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You know the charge you get when you come upon something wild and unexpected, something rare and beautiful? We live for those moments. We sail to the ends of the Earth to find them, to discover them anew, and conjure them for our guests.

THAT’S THE EXHILARATION OF DISCOVERY
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THE ARCTIC HAS THE MONOPOLY ON MYTHIC AND MYSTERIOUS

ITS KEYWORD IS SUBTLETY, WHICH MAKES EXPLORING THERE SUCH A JOY.

Unlike Antarctica with its vast penguin colonies that require nothing of the explorer but a beach landing, the Arctic rewards a hunter-like patience and persistence. Standing on deck, warm in your layers, eyes trained on the distance as an infinity of pack ice slips by like time, the jubilation you feel when you, or the keenest spotter aboard, ultimately cries “bear!” is exponential. Or you’re hiking across the spare expanse of tundra on Spitsbergen’s coast, thrilled by a simple close encounter with some curious reindeer, expecting nothing more than the sight of seabirds circling overhead—and suddenly a surprise party of beluga whales cruises the beach.

Itineraries, route-lined maps—nature acknowledges neither. Heading out on any of the expeditions detailed on the following pages, as our 50+ years of polar experience has taught us, means always being willing to accept those moments when the Arctic veils or unveils its breathtaking beauty. We may find the opening to a destination fjord blocked by ice. Or a felt-thick fog might settle and slow the ship’s pace to a cautious crawl. And suddenly, like a cape-clad magician, the Arctic will—voila!—open a lead bristling with narwhal tusks, or send the sun burning through to reveal floes studded with harp seals, as far as the eye can see—a moment of such solemn splendor no one on the entire ship can speak.
THE SKILL AND PASSIONATE COMMITMENT OF OUR EXPEDITION TEAM IS ROCK SOLID
THE ARCTIC MAY BE UNPREDICTABLE, ELUSIVE, OR JUST plain capricious, but the skill and passionate commitment of our expedition team is rock solid. Exploring the Arctic requires abilities our outstanding Captains and expeditions leaders (ELs) have in spades: expertise, geographic knowledge, a trove of ice charts and ‘secret’ maps from prior expedition seasons, creativity and sophisticated onboard ice-scanning technology. They’re devoted to getting us in close for extraordinary encounters with beauty, wildness, and the seldom-seen. They will defy the odds, navigating wind, wave, weather, and the vagaries of changing ice patterns to deliver exceptional experiences. And should the Arctic deny us access to a point on an itinerary, they will conjure an opportunity for you that amply rewards your intelligence and curiosity. Our expedition naturalists will do whatever it takes to ensure you unforgettable experiences: manning the spotting scopes 24 hours a day to deliver thrilling wildlife sightings, or standing waist-deep in Arctic water managing a bucking Zodiac to ensure a beach landing. They’re engaging companions, joining you at meals, as well as on walks and Zodiac and kayak forays. And the size and diversity of our expedition team ensures you a variety of specialties and personalities.

“We had been fogged in for several days and were wondering if we’d ever get to Zodiac cruise or make a landing. Then our EL Peter Wilson informed us that we would be landing on Jan Mayen. I’d never heard of it, but was intrigued by my friends’ excitement. It proved to be an incredible experience. A stunning approach, black sand beach, with brilliant green plants and lichens over rocks. And an amazing history as a Norwegian weather station. Unexpected and very interesting.”

— MARY MACLELLAN
Guest, Greenland, 2019

Find an account of landing at remote Jan Mayen at expeditions.com/JanMayen
ULTIMATE POLAR EXPEDITION
SHIPS & PERFECT PLATFORMS

EXPLORING THE ARCTIC SHOULD BE A PINNACLE EVENT IN a traveler’s life. Our team is committed to doing whatever it takes—and our expedition ships are key, as well, to your unforgettable experience. Each is a top-tier Ice Class vessel, purpose-designed and built, incorporating 50+ years of polar experience for exploring the ice in comfort and safety. They are unparalleled bases for exploration—with acres of glass keeping you constantly connected to the world outside the ship; plus, ample decks and a welcoming Bridge for observing the passing scene and capturing every photo op the Arctic presents. Each ship is equipped with cool tools: a fleet of Zodiacs and kayaks to enable personal, water-level explorations, as well as a Remotely Operated Vehicle to bring back the vibrant undersea life.

Tools for Exploration Travel
In addition to a fleet of expedition landing craft and kayaks, our ships are outfitted with hydrophones to listen for wildlife underwater and a crow’s nest camera that offers a bird’s eye view of the ship and its surroundings, streamed live to the ship’s lounge.
THE PERFECT PLATFORM
CAPTURE THE MOMENTS AT THE HEART OF YOUR ARCTIC EXPEDITION

A person stands on a rocky outcrop, taking a photograph of a waterfall. The scene is illuminated by the warm glow of the setting or rising sun, casting long shadows and highlighting the details of the rugged landscape.
The photos ops are endless and varied. The light, angles and compositions shift dynamically, how to best take advantage of it all? Luckily, there’s a 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 every photo op.

Some of the National Geographic photographers joining us in 2020 include: Ralph Lee Hopkins, David Wright, Erika Larsen, Sisse Brimberg, Nick Cobbing, Dan Westergren, Alison Wright, Erika kogg, Jim Richardson, Kiliii Yuyan, Jeff Kerby, Jay Dickman, Chris Rainier, Matthias Breiter, J.J. Kelley, Evgenia Arbugaeva, and Corey Arnold.

Our partnership with acclaimed retailer B&H Photo Video enables us to offer our guests the opportunity to field test the best new lenses from Sigma, camera bodies from Canon, mirrorless cameras from Olympus and Sony and more during their expedition. Yearning to try some big glass? Looking to research a new camera purchase? Excited to aim binoculars with Swarovski optics on Arctic subjects? Once aboard, listen for announcements that B&H Gear Locker is opening—and dive in with our compliments. Take advantage of our exclusive booked guest B&H discounts pre-trip, too. Ask an Expedition Specialist, or visit expeditions.com/BPHOTO.
THE ART OF EXPEDITION TRAVEL

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF POLAR EXPLORATION by Western explorers, artists—cartographers, photographers, and painters—have documented expeditions: the icescapes, landscapes, and wonders they discovered. Our Arctic expeditions are no exception. Photographers—guests and pros alike—always accompany our expeditions. And in 2015, Sven Lindblad invited acclaimed young artist Zaria Forman to travel to Antarctica aboard National Geographic Explorer as the expedition’s Artist-in-Residence. Now, Zaria has accepted a new, pioneering role as Curator of National Geographic Endurance.

