

# THE ARCTIC

3 SHIPS EXPLORING  
20 EXPEDITIONS

ARCTIC LANDSCAPES  
BEYOND IMAGINATION

+ LAST CHANCE FOR  
SUPERB 2019 VOYAGES







*Cover photo by Sven Lindblad, in Svalbard on his March 2018 Arctic reconnaissance. Ship's Registry: Bahamas.*

*This page: Boardwalk Trail, Iceberg Overlook, Icebergs, Ilulissat Icefjord, Disko Bay, Ilulissat, Greenland.*





# OPPORTUNITY ALERT 2019!

**ICELAND CIRCUMNAVIGATION** This expedition earns the kind of raves that keeps our ships filled. Yet we find ourselves with some cabin availability in 2019. Our Expedition developers have speculated—perhaps it’s because the traveling public fears touristic overcrowding in Iceland?

When it comes to this trip, those fears are groundless!

It manages to include the iconic while taking you far beyond the cliché to experience the true heart of this remarkable island nation. If Iceland interests you, grab a spot.



## EXPLORING GREENLAND & THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC

*“Welcome to a fortnight of not one but three GORGEOUS destinations, rich with history and mystery! The Vikings settled Iceland, overcame adversity, and founded there one of the world’s most distinctive, isolated, and successful small societies. They*



*then colonized Greenland, giving the island its name that is often belittled as a dishonest PR stunt...”* This is **Jared Diamond**, renowned author, and UCLA Professor of Geography, explaining the lure of this expedition (page 34). Find more at [expeditions.com/HighArctic](http://expeditions.com/HighArctic)—and don’t miss the chance to share the experience with him—he’s our Global Perspectives Guest Speaker in 2019.

## SVALBARD, ICELAND & GREENLAND’S EAST COAST

2019 is the last opportunity to experience this unique and rewarding itinerary. Our expedition team feels passionately about the sheer diversity of landscapes displayed, the incredible wildlife opportunities presented, and the ability to observe the character of three Arctic nations juxtaposed and in context are key to the appeal. Decide soon, book soon.





80° NORTH

ELLESMERE ISLAND

DEVON ISLAND

Baffin Bay

Lancaster Sound



POND INLET



KAYAKING CANADA

BAFFIN ISLAND

Davis Strait

Sisimiut

Ilulissat

Kangerlussuaq



SISIMIUT

Labrador Sea

Scoresbysund

Denmark Strait

ICELAND

Reykjavík



LATRABJARG

CANADA

NEWFOUNDLAND

LABRADOR PENINSULA

Gros Morne Nat'l Park

Îles de la Madeleine

Gulf of St. Lawrence

NOVA SCOTIA

# GREENLAND (KALAALLIT NUNAAT)





SVALBARD

Nordauslandet

Spitsbergen  
Longyearbyen

Svalbard

Edgeøya

Greenland Sea

Barents Sea

Bear Island



EAST GREENLAND

Jan Mayen



LOFOTEN ISLANDS

North Cape

Tromsø

ARCTIC CIRCLE

Atlantic Ocean

Fjordlands

Bergen

Faroe Islands

Shetland Islands

Orkney Islands

NORWAY  
SWEDEN

Oslo

Edinburgh

SCOTLAND



SHETLAND ISLANDS

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# WHAT WILL YOU DISCOVER DEEP INSIDE THE EXHILARATING ARCTIC?

Last season, our guests had extraordinary experiences. Thanks to our keen-eyed spotters, they saw an astonishing number of polar bears—in Svalbard, and along the ice edge as our ships explored the epic reaches of the North. Some got a rare once-in-a-lifetime encounter when a bear approached the ship! (See the video to feel the thrill!) Up in the Canadian

High Arctic, guests had an exceptionally rare sighting of narwhal. Descending into the sub-Arctic, our team took guests beyond the typical into the real Iceland, introducing them to interesting locals and hosting unforgettable private performances by Iceland's most noteworthy musicians. The distinctions between the itineraries arrayed here will be clear—whether it's seasonality, specific geography, or highlighted possibilities. And be sure to consider the itineraries featured on the preceding page—they're your assurance of immediate Arctic gratification.

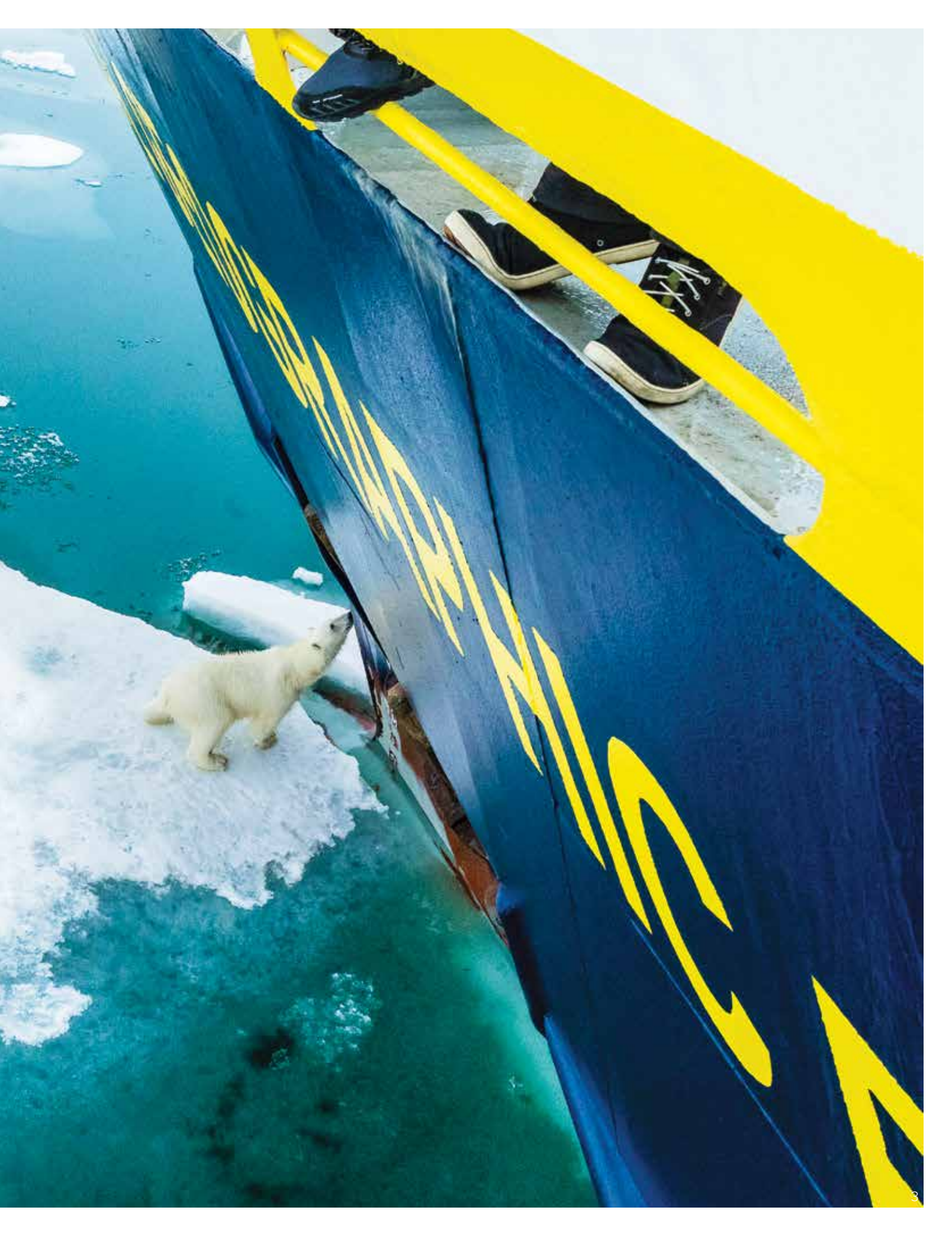


*Rare narwhal sighting.*

▶ SEE A POLAR BEAR VISIT THE SHIP AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/BEARVID](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/expeditions/bearvid)

*A rare once-in-a-lifetime moment of a curious polar bear approaching the National Geographic Explorer along East Greenland captured by Ralph Lee Hopkins, summer 2018.*









*Zodiac cruise through basalt rock formations, Greenland.*



*Clockwise from above: Guests prepare to embark on kayaks at Spitsbergen Island. An undersea specialist deploys an ROV from a Zodiac. These marine experts who accompany each voyage also go on regular dives, taking video footage of their discoveries that you can watch in vivid HD from the comfort of the ship.*





# EXPLORING WHEREVER

There is no infrastructure—docks or rental operations—out there where we explore; we're on our own. So, when we wanted to offer kayaking for up-close personal explorations, our crew created an ingenious mobile platform (it also functions as a swim platform on our Polynesia expeditions) that lets us safely launch wherever the exploration is thrilling. These are the skills, and passion for exploring that our teams dedicate to your experience—doing whatever it takes to make sure you have unforgettable encounters with Arctic beauty, wildness and the seldom-seen.

## COOL TOOLS ENSURE EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES

- ✓ **Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV)** that can explore down to 1,000 feet to reveal the fascinating depths of the polar ocean
- ✓ **Remote-controlled crow's nest camera** with real-time footage which broadcasts on high definition LCD video screens in each cabin
- ✓ **Electronic chart system** which broadcasts as a channel in the cabins
- ✓ **Professional video chronicler** who captures every facet of your unique adventure, creating an edited DVD that will be available for purchase
- ✓ **Chart room** with nautical maps and a coffee, tea, and hot cocoa station
- ✓ **Open invitation to visit the ship's bridge** and observe navigation firsthand
- ✓ **Observation lounge** that provides panoramic vistas
- ✓ **Large fleet of MK-5 Zodiacs**, the finest expedition landing craft in the world
- ✓ **Fleet of double kayaks (36 on Explorer, 24 on Orion, 32 on Endurance)** and a specially designed kayak launch platform that enables easy kayak deployment.





# ENJOY EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES—WITH EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE

There is a National Geographic photographer aboard every Arctic departure—



glean tips, advice and more from top pros. In addition, get camera or smartphone assistance and instruction in the basics from our Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor. Our exclusive Expedition Photography program puts these experts at your side and at your service. So, whether you think of yourself as a photographer or simply want to capture the moments, you'll have a remarkably good time making and sharing images, and go home with great photos.

▶ LEARN MORE AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/PHOTO](http://EXPEDITIONS.COM/PHOTO) AND FIND BIOS FOR ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGPS](http://EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGPS)



## SPECIAL GUESTS IN 2019

Not only will you benefit from informative talks and presentations by our Global Perspectives Guest Speakers, but you'll also share daily adventures, and spend time together over dinner and drinks. The company of these individuals, from the top tiers of science, exploration and journalism, will immeasurably enrich your Arctic experience. See who's on the voyages that interest you, and find more details at [expeditions.com/perspectives](http://expeditions.com/perspectives).

LAND OF THE ICE BEARS: National Geographic Adventurer **MIKE LIBECKI** Jun. 2; Glaciologist **BOB JACOBEL** Jun. 9; Lonely Planet co-founder **TONY WHEELER** Jun. 16; Environmental journalist **ANDREW REVKIN** Jun. 23

SVALBARD, ICELAND & GREENLAND'S EAST COAST: Travel author and editor **ANDREW EVANS** Jun. 30

A CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND: Local Icelanders and musicians—see page 24 for more

EXPLORING GREENLAND & THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC: Pulitzer prize-winning author **JARED DIAMOND** Aug. 23

THE CANADIAN MARITIMES & NEWFOUNDLAND: TED prize-winner and space archaeologist **SARAH PARCAK** Sep. 12.





Guests photographing polar bears in Lancaster Sound, Nunavut.

*“I enjoy photography...I think I learned and experienced more in these three weeks than I have in the last three years. Special thanks to Ralph for his help and the B&H Photo Locker. Access to these lenses was a great help in capturing some wonderful photos!”* —Guest, August 2015



## EXCLUSIVE ONBOARD GEAR LOCKER

Been yearning to try some big glass? Looking to invest in a new camera but haven't had the time to research? Dive into the onboard B&H Photo Video Gear Locker with our compliments. Field test new glass, camera bodies, and more during your expedition. And pre-voyage, you'll have access to gear discounts, a photography webinar and gear recommendations exclusively for booked guests. Plus, access a wealth of free instructional videos archived from our annual photography event with B&H at [expeditions.com/bh-partnership](https://www.expeditions.com/bh-partnership). Ask your Expedition Specialist for details.





# INTRODUCING NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

We are delighted to share views of our new polar ship: *National Geographic Endurance*, due for delivery in January 2020. The first new polar build in our history, *National Geographic Endurance* is a fully stabilized, ice-class Polar Code PC5 (Category A) vessel, capable of safely exploring more adventurous latitudes. Named in honor of Ernest Shackleton, the ship will incorporate technical advances and enable us to create opportunities for guests beyond the reach of any contemporary ship. Equipped for exploring with Zodiacs, kayaks, cross-country skis, undersea video and much more, she provides other unique experience-enriching tools, too.



