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Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have joined forces to further inspire the world through expedition travel. Our collaboration in exploration, research, technology and conservation will provide extraordinary travel experiences and disseminate geographic knowledge around the globe.



DEAR TRAVELER,

The geographies we explore in the seasons we in the northern hemisphere call Fall and Winter are primed for discovery. Pristine and teeming with exuberant life, these extraordinary regions offer up a wide range of experiences: watch the midnight sun glow over the icebergs and penguin colonies of Antarctica, venture through the whale-rich waters of Baja California within arm's reach of playful calves, or snorkel with sea turtles in Galápagos, the most remarkable archipelago on the planet.

You'll find our ships are perfectly designed for exploration—ideally sized to navigate shallow coves or narrow waterways, featuring expansive windows and decks for viewing the passing landscapes, and equipped with a suite of cool tools for up-close encounters. And this season I'm delighted to welcome a brand-new member to our fleet. The 100-guest *National Geographic Quest*, which sets off on her inaugural sail in June, will spend the latter half of the year and early next year on an array of compelling expeditions, including **Exploring British Columbia and the San Juan Islands** and **Belize to Tikal: Reefs, Rivers & Ruins of the Maya World**. I hope you will consider discovering the wonders of these wild places for the first time with us.

If you're an avid photographer or just interested in learning more, be sure to pack your camera or smartphone. National Geographic photographers or certified photo instructors trained by National Geographic are aboard to assist you and ensure that you'll capture the moments at the heart of your voyage, and return with your best photos ever. And, as I'm sure you will agree, photos are a great way to illustrate your life, a story that travel greatly helps you tell.

All of the itineraries that follow amply reward the time, curiosity, and effort you put into being there, and whichever you choose I have no doubt you will return home revitalized and inspired by the experience.

All the best,



Sven-Olof Lindblad

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FIND SUMMER HERE

When the leaves start to turn and the temperature begins to drop where many of us live, the wild regions we explore in fall and winter—Galápagos, Baja, Cuba, Costa Rica—are ripe for solar adventure. Here, tropical or equatorial warmth bathes lush landscapes, azure waters reflect pristine shores, and a fascinating parade of wildlife, from porpoising dolphins to courting blue-footed boobies, are waiting for you to observe and photograph. And when you explore with us you'll discover these places in a different, more in-depth way, rewarding you with experiences a typical beach vacation cannot.

Snap a selfie with the world's most welcoming wildlife in Galápagos. Make friends with a baby whale in Baja. Transit the historic Panama Canal over two extraordinary days and venture into Costa Rica's tropical wilderness. Make authentic connections with the warm and friendly people of Cuba. Or join our inaugural season in Belize and Guatemala on our brand-new *National Geographic Quest* to delve into the mystery of the ancient Mayans and snorkel one of the world's most abundant reefs. Summer is waiting—which version of it will you choose?

Clockwise from the top of the previous page: Bottlenose dolphin, Isla Santa Catalina, Sea of Cortez; Galápagos giant tortoise; snorkeling with a sea turtle in Belize; yoga in Baja California; Zodiac at sunset in Espíritu Santo Archipelago National Park.

COSTA RICA & THE PANAMA CANAL

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST
PRICES FROM: \$5,990 to \$9,890 (See pages 62-63 for complete prices.)

Immerse yourself in natural wonders along the Pacific coast of Costa Rica and Panama on a voyage aboard the *National Geographic Quest*. Venture into the forests of Manuel Antonio and Corcovado National Parks; search for monkeys, frogs, sloths and brightly colored birds; and take an optional horseback ride on a pristine beach. Cap off your voyage with a crossing of the legendary Panama Canal.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Discover hidden pools and waterfalls deep within the rain forest of the Osa Peninsula.
- ▶ Explore the tiny islands of the Gulf of Panama and snorkel off Isla Coiba.
- ▶ Enjoy special access to the protected forests of Barro Colorado Nature Monument.
- ▶ Examine the fascinating lock system that made the Panama Canal one of the greatest engineering achievements of its era.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Every expedition sails with a veteran expedition leader and a handpicked team of six local naturalists including a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor. Each naturalist is deeply knowledgeable about Costa Rica and Panama and dedicated to sharing their passion for the region with you. Other key members of the expedition team include a wellness specialist, and a video chronicler. National Geographic experts are on select departures.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

Squirrel monkey, Manuel Antonio National Park.



DAY 1: U.S./SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA/ PUERTO CALDERA/EMBARK

Upon arrival in San José, transfer by land to Puerto Caldera and embark our ship *National Geographic Quest*. (D)

DAY 2: MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK

Spend the morning in Manuel Antonio National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where thick forests fringe white-sand beaches. Watch for three-toed sloths lazing among the branches, and spot monkeys and vividly colored birds. This afternoon follow the Pacific coastline south and stop for a refreshing swim or a hike. (B,L,D)



Green-crowned brilliant hummingbird.

DAY 3: OSA PENINSULA

Anchor off the Osa Peninsula to see some of the most pristine lowland rain forest on the Pacific coast. In the environs of Corcovado National Park, swim in waterfall pools, take an optional horseback ride on the coast, or trek through the rain forest for a chance to see four species of monkeys—howler, spider, capuchin, and squirrel. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: GOLFO DULCE

Enter the mangrove-fringed Golfo Dulce along the southwestern edge of Costa Rica. Visit Casa Orquídeas, a tropical paradise of ornamental palms, bromeliads, heliconias, and orchids, closed to the general public and reached by boat only. Keep your eye out for tanagers, parrots, and toucans. Later, explore the placid bay, ideal for kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, Zodiac rides, and swimming. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: COIBA NATIONAL PARK, PANAMA

The first stop in Panama this morning is at the remote Isla Coiba, one of the many islands of Coiba National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Once a penal colony, the island has long been protected and accessible by special permit only. Among its many endemic species are



the Coiba Island agouti and the mantled howler monkey, as well as four varieties of sea turtle. Discover rich marine life while snorkeling, go kayaking or hiking, try stand-up paddleboarding, or simply relax on the beach. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: GULF OF PANAMA ISLETS/ PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT

Today, explore the tiny islets of the Gulf of Panama by Zodiac or kayak. Here we might spot frigatebirds, brown pelicans, neotropical cormorants, and brown boobies. Set sail for the Panama Canal this afternoon. Stretching more than 50 miles, the canal was a colossal engineering feat completed in 1914. It is still traversed by some 14,000 ships every year. As cargo ships tend to pass through the canal during the day, we'll most likely begin our crossing at night, when the canal is dramatically lit. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: GATÚN LAKE/PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT

Board our Zodiac to visit Barro Colorado Nature Monument in Gatún Lake by special arrangement. Scientists have worked at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute on Barro Colorado Island since 1923, researching its 120 mammals and diverse tree species. It is also the site of a National Geographic-supported project that tracks tagged animals using automated radio signals and wireless technology. Join local guides for a walk through the forests. This evening, continue through the complex lock system of the canal. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: COLÓN/PANAMA CITY/U.S.

After breakfast, disembark in Colón and transfer to the airport in Panama City for your flight home. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017/18 Dec. 2, 9*, 16, 23*, 30; Jan. 6*, 13, 20*, 27; Mar. 19*

*These departures travel from Panama City to San José.

SPECIAL OFFER:

Book by **Jul. 31, 2017** and receive **FREE ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE** from Miami or a **FREE Panama City Extension** on select 2017/18 departures.

NEW ACTIVITY!

National Geographic Quest now has stand-up paddleboarding available, creating a whole new way to explore Costa Rica & Panama.



Stand-up paddleboarding.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Travel with award-winning photographer, **Kike Calvo** on the Dec. 9, 2017 and Mar. 19, 2018 departures.



Panama canal.

COSTA RICA TO PANAMA PLUS MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST

11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST

PRICES FROM: \$7,790 TO \$11,920 (See pages 62-63 for complete prices.)

DAY 1: MIAMI/SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA
Depart Miami mid-morning on a non-stop flight to San Jose, Costa Rica. Upon arrival, a short drive brings us to the Costa Rica Marriott Hotel. (D)

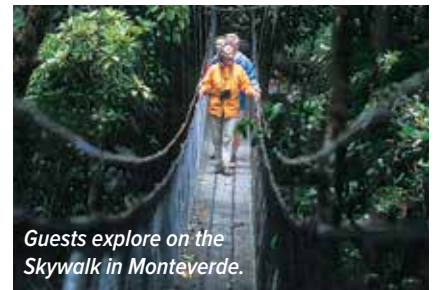
DAYS 2 AND 3: MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST

A scenic drive takes us to Monteverde Cloud Forest, an acclaimed private reserve. Bathed in cool, year-round moisture, the forest is covered with mosses and 300 species of orchids. Walk trails rich with butterflies and

bird life. Ascend the Skywalk, a series of suspension bridges, for a bird's-eye view of the rain forest canopy. Learn about life in the early Monteverde community from one of the original Quaker homesteaders. Spend each night at a charming, family-owned lodge. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: MONTEVERDE/ PUERTO CALDERA/EMBARK

Visit a butterfly farm before transferring to Puerto Caldera to embark our ship. (B,L,D)



Guests explore on the Skywalk in Monteverde.

DAYS 4-11 FOLLOW “COSTA RICA & THE PANAMA CANAL” ITINERARY ON PAGES 4-5

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017 Nov. 29; Dec. 13, 27
2018 Jan. 10, 24

PANAMA TO COSTA RICA + MONTEVERDE, ARENAL VOLCANO & TORTUGUERO

15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST

PRICES FROM: \$10,410 TO \$14,810 (See pages 62-63 for complete prices.)

DAYS 1-7 FOLLOW “COSTA RICA & THE PANAMA CANAL” ITINERARY IN REVERSE (PAGES 4-5)

NOTE: DAYS 8-15 CAN BE TAKEN AS A STAND-ALONE EXPEDITION. SEE PAGE 7.

DAY 8: PUERTO CALDERA/ MONTEVERDE

Disembark and transfer to the Tarcoles River to bird watch. Later, visit the Bat Jungle exhibit or hear from an early Quaker settler. Stay at a peaceful retreat with plenty of picturesque views. (B,L,D)

DAYS 9 AND 10: MONTEVERDE/ARENAL
Enjoy a visit to a butterfly farm and a tour of the Monteverde reserve. Get a new perspective on the region as you sail across Lake Arenal. Check into your hotel and relax in thermal pools heated by Arenal Volcano. (B,L,D)

DAYS 11 AND 12: ARENAL/TORTUGUERO

Walk the Arenal Hanging Bridges, strung through two miles of dense rain forest canopy, then experience the traditional sugar-making process. A charter flight will bring us to Tortuguero, a spectacular lowland forest on Costa Rica's northeast coast. Tour the wildlife-rich canals of Tortuguero National Park in small guided boats. Later, check into a rustic lodge at the water's edge for dinner. (B,L,D)

DAYS 13 AND 14: TORTUGUERO/ SAN JOSÉ

Today, continue to explore the Tortuguero National Park canals by boat or kayak. Enjoy a visit to the Sea Turtle Conservancy to learn the area's history and go for a stroll through the carless village. Then, partake in a workshop on



Kayaking in the canals of Tortuguero National Park.

preparing chocolate at Sibú Chocolatier. The day ends with a farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: SAN JOSÉ/U.S.

Transfer to the San José airport for flights home. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017 Dec. 9, 23
2018 Jan. 6, 20; Mar. 19

EXPLORING COSTA RICA: CLOUD FOREST TO THE CARIBBEAN

9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS—LAND-ONLY EXCURSION

PRICES FROM: \$4,720 per person double occupancy and \$5,220 sole occupancy

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Experience the mist-shrouded cloud forest on a naturalist-led hike through Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve.
- ▶ Walk suspension bridges in the shadow of active Arenal Volcano, and then relax in springs warmed by volcanic activity.
- ▶ Visit the remote, car-free town of Tortuguero and venture into the rain forest via green-canopied canals.

DAY 1: U.S./SAN JOSÉ

Fly to the airport in San José, Costa Rica and transfer to your hotel. Meet your naturalist guide and enjoy a welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 2: SAN JOSÉ/TÁRCOLES RIVER/MONTEVERDE

Search for American crocodiles on the Tárcoles River before venturing to the nearby Bat Jungle exhibit. We'll check into a family-owned retreat with expansive grounds and picturesque views of the cloud forest. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: MONTEVERDE

Begin the day at a butterfly farm where we'll have the opportunity to see dozens of local species. After lunch, we'll tour the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve and search for monkeys, hummingbirds and possibly the rare resplendent quetzal. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: MONTEVERDE/ARENAL

After breakfast, drive to Lake Arenal and cross in small boats for a fresh perspective on the volcano. We'll dine at a restaurant on the lake's far side before checking into an elegant hotel surrounded by gardens and pastures with grazing animals and views of the smoldering Arenal Volcano. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: ARENAL VOLCANO

Walk the Arenal Hanging Bridges strung more than two miles through the rain forest canopy.

Later, relax in the naturally heated thermal pools. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: ARENAL/TORTUGUERO

A charter flight will bring us to Tortuguero, a spectacular lowland forest on Costa Rica's northeast coast. Tour the wildlife-rich canals of Tortuguero National Park in small guided boats. Later, check into a rustic lodge at the water's edge for dinner. (B,L,D)

DAYS 7 AND 8: TORTUGUERO/SAN JOSÉ

Today, continue to explore the Tortuguero National Park canals by boat or kayak to spot monkeys, caiman and myriad bird species. Enjoy a visit to the Sea Turtle Conservancy to learn the area's history and go for a stroll through the carless village. Then, partake in



a workshop on preparing chocolate at Sibú Chocolatier. Both days end with a delicious dinner prepared at the lodge, including a farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: SAN JOSÉ/U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the San José airport for flights home. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017 Dec. 1, 15, 29; 2018 Jan. 12, 26; Feb. 17, 22, 27; Mar. 4, 9, 14, 19, 25; Apr. 2, 16

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE

Take advantage of your proximity—add this Exploring Costa Rica: Cloud Forest to the Caribbean journey as a Post-Extension for the [Belize to Tikal](#) ship-based expedition (page 8). Call for details.



Arenal Volcano.

BELIZE TO TIKAL: REEFS, RIVERS & RUINS OF THE MAYA WORLD

9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST

PRICES FROM: \$5,490 to \$8,840 (See pages 62-63 for complete prices.)

Embark on a unique land-and-sea expedition to discover Maya ruins overgrown with tropical rain forest and incredible, seldom-seen reefs. Snorkel among some of the 65 species of stony coral and 500 species of fish on the Belize Barrier Reef with the new 100-guest *National Geographic Quest* as your base for exploration. Then venture to the ancient Maya ruins of Tikal to explore the stories and archaeological sites of these stone temples swathed in rain forest and teeming with wildlife.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Snorkel on the second largest barrier reef in the world.
- ▶ Walk the ancient city of Tikal over a full day and a half with expert guides who share the secrets of the site.
- ▶ Explore a partially excavated Maya temple situated on a tiny island in the middle of a lake where only the sounds of jungle wildlife and tropical birds float through the air.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Our unparalleled 10-person expedition team is key to an in-depth experience. An expedition leader, four naturalists, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and undersea specialist, plus a wellness specialist and video chronicler, all contribute to your understanding of the Maya world. Certain departures will feature a National Geographic photographer or expert.

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

Temple of the Masks, Tikal.



DAY 1: U.S./BELIZE CITY, BELIZE/ EMBARK

Fly to Belize. Embark *National Geographic Quest*. (D)

DAY 2: LAUGHING BIRD CAYE NATIONAL PARK OR SAPODILLA CAYES MARINE RESERVE, BELIZE

Snorkel, kayak, or stand-up paddleboard the crystalline waters of Laughing Bird Caye National Park or Sapodilla Cayes Marine Reserve. Discover the dazzling undersea of the Belize Barrier Reef, second only to the Great Barrier Reef in terms of biodiversity, while snorkeling or, if certified, scuba diving. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: QUIRIGUÁ & RIO DULCE, GUATEMALA

See the highly detailed stonework of the Maya ruins of Quiriguá, sculpted to glorify Maya kings. Lunch on the shores of Lake Izabal then take local boats through the beautiful limestone canyon of the Rio Dulce. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: GLOVER'S REEF/SOUTH WATER CAYE MARINE RESERVE

Explore turquoise seas and protected reefs of Glover's Reef and South Water Caye Marine Reserves by snorkeling or, if certified, diving, then explore the shoreline and reef top by kayak or stand-up paddleboard. If conditions permit, we may stop at a remote field station to learn about reef research. (B,L,D)



Scuba diver with hawksbill turtle.

DAY 5: LIGHTHOUSE REEF & HALF MOON CAYE NATURAL MONUMENT

Snorkel, dive, kayak, and stand-up paddleboard inside the fringing reef that surrounds Lighthouse Reef Atoll. This lagoon is dotted with hundreds of coral patches, and is known for its high diversity of corals and fishes. Walk through the endangered and fragile littoral forest at Half Moon Caye, to view the nesting population of red-footed boobies from observation platforms. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: BELIZE CITY/DISEMBARK/ FLORES, GUATEMALA/TIKAL

Take a charter flight to Flores, Guatemala. Transfer to Tikal, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the largest and most impressive archeological sites and urban centers of the pre-Columbian Maya civilization, which we'll explore over two days. Check into the Camino Real Tikal Hotel. (B,L,D)



DAY 7: TIKAL, GUATEMALA

Delve deeper into Maya history and architecture with local experts in Tikal while enjoying a stay at the Camino Real Tikal Hotel. Explore the many temples, including Temple I, which rises 154 feet from the jungle floor, and the North and South Acropolis. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: YAXHÁ & TOPOXTÉ, GUATEMALA

Visit Yaxhá, the third largest ruin in the Maya world, beautifully situated on a ridge overlooking Yaxhá Lake. Hike nearby trails or explore the lesser-visited ruins at Tapoxté, secluded on an island in the lake. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: FLORES/GUATEMALA CITY/U.S.

Fly from Flores to Guatemala City this morning, to connect with international flights home. (B)



Lighthouse Atoll, Half Moon Caye.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2018 Feb. 8, 13, 18, 23, 28; Mar. 5, 10

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE

Combine your Belize to Tikal expedition with a one-day/one-night stay in Antigua, Guatemala OR join a 9-day/8-night extension [Exploring Costa Rica: Cloud Forest to the Caribbean](#) that also includes one day in Antigua, Guatemala.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT

Join expert archaeologist **Richard Hansen** on the Feb. 28, 2018 departure for a deeper look into Maya civilization.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Join National Geographic photographer **Jeff Mauritzen** on the Feb. 23 & Mar. 5, 2018 departures.

BAJA CALIFORNIA AND THE SEA OF CORTEZ: AMONG THE GREAT WHALES

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD & NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

PRICES FROM: \$6,590 to \$11,390 (See pages 60-61 for complete prices.)

Seeing gray whales in their natural habitat is one of the great delights of this voyage. In Bahía Magdalena, venture out in expedition landing craft among these magnificent creatures. In the Sea of Cortez, search for a variety of whales, plus dolphins, blue-footed boobies, pelicans, cormorants and magnificent frigatebirds. You'll also snorkel among sea lions, join naturalists on hikes amid barrel cacti and sculpted sand dunes, and see a variety of desert flora and fauna.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Get an up-close view of gigantic gray whale mothers and their calves in the breeding grounds of Bahía Magdalena.
- ▶ Go snorkeling amid sea lions, brilliant blue damselfish, and schools of king angelfish.
- ▶ Kayak clear blue waters on the lookout for a variety of bird species including magnificent frigatebirds.
- ▶ Explore diverse landscapes, including sand dunes, a cactus forest and deserted islands.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Our expert 6-person expedition team will illuminate the wonders of the Sea of Cortez from every possible angle.

Your expedition leader, undersea specialist, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and naturalists, plus a wellness specialist and video chronicler, are dedicated to ensuring an incredible voyage. Certain departures feature a National Geographic photographer.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition

California gray whale calf photographed half above and half below the water.



DAY 1: LOS ANGELES/LA PAZ/SAN CARLOS/EMBARK

Upon arrival in La Paz, transfer to San Carlos where we embark *National Geographic Sea Bird* or *National Geographic Sea Lion*. (D)



Guests snorkeling with sea lion.

DAYS 2-4: BAHÍA MAGDALENA

Navigate through an immense system of protected coves and channels, surrounded by a fringe of mangrove channels at one edge of a vast, windswept plain. Each winter, during their long migration, gray whales travel south from their Arctic feeding grounds to breed and raise their calves in these sheltered waters. Observe migrating whales from the ship and up close from our expedition landing craft. Watch for magnificent frigatebirds, pelicans, cormorants, terns, great blue herons, ibis and willets. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: LOS CABOS AND GORDA BANKS

This morning cruise past Friars Rocks at Land's End. For those who wish, we will visit the historic town center of San José del Cabo. The afternoon is spent at the Gorda Banks seamount or La Fortuna, gathering places for whales, especially humpbacks, dolphins and other sea life. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: LOS ISLOTES AND ISLA ESPÍRITU SANTO

At Los Islotes, don flippers, a mask and snorkel (which we'll gladly provide) and swim with curious sea lions. We have a leisurely afternoon to swim, kayak, paddleboard, or hike at Isla Espiritu Santo. Brown pelicans, gulls and boobies are all part of the landscape. Finish the day with a relaxing beach barbecue complete with a bonfire and a star-filled sky. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: EXPLORING THE SEA OF CORTEZ

Today is a day with the luxury of no specific plan. You may spend time on the lookout for whales, bottlenose and common dolphin, or explore some of the many uninhabited islands such as Isla San Francisco or Isla San Jose, known for its sweeping beaches and arroyos. Birdlife may be plentiful, and the nutrient-rich sea is home to an overwhelming variety of fish: king angelfish, surgeonfish, butterfly fish, damselfish, and the beautiful parrotfish. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: LA PAZ/DISEMBARK

Disembark in La Paz after breakfast and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)



Smartphone photographer.