And she has assembled an incredible exhibit called Change, featuring 300 works by 40 artists, working in every medium from drawing to video installation, dedicated exclusively to examining and expressing responses to vulnerable polar geographies. Guests aboard the National Geographic Endurance inaugural season will be the first to experience this groundbreaking show. Count on having illuminating background material on the artists and their work on your in-suite or cabin tablet, and on being able to take a ship-wide, self-guided tour of the Change exhibit.
“MUSIC, LIKE WINE, HAS A TERROIR, REFLECTING THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH IT WAS CULTIVATED.”

Locals in Iceland and the northern isles hold fast to tradition and you’ll find it infused in many different facets of their culture—from music and dance to daily life. Our ethnomusicologist, Jacob Edgar has curated an exceptional line-up of musicians and songwriters whose work will fill your soul with a sense of place, whether we’re visiting tiny hamlets or bustling cities. In the Faroe Islands, you’ll observe traditional Faroese chain dancing—animated, theatrical, and medieval in origin—that blends movement, rhythm, storytelling, and song.

BLAZING TRAILS TO CREATE EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR GUESTS

Our itineraries are replete with opportunities to meet fascinating people and discover a deeper understanding of both their history and present lives. Jennifer Kingsley is a National Geographic Explorer and the Field Correspondent for Lindblad Expeditions. The trails she has blazed in Sisimut and at Pond Inlet—visited on our Canadian High Arctic (page 34) and Fabled Lands (page 35) itineraries respectively, and subsequently on story missions to the Russian Arctic which we explore in 2020-2021—have created extraordinary opportunities for heartwarming personal encounters for our guests.
“But from the first to the last the history of polar exploration is a single mighty manifestation of the power of the unknown over the mind of man...nowhere else have we won our way more slowly...and certainly nowhere have the resulting discoveries promised fewer material advantages—and nevertheless, new forces have always been found ready to carry the attack farther, to stretch the limits of the world.”

— FRIDTJOF NANSEN, IN NORTHERN MISTS
THE SVALBARD-NORWAY REGION JUXTAPOSES SOVEREIGN NATURE & PICTURESQUE CHARM

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

2021: Apr. 26, May 3, 10, 17 | 11 Days/9 Nights
Aboard National Geographic Endurance. Page 16

Venture to Arctic Svalbard when there is the greatest potential to see wildlife at its most active. Search for bears hunting in the pack ice; see walrus, reindeer, Arctic fox, and whales. Kayak under the midnight sun, and explore this archipelago’s deep fjords and snow-capped mountains over 11 days.

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

2020: Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23 | 11 Days/9 Nights
Aboard National Geographic Endurance. Page 17

This new 11-day expedition is the inaugural aboard National Geographic Endurance. It explores Arctic Svalbard, but timed earlier in the season when bears begin to emerge from their dens to a pristine landscape blanketed in snow and the light is a soft hue perfect for photography.

NORWAY’S FJORDS & ARCTIC SVALBARD

2020: Apr. 30, May 29; 2021: May 24, Jun. 8 | 17 Days/15 Nights
Aboard National Geographic Endurance. Page 18

This 17-day expedition, honed over decades, combines the best of Arctic Svalbard where we search for polar bears, reindeer, and walrus with traveling the length of the iconic coast of Norway where we venture deep into the most picturesque fjords.

NORWEGIAN DISCOVERY: SVALBARD & THE NORTHERN FJORDS

2021: Jun. 21 | 11 Days/9 Nights
Aboard National Geographic Endurance. Page 19

If you don’t have the luxury of time for our Norway’s Fjords and Arctic Svalbard expedition, this thrilling 11-day itinerary offers the highlights of Arctic Svalbard’s wildlife, and stunning fjords of northern Norway, plus Bear Island, where we Zodiac cruise along cliffs teeming with birds.

NORWEGIAN FJORDS & SCOTTISH ISLES

2020: May 15, 22 | 9 Days/7 Nights
Aboard National Geographic Endurance. Page 21

On this compact, 9-day expedition sail across the North Sea in the wake of legendary explorers from Norway’s breathtaking southern fjords and snow-dusted mountains to Scotland’s rolling green hills, the evocative Shetland Islands, and Orkney’s Stone Age sites.

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

11 DAYS, 9 NIGHTS | DATES: 2021 APR. 26, MAY 3, 10, 17—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE CAT. 1 FROM $11,750 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/BEAR-RATES)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS
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.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE
Days 1-2: U.S./Oslo, Norway
Day 3: Oslo/Longyearbyen/Embark
Days 4-8: Exploring Svalbard
Day 9: Longyearbyen/Disembark/Oslo
Days 10-11: Oslo/U.S.

Kayaking is a great way to explore.
Leaping polar bear.
Reindeer on the Arctic tundra.
SVALBARD IN SPRING:
POLAR BEARS, ARCTIC LIGHT & EPIC ICE

11 DAYS, 9 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 APR. 2, 9, 16, 23—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE
CAT. 1 FROM $11,600 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/SPRING-RATES)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS
Voyage deep into and around the Svalbard Archipelago where Sven Lindblad and his team went on reconnaissance in March 2018. 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.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE
Days 1-2: U.S./Oslo, Norway
Day 3: Oslo/Longyearbyen/Embark
Days 4-9: Svalbard
Day 10: Longyearbyen/Disembark/Oslo
Day 11: Oslo/U.S.
NORWAY’S FJORDS & ARCTIC SVALBARD

17 DAYS, 15 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 APR. 30*; MAY 29; 2021 MAY 24*; JUN. 8
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE
CAT. 1 FROM $19,420 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/CAPE-RATES) *These voyages travel in reverse

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

Follow Norway’s fjord-carved coast, from the charming town of Bergen, past the North Cape to the ice and wildness of the Svalbard archipelago, for a perfect balance between the charmingly scenic and the spectacularly wild. Explore Tromsø and Bear Island on the way to Svalbard in the high Arctic, where polar bears prowl and walruses haul out on rocky shores. Explore the rare northern fjords, threading the ice-carved narrows and standing on the bow as the captain noses up to glacier termini. Actively explore: hike, walk, and kayak through stunning scenery. Follow the bucket-list-worthy glacially-carved coast.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-2: U.S./Bergen, Norway/Embark
Days 3-6: Exploring the Fjords of Norway
Days 7-8: Lofoten Islands/Tysfjorden
Days 9-10: Tromsø/Bear Island
Days 11-15: Exploring Svalbard
Days 16-17: Longyearbyen/Disembark/Oslo/U.S.
NORWEGIAN DISCOVERY:
SVALBARD & THE NORTHERN FJORDS