*A cossetting contrast to the polar regions she explores, National Geographic Endurance offers 53 spacious balcony suites and 16 generous full-height windowed cabins. Each features a personal Command Center equipped with a National Geographic atlas, barometer-clock console, a digital tablet for daily program info, plus strips and storage for all your devices—to conduct your expedition your way.*





# PHIC ENDURANCE

Sleek and powerful on the outside, *National Geographic Endurance* is quietly luxe in the best Scandinavian design tradition on the inside. Sweeping expanses of glass keep you connected to passing polar vistas, while gracious décor keeps you contentedly contained. Discover a gratifying diversity of onboard places to be—three unique dining areas, an Ice Lounge, an Observation deck with a den, library, and Winter Garden; plus a superb yoga studio, spa, gym and much more.

▶ *National Geographic Endurance* embarks 9 inaugural Arctic itineraries starting April 2020.



*Superb dining meets stellar 270° views in National Geographic Endurance's stunning dining room, with its appetite-whetting new features including a window into the galley, chef action stations, and more. The new Ice Lounge design creates a cool context for social warmth, presentations and our trademark daily Recap.*







*Polar bear, Svalbard.*



# SVAlBARD



A Norwegian archipelago between mainland Norway and the North Pole. One of the world's northernmost inhabited areas, it's known for its rugged, remote terrain of glaciers and frozen tundra sheltering polar bears, Svalbard reindeer and arctic foxes. The northern lights are visible during winter, and summer brings the "midnight sun"—sunlight 24 hours a day.

## THE PLACE ON EARTH WHERE WE MOST RELIABLY FIND BEARS

*"You're hoping for a bear encounter, but nothing is guaranteed. Then to be face-to-face with it, having this intimacy with an animal that you've heard so much about—it just felt deeply personal."* — Guest, June 2017

We explore the Svalbard archipelago to observe one of the most magisterial sights on Earth: a polar bear, in its element, ranging over the pack ice, hunting for seals. Our ace spotters will do whatever it takes—from manning the spotting scopes round the clock, to disturbing your sleep with a gentle 'bear alert'—to make sure you don't miss the thrill of seeing a lone male, or a mother with cubs, gazing up at you with curiosity and no fear at all. Our 2020 Svalbard expeditions aboard *National Geographic Endurance* will offer more unprecedented opportunities: to go earlier when conditions are pristine, the early Arctic light is otherworldly, and the bears have just emerged from their dens. Later in the season, we'll see exuberant spring veering into summer—when walrus, reindeer, arctic foxes, whales, gyrfalcons, and 60 species of birds fill the sea, sky and land, and Svalbard's tundra is ablaze with wildflowers.



## MAKING YOUR SVALBARD-NORWAY EXPERIENCE AS RICH AS POSSIBLE



Kayak in Svalbard.



*“There are few places on Earth where Spring is more exuberant, and more fleeting, than here. We see all the species in the air, on land and sea, feeding on the abundance of the season.”* —Tom Ritchie, Naturalist

Discover the region with a veteran expedition leader, an assistant expedition leader, and a team of naturalists well-versed in the region’s flora and fauna. A National Geographic photographer, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, and a video chronicler aboard will ensure you go home with amazing shots, plus a DVD that captures the story of your voyage. And, a wellness specialist is aboard to enhance the tonic effects of exploring the Arctic.

# TRAVEL WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS



Top row, from left: Nick Cobbing, Matthias Breiter, Ralph Lee Hopkins.  
Middle row: Erika Larsen, Jim Richardson, Sisse Brimberg.  
At left: David Wright.

The Arctic's nearly 24 hours of daylight, including a golden hour that lasts far longer, extraordinary wildlife and scenic subjects make for electrifying photos ops. Count on your National Geographic photographer to be right there with you, with inspiration and in-the-moment tips that can elevate your image-making and transform your storytelling.

**NICK COBBING** *Land Of The Ice Bears*: **June 2 & 9, 2019**;  
*Svalbard, Iceland & Greenland's East Coast*: **June 30, 2019**

**MATTHIAS BREITER** *Land Of The Ice Bears*: **June 16 & 23, 2019**

**RALPH LEE HOPKINS** *Svalbard in Spring*: **Apr. 2, 2020**

**ERIKA LARSEN** *Norway's Fjords and Arctic Svalbard*:  
**Apr. 30, 2020**

**JIM RICHARDSON** *Norwegian Fjords & Scottish Isles*:  
**May 15 & 22, 2020**

**SISSE BRIMBERG** *Norway's Fjords and Arctic Svalbard*:  
**May 29, 2020**; *Norwegian Discovery*: **June 11, 2020**

**DAVID WRIGHT** *Svalbard in Spring*: **Apr. 16 & 23, 2020**

## SEE MORE BEAUTY

### Norwegian Fjords Pre-Voyage Extension

5 Days/5 Nights | 2019/20\*: From \$4,590

The rich landscapes of southern Norway, including Sognefjord—the longest and deepest fjord in Norway, plus a tour aboard the legendary Flåm Rail—are the ideal additions to your adventures. Thundering waterfalls and snowy peaks offer wonderful photo ops. Add it before *Land of the Ice Bears* and *Svalbard, Iceland and Greenland's East Coast*.



\*All pricing is per person double occupancy. Airfare is not included on all extensions.



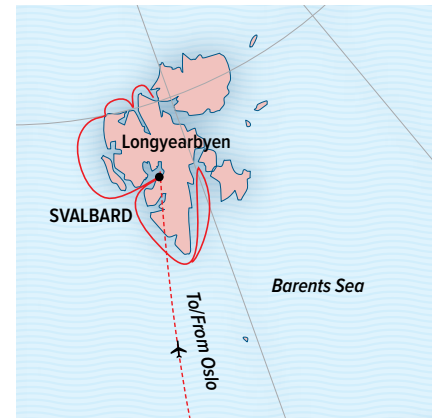


## LAND OF THE ICE BEARS: AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION OF ARCTIC SVALBARD

**11 DAYS, 9 NIGHTS | DATES: 2019 JUN. 2, 9, 16, 23—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER**  
PRICING FROM \$10,850 (See page 51 for details.)

Svalbard is a place of deep fjords, snowcapped mountains, massive sheets of ice, and magnificent polar bears. Experience the dramatic landscape via naturalist-led walks, and cruise among beautiful icebergs in a Zodiac or a kayak. Be on the lookout for a variety of arctic wildlife from walrus and reindeer, to arctic fox, whales and myriad birds. Take advantage of the legendary midnight sun side-by-side with a National Geographic photographer.

**DAYS 1 AND 2:** U.S./Oslo, Norway  
**DAY 3:** Oslo/Longyearbyen/Embark  
**DAYS 4-8:** Svalbard  
**DAY 9:** Longyearbyen/Disembark/  
Oslo  
**DAYS 10 AND 11:** Oslo/U.S.



*Above: Svalbard is one of the best places on the planet to see polar bears on the ice. Right: The landscape astounds with mossy tundra and petite wildflowers.*



## SVAlBARD, ICELAND AND GREENLAND'S EAST COAST

**17 DAYS, 15 NIGHTS | DATE: 2019 JUN. 30—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER**  
 PRICING FROM \$15,990 (See page 51 for details.)

Explore Arctic Svalbard, one of the most reliable places on the planet to observe majestic polar bears in their natural habitat, on the sea ice. Discover the Arctic wilderness of East Greenland with its massive fjords and icebergs and weather permitting, meet the Inuit community in Scoresbysund. Cap the expedition by navigating Iceland's wild western coast, from scenic Ísafjörður and the immense Látrabjarg bird cliffs to vibrant Reykjavík.

- JUN. 30-JUL. 1:** U.S./Oslo, Norway
- JUL. 2:** Oslo/Longyearbyen/Embark
- JUL. 3-15:** Svalbard, East Greenland, Iceland
- JUL. 16:** Reykjavík, Iceland/Disembark/U.S.

**SPECIAL OFFER:**  
 Book now and receive complimentary charter airfare (one-way Oslo/Longyearbyen). Call for details.



*Above: Zodiac cruising allows an up-close view from waterfalls to the massive ice of East Greenland. Right: Walrus hauled out on an ice floe.*



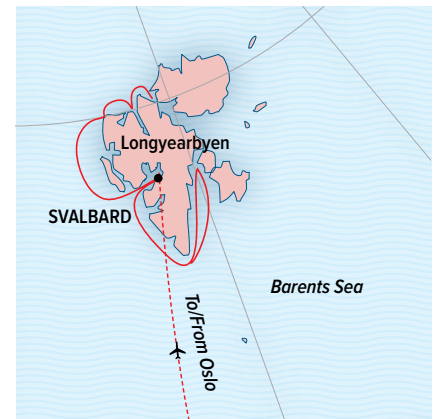


## SVALBARD IN SPRING: POLAR BEARS, ARCTIC LIGHT & EPIC ICE

**11 DAYS, 9 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 APR. 2, 9, 16, 23—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE**  
PRICING FROM \$11,600 (See page 53 for details.)

Voyage deep into and around the Svalbard Archipelago where Sven Lindblad and his team went on reconnaissance last March. See what they discovered: Svalbard the way few have. A true Arctic refuge—covered in snow, surrounded by sea ice, where polar bears freed from their winter sleep stalk seals on the ice. Be stunned by the astonishing light, as the spring sun mounts ever higher in the Arctic sky each day. And capture it all with ace photographers.

**DAYS 1 AND 2:** U.S./Oslo, Norway  
**DAY 3:** Oslo/Longyearbyen/Embark  
**DAYS 4-8:** Svalbard  
**DAY 9:** Longyearbyen/Disembark/  
Oslo  
**DAYS 10 AND 11:** Oslo/U.S.



*Above: Photographers—prepare to be in awe of the ever-changing light and icescapes you will encounter during spring in Svalbard. Revel in the chance to walk on the frozen sea in the Arctic. Right: Spring is the time that mothers and cubs are emerging from their dens and adult males are out hunting.*



## NORWAY'S FJORDS & ARCTIC SVALBARD

**17 DAYS, 15 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 APR. 30\*, MAY 29—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE**  
 PRICING FROM \$19,420 (See page 53 for details.)

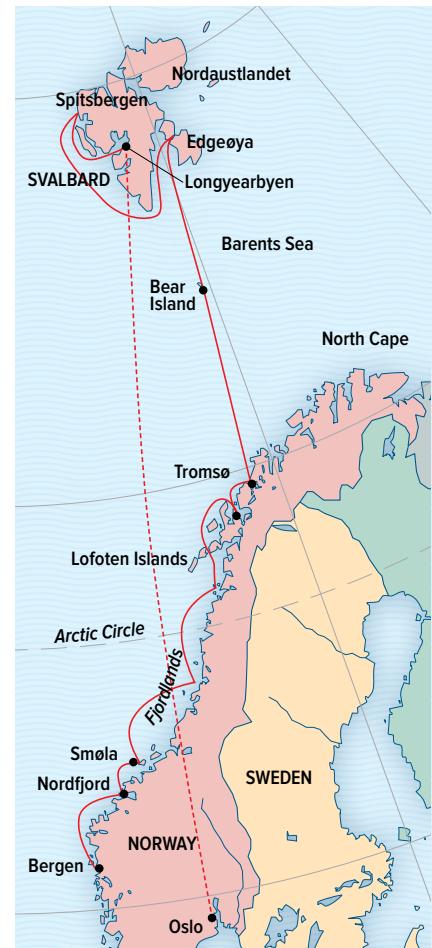
On a carefully-crafted itinerary that we've perfected over time, set out to explore some of the most stunning landscapes of the north. Follow Norway's fjord-carved coast from charming Bergen to Tromsø and Bear Island, arriving at the icy shores of Svalbard. Be among the first travelers to enjoy the *National Geographic Endurance's* splendid spaces and utilize its exploration tools, kayaking deep into narrow inlets, hiking windswept islands, and searching for iconic wildlife—including the majestic polar bear.

- DAYS 1 AND 2:** U.S./Bergen, Norway/Embark
- DAY 3:** Nordfjord
- DAYS 4-6:** Exploring the Fjords of Norway
- DAY 7:** Lofoten Islands
- DAY 8:** Tysfjorden
- DAY 9:** Tromsø
- DAY 10:** Bear Island
- DAYS 11-15:** Exploring Svalbard
- DAYS 16 AND 17:** Longyearbyen/Disembark/Oslo/U.S

*\*This departure travels in reverse.*



*This expedition brings together a unique view of Norway from the Svalbard archipelago where polar bears, Arctic fox, and reindeer are found to the fjord-carved, scenic fishing villages of the mainland.*







## NORWEGIAN FJORDS AND SCOTTISH ISLES

**9 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 MAY 15, 22\*—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE**  
 PRICING FROM \$7,970 (See page 53 for details.)

*National Geographic Endurance* follows in the wake of Vikings—traversing a legendary route across the North Sea that takes you past Norway’s staggering ice-carved fjords and snow-dusted mountains to the dramatic landscapes of the Scottish Isles. Along the way explore an array of remote, ancient-day sites—Bronze Age ruins on the rugged Shetland Islands, the Viking tombs of Orkney, the 5,000-year-old settlement of Skara Brae—all juxtaposed against the dynamic, bustling cities of Bergen and Edinburgh.

- DAYS 1 AND 2:** U.S./Bergen, Norway/Embark
- DAY 3:** Hardangerfjord
- DAY 4:** Hidra/At Sea
- DAY 5:** Isle Of Noss and Lerwick, Shetland Islands, Scotland
- DAY 6:** Unst
- DAYS 7 AND 8:** Orkney
- DAY 9:** Edinburgh/Disembark/U.S.

