



THE ARCTIC AN OCEAN AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD

*Massive sheets of slowly
rotating sea ice shield
the heart of the Arctic...
where life abounds.*

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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,

On October 8 I gave a talk at the Arctic Circle Conference (www.arcticcircle.org) in Reykjavik about tourism in the Arctic. It was the fourth year of what has become the most important gathering in the world to discuss and communicate Arctic issues. Over 2,000 people attended this year's gathering which was capped by U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon's address about our collective responsibility for good and sensible stewardship of this remarkable region that belongs to seven nations.

Business, political, scientific and indigenous leaders listened to each other's perspectives, all understanding in some fashion that the Arctic is changing dramatically, and with it comes both opportunity and peril.

The Arctic is a magnificent and magical part of our world. It's massive—full of empty space untouched by humans, rich in wildlife, stunning vistas and hearty, innovative people. People come to visit largely for the wonder of it all, but often leave with a profound feeling of nature's forces and our effect on them.

There are dilemmas to ponder. In the past decade, for example, we have consistently found more and more polar bears, but for reasons that are problematic—diminishing sea ice which concentrates their populations. And glaciers, often more dramatic to the eye as meltwater pours down their faces, are becoming ever more unstable.

When you join us on any of these voyages, you will see extraordinary things. And you will learn about change—dramatic change—that is important and compelling to understand. In essence, you will be rewarded on a multitude of levels.

You likely will never look at the world the same way again, so powerful is this place.

So, please begin by exploring the pages that follow. Then, join us to explore it in person.

All the best,



Sven-Olof Lindblad



I am very proud of the book I recently did with Rizzoli; it's a beautiful record of the Arctic. And I'm delighted to give you a copy. Please see page 21 for details.

▶ TO WATCH A VIDEO OF SVEN LINDBLAD'S ARCTIC CIRCLE CONFERENCE TALK, VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/SVEN_ARCTIC

Cover: Walrus, Svalbard. This page: National Geographic Explorer in the pack ice off Baffin Island. © Ralph Lee Hopkins
Ships' registries: Bahamas

FIVE ROUTES TO ARCTIC ADVENTURE

The five itineraries featured in this brochure perform a vital task for you: they parse the Arctic—dividing this vast, wild, diverse and spectacular region, essentially, into manageable chunks, guaranteed to deliver meaningful and memorable experiences.

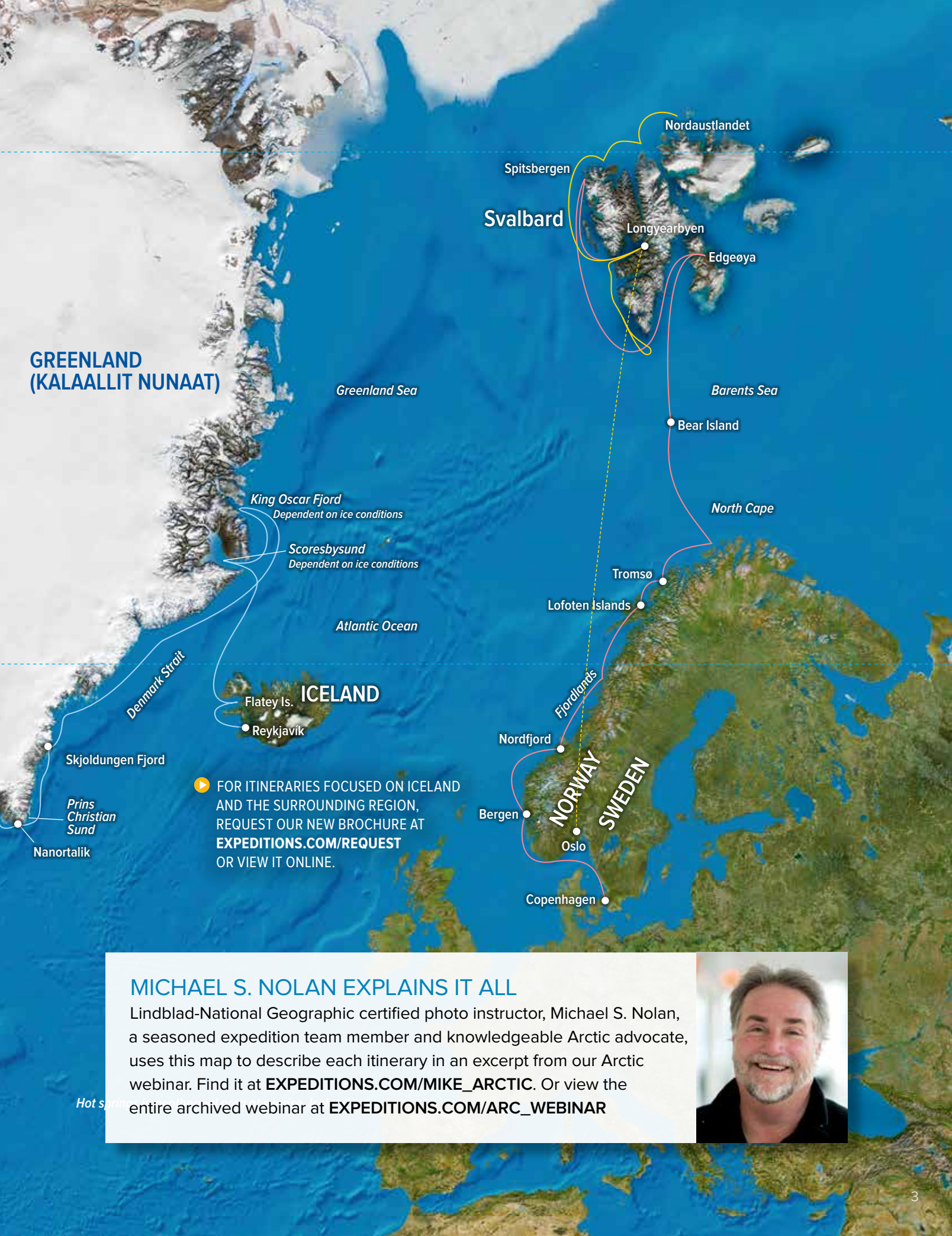
We have spent 35+ years exploring the Arctic and continuously discovering new places within it—traveling higher and farther into untrammled wildness—to share with you all the sights, sounds, wildlife, ice, wonders, and people that make the Arctic one of the most life-enhancing expeditions an intelligent person can make.

The Arctic has beckoned explorers from the 10th-century Vikings to countless Northwest Passage seekers, and more. Now 21st-century voyagers seeking exhilarating blanks in our already-all-mapped world can join us to explore, discover, and feel themselves the first to see and be there.

-  LAND OF THE ICE BEARS: AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION OF ARCTIC SVALBARD
-  NORWAY'S FJORDS AND ARCTIC SVALBARD
-  ICELAND & GREENLAND: VIKING LEGENDS AND WILD FJORDS
-  EXPLORING GREENLAND AND THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC
-  EPIC 80°N: EXPLORING GREENLAND, BAFFIN & ELLESMERE ISLANDS

CANADA





**GREENLAND
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Svalbard

Nanortalik
Prins Christian Sund
Skjoldungen Fjord

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Flatey Is.
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NORWAY
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MICHAEL S. NOLAN EXPLAINS IT ALL

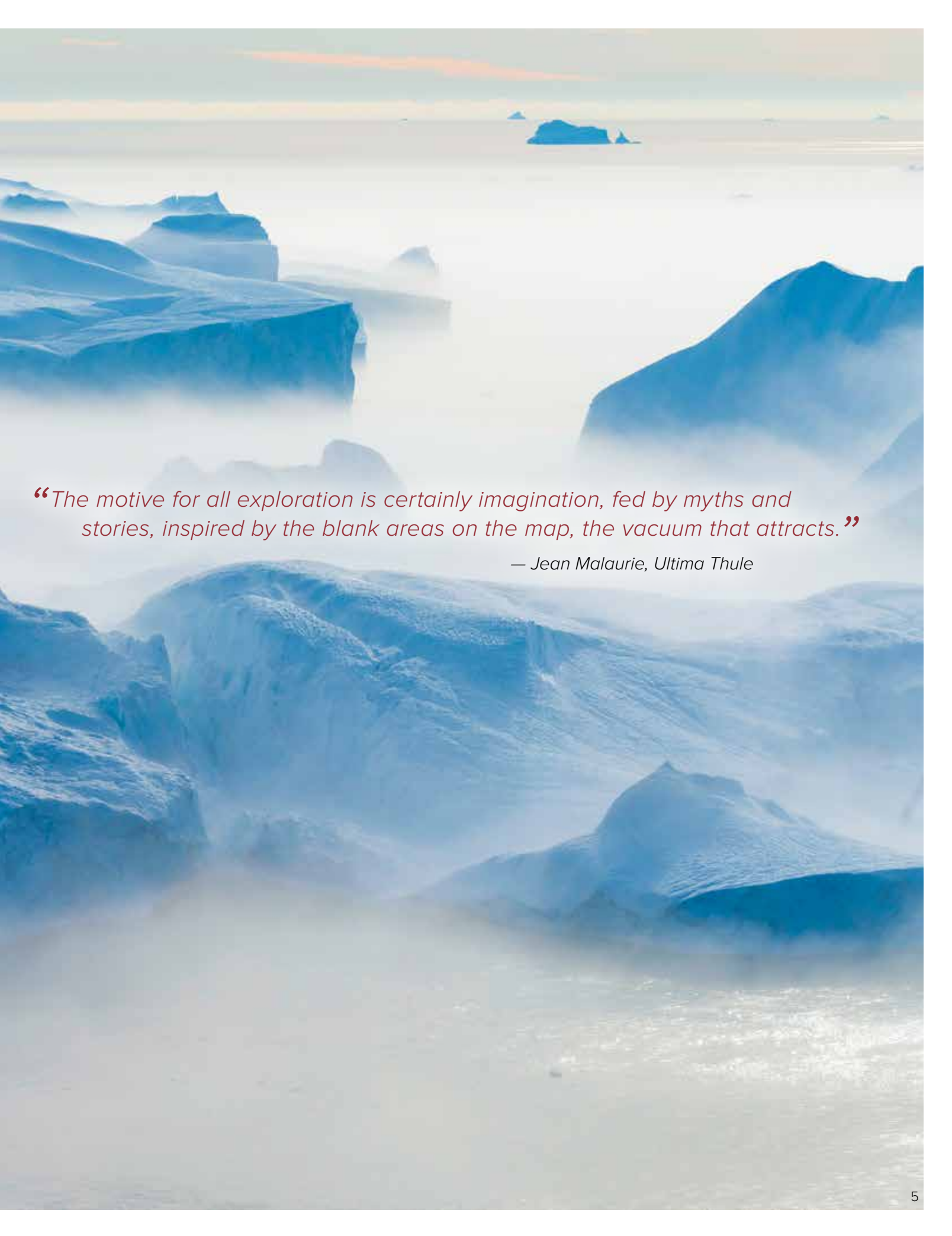
Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, Michael S. Nolan, a seasoned expedition team member and knowledgeable Arctic advocate, uses this map to describe each itinerary in an excerpt from our Arctic webinar. Find it at [EXPEDITIONS.COM/MIKE_ARCTIC](https://www.expeditions.com/mike_arctic). Or view the entire archived webinar at [EXPEDITIONS.COM/ARC_WEBINAR](https://www.expeditions.com/arc_webinar)