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2018 Jan. 13*, 20, 27*; Feb. 3, 10*, 17, 24*; Mar. 3, 10* (*Sea Bird*) **2018** Jan. 27; Feb. 3*, 10, 17*, 24 (*Sea Lion*)

*These departures travel in reverse from La Paz to San Carlos, making all the same stops.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT

Greg Marshall is a scientist, inventor, and filmmaker who has dedicated the last 25 years to studying, exploring, and documenting life in the oceans. He is the inventor of the Crittercam, a research tool used to record data from an animal's perspective. Join Greg on the Jan. 13 & 20, 2018 voyages.



After a beach barbecue, guests gather around a bonfire.

BAJA CALIFORNIA: A REMARKABLE JOURNEY

15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD*
AND *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION*

PRICES FROM: \$11,490 to \$19,490 (See pages 60-61 for complete prices.)

Embark on a comprehensive photo expedition that explores both the Pacific side of Baja California and the islands in the Sea of Cortez. Venture into the gray whale lagoons for up-close encounters, and then spend ample time exploring the Sea of Cortez and all its marine mammals. See scores of blue-footed boobies and pelicans, kayak into quiet grottos, and visit charming seaside towns.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Get up-close views of gray whale mothers and their growing calves as they prepare for their journey back to arctic feeding grounds.
- ▶ Kayak clear blue waters to search for wildlife, including magnificent frigatebirds, and possibly explore water-level caves by kayak.
- ▶ Snorkel the living sea: observe large schools of vibrantly colored fish, swim among playful sea lions, and much more.
- ▶ With more time for adventure, rely on your expedition leader to take you where wildlife will be at its best—including a possible exploration of a rare island covered in hundreds of thousands of elegant terns or shorelines where whales and dolphins congregate in great numbers.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

35+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

Our expert 6-person expedition team will illuminate the wonders of Baja & the Sea of Cortez from every possible angle. Your expedition leader, undersea specialist, three Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors and naturalists, plus a wellness specialist and video chronicler, are dedicated to ensuring an incredible voyage. A National Geographic photographer is on board and at your service.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition

Bottlenose dolphins.



DAY 1: LOS ANGELES/LA PAZ/ SAN CARLOS, MEXICO/EMBARK
Fly to La Paz and transfer to San Carlos to embark *National Geographic Sea Bird* or *National Geographic Sea Lion*. (D)



Iguana on top of cardon cactus.

DAY 2: BAHÍA MAGDALENA
Explore the ever-shifting sand dunes of Isla Magdalena, on a cross-island walk to one of the most pristine beaches in the Pacific. Bird watching here can be excellent—magnificent frigatebirds, pelicans, cormorants, terns and great blue herons, ibis, whimbrels and willets are among the species we might see. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 AND 4: LAGUNA SAN IGNACIO
Laguna San Ignacio is a large bay and favored

haunt of the gray whales in Baja. The ship will linger in this remote and important locale, while we observe the mother and calf pairs—from the ship, and from water level in our expedition landing craft and local pangas. It's not unusual for mothers and calves to approach our boats and act playful. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: AT SEA
As we travel south along the Pacific coast of the peninsula, there is a chance of seeing a wide variety of marine life, including the largest animal on Earth, the blue whale. (B,L,D)

DAY 6-14: ISLANDS OF THE SEA OF CORTEZ
Cruise past the spectacular Friars Rocks at Land's End. For those who wish, we will arrange a visit to the historic town center of San Jose del Cabo. Other stops include: Espíritu Santo, Los Islotes and Santa Catalina. After over 35+ years of exploration here, we are still discovering new places and experiencing exciting events: bowriding bottlenose dolphins; a pod of fin whales feeding around a convergence zone; the vision of hundreds of Humboldt squid illuminated in the ship's bow lights. The best areas for whale watching remain



consistent—the waters south of Isla del Carmen, Canal de Ballenas up north, and near the mouth of Bahía Concepción. We make sure to be in prime position to observe them all. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: LA PAZ/DISEMBARK/ RETURN U.S.
Disembark the ship and transfer to the airport for your flights home. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS
DATES: 2018 Mar. 4* 📷, 17 📷, 19 📷

*This departure travels in the reverse order, making all the same stops.
📷 Photo Expedition



Up-close encounter with gray whale.

WHALES & WILDNESS: SPRING IN THE SEA OF CORTEZ

**8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD
AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION**

PRICES FROM: \$6,190 to \$10,790 (See pages 60-61 for complete prices.)

Watch whales and dolphins from the deck of one of our intimate, 62-guest expedition ships and at water level from nimble expedition landing craft. A staff favorite because of its diversity of marine life, Spring in the Sea of Cortez is the best time to see large pods of dolphins and various species of whales—blue, sperm, pilot, fin and Bryde’s—all in the same week. Hike uninhabited beaches and desert landscapes. Observe myriad seabirds. Kayak in pristine waters, snorkel among reef fish and enjoy the serenity of a sunset beach barbecue under a starry sky. This unique journey is designed with a flexible itinerary, with our staff choosing sites based on conditions and to maximize wildlife sightings, adding a stimulating sense of adventure to each day.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Search for pods of dolphins and various species of whales: blue, fin, sperm, humpback, pilot or Bryde’s.
- ▶ Kayak, swim and snorkel with sea lions in pristine waters, and hike diverse desert landscapes.
- ▶ Visit the old mining town of Santa Rosalia, with its wooden homes and a steel church designed by Gustave Eiffel.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

35+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

Our expert 6-person expedition team will illuminate the wonders of Baja & the Sea of Cortez from every possible angle. Your expedition leader, undersea specialist, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and naturalists, plus a wellness specialist and video chronicler, are dedicated to ensuring an incredible voyage. A National Geographic photographer is on board and at your service.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

California sea lions basking in the sun.

**DAY 1: U.S./LOS CABOS, MEXICO/
LA PAZ/EMBARK**

Fly into Los Cabos and transfer to La Paz, embark our ship and set sail on the Sea of Cortez. (D)

**DAYS 2-7: EXPLORING THE SEA OF
CORTEZ**

Our routing is designed with flexibility in mind, to maximize opportunities for wildlife sightings. It will most likely include the islands and activities listed below, although the order may vary. (B,L,D)

**ISLAS SAN ESTEBAN & SAN PEDRO
MÁRTIR:**

Walk up a desert wash to search for desert birds and the endemic pinto chuckwalla—a harmless desert lizard. Later visit Isla San Pedro Mártir, a 1,000-foot-high guano-covered island that is home to thousands of nesting seabirds. Blue-footed boobies, red-billed tropicbirds, pelicans and frigatebirds are all found here.

ISLA SAN MARCOS:

At Isla San Marcos there is a beautiful cove for swimming, snorkeling, and kayaking. In the afternoon we are again in rich whale waters, near the mouth of Bahía Concepción where we stand a good chance of sighting several species of whales, particularly fin or sperm.

ISLA SAN JOSE:

As one of the largest islands in the Sea of

Cortez, Isla San Jose offers many possibilities for exploration. Hike an “enchanted” arroyo, visit an abandoned salt works or take expedition landing craft cruises deep into mangrove channels. In the evening enjoy a beach barbecue under the desert sky.

ISLA SANTA CATALINA:

This morning we’ll search for whales in the waters south of Isla del Carmen, an area that has proven to be one of the best for finding blue whales, and often bottlenose and common dolphins. In the afternoon we visit Isla Santa Catalina, famous for its giant barrel cactus and lovely cardon cactus forest. The protected bay of our anchorage is also an excellent site for snorkeling.

LOS ISLOTES & ISLA ESPÍRITU SANTO:

At Los Islotes, snorkelers have one of life’s great opportunities—swimming with graceful and curious sea lions. With a deeply indented shoreline and dramatically eroded cliff faces, Isla Espíritu Santo is perhaps the most beautiful island in the Sea of Cortez. We have a leisurely afternoon of swimming, snorkeling and kayaking before ending the day with the captain’s farewell dinner.

**DAY 8: DISEMBARK/LA PAZ, MEXICO/
LOS CABOS/U.S.**

Disembark in La Paz and transfer to the airport in Los Cabos for flights home. (B)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2018 Mar. 31 📷; Apr. 2 📷, 7, 9, 14
📷 Photo Expedition



Humpback whales.



Guests exploring via expedition landing craft encounter jumping dolphin.

CUBA BY LAND & SEA: CULTURAL HERITAGE & NATURAL WONDERS

11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS—ABOARD *HARMONY V*

PRICES FROM: \$9,500 to \$15,300 (See page 64 for complete prices.)

Experience Cuba as few have—on a special people-to-people journey that delves into its intriguing culture and seldom-seen, stunning wild places on a unique land-and-sea expedition. You'll discover a Cuba on the verge of change, where we're able to offer authentic exploration of the island's incredible natural history, while also building value for Cubans working to preserve these wild areas.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Experience extraordinary people-to-people visits in Havana with friendly Cubans making a difference in their fields.
- ▶ Explore Havana over three days, staying at the famed Hotel Nacional—a former haunt of Hemingway, Sinatra, athletes, entertainers, and world leaders—and then embark the yacht *Harmony V* for seven days.
- ▶ Explore the stunning Jardines de la Reina (Gardens of the Queen) Marine Park*—a crown jewel of the Caribbean, with some of the hemisphere's finest coral reefs.
- ▶ Visit the Bay of Pigs; explore well-preserved colonial Trinidad and Cienfuegos; and experience the music and cuisine for which the country is rightfully famed.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

In addition to your expedition leader, you will be joined by a Cuban cultural expert, a LEX-NG certified photo instructor, and a naturalist/marine biologist on all departures. Travel with archaeologist and photographer **Fabio Amador** on the Dec. 6 and Dec. 13, 2017 departures. Fabio has traveled regularly to Cuba over the past five years on educational and scientific missions for National Geographic.



Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

Bell Tower of Convent of St. Francis of Assisi, Trinidad, Cuba.

DAY 1: MIAMI, FL/HAVANA, CUBA

Fly to Havana and transfer to the Hotel Nacional, a Havana landmark, where we stay for three nights. This afternoon, visit a remarkable, colorful community art project that has transformed its neighborhood. Then ride in vintage 1950s cars along the Malecón, the waterfront esplanade, to dinner at a local restaurant. (L,D)



Vintage car, Havana.

DAYS 2 AND 3: HAVANA

Explore Old Havana, a World Heritage site, on foot. It is a treasure trove of historic architecture and expansive plazas, and also a center for Cuba's arts and culture. Get acquainted with Havana through your choice of people-to-people excursions: visit an auto workshop where inventive mechanics repair classic American cars, wander through Ernest Hemingway's estate at Finca Vigía, or get a Cuban perspective on Castro's revolution at the Museum of the Revolution. Visit a cigar factory and an organic farm. Meet artists at a stirring performance of percussion and dance. Enjoy meals in some of Havana's best *paladares*, and hear the signature rhythms of Cuba at an evening performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: HAVANA/CIENFUEGOS/EMBARK

After another chance to meet with residents of Havana, drive to Cienfuegos and embark *Harmony V.* (B,L,D)

DAY 5: BAY OF PIGS

The Bay of Pigs gained worldwide renown when U.S.-backed Cuban exiles invaded in 1961. We visit a museum that recounts the failed invasion, and talk to local people to learn what the episode means to Cubans today. In nearby Ciénaga de Zapata National Park, meet with naturalists and look for endemic birdlife

such as the bee hummingbird—the smallest bird in the world. Opt to dive (at additional cost) or snorkel in the Bay of Pigs. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: CAYO LARGO

On beautiful Cayo Largo, we have a people-to-people visit with island doctors and nurses at a local clinic to discuss Cuba's medical system. Then meet with researchers at a sea turtle breeding center. You'll have a chance to swim and snorkel, and to learn more about Cuba's marine environment. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TRINIDAD

A UNESCO World Heritage site, Trinidad is a meticulously preserved colonial city, perhaps Cuba's most beautiful. Walk the cobblestone streets, visiting museums and meeting entrepreneurs and artists. If you wish, explore the Escambray Mountains, or see former sugar estates. (B,L,D)

DAYS 8 AND 9: JARDINES DE LA REINA NATIONAL PARK*

Jardines de la Reina (Gardens of the Queen) is a marine protected area covering more than 850 square miles. Its reefs are some of the most robust in the Caribbean and home to large species such as lemon, hammerhead, and silky sharks as well as goliath groupers. Discover the area in the company of ecologists and researchers. Go snorkeling or opt to scuba dive (at additional cost) to encounter a great diversity of corals, fish, and other creatures. Take island walks with naturalists, looking for ospreys, frigatebirds, spoonbills, pelicans, and more. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10: CIENFUEGOS**

Sail into Cienfuegos, a World Heritage site filled with elegant French-inspired architecture. Head into the town center on foot, seeing palaces, schools, churches, and residential houses. Then meet up with musicians and singers for a musical performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: DISEMBARK/CIENFUEGOS/MIAMI, FL

Disembark this morning, have a day of people-to-people visits, then transfer to the Cienfuegos airport for our late afternoon flight to Miami. (B,L)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017 Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27; 2018 Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21

**Please note: our visit to Jardines de la Reina is pending permission from Cuban officials. If we are unable to secure permission, we will instead have a people-to-people exploration of the seldom-visited Isla de la Juventud (Isle of Youth). Lindblad Expeditions is authorized by the U.S. Treasury Department to conduct people-to-people travel programs in Cuba under a general license.*



Cuban street scene.

GALÁPAGOS

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER

PRICES FROM: \$6,960 to \$15,400 (See pages 56-59 for complete prices.)

It's different in Galápagos, "a little world within itself," as Darwin described it, where magical encounters with animals—curious, or sublimely indifferent to our presence—happen like nowhere else on earth. Each island is different. The undersea offers you a remarkable experience. And when you explore with us you experience it all, in a different, more in-depth way than any other company can offer.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Snorkel amid shimmering fish, sea turtles, penguins, and playful sea lions.
- ▶ Walk among colonies of wildlife and birds unfazed by your presence.
- ▶ Observe Galápagos giant tortoises in the wild.
- ▶ Explore the waters of the Galápagos by stand-up paddleboard, kayak, Zodiac, and glass-bottom boat (*Endeavour II*).

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



We're celebrating 50 years of exploring Galápagos. We've introduced generations of travelers to its magic and mystery. We're committed to Galápagos, and have raised millions, along with our guests, for its conservation. And we're fully invested, too; we operate two ships based there year round. An expedition leader, our team of naturalists, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, certified National Geographic field educator, undersea specialist, wellness specialist and video chronicler all contribute to your experience of the wonders of Galápagos.

Visit expeditions.com/GALA50 for more on 50th anniversary celebrations in 2017.

Sea lion poses for photographer.



DAY 1: U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR
 Depart for Guayaquil and upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Hilton Colón.

DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS/ EMBARK

This morning, fly to the Galápagos Islands and board *National Geographic Endeavour II* or *National Geographic Islander*. After lunch, we begin our exploration of the islands and their diverse wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3–8: EXPLORING THE GALÁPAGOS

Listed below is a sample of the islands we may visit during our expedition.* (B,L,D)

ISLA BARTOLOMÉ

Walk to the top of Bartolomé’s volcanic cone for a stunning view of Pinnacle Rock and the surrounding golden sand beaches. After the hike, immerse yourself among schools of multicolored reef fish. You may also have the opportunity to swim with Galápagos penguins.

ISLA SANTIAGO

Follow a path along a series of tide pools and underwater caverns in search of Galápagos fur seals, marine iguanas, sea lions, shore birds and Sally Lightfoot crabs.

ISLA SANTA CRUZ

Santa Cruz is home to the Charles Darwin Research Station; learn about the science done here and visit the neighboring captive breeding program for Galápagos giant tortoises, by their partners in conservation, the Galápagos National Park Service. Later, after lunch in the highlands search for wild Galápagos tortoises in their native habitat.

ISLA ISABELA

Explore the largest island in the group, home to enormous marine iguanas, abundant sea turtles, the only species of flightless cormorant in the world, and the only penguin species that inhabits the equator. Cruise by Zodiac and hike against the backdrop of giant shield volcanoes, and snorkel in the cool, rich waters that often draw whales and dolphins to the area.

ISLA FLOREANA

Land on an olivine green-tinted beach at Punta Cormorant, where flamingos and shore birds

feed in a shallow lagoon and sea turtles nest on a beach across the peninsula. Snorkel among sea lions at Champion Islet. Later, paddleboard or kayak along the shore and, for those interested, visit Post Office Bay, established by whalers in the 18th century.



Up-close encounter with a tortoise.

ISLA FERNANDINA

Brightly colored Sally Lightfoot crabs skitter across recent lava fields and sea lions play along the coast against the dramatic backdrop of a towering volcano at this westernmost, youngest, and most pristine island in the archipelago.

ISLA ESPAÑOLA

See swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, boobies, and, seasonally, waved albatross on this birder’s paradise. Walk among vivid green and red marine iguanas and unique lava lizards, and observe sea lions up close on a pristine white-sand beach.

DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/GUAYAQUIL/ DISEMBARK

After breakfast, disembark and fly to Guayaquil. The evening is at your leisure at the Hotel Hilton Colón. (B)

DAY 10: GUAYAQUIL/U.S.

Depart Guayaquil this morning, arriving home the same day. (B)

**Please note: All ship itineraries are subject to Galápagos National Park regulations. Our expeditions, which sail between Isla San Cristóbal and Isla Baltra include Isla Santa Cruz and a hand-picked selection of these and other visitor sites.*



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017 & 2018: Expeditions depart Fridays on the *National Geographic Endeavour II* and Saturdays on the *National Geographic Islander*.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

- Book by **Jul. 31, 2017** on select 2017 departures for **FREE ROUND-TRIP** economy group airfare from Miami to Galápagos; ask about other U.S. gateways. Upgrade to business class to Guayaquil for \$500 on select dates (space available). See page 68 or call for details.
- Combine your Galápagos expedition with an Upper Amazon voyage and **SAVE 10%**.

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE

Combine your Galápagos expedition with **Machu Picchu & Peru’s Land of the Inca** or the **Upper Amazon**. See page 26 for details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION—NEW

Experience Ecuador’s fantastic culture, landscapes and wild nature on a six-day **Tropical Andes & Colonial Quito** adventure, featuring Mashpi Lodge, a National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World. See page 27 for details.

EPIC GALÁPAGOS PHOTO EXPEDITION



Join our largest team of National Geographic photographers ever on an exclusive photo expedition, departing Nov. 24, 2017. Award-winning

National Geographic fellow **Brian Skerry** (pictured) will add the entirely new element of undersea photography, and a scuba option will be offered. Come for the first or second week, or join the full 17-day epic expedition, with exclusive excursions, at a 10% discount. **Learn more at expeditions.com/galaphoto.**

MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

PRICES FROM:

2017/2018: \$5,690 per person double occupancy; \$7,070 solo occupancy;

2017/2018 HOLIDAYS: Dec. 23 & 31, 2017; Dec. 22 & 30, 2018: \$6,420 per person double occupancy; \$7,800 solo occupancy

Machu Picchu is a life-list must, offering an ideal mix of ancient culture, award-winning cuisine and stunning archaeological sites. You'll experience colorful contemporary Lima, historic Cusco, the Sacred Valley of the Inca—and your adventure culminates with two days to marvel at Machu Picchu.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ See daybreak over Machu Picchu from the fabled Sun Gate.
- ▶ Discover Cusco's rich heritage and visit the Sacred Valley of the Inca.
- ▶ Explore the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo.
- ▶ Stroll colorful markets, explore early cathedrals and hear local musicians.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



For the 30 years we've been exploring here, we've highlighted how Inca cultural heritage influences contemporary life in Peru.

This expedition has been developed with the insight and depth we've obtained from decades in the region. You can be assured that the exhaustive attention to detail that goes into all our ship-based expeditions has gone into planning this exhilarating land journey. Your Peruvian expedition team will be of the same caliber as those on our ships. And your accommodations have been carefully chosen for their location, ambiance, and comfort.

Machu Picchu.



DAY 1: U.S./LIMA, PERU

Depart the U.S. and arrive in Lima by late evening. Overnight at the conveniently located Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel.



A slice of life in Cusco.