*\*This departure travels in reverse.*



*Above: Discover the ancient and mysterious UNESCO World Heritage Site, Ring of Brodgar and other archaeological sites in the Shetlands and Orkney. Right: Nordfjord, Norwegian Fjords, Norway.*



## NORWEGIAN DISCOVERY: SVALBARD & THE NORTHERN FJORDS

**11 DAYS, 9 NIGHTS | DATE: 2020 JUN. 11—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE**

PRICING FROM \$10,290 (See page 53 for details.)

On this compact version of our Norway’s Fjords and Arctic Svalbard itinerary, discover the very best of this exhilarating region, including seldom-seen Bear Island. Here, you’ll experience one of the world’s top-rated Zodiac rides as you soak up the majesty of some of the largest bird cliffs in all of the Northern Hemisphere. Add in the jaw-dropping scenic beauty of Norway’s fjord-carved coastline, Svalbard’s iconic wildlife and breathtaking icy vistas—plus the thrill of being first aboard a brand-new ship—and you’ve got the makings of an unforgettable adventure.

**JUN. 11 AND 12:** U.S./Oslo, Norway  
**JUN. 13:** Oslo/Longyearbyen/Embark  
**JUN. 14-16:** Svalbard  
**JUN. 17:** Bear Island  
**JUN. 18:** Sandefjord/Sørøya  
**JUN. 19:** Senja Island  
**JUN. 20 AND 21:** Tromsø/Disembark/  
 Oslo/U.S.



*Above: This expedition provides unique opportunities from some of the best Zodiac rides among the mist-shrouded bird cliffs of Bear Island and Spitsbergen (featured). Right: Svalbard is one of the most reliable places on the planet to see polar bears in their natural habitat—the sea ice.*







*“The thing that is so impressive about Iceland is that you travel 15 minutes and the whole environment changes...it goes from being dry to incredibly green to very rocky.”*

*—Daily Expedition Report | Lake Mývatn | 7.25.2017*

*“I never imagined I’d have such intimate, personal experiences...Landing on Grimsey, touching the Arctic Circle...The musical performances aboard and ashore...hiking out in a beautiful landscape to see a colony of puffins, and hearing Icelandic folk tunes in your head: unforgettable stuff...”*

*— Guest, July 2017*

*Goðafoss, the waterfall of the gods, Iceland.*



# ICELAND & THE FAROE ISLANDS



A Nordic island nation, Iceland is defined by its dramatic landscape with volcanoes, geysers, hot springs and lava fields. Massive glaciers are protected in Vatnajökull and Snæfellsjökull National Parks. Most of the population lives in the capital, Reykjavík, which runs on geothermal power and is home to the National and Saga Museums, tracing the nation's Viking history.



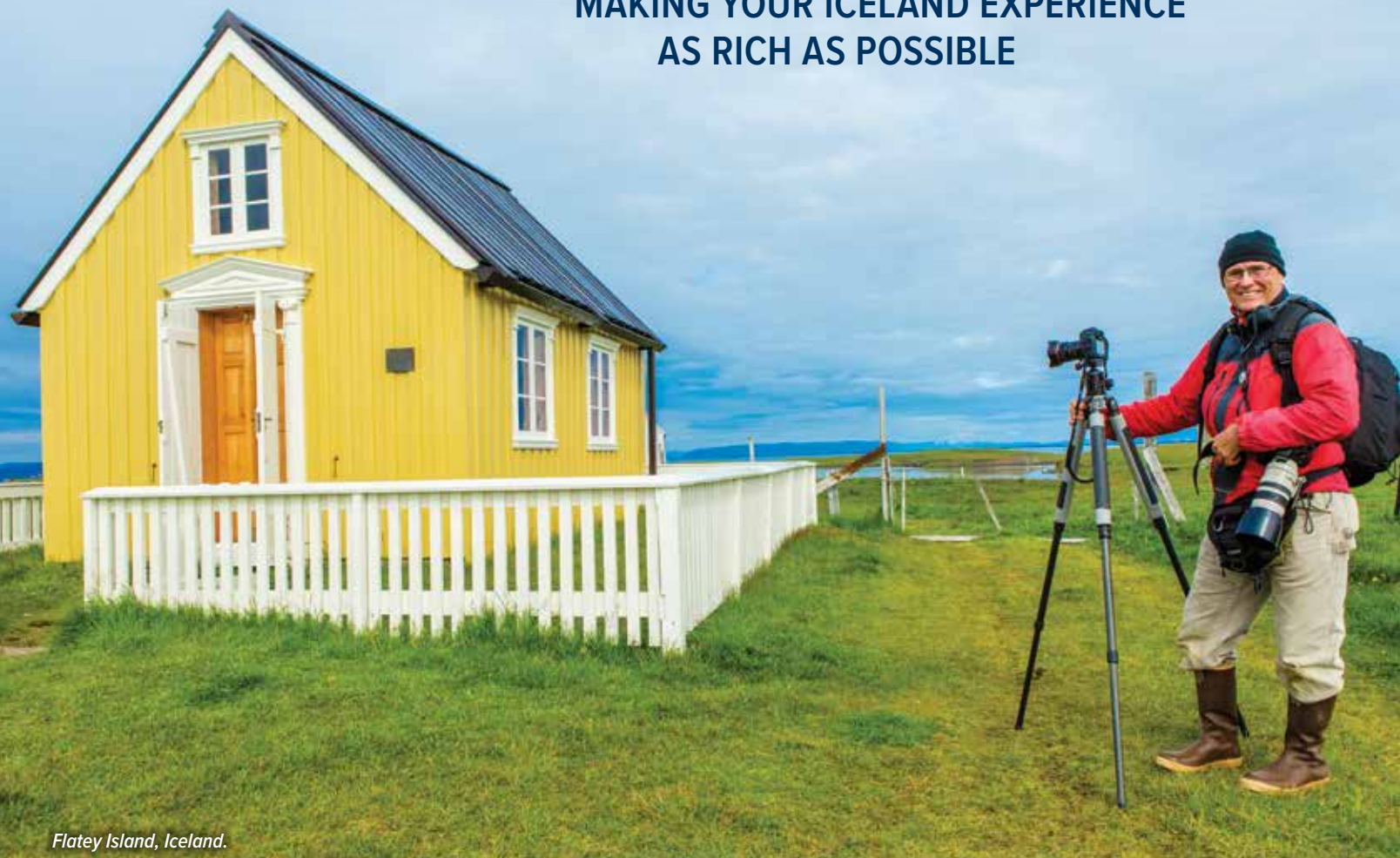
Part of the Kingdom of Denmark, the Faroes are 18 volcanic islands between Iceland and Norway in the North Atlantic, connected by tunnels, ferries, causeways and bridges. Steep coastal cliffs harbor thousands of seabirds. Hikers as well as birders are drawn to the islands' stunning mountains, valleys and grassy heath.

## THERE'S SO MUCH TO ICELAND: EXPERIENCE MORE OF IT

We are focused on offering an uncommon experience of Iceland, including an 11-day comprehensive circumnavigation of Iceland by ship—featuring iconic sites and sights, from the Blue Lagoon and Goðafoss, the waterfall of the gods, and well beyond. See the terrain diversity and wildness at the heart of Iceland, and meet interesting local leaders. We invite experts—in politics, art, geology, and economics—aboard for stimulating exchanges that give you incredible insight. Then, there's the music: Iceland's music scene is known the world over; and our ethnomusicologist, Jacob Edgar, has curated exclusive performances for us aboard and ashore. Or opt for our new 'Choose your Iceland land & sea adventure' to match your interests. The Viking heritage, overlaid by a cosmopolitan gloss in Iceland, is readily apparent in the Faroes, where the genetic stamp is strong: many of the locals look like they just arrived on a Viking longboat. And where most landscapes have the timeless, sea-facing sweep of a just-established Viking settlement.



## MAKING YOUR ICELAND EXPERIENCE AS RICH AS POSSIBLE



Flatey Island, Iceland.



## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

From captivating compositions at the iconic Blue Lagoon to the more rarely-seen shimmering ice lagoon at Jökulsárlón and everything in-between, the photo ops here are heady. Since you'll have a unique perspective on Iceland, your National Geographic photographer will help you capture the unique and telling details of your experience.

**GIANLUCA COLLA**, *Circumnavigation of Iceland*: **July 15, 2019**

**JEFF MAURITZEN**, *Circumnavigation of Iceland*: **July 24, 2019**

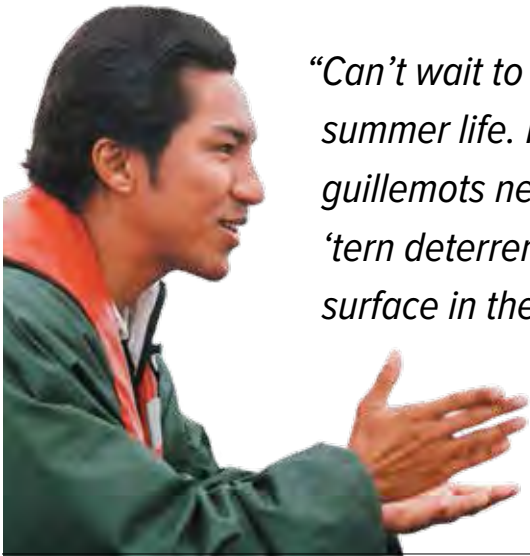
**JENNY ADLER**, *Circumnavigation of Iceland*: **Aug. 2 and 11, 2019**

**ALISON WRIGHT**, *Circumnavigation of Iceland*: **June 20, 2020**;  
*Coastal Wonders of Norway, The Faroes & Iceland*: **June 8, 2020**

**ERIKA SKOGG**, *Circumnavigation of Iceland*: **July 16 & 25, 2020**;  
*Wild Iceland Escape*: **July 12, 2020**



*Clockwise from upper left: Gianluca Colla, Jeff Mauritzen, Jenny Adler, Alison Wright, Erika Skogg.*



*“Can’t wait to show guests gems like Vigur Island, bursting with summer life. Puffins on rocks with mouths full of fish. Black guillemots nesting in rock walls. Arctic terns dive-bombing our ‘tern deterrent’ flagsticks held overhead, while humpbacks surface in the near distance.”* —Expedition Leader Lucho Verdesoto

Count on your team of expedition leader and naturalists to illuminate Iceland’s fascinating natural history, from endemic Icelandic horses to geologic marvels; and its human history. Get up close and personal on active daily adventures.

## THRILLING OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE & DO MORE



### **NEW** Deplar Farm, Troll Peninsula Post-Voyage Extension

3 Days/3 Nights | 2020\*: From \$4,580

Enjoy an individually-crafted experience while at this beautiful, remote farm. Hike the Troll Peninsula or soak in Deplar’s geothermal pool. Ride an Icelandic horse and kayak the local rivers. Enjoy morning yoga, as well as phenomenal meals prepared by the onsite chef. Add it after *A Circumnavigation of Iceland*.



### Iceland’s Natural Wonders Post-Voyage Extension

4 Days/4 Nights | 2019/20\*: From \$4,910

Soak in the hot springs of the Blue Lagoon. Experience the spouting geysers and bubbling mud pools of the Golden Circle. See Goðafoss waterfall, explore Thingvellir National Park and more. Add it after *Land of the Ice Bears*; *Norway’s Fjords and Arctic Svalbard*; or *Svalbard, Iceland & Greenland’s East Coast*.



### Reykjavik’s Golden Circle & Blue Lagoon Pre-Voyage Extension | 1 Day/1 Night | 2019/20\*: From \$1,290

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 *Svalbard, Iceland & Greenland’s East Coast*; *A Circumnavigation of Iceland*; *Wild Iceland Escape*; or *Exploring Greenland and the Canadian High Arctic*.

*\*All pricing is per person double occupancy. Airfare is not included on all extensions.*





Ylja.

## SUPERB MUSICIANS

Our ethnomusicologist, Jacob Edgar, has invited a sterling group of Icelandic artists to perform aboard ship or in local venues. At least two artists from this specially curated lineup will perform on each Iceland departure.

▶ LEARN MORE AND LISTEN!  
[EXPEDITIONS.COM/ICEMUSIC](https://expeditions.com/icemusic)

HAUNTING HARMONIES: **YLJA**, comprising two female singer/guitarists, performs moving melodies in Icelandic.

STORIES AND SONGS: Known for his charming stage persona, **SVAVAR KNÚTUR** weaves compelling tales about rural Icelandic life.

A SINGULAR VOICE: Acclaimed singer **SIGRÍÐUR THORLACIUS** will be joined by some of the country's best musicians to perform classics and originals.

AN ETHEREAL EXPERIENCE: Reykjavík-based **MYRRA RÓS** is known for her exquisite voice and enthralling live shows.

CLASSIC YET MODERN: **ÁRSTÍÐIR** blends classical influences with folk rock and chamber pop, sending audiences on a compelling journey.

NORTH STAR: Hailing from a valley in northern Iceland, singer/songwriter **ÖSP ELDJÁRN** is known for concerts of striking emotional power.

## LOCAL LUMINARIES

Each Iceland expedition features opportunities to meet and hear from interesting locals aboard ship. See who's who at right:

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[EXPEDITIONS.COM/ICELANDTEAM](https://expeditions.com/icelandteam)

**HRUND GUNNESTEINSDÓTTIR:** Filmmaker, entrepreneur, poet and playwright, consultant to the U.N. and chair of Iceland's Technology Development Fund.

**SILJA ÓMARSÓTTIR:** Board member of numerous NGOs focusing on women's and human rights; one of 25 people selected to draft a new constitution for Iceland in 2011.