Hot springs



Stranded icebergs in the fog, Ilulissat, Greenland.



“The motive for all exploration is certainly imagination, fed by myths and stories, inspired by the blank areas on the map, the vacuum that attracts.”

— Jean Malaurie, Ultima Thule

VIRTUALLY LIMITLESS, THE ARTI

Dramatic Bear Island.



C INVITES REAL EXPLORATION

The Arctic is the ultimate attracting vacuum. Grand in scale, its sky, mountains, fjords, and expanses of ice are magnificent, bigger than big. It has fired the imagination of explorers for centuries. And it draws adventurous travelers like moths to light—perhaps because in addition to being dazzlingly white, it's tantalizingly blank. The Arctic is one of the last regions to have eluded the Google Earth cartographers: you can search but little results. It remains a geography that insists on being discovered in person.

Although 5.5 million square miles in size, the Arctic is a bit chimerical; a realm made entirely of water in all its wondrous forms, it is only provisionally 'there.' Arctic ice is stunning, from the carpet-like tract of the pack ice in Svalbard, to the towering ice of Greenland's Ilulissat and the solemn march of calved bergs in Baffin Bay. It claims our imagination, and when we're actually there in its presence, takes our breath away. However, remove the ice and snow, reduce the temperature sufficiently, and the realm that makes the lives of the Arctic creatures possible literally melts away.

For humans, the Arctic is a harsh inhospitable place, although human culture has existed here for thousands of years, through sheer tenacity and incredible ingenuity. The creatures of the Arctic, on the other hand, are exquisitely adapted to exist here. Visit during the brief explosions of spring and summer as we do, and you'll witness an ecstatic celebration of Arctic life in all its forms: Arctic fox, walrus, caribou, musk ox, a glory of birdlife, the icon of the Arctic, the polar bear.

Allow yourself to be drawn to the vivid blankness of the Arctic—join us to explore the planet's most inspiring geography, and feel your own capacity for wonder expand beyond all known borders.



HEAD FOR THE

Polar bear jumping between ice floes.



PLANET'S POLAR BEAR HQ OR ADD FJORDS & BEAR ISLAND

Spotting a polar bear in the wild is a chance to experience, on a visceral level, the singularity of the Arctic. Getting to see them up close makes an indelible impression; and it's an experience our teams reliably deliver on our **Land of The Ice Bears**. As Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and naturalist, Michael S. Nolan, says, "We never get skunked for polar bears in Svalbard." Our ace spotters are adept at seeing the distant dots of cream on white that signify bears. And our captains are skilled at drawing the ship slowly near, respectfully allowing each lone male, or female with cubs, to come to us, as we wait

breathlessly on deck, cameras or smartphones in hand. And come they do, confident in their status as apex predators; some even put paws up on the ship's bow to stand and gaze up at us. Svalbard is the epi-center of any Arctic travel dream, but choose our **Norway plus Svalbard** itinerary, and you'll add the planet's most gorgeous fjord-carved coast to your experience plus mist-shrouded and majestic Bear Island. Due to its remoteness, only this voyage can reach the island—presenting a peerless opportunity to explore spectacular Arctic tern and guillemot rookeries. **See pages 22-23 and 24-25.**

THE ARCTIC IS NOT YOUR FINAL DESTINATION— THE JOURNEY IS

VIKING HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY PLUS WORLD-CLASS GEOLOGY IN GREENLAND

As Minik Rosing, Guest Speaker (page 17) native Greenlander, and renowned geologist said on last season's voyage, *"Exploring is the deepest trait of human nature. [Greenland] is one of the last spots on Earth where you actually can go to a place very few people have been before you that you can actually see."* Tracing the Norse wake on [Iceland & Greenland: Viking Legends & Wild Fjords](#) we range from Iceland's wild west to rugged, ice-carved shores, and on to Pre-Colombian Viking settlements on Greenland's southern tip. **See pages 26-27.**



Archaeological ruins at Hvalsey.

HIGH IN THE ARCTIC, HIGH ON THE THRILL OF EXPLORING THE ICE

While every expedition includes iconic thrills, from wildlife to ice and legendary landscapes, each racks focus in different and rewarding ways. On **Exploring Greenland & The Canadian High Arctic** we 'brake' for rare species like bowhead whales, and search for elusive narwhal, as we trace rugged fjords in Greenland. Discover the tongue of the Greenland ice cap. Marvel at the massively calving Jacobshavn glacier. Shrink to Lilliputian scale amid the towering ice of Ilulissat. Cruise through a flotilla of bergs. And feel downright heroic, as we navigate the mouth of the legendary Northwest Passage.

See pages 28-29.



Iceberg Arch, Davis Strait.

THE MISSION IS THE MOMENTUM OF WHAT-COMES-NEXT, DISCOVERY BY DEGREES

Polar bear, narwhal, whales, muskox, walrus. Massive ice on both the east and west coast of Greenland. Human communities and personal encounters. Glaciology, epic geology—all these and more will consume our days on **Epic 80°N: Exploring Greenland, Baffin & Ellesmere Islands**. This expedition heads into mythic meridians, where your incredible wildlife photos might pale in comparison to your shot of the ship's radar as it registers 80°N. We roam through Arctic terra incognita, searching for Arctic life under the spirit-kindling effects of the midnight sun. See pages 30-31.



Curious polar bears.





Guests explore Vega Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



21ST-CENTURY EXPLORATION AT ITS FINEST

It's not simply where *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion* go in the Arctic, it's how they enable you to explore—with a fleet of Zodiacs, kayaks and other exploration tools for active, personal, up-close discovery. Plus, each ship is equipped with an undersea specialist/diver, undersea video technology and ROVs (Remotely Operated Vehicles) capable of exploring depths of up to 1,000 feet, to provide you with the ability to peer beneath the polar surface. (Our undersea specialists have recorded polar species top marine biologists have never seen before.) As a result, you're able to see a complex geography like the Arctic in a more holistic way—on screen, in vivid HD.



ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle).

Explorer and *Orion* are right-sized to bring you deeper inside geographies where there is no infrastructure but much wonder. No one on our expeditions is reduced to passive sightseer; each individual is an explorer, actively engaged in discovering the Arctic for the very first time.



Calm reflected waters in Svartisen National Park, Melfjord, Nordfjord, Norway.



Guests exploring Greenland's big ice by Zodiac.

A+ EXPEDITION TEAMS

Our expedition leaders, known as ELs to staff and guests alike, are outstanding leaders who attract and inspire the naturalists, biologists, marine biologists, zoologists and undersea specialists who return each year aboard *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion*—to share the Arctic with guests. Collectively, these specialists have hundreds of years of polar experience.

The captains of the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet have spent decades in the ice. They have each navigated over 125 polar expeditions, ensuring that they have the knowledge and icemaster status we demand. An icemaster is familiar with the unique wind, weather and current dynamics in polar waters, and the unique challenges they present. Their seasoned ships' officers are also polar veterans, handpicked and well-trained to act without hesitation in any severe condition.



Above: Captain Kruess on the Bridge with guests. Below from left: Naturalist Tom Ritchie, expedition leader Doug Gould, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor/naturalists Adam Cropp and Ian Strachan, and undersea specialist Alyssa Adler.



MEET THE NORTH WITH US

Two years ago, I accepted an invitation from Lindblad Expeditions that will be familiar to many of you: *join our community of curious, engaged travelers*. I joined as a journalist with the goal of learning about the Arctic from its people and sharing stories along the way. With Lindblad's support, I set off with photographer Eric Guth to Meet the North. Eric and I travel in search of what matters most to the people we meet in Svalbard, Iceland, Greenland, Nunavut, and beyond. By asking "Who do you think we should meet next?" we get beyond the headlines and into the fabric of Arctic life—What is happening today? What stories will we hear?—which is different every day in every community.

