

# EXPLORING CALIFORNIA

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO MONTEREY BAY

CHANNEL ISLANDS

SOCAL COAST TO CHANNEL ISLANDS & DOWN TO BAJA

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Map of California as an island, by Joan Vinckeboons, ca. 1650—from the Glen McLaughlin Collection at Stanford University.

# AS AN ISLAND



### THE MYTH OF CALIFORNIA AS AN ISLAND PERSISTED AMONG CARTOGRAPHERS

for centuries. Glen McLaughlin, collector of nearly 800 Island of California maps (including his first purchase, seen here) now held by Stanford University,

described his fascination, "I was intrigued by the mythical representation of my chosen state and the map became a great conversation starter as guests would remind me that California was still a mythical place in their minds due to its lifestyle, freedom, opportunity, creativity, and climate —in short a paradise on earth."

In 2013 Rebecca Solnit, author of *Infinite City: A San Francisco Atlas*, received research access to the McLaughlin collection and in an essay entitled 'An Island Is Anything Surrounded By Difference: Thoughts on Maps and History,' mused "To me an island is anything surrounded by difference...and California—a densely populated landscape of great biological diversity and richness surrounded by ocean, desert, and mountains...is all kinds of island."

This is the California our expeditions seek to discover not disconnected from the continent, looking like a large green vegetable, but a distinct and separate entity nonetheless, with its own ecology, and arguably its own cultures, as well. Join us as we head out, equipped with 21<sup>st</sup>-century maps and technology to make a series of exhilarating, perhaps even surprising, discoveries in this captivating region.



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• Book any 2019 departure in this brochure by Oct. 31, 2019 and receive a 16" x 11.3" print of this 1605 map, with our compliments. See page 24 for offer details.



## THE NEW GOLD RUSH: DISCOVER THE CALIFORNIA COAST

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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. While many have marveled at the Oz-like view of the San Francisco skyline on approach to the city, few know how dazzling it is when viewed from the deck of the *National Geographic Venture* as we embark on our Bay Area exploration. Or how much 'wild' there is to discover. Angel Island, for example, invites our kayaks to trace its rugged coastline or hikers to marvel at its panoramic views. Heading north to Monterey, we experience the coastal wildness and then examine its biodiversity in-depth on a behind-the-scenes visit to California's acclaimed Monterey Bay Aquarium.

It's stunning to think that the kind of wildness we find on the Channel Islands exists merely a few nautical miles from the second-most densely populated city—39.6 million residents—in the 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.



**66** 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 on two 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 and snorkel, plus stunning landscapes and bird colonies to photograph, the Channel Islands, explored on two of our itineraries, will prove an exhilarating discovery. California also has endangered species, and on a visit to the Monterey Aquarium, you'll encounter one of the most appealing: sea otters. And while visiting California vineyards is hardly unusual on a visit to the Bay Area, understanding the forces of nature underlying California wine country's *terroir* is bound to heighten your savor. 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 expedition landing craft, kayaks, and standup 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 of California.

Our expedition landing craft 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; bike-friendly trails; 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 22-25

**66** We are delighted to introduce you to our ships: the brand-new 100-guest National Geographic Venture, and her sister ship, National Geographic Quest; and the 62-guest sister ships, National Geographic Sea Bird and National Geographic Sea Lion (below). Each is designed to give a complement of guests an intimate, inclusive experience of the awesome geographies featured in this brochure. Each is 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 any of our purpose-built ships will provide an incomparable feeling."

> - SVEN-OLOF LINDBLAD CEO & Founder





## DISCOVER A SIDE OF THE BAY AREA KNOWN TO FEW

EMBARK ON A VOYAGE AMONG THE WILDNESS, CULTURE, AND SERENITY of these spectacular bays. Explore historic Angel Island, which served as a staging ground for San Francisco's immigrants for decades and is now taken over by wilderness. Fall under the spell of California's wine country and enjoy an exclusive interactive cooking demonstration at the famed Culinary Institute of America at Greystone's campus in St. Helena. Go on a private, behind-thescenes tour at the Monterey Bay Aquarium and hear about the ongoing research at this premier institution. And throughout, take in the stunning vistas on hikes, kayaking excursions, or with a cocktail in hand on the deck of our ship.



### **EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS**

Get a rare insider look at the Monterey Bay Aquarium • Sail past San Francisco's glittering skyline at a sunset cocktail party • Hike to the summit of historic Angel Island for spectacular views • Discover the rolling vineyards and quaint towns of California wine country • See endangered sea otters • Participate in a local conservation project • Kayak and stand-up paddleboard picturesque shorelines • Learn the history of Cannery Row, once lined with numerous sardine-canning factories and the setting of a Steinbeck novel • Visit the historic Mare Island Naval Shipyard, closed to the public for 150 years • Spot otters, seals, sea lions, and myriad seabirds

WILD CALIFORNIA ESCAPE: SAN FRANCISCO TO MONTEREY BAY

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### ITINERARY: WILD CALIFORNIA ESCAPE: SAN FRANCISCO TO MONTEREY BAY

6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE* PRICING FROM \$3,770

(SEE PAGES 22-23 FOR DETAILS)

### **EXPEDITION DETAILS**

2019 Date: Nov. 21

NEW

### **SPECIAL OFFERS:**

- CALIFORNIA ISLAND MAP, YOUR GIFT Printed on premium fine art paper, this archival Map of California as an Island by Joan Vinckeboons, ca. 1650 (see page 2) is a definite conversation piece. Receive it as our thank you for booking this voyage.
- Book by Sep. 30, 2019 and receive a \$350 air credit per person. Plus, we will waive the solo premium on solo cabins for this departure.
- Book six or more under one booking and save 10%.
  See page 26 or call for details.