11 DAYS, 9 NIGHTS | DATE: 2021 JUN. 21—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE
CAT. 1 FROM $10,990 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/NORDISCOVERY-RATES)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS
Discover the remote islands and fjords of northern Norway, including the high Arctic archipelago of Svalbard. Spend several remarkable days amid the ice floes of Svalbard and follow nature’s rhythms in search of walruses, seals, and polar bears. Continue to Bear Island to encounter towering cliffs populated with thousands of seabirds. Then head further south to the spectacular isles of Søroeya and Senja, where nature flourishes amid vibrant coastal cultures.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE
| Jun. 23: | Oslo/Longyearbyen | Jun. 29: | Senja Island |
| Jun. 27: | Bjørnøya (Bear Island) | Jul. 1: | Oslo/U.S. |

SEE COMPLETE ITINERARY AT EXPEDITIONS.COM/NORDISCOVERY
NORWEGIAN FJORDS & SCOTTISH ISLES

9 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 MAY 15, 22*—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE
*This departure travels in reverse.
CAT. 1 FROM $7,970 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/ISLES-RATES)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

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 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.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-2: U.S./Bergen, Norway/Embark
Day 3: Hardangerfjorden
Day 4: Hidra/At Sea
Day 5: Shetland Islands, Scotland/Isle Of Noss/Lerwick
Day 6: Unst
Days 7-8: Orkney Islands
Day 9: Disembark/Edinburgh/U.S.

Discover the ancient and mysterious UNESCO World Heritage Site, Ring of Brodgar.
Long before the word Viking entered modern English evoking images of pillaging barbarians, in Old Norse, Viking (pronounced Vee-king) simply meant ‘an expedition overseas.’ To ‘Fara I Viking’ (Go a-Viking) was to leave home for an extended period in search of ‘fehu’ or wealth, which for Norsemen was more than just money—‘fehu’ meant adventure, knowledge, and luck.
SEE LIFE LIVED FAR FROM THE MAIN-STREAM IN ICELAND & THE FAROE ISLANDS

A CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND
2020: Jun. 20; Jul. 3, 16, 25; 2021: Jul. 11, 24; Aug. 2
11 Days/9 Nights—Aboard National Geographic Explorer. Page 26
This comprehensive 11-day voyage explores Iceland’s geology in all its manifestations—glaciers, thundering waterfalls, immense cliffs, geothermal springs, rock and lava-scenes of unearthly beauty, and its unique cultural heritage and contemporary character.

WILD ICELAND ESCAPE
2020: Jun. 29; Jul. 12; 2021: Jul. 7, 20 | 6 Days/5 Nights
Aboard National Geographic Explorer. Page 27
Discover why Iceland is known as the “land of fire and ice” on this 6-day escape to the remote fjords and volcanic isles along the country’s western coast. Then customize your adventure by choosing from five inland extensions including heli-hiking, the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, the Highlands & Lowlands, and more.

LEGENDARY NORTHERN ISLES:
SCOTLAND, FAROES & ICELAND
2020: Jun. 8; 2021: Jun. 26 | 14 Days/12 Nights
Aboard National Geographic Explorer. Page 28
Explore Iceland’s geological wonders on a near circumnavigation, experience the welcoming culture of the scenic Faroes, discover the verdant landscapes of Scotland with ancient settlements and captivating history over 14 days aboard National Geographic Explorer.

COASTAL WONDERS OF NORWAY,
THE FAROE ISLANDS & ICELAND
2020: Jun. 18 | 17 Days/15 Nights
Aboard National Geographic Endurance. Page 29
Explore all the same sites as our Legendary Northern Isles expedition, but go aboard the new National Geographic Endurance, plus enjoy more time to linger in the breathtaking fjords of Norway on this 17-day expedition.
A CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND

11 DAYS, 9 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 JUN. 20; JUL. 3, 16, 25; 2021 JUL. 11, 24; AUG. 2
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER
CAT. 1 FROM $11,320 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/ICELAND-RATES)

EXpedition HIGHLIGHTS
Experience an enchanting land of geological extremes on a circumnavigation of Iceland. Encounter vast volcanic landscapes on one of the world’s youngest islands, walk on lava fields and ice sheets, and feel the power of gushing hot springs and cascading waterfalls. Cruise into the beautiful, remote Westfjords and spend time on the Arctic Circle spotting nesting seabirds. Zodiac cruise into fjords and serene bays, and go hiking on magnificent and remote stretches of the coast. Cap off the adventure with a soak in the famous Blue Lagoon. Along the voyage, Icelandic experts and musicians will provide local insight and energy to the expedition.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE
Day 1: U.S./Reykjavik, Iceland
Day 2: Reykjavik/Embark
Day 3: Flatey Island/Látrabjarg
Day 4: Exploring Northwestern Iceland
Day 5: Ísafjörður
Day 6: Siglufjörður & Akureyri
Day 7: Lake Myvatn & Húsavik
Day 8: Exploring Northeast Iceland
Day 9: Djúpivogur
Day 10: Islands of Heimaey & Surtsey, Westman Islands
Day 11: Reykjavik/Disembark/U.S.
WILD ICELAND ESCAPE

6 DAYS, 5 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 JUN. 29; JUL. 12; 2021 JUL. 7, 20
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER
CAT. 1 FROM $5,030 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/ICEESCAPE-RATES)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

Discover why Iceland is known as the “land of fire and ice” on an active 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. Customize the adventure further by choosing from five optional land extensions.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-2:  U.S./Reykjavik, Iceland/Embark
Day 3:    Djúpavík
Day 4:    Arnafjörður & Látrabjarg Cliffs
Day 5    Islands of Surtsey & Heimaey, Westman Islands
Day 6:    Reykjavik/Disembark/U.S.
LEGENDARY NORTHERN ISLES: SCOTLAND, FAROES & ICELAND

14 DAYS, 12 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 JUN. 8; 2021 JUN. 26*—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER
CAT. 1 FROM $12,970 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/LEGEND-RATES)

*This departure spends one less day in Iceland.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

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 Faroe Islands home. Observe incredible birdlife—massive puffin colonies in the Faroes and Grimsey, and on the Cliffs of Noss, thousands of northern gannets. Experience a near circumnavigation of the geologic wonders of Iceland.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-2: U.S./Bergen, Norway/Embark
Day 3: Orkney, Scotland
Day 4: Shetland
Days 5-7: Exploring the Faroe Islands
Day 8: Djúpivogur, Iceland
Day 9: At Sea/Grimsey
Day 10: Lake Mývatn/Akureyri
Day 11: Ísafjörður
Day 12: Látrabjarg/Flatey Island
Day 13: Surtsey & Heimaey, Westman Islands
Day 14: Reykjavík/Disembark/U.S.