DAY 2: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco then drive to Moray, a stunning Inca site believed to have been an agricultural laboratory where Incan priests would test soils and crops. Lunch at Parador Moray, overlooking the ruins. En route to the hotel, walk through a typical local market before an optional visit to the pottery studio Pablo Seminario, featuring ceramics made with ancient Peruvian techniques and designs. Check into Sol y Luna Hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY

After breakfast, learn about Peru's fascinating Incan history. Visit the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo. Visit Casa Orihuela for lunch—a working, family-owned hacienda, then see the family's private museum filled with colonial artwork and enjoy a demonstration of Peruvian Paso horses accompanied by Marinera dancers and live music. Watch a traditional weaving demonstration by National Geographic grantee Nilda Callanaupa. After dinner at the hotel, watch a folkloric dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU

Enjoy the views to Machu Picchu via train with large picture windows. Spend the day exploring Machu Picchu's extraordinary structures

with your guide. Overnight at the historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge set next to the archaeological site. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

Hike to the Sun Gate this morning, the ancient final checkpoint to Machu Picchu, and watch daybreak over the sacred ruins. Explore Machu Picchu on your own or with your guide. En route to Cusco, we'll stop for photos at Plaza San Cristobal, which offers sweeping views of colonial Cusco. Check into the Belmond Monasterio Hotel for two nights. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: CUSCO

Explore the Inca Empire's capital city of Cusco and visit the magnificent 17th-century cathedral and convent of Koricancha, and the vast Sacsayhuaman fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This afternoon is at leisure to discover the city. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)

DAY 7: CUSCO/LIMA

Return to Lima and visit the Larco Museum and stroll the Plaza Mayor. Lunch is in traditional Latin American style. Experience the music of the Andes at a presentation of indigenous instruments. Dinner is on your own. Overnight at the Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel. (B,L)

DAY 8: LIMA/U.S. (B)

Textiles at the market.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca departs weekly, year-round.

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE

Take advantage of your proximity—extend this Peru journey with a [Galápagos](#) expedition (page 24). Or combine it with the [Upper Amazon](#) expedition and take advantage of a 10% savings. See page 26 for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT

Gain insights from National Geographic historian **Peter Frost** or a colleague on our departures.



Peruvian Paso horses and riders in formation.



UPPER AMAZON

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS—ABOARD *DELFIN II*

PRICES FROM: \$6,990 to \$10,980 (See page 66 for complete prices.)

Voyage to the headwaters of the mighty Amazon in the heart of Peru's rain forest aboard the elegant riverboat *Delfin II*. Slip through an intricate network of jungle waterways in a skiff or kayak, spotting various types of bird species, as well as caimans, tamarins, and sloths. Skim past massive lily pads, peer up at towering ceiba trees, and witness glorious sunsets on the still waters of the Amazon River basin.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore the flooded forest of Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve with a team of experienced naturalists.
- ▶ Spot elusive Amazon wildlife, including pink and gray dolphins, monk saki monkeys, piranhas, and scarlet macaws.
- ▶ Get acquainted with native *ribereños* on a visit to a community at the river's edge.
- ▶ Gaze at the wilderness from the comfort of the *Delfin II*, and enjoy delicious, local meals.
- ▶ Learn from a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor on board.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

35+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

We have conducted numerous Amazon expeditions in our history, and launched our first voyage aboard the beautiful, 28-guest *Delfin II* in

August 2010. In order to provide expedition leadership in this pristine region, we tapped our tenured expedition leaders to lead our Amazon voyages, providing our guests with the same in-depth interpretation they find on our other expeditions. Our veteran team is highly knowledgeable about this region, and trained to illuminate all the discoveries you'll make.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

The river boat Delfin II sails the Upper Amazon.



DAY 1: U.S./LIMA, PERU

Arrive in Lima in the late evening and transfer to our conveniently located hotel, Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel.

DAY 2: LIMA/IQUITOS/NAUTA/EMBARK

Enjoy a morning tour of Lima, then fly to Iquitos and continue overland to the riverside village of Nauta, where the *Delfin II* awaits. Settle into your cabin, and gather for a welcome dinner of fine Peruvian cuisine on board. Tonight, step out on deck to gaze at the magnificent Amazon night sky. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3–8: PACAYA-SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE

Spend this week exploring the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, a pristine swath of jungle—stretching more than five million acres, and harboring some of the Amazon’s most fascinating flora and fauna. Bordered by the Marañón and the Ucayali, these two powerful rivers converge to create the famed Amazon, which floods annually with nutrient-rich waters. The Pacaya-Samiria rivers are known locally as the Mirrored Forest for the reflections created by the glassy water.

Set out into this remarkable wilderness on daily excursions by skiff, kayak, and, when the water level permits, by foot on dry land. Skim past giant lily pads afloat on black-water lakes, and venture deep into the rain forest on narrow tributaries. Spot sloths and monkeys, including variably colored saddleback tamarins, noisy howlers, and shaggy-tailed monk saki monkeys. Watch for an astounding variety

of birds, from tanagers and hummingbirds to parrots and endangered scarlet macaws. In the river, look for signs of the massive *paiche* fish, the Amazon’s largest; rare pink dolphins; and the infamous piranhas.

Enjoy an opportunity to swim in a lake in the reserve’s interior. Seek out *Victoria amazonica*, a giant water lily that grows in small lagoons. Go on a bird-watching hike, listening for the vocal oropendola and then look for its telltale yellow tail. Watch the sun set and listen to a cacophonous symphony of nocturnal animals calling out across the treetops. Then slip through the forest in a skiff as night falls, using a spotlight to find caimans, frogs, fishing bats and other creatures of the night.

One of the unexpected joys of traveling in the upper Amazon of Peru is the interaction we have with the local *ribereños*, the traditional people who live on the riverbanks. Visit one of the communities and see the projects that we support through a local non-profit, including a variety of handicrafts, women’s health initiative and sustainable farming. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DISEMBARK/NAUTA/IQUITOS/LIMA

Enjoy one last morning excursion by skiff to view wildlife. After lunch, disembark in Nauta, and return to Iquitos overland for a late-afternoon flight to Lima. Overnight at the Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel. (B,L)

DAY 10: LIMA/U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017 Jul. 1; Aug. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 14, 28; Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23; 2018 Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10; Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Apr. 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26; Jun. 30; Jul. 7; Aug 18, 25; Sep. 1; Oct. 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3; Dec. 8, 15, 29
 Photo Expedition

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE & SAVE

Make the most of your time in the region by combining your Upper Amazon expedition with a voyage to the [Galápagos](#) and/or [Machu Picchu & the Land of the Inca](#) and take advantage of a 10% savings. See page 26 or call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Travel with National Geographic photographers **Krista Rossow** (Jan. 20 & 27, 2018) or **Jonathan Irish** (Apr. 28 & May 5, 2018).



[Learn more at expeditions.com/photo](http://expeditions.com/photo)



Two common squirrel monkeys



Scarlet macaw.

GALÁPAGOS + MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA

**16 DAYS/15 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
ENDEAVOUR II AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER**

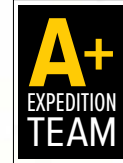
PRICES FROM: \$12,650 to \$21,960 (See pages 56-59 for complete prices.)

As magnificent as the Galápagos Islands are for wildlife, so is Peru from a cultural and archaeological perspective. Explore the Sacred Valley of the Inca, the majesty of Machu Picchu and the winding colonial streets of Cusco on this popular combination program.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Walk and snorkel among the abundant and fearless wildlife of Galápagos.
- ▶ See daybreak over the ruins at Machu Picchu from the fabled Sun Gate.
- ▶ Discover Cusco's varied influences and visit the Sacred Valley of the Inca.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



This expedition has been developed with the insight and depth we've obtained from decades in the region, and the quality of our veteran

Galápagos staff extends into our Machu Picchu & Peru program. Your Peruvian expedition team will be of the same caliber as those on our ships—a team of local experts with in-depth knowledge of Peru's rich Inca heritage, unique cuisine, and distinct geography.

Ancestral traditions of Peru come to life through music.



DAYS 1-8: AS PER GALÁPAGOS ITINERARY ON PAGES 18-19.

DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/GUAYAQUIL/LIMA, PERU

Depart Galápagos this morning and fly to Lima, Peru via Guayaquil, arriving in the evening. Overnight at the comfortable and conveniently located Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel. (B,L)

DAY 10: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY

This morning, fly to Cusco then drive to Moray, a visually stunning Inca site believed to have been an agricultural laboratory where Inca priests would test soils and crops. Dine on Peruvian cuisine for lunch at Parador Moray, overlooking the ruins. En route to the hotel, walk through a colorful, typical local market before an optional visit to the pottery studio Pablo Seminario, featuring ceramics made with ancient Peruvian techniques and designs. Check into Sol y Luna Hotel, a Relais & Chateaux property. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: SACRED VALLEY

After breakfast, learn about Peru's fascinating Incan history from National Geographic historian Peter Frost or a colleague, who spends the day with us. Visit the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo. Visit Casa Orihuela

for lunch—a working, family-owned hacienda, then see the family's private museum filled with colonial artwork and enjoy a demonstration of Peruvian Paso horses accompanied by Marinera dancers and live music. Watch a traditional weaving demonstration by National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa. After dinner at the hotel, watch a folkloric dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU

Enjoy the views from the valley to Machu Picchu via train with large picture windows. Spend the day exploring Machu Picchu's different structures with your guide—ceremonial religious, astronomical, and agricultural. Overnight at the historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge set next to the archaeological site. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

Early morning, hike to the Sun Gate, the ancient final checkpoint to Machu Picchu, and watch daybreak over the sacred ruins. The morning is free to explore. En route to Cusco, we'll stop at Plaza San Cristobal for photos, offering sweeping views of the colonial part of Cusco. Check into the Belmond Monasterio Hotel for two nights. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: CUSCO

Explore the Inca Empire's capital city of Cusco and visit the magnificent 17th-century cathedral and convent of Koricancha, center of the Inca universe, and the vast Sacsayhuaman fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore Cusco at your leisure this afternoon. Relax, shop, or visit one of the many churches and museums. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)

DAY 15: CUSCO/LIMA

Return to Lima and visit the Larco Museum and stroll the Plaza Mayor. Lunch is in traditional Latin American style. Dinner is on your own. Overnight at the Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel. (B,L)

DAY 16: LIMA/U.S. (B)



Machu Picchu during your day in the Sacred Valley.



Blue-footed boobies.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: Year-round, weekly departures following Galápagos aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II* and *National Geographic Islander*.

SPECIAL OFFER:

Book by **Jul. 31, 2017** on select dates for **FREE ROUND-TRIP** economy group airfare from Miami to Galápagos/Lima to Cusco (up to \$2,100 value); ask about other U.S. gateways. Upgrade to business class to Guayaquil for \$500 on select dates (space available). Visit our website or call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT

Gain insights from National Geographic historian **Peter Frost** or a colleague on our Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca departures.

GALÁPAGOS + UPPER AMAZON

18 DAYS/17 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II AND DELFIN II

PRICES FROM: \$13,950 to \$24,090 (Call for complete pricing.)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Walk and snorkel among the abundant, iconic Galápagos wildlife that is unfazed by your presence.
- ▶ Hike pristine islands, kayak their peaceful shorelines, and explore the Galápagos undersea.
- ▶ In the Amazon, discover an entirely different kind of biodiversity—macaws, monkeys, sloths, and more, plus meet the *ribereños*—inhabitants of the jungle we explore.

DAY 1: U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

DAYS 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS/EMBARK

DAY 3-8: EXPLORE GALÁPAGOS ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/DISEMBARK/GUAYAQUIL/LIMA, PERU

DAY 10: LIMA/NAUTA/EMBARK

DAY 11-16: EXPLORE PACAYA-SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE ABOARD DELFIN II

DAY 17: NAUTA/DISEMBARK/LIMA

DAY 18: LIMA/U.S.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017 Oct. 20; Dec. 8, 15.

2018 Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 23; Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23; Apr. 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18; Jun. 22, 29; Aug. 10, 17; Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov. 30, Dec. 7

📷 Photo Expedition

These expeditions may also be taken separately. See pages 18 and 22 for itineraries and stand-alone options.



A monk saki monkey, perched high in a tree.

SPECIAL OFFER:

Book by July 31, 2017 on select dates for **FREE ROUND-TRIP** economy group airfare from Miami to Galápagos/Lima to Iquitos (up to \$2,100 value); ask about other U.S. gateways. Upgrade to business class to Guayaquil for \$500 on select dates (space available). See page 68 or call for details.

MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA + UPPER AMAZON

16 DAYS/15 NIGHTS—A LAND + RIVER EXPEDITION ABOARD DELFIN II

PRICES FROM: \$12,680 to \$16,490 (See page 66 for pricing information.)

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ See daybreak over the magnificent ruins at Machu Picchu from the fabled Sun Gate.
- ▶ Stay at the Belmond Sanctuary Hotel next at Machu Picchu.
- ▶ Discover Cusco, capital of the Inca empire, and the vast Sacsayhuamán Fortress.
- ▶ Balance your archeological and cultural expedition with a wildlife and nature expedition into the green heart of the Amazon.

DAY 1: U.S./LIMA, PERU

DAY 2: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA

DAY 4: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

DAY 6: CUSCO

DAY 7: CUSCO/LIMA

DAY 8: LIMA/IQUITOS/NAUTA/EMBARK

DAYS 9-14: PACAYA-SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE

DAYS 15: NAUTA/IQUITOS/LIMA

DAYS 16: LIMA/U.S.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017 Dec. 3, 17

2018 Jan. 21; Feb. 4, 18; Apr. 29; May 13; Jun. 24; Aug. 19, Oct. 7; Dec. 2, 9

📷 Photo Expedition

These expeditions may also be taken separately. See pages 20 and 22 for itineraries and stand-alone options.



Traditional textiles abound.

SPECIAL OFFER:

Book by July 31, 2017 and **SAVE 10%**. New bookings only. Call for details.

NEW! TROPICAL ANDES & COLONIAL QUITO

FEATURING MASHPI LODGE, A NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC UNIQUE LODGE

6 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—A GALÁPAGOS PRE-VOYAGE EXTENSION

2017 PRICES FROM: \$2,190 to \$3,490

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore colonial Quito, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ▶ Discover the Ecuadorian Chocó, one of the world's top five biodiversity hotspots.
- ▶ Stay at Mashpi Lodge, set in a 2,600-acre biodiversity reserve.



Mashpi Lodge is a true wilderness retreat, set on 3,200 acres of tropical forest.

DAY 1: U.S./QUITO, ECUADOR

Fly to Quito, where we are met by our guide, and transfer to Casa Gangotena on Plaza San Francisco.

DAY 2: QUITO

Tour the dazzling churches and monuments of old town—largest and best preserved colonial center in the Americas—and visit a revitalized traditional market with a local non-profit. Take

the afternoon to relax or explore on your own before a welcome dinner at the award-winning Restaurant Cedrón at Casa Gangotena. (B,D)

DAY 3: THE ANDES/MASHPI LODGE

Journey 70 miles north across the Equator through dramatic Andean valleys to Mashpi Lodge, set in tropical forest at 3,000 feet. After check-in and lunch, join resident naturalists on a nature walk. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: MASHPI LODGE

We have the day to explore, where options and excursions arranged for us include a ride across the canopy in the aerial tram or innovative sky-bike, naturalist-led walks to waterfalls on well-constructed trails, a visit to the hummingbird feeders, and butterfly farm and the life center. Birds like endemic mountain tanagers, trogons, motmots, hummingbirds flock around the lodge verandas, and the surrounding forest is spectacular. Keep an eye

open for the Chocó toucan, one of dozens of spectacular bird species endemic to this bio-region. The bird list tops 400 species. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: MASHPI LODGE/QUITO

Return to Casa Gangotena after a second morning to explore. Dinner and the rest of the evening is at leisure in Quito to prepare for our upcoming adventures in Galápagos. (B,L)

DAY 6: QUITO/GALÁPAGOS/EMBARK

Early this morning, transfer to the airport for the flight to Guayaquil and on to Galápagos with fellow travelers. (B)



Choco toucan.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

Weekly departures as pre-voyage extension for either *National Geographic Islander* or *National Geographic Endeavour II* in Galápagos. Please call for details.



SOUTHERN WILDNESS: WINDSWEPT PAMPAS, EPIC ICESCAPES, & PENGUINS GALORE



As the austral spring awakens, our ships return like migrating birds to the farthest ends of the Earth, venturing deep into the vast landscapes of Antarctica and Patagonia. Join us, and with these spectacular and seldom-seen settings as backdrop, you'll check off bucket-list achievements few ever will: round Cape Horn, walk in the footsteps of Ernest Shackleton, marvel at Torres del Paine, or witness the massive Pio XI glacier up close.

And come face to face with the iconic wildlife so marvelously adapted to living in isolation—herds of guanaco, soaring Andean condors, comical elephant seals, fierce leopard seals, and penguins of every kind. Plus, in South Georgia a spectacle unlike any other: 100,000 king penguins all convened on a single beach.

Go once to any of these untrammled destinations and we guarantee, just like our veteran expedition teams, you'll be compelled to come back.

Clockwise from the top left: Southern elephant seal pups, South Georgia; walking in Torres del Paine National Park, Patagonia; above and below water view of Lindblad Expeditions Zodiac cruise, Antarctica; king penguin breeding colony at Gold Harbor, South Georgia; a guanaco in Patagonia.





JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA: THE WHITE CONTINENT

14 DAYS/11 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

PRICES FROM: \$13,760 to \$28,650 (See pages 52-53 for complete *National Geographic Explorer* prices; see pages 54-55 for *National Geographic Orion* prices.)

Traveling aboard the state-of-the-art *National Geographic Explorer* or *National Geographic Orion*, encounter the spectacular Antarctic Peninsula and the surrounding islands and waterways. Glide around enormous icebergs by Zodiac, walk along beaches covered with thousands of penguins, and kayak in complete tranquility.



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore the world's last great wilderness in the company of a team of top naturalists celebrating Lindblad's 50-year heritage in Antarctica.
- ▶ View magnificent mountains, towering icebergs, and huge glaciers.
- ▶ Cruise aboard sturdy Zodiac landing craft in search of wildlife.
- ▶ Kayak in protected waters, paddling as penguins swim nearby.
- ▶ On shore observe thousands of penguins, including gentoo, Adélie, and chinstrap.
- ▶ November departures on both ships offer the chance to cross-country ski and snowshoe—on the frozen sea.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

50
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

Our dedicated staff is key to your experience. Representing diverse expertise, our knowledgeable expedition team allows for more activities and interests you can gravitate to. An expedition leader, 8 naturalists/historians, a National Geographic photographer, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, undersea specialist, video chronicler, and a wellness specialist all contribute to your experience of the wonders. And a Global Perspectives guest speaker adds relevant insight (*Explorer* only).

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

A pair of gentoo penguins welcome guests.

DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (EXPLORER) OR SANTIAGO, CHILE (ORION)

Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires (*Explorer*) or Santiago (*Orion*). Settle into the Sofitel Buenos Aires Hotel (or similar) before seeing the city's Beaux-Arts palaces and the famous balcony associated with Eva Perón. Or check into Santiago's Grand Hyatt Hotel (or similar) before our guided overview of this vibrant city backed by the inspiring Andes. (Day 2: L)

DAY 3: FLY TO USHUAIA/EMBARK

Fly by private charter to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Join a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel before embarking *Explorer* or *Orion*. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: AT SEA/DRAKE PASSAGE

While crossing the legendary Drake Passage, spot albatross and other seabirds that glide alongside the ship. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5–10: EXPLORING ANTARCTICA

With long hours of daylight at this time of year, we have ample opportunity to explore the Antarctic Peninsula and the surrounding islands. In keeping with the nature of an expedition, the schedule is flexible so that we can take advantage of the unexpected—watching whales at play off the bow, taking an after-dinner Zodiac cruise, or heading out

on an extra landing. We anticipate offering opportunities each day to hike, kayak among the ice floes, and experience close encounters with wildlife. You may have the thrill of watching our powerful ship crunch through the pack ice, or step ashore to thousands of Adélie and chinstrap penguins. You'll learn how climate change affects the penguin populations, and how best to capture images of penguins from a National Geographic photographer. Back aboard, our undersea specialist may present video from that day's dive or show rare images taken up to 1,000 feet below the surface using our ROV. Our expert staff will craft an expedition where you will learn, see and experience more. (B,L,D)

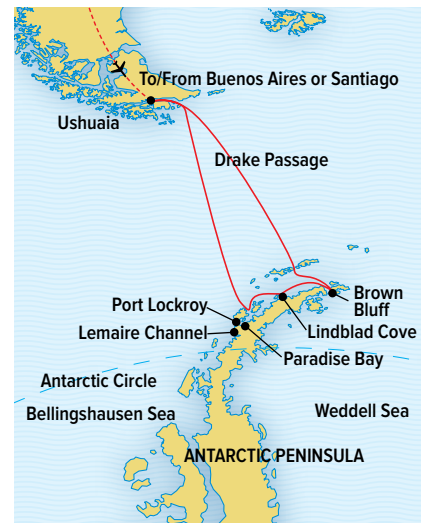
DAYS 11 AND 12: AT SEA

Enjoy the ship's amenities as the Antarctica coast disappears from view. Round the southernmost tip of South America, and see the meeting of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Celebrate your voyage at a farewell dinner on board. (B,L,D)

DAYS 13 AND 14: DISEMBARK

USHUAIA, ARGENTINA/BUENOS AIRES (*EXPLORER*) OR SANTIAGO, CHILE (*ORION*)/U.S.

Disembark in Ushuaia. Fly by charter to Buenos Aires or Santiago and connect with your overnight flight home. (Day 13: B,L)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES (*Explorer*): 2017 Nov. 26; Dec. 6, 16[†], 26[†]
2018 Jan. 5, 15, 25; Feb. 4; Nov. 26; Dec. 16[†], 26[†]; 2019 Jan. 5, 15, 25; Feb. 4

DATES (*Orion*): 2018 Nov. 25; Dec. 5, 15, 25
2019 Jan. 4, 14, 24; Feb. 3

Orion departures route via Santiago instead of Buenos Aires. Visit our website.