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

| Day 1 | San Francisco/Embark |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Day 2 | Angel Island         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

- Day 3 Monterey Bay and Point Lobos State Natural Reserve
- Day 4 Monterey Bay Conservation Program
- Day 5 Vallejo, California Wine Country
- Day 6 San Francisco/Disembark

Visit expeditions.com/SF\_escape for a day-by-day itinerary.

### WILD CALIFORNIA ESCAPE: SAN FRANCISCO TO MONTEREY BAY

### **EXCELLENT VINTAGE**

Vallejo-California Wine Country Explore the golden rolling hills of wine country pausing in charming towns nestled among the vineyards to sample local vintages and cheeses.

Angel Island

Treasure Island

### **GATEWAY TO AMERICA**

Angel Island once served as an entrypoint for immigrants. Learn its history, hike to the island's summit for spectacular San Francisco views, or explore the rugged coast by kayak.

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Roll up your sleeves during a day of work on a local conservation project in Monterey Bay while learning about the region's natural and cultural heritage.

Monterey Bay

#### San Francisco

#### **GET COOKING**

Partake in an interactive cooking demonstration at the famed Culinary Institute of America at St. Helena and then enjoy lunch and a wine tasting.

#### **HISTORY IN A CAN**

Learn about Cannery Row, the Steinbeck setting and former site of sardine canning facilities—now a haven for endangered sea otters and other marine wildlife.

### **BEHIND-THE-SCENES**

Get a private tour of the inner workings of the famed Monterey Bay Aquarium and learn about ongoing research.

Monterey Point Lobos State Marine Park



## 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, 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 expedition landing craft 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 from a Channel Islands National Park Ranger. 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 • See the largest nesting colony of brown pelicans in the U.S. • 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

### ITINERARY: WILD CALIFORNIA ESCAPE: CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST, AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE

### PRICING FROM \$2,620

(SEE PAGES 22-25 FOR DETAILS)

### **EXPEDITION DETAILS**

2019 Dates: Sep. 25, 28; Oct. 2; Dec. 3 2020 Dates: Apr. 11, 15; Oct. 11, 16; Nov. 17, 21 Limited availability

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### **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
- Day 4 Santa Catalina Island
- Day 5 Los Angeles/Disembark

Visit **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.



### WILD CALIFORNIA ESCAPE: CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK



### 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 world's largest salt mine in Guerrero Negro and see how it fits into this fragile environment • 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 blue whales, the largest animal on Earth • 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 • EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY: Travel with a National Geographic expert! Join marine biologist and filmmaker Greg Marshall on the Dec. 12, 2019 departure.



### 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 \$9,390

(SEE PAGES 22-23 FOR DETAILS)

### **EXPEDITION DETAILS**

2019 Date: Dec. 12

### SPECIAL OFFER:

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- Book by Sep. 30, 2019 and receive a \$350 air credit per person. Plus, we will waive the solo premium on solo cabins for this departure. See page 26 or call for details.

### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

| Day 1        | Los Angeles/Embark                                    |
|--------------|---|
| Days 2 & 3   | Channel Islands National Park                         |
| Day 4        | Ensenada and the Valle de Guadalupe                   |
| Day 5        | San Quintín Exploration                               |
| Days 6 & 8   | Guerrero Negro/Islas San Benito/Isla Natividad/At Sea |
| Day 9        | Bahia Magdalena                                       |
| Day 10       | Los Cabos and Gorda Banks                             |
| Days 11 & 12 | Cabo Pulmo/Los Islotes                                |
| Day 13       | La Paz/Disembark/San Jose Del Cabo                    |

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

Channel Islands National Park

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### BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT Discover some of the 2,000 species of plants and animals of the Channel Islands,

including 145 endemics.

Ensenada

Los Angeles

Bahía

San Quíntin

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A LIVING SEA

Search for whales, dolphins, and other

marine life along Gorda Banks, a renowned gathering spot for cetaceans.

### **CULINARY MARVELS**

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

### BIRD ISLANDS

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

### SALT FLATS

See the world's largest saltworks at Guerrero Negro, which produces seven million tons of salt each year, and learn about local conservation efforts.



**Islas San Benitos** 

### 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.



Bahía Magdalena

La Paz

### SHIFTING SANDS

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

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

San José del Cabo



# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST & NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE

CAPACITY: 50 cabins accommodating 100 guests REGISTRY: United States. OVERALL LENGTH: 238 feet.