In this work, I strive to embody the invitation that I accepted, to be curious and engaged, and to make room for the unexpected, which is a gift of expedition style travel. It's a joy to be sponsored by a company that has always been a leader in curiosity and engagement and that supports photographers, divers, researchers, conservationists, artists, and now a journalist.

We continue our journey this summer in the Arctic with community visits that will reconnect us to old friends and give us time to build on the 100+ interviews we have conducted to date across the north. Last year, we made new connections between our guests and the communities we visited, and in the spirit of discovery that defines Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic, we hope to meet you and welcome you into our journey. — *Jennifer Kingsley*

"Jennifer has brought a great new dimension to traveling with NG/Lindblad. Her speaking with local people with such respect and enthusiasm and sharing that with us brings a depth, a closer connection to the area and its people and a warmth to our experience here. Wonderful work, wonderful idea, and wonderful perspective."

— *Guest, Barbara Roach*

"A very worthwhile project. Jennifer has hit on an outstanding and unique idea."

— *Guests, Bob & Jean Olander*

Jennifer Kingsley, Greenland.

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AND BENEFIT FROM EXTRA INSIGHTS

Our Global Perspectives guest speaker program pairs engaging and knowledgeable experts with fascinating Arctic geographies to enrich your experience, and add extra levels of insight to our expedition team's expertise. Join us aboard *National Geographic Explorer* this season to adventure with:

PETER HILLARY



Born into mountaineering royalty, the son of Sir Edmund Hillary, Peter Hillary has summited the highest mountain on each of the seven continents. In 2016 he recreated Ernest Shackleton's trek across South Georgia on a Lindblad-National Geographic expedition. He is aboard [Land of the Ice Bears](#) Jun. 5 and 12, 2017.

DR. JOE MCCONNELL



Dr. Joe McConnell is an environmental and climate researcher at Nevada's Desert Research Institute where he is Director of the Ultra-Trace Ice Core Chemistry Laboratory. He studies ancient air trapped in ice to map human climate impact. He is aboard [Land of the Ice Bears](#) Jun. 19, 2017.

PATRICIA SUTHERLAND



Patricia Sutherland has explored the Aboriginal occupations of Arctic Canada, the art of the Dorset Palaeo-Eskimos, and the archaeology of 19th-century British Arctic exploration over more than three decades of archaeological research and fieldwork. She is aboard [Epic 80°N](#) Aug. 3, 2017.

PREMIER EVA AARIAK



Premier Eva Qamaniq Aariak is a Canadian politician and was the second Premier of Nunavut. Her background as Languages Commissioner in Nunavut provides connection and insight into the local language and culture. She is aboard [Epic 80°N](#) Aug. 3, 2017.

National Geographic Explorer *among big ice in Greenland.*

MINIK ROSING



Minik Rosing is a professor of geology at the University of Copenhagen and the Natural History Museum of Denmark, and he is a native of Nuuk, Greenland.

His research includes exploring where the oldest sediments on Earth, found in Isua near Nuuk, were formed. He is aboard [Viking Legends](#) July 11, 2017.

FRANCES ULMER



Frances A. Ulmer is the Chair of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission, appointed by President Obama in 2011. In 2014, Secretary Kerry asked

Ms. Ulmer to serve as a Special Advisor on Arctic Science and Policy. She has served as Chancellor of the University of Alaska Anchorage and mayor of Juneau. She is aboard [Land of the Ice Bears](#) May 29, 2017.

JETTE ARNEBORG



Archaeologist Jette Arneborg Ph.D is currently a museum curator and Senior Researcher at the National Museum in Denmark Copenhagen. Her field is the Vikings/Medieval

North Atlantic with the Norse Viking settlement of Greenland as a specialty. She has lectured in the U.S. at Maryland and Wisconsin-Madison. She is aboard [Viking Legends](#), July 11, 2017.

DR. ROBERT BINDSCHADLER



Dr. Robert Bindshadler's career spanned more than 30 years at NASA. He is a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union and comments on

glaciological impacts of the climate on the world's ice sheets and glaciers. He will be aboard [Exploring Greenland and the Canadian High Arctic](#) Jul. 23, 2017.



CAPTURE THE ADVENTURE—

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

National Geographic Explorer and *National Geographic Orion* are the only expedition ships exploring the Arctic with National Geographic photographers aboard every departure. These photographers, many with significant careers to their credit, have inspired countless professional and amateur photographers, and accompany our ships to inspire and assist you. And, they are flanked by Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors, naturalists trained by National Geographic photographers, to assist you with your camera settings, the basics of composition, observation, and more.

Now, every guest—from iPhone camera users to semi-pro shooters—can stand side-by-side with top photographers, pick up tips in the field, and take great photos. And you'll want to—the Arctic provides a photo op a minute and a once-in-a-lifetime experience to capture. So no worries, you don't have to consider yourself a photographer to participate in the fun and rewards of "aim & create." You'll return home with your best photos ever, and a lifelong skill.



National Geographic photographers traveling with us in 2017: Clockwise from upper left: Keith Ladzinski, Susan Seubert, Becky Hale, Michael Melford, Tommy Heinrich, Massimo Bassano and Macduff Everton.

▶ LEARN MORE AT WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/PHOTO AND FIND INTERESTING BIOS FOR ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS AT WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGPS

TAKE GREAT PHOTOS



Polar bears off Baffin Island, Nunavut, Canada.

Be sure to visit the B&H Locker aboard ship to try out new, top quality photo gear—with our compliments. Smart gear recommendations. Stellar shipping and customer service. The latest in gear to try out on location. These and more reasons are why Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic has teamed up with renowned retailer B&H Photo Video for our Expedition Photography program. Check out teaching videos from our 4-day photography event with B&H at www.optic2016.com. As a guest, be sure to access special gear recommendations and packages. Call an expedition specialist for more details.



INCLUSIVE PRICING MEANS

FREE CHARTER AIRFARE ON SELECT DEPARTURES

See page 44 or call for details.

FREE BAR TAB AND CREW TIPS

Bar tab and tips for the crew are complimentary on all departures of *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion* listed in this brochure. Call for details.

NO CHARGE FOR IN-DEPTH ARCTIC EXPERTISE

The knowledgeable guidance and company of our expedition staff, our Global Perspectives guest speakers, plus all lectures and presentations, and our fully stocked onboard library, are open to all and included in the price.

NO EXTRA CHARGES FOR ACTIVITIES

All the daily activities—from city explorations to Zodiac, kayaking, or hiking—are included in the price.

- ✓ Meals on land, as indicated in the itineraries
- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to and from group flights
- ✓ Hotel accommodations where relevant, as indicated in the itineraries.
- ✓ Guided overviews pre- and/or post expedition as indicated in the itinerary



VALUE PLUS EXPERIENCES

AND FREELY ENJOY THE FOLLOWING ABOARD SHIP:

- ✓ All meals—from breakfast, lunch & dinner in the dining room
- ✓ All beverages including unlimited cappuccinos, latte, coffee, tea & soda
- ✓ Plus beer, wine & cocktails
- ✓ Crew gratuities
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap
- ✓ Tea time with pastries; all-day fruit, cookies
- ✓ Fitness Center with elliptical, treadmill, stationary bicycle, free weights, bands & more
- ✓ Traditional Swedish Sauna
- ✓ Daily stretching class with wellness specialist
- ✓ Mac computers for downloading your camera's memory card & Internet access
- ✓ Access to the ship's Bridge for optimal observation and to watch navigation
- ✓ Complimentary refillable water bottle

YOURS FREE, THE BEST BOOK ON THE ARCTIC

Book any 2017 Arctic adventure, and receive a complimentary copy of *THE ARCTIC*, our beautifully designed new book by Sven Lindblad. Published by Rizzoli, it features photos from many of the world's finest nature photographers. And to maximize your expedition anticipation, we'll ship your copy to you prior to departure.



National Geographic Orion, Spitsbergen, Svalbard.

LAND OF THE ICE BEARS: AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION OF ARCTIC SVALBARD

11 DAYS/9 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

PRICES FROM: \$10,220 to \$18,890 (See page 41 for complete prices.)

Book by March 31, 2017 to guarantee 2017 prices for 2018 departures.

A high Arctic archipelago situated between Norway and the North Pole, Svalbard is a place of deep fjords, snowcapped mountains, massive sheets of ice, and magnificent polar bears. Travel under the midnight sun aboard *National Geographic Explorer*, and experience nature in its purest form.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Search for the very symbol of the Arctic—polar bears—and observe these majestic creatures in their natural habitat, on the sea ice.
- ▶ Take naturalist-led walks, and cruise among beautiful icebergs in a Zodiac or a kayak.
- ▶ Experience the legendary midnight sun: the ethereal light of the northern summer, when the sun never sets.
- ▶ Watch for walrus, bearded and ringed seals, arctic foxes, and reindeer.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS

Frances A. Ulmer

The Chair of the US Arctic Research Commission and a Special Advisor on Arctic Science and Policy. She is aboard May 29, 2017.



Dr. Joe McConnell

The Director of the Ultra-Trace Ice Core Chemistry Laboratory who studies ancient air trapped in ice to map human climate impact. He is aboard Jun. 19, 2017.



Peter Hillary

He has summited the highest mountain on each of the seven continents, and established a new overland route to the South Pole. He is aboard Jun. 5 and 12, 2017.