Traditional Faroese turf-roofed homes, Saksun, Faroe Islands.

Shetland ponies.

Lake Mývatn.
COASTAL WONDERS OF NORWAY, THE FAROE ISLANDS & ICELAND

17 DAYS, 15 NIGHTS | DATE: 2020 JUN. 18—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE
CAT. 1 FROM $17,160 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/FAROES-RATES)

EXpedition HIGHLIGHTS

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.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Jun. 18-20: U.S./Oslo, Norway/Tromsø/Embark
Jun. 21-24: Exploring the Norwegian Fjords
Jun. 25: At Sea/Shetland, Scotland
Jun. 26: Lerwick/Foula
Jun. 27-28: Exploring the Faroe Islands
Jun. 29-30: At Sea/Seyðisfjörður, Iceland/Grímsey
Jul. 1-2: Ísafjörður/Flatey Island/Látrabjarg
Jul. 3: Westman Islands
Jul. 4: Reykjavik/Disembark/U.S.

SEE COMPLETE ITINERARY AT EXPEDITIONS.COM/FAROES 29
In *Ultima Thule*, author Jean Malaurie describes the day, recorded by Captain John Ross, leader of 1818 polar expedition aboard the *Isabella* and *Alexander*, the Inuit entered European history:

“On 9 August, the *Isabella* sighted some men through the early morning mists. The ships were in the north-northeast of Melville Bay at latitude 75° 55’ north and longitude 65° 32’ west, north of Bushnan Island between Savissivik and the headland that Captain Ross would name Cape York, south of Baffin’s Cape Dudley Digges. They were on a floe at a distance of seven or eight miles. Could it be the crew of a shipwrecked whaler? It was inconceivable that Polar Eskimos could live at such high latitudes. The ship advanced toward them...as the sun rose higher, visibility improved. Dozens of sailors were posted in the rigging like birds, their eyes trained on the ice. Sacheuse called out to the strange men...they stared intently at the two ships...then gave a simultaneous shout...”
DISCOVERING GREENLAND/CANADA PUTS YOU IN A FABLED LINEAGE OF EXPLORERS

EXPLORING GREENLAND AND THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC
2020: Aug. 6; 2021: Aug. 14
18 Days/16 Nights—Aboard National Geographic Explorer. Page 34
Choose this expedition to explore entirely above the Arctic Circle, venturing all the way north to Ellesmere Island where we’ll search for polar bears and the elusive narwhal, plus learn about modern Inuit culture and history over 18 days.

FABLED LANDS OF THE NORTH: GREENLAND TO NEWFOUNDLAND
2020: Aug. 20; 2021: Aug. 28
17 Days/15 Nights—Aboard National Geographic Explorer. Page 35
Discover the epic ice of the far north, search for a great variety of active wildlife including polar and black bears, muskoxen, and walrus. Be welcomed into Inuit communities, explore Thule archeological sites, and possibly see the Northern Lights over 17 days.

THE CANADIAN MARITIMES & NEWFOUNDLAND
9 Days/8 Nights—Aboard National Geographic Explorer. Page 36
Island hop among the oldest settlements of North America for 9 days, including the Viking outpost of L’Anse aux Meadows and the last French territory in the North Atlantic, plus discover a wild landscape where the Earth’s mantle is laid bare.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION: A VOYAGE TO ICELAND, EAST GREENLAND & NORWAY
2020: Jul. 3 | 17 Days/15 Nights Aboard National Geographic Endurance. Page 37
Explore Norway’s fjords, sail high above the Arctic Circle to the seldom-visited Jan Mayen island, and then cut into the pack ice for an in-depth exploration of East Greenland, including the big ice of Scoresbysund, and explore Iceland’s wild west coast over 17 days.

EAST GREENLAND: WILD SHORES OF THE HIGH ARCTIC
2021: Sep. 2 | 20 Days/18 Nights Aboard National Geographic Endurance. Page 38
Using the ice-breaking capability of National Geographic Endurance, explore the vast Arctic paradise of East Greenland for 20 days, the world’s largest national park, an uninhabited region has been only the domain of Inuit hunters before us. Plus, see Norway’s fjords and West Iceland.

ICELAND’S WILD WEST COAST TO EAST GREENLAND
In 13 days, balance your exploration of West Iceland’s fjords and scenic beauty with East Greenland’s incredible icy landscapes at a time when it may be possible to see the Northern Lights. Search for bears, muskoxen, and more.
EXPLORING GREENLAND AND THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC

18 DAYS, 16 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 AUG. 6; 2021 AUG. 14—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER CAT. 1 FROM $17,290 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/HIGHARCTIC-RATES)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS
Venture deep into the far reaches of the Arctic, a land where polar bears roam, whales congregate, and hardy Inuit communities maintain their traditional way of life. Aboard National Geographic Explorer, trace the rugged fjords of west Greenland and navigate the mouth of Canada’s legendary Northwest Passage in Lancaster Sound. 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 icebergs, and hike the wild islands that dot Canada’s northern shores.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE
Days 1-3: U.S./Keflavík, Iceland/Reykjavík/Kangerlussuaq, Greenland/Embark
Day 4: Sisimiut
Day 5: At Sea in Baffin Bay
Days 6-13: Exploring The Canadian High Arctic
Day 14: At Sea In Baffin Bay
Day 15: Disko Bay & Ilulissat
Day 16: Exploring West Greenland
Days 17-18: Kangerlussuaq/Disembark/Reykjavík/Keflavík/U.S.