[†]For holiday rates, see pages 53 and 55.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

Book by **Jul. 31, 2017** on select dates for **FREE ROUND-TRIP** economy group airfare Miami/Buenos Aires or Santiago; ask about other U.S. gateways. Plus, we will cover your bar tab and tips to the crew. Visit our website or call for details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Prior to your voyage, add two days in **Buenos Aires (*Explorer*)** or two days in **Santiago (*Orion*)**. Add a four-day post-voyage extension to **Easter Island** (both ships), or three days post-voyage at **Iguazú Falls (*Explorer* only)**. Call for details.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS

Adventurers **Gregg Treinish**, Dec. 6, 2017; and **Mike Libeck**, Dec. 16, 2017; **Robert Lee Hotz**, science writer, Dec. 26, 2017; oceanographer **Dr. Joe MacInnis**, Jan. 5, 2018; scientists **Andrew Clarke**, Jan. 15, 2018; and **Lee Berger**, Jan. 25, 2018; penguin specialist **Dyan deNapoli**, Feb. 4, 2018.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

All *Explorer* and *Orion* voyages travel with a National Geographic photographer. To date: *Orion*: **Massimo Bassano**, Dec. 17 & 27, 2017; *Explorer*: **Erika Larsen**, Jan. 15 & 25, 2018.



Sunset, Lemaire Channel.

SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE FALKLANDS

18 DAYS/15 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

PRICES FROM: \$15,930 to \$30,830 (See pages 52-53 for complete prices.)

Steeped in Shackleton and whaling lore, its interior covered mostly in glaciers, South Georgia explodes with life: gentoo and macaroni penguins, enormous elephant seals and a thriving fur seal population. Here on South Georgia you can observe one of the world's great wildlife spectacles: literally tens of thousands of stately king penguins on a single beach. Add the human side of the region in the Falklands, reminiscent of Great Britain, with grazing sheep, tea and crumpets. And in this privileged place, the albatross reveal the beauty of their mysterious lives.



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ See stately king penguins—literally tens of thousands on a single beach in South Georgia.
- ▶ Hike in the footsteps of Sir Ernest Shackleton's fated Imperial Trans-Antarctica Expedition aboard *Endurance*.
- ▶ Observe magnificent black-browed albatross in the Falklands, and wandering albatross on South Georgia.
- ▶ See Magellanic penguins peeking from their burrows; and rockhopper penguins in the tussock grasses.
- ▶ Paddle a kayak amid curious fur seals, and Zodiac cruise South Georgia's isolated bays.
- ▶ Experience the undersea through the lens of our undersea specialist.

FLY THE FALKLANDS CROSSING!

OCTOBER 23, 2017 DEPARTURE

You'll have the opportunity to depart the Falklands by air, from the trim Royal Airforce base in East Falkland, a short ride from Stanley, to Santiago, Chile for connecting flights. Instead of spending the day at sea, you'll gain an extra day in the islands. And since you'll be landing in Santiago, you'll have the opportunity to spend a day or two there, if you wish, to experience an elegant city set against the backdrop of the Andes.

Note: Other 2018 and 2019 departures offer 19-day itineraries with a sea crossing in both directions. For 19-day details, please visit expeditions.com/SGFA

King penguins as far as the eye can see, South Georgia.



DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires. Settle into the Sofitel Buenos Aires Hotel (or similar) before seeing the city's Beau-Arts palaces and the famous balcony associated with Eva Perón. (Day 2: L)

DAY 3: FLY TO USHUAIA/EMBARK

Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Join a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel before embarking *National Geographic Explorer*. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: AT SEA IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

Settle into shipboard life, listening to informal discussions from our naturalist staff to prepare for the wildness in the Falklands. Spend time on deck and on the bridge, scanning for petrels, penguins and albatross. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: FALKLAND ISLANDS

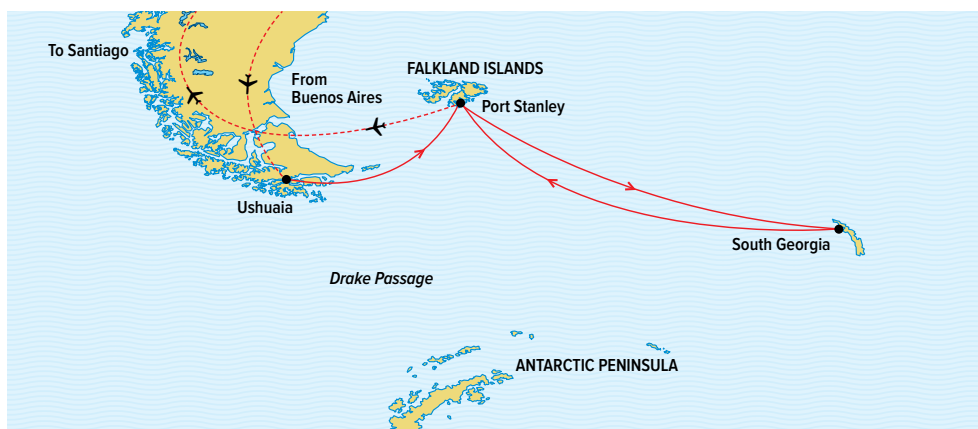
Each Falkland Island is a variation on the theme of topographical beauty with white sand beaches, vaulting cliffs, windswept moors and the sunlit yellows and sage greens of waving tussock grass. The Falklands boast thousands of irresistible gentoo, rockhopper and Magellanic penguins, as well as fur seals. (B,L,D)

DAYS 6 AND 7: AT SEA

During our days at sea, we learn about the fascinating history of Antarctic exploration, as well as the flora, fauna and geology of South Georgia. Our naturalists help identify the seabirds that follow us: wandering albatross, prions and black-browed albatross. (B,L,D)

DAYS 8-13: SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND

Explore the spectacular coastline of South Georgia Island for six days. (Since we'll be flying home from the Falklands, we've eliminated a full day at sea which we'll be able to spend here in dramatic South Georgia.) In keeping with the nature of an expedition, our schedule is flexible with opportunities for walking, hiking, kayaking and Zodiac excursions. Join naturalist Jimmy White on a BioBlitz hike,



collecting and uploading data on sub-Antarctic species—citizen science at its coolest. Sailing along the coast, we plan to offer activities every day including Grytviken, the final resting place of Shackleton, and Stromness Harbour, where Shackleton, Tom Crean and Frank Worsley finally reached aid at a whaling station. And, on a single beach, you will see tens of thousands of king penguins! (B,L,D)

DAYS 14 AND 15: AT SEA

With whales beneath and birds above, head up to the bridge. Or spend the day enjoying the ship's spa, fitness center, library, and observation deck. (B,L,D)

DAY 16: FALKLAND ISLANDS

Our journey across the South Atlantic Ocean takes us to the island archipelago that teems with nature and wildlife. Our visit to Port Stanley offers a chance to meet the hospitable locals, hoist one at a local pub, and stroll this remote Victorian town. This evening is our farewell dinner, and you'll have this one last chance to send emails home saying "Don't want this to end." (B,L,D)

DAYS 17 AND 18: DISEMBARK PORT STANLEY, FALKLANDS/FLY TO SANTIAGO/U.S.

After breakfast, we disembark in the Falklands capital of Port Stanley and transfer to the airport at Mount Pleasant for our private charter flight to Santiago. Connect with your overnight flight home, or continue on to other adventures. (Day 17: B,L)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017 Oct. 23*

2018 Mar. 6; Oct. 22; 2019 Mar. 6

*This departure is 18 days and priced accordingly. The 2018/19 departures are 19 days. For details, visit our website.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

Book by **Jul. 31, 2017** to receive complimentary round-trip airfare (Miami/Buenos Aires, plus charter flights Buenos Aires/Ushuaia; the Oct. 23, 2017 departure routes Miami/Buenos Aires/Ushuaia, Falklands/Santiago/Miami). Plus, we'll cover your bar tab and crew tips. Call for details.

**OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS**

Prior to your voyage, add two days in **Buenos Aires**. Add a four-day post-voyage extension to **Easter Island**, or three days post-voyage at **Iguazú Falls**. Visit our website.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKER

Travel with National Geographic Fellow **Greg Marshal** (Oct. 23, 2017); or adventurers and mountaineers **Peter Hillary** and **Jamling Tenzing Norgay** (Mar. 6, 2018). [Learn more at expeditions.com/experts](http://expeditions.com/experts)

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Travel with **Keith Ladzinski**, Oct. 23, 2017, or **Jay Dickman**, Mar. 6, 2018. [Learn more at expeditions.com/photo](http://expeditions.com/photo)

ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA, AND THE FALKLANDS

24 DAYS/21 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

PRICES FROM: \$23,790 to \$46,450 (See pages 52-53 for complete *National Geographic Explorer* prices; see pages 54-55 for *National Geographic Orion* prices.)

This voyage has it all: the impossible beauty of Antarctic ice, the vast king penguin colonies of South Georgia, and the Falkland's amazing bird colonies. Traveling aboard one of our ice-class expedition ships *National Geographic Explorer* or *National Geographic Orion*, spend five days discovering the Antarctic Peninsula. Stroll through lively crowds of penguins in stunning South Georgia, and hike the shores of the Falkland Islands. Experience boundless wildlife and captivating beauty as you venture into some of the planet's most unspoiled landscapes.



FLY THE FALKLANDS CROSSING!

November 6, 2017 Departure You'll have the special one-time opportunity to fly by private charter one-way from Santiago, Chile into the trim Royal Airforce base in East Falkland, transferring to Port Stanley, where you will embark *National Geographic Explorer*. This will allow us to convert the day at sea between the Falklands and Ushuaia into a day on land in Antarctica. A significant enhancement to the guest experience! Please call or visit our website for details.

Chinstrap penguin sighting via Zodiac.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Trace the story of Sir Ernest Shackleton's fateful journey aboard *Endurance*, and toast at his gravesite in South Georgia.
- ▶ See three distinct regions, and benefit from our 50 years of experience here.
- ▶ Glide in a kayak or explore in a Zodiac past massive icebergs.
- ▶ Observe tens of thousands of king penguins on a single beach.
- ▶ November departures on both ships offer the chance to cross-country ski and snowshoe—on the frozen sea.

DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./BUENOS

AIRES, ARGENTINA (*EXPLORER*) OR SANTIAGO, CHILE (*ORION*)

Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires (*Explorer*) or Santiago (*Orion*). Settle into the Sofitel Buenos Aires Hotel (or similar) before seeing the city's Beaux-Arts palaces and the famous balcony associated with Eva Perón. Or check into Santiago's Grand Hyatt Hotel (or similar) before our guided overview of this vibrant city backed by the inspiring Andes. (Day 2: L)

DAY 3: FLY TO USHUAIA/EMBARK

Fly to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Join a catamaran cruise of the Beagle Channel before embarking our ship. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: AT SEA

Settle in to shipboard life as we sail to Antarctica. Keep a lookout for albatross that glide alongside the ship. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5-10: ANTARCTICA

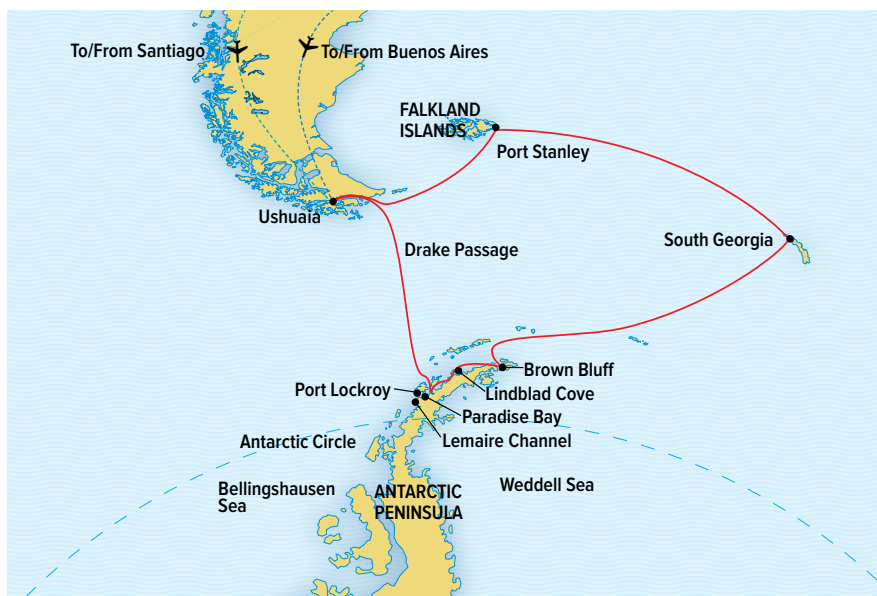
With long hours of daylight, we make the most of our days exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and surrounding islands. Our schedule is flexible, allowing us to take advantage of the unexpected. We'll sail through the incomparable Lemaire Channel (weather permitting) and spend these days on the "White Continent," exploring via Zodiac, kayak and on foot, and using our arsenal of tools for exploration. (B,L,D)

DAYS 11 AND 12: AT SEA (B,L,D)**DAYS 13-17:** SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND

This is the final resting place for explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton and we'll hoist a toast at his gravesite. Teeming wildlife and breathtaking scenery greet our ship. And at a vast penguin colony you'll see tens of thousands of king penguins! (B,L,D)

DAYS 18 AND 19: AT SEA (B,L,D)**DAYS 20 AND 21:** FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Falklands boast albatross, king cormorants, nesting rockhopper penguins, and Magellanic penguins in their green tussock grass burrows. Stroll the photogenic Victorian-style town of Port Stanley and visit the evocative Anglican Cathedral with its archway of whalebones. (B,L,D)

**DAY 22:** AT SEA

On our final day at sea, enjoy one last chance to view the marine life of these southern waters. Toast our epic voyage at a festive farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

DAYS 23 AND 24: DISEMBARK USHUAIA, ARGENTINA/BUENOS AIRES (*EXPLORER*) OR SANTIAGO, CHILE (*ORION*)/U.S.

Disembark in Ushuaia. Fly by charter to Buenos Aires or Santiago and connect with your overnight flight home. (Day 23: B,L)

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

DATES (*Explorer*): 2017 Nov. 6* †
2018 Feb. 14; Nov. 6*; 2019 Feb. 14

DATES (*Orion*): 2017 Nov. 7*, 27*
2018 Jan. 26; Feb. 15; Nov. 5*; 2019 Feb. 13

*These voyages travel in reverse.

Note: *Orion* departures route via Santiago instead of Buenos Aires. Visit our website.

† On this departure guests fly one-way from Santiago to the Falklands for embarkation. See opposite page, Fly the Falklands Crossing. Call for details.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

Book select departures by **Jul. 31, 2017** for free round-trip economy group airfare Miami/Buenos Aires (or Santiago); ask about other U.S. gateways. Plus, we will cover your bar tab and tips to the crew. Visit our website or call for details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Prior to your voyage, add two days in **Buenos Aires (*Explorer*)** or two days in **Santiago (*Orion*)**. Add a four-day post-voyage extension to **Easter Island** (both ships), or three days post-voyage at **Iguazú Falls (*Explorer* only)**. Visit our website or call for details.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS

Travel with U.S. Arctic Research Chair **Frances Ulmer**, and former astronaut **Kathryn Sullivan**, Nov. 6, 2017; or scientist **Joe McConnell**, Feb. 14, 2018.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Explorer: **Tyrone Turner**, Nov. 6, 2017; **David Doubilet**, Feb. 14, 2018. *Orion*: **Dan Westergren**, Nov. 7, 2017; **Jonathan Irish**, Jan. 26, 2018; **Macduff Everton**, Feb. 15, 2018.

ROUNDING THE CAPE: CHILEAN PATAGONIA AND ARGENTINA'S STATEN ISLAND

20 DAYS/17 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

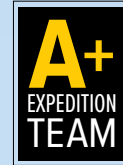
PRICES FROM: \$18,990 to \$35,500 (See pages 52-53 for complete prices.)

Venture deep into Chile's glorious fjords past incandescent icebergs and massive glaciers. From the "land of fire," Tierra del Fuego, to the jagged spires of Torres del Paine National Park, have a comprehensive Patagonia experience at close range aboard *National Geographic Explorer*. Plus enjoy the unprecedented opportunity to visit Argentina's Staten Island—*Explorer* is one of the only ships ever permitted to visit this unique wild habitat since its recent designation by Argentina as a provincial reserve. And we also enjoy Zodiac cruising at Observatory Island, a huge bird and marine mammal breeding colony.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ See Patagonia's signature Torres del Paine National Park, with our naturalists.
- ▶ Beginning at the northern gateway to Patagonia, Puerto Montt, explore the Chilean fjords by Zodiac, kayak and on foot.
- ▶ Venture through wildlife reserves not easily accessible to the public, including Karukinka Natural Park in Tierra del Fuego.
- ▶ By special permission, be one of the few people ever to explore Isla de los Estados (Staten Island), located at the extreme end of South America.
- ▶ Transit the legendary Beagle Channel and take in the view of Cape Horn.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Our experienced expedition leader and team of naturalists are your conduit to an extraordinary experience.

And the National Geographic photographer and Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor on board, ours exclusively, are key to capturing the incredible wildlife. Our video chronicler will record the entire voyage. The undersea specialist will reveal the deep, while our wellness specialist helps you feel the "tonic of wildness." And a Global Perspectives guest speaker adds relevant insight.

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

The Bernal Glacier and the freshwater lake at its terminus.



DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./SANTIAGO, CHILE
Fly overnight to Santiago, and check in to the Grand Hyatt Hotel. The Andes form an inspiring backdrop to our guided overview. (Day 2: L)

DAY 3: PUERTO MONTT/EMBARK
Fly from Santiago to Puerto Montt, Chile's northern gateway to Patagonia. Embark *National Geographic Explorer*. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: CASTRO (CHILOÉ ISLAND)
See Chiloé's attractive *palafitos*, colorful fishermen's houses precariously built on stilts along the water's edge. Explore the island. (B,L,D)



Colorful palafitos, Chiloé Island.

DAY 5: PUMALÍN NATIONAL PARK
Pumalín's 750,000 acres in Chilean Patagonia are protected as one of the last remaining areas of the unusual alerce forest, consisting of huge trees similar in size to California redwoods. Walk the park trails to see them up close. (B,L,D)

DAYS 6-10: THE INLAND PASSAGE & THE CHILEAN FJORDS
A vast area of snowcapped mountains, glaciers, thousands of islands, lakes, soaring granite walls, and waterfalls, the archipelago is virtually untouched by man. We make good use of our Zodiacs, kayaks and undersea technology. One highlight is the Pio XI Glacier, the longest glacier in the Southern Hemisphere outside Antarctica. Be on deck to look for condors as our ship transits the White Narrows. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: PUERTO NATALES/TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK
From Puerto Natales, drive to monumental Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere reserve. Discover spectacular and wildlife-rich areas, covering 450,000 acres of glaciers, forests and grasslands, rivers and colorful lagoons. (B,L,D)



DAYS 12 AND 13: EXPLORING TIERRA DEL FUEGO/KARUKINKA NATURAL PARK
Tierra del Fuego is one of Patagonia's crown jewels. We have special permission from the Wildlife Conservation Society to visit Karukinka Natural Park, home to nesting black-browed albatross, condors, and elephant seals. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: THE CHILEAN FJORDS, BEAGLE CHANNEL & EXPLORING
Myriad fjords or *senos* indent the coast. We cruise deep into the *senos*, punctuated at the end by tidewater glaciers, to explore by Zodiac, kayak, and on foot. We'll look to make a landing at a place where we can hike and look for wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: CAPE HORN
Today we visit Cape Horn, the southernmost tip of the continent, and, weather permitting, land there for panoramic views. (B,L,D)

DAYS 16-18: ISLA DE LOS ESTADOS (STATEN ISLAND), ARGENTINA
By special permission, *Explorer* will be one of the only expedition ships ever to visit extraordinary Staten Island. Its mountainous, forested landscapes and rugged fjords are beautiful. Spot southern rockhopper and Magellanic penguins, fur seals and sea lions. See the San Juan de Salvamento "lighthouse at the end of the world," which inspired Jules Verne's novel by the same name. (B,L,D)

DAYS 19 AND 20: USHUAIA/ DISEMBARK/BUENOS AIRES/U.S.
Disembark in Ushuaia. Take a charter flight to Buenos Aires and connect to your overnight flight home. (Day 19: B,L)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATE: 2017 Oct. 7; 2018 Oct. 6

SPECIAL OFFER:

Book the Oct. 7, 2017 departure by **Jul. 31, 2017** for your choice of:

- Free Easter Island Extension—or—
- Free Iguazú Falls Extension—or—
- Free Airfare round-trip from Miami

Visit our website or call for details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS
Add a two-day pre-voyage [Santiago](#) extension. See our website for details.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKER
Conservationist **Yolanda Kakabadse** is president of the WWF Nature Fund and is deeply involved in environmental issues. Join her in 2017.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER
Award-winning photographer, filmmaker, and instructor **Rich Reid** has specialized in environmental and adventure photography for more than two decades. Travel with him in 2017.