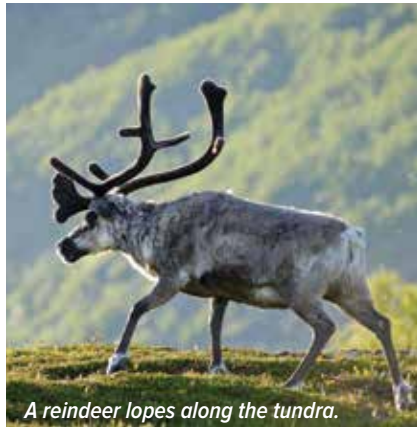
A mother polar bear with her two cubs.

DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./OSLO, NORWAY
 Depart on an overnight flight to Oslo. Upon arrival, check into the Thon Hotel Bristol (or similar). Explore this charming city, stroll among the famed Vigeland sculptures—hundreds of life-size human figures set in terraced parkland. Visit the Fram Museum, dedicated to the wooden ship sailed by Norwegian explorers Nansen and Amundsen. (B)

DAY 3: OSLO/LONGYEARBYEN/ EMBARK
 Depart Oslo on a charter flight, and enjoy breathtaking vistas en route to Longyearbyen. Embark *National Geographic Explorer*, your base for the next six days. (B,L,D)

DAYS 4–9: EXPLORING SVALBARD
 This voyage is undertaken in the spirit of discovery, and our travel in the archipelago is exploratory by design. In a region ruled not by humans but by polar bears, we let nature guide our course. Svalbard lies north of the Arctic Circle, where the summer midnight sun never sets. With our fully stabilized ice-class expedition ship, we are able to probe the ice in search of wildlife; our exact day-to-day itinerary remains flexible, depending on local ice and weather conditions. Zodiacs and kayaks take us closer to experience the region’s geologic features and the wildlife that flourishes during the summer months. With our National Geographic photographer and a seasoned naturalist staff, venture to the foot of vast tidewater glaciers,

kayak among sparkling icebergs, and explore fjords that split the coastline. Hike through miniature gardens blooming on the tundra; and search the edge of the pack ice for polar bears, walrus, seals, reindeer, and arctic foxes. Svalbard is one of the best places on the planet to observe majestic polar bears in their natural habitat. (B,L,D)



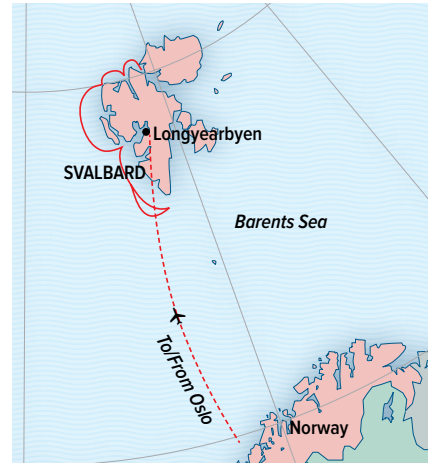
A reindeer lopes along the tundra.

DAY 10: LONGYEARBYEN/ DISEMBARK/OSLO
 In Longyearbyen, the largest settlement in Svalbard, disembark and enjoy time to explore. Founded by an American coal executive in 1906, this is one of the northernmost human settlements on Earth. Fly back to Oslo and overnight at the SAS Radisson Blu Airport Hotel. (B,L)

DAY 11: OSLO/U.S. (B)



Kayakers off Svalbard’s pristine coast.



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017 May 29; Jun. 5, 12, 19
 2018 May 16, 23, 30

SPECIAL OFFER

Travel on any of these voyages and we will cover your bar tab and tips for the crew.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a five-day pre-voyage extension to [Norway’s Fjords](#), or a four-day post-voyage extension to [Iceland’s Natural Wonders](#). See page 33.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Join **Massimo Bassano** Jun. 5 & 12, 2017. Massimo has photographed for *National Geographic Traveler* and taught numerous photography workshops.



Travel with National Geographic Photographer **Becky Hale**, May 29, 2017 and climbing legend **Tommy Heinrich**, Jun. 19, 2017. Learn more at expeditions.com/photo



Walrus close-up.

NORWAY'S FJORDS AND ARCTIC SVALBARD

17 DAYS/15 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

PRICES FROM: \$16,570 to \$30,300 (For complete pricing, see page 41 for *National Geographic Explorer* and page 43 for *National Geographic Orion*.)
Book by March 31, 2017 to guarantee 2017 prices for 2018 departures.

Meander along Norway's glacially-carved coast, from the Hanseatic town of Bergen, north of the North Cape to the ice and wildlife of the Svalbard Archipelago, only 600 miles from the North Pole. Visit tiny fishing hamlets, kayak narrow inlets between towering peaks, and hike wildflower-strewn islands. Then search for the polar bears of Svalbard and other Arctic wildlife.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Visit remote islets and experience island communities along this stunning glacially-carved coast.
- ▶ Explore the High Arctic of Svalbard, and watch for polar bears, walrus, reindeer, whales and rich birdlife.
- ▶ Actively explore: hike, walk, Zodiac-cruise and kayak amid stunning fjord scenery and soaring icebergs.

GUEST SPEAKER

Arctic wildlife photographer **Morten Hilmer** is a former member of the Sirius Sledge Patrol, an elite navy dog sled unit that patrols Greenland, featured on BBC Earth (May 16 & 29, 2017). He will join a portion of the voyage to lead a photo workshop that will help prepare you for the rest of the expedition.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Join **Susan Seubert** (May 29, 2017). Learn more at expeditions.com/photo



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

Guests explore De Dødes Fjord, on the northwest coast of Lofoten.



DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./BERGEN, NORWAY/EMBARK

Fly overnight to Bergen and board our ship. Set sail in the late afternoon. (DAY 2: D)

DAY 3: NORDFJORD

Today we enter the “gateway to the glaciers,” Nordfjord where we explore the Loen Valley’s jagged mountains and turquoise-colored lake. (B,L,D)



Guests explore by Zodiac.

DAYS 4 AND 5: EXPLORING THE FJORDS OF NORWAY

Amid the rugged, mountainous islands and steep-walled fjords we explore a variety of landings: Zodiac along vertical rock faces, paddle a kayak in a deep fjord surrounded by cascading waterfalls, or hike with our naturalists. Over the years, we’ve discovered special places, including Melfjord, a narrow channel surrounded by high granite cliffs. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: LOFOTEN ISLANDS

The Lofoten Archipelago is an enchanting area of picturesque villages by the sea, backed with jagged peaks. By Zodiac, view Atlantic puffins, razorbills and guillemots. Go ashore at the island of Værøy, and be on deck as we cruise into dramatic Trollfjord, one of Norway’s most famous fjords. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TYSFJORDEN

Enter the long Tysfjorden, where only a few small villages cling to rocky shores. Explore the u-shaped valley of Hellemobotn by Zodiac, kayak or on foot. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: TROMSØ

Tromsø is known as the “gateway to the Arctic” because so many Arctic expeditions

originated here. Visit the Polar Museum and the Arctic Cathedral, where the unique architecture evokes icebergs. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: EXPLORING NORTHERN NORWAY

A day of exploration for hiking, kayaking or using Zodiacs amid stunning scenery. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: BEAR ISLAND

Zodiac around mist-shrouded Bear Island, populated by thousands of fulmars, kittiwakes, guillemots and gulls. (B,L,D)

DAYS 11-15: EXPLORING SVALBARD

Arctic Svalbard is a place of deep fjords, snow-capped mountains, and massive ice sheets. Our focus is the search for walruses, seals, reindeer, arctic foxes and polar bears. Svalbard is one of the best places on the planet to observe majestic polar bears in their natural habitat. With our stabilized, ice-class ship, a flexible itinerary, and years of experience here, we are able to venture to the foot of vast tidewater glaciers, kayak among sparkling icebergs, hike the tundra, and explore fjords that split the coastline. (B,L,D)

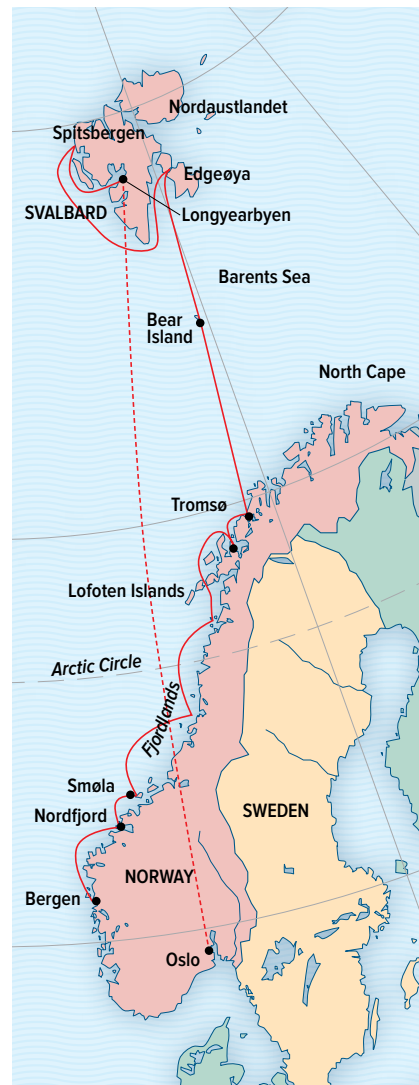
DAY 16: LONGYEARBYEN/ DISEMBARK/OSLO

Disembark in Longyearbyen and visit the Svalbard Art Gallery and Museum before boarding our charter flight to Oslo. Check-in to the SAS Radisson Blu Airport Hotel. (B,L)

DAY 17: OSLO/U.S. (B)



Polar bear.