**THÓRA ARNÓRSDÓTTIR:** Investigative journalist, documentary film producer, candidate for Icelandic president in 2012.

**SANDRA SNÆBJÖRNSDÓTTIR:** Esteemed geologist working on the CarbFix project, aiming to store carbon dioxide as solid minerals in order to mitigate climate change.



## A CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND

**11 DAYS, 9 NIGHTS | DATES: 2019 JUL. 15, 24; AUG. 2, 11; 2020 JUN. 20; JUL. 3, 16, 25**

**ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER**

PRICING FROM \$10,990 (See page 51 for details.)

Iceland's geology in all its manifestations—glaciers, thundering waterfalls, immense cliffs, geothermal springs, boiling mud pots, and rock and lava-scapes of unearthly beauty—is world-class. It alone makes a circumnavigation a very compelling idea. And when you add in the other itinerary components—Iceland's people, their unique cultural heritage and contemporary character, the island's geography and birdlife—seeing it all in one 360° Iceland circumnavigation expedition is irresistible.

**DAYS 1 AND 2:** U.S./Reykjavík, Iceland/Embark

**DAY 3:** Flatey Island/Látrabjarg

**DAY 4:** Exploring Northwestern Iceland

**DAY 5:** Ísafjörður

**DAY 6:** Siglufjörður and Akureyri

**DAY 7:** Lake Mývatn and Húsavík

**DAY 8:** Exploring Northeast Iceland

**DAY 9:** Djúpvogur

**DAY 10:** Islands of Surtsey & Heimaey, Westman Islands

**DAY 11:** Reykjavík/Disembark/U.S.



*Above: Jökulsárlón Ice Lagoon; Right: A couple stand together viewing Goðafoss waterfall in Iceland.*



# WILD ICELAND ESCAPE

6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 JUN. 29; JUL. 12

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

PRICING FROM \$5,030 (See page 51 for details.)

Discover why Iceland is known as the “land of fire and ice” on a voyage to the remote fjords and volcanic isles along the country’s western coast. Venture across the stark landscape of an island formed by volcanic eruptions, where the ground is still warmed by geothermal activity. Set out by Zodiac to view towering cliffs teeming with nesting seabirds and snow-capped plateaus rising into the clouds. Explore the legacy of Viking explorers and intrepid fishermen as you visit historic villages and navigate dramatic shorelines from the wild Westfjords region to the volcanic Westman Islands.



## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore Iceland’s pristine fjords and fascinating tundra, accompanied by a dedicated team of naturalists.
- ▶ Encounter evidence of volcanic activity as we hike over cooled lava fields and view Iceland’s newest isle, Surtsey.
- ▶ Discover the rich biodiversity of the remote Westfjords, spotting nesting puffins and gannets on the Látrabjarg cliffs and watching for humpback and minke whales in the surrounding waters.
- ▶ Choose your own adventure on one of five optional trip extensions, from a hiking excursion across Iceland’s untamed highlands to an exploration of the Snaefellsnes peninsula’s epic natural wonders.

*Panoramic of the Strandir Coast; Djúpavík, West Fjords, Iceland.*





Puffins on Látrabjarg Cliffs.

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

Fly overnight to Reykjavík. Have a guided overview of the Old Town, including Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral with its 210-foot tower, and visit the National Museum with its Viking treasures. Embark *National Geographic Explorer*. (Day 2: L,D)

#### DAY 3: DJÚPAVÍK

A morning at sea learning about Iceland sets up our afternoon on the remote, seldom-visited eastern side of the Westfjords to experience rural Iceland. We will take advantage of the dramatic landscape of the fjord to offer hiking, leisurely explorations of the tundra, and a visit to the town's tiny herring museum. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 4: ARNAFJÖRÐUR AND LÁTRABJARG CLIFFS

Choose to hike several miles along the base of the fjord to visit spectacular Dynjandi Waterfall or go by Zodiac to walk up to the base. Sail past the immense Látrabjarg Cliffs, home to a huge population of razorbills. Conditions permitting, we may also launch our Zodiacs to see the incredible cliffs from the waterline. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 5: ISLANDS OF SURTSEY & HEIMAÆY, WESTMAN ISLANDS

Drive between the two volcanoes of the island then visit the ruins of old Viking houses dating back to the year 900 AD. Opt to hike up Eldfell volcano and watch for nesting Atlantic puffins and gannets. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 6: REYKJAVÍK/DISEMBARK/U.S.

Today we disembark in Reykjavík. Visit either the Blue Lagoon thermal baths for a soak, or a geothermal plant, local hot spring, and Icelandic horse farm, prior to flying home. (B,L)

## OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

### CHOOSE YOUR ICELAND ADVENTURE

Opt to extend your trip with five options to experience a different side of Iceland. See *Reykjavík's Golden Circle pre-voyage extension*, details listed on page 23. *Heli-Hiking* and *Snaefellsnes* can be added after *A Circumnavigation of Iceland* on page 25.

#### ADD ICELAND'S HIGHLANDS AND LOWLANDS: AN ACTIVE ADVENTURE

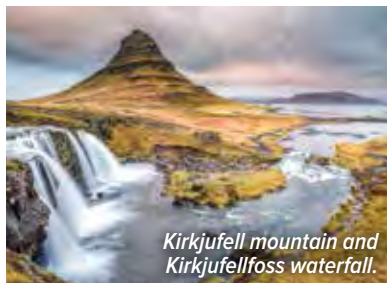


Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon.

##### POST-VOYAGE | 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS 2020\*: From \$3,990

Discover Iceland's southern coast highlands and lowlands via super jeep and on foot. Hike through Landmannalaugar's dramatic lava fields. Glide past blue icebergs in the Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon. Explore Svinafellsjökull Glacier on foot, and encounter incredible views and stunning regional geology.

#### ADD SNAEFELLSNES: FIRE & ICE



Kirkjufell mountain and Kirkjufellfoss waterfall.

##### POST-VOYAGE | 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS 2020\*: From \$2,900

Enter Langjökull Glacier's aquamarine Ice Cave and venture inside Víðgelmir lava tube cave. Drive and walk parts of the coastline of the stunning Snaefellsnes National Park to see black pebble beaches, basalt sea stack columns, and perhaps a glimpse of the imposing Snaefellsjökull Mountain.

#### ADD ICELAND'S VOLCANIC NORTHEAST



Mývatn Nature Baths.

##### POST-VOYAGE | 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS 2020\*: From \$2,970

Explore the volcanic Lake Mývatn region. Walk through Dimmuborgir lava field of stacks and caves, hike the black sand of Hverfjall Crater, hear the thundering roar of Dettifoss Waterfall, Iceland's largest. Venture into Asbyrgi canyon. Relax in two different geothermal spas.

#### ADD ICELAND HELI-HIKING



Our comfortable helicopter.

##### POST-VOYAGE | 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS 2019/20\*: From \$7,990

Take a scenic helicopter tour to two different glaciers where you'll have the rare opportunity to go on a glacier hike. Plus, explore the world's only man-made ice cave and go deep underground to see the brilliant-blue ice that's been forming over centuries. Add it after *Circumnavigation of Iceland*; *Svalbard, Iceland*

and *Greenland's East Coast*; or *Wild Iceland Escape*.

\*All pricing is per person double occupancy. Airfare is not included on all extensions.





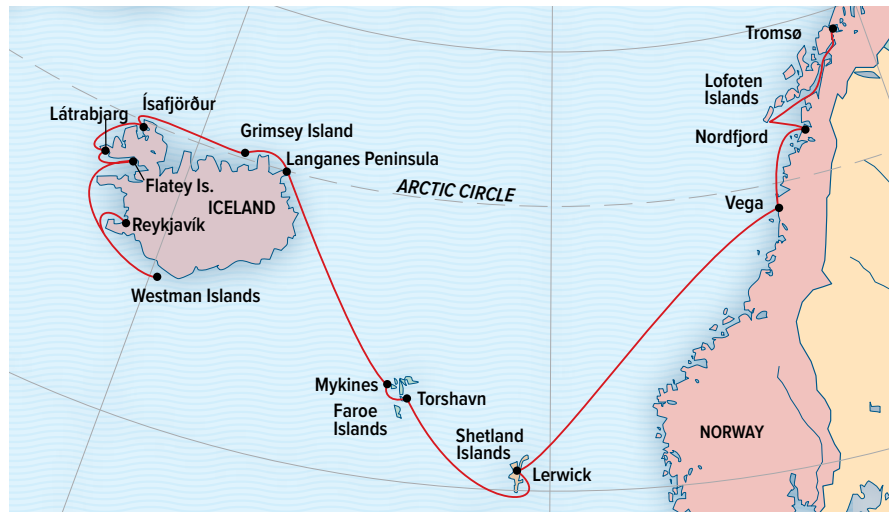
## COASTAL WONDERS OF NORWAY, THE FAROE ISLANDS, AND ICELAND

**17 DAYS, 15 NIGHTS | DATE: 2020 JUN. 18—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE**  
 PRICES FROM \$17,160 (See page 53 for details.)

Follow the Viking trail on a voyage from Norway to the far-flung islands and archipelagos of the North Atlantic. Cruise the famed Norwegian fjord lands and the magical Lofoten Islands, explore Stone Age sites in Scotland's Shetland Islands, and come face-to-face with the legacy of the Vikings amid the turf-roofed cottages and ancient sites of the Faroes. Then trace Iceland's most remote shorelines, witnessing geological wonders from volcanoes to thundering waterfalls.



*Top image: Dawn view in Nordfjord, on sea approach to Olden, Norway. Above: Tórshavn, capital city of the Faroes.*



**JUN. 18 AND 19:** U.S./Oslo, Norway

**JUN. 20:** Oslo/Tromsø/Embark

**JUN. 21:** Tysfjorden

**JUN. 22:** Lofoten Islands

**JUN. 23-24:** Exploring the Norwegian Fjords

**JUN. 25:** Sea/Noss/Lerwick, Shetland Islands

**JUN. 26:** Lerwick, Foula

**JUN. 27:** Tórshavn, Faroe Islands

**JUN. 28:** Mykines, Faroe Islands/Sea

**JUN. 29:** Exploring the Faroe Islands/Sea

**JUN. 30:** Langanes Peninsula/Grimsey, Iceland

**JUL. 1:** Ísafjörður

**JUL. 2:** Flatey Island/Látrabjarg

**JUL. 3:** Islands Of Heimaey and Surtsey, Westman Islands

**JUL. 4:** Reykjavík/Disembark/U.S.



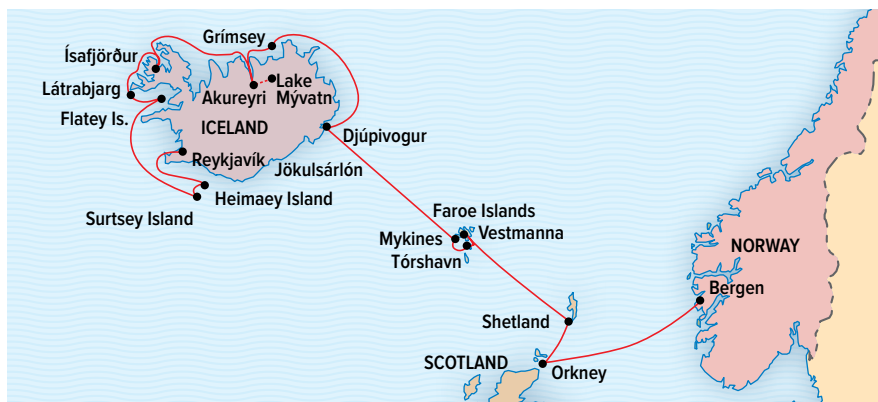
## LEGENDARY NORTHERN ISLES: SCOTLAND, FAROES, & ICELAND

14 DAYS, 12 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 JUN. 8—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

PRICING FROM \$12,970 (See page 51 for details.)

Encounter Shetland ponies roaming verdant landscapes. Go back in time at Skara Brae, a 5,000-year-old stone-slab village on Orkney and see the mysterious standing stones of the Ring of Brodgar. Walk with a historian through Jarlshof archaeological site, a complex of ancient settlements spanning 4,000 years of human history. Meet the welcoming islanders who call the scenic Faroes home. Observe incredible birdlife—massive puffin colonies in the Faroes and Grimsey, and on the Cliffs of Noss, thousands of murres and kittiwakes. Experience a near circumnavigation of the geologic wonders of Iceland.

