or Lindblad Expeditions

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Cost Includes: 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, use of kayaks (where available), special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, tips (except to ship's crew), taxes and service charges, 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 personal nature such as alcoholic beverages, e-mail, voyages 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.

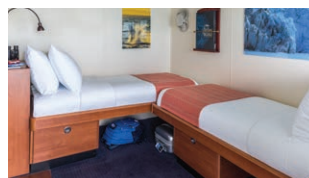
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Photos: Comfortable Category 2 cabin freshly redesigned; Twin beds can be pushed together to form a double bed in Category 3 on the Upper Deck; enjoy an assortment of wine selections while dining.



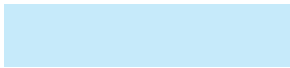
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- » Cruise Critic Editor’s Pick Awards “Best for Adventure,” 2016, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010
- » 2016 World Tourism Award
- » Andrew Harper’s Reader Choice Awards: Best Cruise Lines, 2016
- » Town & Country Cruise Awards: Best for Families and Onboard Activities, Expedition Cruises, 2016
- » Porthole Cruise Magazine Readers’ Choice Awards: Best Expedition Cruise Line, 2015
- » Tourism Cares Travel Philanthropy Awards: Legacy in Travel Philanthropy, 2015
- » Condé Nast Traveler’s “Gold List,” 2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
- » Virtuoso “Sustainable Tourism Leadership-Supplier” Award, 2013
- » Travel + Leisure “World’s Best” Award for Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
- » Travel + Leisure “World’s Best for Families” Award for Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
- » Climate Champion Award to Sven Lindblad by Clean Air-Cool Planet, 2009

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