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017 May 16, 29*; 2018 May 3*

*This voyage travels in reverse from Longyearbyen to Bergen.

Visit our website for day-to-day detail.

SPECIAL OFFERS

Complimentary two days aboard *Orion*, traveling between Copenhagen and Bergen on the May 16 and 29, 2017 departures.

Travel on any of these voyages and we will cover your bar tab and tips for the crew.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add a four-day post-voyage extension to [Iceland’s Natural Wonders](#) (*Explorer* only).

See page 33.

ICELAND & GREENLAND: VIKING LEGENDS AND WILD FJORDS

16 DAYS/14 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

PRICES FROM: \$15,390 to \$28,480 (See page 41 for complete prices.)

Book by March 31, 2017 to guarantee 2017 prices for 2018 departures.

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

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

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

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS

MINIK ROSING

Nuuk native, Minik is a professor of geology at the University of Copenhagen and the Natural History Museum of Denmark. He has led more than 20 geologic field expeditions across Greenland. He is aboard in 2017.



JETTE ARNEBORG

A Danish archaeologist Ph.D, she is a specialist in the Vikings/Medieval North Atlantic with the Norse Viking settlement of Greenland as a focus of large scale fieldwork she conducted. She arranged the 2000 Viking exhibit at the Smithsonian. She is aboard in 2017.



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

Guests explore De Dødes Fjord, on the northwest coast of Greenland.



DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND/EMBARK

Fly overnight to Reykjavík. Visit Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral in the old town and delve into Viking history at the National Museum before embarking *National Geographic Explorer*. (Day 2: L,D)

DAY 3: THE WEST COAST OF ICELAND

National Geographic Explorer navigates Iceland's wild western frontier. Arrive at Flatey Island, a trading post for centuries, for walks in the village and Zodiac explorations. Then sail past the immense Látrabjarg cliffs, the westernmost point of Iceland and home to a huge population of razorbills. (B,L,D)

DAYS 4 AND 5: SCORESBYSUND, GREENLAND

We cross the Denmark Strait and arrive at the mouth of Scoresbysund (one of the planet's most remote fjord systems) in the afternoon. This area is marked by mountains that rise straight out of the sea, glistening tidewater glaciers and is also a major area to capture the ice calving off from the east side of the Greenland ice cap and, depending on ice conditions, we'll explore the area by hiking, Zodiac while an eye out for whales and other marine life. (B,L,D)



Hvalsey ruins.

DAY 6: KING OSCAR FJORD

Ice permitting, we explore north using our tools for exploration to the fullest, taking Zodiac or kayak forays among the icebergs, deploying our ROV and setting out on foot to hike. Our ace spotters will help us search for polar bears. If ice conditions are unrelenting, we will explore further south, where there are spectacular fjords that are generally ice-free at this time of year. (B,L,D))

DAYS 7 AND 8: AT SEA

National Geographic Explorer heads south to follow in the wake of Erik the Red and Brendan the Navigator. Watch for whales and birdlife. (B,L,D)



DAY 9: SKJOLDUNGEN FJORD

The Greenland Ice Sheet is the second largest ice body in the world, roughly 80% of the surface of Greenland. Explore the ice floes by Zodiac, kayak or enjoy a variety of hikes. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: PRINS CHRISTIAN SUND

Prins Christian Sund is a fjord on the southern coast of Greenland. Surrounded by mountain pinnacles and glaciers, the decks are perfect for viewing this landscape. Go ashore to the picturesque town. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: HVALSEY RUINS

(QAQORTUKULOQ) & QAQORTOQ Qaqortukuloq was settled by one of Erik the Red's cousins in 986 A.D. A UNESCO World Heritage site, it is the most extensive Norse site in Greenland. Continue to Qaqortoq. Inhabited since Norse times, the Scandinavian influence is still apparent in the colorful wooden buildings and town museum, displaying Greenlandic kayaks, hunting equipment, art, and crafts. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: BRATTAHLID/ERIKSFJORD

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

DAY 13: NUUK

Nuuk is the world's smallest capital city with 15,000 inhabitants. Visit the National Museum

with its famous 15th-century Qilakitsoq mummies, found near Uummannaq and the subject of a *National Geographic* cover story. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: GREENLAND'S WEST COAST

Today is for exploration. Take a Zodiac cruise, kayak, or hike across the tundra. Our undersea specialist may launch the ROV to see the marine life inhabiting the fjord floor. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: KANGERLUSSUAQ/ DISEMBARK/REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND

Disembark in Kangerlussuaq. After a tour of the city, fly by charter to Reykjavík and check in to our hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 16: REYKJAVÍK/KEFLAVÍK/U.S.

Have a guided tour of Reykjanes Peninsula. Transfer to Keflavík for flights home. (B,L)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATE: 2017 Jul. 11; 2018 Jul. 16

SPECIAL OFFERS

Book now to receive **complimentary charter airfare** (Kangerlussuaq to Reykjavík). Also we will cover your bar tab and tips for the crew.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a 3-day pre-voyage extension **Iceland's Wonders**, or a 1-day pre-voyage extension to see **Reykjavík's Golden Circle & Blue Lagoon**. See pages 32-33 or our website for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

MacDuff Everton is aboard in 2017. **Learn more at expeditions.com/photo**

EXPLORING GREENLAND AND THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC

15 DAYS/13 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

PRICES FROM: \$13,990 to \$27,000 (See page 41 for complete prices.)

Book by March 31, 2017 to guarantee 2017 prices for 2018 departures.

Venture deep into the far reaches of the Arctic, a land where polar bears roam, walrus loll, and hardy Inuit communities maintain their traditional way of life. Aboard *National Geographic Explorer*, trace the rugged fjords of Greenland and navigate the mouth of Canada's legendary Northwest Passage. Spot polar bears on the pack ice, watch for a wide variety of whales—from minke and bowhead whales to the rare narwhal. Get up close to massive glaciers, and hike the wild islands that dot Canada's northern shores.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Glide between soaring icebergs at the mouth of the Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO site.
- ▶ Discover the incredible wildlife and landscapes of the Canadian High Arctic.
- ▶ Observe polar bears, walrus, ringed seals and, with luck, narwhals in their natural habitat.

An inquisitive polar bear.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. ROBERT BINDSCHADLER

Dr. Bindschadler's career spanned more than 30 years at NASA where he retired in 2010 as the Chief Scientist of NASA's Hydrospheric and Biospheric Sciences Laboratory and a Senior Fellow of the Goddard Space Flight Center. He is aboard in 2017.



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



DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./KEFLAVÍK, ICELAND/REYKJAVÍK

Overnight flight to Keflavík. Transfer to Reykjavík and take a guided overview of the old town, including Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral. Or choose to explore the Blue Lagoon and soak in the geothermal waters. After lunch, check-in to our hotel. (Day 2: L,D)



Bethel church in Sisimiut.

DAY 3: REYKJAVÍK/KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND/EMBARK

Fly by chartered aircraft to Greenland. Embark *National Geographic Explorer*. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: GREENLAND'S WEST COAST & SISIMIUT

Dozens of deep fjords carve into Greenland's west coast, many with glaciers fed by the ice cap that covers 80% of the country. Trace this ragged coastline, and search for humpback and minke whales. At Sisimiut, a former whaling port, visit the museum and wander amid a jumble of wooden 18th-century buildings. (B,L,D)

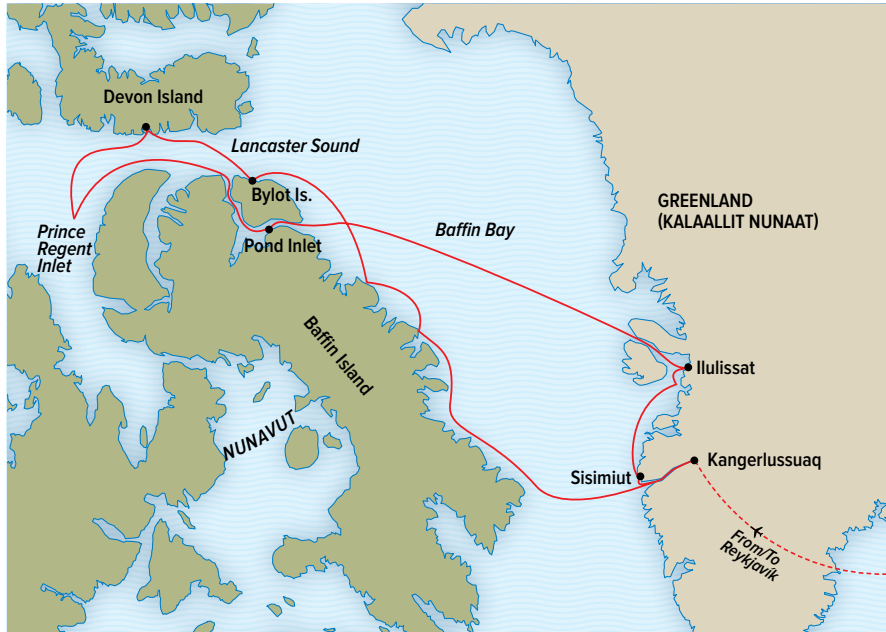
DAY 5: DISKO BAY & ILULISSAT

Sail into Disko Bay and set out to explore a tongue of the Greenland ice cap. Take an extraordinary cruise among towering icebergs. Explore the archaeological site at Sermermiut, and view the Jakobshavn Icefjord and its immense, calving glacier. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: AT SEA IN BAFFIN BAY (B,L,D)

DAYS 7-10: EXPLORING THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC

Carved by Ice Age glaciers, Lancaster Sound is the eastern gateway to the Arctic Archipelago. European explorers like William Baffin first ventured here in the 15th century to search for the Northwest Passage. The sound has been a favorite Inuit hunting and fishing location



Bowhead whale.

for hundreds of years. Our days here will be spent searching for ringed seals, arctic foxes, walrus, and polar bears, as well as beluga and bowhead whales. We may even see the elusive narwhal, an arctic whale known for the long, spiraling tooth that projects up to ten feet from its upper jaw. (B,L,D)

DAYS 11-13: EASTERN BAFFIN ISLAND

Using our years of experience in judging ice conditions, we make the most of the eastern Baffin shores. Hike the tundra in search of caribou and arctic foxes, or follow our botanist to learn more about the hardy arctic plants. We'll cruise the coastline in search of walrus and other icons of the Canadian North. (B,L,D)

DAYS 14 AND 15: KANGERLUSSUAQ/ DISEMBARK/REYKJAVÍK/KEFLAVÍK/U.S.