*Above: Explore the sweeping beauty and local culture of the remote Faroe Islands (Mykines pictured). Right: Encounter the local birdlife (and profusion of puffins) in Iceland.*



**JUN. 8 & 9:** U.S./Bergen, Norway/Embark

**JUN. 10:** Orkney Islands

**JUN. 11:** Shetland Islands

**JUN. 12:** Sea/Tórshavn, Faroe Islands

**JUN. 13:** Vestmanna

**JUN. 14:** Mykines/Sea

**JUN. 15:** Djúpivogur, Iceland

**JUN. 16:** Sea/Grimsey

**JUN. 17:** Lake Mývatn/Akureyri

**JUN. 18:** Ísafjörður

**JUN. 19:** Flatey/Látrabjarg

**JUN. 20:** Surtsey & Heimaey, Westman Islands

**JUN. 21:** Reykjavik/Disembark/U.S.







*“Our original itinerary had to be altered due to too much ice along lower Baffin Island, but the staff was determined to find polar bears. After a few days, we struck gold: a mother and 2 cubs, sleeping on an iceberg. The ship approached slowly and the 3 bears, as curious about us as we were about them, walked across the ice and started rolling on their backs in front of the ship. I was fortunately able to share this experience with my wife, son (age 10) and daughter (age 13). It was one of those moments that will stick in our minds forever. My son’s love for photography started on this voyage, and my daughter wrote a beautiful essay about this trip that won an award at school.”* —Bennett G., Guest, Greenland, July 2013

*(Learn more about exploring the Arctic with kids. Visit [expeditions.com/Arcticfamily](https://expeditions.com/Arcticfamily) for more.)*

*Exploring among towering icebergs at Ilulissat, Greenland.*



# GREENLAND



Greenland is a massive island and autonomous Danish territory between the north Atlantic and Arctic Oceans. Much of its land surface is covered in ice. Most of its small population lives along the ice-free, fjord-lined coast, particularly in the southwest. Its northerly position, largely above the Arctic Circle, results in natural phenomena such as summer's midnight sun and winter's northern lights.

# CANADA



Situated in the northern extremity of North America and covering about 550,000 sq. miles, the Arctic archipelago comprises much of the territory of Northern Canada. It is bounded on the west by the Beaufort Sea; on the northwest by the Arctic Ocean; on the east by Greenland, Baffin Bay and Davis Strait; and on the south by Hudson Bay and the Canadian mainland.

## EXTRAORDINARY TEAMWORK CREATES ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES FOR YOU

This is true polar exploration—whether it's attempting to penetrate the massive ice of east Greenland to reach Scoresbysund, marveling at the big ice of West Greenland, or cruising among the towering icebergs of UNESCO World Heritage-designated Ilulissat Icefjord. We go high, deep and far into the Canadian Arctic lured by the chance to spot the mythic species: muskox, beluga whales, numerous polar bears and possible even the elusive narwhal. And to log the exhilarating sightings of polar bears, walrus, bearded and ringed seals, humpback whales and more, that our keen-eyed spotters reliably deliver each year. Our guests have enjoyed simply spectacular sightings here, and cultural rewards as well. We visit the small Inuit community at Pond Inlet, welcomed as friends since we sponsored our Field Correspondent and National Geographic Explorer, Jenny Kingsley's *Meet The North* visit there in 2016. Hike the tundra, meet locals, and search for unique wildlife that congregate along the scenic shores of Greenland, Baffin Island, Newfoundland and Labrador—where, in addition to the natural splendors of the sea and land, we trace the lineage of Arctic exploration and migration, from the ancient Vikings to the Acadians.



## MAKING YOUR GREENLAND-CANADIAN ARCTIC EXPERIENCE AS RICH AS POSSIBLE



Ilulissat, Greenland.



*“A walk on the Greenland ice cap? How was that even possible? How could we get close enough, much less get guests up onto the famed ice cap of Greenland? Undaunted, Expedition Leader Russ Evans headed off in a Zodiac to scout. Come afternoon, the ship carefully felt its way into mostly uncharted waters to anchor in a lovely cove—where non-walkers could cruise along the face of a glacier in one bay, and hikers could venture up a short meltwater stream before ascending the slick glacial ice aided by lines set up strategically by the staff. Guests were ecstatic to find themselves on the Greenland Ice Cap.”*

*—Karen Copeland, Naturalist, August 2017*

# TRAVEL WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS



Clockwise from upper left: Matthias Breiter, Alison Wright, Erika Larsen, Jeff Kerby, Acacia Johnson.

This is a hunt, and it requires the eyes, hands and quick reflexes of a hunter to score photos here. Luckily, there's a top National Geographic Photographer at your side and at your service to help you develop your skills. And since our certified photo instructors are naturalists, as well, you'll learn about wildlife behavior as you stalk each photo op.

**MATTHIAS BREITER** *Exploring Greenland and the Canadian High Arctic:* **Aug. 23, 2019**

**ALISON WRIGHT** *The Canadian Maritimes and Newfoundland:* **Sep. 12, 2019**

**ERIKA LARSEN** *East Greenland: Wild Shores of the High Arctic:* **Aug. 31, 2020**

**JEFF KERBY** *Exploring Greenland & the Canadian High Arctic:* **Aug. 6, 2020**

**ACACIA JOHNSON** *Fabled Lands:* **August 20, 2020**

## SEE MORE BEAUTY

### Fogo Island Inn Post-Voyage Extension

4 Days/4 Nights | From \$6,190\*

A National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World, you'll find both the inn and its soulful surroundings provide a truly transformative experience: savor superb meals featuring local ingredients; call in on the artist-in-residence program; explore the area by boat or take in the untamed wilderness on a berry-picking excursion in the rolling hills. Add it after *The Canadian Maritimes and Newfoundland*.

*\*All pricing is per person double occupancy. Airfare is not included on all extensions. Above represents 2019 pricing. Call for 2020 pricing.*



*Fogo Island Inn, a National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World.*





## EXPLORING GREENLAND AND THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC

**18 DAYS, 16 NIGHTS | DATES: 2019 AUG. 23; 2020 AUG. 6**

**ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER**

PRICING FROM \$16,890 (See page 51 for details.)

Venture deep into the far reaches of the Arctic. Explore Greenland's fjords, and the Ilulissat Glacier, a UNESCO site and a tongue of the Greenland ice cap. Cruise to Greenland and the eastern entrance of Canada's fabled Northwest Passage, exploring the extraordinary scenery of Ellesmere Island. Spot polar bears on the pack ice, watch for a variety of whales—from minke and fin whales to the rare narwhal. Get up close to massive glaciers and hike the wild islands that dot Canada's northern shores. Visit the Inuit community at Pond Inlet and learn about their ancestors, the Thule people, through site visits at Devon Island and Dundas Harbor.

*Above: Walk hike across the Arctic tundra in Ilulissat, West Greenland. Right: Our staff is always on the lookout for a rare narwhal sighting in the high arctic.*

**DAYS 1 AND 2:** U.S./Keflavík, Iceland/ Reykjavík

**DAY 3:** Reykjavík/Kangerlussuaq, Greenland/Embark

**DAY 4:** Greenland's West Coast and Sisimiut

**DAY 5:** At Sea in Baffin Bay

**DAYS 6-13:** Exploring the Canadian High Arctic, including Ellesmere Island

**DAY 14:** At Sea in Baffin Bay

**DAY 15:** Disko Bay & Ilulissat

**DAY 16:** Exploring West Greenland

**DAYS 17 AND 18:** Kangerlussuaq/ Disembark/ Reykjavík/Keflavík/U.S.





## FABLED LANDS OF THE NORTH: GREENLAND TO NEWFOUNDLAND

**18 DAYS, 16 NIGHTS | DATE: 2020 AUG. 20—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER**  
PRICING FROM \$16,210 (See page 51 for details.)

Navigate massive icebergs at the mouth of the Ilulissat Icefjord, and venture into Davis Strait en route to Canada's legendary Baffin Island. Along the way, encounter historic Viking villages, an abandoned Moravian mission, and the fascinating traditions of the Inuit communities who still live in these remote places. Hike the tundra on the lookout for caribou and arctic foxes; and seek out whales, walrus, and polar bears along the rugged coastlines by sea kayak and Zodiac. Explore the untamed coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador, discovering spectacular fjords and cliffs on foot and by kayak and Zodiac. Be on the lookout for the famous Northern Lights at this time of year.

- AUG. 20 AND 21:** U.S./Reykjavík, Iceland
- AUG. 22:** Reykjavík/Kangerlussuaq, Greenland/Embark
- AUG. 23:** Greenland's West Coast & Sisimiut
- AUG. 24:** Disko Bay & Ilulissat
- AUG. 25:** At Sea/Davis Strait
- AUG. 26:** Cumberland Peninsula, Baffin Island, Canada
- AUG. 27 AND 28:** Hall Peninsula and South Baffin Island
- AUG. 29:** Button Islands, Nunavut
- AUG. 30-SEP. 2:** Exploring the Labrador Coast
- SEP. 3:** L'Anse Aux Meadows
- SEP. 4:** Northern Newfoundland
- SEP. 5:** St. John's, Newfoundland/U.S.

### SPECIAL OFFER:

Book now and receive complimentary charter airfare from Reykjavík to Kangerlussuaq. Call for details.

*Above: Kayaking around icebergs, Greenland.*





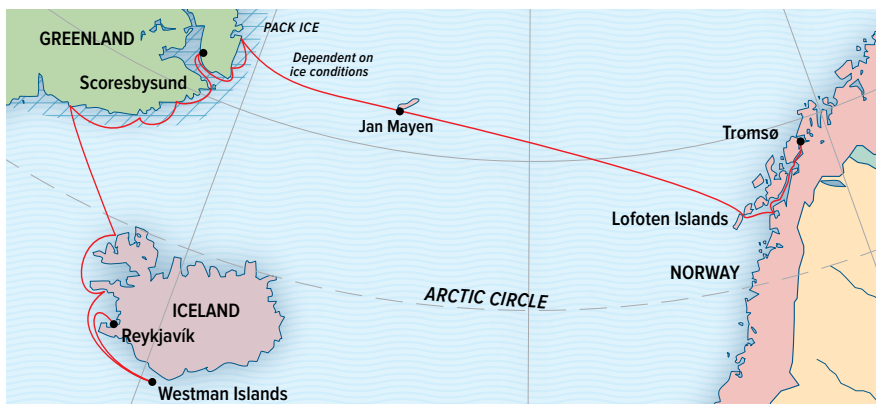


## ARCTIC EXPLORATION: A VOYAGE TO ICELAND, EAST GREENLAND, AND NORWAY

**17 DAYS, 15 NIGHTS | DATE: 2020 JUL. 3—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE**  
 PRICING FROM \$19,420 (See page 53 for details.)

This voyage of true exploration anchors in seldom-visited locales like research outpost Jan Mayen and East Greenland on the way from Iceland, ensuring a thrilling blend of geological wonders, Arctic wildlife, and cultural encounters. Aboard *National Geographic Endurance*, a higher Polar-class vessel fully equipped to navigate the ice, we'll venture where few ever get to go—including Scoresbysund, the largest fjord system in the world where a hardy Inuit community thrives. If weather and water allow, *National Geographic Endurance* will search even farther for new, uncharted areas in this vast geography.

*Above: Capture the scenic beauty of the coastal, fjord-carved villages along the Lofoten Islands in Norway. Right: Experience the different hues of blue and the immensity of the Greenland ice sheet via Zodiac.*



- JUL. 3 & 4:** U.S./Reykjavík, Iceland/ Embark
- JUL. 5:** Islands of Heimaey & Surtsey, Westman Islands
- JUL. 6:** Látrabjarg/Flatey Island
- JUL. 7:** NW Iceland
- JUL. 8-12:** East Greenland
- JUL. 13 & 14:** Jan Mayen, Norway/At Sea
- JUL. 15:** Lofoten Islands, Norway
- JUL. 16:** Nordfjord/Svartisen
- JUL. 17:** Tysfjorden
- JUL. 18 AND 19:** Tromsø/Disembark/ Oslo/U.S.



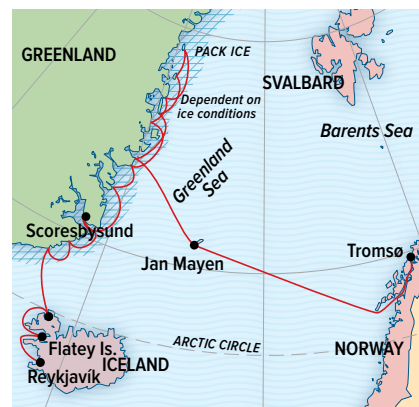


## EAST GREENLAND: WILD SHORES OF THE HIGH ARCTIC

**20 DAYS, 18 NIGHTS | DATE: 2020 AUG. 31—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE**  
 PRICING FROM \$23,870 (See page 53 for details.)

As fiercely guarded as any kingdom, Greenland's eastern coast is flanked by thousands of bergs calved from the massive ice sheet. It's where we'll enter the largest national park in the world—Northeast Greenland National Park—to find polar bears, seals, walrus, Arctic terns and more. And also see, from your *National Geographic Endurance* vantage point, crevasse-laced glaciers; mountains made from some of the oldest rock on earth, stretching inland as far as the eye can see. And coastal villages where descendants of the greatest hunters and survivors our species has ever known dwell. Come thrill to *Endurance's* ice power, and discover wonders.

- AUG. 31 & SEP. 1:** U.S./Oslo, Norway
- SEP. 2:** Oslo/Tromsø/Embark
- SEP. 3:** Tysfjorden
- SEP. 4:** Nordfjord/Svartisen
- SEP. 5:** Lofoten Islands
- SEP. 6-8:** At Sea/Jan Mayen, Norway/At Sea
- SEP. 9-13:** Exploring Northeast Greenland National Park
- SEP. 14 & 15:** Scoresbysund, East Greenland
- SEP. 16:** East Greenland
- SEP. 17:** At Sea/Vigur, Iceland
- SEP. 18:** Flatey Island/Látrabjarg
- SEP. 19:** Reykjavík/Disembark/U.S.



*Above: Guests will explore the massive blue ice of East Greenland up close. Right: Our staff will be on the lookout for spectacular opportunities to view and capture the Northern Lights at this time of year.*





## ICELAND'S WILD WEST COAST TO EAST GREENLAND

**13 DAYS, 11 NIGHTS | DATE: 2020 SEP. 18—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE**

PRICING FROM \$12,520 (See page 53 for details.)

