

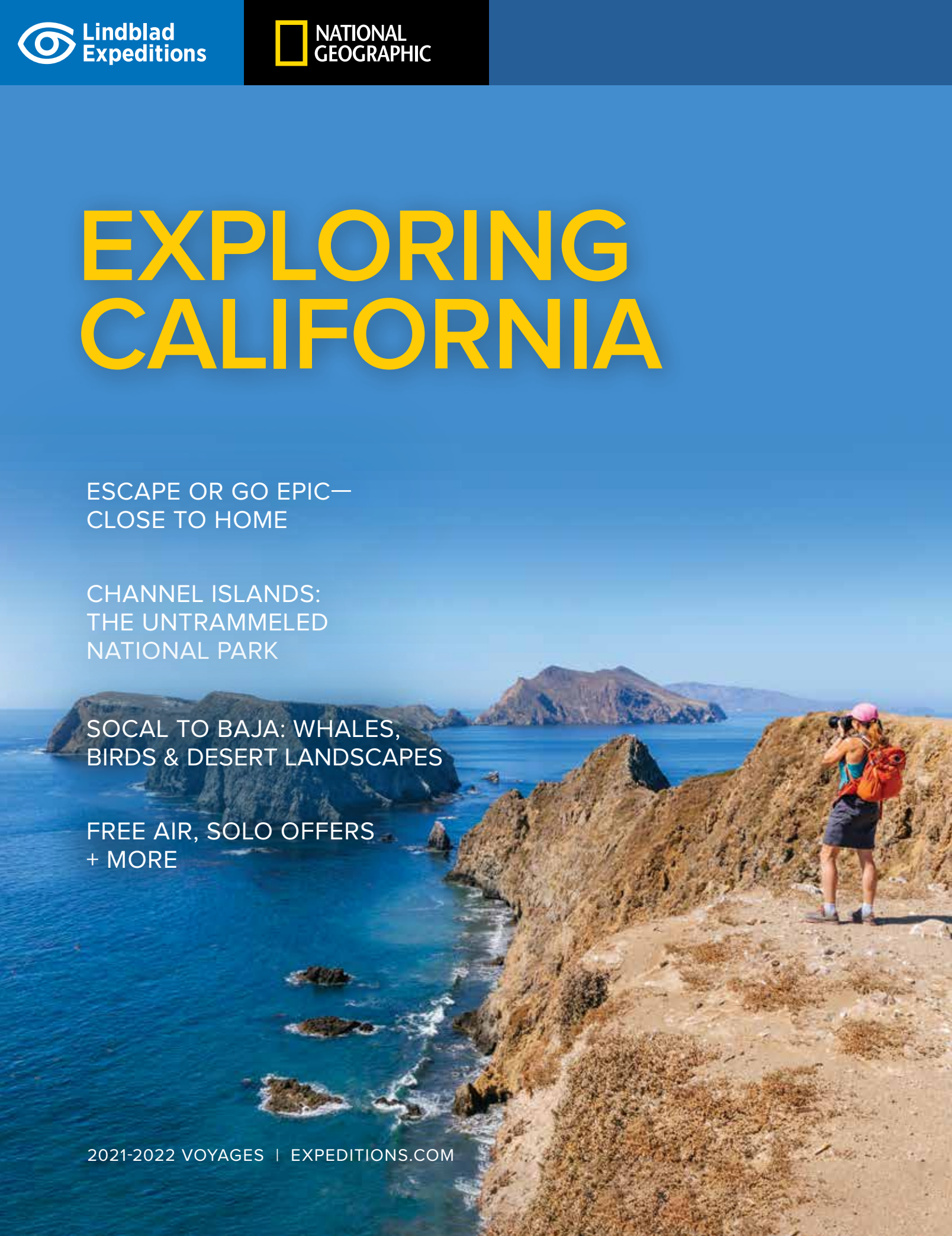
# EXPLORING CALIFORNIA

ESCAPE OR GO EPIC—  
CLOSE TO HOME

CHANNEL ISLANDS:  
THE UNTRAMMELED  
NATIONAL PARK

SOCAL TO BAJA: WHALES,  
BIRDS & DESERT LANDSCAPES

FREE AIR, SOLO OFFERS  
+ MORE







## THE NEW GOLD RUSH: DISCOVER THE CALIFORNIA COAST







**WHEN YOU LOOK AT CALIFORNIA THROUGH AN EXPLORER'S LENS,** there's so much to discover—an exciting prospect for 'left coast' lovers, and proof that far-reaching travel is closer than you think. It's stunning to think that the kind of wildness we find on the Channel Islands exists merely a few nautical miles from the most populous metropolitan area in the Western U.S. And that it's one of the least known and largest of our national parks. Voyage from Los Angeles to La Paz, and you'll travel back in time, watching the coast grow wilder, seeing where Hernan Cortes and the Jesuit missionaries who followed in his wake, explored, mapped, and catalogued flora and fauna. And as a voyage finale, snorkel Cabo Pulmo National Marine Park, the only hard coral reef in North America, with over 220 species of fish.



“**The morning sun illuminated a pod of dolphins drawn to our wake, creating stark silhouettes of common dolphins and California sea lions leaping over the surface of the glassy water. Closer to shore, harbor seals hid amongst giant kelp and waves crashed against sandstone cliffs. The land called to us in the afternoon with hikes up Cherry Canyon and, for some, encounters with the endemic island fox. With a perfect mix of sea and sand, today was the best introduction to the possibilities hidden in the Channel Islands.**

— EMILY PICKERING  
Naturalist/Expedition Diver  
Daily Expedition Report, 12/8/18









## ONE OF THE RICHEST & MOST BIO-DIVERSE REGIONS IN THE WORLD

### CALIFORNIA SPANS A NUMBER OF ECO-REGIONS AND MARINE

habitats. It has over 2,000 endemic species. And it boasts superlatives: the largest, tallest, and oldest trees in the nation, plus the rarest—the Torrey Pines that we see in the Channel Islands. Cupped within the span of coastline from San Pedro to L.A., these islands are home to 145 endemic plant and animal species. With acres of trails to hike, sea caves to paddle, plus stunning landscapes and bird colonies to photograph, the Channel Islands, explored on two of our itineraries, will prove an exhilarating discovery. One of the most interesting eco-systems we explore lies in the Baja region where a peninsula divides the Pacific from the Gulf of California. It's where the desert meets the sea, and where a living sea teems with leaping dolphins, diving sea birds, and playful sea lions carving tunnels through huge schools of jackfish. It's where towering cacti stand sentinel, and the golden hour bathes the landscape in a light so effulgent photographers practically weep. Home to the Gold Rush, the psychedelic era, and the silicon boom, California is, by nature, a virtual island of spectacular natural and cultural richness.