Disembark in Kangerlussuaq and take a charter flight to Reykjavík and overnight in our hotel. The next day transfer to the airport in Keflavík for flights home. (Day 14: B,L,D; Day 15: B,L)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATE: 2017 Jul. 23; 2018 Aug. 6

SPECIAL OFFER

Travel on this voyage and we will cover your bar tab and tips for the crew.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Take a 1-day pre-voyage extension to [Reykjavik's Golden Circle & Blue Lagoon](#). See page 32.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Join award-winning National Geographic photographer **Michael Melford** in 2017. [Learn more at *expeditions.com/photo*](#)



Guests explore the ice via kayak.

EPIC 80°N: EXPLORING GREENLAND, BAFFIN & ELLESMERE ISLANDS

24 DAYS/22 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

PRICES FROM: \$25,990 TO \$49,640 (See page 41 for complete prices.)

Book by March 31, 2017 to guarantee 2017 prices for 2018 departures.

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

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

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

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS

Eva Aariak

Premier Eva Qamaniq Aariak is the second Premier of Nunavut. She is returning to *Explorer* for the second year, and her background as Languages Commissioner in Nunavut provides connection and great insight into the local language and culture. She is aboard in 2017.



Patricia Sutherland

She has explored the Aboriginal occupations of Arctic Canada, the art of the Dorset Palaeo-Eskimos, and the archaeology of 19th-century British Arctic exploration over more than three decades of archaeological research and fieldwork. She is aboard in 2017.



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

A Zodiac ride amid the big ice of Philpots Island.

DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./KEFLAVÍK, ICELAND/REYKJAVÍK

Overnight flight to Keflavík. Transfer to Reykjavík and take a guided overview of the old town, including Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral. Or choose to explore the Blue Lagoon and soak in the geothermal waters. After lunch, check in to our hotel. (Day 2: L,D)

DAY 3: REYKJAVÍK/KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND/EMBARK

Fly by chartered aircraft to Greenland. Embark *National Geographic Explorer*. (B,L,D)



Brightly painted houses, Greenland.

DAY 4: GREENLAND'S WEST COAST & SISIMIUT/AT SEA

Dozens of deep fjords carve into Greenland's west coast, many with glaciers fed by the ice cap that covers much of the country. We search for humpback and minke whales, and at Sisimiut, a former whaling port, visit the museum and wander amid a jumble of wooden 18th-century buildings. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5-7: BAFFIN ISLAND

Weather depending, stops may include Coronation Fiord where 5,000-foot cliffs soar near the Coronation Glacier; Niaqurnak Point, a former Inuit camp where walrus haul out; and Isabella Bay, a marine habitat ideal for bowhead whales. (B,L,D)

DAYS 8-10: THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC

We search for ringed seals, arctic foxes, and polar bears, as well as beluga and bowhead whales. Perhaps even see the elusive narwhal, known for the long, spiraling tooth that projects up to ten feet. Possible stops to explore Beechey Island and the remains of the Franklin expedition's winter quarters and Lancaster Sound for polar bears on ice. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: DEVON ISLAND

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

DAYS 12 AND 13: ELLESMERE ISLAND

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

DAYS 14 AND 15: FARTHER NORTH

Explore to 80°N and hopefully beyond, if the ice allows. Our experienced captain and expedition team as well as our technological resources chart where the ice is penetrable. (B,L,D)



Inuit family "selfie."

DAYS 16-19: NORTHWEST GREENLAND

The remote coast of Northwest Greenland is terra incognita with a history of expeditions: Peary, Hall and more. *Explorer* will be in true expedition mode as we search this vast uninhabited region for prolific wildlife. Walk on land where humans have never set foot. Encounter glaciers and fjords. Visit the small community of Etah to learn about the people of the Far North. (B,L,D)

DAY 20: QILAKITSOQ

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



DAY 21: ILULISSAT

Sail into Disko Bay to explore the UNESCO site of Ilulissat Icefjord. Cruise among towering icebergs or visit the archaeological Inuit site of Sermermiut. (B,L,D)

DAY 22: GREENLAND'S WEST COAST

Our final day in the scenic fjords. Zodiac cruise, kayak, or hike across the tundra. (B,L,D)

DAY 23: KANGERLUSSUAQ/ DISEMBARK/REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND

Disembark in Kangerlussuaq, and after a tour of the city, fly by charter to Reykjavík for stunning views over the Greenland icecap. Check in to our hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 24: REYKJAVÍK/KEFLAVÍK/U.S.

Have a guided tour of Reykjanes Peninsula. Transfer to Keflavík for flights home. (B,L)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATE: 2017 Aug. 3; 2018 Aug. 17

SPECIAL OFFER

Travel on this voyage and we will cover your bar tab and tips for the crew.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Take a 3-day post-voyage extension to [Iceland](#), or a 1-day post-voyage extension to [Reykjavík's Golden Circle & Blue Lagoon](#). See pages 32-33.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

National Geographic photographer **Keith Ladzinski** joins in 2017. [Learn more at **expeditions.com/photo**](#)



OPTIONAL EXPEDITION EXTENSIONS

ADD REYKJAVÍK'S GOLDEN CIRCLE

PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE/1 DAY/1 NIGHT
\$920* Per Person, Double Occupancy

Extend your stay in Reykjavík, the world's northernmost capital. Enjoy the surreal Blue Lagoon, and have a guided in-depth experience along the famed Golden Circle with its boiling pools, geysers and waterfalls. Add it before **Iceland & Greenland: Viking Legends and Wild Fjords; Exploring Greenland and the Canadian High Arctic** or after **Epic 80°N**.

Geysir, Golden Circle, Iceland.



Sognefjord, Norway.

ADD NORWAY'S FJORDS

PRE-VOYAGE/5 DAYS/5 NIGHTS

\$4,390* Per Person, Double Occupancy

The rich landscapes of southern Norway, including Sognefjord—the longest and deepest fjord in Norway—are the ideal addition to your adventures. Thundering waterfalls and snowy peaks offer wonderful photo ops. Add it before **Land of the Ice Bears**.



Blue Lagoon hot spring spa in Reykjavik, Iceland.

ADD ICELAND'S NATURAL WONDERS

POST-VOYAGE/4 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

\$3,930* Per Person, Double Occupancy

For an in-depth exploration of the land of fire and ice, add 4 days to your voyage and see some of Iceland's spectacular natural wonders. Explore bubbling mud pools, spouting geysers and the world-famous Goðafoss waterfalls in the north of Iceland. Luxuriate in the famous Blue Lagoon hot springs, said to have rejuvenating health benefits. And get to know the intimate yet cosmopolitan city of Reykjavik. Meals at renowned local restaurants will be a highlight, too. Add it after **Land of the Ice Bears** or **Norway's Fjords and Arctic Svalbard** (*Explorer* only).



Gullfoss Waterfall, Iceland.

ADD ICELAND'S WONDERS

PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE/3 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

\$3,190* Per Person, Double Occupancy

Discover geothermal ponds that serve as sanctuaries for birdlife and see towering, churning waterfalls in this land where roiling, wild geology literally bubbles to the surface in geysers and mud pools. Add it before **Iceland & Greenland: Viking Legends and Wild Fjords** or after **Epic 80°N**.

*Book by March 31, 2017 to guarantee 2017 prices for 2018 departures. Airfare is not included on all extensions.

TOP 10 REASONS TO TRAVEL T WITH LINDBLAD-



Our experienced, dedicated staff and crew Our staff has been exploring the Arctic for over 35 years. Their in-depth knowledge, decades of ice experience, superb spotting skills, and passion for the Arctic promises extraordinary wildlife sightings and a rich encounter with the region.



A National Geographic photographer aboard every departure Top pros are at your side and at your service on the *National Geographic Explorer* and the *National Geographic Orion*—providing expert advice and tips. Whether you're a beginner or an advanced hobbyist, access to photographers of this caliber will help you enhance your skills, and return home with your best photos ever.



A unique undersea program We are the only company in the Arctic with an undersea specialist aboard every voyage. He or she dons special suits and dives frigid waters to capture vivid HD video to present on plasma screens in the ship's lounge. Discover the virtually unknown Arctic undersea—while staying warm, dry, and perhaps with a cocktail in hand. Both ships are also equipped with an ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) capable of exploring depths up to 1,000 feet, to obtain images where no diver can go.