Discover the wild west coast of Iceland with its towering bird cliffs, meadows carpeted in wildflowers, quiet coves, and majestic waterfalls. Explore the largest national park in the world—Northeast Greenland National Park—and search for polar bears, musk oxen, whales and more. Sail into Scoresbysund, ice permitting, the world's largest and longest fjord system and home to a remote Inuit community. Learn how to capture Northern Lights displays, conditions permitting, with our National Geographic photographer by your side.

- SEP. 18 AND 19:** U.S./Reykjavík, Iceland/Embark
- SEP. 20:** Látrabjarg & Flatey Island
- SEP. 21:** Exploring the Westfjords
- SEP. 22:** Crossing the Denmark Strait
- SEP. 23-29:** Exploring Scoresbysund and NE Greenland
- SEP. 30:** Reykjavík, Iceland/ Disembark/U.S.



*Above: Northern Lights, Greenland.  
Right: Guests exploring by Zodiac.*



## THE CANADIAN MARITIMES & NEWFOUNDLAND

**9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 SEP. 5, 13**  
**ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER**  
 PRICING FROM \$9,810 (See page 51 for details.)

This expedition circumnavigates Newfoundland and visits coastal Quebec, the islands of Cape Breton, St.-Pierre (France) and Îles de la Madeleine. Sail along rugged coastlines, the isles of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. Special highlights include hiking on the nature trails of Gros Morne National Park, known for its unique geological features; learning the saga of the Vikings at L'Anse aux Meadows; and exploring the life of Alexander Graham Bell, National Geographic Society's second president, at the Bell Museum at Baddeck.

- DAY 1:** U.S./ St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada/Embark
- DAY 2:** St. Pierre, France
- DAY 3:** Louisbourg & Baddeck, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia
- DAY 4:** Îles de la Madeleine, Quebec
- DAY 5:** Havre-Saint-Pierre, Quebec
- DAY 6:** Gros Morne National Park
- DAY 7:** L'Anse Aux Meadows
- DAY 8:** Exploring coastal Newfoundland
- DAY 9:** St. John's/Disembark/U.S.



*Above: Explore Gros Morne National Park, Newfoundland, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Right: Red sandstone cliffs, Îles de la Madeleine.*



*“Flying across the Bering Sea and over the mountains near Provideniya in Russia’s Far East. As a National Geographic Explorer and Field Correspondent for Lindblad Expeditions, I spent a year planning a 50-day voyage into the Russian north. To see those mountains and then touch down on that remote runway was a kind of joy I will never forget.”*

*—Jennifer Kingsley, on her 2017 Russian reconnaissance, [expeditions.com/blog](https://expeditions.com/blog)*



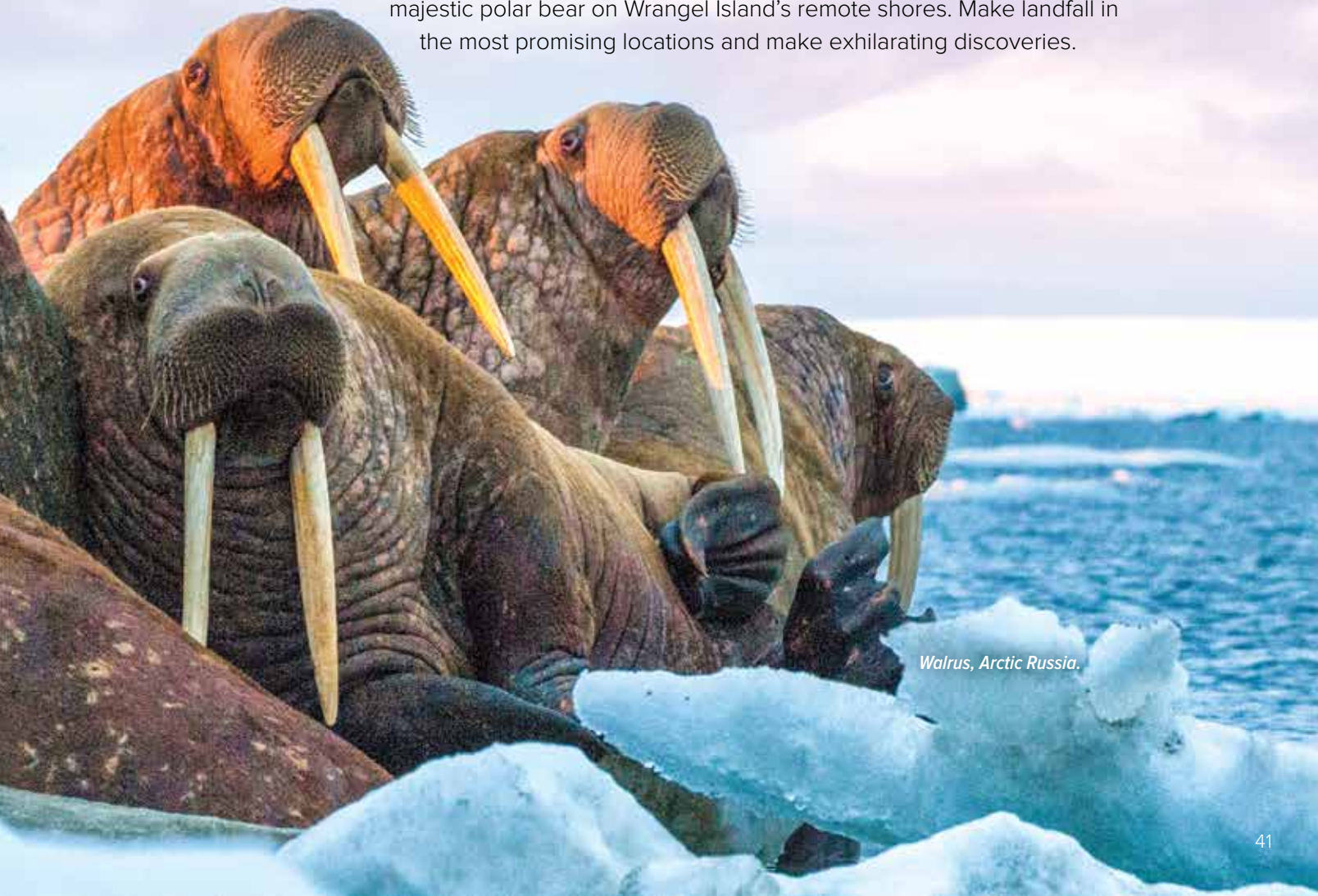
# RUSSIA



The far or extreme north is the part of Russia located mainly north of the Arctic Circle. Its total area is about 2,100,000 square miles, approximately one-third of Russia's total area. Formally, the extreme north comprises territories such as Kamchatka and Chukotka, cities such as Provideniya, all the islands of the Arctic Ocean, and the Bering Sea. As a result of the climate and the environment, the indigenous peoples of the area, including the Chukchi and the Yupik, have developed certain genetic differences and cultures that allow them to survive the harsh conditions.

## GO WHERE FEW HAVE GONE, SEE RUSSIA'S WILDEST SIDE

This is epic: our expedition into the Russian Arctic offers both firsts and foremost—experiences like nowhere else on Earth. Join us as we head into parts previously unknown to all but a very few of our team. Feel the excitement from the collaboration between our captain and expedition leader, as well as the ship's officers and naturalists. Enter the most tempting channels, bays, and inlets, in the hopes of spotting a variety of species—including the majestic polar bear on Wrangel Island's remote shores. Make landfall in the most promising locations and make exhilarating discoveries.



*Walrus, Arctic Russia.*





## ACROSS THE BERING SEA: FROM KATMAI TO KAMCHATKA

22 DAYS, 21 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 JUN. 14, JUL. 17

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

PRICING FROM \$27,140 (See page 55 for details.)

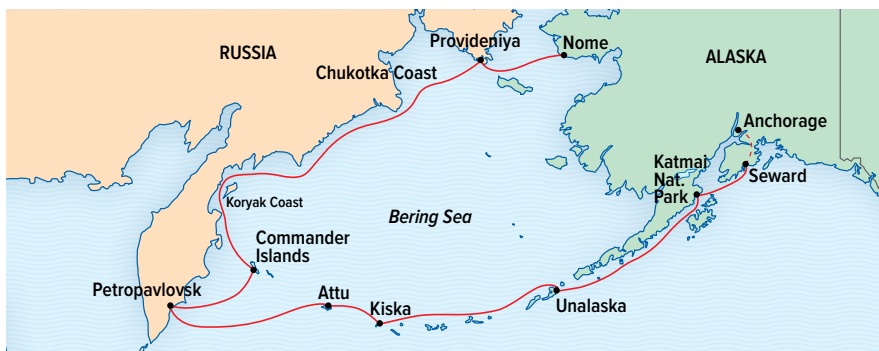
Covering more than 3,800 nautical miles, and nearly circumnavigating the Bering Sea, this wide-ranging voyage explores one of the most rugged and wildlife-rich regions of the planet. Spot coastal brown bears in Katmai National Park and the Kamchatka Peninsula, search for Steller's sea eagles along the scenically stunning Zhupanova River, and be awed by the abundance and variety of marine mammals and seabirds from the Aleutians to the Commander Islands.



**NATIONAL  
GEOGRAPHIC  
PHOTOGRAPHER**

**Chris Rainier**  
Jul. 17, 2020

*Above: Koryaksky volcano, Kamchatka; Right: traditional Koryuk reindeer dress, Russia.*



**DAY 1:** Anchorage, Alaska, U.S./ Seward/Embark

**DAYS 2 AND 3:** Katmai National Park

**DAYS 4 AND 5:** At Sea/Unalaska

**DAYS 6–10:** Exploring Aleutian Islands

**DAY 11:** Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy, Russian Federation

**DAY 12:** Zhupanova River

**DAYS 13 AND 14:** Commander Islands

**DAYS 15–19:** Exploring the Koryak and Chukotka Coasts

**DAY 20:** Provideniya

**DAY 21:** At Sea/Crossing the Bering Strait

**DAY 22:** Nome, Alaska, U.S./ Disembark/Anchorage/Home

### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a four-night post-voyage extension to Alaska's Tutka Bay Lodge or Winterlake Lodge, both National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World. Call or visit [expeditions.com/AlaskaLodges](http://expeditions.com/AlaskaLodges) for details.





## EXPLORING RUSSIA'S FAR EAST & WRANGEL ISLAND

13 DAYS, 12 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 AUG. 7, 19, 31

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

PRICING FROM \$17,200 (See page 55 for details.)

This fascinating exploration of the remote Russian Far East promises rich culture and an astounding wealth of wildlife. Meet indigenous artists known for their intricate walrus ivory carvings, take in dramatic bird cliffs teeming with auklets and guillemots, then forge farther north, well above the Arctic Circle to Wrangel Island Reserve. Spend several days in this pristine landscape that's home to the highest density of ancestral polar bear dens, the world's largest population of Pacific walrus, and an astonishing variety of plant life. And before this expedition comes to an end witness one more site few get to see—an ancient, mysterious display of whale bones and skulls erected on Yttygran Island.

*Above: Polar bear mother with cubs, Wrangel Island, Russia. Right: Gray whale flukes.*

- DAY 1:** Anchorage/Nome/Embark
- DAY 2:** Provideniya, Russian Federation
- DAY 3:** Cape Dezhnev/Uelen Village
- DAY 4:** Kolyuchin Island & Kolyuchin Bay
- DAYS 5–8:** Wrangel Island
- DAYS 9 AND 10:** Sea/Lorino Village
- DAY 11:** Yttygran Island/ Provideniya
- DAY 12:** Sea/Crossing Bering Strait
- DAY 13:** Nome/Disembark/  
Anchorage/Home



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## BERING SEA

The Bering Sea is separated from the Gulf of Alaska by the Alaska Peninsula. It is bordered on the east and northeast by Alaska, on the south by the Alaska Peninsula and the Aleutian Islands, and on the far north by the Bering Strait, which connects the Bering Sea to the Chukchi Sea. Bristol Bay is the portion of the Bering Sea which separates the Alaska Peninsula from mainland Alaska.

### **UNPRECEDENTED WILDNESS: REMOTE, MORE RUGGED—THE ARCTIC SIDE OF ALASKA**

Traverse the breadth of the iconic Bering Strait and venture deep into the two distinct worlds it joins. Encounter the Cold War-era military outpost of Provideniya, with its intriguing history, before exploring the Pribilof Islands, sometimes referred to as “the Galápagos of the North.” From those lively breeding grounds continue on to explore the dynamic history and natural wonders of the remote destinations along Alaska’s rugged coast— the Shumagin Islands, Katmai National Park and Kodiak. Look forward to exceptional brown bear viewing, and to discovering a unique petrified forest, among the many other experiences this expedition affords.

*Alaska peninsula brown bear, Katmai National Park.*





## BERING SEA WILDERNESS: PRIBILOFS, KATMAI, AND KODIAK

**13 DAYS, 12 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 JUL. 5**

**ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION**

PRICING FROM \$17,040 (See page 55 for details.)