SEE COMPLETE ITINERARY AT EXPEDITIONS.COM/HIGHARCTIC
FABLED LANDS OF THE NORTH: GREENLAND TO NEWFOUNDLAND

17 DAYS, 15 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 AUG. 20; 2021 AUG. 28—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER
CAT. 1 FROM $16,210 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/FABLED-RATES)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS
On this north-to-south expedition, we begin with the spectacular, 100-mile-long Kangerlussuaq Fjord. We’ll sail through ice-thronged waters to confront the wondrous Ilulissat Icefjord and navigate the Davis Strait to Baffin Island. We’ll encounter Inuit culture through artisans and their traditional crafts and hike the tundra, eyes peeled for caribou and Arctic fox. Ranging through the Hudson Strait, we make our way, like the Vikings before us, further south to Newfoundland and Labrador, navigating magnificent icebergs.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE
Days 1-3: U.S./Keflavik, Iceland/Reykjavik/Kangerlussuaq, Greenland/Embark
Day 4: Sisimiut
Day 5: Disko Bay & Ilulissat
Day 6: At Sea/Davis Strait
Day 7: Cumberland Peninsula, Baffin Island, Canada
Day 8: Hall Peninsula, Baffin Island
Day 9: South Baffin Island
Day 10: Button Islands, Nunavut
Days 11-14: Exploring The Labrador Coast
Day 15: L’Anse aux Meadows
Day 16: Northern Newfoundland
Day 17: St. John’s/Disembark/U.S.

SPECIAL OFFER:
Book now and receive FREE ONE-WAY CHARTER AIR from Reykjavik to Kangerlussuaq—a $835 value.
THE CANADIAN MARITIMES & NEWFOUNDLAND

9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 SEP. 5, 13; 2021 SEP. 13—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER
CAT. 1 FROM $9,810 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/MARITIMES-RATES)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS
This expedition circumnavigates Newfoundland and visits coastal Québec, the islands of Cape Breton, St. Pierre (France), and Îles de la Madeleine. We’ll sail through The Narrows of St. John’s, Newfoundland—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 visiting the Bell Museum at Baddeck.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE
Day 1: U.S./St. John’s, Newfoundland & 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: Exploring the Gulf of St. Lawrence
Day 6: Gros Morne National Park
Day 7: L’Anse aux Meadows
Day 8: Exploring Eastern Newfoundland
Day 9: St. John’s/Disembark/U.S.
ARCTIC EXPLORATION: A VOYAGE TO ICELAND, EAST GREENLAND & NORWAY

17 DAYS, 15 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 JUL. 3—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE
CAT. 1 FROM $17,160 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/ARCTICEX-RATES)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS
Join us at the height of midsummer in the Arctic, for an epic journey from the remote reaches of Iceland to the rugged, ice-sculpted shores of Greenland and the spectacular fjords of Norway. See incredible nesting sea birds and a myriad of wildflowers in Iceland and Norway. Go ashore in the volcanic Westman Islands, then trace the route of legendary Viking explorer Erik the Red to Greenland’s ice-etched eastern coast, home to the world’s largest fjord system.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE
Jul. 3-4: U.S./Reykjavík, Iceland/Embark
Jul. 5: Westman Islands
Jul. 6: Flatey Island/Látrabjarg
Jul. 7: Exploring Northwestern Iceland
Jul. 8-12: At Sea/Exploring East Greenland
Jul. 13-14: Jan Mayen Norway/At Sea
Jul. 15-17: Exploring the Norwegian Fjords
Jul. 18-19: Tromsø/Disembark/Oslo/U.S.

See complete itinerary at expeditions.com/arcticex
EAST GREENLAND:
WILD SHORES OF THE HIGH ARCTIC

20 DAYS, 18 NIGHTS | DATE: 2021 SEP. 2—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE
CAT. 1 FROM $24,750 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/GREENLAND-RATES)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS
Immerse yourself in the iconic fjords and islets of the stunning Norwegian coast at Tysfjord. Zodiac cruise or kayak along the shores of the Saltfjellet-Svartisen National Park. Cross the sea to go ashore at seldom-visited Jan Mayen, a remote island situated partway between Greenland and Norway. Our late summer voyage allows us to dive deep into Greenland’s eastern coast to the largest national park in the world—Northeast Greenland National Park to spot polar bears, muskoxen, and more. In this remote Arctic paradise where animals outnumber humans, take in dramatic mountain views at every turn.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE
Sep. 2-3: U.S./Oslo, Norway
Sep. 4: Oslo/Tromsø/Embark
Sep. 5: Tysfjorden
Sep. 6: Nordfjord/Svartisen
Sep. 7: Lofoten Islands
Sep. 8-10: At Sea/Jan Mayen, Norway/At Sea
Sep. 11-15: Exploring Northeast Greenland National Park
Sep. 16-18: East Greenland, Scoresbysund/Exploring
Sep. 19: Northwest Iceland
Sep. 20: Westfjords
Sep. 21: Reykjavík/Disembark/U.S.
ICELAND’S WILD WEST COAST TO EAST GREENLAND

13 DAYS, 11 NIGHTS | DATE: 2021 SEP. 20—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE CAT. 1 FROM $13,350 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/GREENICE-RATES)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS
Discover the wild west coast of Iceland with its dramatic fjords, remote communities, and majestic waterfalls. Explore the largest national park in the world—**Northeast Greenland National Park**—and search for polar bears, muskoxen, 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.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE
Sep. 20-21: U.S./Reykjavík, Iceland/Embark
Sep. 22: Flatey Island, Iceland
Sep. 23: Crossing the Denmark Strait
Sep. 24-29: Exploring Scoresbysund and NE Greenland
Sep. 30-Oct. 1: Crossing the Denmark Strait/Exploring the Westfjords, Iceland
Oct. 2: Reykjavik/Disembark/U.S.