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BEST OF CHILEAN PATAGONIA: FROM TORRES DEL PAINE TO CAPE HORN

INCLUDES ARGENTINA'S STATEN ISLAND

15 DAYS/12 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

PRICES FROM: \$13,940 to \$22,620 (See page 23 for complete prices.)

On this land and sea expedition, you'll savor the grandeur of Torres del Paine's sunrises and sunsets, its iconic landscapes, and profusion of wildlife during a three-day stay at the outstanding Explora Patagonia or the Tierra Patagonia, a National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World. Then explore fjords, glaciers, and panoramic vistas aboard *National Geographic Orion*. Venturing out on Zodiac forays, kayaking the pristine fjords, or hiking virgin trails, you'll breathe the rarified air of a near-mythic region. Enjoy special access to Argentina's Isla de los Estados (Staten Island)—a seldom-seen island covered in wind-sculpted flora, with abundant South American fur seals and Magellanic penguins. Discover the vast parklands of Karukinka. And check viewing legendary Cape Horn off your life list, as well.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Discover over several days the wildlife-rich, iconic landscapes of Torres del Paine, Patagonia's jewel. Stay three days at a National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World, Tierra Patagonia Hotel (on October departures), or the outstanding Explora Patagonia (March departure) set within the park.
- ▶ Explore wild, windswept Isla de los Estados (Staten Island), which has largely been off limits to travelers since 1923.
- ▶ Transit the legendary Beagle Channel and see storied Cape Horn.
- ▶ Venture through wildlife reserves not easily accessible to the public, including Karukinka Natural Park in Tierra del Fuego.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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Torres del Paine National Park.

DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./SANTIAGO, CHILE

Fly overnight to Santiago, Chile. Check in to the Grand Hyatt Hotel before exploring the Plaza de Armas, the main square and nearby Presidential Palace, enjoying the vibrant city. (Day 2: L)

DAY 3: PUERTO NATALES

Fly to Puerto Natales, one of Patagonia's southern gateways, and check in to the Hotel Singular. Have an afternoon tour of town and dinner at the hotel. (B,L,D)

DAYS 4-6: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Drive to this UNESCO Biosphere reserve and spend three days at the Tierra Patagonia Hotel, or similar, discovering one of the most wildlife-rich areas in the Americas, covering 450,000 acres of glaciers, forests, grasslands, rivers, and colorful lagoons. Choose among a variety of possibilities, including walks and hikes, horseback riding, sailing among icebergs to the foot of the immense Grey Glacier, visiting the Salto Grande waterfall, and seeing the towers of the central massif from the Blue Lagoon. Look out for guanacos, gray foxes, rheas and Andean condors. (B,L,D)



Rhea pair.

DAY 7: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK/PUERTO NATALES/EMBARK

We have a final morning to explore Torres del Paine. We then drive to Puerto Natales, where we embark *National Geographic Orion*. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: KIRKE NARROWS & EXPLORING CHILEAN FJORDS

Our Captain and local pilots guide us through Kirke Narrows, accessible only to a small ship such as *Orion*. We'll look to make a first stop in the extensive maze of channels and islands of the Chilean fjords, where we may go out by Zodiac and kayak and look for elephant seals, or take a forest walk. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: EXPLORING TIERRA DEL FUEGO/KARUKINKA NATURAL PARK

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Karukinka Natural Park.

DAY 10: EXPLORING THE BEAGLE CHANNEL

Myriad fjords or *senos* indent the coast. Cruise deep into the *senos*, punctuated at the end by tidewater glaciers, to explore by Zodiac, kayak, and on foot. Transit the Beagle Channel, where we'll look to use our Zodiacs to land and explore one of the many intriguing sites. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: CAPE HORN

Visit Cape Horn, the southernmost tip of the continent, and, weather permitting, land there for panoramic views. (B,L,D)

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DAYS 14 AND 15: USHUAIA/ DISEMBARK/SANTIAGO/U.S.

Disembark in Ushuaia. Take a charter flight to Santiago and connect to your overnight flight home. (Day 14: B,L)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATE: 2017 Oct. 27; 2018 Mar. 7*, Oct. 25

*This voyage travels in reverse.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a post-voyage extension to [Easter Island](#). See our website for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Jonathan Irish has photographed on all seven continents and his work has been featured in *National Geographic* magazine and *The New York Times*. (Oct. 27, 2017).



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Tierra Patagonia Hotel.



Guests kayaking.

PATAGONIA: CHILEAN FJORDS AND ARGENTINA'S STATEN ISLAND

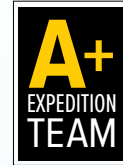
11 DAYS/8 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION
PRICES FROM: \$8,950 to \$16,720 (See pages 54-55 for complete prices.)

This carefully curated expedition offers the peak experiences of Patagonia and its surrounding environs in a compact time frame. Discover the fjords, glaciers, and vistas that make Chilean Patagonia one of the most lauded nature destinations on Earth. Exposing you to the 'best of' highlights, like the stunning Beagle Channel, massive glaciers and snowcapped peaks, this perfectly-paced voyage also brings you into the natural splendors of wilderness areas such as Karukinka. Cap off your expedition by exploring Argentina's rugged, seldom-seen Isla de los Estados (Staten Island), a land that has been largely off limits to travelers since 1923.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Venture through wildlife reserves not easily accessible to the public, including Karukinka Natural Park in Tierra del Fuego.
- ▶ See massive glaciers, dramatic fjords, and soaring snow-covered peaks, and spot wildlife including condors and elephant seals.
- ▶ Transit the legendary Beagle Channel and take in the view of Cape Horn.
- ▶ Be one of the few people ever to explore Isla de los Estados (Staten Island).

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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Rockhopper penguins.



DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./SANTIAGO, CHILE

Depart on an overnight flight to Santiago, Chile. Check in to the Grand Hyatt Hotel before having an afternoon guided overview of the city. We explore the Plaza de Armas, the main square and nearby Presidential Palace, enjoying the vibrant city. (Day 2: L)



We'll see massive southern elephant seals.

DAY 3: PUERTO NATALES/EMBARK

Fly to Puerto Natales, one of Patagonia's southern gateways, where we embark *National Geographic Orion*. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: KIRKE NARROWS & EXPLORING THE CHILEAN FJORDS

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DAYS 8 AND 9: ISLA DE LOS ESTADOS (STATEN ISLAND), ARGENTINA

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DAYS 10 AND 11: USHUAIA/ DISEMBARK/SANTIAGO/U.S.

Disembark in Ushuaia. Take a charter flight to Santiago and connect to your overnight flight home. (Day 10: B,L)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATE: 2017 Oct. 31; 2018 Mar. 7*; Oct. 29

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OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a post-voyage extension to [Easter Island](#). Visit our website for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

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GO WHERE THE PAST INFORMS THE PRESENT

In the diverse geographies that follow, sweeping landscapes reveal storied history and ancient traditions thriving under the protection of today's inhabitants. On an unforgettable journey up the Columbia & Snake rivers, sail in the wake of legendary explorers Lewis & Clark and embrace their heritage of discovery as you navigate geologic wonders forged over eons. Or venture through the Pacific Northwest's remote San Juan Islands, then far up into Alert Bay, home of the Kwakwaka'wakw peoples. Feel the ancient spirits of their ancestors echo in the drumbeats of a powerful dance ceremony, then explore a trove of ceremonial artifacts, the crown jewel of this First Nations community. Explore Vietnam and Cambodia—two countries with turbulent 20th-century histories that are rapidly blossoming—from the vantage point of the Mekong and the beautifully appointed river ship *Jahan*. Or board the elegant *Sea Cloud*—a veritable destination in her own right—for a Caribbean antidote to the winter doldrums. Under her sails discover islands once used as pawns by the most powerful seafaring nations in the world and experience the diverse cultural flavors that twine them together.

Clockwise from the top left: Twisting roots encircle the temple of Ta Prohm at Angkor, Cambodia; Multnomah Falls, Columbia River Gorge; Namgis burial grounds, British Columbia; Sea Cloud at full sail in the Caribbean.



EXPLORING BRITISH COLUMBIA & THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST
PRICES FROM: \$4,990 to \$8,540 (See pages 62-63 for complete prices.)

Discover the powerful wilderness and warm charm of the Pacific Northwest aboard the new 100-guest *National Geographic Quest*—built from the keel up to explore places where wildlife lingers and larger ships cannot go—all in grand style and comfort. Venture to the spectacular San Juan Islands and sail through channels of British Columbia that teem with sea life, plus visit charming towns and First Nations heritage sites. This one-way voyage between Seattle and Vancouver allows ample time to not only experience the richness of the living culture of the Namgis First Nations of Alert Bay, but also time to linger in the verdant, photogenic fjords of British Columbia.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Kayak, hike, and explore aboard expedition landing craft along the wildlife-rich coasts of Desolation Sound and the Gulf Islands.
- ▶ Learn the history of First Nations people through their art and powerful dance performances.
- ▶ Search for killer whales where they're most reliably found in the Northern Hemisphere.
- ▶ Enjoy a private reception at the acclaimed natural history artist Robert Bateman's museum.

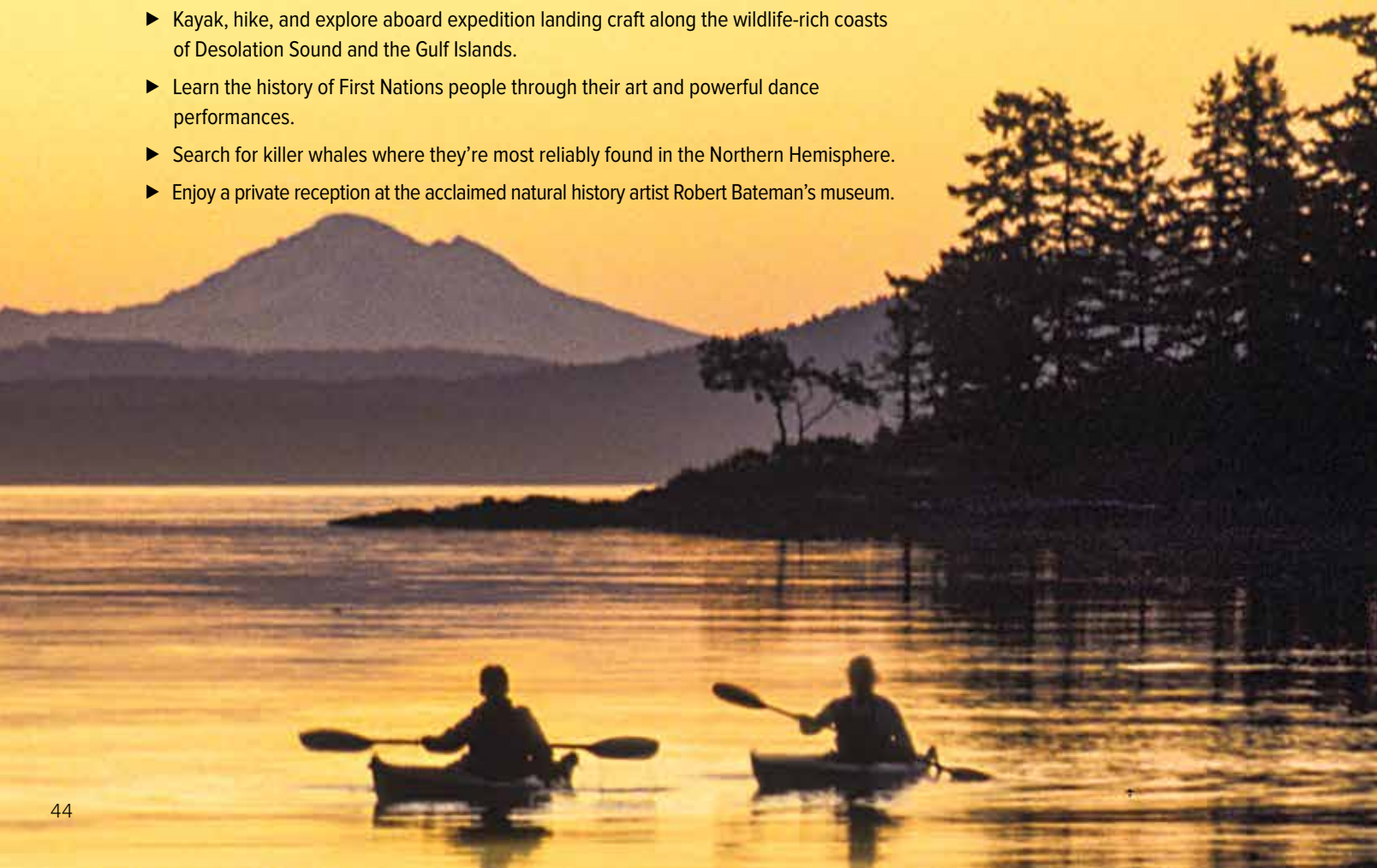
EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Our unparalleled 10-person expedition team is key to an in-depth experience. An expedition leader, four naturalists, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and undersea specialist, plus a wellness specialist and video chronicler, all contribute to your understanding of the Pacific Northwest wonders. Certain departures will feature a National Geographic photographer or expert.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

Kayaking in the San Juan Islands.



DAY 1: SEATTLE, WA/EMBARK

Arrive in Seattle and transfer to the *National Geographic Quest* to begin your expedition. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORING THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS

Today we'll visit the more remote of the San Juan Islands, an archipelago in northern Washington State perfect for kayaking, exploring by Zodiac, and hiking. Search for seals, sea lions, river otters, bald eagles, and killer whales. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: FRIDAY HARBOR

Explore Friday Harbor, a picturesque town on San Juan Island. Visit the Whale Museum, with its fascinating collection of artifacts, artwork, and whale skeletons. Stop in at small shops



Victoria, British Columbia.

and galleries. Later, we'll search for killer whales on our way to British Columbia. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Clear into Canada in the charming city of Victoria and choose from several tailor-made options to explore based on your interests. Visit private gardens, bike along the waterfront, stroll through Old Town or peruse the collections at local art galleries. In the evening, enjoy a private reception at the Robert Bateman Centre while taking in the incredible collection of paintings. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: EXPLORING THE GULF ISLANDS

Wake this morning among the Gulf Islands, a rich archipelago in the Strait of Georgia, and a yachter's paradise. We'll take our pick of perfect spots to kayak, hike, and search for wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: JOHNSTONE STRAIT/ALERT BAY

Sail through Johnstone Strait, a waterway cut through a magnificently wild and scenic area of mountains and islands. These ocean waters are also home to extraordinary whale and bird watching. Today we visit one of the oldest First Nations village sites in British Columbia. Alert Bay on Cormorant Island has been and continues to be the home of the Kwakwaka'wakw



people and a center for the living culture found throughout the Northwest Coast. We will visit the U'mista Cultural Centre opened in 1980, this center houses one of the finest collections of elaborately carved potlatch masks, regalia and coppers. We'll then make a stop to visit the Big House a short distance away where the Tsasala Cultural Group continues the sharing of culture, "educating the world about their songs, dances, teachings and values." (B,L,D)

DAY 7: DESOLATION SOUND

Desolation Sound, on the north end of British Columbia's Sunshine Coast, is a mecca for kayakers and small yachts. It's easy to understand why, with its calm, sheltered waters and outstanding natural beauty. By kayak there are many isolated bays to poke into and islets that beckon for exploration. On land there are meadows and forest trails for hiking. Tonight, enjoy Captain's Farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: VANCOUVER/DISEMBARK

Vancouver is British Columbia's largest city and the major port for all of western Canada. It lies in a stunning setting, surrounded almost completely by water, with snowcapped mountains rising vertically from its very backyard. After breakfast, disembark the ship for connecting flights home. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017 Sep 14, 21*, 28; Oct. 5*

*Travels Vancouver to Seattle making all the same stops.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Join National Geographic photographer and naturalist **Jeff Mauritzen** on the Sep. 14, 2017 voyage.



Killer whale.

COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY: HARVESTS, HISTORY & LANDSCAPES

**7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD,
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION & NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST**
PRICES FROM: \$4,890 to \$8,540 (See pages 60-63 for complete prices.)

The Corps of Discovery expedition, led by Lewis and Clark from 1804 to 1806, was a dramatic episode in American history. Conceived by President Thomas Jefferson as more than a geographic exploration, it studied native cultures, collected specimens, and, through maps, put form to what was terra incognita. Retrace Lewis & Clark's rich history of exploration. Visit campsites of the Corps of Discovery and learn about their relationships with the Native American tribes. Plus see diverse landscapes, travel through a series of eight locks, and enjoy locally and sustainably sourced cuisine, including award-winning wines and craft brews.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Follow the path of Lewis and Clark's expedition, stopping at some of their campsites and learning about the Nez Perce people they encountered.
- ▶ Explore the history, geology, and cuisine of the Columbia & Snake rivers region aboard an intimate expedition ship.
- ▶ Enjoy locally sourced, sustainable food on board, from providers along the way, so it's literally as fresh as can be.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

20+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

Our unparalleled 4-person expedition team aboard the *National Geographic Sea Bird* and *National Geographic Sea Lion* or 6-person team aboard the *National Geographic Quest* is key to an in-depth experience in this region. An expedition leader, historian, geologist and naturalist/Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, plus a wellness specialist and video chronicler, will ensure unparalleled understanding and enjoyment of the places and people along our route.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

Mirrored reflection of the cliffs and lighthouse at Cape Disappointment.

DAY 1: PORTLAND, OREGON/ EMBARK

Board our ship and cruise the center of Portland on the Willamette River before reaching the Columbia River. (D)

DAY 2: ASTORIA

We begin our journey by navigating the Columbia to the mouth of the river at Astoria. At Fort Clatsop, where the explorers hunkered down for the wet winter of 1805-1806, we walk through the full-scale reconstructed fort. Visit the Columbia River Maritime Museum, which chronicles the history of river navigation and this port town. In the afternoon explore more of Lewis and Clark history with several options to choose from. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE/ HOOD RIVER

This morning we begin our orientation to the Gorge. You'll get a fresh perspective on such highlights as Bonneville Lock and Dam, Beacon Rock, and Multnomah Falls. Continue through the Gorge to Hood River, where we'll visit the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum (WAAAM) and taste award-winning wines at a local vineyard. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: THE DALLES/MARYHILL MUSEUM

Visit the Columbia River Gorge Discovery Center to learn about the region's natural history. Hike or take bicycles along the beautiful river trail. In the afternoon we'll visit the Maryhill Museum with its impressive



collection of Rodin sculptures and drawings, extensive collection of Native American baskets, and other fascinating exhibits. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: EXPLORING THE PALOUSE RIVER

The still water of the Palouse River is the perfect mirror for the surrounding basalt cliffs as we set off cruising on our expedition landing craft and kayak adventures. Visit Palouse Falls, where cascading waters plunge into the pool below. Afterwards, sail up the Snake River, enjoying a taste of local specialties. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON

At Clarkston, we find ourselves at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater rivers, more than 450 miles from the sea. Travel by comfortable jet boat up the Snake River into one of North America's most scenic spots, spectacular Hells Canyon. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: CLARKSTON/DISEMBARK

Transfer to Lewiston, Idaho or Spokane, Washington for connecting flights home. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2017 Sep. 19, 20, 26*; Oct. 1, 2, 7*, 8*, 13, 19* (*Sea Bird & Sea Lion*)
2018 Sep. 17, 23*, 29; Oct. 5*, 11, 17* (*Quest*)

*These departures travel from Clarkston, Washington to Portland, Oregon.

SPECIAL OFFER:

Book now and receive a **\$500 AIR CREDIT** on select 2017 & 2018 departures. New bookings only; subject to availability. Please call for details.

PRE- AND POST- OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Can be combined with an overnight in Portland. Please call for details.

Portland City Tour:

Half-day guided exploration of the city's must-see highlights, neighborhoods and lush parks.

Willamette Valley Wine Tour:

Combine the Portland City Tour with a visit to a few of the region's most acclaimed boutique wineries.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Join National Geographic photographer **Becky Hale** on the Sep. 19, 2017 departure and National Geographic photographer and naturalist **Jeff Mauritzen** (pictured right) on the Oct. 1 & 7, 2017 departures.



Guests exploring via expedition landing craft after exiting the McNary Lock.



Willamette Valley.

SAILING THE CARIBBEAN

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD *SEA CLOUD*

PRICES FROM: \$8,640 to \$17,000 (See page 65 for complete prices.)

Set sail aboard the magnificent four-masted barque *Sea Cloud*, and explore the lush islands and vibrant cultures of the Lesser Antilles. Hike in the mountainous rain forests of Dominica, see an active volcanic crater in St. Lucia, and explore the idyllic Grenadines. Amid a spectacular tropical backdrop, enjoy opportunities to swim and snorkel at coral reefs and sandy beaches, and discover the hidden corners of the Caribbean Sea.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Sail the sparkling Caribbean Sea aboard the historic square-rigger *Sea Cloud*.
- ▶ Swim and snorkel in pristine tropical waters, and explore remote cays and beaches.
- ▶ Explore an 18th-century fort, colonial outposts, and an intriguing mix of cultures with our expedition staff.
- ▶ Experience an array of natural wonders, including volcanoes and rain forests showcasing island birds and wildlife.