# SHIPS NIMBLE ENOUGH TO GET YOU DEEP INTO AWESOME PLACES

**OUR AUTHENTIC EXPEDITION SHIPS ARE DESIGNED TO** provide up-close experiences in the planet's wild, remote places. All our ships are equipped with a full roster of cool tools: a fleet of Zodiacs, kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards. In addition, video tech enables our undersea specialist to dive, capture the deep, and present the world beneath the ship to you in onboard presentations—for a full 360° sense.

Our Zodiacs enable us to land where there are no docks, ports, or piers. It's this kind of access that lets you discover what you might otherwise miss: quiet inlets and indented shorelines to paddle; and hiking paths that lead past an endemic fox. You'll experience California with all your senses, whether you're on deck scanning the horizon for sea birds or watching the sunsets paint an *arroyo* pink at a beach BBQ. Unparalleled access is what gives you incredible stories to share, a priceless stock of memories, and thanks to Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors aboard each departure, the best photos of your life.

▶ See each of our ships ahead—on pages 14-15

“We are delighted to introduce you to the 100-guest *National Geographic Venture*, and her sister ship, *National Geographic Quest*. Each is designed to give a complement of guests an intimate, inclusive experience of the awesome geographies featured in this brochure. They are well-adapted to its specific itinerary, able to give you the exhilaration of authentic, personal exploring with expert naturalists, and curious, intelligent fellow guests. Choose the voyage that interests you, assured that our purpose-built ships will provide an incomparable feeling.”

— SVEN-OLOF LINDBLAD  
CEO & Founder





## OUR SHIPS









## DISCOVER A RICHLY BIODIVERSE NATIONAL PARK UNLIKE ANY OTHER

TO REACH THE AWE-INSPIRING CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK, YOU NEED A ship—and everything you want to truly explore them is aboard ours. A welcoming crew, smart naturalists, a wellness specialist, an undersea specialist, and even a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor ensure an enriching, immersive experience and the pictures to prove it—and our paddleboards, kayaks, and Zodiacs get you up-close to otherwise inaccessible beauty and wildness. You'll actively explore unmarred landscapes, revel in pure nature, and rejuvenate mind, body, and soul with our well-being programs. Discover inspiring islands and learn their intriguing human and geological history. Experience natural wonders by day, then enjoy a sunset cocktail party on deck, and pass nights under a dazzling sky of stars.



### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

See dolphins, sea lions, seals, and whales • Search for endemic mammals like the island fox • Enjoy lunch in a Torrey Pine grove, one of only two on Earth • Get the inside story and history of the Catalina Island Conservancy from a local ranger • Photograph the famous rock arches of Anacapa • Kayak and stand-up paddleboard rocky shorelines and among kelp beds • Choose activities from challenging summit hikes to relaxing shoreline strolls • Recharge with daily yoga, morning stretching, or meditation • **EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY:** Travel with a National Geographic expert! Join marine biologist and filmmaker Greg Marshall on Oct. 29, 2021 and Nov. 1 & 5, 2022.



# ITINERARY: WILD CALIFORNIA ESCAPE: CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST*  
AND *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE*

PRICING FROM \$3,200

Visit [expeditions.com](https://expeditions.com) for all categories, current rates, and details.

## EXPEDITION DETAILS

Dates: *National Geographic Venture*: 2021 Oct. 29; Nov. 6

2022 Oct. 28; Nov. 1, 5; *National Geographic Quest*: 2022 Apr. 19, 23

Note: Order of days may vary depending on permit schedule.

### SPECIAL OFFERS:

- Book now to receive \$350 air credit per person on select departures
  - Waive the solo premium on solo cabins on select departures.
  - Save 10% when you travel in a group of 6 or more.
- See page 16 or call for details.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Los Angeles/Embark
Day 2	Anacapa and Santa Cruz Islands, Channel Islands National Park
Day 3	Santa Rosa Island, Channel Islands National Park
Day 4	Santa Catalina Island
Day 5	Los Angeles/Disembark

▶ Visit [expeditions.com/channel](https://expeditions.com/channel) for a day-by-day itinerary.

San Miguel



Santa Rosa

### RARE FLORA

Hike to one of only two naturally occurring groves of Torrey Pines anywhere in the world on Santa Rosa Island.





**KAYAK, HIKE, DISCOVER**

Kayak in sea caves perforating Santa Cruz, or hike Scorpion Bay along the stunning Cavern Point Loop. Discover plants and animals found nowhere else on the planet.

Santa Cruz

Anacapa

Los Angeles

**ENDEMICS GALORE**

An incredible biological hotspot, the Channel Islands have over 2,000 species of plants and animals, including 145 endemics such as the Channel Island fox.

**INSPIRATION POINT**

Explore the dramatic rocky shorelines of East Anacapa by Zodiac, and hike into the rugged interior cliffs for photo ops.

Santa  
Catalina

**WESTERN HISTORY**

Explore Catalina's history of smugglers and gold rushers, and learn about the modern Catalina Island Conservancy, protecting nearly 90 percent of the island.





# INVITING ISOLATED ISLES & AN ENCHANTING COAST AMID A LIVING SEA

**ENTER A TIME MACHINE: SEE THE SOCAL COAST AS IT IS AND AS IT WAS, WHILE** making time-warping discoveries. Depart Los Angeles's bustling port for the nearby Channel Islands to witness intact wildness, complete with thriving endemic species, mere nautical miles from a sprawling megalopolis. Making our way south, we encounter world-class food and wine, and lessons in sustainability. Scour the horizon for migrating whales and birds. And enjoy daily morning stretch classes on deck as we slip back into the era of historic missions punctuating desert landscapes where ancient cacti stand sentinel. Count on your entire expedition team to do whatever it takes to ensure you an unforgettable voyage.



## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the incredible biodiversity of Channel Islands National Park, including 145 endemic species • Tour and sample wines at the vineyards of Valle de Guadalupe • Visit the largest protected area of Mexico where remote deserts meet the Pacific • Meet with the local fisherman of Isla Natividad's fishing co-op • Explore the ever-shifting sand dunes of Isla Magdalena • See daybreak over the famous rock arches of Cabo San Lucas • Snorkel the only hard coral reef in North America, featuring over 220 species of fish • See a great variety of marine life, including the possibility of humpback whales arriving for the winter months • Visit a colony of breeding elephant seals • Snorkel with playful California sea lions • Choose from a variety of ways to explore, from challenging hikes to casual beach strolls





FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO  
BAJA: SAILING THE PACIFIC COAST





# ITINERARY: FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO BAJA: SAILING THE PACIFIC COAST

12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE*  
PRICING FROM \$7,930

Visit [expeditions.com](https://expeditions.com) for all categories, current rates, and details.