SEE COMPLETE ITINERARY AT EXPEDITIONS.COM/GREENICE
Vitus Johann Bering's sea voyage from Kamchatka to North America precipitated the rush of Russian fur traders to both the Commander and Aleutian islands and eventually to south-central Alaska and northern California—leading to the monopoly in 1779 of the Russian-America company and its rule of Russian America (Alaska) until the sale in 1879 to the U.S. The reported presence of Russia in North America galvanized Spain to extend its settlements from San Diego to San Francisco in California. If expeditions are judged by the extent of the territory and seas explored, and by the subsequent outcomes, Bering's two expeditions—First Kamchatka Expedition 1725-30 and the Great Northern Expedition 1733-43—have rarely been matched in magnitude and consequence in modern world history.
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SPLENDID NATURE & HUMAN HISTORY IN THE RUSSIAN ARCTIC & COASTAL ALASKA

ACROSS THE BERING SEA: FROM KATMAI TO KAMCHATKA
2020: Jul. 17; 2021: Jun. 10; Jul 13
22 Days/21 Nights—Aboard National Geographic Orion. Page 45
Over 22 days explore deep into the Russian Far East’s tundra, bays, and volcanic mountains. See huge coastal brown bears, sail into remote pristine rivers, visit vast and raucous bird colonies, and explore one coast that’s home to walrus and three species of seals.

EXPLORING RUSSIA’S FAR EAST & WRANGLER ISLAND
13 Days/12 Nights—Aboard National Geographic Orion. Page 46
Choose this 13-day expedition to focus on the remote Siberian coast and wild Wrangel Island, home to the highest density to ancestral polar bear dens and the world’s largest population of Pacific walrus. Hike the tundra of Kolyuchin Island and visit Cape Dezhnev, the furthest point east in Russia.

BERING SEA WILDERNESS: PRIBILOFS, KATMAI & KODIAK
2020: Jun. 23; Jul. 5; 2021: Jul. 1
13 Days/12 Nights—Aboard National Geographic Orion. Page 47
Over 13 days, explore the Pribilof Islands, where fur seals battle. Go south to the Shumagin Islands to hike tundra draped in green and see the scattered remains of a petrified forest. Explore the beautiful Katmai Coast, where you’ll see bears digging for clams along the beaches.

NORTHEAST PASSAGE: AN UNFORGETTABLE VOYAGE FROM NORWAY TO ALASKA
2021: Jul. 18; Aug. 11 | 26 Days/25 Nights—Aboard National Geographic Endurance. Page 44
This incredibly popular expedition offers the chance to do something so few have—visit the remote and stunning island archipelagos of the Russian High Arctic. Sail in the wake of history’s boldest explorer, Adolf Nordenskiöld, and marvel at the abundance of Arctic wildlife.

EXPLORING THE RUSSIAN ARCTIC: FRANZ JOSEF LAND AND THE KARA SEA
Discover a high Arctic paradise over 24 days in a sea that’s frozen most of the year and only navigable aboard our new National Geographic Endurance. Explore pristine, remote archipelagos seen by few visitors and home to polar bears, whales, walruses, and seabird colonies.

ALASKA END TO END: KETCHIKAN TO NOME
2020: Jun. 14 | 22 Days/21 Nights
Aboard National Geographic Orion. Page 51
Why is an Alaskan itinerary in our Arctic collection? Because it offers adventure on par with any high latitude expectations. Spectacular mountain ranges, fjords, tidewater glaciers, plus thousands of storm petrels, rhinoceros auklets, and wildlife of the Bering Sea offer mighty thrills.
NORTEAST PASSAGE: AN UNFORGETTABLE VOYAGE FROM NORWAY TO ALASKA

26 DAYS, 24 NIGHTS | DATES: 2021 JUL. 18; AUG. 11*—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE CAT. 1 FROM $36,990 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/NEPASSAGE-RATES)

Note: A Russian tourist visa is required. *This departure travels in reverse.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

Thrill at remote Siberian shores and far northern archipelagos—including Franz Josef Land, Severnaya Zemlya, the vast and barely explored New Siberian Islands, and Wrangel Island—little changed since the days of Nordenskiöld, Amundsen, and intrepid explorers of the last century. Join us as we navigate wind, wave, and weather, slaloming the lines of longitude in search of the wildlife and wonders hidden within this little-known passage.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-2: U.S./Oslo, Norway
Day 3: Oslo/Tromsø/Embark
Day 4: Norway’s Fjords
Day 5: Murmansk
Days 6-25: Exploring the Russian High Arctic, Siberian coast, and Russian Far East
Day 26: Disembark/Nome, Alaska/Anchorage/U.S.
ACROSS THE BERING SEA: FROM KATMAI TO KAMCHATKA

22 DAYS, 21 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 JUL. 17; 2021 JUN. 10; JUL. 13
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION
CAT. 1 FROM $27,440 Note: A Russian tourist visa is required.
(FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/KAMCHATKA-RATES)

EXpedition highlights
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.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE
Day 1: Anchorage, U.S./Seward/Embark
Days 2 & 3: Katmai National Park
Days 4 & 5: At Sea/Unalaska Island
Days 6-10: Exploring the Aleutian Islands
Day 11: Petropavlovsk Kamchatsky, Russian Federation
Day 12 & 13: Zhupanova & Chazma Rivers
Days 14 & 15: Commander Islands
Days 16-19: Exploring the Koryak and Chukotka Coasts
Day 20: Provideniya
Day 21: At Sea, Crossing the Bering Strait

Special offer:
BE OUR GUEST: Take advantage of a complimentary pre-voyage night in Anchorage. Call for details.
EXPLORING RUSSIA’S FAR EAST & WRANGEL ISLAND

13 DAYS, 12 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 AUG. 7, 19, 31; 2021 AUG. 3, 15, 27
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION
CAT. 1 FROM $17,500 Note: A Russian tourist visa is required.
(FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/WRANGEL-RATES)

EXpedition HIGHLIGHTS

This fascinating exploration of the remote Russian Far East promises rich culture and an astounding wealth of wildlife. Hike the tundra of Kolyuchin Island, a protected region that boasts tremendous wildlife and an abundance of polar bears, and visit Cape Dezhnev, the furthest point east in Russia. Then forge farther north, well above the Arctic Circle to Wrangel Island Reserve. Spend several days in this pristine landscape that’s home to a high density of polar bear dens, the world’s largest population of Pacific walrus, and a unique variety of plant life.