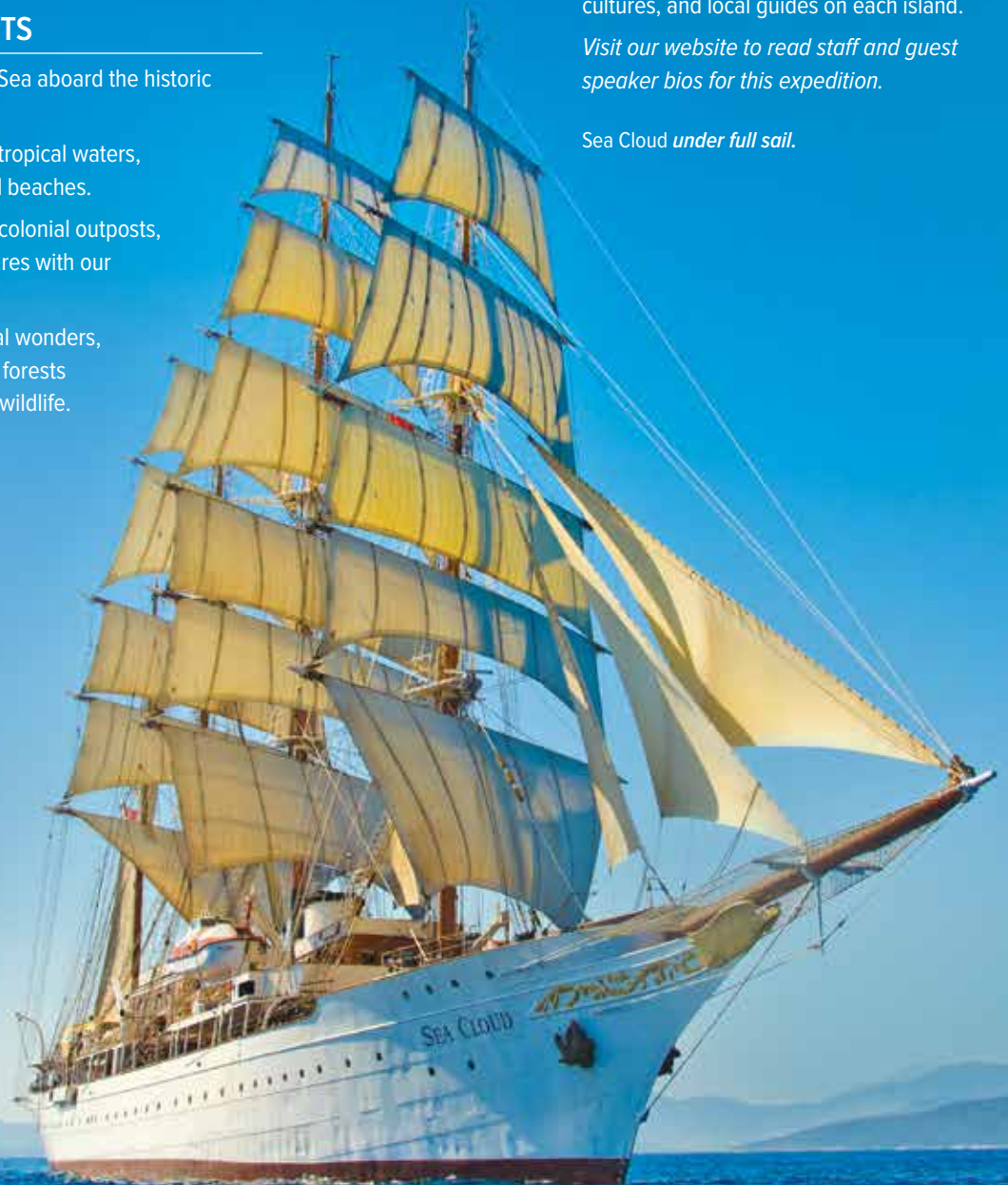
EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

30+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

Lindblad Expeditions first sailed aboard *Sea Cloud* in the 1980s, and over the years has developed unparalleled expertise in operating expedition-style journeys aboard this superlative vessel. In addition to an expedition leader, you'll be joined by a naturalist/Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a historian who will tell you about the Caribbean's cultures, and local guides on each island.

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

Sea Cloud under full sail.



DAY 1: U.S./BARBADOS/EMBARK

Arrive in Barbados and settle into your cabin aboard the elegant *Sea Cloud*. Cast off this afternoon, and enjoy dinner and our first Caribbean sunset. (D)

DAY 2: UNDER SAIL

Begin the morning on deck, where sailors climb the lines to raise the *Sea Cloud*'s sails by hand. Enjoy a full day skimming across the Caribbean. Relax with a book, photograph the ship's exquisite details, and attend talks by our experts on the natural history and culture of the islands we will soon explore. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: DOMINICA

Spend the day exploring Dominica, known as "the nature island" for its spectacular beauty and many protected reserves. Hike through enchanting rain forest. Join our historian in exploring the ruins of Fort Shirley, an 18th-century British garrison, and learn about Dominica's turbulent colonial history. Go swimming or snorkeling before casting off for a sunset seen from the sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: ÎLES DES SAINTES/UNDER SAIL

Distinctly French in character and culture, the shops, homes and people of Les Saintes are colorful, tasteful and delightful. Enjoy picture-postcard views from Fort Napoléon, with its cactus garden, iguanas and maritime museum. Then stroll through French colonial Terre-de-Haut and swim and snorkel from a nearby sandy beach. In the afternoon, we set sails in the Guadeloupe Channel for a short but powerful downwind reach, as the winds fill the square sails in a glorious spectacle. (B,L,D)



St. Lucia.

DAY 5: UNDER SAIL/BEQUIA

Sail aboard our magnificent ship in the morning and anchor at tiny Bequia by afternoon. Explore the charming waterfront and immerse yourself in this unique maritime culture. Go snorkeling at a nearby reef, swim along palm-backed beaches, or visit a sea turtle sanctuary to learn about local conservation. In Port Elizabeth, we'll find local crafts, markets, and one of the best bookstores in the West Indies. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: UNDER SAIL/EXPLORING THE GRENADINES

Spend the morning aboard *Sea Cloud* under sail, exploring the idyllic Grenadine Islands, with their quintessential tropical cays. We'll have options to snorkel among myriad colorful fish, or enjoy the sheltered white-sand beaches of the area. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: LES PITONS, ST. LUCIA

Arrive at St. Lucia and anchor under the island's iconic twin peaks, Les Pitons, which rise dramatically above the sea. After exploring the fishing port of Soufrière, drive into St. Lucia's active volcanic crater and discover the otherworldly landscape of mud pools and sulfur springs. Take a tropical walk through botanical gardens alive with birds and the backdrop rush of Diamond Falls. Spend the afternoon sailing as we return to Barbados. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: DISEMBARK/BARBADOS/U.S.

Disembark, tour the island, and transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B,L)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2018 Mar. 8, 15, 22

SPECIAL OFFER:

Travel aboard *Sea Cloud* on any 2018 departure and we will cover your bar tab and all tips for the crew.



Crew climbs *Sea Cloud*'s rigging.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER:

Award-winning photographer **Susan Seubert** has photographed more than 20 feature stories for *National Geographic Traveler*. Join her on the Mar. 22, 2018 departure.



SEE MORE ONLINE

Take a virtual tour of *Sea Cloud*, with 360-degree images, at expeditions.com/seacloudtour

Watch exciting aerial footage of *Sea Cloud* under sail at expeditions.com/seacloudsail

VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA: ALONG THE MEKONG RIVER

15 DAYS/12 NIGHTS—ABOARD *JAHAN*

PRICES FROM: \$10,980 to \$16,580 (See page 67 for complete prices.)

Linked by the mighty Mekong River, Vietnam and Cambodia abound with magnificent carved temples, lush landscapes, and cities where rich imperial and colonial legacies mingle. Encounter the incomparable treasures of Angkor, and take a river voyage aboard the elegant *Jahan* between the Tonle Sap River and Vietnam's Mekong Delta. Explore traditional villages, and gain insight into the daily lives of farmers, monks, and craftspeople.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Sail the Mekong River on a seven-night cruise aboard the elegant riverboat *Jahan*.
- ▶ Watch the sunrise at Angkor Wat, and spend two full days immersed in the splendor of Angkor's temples and palaces.
- ▶ Explore the vibrant cities of Phnom Penh and Saigon, and experience rural life on visits to floating homes, farms, and traditional villages.
- ▶ Experience the magic of a private candlelit dinner at an Angkor temple, and have a private meal at Henry Cabot Lodge's former residence.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Our expedition staff aboard ship consists of an expedition leader, experts on Southeast Asian cultures, a naturalist /Lindblad-

National Geographic certified photo instructor, and an American doctor, along with top local guides in each region. Art Historian Barry Till (pictured) will join this diverse team of experts on the Mar. 6, 2018 departure. Barry has traveled extensively throughout Asia for over thirty years. He has published more than 100 catalogs (including *The Buddhist Arts of Asia*), books, and articles on various Asian art topics, and is an enthusiastic and engaging speaker.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

Casting a net on the Mekong.



DAYS 1-3: U.S./SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA

Depart in the evening, "lose" a day crossing the International Date Line, and arrive Siem Reap Day 3. Settle into our outstanding Khmer style hotel, La Résidence d'Angkor, on the banks of the Siem Reap River.

DAYS 4 AND 5: ANGKOR

Rise early to watch the sunrise over Angkor Wat. This 12th-century Khmer temple, one of the world's largest religious monuments, is adorned with elaborate bas-reliefs and sculptures. Ride a *tuk-tuk*, or motorized rickshaw, to the walled city of Angkor Thom. Discover the shrines of Ta Prohm and the temple of Banteay Srei. Enjoy traditional Cambodian music and dance at a beautifully-lit private dinner at one of Angkor's temples. Visit a workshop where local youth are trained in age-old Khmer arts. (B,L,D; B,D)



Dancers at our private dinner.

DAY 6: KAMPONG CHAM/EMBARK

Drive to the bustling town of Kampong Cham and embark the *Jahan*, our home for the next seven nights. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: WAT HANCHEY OR KOH DACH/ ANGKOR BAN

At Wat Hanchey, see a variety of temples, including an 8th-century temple from the pre-Angkor Chenla period. Continue to the village of Angkor Ban, with its traditional houses and friendly residents. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: KAMPONG CHHNANG/ KAMPONG TRALACH

Visit a village where artisans make traditional pottery, and board local boats to see the clustered houses and shops that float in midstream. At Kampong Tralach, take an oxcart ride through rice paddies to a local school. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: PHNOM PENH

Explore the Cambodian capital by *cyclo* (bicycle taxi), and visit the Royal Palace and the National

Museum of Cambodia. Learn about the reign of the Khmer Rouge on a visit to the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. This evening, enjoy an apsara dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: CRUISING THE MEKONG

Take in views of everyday life along the river, attend talks by our experts, and join our chefs to learn how to cook regional dishes. Cross the border into Vietnam. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: CHAU DOC OR TAN CHAU, VIETNAM

Chau Doc has one of Vietnam's most interesting markets, with an astonishing variety of tropical fruits, vegetables and other goods. We continue to a small floating market on the river and a floating fish farm, where we see fish being fed through trap doors in the floating platforms. In the afternoon, we continue sailing the Mekong. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SA DEC/CAI BE

Take a local boat to experience rural life in the Mekong Delta. See the floating market of Cai Be, step into a rice "factory" to watch rice-based candies being made, and cruise among floating markets and fish farms. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner aboard the *Jahan*. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: MY THO/SAIGON/DISEMBARK

Disembark in My Tho and visit the Vinh Trang Pagoda. Then journey to Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) and check into the Park Hyatt Saigon for two nights. Meet with a local expert on Vietnam's modern development, and have a private dinner at the former residence of U.S. ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (B,L,D)

DAYS 14 AND 15: SAIGON/U.S.

Embark on a tour of Saigon's landmarks, including the Reunification Palace, headquarters of the South Vietnamese government during the Vietnam War. Visit the Cu Chi tunnels. Depart Saigon on Day 15, arriving home the same day. (Days 14 and 15: B)



Banteay Srei temple abounds with fine carvings.

**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

DATES: 2018 Jan. 29; Feb. 6*, 12, 26; Mar. 6*

*These departures travel from Saigon to Siem Reap.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Venture further into Vietnam on an eight-day extension: [From Hoi An to Halong Bay](#). See website or call for details.



Bicycles are a typical form of transport.

REVERSE ITINERARY AT-A-GLANCE**SAIGON TO SIEM REAP**

Days 1-3: U.S./Saigon, Vietnam

Day 4: Saigon (B,D)

Day 5: Saigon/My Tho/Embark (B,L,D)

Day 6: Cai Be/Sa Dec (B,L,D)

Day 7: Chau Doc (B,L,D)

Day 8: Phnom Penh, Cambodia (B,L,D)

Day 9: Sailing the Tonle Sap River/Kampong Chhnang (B,L,D)

Day 10: Kampong Tralach/Koh Dach or Wat Hanchey (B,L,D)

Day 11: Angkor Ban/Kampong Cham (B,L,D)

Day 12: Disembark/Siem Reap/Angkor (B,L,D)

Day 13: Angkor/Siem Reap (B,D)

Days 14 and 15: Angkor/Siem Reap/U.S. (Days 14 and 15: B)



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

CAPACITY: 148 guests in 81 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 367 feet.

National Geographic Explorer is a state-of-the-art expedition ship, and the flagship of the Lindblad fleet. It is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, with an Ice-1A Super on the forward hull, enabling it to navigate polar passages while providing exceptional comfort. It carries kayaks and a fleet of Zodiac landing craft. An undersea specialist operates a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) and sophisticated video equipment, extending access to the underwater world.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities and climate controls. Some cabins have balconies.

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

SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, Global Perspectives guest speaker, National Geographic photographer, LEX photo specialist and video chronicler, internet café and laundry.

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

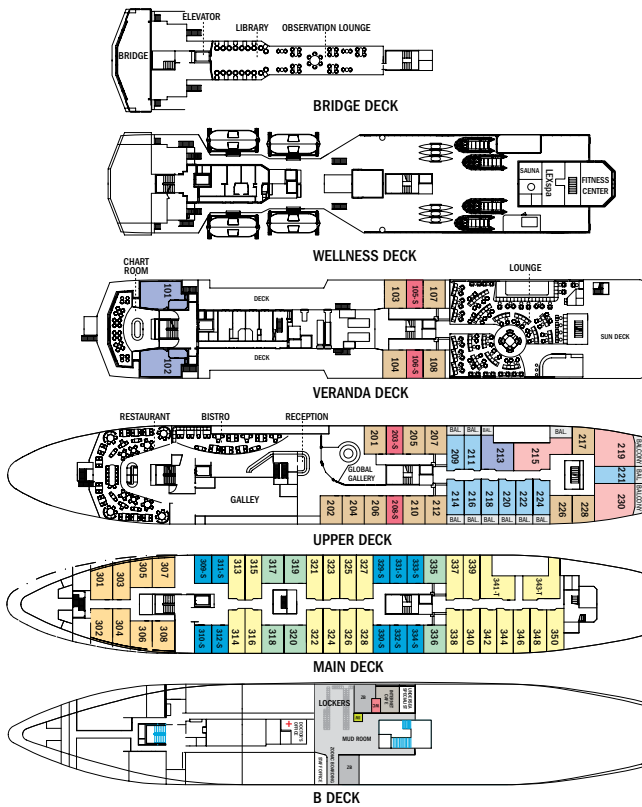
CATEGORY A SOLO: Main Deck with window #309-312, 329-334

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

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

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Available in Categories 1 and 2.

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. Note: Sole occupancy cabins available in Categories A and B. Third person rates are available in the designated triple occupancy cabins at one-half the double occupancy rate. Cabins #341, 343, 101, 102, 215, 219, and 230 can accommodate a third person.



Clockwise from top: Category 6 Suite; standard bath; Category 5 cabin with balcony.

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

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 6	CAT. 7	CAT. A SOLO	CAT. B SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Journey to Antarctica – Page 30	2017/18	\$13,760	\$14,790	\$15,230	\$16,390	\$19,720	\$22,540	\$26,240	\$18,490	\$19,040	\$1,500	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy from \$1,280; Business from \$3,210. Charter airfare from \$890-\$960 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia).
	2018/19	\$13,890	\$14,940	\$15,380	\$16,550	\$19,990	\$22,800	\$26,600	\$18,680	\$19,220		
Journey to Antarctica: Holiday departures – Page 30	2017/18	\$14,860	\$15,970	\$16,450	\$17,690	\$21,290	\$24,340	\$28,340	\$19,960	\$20,560	\$1,500	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy from \$1,280; Business from \$3,210. Charter airfare from \$890-\$960 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia).
	2018/19	\$14,990	\$16,120	\$16,610	\$17,850	\$21,550	\$24,590	\$28,650	\$20,150	\$20,760		
South Georgia and the Falklands/18 Days – Page 32	Oct. 2017	\$15,930	\$16,990	\$17,930	\$18,990	\$22,990	\$26,580	\$30,830	\$21,240	\$22,410	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy from \$1,200; Business from \$2,700. Charter airfare from \$890-\$960 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia).
South Georgia and the Falklands/19 Days – Page 32	Mar./Oct. 2018 Mar. 2019	\$16,990	\$18,130	\$19,130	\$20,350	\$24,580	\$28,350	\$32,880	\$22,660	\$23,910		
Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands – Page 34	2017/18	\$23,790	\$25,490	\$26,690	\$27,940	\$34,290	\$39,570	\$45,880	\$31,860	\$33,360	\$3,000	Includes one hotel night. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Buenos Aires: Economy from \$1,280; Business from \$3,210. Charter airfare from \$890-\$960 (round-trip Buenos Aires/Ushuaia).
	2018/19	\$23,990	\$25,740	\$26,950	\$28,220	\$34,750	\$39,990	\$46,450	\$32,180	\$33,690		
Rounding the Cape – Page 36	2017/18	\$18,990	\$20,420	\$21,250	\$22,520	\$26,630	\$30,990	\$35,500	\$25,520	\$26,560	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night in Santiago. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: Miami/Santiago, Buenos Aires/Miami: Economy from \$1,180; Business from \$3,600. Internal airfare from \$805 (Santiago/Puerto Montt, Ushuaia/Buenos Aires).



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 the newest addition to the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet. A fully stabilized, ice-class vessel with an ice reinforced hull, *National Geographic Orion* is at home navigating polar ice as well as small harbors around the globe.

PUBLIC AREAS: Outdoor café, lounge with bar, restaurant, sundeck, reception desk, observation lounge and library, global gallery, marina platform, and mudroom. 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.

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

The cuisine is international with local flair, featuring tastes of the regions we explore.

CABINS: All cabins feature ocean views, private facilities, climate controls, internet access for your own laptop, and a flat-screen TV with DVD/CD player. Some cabins have French balconies. Single cabins in Category 1 and Category 3 include #301, 322, 323, and 512.

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

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

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

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

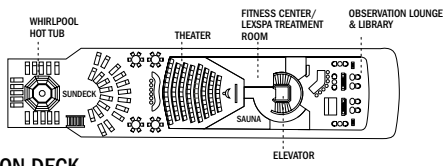
*Cabin 509 has two windows in lieu of a French balcony.

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

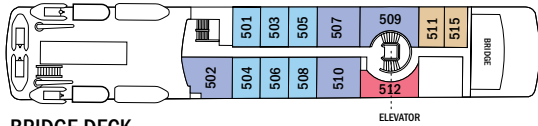
CATEGORY 3 SOLO: Bridge Deck—Suite with two windows #512

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

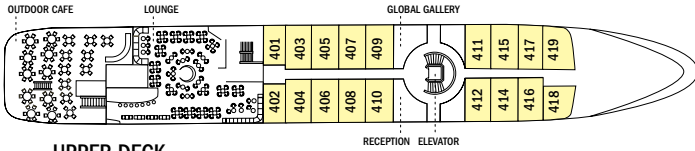
NOTE: Third person rates available at one-half the double occupancy rate in designated triple occupancy cabins.



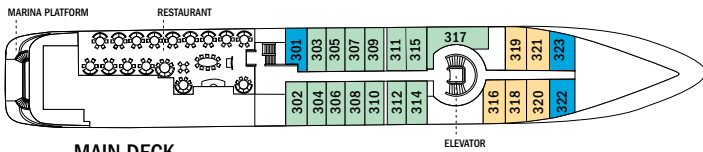
OBSERVATION DECK



BRIDGE DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



EXPEDITION DECK



Clockwise from top: Spacious bathroom; main lounge and bar; category 3 suite.