## EXPEDITION DETAILS

Dates: 2021 Dec. 5; 2022 Dec. 4

### SPECIAL OFFERS:

- Book now to receive a \$350 air credit per person on select departures.
- Waive the solo premium on solo cabins for this departure.

See page 16 or call for details.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Los Angeles CA, U.S./Embark
Days 2	Channel Islands National Park
Day 3	Ensenada and the Valle de Guadalupe, Mexico
Day 4	San Quintín Exploration
Days 5-7	Islas San Benito/El Vizcaíno Biosphere Reserve
Day 8	Bahia Magdalena
Day 9	Los Cabos and Gorda Banks
Days 10 & 11	Cabo Pulmo/Los Islotes
Day 12	La Paz/Disembark/San Jose Del Cabo/U.S.

▶ Visit [www.expeditions.com/latolapaz](https://www.expeditions.com/latolapaz) for a day-by-day itinerary.



## FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO BAJA: SAILING THE PACIFIC COAST

### Channel Islands National Park

#### BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT

Discover some of the 2,000 species of plants and animals of the Channel Islands, including 145 endemics.

Los Angeles

#### A LIVING SEA

Search for whales, dolphins, and other marine life along Gorda Banks, a renowned gathering spot for cetaceans.

Ensenada

#### CULINARY MARVELS

Enjoy a private tour and tasting at Valle de Guadalupe, one of the world's hottest up-and-coming wine regions.

*Bahía San Quintín*

#### BIRD ISLANDS

Explore San Quintín and surrounding islands, a bird sanctuary with over 400 species of plants, mammals, and birds, including 23 seabirds.

Islas San Benitos

Isla Natividad

El Vizcaino Biosphere Reserve

#### SEAL HAVEN

Observe the breeding elephant seals that occupy the beaches of Islas San Benitos, plus meet the welcoming people of Isla Natividad who have created a model sustainable community.

#### UNDERSEA GARDEN

Snorkel colorful, pristine reefs of Cabo Pulmo National Park before ending the day with a beach bonfire BBQ at a nearby island.

#### A BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Explore the coastal region of the massive El Vizcaíno Biosphere Reserve, the largest protected area in Mexico and observe a variety of life including seabirds, elephant seals, and dolphins.

Bahía Magdalena

La Paz

#### SHIFTING SANDS

Hike across the ever-shifting dunes of Bahía Magdalena, home to 40 different bird species.

San José del Cabo







## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST & NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE

**CAPACITY:** 100 guests in 50 outside cabins.

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

Sister ships *National Geographic Quest* and *National Geographic Venture* (launched 2019) are designed with over 50 years of expedition heritage and built in the U.S.A. Both ships set a new standard in exploration and comfort.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Global gallery; fitness center; LEXspa; lounge with full service bar and facilities for films and presentations; observation deck; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear, and a partially covered sundeck with chairs and tables. Our “open Bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet our officers and Captain and learn about navigation.

**MEALS:** Served in a single seating with unassigned tables. The menu features locally inspired fare.

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

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** A fleet of 8 Zodiacs and 24 kayaks, paddleboards, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, snorkeling gear and wet suits for all guests (where applicable).

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Guest internet access, elevator, Lindblad National Geographic certified photo instructor, video chronicler and undersea specialist.

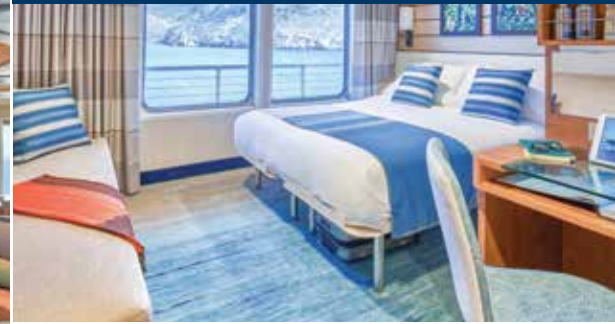
**WELLNESS:** The vessel is staffed by a Wellness Specialist and features a gym with an elliptical machine, treadmill, exercycles, handweights and resistance bands. Treatments in the LEXspa are available by appointment.