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Day 1: Anchorage, U.S./Nome/Embark
Day 2: Provideniya, Russian Federation
Day 3: Cape Dezhnev
Day 4: Kolyuchin Island & Kolyuchin Bay
Days 5-8: At Sea/Wrangel Island
Days 9 & 10: At Sea/Lorino Village
Day 11: Chukotka Coast/Provideniya
Day 12: At Sea/Crossing the Bering Strait
Day 13: Nome, U.S./Disembark/Anchorage/Home

SPECIAL OFFER: BE OUR GUEST: Take advantage of a complimentary pre-voyage night in Anchorage. Call for details.
BERING SEA WILDERNESS: PRIBILOFS, KATMAI & KODIAK

13 DAYS, 12 NIGHTS | DATES: 2020 JUN 23*; JUL. 5; 2021 JUL. 1
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION
CAT. 1 FROM $17,340 *This departure travels in reverse.
(FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/BERINGSEA-RATES)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS
Traverse the depth and breadth of the iconic Bering Sea and venture deep into the two distinct worlds it joins. Encounter the Soviet-era 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 the scattered remains of a unique petrified forest, round out this immersive expedition.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE
Day 1: Anchorage, U.S./Nome/Embark
Day 2: At Sea/Crossing the Bering Strait
Day 3: Provideniya, Russian Federation
Days 4-6: St. Matthew & Hall/Pribilof Islands, U.S.
Days 7: Unalaska Island
Day 8-9: Shumagin Islands/Alaska Peninsula
Day 10: Katmai National Park
Day 11: Kodiak Island
Day 12: Exploring the Kenai Peninsula
Day 13: Seward/Disembark/Anchorage/Home

SPECIAL OFFER:
EXPLORING THE RUSSIAN ARCTIC:
FRANZ JOSEF LAND AND THE KARA SEA

24 DAYS/23 NIGHTS | DATE: 2021 JUN. 28—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE
CAT. 1 FROM $26,680 (FOR CURRENT RATES VISIT EXPEDITIONS.COM/FRANZ-RATES)

Note: A Russian tourist visa is required.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS
Sail the icy waters of the Kara Sea, only navigable for a few months of the year. Set foot on the world’s northernmost archipelago, Franz Josef Land, following in the path of a 2013 expedition by National Geographic’s Pristine Seas team. Seek out thriving wildlife—including polar bears, whales, walruses, and seabird colonies—and experience a pristine wilderness reached by few visitors. Explore along the sandy shores of Ostrov Isachenko, part of Russia’s Great Arctic State Nature Reserve, and search for polar bears. Learn about indigenous culture in Murmansk, Russia, and tour the world’s first nuclear-powered icebreaker.

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GLACIERS, MOUNTAINS

Since so many savvy travelers have already checked Alaska’s Inside Passage off their bucket list, we thought we’d up the ante on Alaskan adventure. Imagine if you could stand on a ship’s deck and cruise along the Himalayas—that’s, in effect, what you’ll do on this expedition. It heads from the Alaskan Panhandle up a spectacularly scenic coast studded with mountain ranges, including the Fairweathers, our Chief Expedition Officer, Trey Byus’ “favorite mountains in the world” to come face-to-face with the Hubbard Glacier. Then, there’s the jaw-dropping fjords of Prince William Sound—a place our team believes one could happily spend a week exploring. A score of rugged wildlife and history-rich islands to discover. And, to add further dimension to the idea of an uncommon Alaskan adventure, we’ll zig across the Bering Sea to Provideniya and zag back to conclude our voyage in the wild-hearted city of Nome.
ALASKA END TO END: KETCHIKAN TO NOME  NEW
22 DAYS/21 NIGHTS | DATE: 2020 JUNE 14—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION
CAT. 1 FROM $27,440

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS
Join us along the diverse coast and islands of Southeast, Southcentral, and Western Alaska. Begin on Alaska’s Panhandle and spend time exploring the fjords, villages, and wildlife of the Inside Passage. Enter Yakutat and Disenchantment Bays, up to the face of Hubbard Glacier. Spend several days within Prince William Sound, known for its spectacular mountains and massive tidewater glaciers. Visit Katmai National Park to spot coastal brown bears and continue along the Alaska Peninsula. Cruise along the Aleutian Islands and up to the Pribilofs—both places renowned for their seabird and marine mammal populations, as well as their rich Aleut culture. Encounter Provideniya and explore its changing history and rich cultural traditions.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE
Day 1: Ketchikan, Alaska, U.S. Embark
Day 2: Misty Fjords & Behm Canal
Day 3: Wrangell & Kuiu Islands
Day 4: Exploring Baranof Island
Day 5: Sitka & St. Lazaria Island
Day 6: At Sea/Hubbard Glacier
Day 7: Kayak Island
Days 8 & 9: Exploring Prince William Sound & College Fjord
Day 10: Seward
Day 11: Exploring The Kenai Peninsula
Day 12: Kodiak Island
Day 13: Katmai National Park & Preserve
Days 14-15: Alaska Peninsula/Shumagin Islands
Day 16: Baby Islands/Dutch Harbor, Unalaska
Days 17-19: Pribilof Islands/St. Matthew & Hall Islands
Day 20: Provideniya, Russian Federation
Day 21: At Sea/Crossing the Bering Strait

SPECIAL OFFER:
Receive a $450 AIR CREDIT plus complimentary airfare Nome/Anchorage. See page 65 for details.
ENJOY EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES—WITH EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE

NOT ONLY WILL YOU BENEFIT FROM INFORMATIVE TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS BY our expedition team and 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.
PETER HILLARY
Peter Hillary landed an aircraft at the North Pole with Buzz Aldrin and established a new route to the South Pole. Like his father, the late Sir Edmund Hillary, he has climbed Mount Everest and many other peaks.
Coastal Wonders of Norway, The Faroe Islands & Iceland, June 18, National Geographic Endurance
Arctic Exploration: A Voyage to Iceland, East Greenland & Norway, July 3, 2020 National Geographic Endurance

PATRICK WALLACE
An archeologist and expert on Viking history, Dr. Patrick Wallace served as director of the National Museum of Ireland for 23 years. In Dublin, he oversaw the largest Viking age urban excavation in Europe.
Norwegian Fjords & Scottish Isles, May 15 & 22, 2020 National Geographic Endurance

KATHRYN SULLIVAN
Geologist, NOAA scientist, and NASA astronaut, Dr. Kathryn Sullivan has had a storied career that has taken her from the far reaches of outer space to the bottom of the world’s oceans.
Arctic Exploration: A Voyage to Iceland, East Greenland & Norway, August 31, 2020 National Geographic Endurance

ROBERT MACNEIL
A native son of the Canadian Maritimes, Robert MacNeil is perhaps best known as co-anchor of PBS’s MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour where he served as executive editor for 20 years.
Canadian Maritimes & Newfoundland, September 5 & 13, 2020 National Geographic Explorer