Cool tools for accessing the ice and sea Our onboard fleet of Zodiacs can be quickly deployed, allowing us to land in remote locations with no infrastructure. An ingenious mobile platform lets us dispatch single and tandem kayaks for up-close, personal discoveries. And our proprietary floating bridge turns messy wet landings into dry crossings on land or stable ice.



Photographic gear and certified photo instructors aboard every departure Onboard gear lockers filled with top of the line cameras, lenses, and binoculars available to borrow during your expedition. The onboard Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor is specially trained to assist you with your camera and the basic elements of composition, so you can capture the Arctic's geologically-diverse landscapes and rich wildlife.

TO THE ARCTIC NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC



Delightfully unexpected experiences

Unlike cruise ships with fixed ports of call, we have the flexibility to adjust itineraries to take advantage of the best conditions in the spirit of exploration and discovery. Every trip holds the possibility for something surprising to arise—from spectacular whale sightings, to an impromptu BBQ on deck or a chance for a polar plunge.



Insightful and engaging guest

speakers Our Global Perspectives program (only on *National Geographic Explorer*) brings aboard experts in a variety of fields to add unique layers of insight to the already lively and interesting onboard conversation. Speakers share daily activities with you, and give talks on the geology, geography, history, culture, or wildlife of the Arctic and its surrounding Arctic neighbors to enhance your overall experience.



The world's ultimate expedition

ships The most effortless way to discover the Arctic, *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion* are ideally equipped to navigate the remote, wild shores of mainland and islands, all ice conditions and even the harbors of tiny villages as well as smaller, seldom-seen islands. Unpack just once, then focus all your time and attention on the exceptional comfort of our state-of-the-art ships and the in-depth experience of this island nation their captains and crews so expertly deliver.



A focus on local experiences

You'll discover the Arctic from an authentic and connected viewpoint. Our itineraries feature engaging opportunities to mingle with locals everywhere we go. Learn about the *Meet the North* project on board, and experience how the bonds formed with Inuit communities and individuals will enhance your personal experience of the Arctic.



Exclusive video chronicle of your expedition

Being in the moment, immersed in the experience is the joy of being in the Arctic. So, a professional video chronicler (VC) is aboard to capture the expedition highlights you'll want to remember. Your VC will professionally edit and package the voyage chronicle, making it available for purchase before you disembark the ship, so you can relax and never worry that you've missed anything.

AN AUTHENTIC EXPEDITION EXPERIENCE STARTS HERE



Every individual who joins our expeditions is there for his or her own reasons: to learn about the region, to see how others live, to have personal encounters and experiences, and to see and observe wildlife. But what proves most satisfying ultimately, as we've learned from guest comments over decades, is the *esprit de corps* of our

expedition community. It's a deeply rewarding phenomenon. And our sister ships, *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion* enhance this experience-sharing. Our ships' lounges feature 'the circle of truth,' where talks, presentations, and the daily ritual of Recap, a hallmark of our expeditions, take place. In addition, both ships offer fully-stocked libraries, genial spaces where guests can look up any topic or creature that interests them, or just hole up with a good book. Observation lounges on both ships are lavishly windowed, for a constant connection to the world outside. And on both ships, guests have an open invitation to visit the Bridge—to watch the captain and his officers navigate, and to hang out with the naturalists endlessly on alert for marine animal and bird sightings while we're underway. Every inch of each ship presents a fresh vantage point for observation, for capturing an image, or for a quiet talk with a new-found friend. You will remember the satisfactions of life aboard long after you leave.



Far left: Explorer's Observation Lounge is flooded with light and non-stop views; the Library (left) is stocked with all manner of reference, geography-relevant and other books, plus cards, games, and an ever-ready stock of binoculars.



Clockwise from top: Sven Lindblad conducts a presentation from the 'circle of truth,' a hallmark of our expeditions and the design of our ships' lounges; expansive decks invite you outdoors to relax, read and observe the vistas; Bridge on the National Geographic Explorer, open to all during the voyage; Explorer's Bistro Bar is a lively alternative to the main Dining Room for meals and socializing.





EXCEPTIONAL HOTEL STAFF



The Arctic and sub-Arctic can be challenging for our wine steward, since there's little agriculture and no vineyards. So on these voyages we stock fine European wines to pair with regional flavors.

National Geographic Explorer and National Geographic Orion, sister flagships of the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet share matching appetites for adventure, and dining excellence. Serge Dansereau, the head chef and owner of the Sydney, Australia iconic Bathers' Pavilion Café, is a multi-award winning chef, renowned internationally, and considered 'the father of the fresh food movement.' He designs the menus and trains the staff aboard both ships. His menu concepts are brought to life daily by each ship's Executive Chef. Count on them to keep your expeditionary spirit fed, so to speak, and for daily diversity and regional flavors.

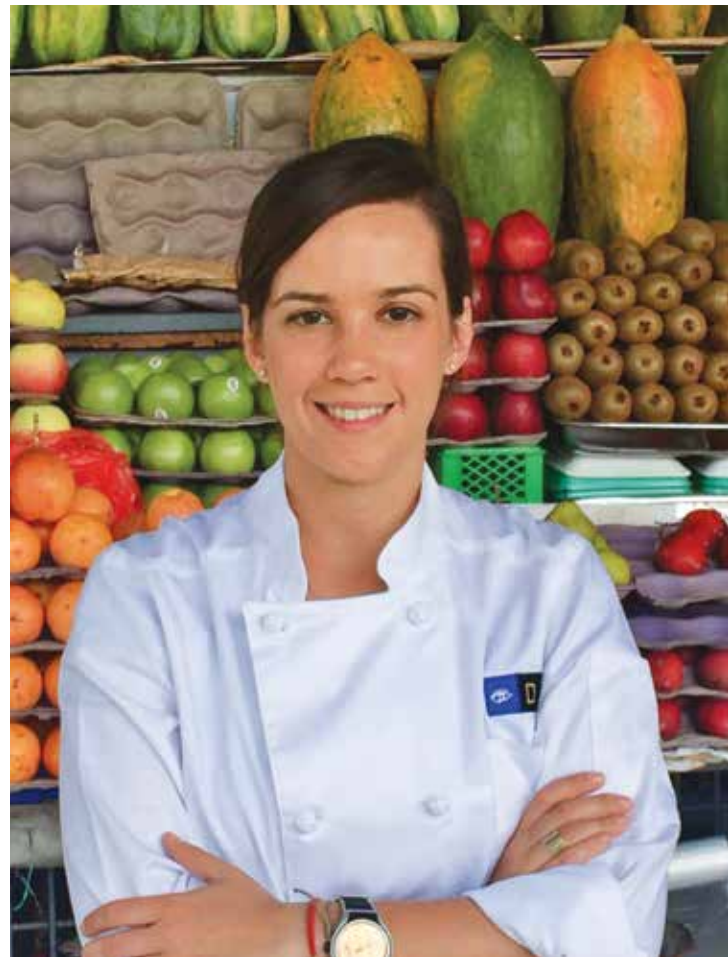




Dining rooms on both ships, like Orion's shown here, are inviting and informal. No assigned seating makes for easy mingling with congenial fellow guests, expedition staffers, and special guests. Breakfast and lunches are often buffet-style; dinners are artfully plated and served. Save room for dessert—extraordinary daily!

“Discovering sustainable local growers and fisheries on our itineraries to ensure that our guests “taste” the regions they’re exploring is rewarding work. Unlike cruise companies which provide a food program across the fleet, our chefs have the freedom to execute Serge’s smartly conceived dishes while taking advantage of what’s at hand. When a local boat hails Explorer with line-caught fish, the chef can say yes—and offer Gravlax-style Arctic Char with mustard, Greenlandic honey, and dark rye toast. Or Orion can provision locally to offer braised elk stew, or roasted leg of lamb, plus beets, parsnips, carrots with garden-fresh thyme. Our goal is for our guests to experience the geography through the food served aboard wherever possible. And to always dine extraordinarily well.”

—Ana Esteves, Manager Hotel Operations, Lindblad Expeditions





NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

CAPACITY: 148 guests in 81 outside cabins.
REGISTRY: Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 367 feet.

National Geographic Explorer is a state-of-the-art expedition ship, and the flagship of the Lindblad fleet. It is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, with an ice-reinforced hull, enabling it to navigate polar passages while providing exceptional comfort. It carries kayaks and a fleet of Zodiac landing craft. An undersea specialist operates a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) and sophisticated video equipment, extending access to the underwater world.

PUBLIC AREAS: Bistro bar; chart room; restaurant; global gallery; library, lounge with full service bar and state-of-the-art facilities for films, slideshows and presentations; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear, and observation lounge. Our “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet our officers and captain and learn about navigation.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck with one or two portholes #301-308

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck with window #317-320, 335-336

CATEGORY 3: Main Deck with window #313-316, 321-328, 337-340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350

CATEGORY 4: Upper and Veranda Decks with window #103-104, 107-108, 201-202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228

CATEGORY 5: Upper Deck with balcony #209, 211, 214, 216, 218, 220-222, 224

CATEGORY 6: Veranda Deck–Suite #101-102; Upper Deck–Suite with balcony #213

CATEGORY 7: Upper Deck–Suite with balcony #215, 219, 230

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

CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities and climate controls. Some cabins have balconies. Equipped with Ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splashcam, underwater video camera, crow’s nest remote controlled camera, video microscope, snorkeling gear.

SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and video chronicler, internet café and laundry.