Traverse the depth and breadth of the iconic Bering Sea and venture deep into the two distinct worlds it joins. Encounter the rich history of Provideniya, “the Gateway to the Arctic,” before exploring the Pribilof Islands, a naturalist’s paradise sometimes referred to as “the Galápagos of the North.” From those lively breeding grounds continue on to explore the dynamic history, culture, and natural wonders of the remote islands along Alaska’s rugged coast. A visit to Katmai National Park, one of the premier brown bear viewing areas in the world and a unique petrified forest, rounds out this immersive expedition.

*Above: Relaxing time, brown bear cubs, Katmai, Alaska; Right: Northern fur seal pups, St. Paul Island, Pribilof Islands.*

**JUL. 5:** Anchorage, Alaska, U.S./ Nome/Embark

**JUL. 6:** At Sea/Crossing the Bering Strait

**JUL. 7:** Provideniya, Russian Federation

**JUL. 8–10:** At Sea/Pribilof Islands, U.S.

**JUL. 11 & 12:** Unalaska/Alaska Peninsula

**JUL. 13:** Shumagin Islands

**JUL. 14:** Katmai National Park

**JUL. 15:** Kodiak Island

**JUL. 16:** Exploring the Kenai Peninsula

**JUL. 17:** Seward/Disembark/ Anchorage/Home



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**MATTHIAS BREITER**  
Jul. 5, 2020

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Restaurant Two Seven Zero° aboard National Geographic Endurance.

# TRUE TASTES OF THE ARCTIC

Meals aboard our ships feature extraordinary examples of Arctic cuisine. A traditional breakfast of Brunost, a dense caramelized goat's milk cheese, thinly sliced over rye toasts, for example, or Filmjölök (a Nordic fermented dairy product much like Greek yogurt) served with crisp waffles and preserved cloudberries, or sea buckthorn, hand-picked from the high Arctic mountains. Dinner features local specialties—think caribou casserole or stew, flavored with juniper berries and rosemary and filled with hearty root vegetables, mushrooms, and cream. When *National Geographic Endurance* debuts in 2020, we'll offer new options. *Restaurant Two Seven Zero°* will surround superb dining with stellar views. *C. Green's*, named for Shackleton's cook, will offer an early riser breakfast, fresh salads and lighter fare, plus custom grilled selections at lunch and dinner. *The Chef's Table*, an innovative approach to private dining, invites guests, over the course of each voyage, to be hosted by our Chef. Intimate and interactive, each dinner will feature 'polar theater' in the form of regionally inspired, sustainable, and inventive food.

*Be among the few to enjoy beer from the Svalbard Brewery, established in 2011 and made with water from the 2000-year-old glacier, Bogerbreen. Their slogan? "Brewed with 100% love—just south of the North Pole."*





*Above from left: Our guests always save room for dessert; traditional Scandinavian style waffles with Norwegian brunost cheese and cloudberry jam; mini canapes with smoked salmon.*

*Left: At Midsummer Solstice, our chefs prepare a feast: a Nordic smörgåsbord buffet with varieties of herrings, salmon (cold smoked, warm smoked, pickled poached, and gravlax), baby potatoes, beet salads, Scandinavian meatballs, strawberries and cream, and sticky chocolate cake—it’s a big party that lasts all day, to celebrate the longest day of the year.*

*Below: Panoramic view of cod drying in a fishing town in the Lofoten Islands, Norway.*

*“Our chefs have the freedom to execute on Executive Chef Serge Dansereau’s vision, taking advantage of what is at hand rather than what’s shipped across the world. When a local boat hails with line-caught fish, the chef can say yes—and offer pan-seared cod with Sandefjorde, a Norwegian sauce similar to hollandaise. Our goal is to dine well while experiencing the geography through the food. Discovering sustainable local growers and fisheries on our itineraries to ensure that our guests ‘taste’ the regions they’re exploring is rewarding work.”*

—Ana Esteves, Director Hotel Operations, Lindblad Expeditions







*The new mudroom aboard National Geographic Endurance.*

## DIFFERENT EXPEDITION SHIPS, SAME ABILITY TO THRILL



*National Geographic Explorer*, our first purpose-built expedition ship, is designed to be explored, with dozens of inviting nooks and crannies on every deck. Her Lounge is the first one in the fleet to feature our hallmark ‘circle of truth’ for Recap, talks and presentations; and her Bridge and nearby Chart Room are where insiders know to go for the best experience while underway.



*National Geographic Orion*, accented in mahogany and brass is a warm, welcoming ship, with the Lounge at her heart. Cozy in spirit, it’s where the expedition community congregates for presentations, but also for the much-loved tea time.

*National Geographic Endurance* ups the ante on wellness with a large, airy gym, an elegant spa and a stunning window-walled yoga studio. She has an adventurous side too—seen in her handsome mudroom, designed to gratify guests’ desire to gear up, get out there and explore.

▶ LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SHIPS AT: [EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGEXPLORER](https://www.expeditions.com/ngexplorer),  
[EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGORION](https://www.expeditions.com/ngorion) AND [EXPEDITIONS.COM/ENDURANCE](https://www.expeditions.com/endurance)

*Upper photo: An expansive studio, with a curving wall of glass creates a spectacularly serene place for yoga and stretch sessions.  
Lower photo: Spa welcome area.*





*Top and bottom left: Head to the comfortable lounge (shown here aboard National Geographic Orion) to hear talks from our staff, sip a drink and socialize, or attend an evening Recap. Top right down: Relax in the sauna (shown here aboard National Geographic Explorer); guests are always welcome on the Bridge; take in the 180 degree views from the gym (National Geographic Explorer shown here).*





## 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-National Geographic 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 and video microscope.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and a 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, a LEXspa treatment room and sauna.

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

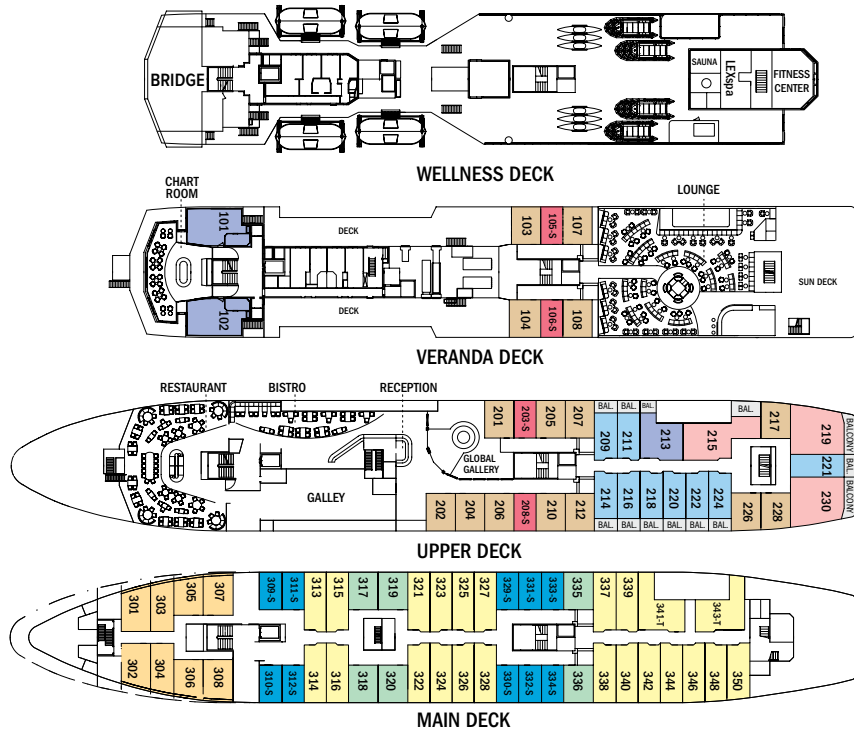
**CATEGORY B SOLO:** Upper and Veranda Decks with window #105-106, 203, 208

**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.



Clockwise from top: Category 6 suite; Category 5 cabins all include a balcony; spacious closet; standard bathroom.

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WITH COMPLIMENTS, YOUR BAR TAB & ALL CREW GRATUITIES ARE INCLUDED. 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 14	2019	\$10,850	\$11,590	\$12,100	\$12,790	\$16,350	\$17,900	\$20,400	\$14,490	\$15,130	\$1,500	Includes two hotel nights. Sample Airfares: Round-trip Newark/Oslo: Economy from \$1,180; Business from \$3,960. Charter airfare from \$760 (roundtrip Oslo/Longyearbyen).
Svalbard, Iceland & Greenland's East Coast – Page 15	2019	\$15,990	\$16,890	\$17,890	\$18,990	\$21,990	\$25,850	\$29,770	\$21,350	\$22,360	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night. Sample Airfares: Newark/Oslo, Reykjavik/ New York: Economy from \$900; Business from \$3,800; Charter airfare from \$380 (Oslo/Longyearbyen).
A Circumnavigation of Iceland – Page 25	2019	\$10,990	\$12,460	\$12,990	\$14,790	\$16,230	\$19,380	\$22,500	\$15,550	\$16,270	\$1,500	Sample Airfares: Round-trip New York/ Reykjavik: Economy from \$525; Business from \$2,300.
	2020	\$11,320	\$12,730	\$13,240	\$15,130	\$16,470	\$19,720	\$22,870	\$15,910	\$16,550		
Wild Iceland Escape– Page 26	2020	\$5,030	\$5,650	\$5,880	\$6,730	\$7,320	\$8,770	\$10,170	\$7,070	\$7,350	\$750	Sample Airfares: Round-trip New York/ Reykjavik: Economy from \$525; Business from \$2,300.
Legendary Northern Isles: Scotland, Faroes, & Iceland – Page 29	2020	\$12,970	\$13,890	\$14,460	\$15,530	\$18,730	\$21,590	\$25,030	\$17,370	\$18,080	\$1,500	Sample Airfares: New York/Bergen, Reykjavik/New York: Economy from \$1,300; Business from \$2,800.
Exploring Greenland and the Canadian High Arctic – Page 34	2019	\$16,890	\$17,990	\$18,920	\$20,300	\$24,490	\$28,200	\$32,500	\$22,490	\$23,600	\$2,500	Includes two hotel nights Reykjavik. Sample Airfares: Round-trip Newark/Keflavik: Economy from \$550; Business from \$2,300; Round-trip charter airfare from \$1,520 (Reykjavik/Kangerlussuaq).
	2020	\$17,290	\$18,530	\$19,280	\$20,700	\$24,970	\$28,790	\$33,370	\$23,160	\$24,100		
Fabled Lands of the North: Greenland to Newfoundland – Page 35	2020	\$16,210	\$17,380	\$18,080	\$19,410	\$23,410	\$26,990	\$31,290	\$21,720	\$22,600	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night Reykjavik. Sample Airfares: New York/ Keflavik and St. John's New York : Economy from \$540; Business from \$2,600; One-way charter airfare from \$835 (Reykjavik/Kangerlussuaq).
The Canadian Maritimes and Newfoundland – Page 39	2020	\$9,810	\$10,370	\$10,750	\$11,430	\$13,470	\$15,420	\$18,330	\$12,970	\$13,440	\$1,000	Sample Airfares: Round-trip Newark/ St. John's/Newark: Economy from \$450, Business from \$1,400.

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**NEW SHIP**



# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE

**CAPACITY:** 126 guests in 69 outside cabins.  
**REGISTRY:** Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 406 feet.

*National Geographic Endurance* is a next-generation expedition ship, purpose-built for polar navigation. A fully stabilized, highly strengthened, ice-class Polar Code PC5 (Category A) vessel, it is designed to navigate polar passages year-round, and safely explore uncharted waters, while providing exceptional comfort. Its patented X-Bow® is key to its design; its powerful wave-slicing action provides an extremely smooth ride in even adverse conditions, and even reduces spray on deck, for superior observation. She carries a full suite of expedition tools (below), and offers a variety of experience enhancing amenities.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Two restaurants, a Chef's Table for small group dining, Observation Lounge with bar, yoga studio, gym, Wellness area, infinity-style outdoor hot tubs, library with fireplace, main lounge with full service bar, 24-hour beverage station, state-of-the-art facilities for films, slideshows and presentations, and a photo workshop area; plus an expedition base with lockers for expedition gear, and an "open bridge" for access to our captain, officers and the art of navigation.

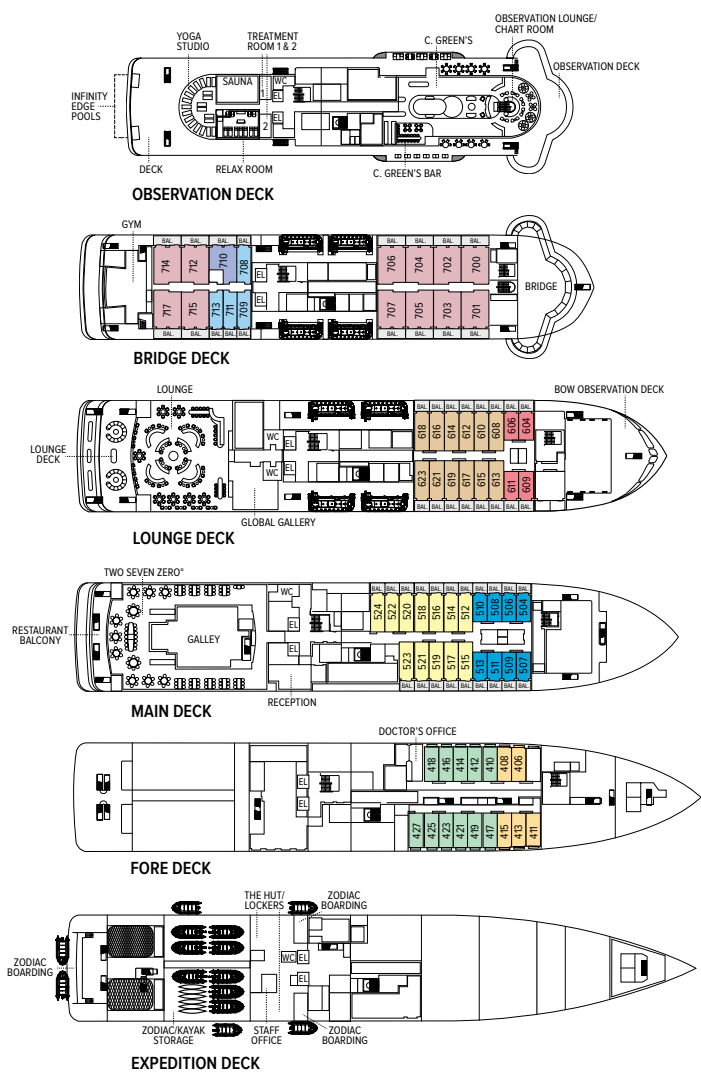
**MEALS:** Two restaurants, featuring local, sustainable choices and unassigned seating for flexible, inclusive dining; plus a *Chef's Table* for intimate, small group dining. Main restaurant has 270° views, and *C. Green's* restaurant features lighter, grilled and healthy choices.