TIM SEVERIN
Explorer, historian, and writer, Tim Severin has recreated many of history’s most daring voyages to test their feasibility including sailing a leather boat across the Atlantic and an Arab ship from Muscat to China.
Legendary Northern Isles: Scotland, Faroes & Iceland, June 8, 2020 National Geographic Explorer

MINIK ROSING
Geology professor Minik Rosing has united science and art in reading history in rocks and ice. In the early 2000s Minik Rosing discovered evidence of photosynthesis occurring 3.7 billion years ago, refocusing the narrative of the earliest lifeforms.
Exploring Greenland and the Canadian High Arctic, August 6, 2020 National Geographic Explorer

CARL SAFINA
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Fabled Lands of the North: Greenland to Newfoundland, August 20, 2020 National Geographic Explorer

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Fabled Lands of the North: Greenland to Newfoundland, August 28, 2021 National Geographic Explorer
LUXURY OF COMFORT IN RUGGED WILDERNESS

OUR THREE POLAR SHIPS, THE FINEST BASECAMPS AN explorer could want, are equipped for up-close and personal explorations—and for living well. The lounge, dining room, and other public spaces on our ships provide space for individuals, families and friends, and the entire community—contributing to the esprit de corps that is a hallmark of our expeditions. A library serves those who want to learn more about the region or curl up with a best seller. The observation lounge is a fine spot to gather for a light meal or to watch petrels soar overhead as we sail. And a fully-stocked bar is a place to relax or engage with fellow travelers. The wellness center, gym, sauna, and stretching or yoga sessions with our wellness specialist boost the tonic of wildness nature provides. And cossetting cabins and suites, outfitted with our signature linens and feather duvets, provide the perfect ending to active days.

"I have no complaints about being out on a Zodiac foray in a light mist and low temps—that’s what I signed up for, and I was loving the photo ops. But I have to say, when that Zodiac full of Viking-helmeted hotel staff rounded the bend with hot chocolate, Aquavit and schnapps, I said ‘hallelujah.’ The service aboard is outstanding; having that service follow you into the field—that’s priceless.”

— KEITH CALANDRO
Guest, Greenland 2018
TRUE TASTES OF THE ARCTIC
THE APPROACH TO DINING ON OUR FLEET OF ships is innovative and adventurous. Immerse yourself in your voyage by way of taste and gastronomic experiences. In keeping with the spirit of sustainability and self-reliance that dominates the region, meals feature extraordinary examples of Arctic cuisine.

Imagine a traditional breakfast of Brunost, a dense caramelized goat’s milk cheese, thinly sliced over rye toast, or Filmjölk, a Nordic fermented dairy product much like Greek yogurt, served with crisp waffles and preserved cloudberry or sea buckthorn, hand-picked from the high Arctic mountains. Dinner features local specialties—think reindeer casserole or stew, flavored with juniper berries and rosemary, and filled with hearty root vegetables, mushrooms, and cream. “At dinner, it’s served with potato purée and lingonberry,” explains Sara Henstam, chef of the National Geographic Explorer, “but for afternoon tea, I serve it in soft flat, thin bread. The guests really love it.” All are paired with our wine steward’s choice of European wines, or beer, including local selections.
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, 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.

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. Cabins are equipped with Ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, 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, 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 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
**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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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE

CAPACITY: 126 guests in 69 outside cabins.
National Geographic Endurance is a next-generation expedition ship, purpose-built for polar navigation. A fully stabilized, highly strengthened, iceclass 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.

CATEGORY 1: Fore Deck—Standard cabin with two large windows, alcove seating, relax chair 183 square ft. #406, 408, 411, 413, 415

CATEGORY 2: Fore Deck—Standard cabin with two large windows, Alcove seating, Relax chair 205 square ft. #410, 412, 414, 416-419, 421-427

CATEGORY 3: Main Deck—Standard Balcony cabin with balcony and sofa 205 square ft. #512-524

CATEGORY 4: Lounge Deck—Standard Balcony cabin with balcony and sofa 205 square ft. #608, 610, 612, 613-623

CATEGORY 5: Bridge Deck—Standard Balcony cabin with balcony and sofa 205 square ft. #708, 709, 711, 713

CATEGORY 6: Bridge Deck—Junior Balcony Suite with large balcony, sofa bed 344 square ft. #710

CATEGORY 7: Bridge Deck—Large Balcony Suite with large balcony, sofa bed, bathtub, walk-in closet 430 square ft. #700-707, 712, 714-717

CATEGORY A SOLO: Main Deck—Standard Balcony cabin with balcony and sofa 140 square ft. #504-510, 513

CATEGORY B SOLO: Lounge Deck—Standard Balcony cabin with balcony and sofa 140 square ft. #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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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 an ice reinforced hull. National Geographic Orion is at home navigating polar ice, as well as island harbors in the South Pacific.

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.

CABINS: All cabins feature ocean views, private facilities, climate controls, and a flat-screen TV. 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, 316, 318, 319-321.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, a fleet of 24 double kayaks, a crow’s nest camera, a hydrophone, underwater video cameras, video microscope, and a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV).

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

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

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
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

### EXPEDITION DECK

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

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NEW! ARCTIC PARKA INAUGURAL EDITION

In honor of the National Geographic Endurance Inaugural we will offer our first-ever Arctic parka. 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.

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 National Geographic Endurance launch.

INCLUSIVE PRICING

We include just about everything you have the opportunity to do as part of your expedition aboard ship and ashore—plus, we cover tips for the crew. The only things not included are those of a personal nature—internet usage, wellness treatments, and other specialized arrangements.

ABOARD SHIP
✓ Tips for the crew
✓ All meals and beverages*
✓ Cappuccinos, lattes & complimentary refillable water bottle
✓ 24-hour coffee, tea, and soda on demand
✓ Hors d’oeuvres and 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, and port taxes
✓ Transfers to and from group flights
✓ The expertise of our expedition staff

ACTIVITIES
✓ All excursions
✓ Zodiac and kayak explorations
✓ Paddleboarding (where indicated)
✓ Lectures and presentations in the lounge

Note: Amenities vary across fleet, and are provided where applicable.

*All departures aboard National Geographic Endurance, National Geographic Explorer, and National Geographic Orion include alcoholic beverages aboard ship excepting certain super-premium brands of alcohol.

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