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

CATEGORY A SOLO: Main Deck with window #309-312, 329-334

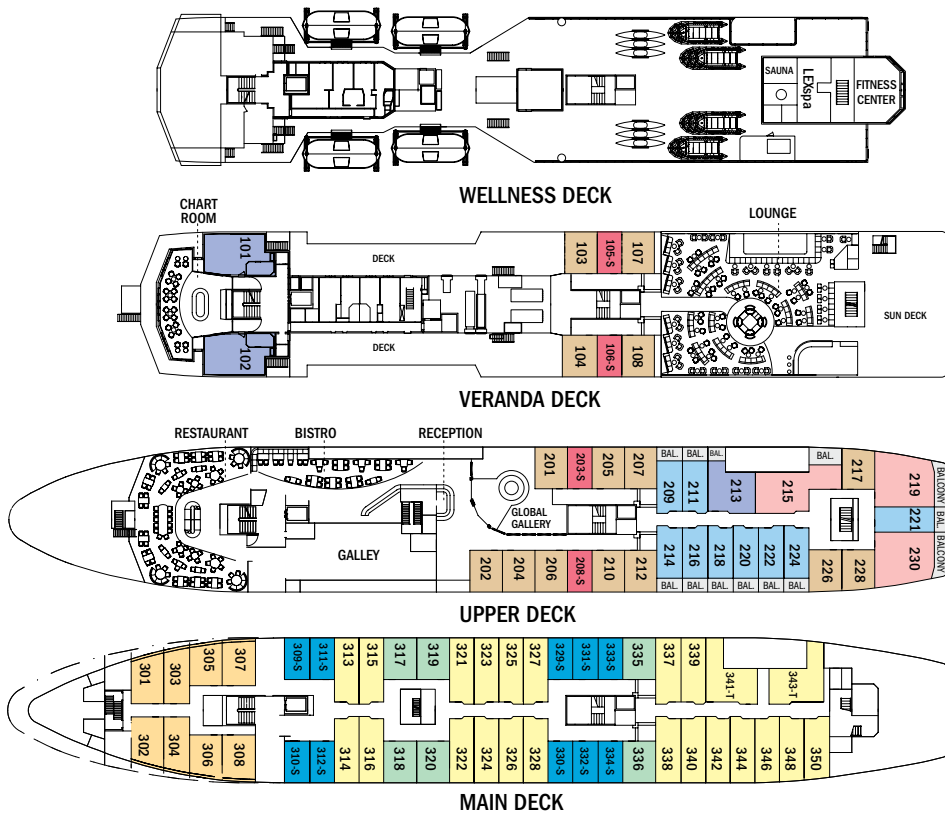
CATEGORY B SOLO: Upper and Veranda Decks with window #105-106, 203, 208

CATEGORY 3 TRIPLE: Main Deck with window #341, 343

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Available in Categories 1 and 2.

SOLE OCCUPANCY: Cabins available in Categories A and B.

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. 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.



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Above: Upper Deck cabin with balcony, spacious solo cabin, suite bathroom.

BAR TAB AND CREW TIPS INCLUDED ON VOYAGES LISTED BELOW. BOOK BY MARCH 31, 2017 TO RECEIVE THE PRICING BELOW FOR 2018.

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

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 6	CAT. 7	CAT. A SOLO	CAT. B SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Land of the Ice Bears – Page 22	2017-18	\$10,220	\$10,880	\$11,320	\$11,990	\$14,150	\$16,530	\$18,890	\$13,600	\$14,150	\$1,500	Includes two hotel nights. Sample Airfares: round-trip Newark/Oslo. Economy from: \$1,180; Business from \$3,960. Charter Airfare: \$725 (roundtrip Oslo/Longyearbyen).
Norway's Fjords and Arctic Svalbard – Page 24	2017-18	\$16,570	\$17,460	\$18,360	\$19,760	\$22,590	\$26,370	\$30,300	\$21,820	\$22,950	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night. Sample Airfares: New York/Bergen, Oslo/Newark: Economy from: \$700; Business from \$3,800. Charter airfare: \$360 (Longyearbyen/Oslo).
Iceland & Greenland: Viking Legends and Wild Fjords – Page 26	2017-18	\$15,390	\$16,430	\$17,120	\$18,120	\$21,370	\$24,900	\$28,480	\$20,540	\$21,400	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night Reykjavik. Sample Airfares: Round trip New York/Keflavik: Economy from \$600; Business from \$2,300; Charter airfare: \$725 (Kangerlussuaq/Reykjavik)
Exploring Greenland and the Canadian High Arctic – Page 28	2017-18	\$13,990	\$14,990	\$15,600	\$16,750	\$20,200	\$23,290	\$27,000	\$18,740	\$19,500	\$1,500	Includes two hotel nights Reykjavik. Sample Airfares: Round trip Newark/Keflavik: Economy from \$600; Business airfare from \$2,300; Round trip charter airfare: \$1,450 (Reykjavik/Kangerlussuaq).
Epic 80°N: Greenland, Baffin and Ellesmere Islands – Page 30	2017-18	\$25,990	\$27,990	\$28,970	\$30,990	\$37,470	\$42,710	\$49,640	\$34,990	\$36,210	\$3,000	Includes two hotel nights Reykjavik. Sample Airfares: Round trip Newark/Keflavik: Economy from \$600; Business airfare from \$2,300; Round trip charter airfare: \$1,450 (Reykjavik/Kangerlussuaq).



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

CAPACITY: 102 guests in 53 outside cabins.
REGISTRY: Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 338 feet.

The state-of-the-art *National Geographic Orion* is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel with a reinforced hull.

PUBLIC AREAS: Outdoor café, lounge with bar, restaurant, sundeck, reception desk, observation lounge and library, global gallery, marina platform, and mud room. Our “open bridge” allows guests to meet our captain and officers and learn about navigation.

MEALS: All meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. The cuisine is international with local flair, featuring tastes of the regions we explore.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck with oval window
#316, 318, 319-321

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck with oval window
#302-312, 314, 315, 317

CATEGORY 3: Upper Deck—Suite with window
#401-412, 414-419

CATEGORY 4: Bridge Deck—Deluxe suite with window
#511, 515

CATEGORY 5: Bridge Deck—Suite with French balcony
#501, 503-506, 508

CABINS: All cabins feature ocean views, private facilities, climate controls, and a flat-screen TV with DVD/CD player. Some cabins have French balconies. Equipped with Ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices. Single cabins in Category 1 and Category 3 include #301, 322, 323, and 512.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, a hydrophone, underwater video cameras, kayaks, and a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV).

SPECIAL FEATURES: Laundry, a full-time doctor, video chronicler, National Geographic photographer and Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, plus undersea specialists.

WELLNESS: A wellness specialist, fitness center, LEXspa treatment room and sauna are on board.

CATEGORY 6: Bridge Deck—Owner’s suite with French balcony
#502, 507, 509*, 510

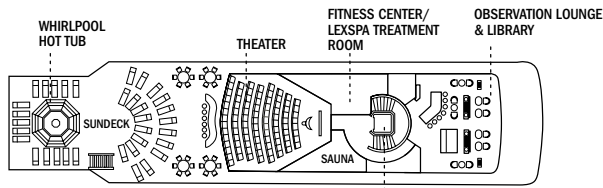
*Cabin 509 has two windows in lieu of a French balcony.

CATEGORY 1 SOLO: Main Deck with oval window or two portholes #301, 322, 323

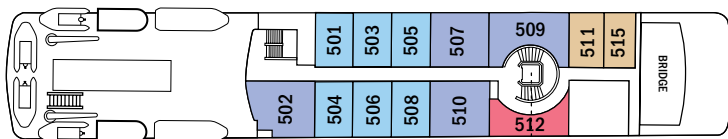
CATEGORY 3 SOLO: Bridge Deck—Suite with two windows #512

NOTE: Sole occupancy cabins available in Categories 1 and 3. Shared accommodations available in Categories 1 and 2.

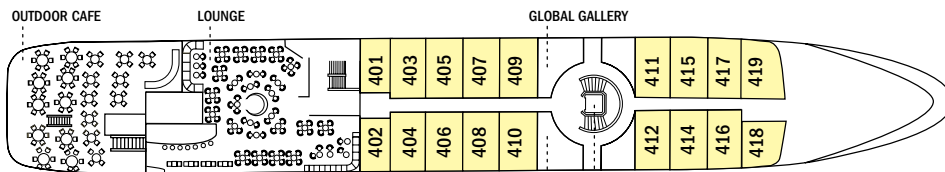
NOTE: Third person rates available at one-half the double occupancy rate in designated triple occupancy cabins.



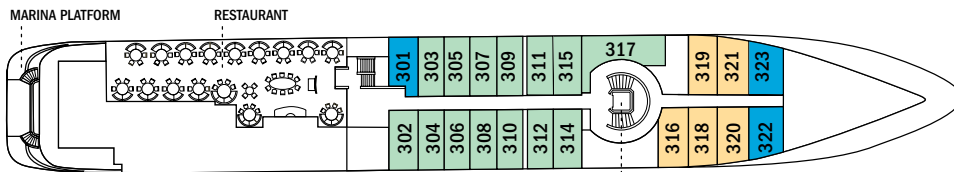
OBSERVATION DECK



BRIDGE DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



Clockwise from top left: A comfortable Category 6 balcony suite; Category 3 cabin; double closets keep gear organized; marble bathrooms are generously sized.

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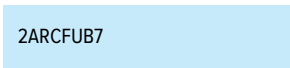
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