**CABINS:** All cabins face outside with large windows, private facilities and climate controls. 53 cabins have balconies. Cabins are equipped with expedition command centers with tablets and USB/mobile device docking, TVs, Wi-Fi connections, and hair dryers.

**EXPEDITION TOOLS:** Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, snowshoes, cross-country skis, undersea specialist operating a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and underwater video camera for unique access to polar marine world, hydrophone, aerial remote-controlled camera and video microscope.

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

**WELLNESS:** The vessel is staffed by our wellness specialists and features a glass-enclosed yoga studio, gym, treatment rooms and spa relax area, and high- and low-heat saunas with ocean views.





From left (artist's renderings): Suite with balcony; standard cabin and standard bath.

**CATEGORY 1:** Fore Deck—Standard cabin with two large windows, Alcove seating, Relax chair #406, 408, 411, 413, 415

**CATEGORY 2:** Fore Deck—Standard cabin with two large windows, Alcove seating, Relax chair #410, 412, 414, 416-419, 421-427

**CATEGORY 3:** Main Deck—Standard Balcony cabin with balcony and sofa #512-524

**CATEGORY 4:** Lounge Deck—Standard Balcony cabin with balcony and sofa #608, 610, 612, 613-623

**CATEGORY 5:** Bridge Deck—Standard Balcony cabin with balcony and sofa #708, 709, 711, 713

**CATEGORY 6:** Bridge Deck—Junior Balcony Suite with large balcony, sofa bed #710

**CATEGORY 7:** Bridge Deck—Large Balcony Suite with large balcony, sofa bed, bathtub, walk-in closet #700-707, 712, 714-717

**CATEGORY A SOLO:** Main Deck—Standard Balcony cabin with balcony and sofa #504-510, 513

**CATEGORY B SOLO:** Lounge Deck—Standard Balcony cabin with balcony and sofa #604, 606, 609, 611

**All cabins have:** Ability to set up as Queen or two Twins, Command Center with docking for multiple devices, atlas, clock, barometer, TV, phone, digital tablet for onboard info, hair dryer, safe, refrigerator.

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Svalbard in Spring: Polar Bears, Arctic Light & Epic Ice – Page 16	2020	\$11,600	\$11,970	\$14,600	\$16,200	\$17,990	\$20,700	\$22,990	\$18,250	\$20,250	\$1,500	Includes two hotel nights. Sample Airfares: Round-trip New York/Oslo. Economy from: \$930; Business from \$3,500. Charter airfare from \$890 (round-trip Oslo/Longyearbyen).
Norway's Fjords and Arctic Svalbard – Page 17	2020	\$19,420	\$19,990	\$24,440	\$27,130	\$30,110	\$34,630	\$38,440	\$30,550	\$33,910	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night. Sample Airfares: New York/Bergen and Oslo/New York (or vice versa): Economy from: \$900; Business from \$2,300. Charter airfare from \$490 (Longyearbyen/Oslo).
Norwegian Fjords and Scottish Isles – Page 18	2020	\$7,970	\$8,200	\$9,990	\$10,990	\$12,200	\$13,990	\$15,530	\$12,490	\$13,740	\$1,500	Sample Airfares: New York/Bergen and Edinburgh/New York (or vice versa): Economy from: \$1,150; Business from \$4,500.
Norwegian Discovery: Svalbard and the Northern Fjords – Page 19	2020	\$10,290	\$10,590	\$12,920	\$14,340	\$15,920	\$18,310	\$20,320	\$16,150	\$17,930	\$1,500	Includes two hotel nights. Sample Airfares: Round-trip New York/Oslo. Economy from: \$970; Business from \$2,000. Charter airfare from \$850 (Oslo/Longyearbyen and Tromsø/Oslo).
Coastal Wonders of Norway, the Faroe Islands, and Iceland – Page 28	2020	\$17,160	\$17,670	\$21,560	\$23,930	\$26,560	\$30,540	\$33,900	\$26,950	\$29,910	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night. Sample Airfares: New York/Oslo and Reykjavik/New York: Economy from: \$600; Business from \$3,200. Charter airfare from \$490 (Oslo/Tromsø).
Arctic Exploration: A Voyage to Iceland, East Greenland, and Norway – Page 36	2020	\$17,160	\$17,670	\$21,560	\$23,930	\$26,560	\$30,540	\$33,900	\$26,950	\$29,910	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night. Sample Airfares: New York/Reykjavik and, Oslo/Newark: Economy from: \$600; Business from \$3,200. Charter airfare from \$490 (Oslo/Tromsø).
East Greenland: Wild Shores of the High Arctic – Page 37	2020	\$23,870	\$24,590	\$29,990	\$33,290	\$36,950	\$42,490	\$47,160	\$37,490	\$41,610	\$3,000	Includes one hotel night. Sample Airfares: New York/Oslo and, Reykjavik/New York: Economy from: \$700; Business from \$1,800. Charter airfare from \$490 (Oslo/Tromsø).
Iceland's Wild West Coast to East Greenland – Page 38	2020	\$12,520	\$12,880	\$15,690	\$17,270	\$19,170	\$21,980	\$24,400	\$19,610	\$21,590	\$1,500	Sample Airfares: Round-trip New York/Reykjavik: Economy from \$525; Business from \$2,300.

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## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

**CAPACITY:** 102 guests in 53 outside cabins.

**REGISTRY:** Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 338 feet.

The state-of-the-art *National Geographic Orion* (built in 2004) joined the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet in 2014. A fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, with an Ice-1A steel reinforced forward hull, it enables us to navigate polar passages in exceptional comfort.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Outdoor café, lounge with bar and state-of-the-art facilities, restaurant, sundeck, reception desk, observation lounge and library, global gallery, and marina platform. The whirlpool hot tub doubles as a plunge pool in warm climates. 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 interactive system. Equipped with ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices. Some cabins have French balconies. Single cabins in Category 1 and Category 3 include #301, 322, 323, and 512.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Zodiac landing craft, a fleet of 24 double kayaks, crow’s nest camera, hydrophone, underwater video cameras, video microscope, 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 an undersea specialist.

**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

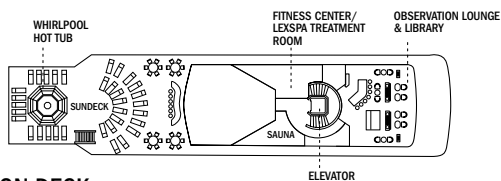
\*Cabin 509 has two windows in lieu of a French balcony.

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

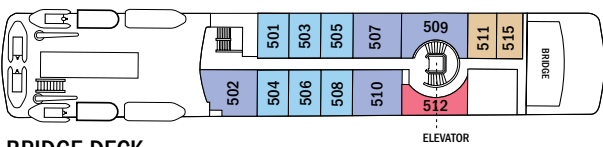
**CATEGORY 3 SOLO:** Bridge Deck—Suite with two windows #512

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

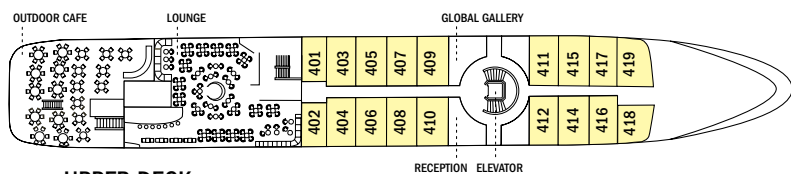
NOTE: Third person rates available at one-half the double occupancy rate in designated triple occupancy cabins.



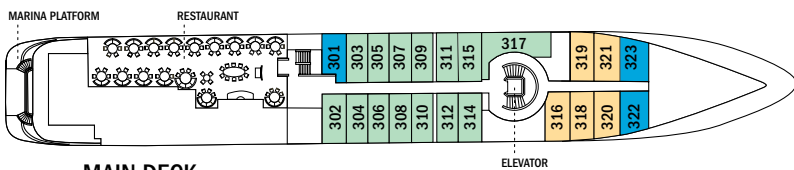
OBSERVATION DECK



BRIDGE DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



Clockwise from top left: Guests on open bridge; bartender in the lounge; Category 6 balcony suite; standard bathroom; spacious closet.

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WITH COMPLIMENTS, YOUR BAR TAB & ALL CREW GRATUITIES ARE INCLUDED. 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. 1 SOLO	CAT. 3 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
<b>Across the Bering Sea: From Katmai to Kamchatka – Page 42</b>	2020	\$27,140	\$29,090	\$31,360	\$39,310	\$45,360	\$52,490	\$40,720	\$47,030	\$3,000	Sample Airfares: Round-trip Seattle/Anchorage: Economy from \$400; First class from \$900. Charter airfare: Nome/Anchorage from \$305.
<b>Exploring Russia's Far East &amp; Wrangel Island – Page 43</b>	2020	\$17,200	\$18,490	\$20,600	\$24,890	\$28,460	\$33,130	\$25,800	\$30,890	\$2,500	Sample airfares: Seattle/Nome and Nome/Seattle: Economy from \$590; Business from \$1,020.
<b>Bering Sea Wilderness: Pribilofs, Katmai, and Kodiak – Page 45</b>	2020	\$17,040	\$18,310	\$20,400	\$24,650	\$28,190	\$32,810	\$25,560	\$30,600	\$2,500	Sample Airfares: Round-trip Seattle/Anchorage: Economy from \$400; First class from \$900. Charter airfare: Anchorage/Nome from \$305.

Prices quoted in this brochure are valid as of the time of printing, are subject to modification, and are not guaranteed until booking and required deposit is made. See our website at [expeditions.com](http://expeditions.com) for the most up-to-date pricing.





Rock Arch, Jan Mayen, Norway.



## 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—internet usage, wellness treatments, and other specialized arrangements.

### ABOARD SHIP

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

### ASHORE

- ✓ Meals on land, as indicated in itinerary
- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to and from group flights
- ✓ The expertise of our expedition staff

### ACTIVITIES

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

## BE PART OF OUR EXPEDITION COMMUNITY

### Join in! Here's how:

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Based on the design of our orange Antarctica parka, with its separate café jacket for as-desired layering, our new blue Arctic parka offers warmth and the convenience of onboard delivery. The 2020 design features a Limited Edition patch commemorating the Endurance launch.

# NEW! ARCTIC PARKA INAUGURAL EDITION

In honor of the *National Geographic Endurance* Inaugural we will offer our first-ever Arctic parka on select departures throughout the inaugural season. Based on our coveted Antarctica parka, a combination of vintage design and contemporary hi-tech manufacture for maximum polar functionality, our 2020 Arctic parka will be blue, incorporate design updates, and feature a Limited Edition Inaugural embroidered patch on the sleeve. And more good news: our convenient boot rental program is now available in the Arctic. Visit [expeditions.com/gearup](http://expeditions.com/gearup) for details.

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**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 accompanied by nonalcoholic beverages; air transportation where indicated as included; shore excursions; sightseeing and entrance fees; special access permits; transfers to and from group flights; use of snorkeling equipment and wetsuits (where applicable); use of kayaks and/or stand-up paddleboards (where available); use of cross-country skis or snowshoes (where available); tips (except to ship's crew\*); taxes and service charges; services of a ship physician and services of our expedition staff. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

\*All departures aboard *National Geographic Endurance*, *National Geographic Explorer*, and *National Geographic Orion* include alcoholic beverages aboard ship (excepting certain super-premium brands) and tips to the ship's crew.

**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 internet access, voyage DVD, laundry.

**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.

**Reservations:** To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. See pages 51, 53, and 55 for individual itinerary details.

**Final Payment:** For expeditions aboard *National Geographic Endurance*, *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion*, payment is due 120 days prior to departure.

Payment schedules may vary for certain longer voyages, due to high demand for these voyages. We reserve the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

**Travel Protection Plan:** We strongly recommend that you take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, 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. If you are not satisfied for any reason, you may return your plan within 10 days after purchase. Your premium will be refunded if canceled within 10 days, provided you have not already departed on the trip or filed a claim. When so returned, the coverage under the plan is void from the original date of purchase.

**Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions:** Certain 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](http://www.expeditions.com/terms), or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

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