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Journey to Antarctica – Page 31	2017/18	\$13,760	\$14,790	\$16,390	\$19,720	\$22,540	\$26,240	\$20,640	\$24,590	\$1,500	Includes one hotel night in Santiago. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Santiago: Economy from \$1,300; Business from \$3,800. Charter Airfare from \$960-\$1,240 (round-trip Santiago/Ushuaia).
	2018/19	\$14,170	\$15,230	\$16,960	\$20,500	\$23,440	\$27,290	\$21,250	\$25,440		
Journey to Antarctica – Holiday departures – Page 31	2017/18	\$14,860	\$15,970	\$17,690	\$21,290	\$24,340	\$28,340	\$22,290	\$26,530	\$1,500	Includes one hotel night in Santiago. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Santiago: Economy from \$1,300; Business from \$2,900. Charter Airfare from \$960-\$1,240 (round-trip Santiago/Ushuaia).
	2018/19	\$15,380	\$16,520	\$18,300	\$22,130	\$25,320	\$29,490	\$23,070	\$27,420		
Antarctica, South Georgia & Falklands – Page 34	2017/18	\$23,790	\$25,490	\$27,940	\$34,290	\$39,570	\$45,880	\$35,690	\$41,910	\$3,000	Includes one hotel night in Santiago. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: round-trip Miami/Santiago: Economy from \$1,300; Business from \$3,800. Charter Airfare from \$960-\$1,240 (round-trip Santiago/Ushuaia).
	2018/19	\$24,620	\$26,380	\$28,450	\$35,660	\$41,150	\$47,720	\$36,930	\$42,670		
Best of Chilean Patagonia: From Torres del Paine to Cape Horn – Page 38	2017/18	\$13,940	\$14,600	\$15,610	\$17,540	\$19,640	\$21,710	\$20,120	\$22,620	\$1,500	Includes one hotel night in Santiago, one hotel night in Puerto Natales and three hotel nights in Torres del Paine. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: Miami/Santiago: Miami: from \$900; Business from \$4,100. Internal airfare from \$855 (Santiago/Puerto Natales, Ushuaia/Santiago).
Patagonia: Chilean Fjords & Argentina's Staten Island – Page 40	2017/18	\$8,950	\$9,610	\$10,620	\$12,550	\$14,650	\$16,720	\$13,430	\$15,930	\$1,000	Includes one hotel night in Santiago. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: Miami/Santiago/Miami: Economy from \$1,000; Business from \$4,700. Internal airfare from \$855 (Santiago/Puerto Natales; Ushuaia/Santiago).

NEW SHIP



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

CAPACITY: 96 guests in 52 outside cabins.
REGISTRY: Ecuador. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 236 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: New forward lounge and bar accommodating all guests for presentations and gatherings, restaurant, large library with Mac kiosks, open-air observation deck, underwater gear area and open bridge, where guests can meet the captain and officers and learn about navigation. Ship refitted for Galápagos in 2016.

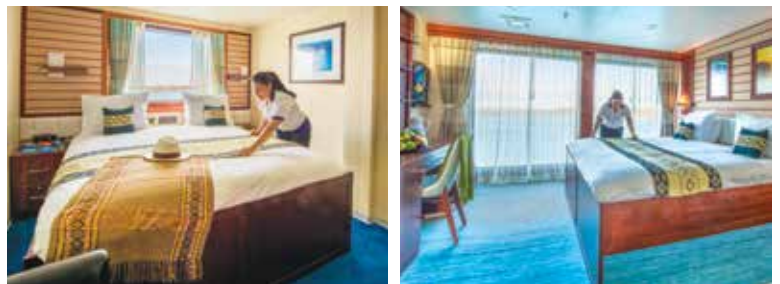
MEALS: Served in a single, unassigned seating in a sociable, informal atmosphere with Ecuadorian flair.

CABINS: All face outside with large windows, and feature twin beds that convert to a queen. With private facilities and climate control, nightstands, desk, and storage. Seven sets of cabins with a connecting door.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Nine Zodiacs, glass-bottom boat, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards, snorkel gear and wet suits for both adults and children, video microscope and underwater video camera.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Shipboard doctor, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, video chronicler, National Geographic Global Explorer program for kids and teens, snorkel instruction. Wi-Fi access, laundry service, Global Gallery.

WELLNESS: New LEXSpa and fitness center, exercise classes, and wellness specialist.



Clockwise from top: National Geographic Endeavour II features 52 cabins accommodating 96 guests; the new lounge's panoramic windows ensure stunning Galápagos views; Suite B, Category 4 cabin.

CATEGORY 1: Upper Deck, Forward #201, 202

CATEGORY 2: Upper Deck #211, 213-219, 221, 222, 224-229

CATEGORY 3: Lounge Deck #311, 313-319, 321, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330

CATEGORY 4: Bridge Deck #409, 411-414, 416, 418

SUITE A: Lounge Deck, Mid-Ship #320—with two windows, larger bath, arm chair. Connecting door to #322.

SUITE B: Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #420, 422—with two floor-to-ceiling windows, larger bath, convertible sofa for a third person.

SUITE C: Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #415—with two large windows, larger bath, separate sitting area with convertible sofa for a third person and arm chairs, largest cabin on ship.

CATEGORY 2 SOLO: Upper Deck #203-209—with a queen bed.

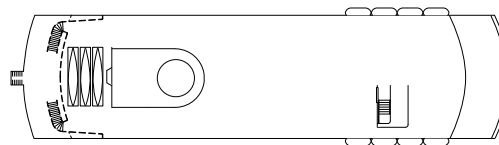
CATEGORY 3 SOLO: Lounge Deck #325, 327—with a queen bed.

NOTE: All cabins feature the option of two twins or a queen bed, plus large window(s), desk, chair, and closet.

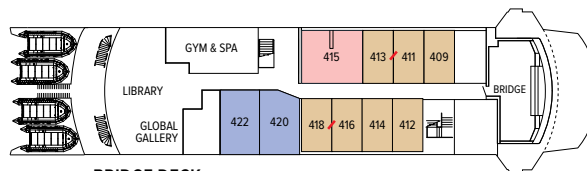
CONNECTING CABINS: #226/228, 227/229, 315/317, 316/318, 320/322, 411/413, 416/418

TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: #224, 225, 326, 328 with fold-down upper third bed, Suites B and C with convertible sofa bed. Third person rates are one-half per person double occupancy rate.

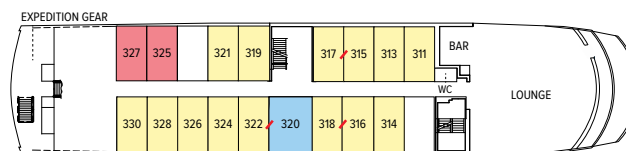
SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2.



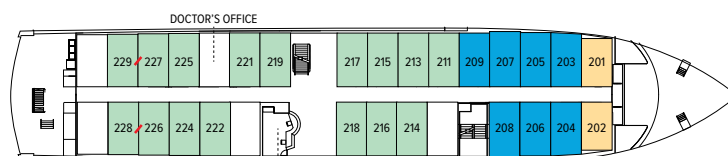
OBSERVATION DECK



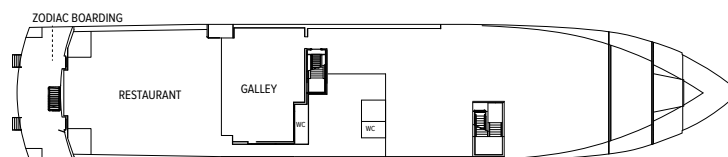
BRIDGE DECK



LOUNGE DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK

↗ indicates adjoining cabins

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

ITINERARY		CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	SUITE A	SUITE B	SUITE C	CAT. 2 SOLO	CAT. 3 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE	
2017/18 Galápagos: Aboard <i>National Geographic Endeavour II</i> – 10 days/9 nights – Page 18													
Departing Fridays throughout the year	2017	\$6,960	\$7,940	\$8,740	\$9,590	\$11,440	\$12,280	\$12,980	\$9,930	\$10,930	\$750	International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately for all Galápagos voyages. Sample International Airfares: round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy from \$500; Business from \$1,050. Sample Internal Airfares: Guayaquil/Galápagos: Adult from \$520; children under 12 from \$260. Call for sample Peru airfare.	
	2018	\$6,960	\$8,100	\$8,990	\$9,970	\$11,950	\$12,890	\$13,660	\$10,130	\$11,240	\$750		
Holiday	Dec. 29, 2017	\$7,780	\$8,880	\$9,780	\$10,720	\$12,810	\$13,760	\$14,530	\$11,120	\$12,240	\$1,000		
	Dec. 21 & 28, 2018*	\$7,780	\$8,990	\$10,050	\$11,150	\$13,390	\$14,450	\$15,400	\$11,240	\$12,560	\$1,000		
2017/18 Galápagos + Machu Picchu & The Land of the Inca – 16 days/15 nights – Page 24													
Departing Fridays throughout the year*	2017	\$12,650	\$13,630	\$14,430	\$15,280	\$17,130	\$17,970	\$18,670	\$17,000	\$18,000	\$1,500		
	2018	\$12,650	\$13,790	\$14,680	\$15,660	\$17,640	\$18,580	\$19,350	\$17,200	\$18,310	\$1,500		
Holiday	Dec. 15, 2017	\$13,380	\$14,360	\$15,160	\$16,010	\$17,860	\$18,700	\$19,400	\$17,730	\$18,730	\$1,500		
	Dec. 29, 2017	\$14,200	\$15,300	\$16,200	\$17,140	\$19,230	\$20,180	\$20,950	\$18,920	\$20,040	\$1,500		
	Dec. 14, 2018*	\$13,380	\$14,520	\$15,410	\$16,390	\$18,370	\$19,310	\$20,080	\$17,930	\$19,040	\$1,500		
	Dec. 28, 2018*	\$13,470	\$14,680	\$15,740	\$16,840	\$19,080	\$20,140	\$21,090	\$18,310	\$19,630	\$1,500		
2017 Epic Galápagos Photo Expedition Aboard <i>National Geographic Endeavour II</i> – 17 days/16 nights – Page 19													
Nov. 24, 2017—with 10% back-to-back savings		\$12,530	\$14,290	\$15,730	\$17,260	\$20,590	\$22,100	\$23,360	\$17,870	\$19,670	\$1,500		
2017/18 Galápagos + Upper Amazon – 20 days/19 nights – Page 26 (Please call for complete dates and rates)													



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER

CAPACITY: 48 guests in 24 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Ecuador. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 164 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Open-air observation deck, second covered outside deck with hammocks, tables and chairs. Lounge and bar accommodating all guests for presentations and gatherings, dining room, library, Mac kiosks and Internet. The captain and officers welcome guests to visit the open bridge.

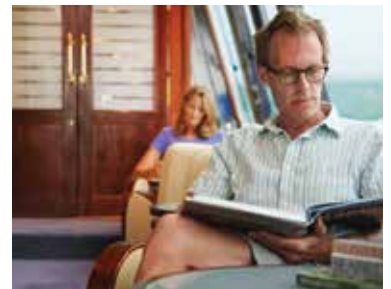
MEALS: Served in a single, unassigned seating in a sociable, informal atmosphere with Ecuadorian flair.

CABINS: All have a window with an outside view, private facilities, ample storage and climate controls. Bed can be configured as two twins or as a single queen.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiacs, a fleet of kayaks and stand-up paddleboards, snorkel gear and wet suits for both adults and children, video microscope and underwater video camera.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Shipboard doctor, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, National Geographic Global Explorer program for kids and teens, video chronicler, snorkel instruction. Wi-Fi access, laundry service, Global Gallery.

WELLNESS: New LEXSpa and fitness center, exercise classes, and wellness specialist.



Insets clockwise from top: Our hospitality staff is at your service and an integral part of your expedition; library; spacious and comfortable lounge.



Category 4 cabin; Category 5 cabin.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck, Forward #201-206

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck #207-210

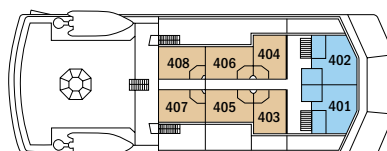
CATEGORY 3: Bridge Deck #303-306. Cabins 305 and 306 can accommodate a third person with sofa bed.

CATEGORY 4: Upper Deck #403-408—with outside, glassed-in terraces with windowed door and seating.

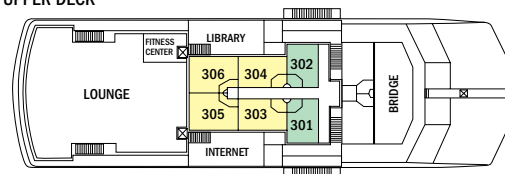
CATEGORY 5: Upper Deck, #401 and 402—forward facing with additional seating, desk, wrap-around windows, glassed-in terrace with seating. Largest cabins aboard.

NOTE: All cabins offer two twin beds that can be converted to a queen. Sole occupancy in categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates for cabins 305 and 306 are one-half per person double occupancy rate.

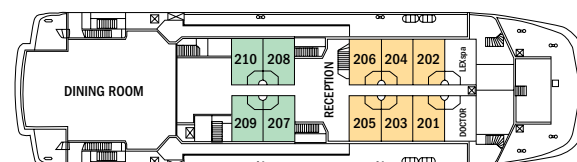
SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.



UPPER DECK



BRIDGE DECK



MAIN DECK

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

ITINERARY	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE	
2017/18 Galápagos: Aboard <i>National Geographic Islander</i> – 10 days/9 nights – Page 18										
Departing Saturdays throughout the year	\$7,330	\$8,290	\$9,170	\$9,750	\$11,860	\$10,990	\$12,440	\$750	International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately for all Galápagos voyages. Sample International Airfares: round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy from \$500; Business from \$1,050. Sample Internal Airfares: Guayaquil/Galápagos: Adult from \$520 Children (Under 12) from \$260. Call for sample Peru airfare.	
Holiday: Dec. 30, 2017; Dec. 22 & 29, 2018	\$8,390	\$9,440	\$10,270	\$10,900	\$13,070	\$12,590	\$14,160	\$1,000		
2017/18 Galápagos + Machu Picchu & The Land Of The Inca – 16 days/15 nights – Page 24										
Departing Saturdays throughout the year	\$13,020	\$13,980	\$14,860	\$15,440	\$17,550	\$18,060	\$19,510	\$1,500		
Holiday: Dec. 23, 2017; Dec. 22, 2018	\$14,810	\$15,860	\$16,690	\$17,320	\$19,490	\$20,390	\$21,960	\$1,500		
2017/18 Galápagos + Upper Amazon – 20 days/19 nights – Page 26 (Please call for complete dates and rates)										



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.

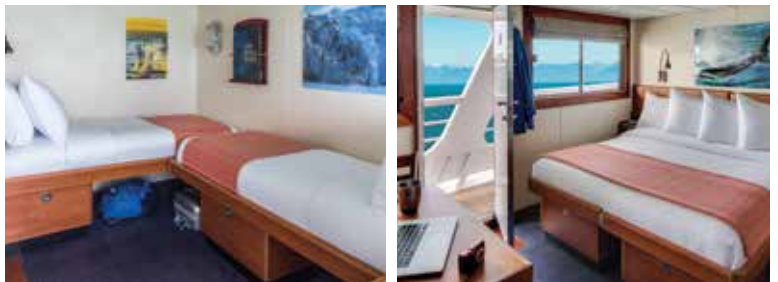
MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Breakfast is a wide selection buffet and lunch is often served family style. Menu emphasizes local fare.

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

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Bow camera, hydrophone, kayaks, snorkeling gear, fleet of paddleboards, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, wet suits in Baja and expedition landing craft.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Internet access. A video chronicler is on board all voyages. A ship’s doctor is on board in Baja and Costa Rica/Panama. An undersea specialist is on board in Baja and Alaska.

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



Insets clockwise from top: National Geographic Sea Bird can access hard to reach locations; lounge with expedition library and flatscreen TVs for vibrant presentations; twin beds can be pushed together to form a double bed in Category 3 cabins on the Upper Deck; a comfortable Category 2 cabin freshly redesigned.

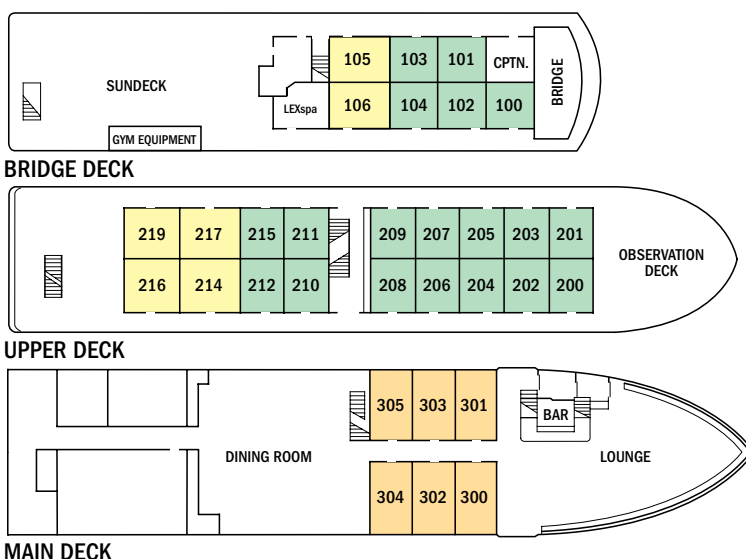
CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #300-305—Conveniently positioned between the dining room & lounge, these cabins feature two single lower beds, and a large view window.

CATEGORY 2: Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215—These well-located cabins include two lower single beds & 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: Sole 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.

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Columbia and Snake Rivers Journey: Harvests, History & Landscapes – Page 46	2017/2018	\$4,890	\$5,690	\$6,650	\$7,340	\$8,540	\$750	We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements. Please call for airfares from your departure city.
Baja California and the Sea of Cortez: Among The Great Whales – Page 10	2018	\$6,590	\$7,590	\$8,590	\$9,890	\$11,390	\$750	Sample Airfares: Round-trip Los Angeles/La Paz/Los Angeles: Economy from \$800. Business Class from \$1,450.
Baja California: A Remarkable Journey – Page 12	2018	\$11,490	\$12,990	\$15,490	\$17,240	\$19,490	\$1,500	Sample Airfares: Round-trip Los Angeles/La Paz/Los Angeles: Economy from \$800. Business Class from \$1,450.
Whales & Wildness: Spring in the Sea of Cortez – Page 14	2018	\$6,190	\$7,190	\$7,990	\$9,290	\$10,790	\$750	Sample Airfares: Round-trip Los Angeles/Los Cabos/Los Angeles: Economy from \$450.

NEW SHIPS



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST & NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE

CAPACITY: 100 Guests in 50 cabins.

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

Sister ships *National Geographic Quest* (launching 2017) and *National Geographic Venture* (launching 2018) will be 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 is a wide selection buffet and dinner is served family-style. 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, splashcam, underwater video camera, video microscope, paddleboards, snorkeling gear for all guests (where applicable).

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.



Insets clockwise from top: (Artist's renderings): The lounge, with 270° views, is the hub of the expedition community; a spacious and open sun deck will provide unparalleled views.



Left to right: (Artist's renderings) Category 5 cabin is our most spacious. Category 4 cabin with lower single beds 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.

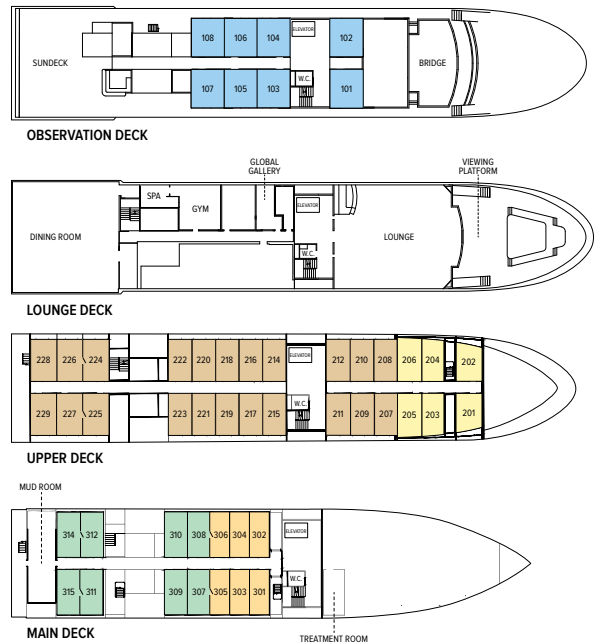
CATEGORY 3: Upper Deck #201-206 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk and two large view windows.

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: Sole 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.

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5 SUITE	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Costa Rica & the Panama Canal – Page 4	2017/18	\$5,990	\$6,590	\$6,990	\$7,790	\$8,690	\$8,990	\$9,890	\$750	Sample Airfares: Miami/Panama City, San José/Miami or vice versa: Economy from \$500; Business from \$1,200.
Costa Rica to Panama + Monteverde – Page 6	2017/18	\$7,790	\$8,390	\$8,790	\$9,590	\$10,490	\$11,020	\$11,920	\$1,000	Sample Airfares: Miami/San José, Panama City/Miami Economy from \$500; Business from \$1,200.
Panama to Costa Rica + Monteverde, Arenal & Tortuguero – Page 6	2017/18	\$10,410	\$11,010	\$11,410	\$12,210	\$13,110	\$13,910	\$14,810	\$1,500	Sample Airfares: Miami/Panama City, San José/Miami: Economy from \$500; Business from \$1,200.
Belize to Tikal: Reefs, Rivers & Ruins of the Maya World – Page 8	2018	\$5,490	\$5,890	\$6,290	\$6,990	\$7,790	\$8,240	\$8,840	\$750	Sample Airfares: Miami/Belize City/Guatemala City/Miami - Economy from \$540; Business from \$1,300; Charter flight: Flores/Guatemala City - \$250
Exploring British Columbia & the San Juan Islands – Page 44	2017	\$4,990	\$5,690	\$6,190	\$6,990	\$7,790	\$7,490	\$8,540	\$750	We will gladly assist you in making your air arrangements. Please call for airfares from your departure city.
Columbia & Snake Rivers Journey: Harvests, History & Landscapes – Page 46	2018	\$4,890	\$5,690	\$6,650	\$7,390	\$8,190	\$7,340	\$8,540	\$750	We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements. Please call for airfares from your departure city.