Sister ships National Geographic Quest and National Geographic Venture (launched 2018) are the latest additions to our fleet. Designed with over 50 years of expedition heritage and built in the U.S.A., both ships will 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 single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Breakfast and lunch are wide-selection buffets with chef-action stations, while dinners are primarily served plated. Menu emphasizes local fare.

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

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

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Guest internet access, elevator, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a 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.



### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST/VENTURE



Left to right: Massage room; *National Geographic Venture*; global gallery; viewing platform; Category 5 cabin; Category 4 cabin with lower single beds (which can be converted to a Queen) and a private step-out balcony. Select cabins connect via an inside doorway.

**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

| Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.        |      |         |          |          |          |                 |                |                |                    |   |
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| ITINERARY  | YEAR | CAT. 1  | CAT. 2   | CAT. 3   | CAT. 4   | CAT. 5<br>SUITE | CAT. 1<br>SOLO | CAT. 2<br>Solo | advance<br>Payment | NOTE  |
| Wild California Escape: San Francisco<br>to Monterey Bay – Page 10       | 2019 | \$3,770 | \$4,600  | \$5,280  | \$5,960  | \$6,640         | \$5,650        | \$6,930        | \$750              | We will gladly assist in making your air<br>arrangements. Please call for airfares<br>from your departure city. |
| Wild California Escape: Channel<br>Islands National Park – Page 14       | 2019 | \$3,010 | \$3,680  | \$4,220  | \$4,770  | \$5,310         | \$4,520        | \$5,540        | \$750              | We will gladly assist in making your air<br>arrangements. Please call for airfares<br>from your departure city. |
|  | 2020 | \$3,100 | \$3,790  | \$4,350  | \$4,910  | \$5,470         | \$4,660        | \$5,710        |                    |   |
| From Southern California to Baja:<br>Sailing the Pacific Coast – Page 18 | 2019 | \$9,390 | \$10,630 | \$11,870 | \$13,230 | \$14,710        | \$14,090       | \$16,070       | \$1,000            | We will gladly assist in making your air<br>arrangements. Please call for airfares<br>from your departure city. |

Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo

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# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD & NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

CAPACITY: 62 guests in 31 outside cabins. REGISTRY: United States. OVERALL LENGTH: 152 feet.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Our twin sister ships feature a library; global market; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows and presentations; observation deck; partially covered sun deck with chairs and tables, and LEXspa. Our "open Bridge" provides guests an opportunity to meet our officers and captain and learn about navigation. **SPECIAL FEATURES:** Guest internet access. A certified photo instructor and a video chronicler are on board all voyages. An undersea specialist is on board in California and Baja.

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



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

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Bow camera, hydrophone, kayaks, fleet of paddleboards, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, and expedition landing craft.



### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD/SEA LION



Left to right: Bartender in our newly refurbished lounge; *National Geographic Sea Bird*; dining room where meals are served in single seating with unassigned tables for easy mingling; nightly Recap in the lounge; Category 2 cabin freshly redesigned; twin beds can be pushed together to form a double bed in Category 3 cabins on the upper decks.

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

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

**CATEGORY 3:** Bridge Deck #105, 106; Upper Deck #214, 216, 217, 219—These cabins feature a seating unit with table and two large view windows. Upper Deck cabins

include two lower single beds which can convert to a double bed and a pull-out single bed for a third person; Bridge Deck cabins include two lower single beds only.

Note: Solo Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in certain categories at one half the double occupancy rate.

Shared Accommodations: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.

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

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| Wild California Escape: Channel<br>Islands National Park – Page 14 | 2019 | \$2,620 | \$3,200 | \$3,670 | \$3,930        | \$4,820        | ¢750               | ¢750  | We will gladly assist in making your air |
|  | 2020 | \$2,990 | \$3,490 | \$3,940 | \$4,490        | \$5,240        | \$750              | arrangements. Please call for airfares from<br>your departure city. |  |

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## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

\$350 AIR CREDIT: Book now to receive a \$350 air credit per person on the Nov. 21, 2019 departure of *Wild California Escape: San Francisco to Monterey Bay* and the Dec. 12, 2019 departure of *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, or extensions. 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* and *Wild California Escape: San Francisco to Monterey Bay.* 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 by Oct. 31, 2019 and we will waive the solo premium on solo cabins on all departures of *Wild California Escape: San Francisco to Monterey Bay* 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.

**COMPLIMENTARY CALIFORNIA MAP:** Book any 2019 departure of any voyage in this brochure and receive a 16" x 11.3" print of the 1605 map featured on pages 2-3 with our compliments. One map per booking while supplies last. 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**

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

### ASHORE

- $\checkmark$  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

- $\checkmark$  All shore activities
- ✓ Expedition landing craft, kayak and standup paddleboard explorations
- ✓ Snorkeling, including wetsuits, masks, fins (on select itineraries only)
- ✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge

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