**SELF-DISINFECTING SHIPS:** Lindblad Expeditions became the first self-disinfecting fleet with the rollout of the ACT CleanCoat™ system in 2019. This photocatalytic cleaning process activates when illuminated, continuously breaking down unwanted microbes such as bacteria, viruses, mold, and airborne allergens. The positive environmental impacts of this non-toxic, chemical-free system are many: less plastic in the supply chain and waste stream, and more than one million gallons of water saved annually. The system lowers our carbon footprint and creates a cleaner, healthier shipboard environment for guests and crew alike.



Enjoy expansive views and regional fare in the informal dining room; gather to watch for wildlife or enjoy an evening cocktail with friends in the open air, partially covered sun deck.





Clockwise above: the lounge, with 270° views, is the hub of the expedition community; Category 5 cabin is our most spacious; Category 4 cabin with lower single beds (which can be converted to queen) and private step-out balcony.

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

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

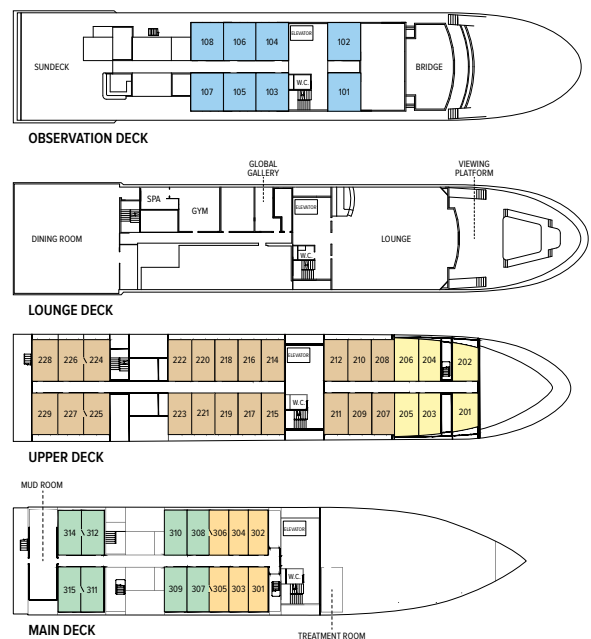
**CATEGORY 3:** Upper Deck #201-206 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk and two large view windows.

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

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

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

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



**SEE MORE ONLINE:** Learn more about *National Geographic Quest* at [expeditions.com/quest](http://expeditions.com/quest) and *National Geographic Venture* at [expeditions.com/venture](http://expeditions.com/venture)



# TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

**\$350 AIR CREDIT:** Book now to receive a \$350 air credit per person on select departures of *Wild California Escape: Channel Islands National Park* and *From Southern California to Baja: Sailing the Pacific Coast*. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

**GET THE GROUP ONBOARD:** Save 10% when traveling as a group of 6 or more people on all departures of *Wild California Escape: Channel Islands National Park*. On all other departures, save 5% when traveling as a group of 8 or more people. Take advantage of these great savings, while enjoying traveling with your friends and family. This savings is applicable on voyage fares only, and not on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payment, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

**SOLO SAVINGS:** Book now and we will waive the solo premium on solo cabins on select departures of *Wild California Escape: Channel Islands National Park* and *From Southern California to Baja: Sailing the Pacific Coast*. New bookings only. Subject to availability. May not be combined with other offers or extensions. Call for details.

**BRINGING THE KIDS:** We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So, take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18.

**COMBINING OFFERS:** Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings!





## INCLUSIVE PRICING MEANS VALUE + EXPERIENCES

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
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during recap
- ✓ 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 shore activities
- ✓ Zodiac, kayak and stand-up paddleboard explorations
- ✓ Snorkeling, including wetsuits, masks, fins (on select itineraries only)
- ✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge

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**Terms & Conditions:** For complete terms and conditions please visit [expeditions.com/terms](http://expeditions.com/terms)

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**Not Included:** Air transportation (except where specified as included), extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of a personal nature, such as internet access, voyage chronicle, and laundry.

**Airfare:** For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. 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. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions. Visit [expeditions.com/terms](http://expeditions.com/terms) for complete details.

**Final Payment:** For expeditions aboard all ships final payment is due in full 90 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.

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