HARMONY V

CAPACITY: 46 guests in 23 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Greece. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 179 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: The ship is fully air-conditioned. Part of the Sun Deck is enclosed and serves as a venue for meals, talks, and recaps. The Sun Deck also has an *al fresco* area with deck chairs for relaxing. The dining room has large windows and lets in ample light. There are full-service bars on the Sun Deck and in the lounge. There is a collection of books and films about Cuba. There are full facilities for presentations, films, and slide shows. Guests are welcome on the “open bridge” to meet the captain and officers and learn about navigation. There is satellite Internet access.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Some meals are served on the Sun Deck. The menu is international, with a focus on local specialties.

CABINS: All have windows, lower beds, and face outside. Each has private facilities, a hair dryer, individual climate controls, television, internal telephone, safe, and mini-fridge.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #108-109 Each cabin has a queen-size bed and two vertical windows.

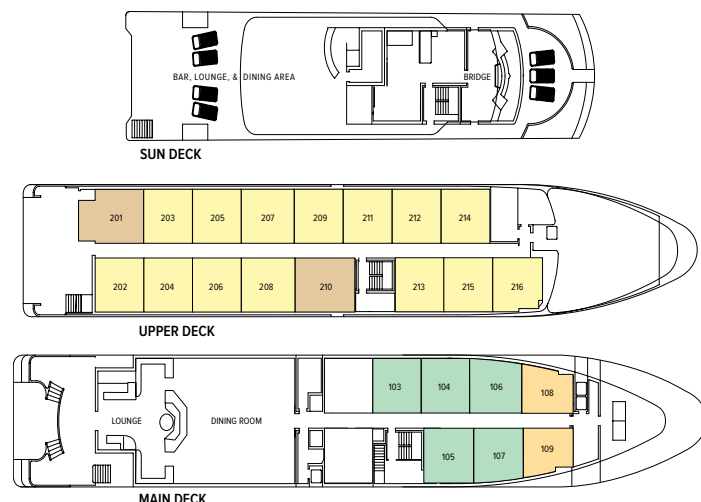
CATEGORY 2: Main Deck #103-107 Each cabin has either a queen-size bed or two lower single beds, and two vertical windows.

CATEGORY 3: Upper Deck #202-209, 211-216 Each cabin has either a queen-size bed or two lower single beds, and a window.

CATEGORY 4: Upper Deck #201, 210 These are the largest cabins aboard ship, and can be configured with either two lower single beds or a queen-size bed. Each has a window.

Note: Sole occupancy cabins are available in Category 1 only.

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



Left to right: Harmony V's dining room; a Category 3 queen-bedded cabin; the Sun Deck.

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

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Cuba by Land & Sea – Page 16	2017/18	\$9,500	\$10,200	\$11,000	\$11,500	\$14,250	\$15,300	\$1,000	Flight Information: All guests are required to travel on group flights (Miami/Havana, returning Cienfuegos/Miami), which must be booked and ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. Sample Airfares: Economy from \$400; Business from \$970.

SEA CLOUD

CAPACITY: 58 guests in 30 cabins including two Owner's Suites.

REGISTRY: Malta. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 360 feet.

Built in 1931 by Wall Street businessman E. F. Hutton for his wife, Marjorie Merriweather Post, *Sea Cloud* carries 30 sails measuring a total of 32,000 sq. ft.

PUBLIC AREAS: The covered Lido Bar is a superb place to congregate and enjoy the outdoors. The open-air "Blue Lagoon" is a wonderful place to relax. There is a sumptuous lounge and guests are welcome on the "open bridge" to learn how *Sea Cloud* is navigated and sailed.

MEALS: Served in single seatings, meals focus on local and Continental cuisine. Wines are included at lunch and dinner. Refreshments are always available.

CABINS: The Main Deck cabins have antique and period-style furniture. These are the ship's original cabins, including the Owner's Suites originally occupied by E.F. Hutton and Marjorie Merriweather Post. Cabins on the Promenade and Captain's Decks offer modern, stylish, comfortable furniture.

CATEGORY 1 SOLO: #16-17: Upper and lower single beds and a porthole. These cabins once housed the ship's officers.

CATEGORY 1: #28-29: Cabins have two single beds, a window and showers.

CATEGORY 2: #18-25: Cabins have two single beds, a window and showers.

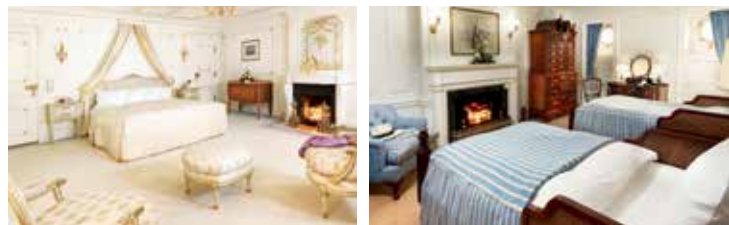
CATEGORY 3: #32-37: Cabins have two single beds (which can be pushed together to make a queen-size bed, with one side against the wall), a window and showers.

CATEGORY 4: #30-31: Cabins have a queen-size bed, a forward-facing window and showers.

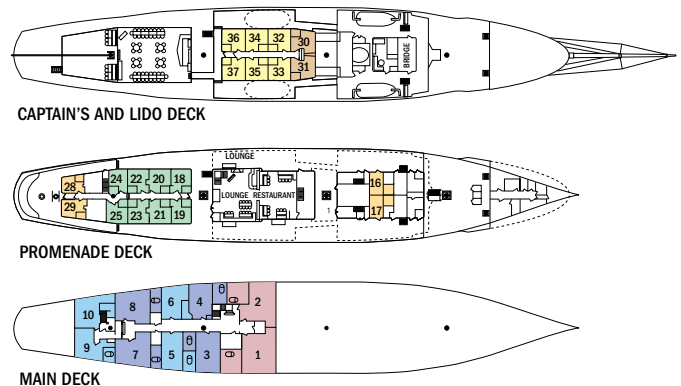
ORIGINAL/DELUXE CATEGORY B: Original and deluxe cabins, #5, 6, 9, 10: Located on the Main Deck, these large cabins, originally occupied by guests (and the nannies, #9-10) of the owner, have a mix of bed types, decorative motifs, bathrooms with tub or shower. All have portholes.

ORIGINAL/DELUXE CATEGORY A: Original/deluxe cabins, #3, 4, 7, 8: Located on the Main Deck, these very large cabins, originally occupied by guests of the owner, have a mix of bed types, decorative motifs, bathrooms with bathtubs. All have portholes.

OWNER'S SUITES: Original owner's suites #1-2: These incomparable suites were occupied by Marjorie Merriweather Post (#1) and E.F. Hutton (#2). They have king-size beds and grand marble bathrooms with bathtubs.



Insets clockwise from top: Sea Cloud under full sail; Original/Deluxe Category A cabin; Owner's Suite which is one of the original cabins.



WITH COMPLIMENTS. YOUR BAR TAB & ALL CREW GRATUITIES ARE INCLUDED.

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

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	ORIGINAL/DELUXE CAT. B	ORIGINAL/DELUXE CAT. A	OWNER'S SUITES	CAT. 1 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Sailing the Caribbean – Page 48	2018	\$8,640	\$9,880	\$11,970	\$12,490	\$13,990	\$14,750	\$17,000	\$12,960	\$1,000	Sample Airfares: Round-trip Miami/Barbados: Economy from \$240; Business from \$1,000.

DELFIN II

Capacity: 28 guests in 14 outside suites.

Registry: Peru. **Overall length:** 120 feet.

Public Areas: With sweeping views, public areas include an air-conditioned presentation room, open-air lounge and bar up top, and dining room with a 270-degree panorama. With a small library, exercise room and spa. Open bridge, where you are welcome to visit and watch the river go by.

Meals: The air-conditioned dining room's large windows provide panoramic views. Beautifully prepared meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables. Often special dishes will include sustainable products of the rain forest and sauces made with exotic regional fruits.

Suites: Elegant, air-conditioned guest suites on the Main and Upper Decks all offer exceptional vistas. Each spacious suite has a minimalist décor with a luxurious overtone.

Expedition Equipment: 10-person skiffs—with individual seat cushions and plenty of leg room. Fleet of safe, nimble kayaks for up-close, personal exploration. Rain ponchos are kept handy in the skiffs. Rubber boots are provided when needed.

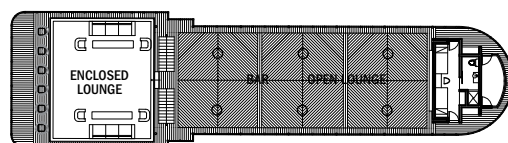
SUITES: UPPER & MAIN DECK #1-6; 11-14 — Most suites have two twin beds which can convert to a king. Some suites can be connected for families traveling together. Each includes a large view window, a closet, easy chair and desk. Bathrooms include a large shower, separate toilet and sink area.

MASTER SUITES: UPPER & MAIN DECK #7, 8, 15, 16 — The Master Suites feature all of the amenities listed above plus oversized windows which provide incredible 90 degree views. The Master Suites on the Main Deck and Upper Deck feature two twin beds which can convert to a king.

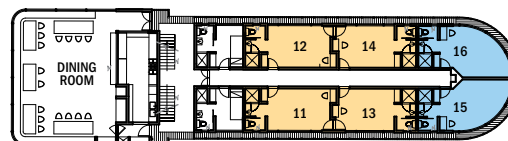
Sole Occupancy & Shared Accommodations: Due to the limited number of cabins available, sole occupancy and shares are on a request basis only; please call for availability and rates.



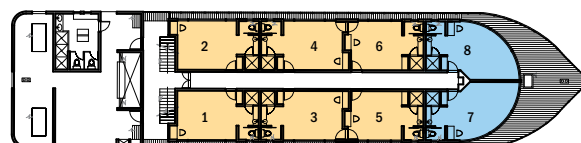
Insets clockwise from top left: Delfin II on the river; the dining room provides big views and outstanding cuisine; spacious master suites offer comfort and panoramic views.



TOP DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK

Prices are per person, double occupancy.

ITINERARY	YEAR	SUITE	MASTER SUITE	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Upper Amazon: Exploring Peru's Pacaya-Samiria Reserve – Page 22					
Upper Amazon: Exploring Peru's Pacaya-Samiria Reserve	2017 2018	\$6,990	\$8,260	\$750	International and internal Peru tickets must be issued separately for all Amazon voyages. Sample International Airfares: Round-trip Miami/Lima/Miami: Economy from \$530; Business from \$1,400. Sample Internal Airfare: Lima/Iquitos/Lima: From \$440.
Upper Amazon: Exploring Peru's Pacaya-Samiria Reserve 2017: Dec. 23, 2017; Dec. 29, 2018	2017 2018	\$7,680	\$8,690	\$1,750	
Upper Amazon + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca – Page 26					
Upper Amazon + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca	2017 2018	\$12,680	\$13,950	\$1,500	International and internal Peru tickets must be issued separately for all Amazon voyages. Sample International Airfares: Round-trip Miami/Lima/Miami: Economy from \$530; Business from \$1,400. Sample Internal Airfare: Lima/Cusco/Lima: From \$435. Lima/Iquitos/Lima From \$440.
Upper Amazon + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca Holiday: Dec. 23, 2017; Dec 22, 2018	2017 2018	\$14,100	\$16,490	\$1,750	
Upper Amazon & Galápagos – Page 26	2017 2018	Back-to-back expeditions combining Galápagos + Upper Amazon are available on a number of 2017 & 2018 dates. Please call for specific dates & rates.			

JAHAN

CAPACITY: 48 guests in 24 outside cabins.
REGISTRY: Vietnam. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 230 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: The ship is fully air-conditioned. Outdoor areas include the Terrace Deck, with both covered and open-air spaces, a small swimming pool, and a full service bar. The lounge, located on the Upper Deck, has a library and facilities for films, slide shows, and presentations. Guests are welcome on the “open bridge” to meet the captain and officers and learn about navigation.

CABINS: Every cabin is exceptionally spacious and comfortable. All face outside, and all have glass doors and private balconies for enjoying the scenery along the Mekong River and its tributaries. There is a mix of twin-bedded and queen-size bedded cabins. Each has private facilities and hair dryer, individual climate control, and a mini bar. A choice of pillows is provided on request.

SPECIAL FEATURES: There is a spa, offering a choice of massage treatments, and fitness room with steam bath and treadmill, stationary bicycle, and elliptical trainer. The boutique has a fine selection of local artwork and textiles. Morning Tai Chi classes are offered on the Terrace Deck. DVD and iPod players are available on request.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #103-112. Each of these large cabins has a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. Cabins 103-104 have twin beds (which can be pushed together on request), and #105-112 have queen-size beds.

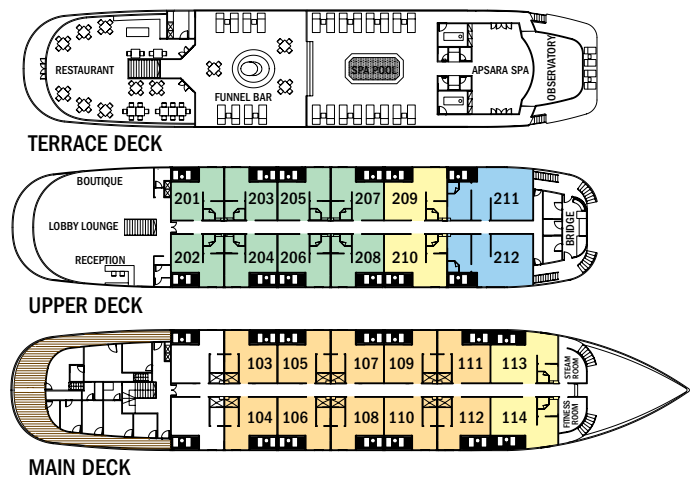
CATEGORY 2: Upper Deck #201-208. Each of these large cabins has a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. Cabins 201-202 have twin beds (which can be pushed together on request), and 203-208 have queen-size beds.

CATEGORY 3: Main Deck #113-114 and Upper Deck #209-210. Each exceptionally large cabin has a queen-size bed and a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. There is a television and private DVD player. Each balcony has two sun beds and a table.

SUITES: Upper Deck #211-212. These are the largest and finest accommodations on board. Each has a queen-size bed, a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light, a television, a DVD player, and a private Jacuzzi.



Insets clockwise from top: The new river ship Jahan; Category 2 cabin; Category 3 cabin.



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

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	SUITES	CAT. 1 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Vietnam and Cambodia: Along the Mekong River – Page 50	2018	\$10,980	\$11,790	\$13,850	\$16,580	\$16,470	\$1,500	Sample Airfares: U.S./Siem Reap, returning Saigon/U.S. or vice versa. Economy from \$1,200; Business from \$3,600.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

SPECIAL OFFERS—BOOK BY JULY 31, 2017: Offers are available on select departures, and based on availability at the time of booking. On voyages with complimentary air offers, airfare is based on economy group flights that must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. In the case that Lindblad's group or charter flights are no longer available at time of booking, we reserve the right to issue a credit. All offers are valid for new bookings only, subject to availability at the time of booking, and may not be combined with other offers and pre- and post-extensions. Call for details.

WITH COMPLIMENTS: We will cover your bar tab and tips to the ship's crew on all departures aboard *Explorer*, *Orion*, and *Sea Cloud*.

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.

BACK-TO-BACK SAVINGS: Save 10% on any consecutive journeys taken on board one of our expedition ships and on the combination of Upper Amazon + Peru's Land of the Inca and/or Galápagos. This savings is applicable on voyage fares only, and are not valid on extensions or airfare.

TRAVELING AS A GROUP: 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 to voyage fares only, and is not valid on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

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

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—alcohol*, internet usage, tips to the crew*, wellness treatments and other specialized arrangements.

ABOARD SHIP

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

ASHORE

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

ACTIVITIES

- ✓ All excursions
- ✓ Zodiac & kayak explorations
- ✓ Snorkeling and paddleboarding (where indicated)
- ✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge

Note: Certain amenities may vary across fleet. Call for details.

**All departures aboard Explorer, Orion, and Sea Cloud include alcoholic beverages aboard ship and tips to the ship's crew.*

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RESERVATION INFO

Costs Include: All accommodations aboard ships or in hotels per itinerary or similar, all meals and non-alcoholic beverages* aboard ship, meals on land as indicated, air transportation where indicated as included, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, use of snorkeling equipment and wetsuits (where applicable), use of kayaks and/or stand-up paddleboards (where available), tips (except to ship's crew*), taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician on most voyages, and services of our expedition staff. Note: *All departures aboard *Explorer*, *Orion*, and *Sea Cloud* include alcoholic beverages aboard ship (excepting certain super-premium brands of alcohol) and tips to the ship's crew.

Not Included: Air transportation (except where shown as included), extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, scuba diving (where available), meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of a personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages*, internet access, voyage DVD (where available) and laundry. Gratuities* to ship's crew are at your discretion. Note: *All departures aboard *Explorer*, *Orion*, and *Sea Cloud* include alcoholic beverages aboard ship (excepting certain super-premium brands of alcohol) and tips to the ship's crew.

Airfare: For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. Sample airfares are subject to change. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Reservations: To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. The per person advance payment amount varies by program, and is outlined in our brochures, as well as on our website. Holiday departure dates and certain longer voyages may carry additional advance deposit requirements due to high demand for these voyages. Payment is accepted by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or by check.

Receipt of your initial payment indicates your acceptance of our complete Terms and Conditions. We require written notice at the time of reservation for any physical condition, diet, or treatment requiring special attention.

Once your reservation is confirmed, we urge you to use your personalized online account for important information to help you prepare for your voyage. Managing your documents online will facilitate fast and accurate communication, and allow you to provide us with pertinent details we require, in order to complete your reservation. Your online account gives you access to your Expedition Guide, which includes valuable information specific to your voyage. You can also use your online account to make easy payments, view recommended flights and reading material, packing list, and so much more.

Final Payment: For expeditions aboard all ships with the exception of *Explorer* and *Orion*, final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. For expeditions aboard *Explorer* and *Orion*, payment is due 120 days prior to departure.

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

Travel Protection Plan: We recommend that you take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damaged or lost luggage, medical assistance, and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. and Canadian residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date. If you are not satisfied for any reason, you may return your plan within 10 days after purchase. Your premium will be refunded if canceled within 10 days, provided you have not already departed on the trip or filed a claim. When so returned, the coverage under the plan is void from the original date of purchase.

Smoking Policy: Smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

Entry and Visa Requirements: All guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and most current information regarding international travel can be found by contacting the consulate/embassy of the country(s) you are visiting or transiting through. We will not be responsible if you are denied entry or transit into a country if you are unable to provide valid documents as per the country's requirement.

Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and the National Geographic Society's liability for loss of property, injury, illness or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure, and are also available on our website at www.expeditions.com/terms, or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.


Note: Itineraries and prices listed in this brochure are valid as of publication date, and are subject to change. Under normal conditions, the total expedition cost is guaranteed at the time of booking. However, the published price is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event we determine that current costs create an unsustainable financial model, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to pass on these costs to you, to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide a transparent accounting of the reason for such an increase in costs.

CANCELLATION POLICY	
FOR EXPEDITIONS ON ALL SHIPS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF <i>ORION</i> & <i>EXPLORER</i>	
Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
120 or more days	\$350*
119-90 days	Advance payment cost
89-60 days	25% of total fare
59-45 days	50% of total fare
44-0 days	No refund
FOR EXPEDITIONS ABOARD <i>ORION</i> & <i>EXPLORER</i>	
Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
180 or more days	\$750*
179-120 days	Advance payment cost
119-90 days	25% of total fare
89-60 days	50% of total fare
59-0 days	No Refund


*\$350 or \$750 will be refunded in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate. This cancellation policy applies to expeditions, extensions (with the exception of Denali), as well as all other additional services. The effective date of a cancellation will be the date on which your cancellation notice is received. Any revisions you make within the cancellation penalty period, such as departure date or choice of voyage, are subject to cancellation fees. Note: Airline cancellation policies vary by carrier, as well as the type of fare used to issue your ticket. Cancellation policy for certain longer voyages and Holiday departures may vary due to high demand for these voyages. Our group cancellation and Denali cancellation policies are listed in the Terms and Conditions section of our website, or you may call us for details. We stress the importance of purchasing a travel protection plan to protect yourself from fees in the event you need to cancel your reservation.

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- » Condé Nast Traveler’s Readers’ Choice Award—Top Small Ship Cruise Lines, 2016, 2015, 2014
- » Virtuoso “Best VAST Partner” Award, 2016
- » Cruise Critic Editor’s Pick Awards “Best for Adventure,” 2016, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010
- » 2016 World Tourism Award
- » Andrew Harper’s Reader Choice Awards: Best Cruise Lines, 2016
- » Town & Country Cruise Awards: Best for Families and Onboard Activities, Expedition Cruises, 2016
- » Porthole Cruise Magazine Readers’ Choice Awards: Best Expedition Cruise Line, 2015
- » Tourism Cares Travel Philanthropy Awards: Legacy in Travel Philanthropy, 2015
- » Condé Nast Traveler’s “Gold List,” 2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
- » Virtuoso “Sustainable Tourism Leadership-Supplier” Award, 2013
- » Travel + Leisure “World’s Best” Award for Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
- » Travel + Leisure “World’s Best for Families” Award for Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
- » Climate Champion Award to Sven Lindblad by Clean Air-Cool Planet, 2009

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