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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,

There is something remarkable about sitting on a rock and having a bird start to pick at your shoelaces. Why? What's it seeking? Or lying down in the sand for a moment of contemplation and opening your eyes to a sea lion napping next to you. Or drifting in a gentle swell in concert with a sea turtle.

There are myriad encounters we can have with animals in the world, but none are like in Galápagos. There is no place on earth where literally every living creature allows you to be in their realm without an ounce of fear and certainly no aggression. Think about it: almost all encounters elsewhere require stealth. Not here. Why is that exhilarating?

The animals are endlessly interesting—their antics, their strategies, whether it's impressing a mate, hunting, playing or whatever they're up to. And proximity adds so much to the experience particularly when you know you aren't having any negative effect on them. So, if you love nature, this is the place, more than any other on Earth, to immerse yourself in the utter joy of being among animals. But you probably already knew that. You might now know, however, how going there with us enhances that.

Our job, and we understand it well after 50+ years dedicated to Galápagos, is to provide you with a platform from which to revel in this extraordinary place. To create a framework that lets you engage in what interests you most—long hikes short hikes, snorkeling, touring in a glass-bottom boat, paddleboarding or kayaking; or working with a certified photo instructor to build your skills with your DSLR or iPhone. Every day is full of options because every guest is, by no means, the same.

Our natural history staff is, without doubt, the finest out there, in part because we spend a lot of time helping to develop their skills, training at National Geographic for our photo instructors, for example, and in public speaking for our naturalists, so their knowledge gets engagingly communicated to you.

Our food is a window on the Ecuador-Andes region, with a remarkable assortment of fruits, vegetables, grains, seafood, and more. The crew, many who have been with us for decades, are all Ecuadorian, among the nicest, most hospitable people on Earth. And if you bring your kids or grandkids they'll pretty much do anything for them. The fact of the matter is the entire team is committed to doing whatever it takes for you, your family or friends, to have the most magnificent experience possible.

Please join us, and experience Galápagos in full.

All the best,



Sven-Olof Lindblad

GALÁPAGOS:

THE JEWEL IN A REGIONAL CROWN

Going to Galápagos is one of the best decisions a traveler can make. It's not that far, and the rewards are immediately thrilling. Thrilling enough to make some travelers overlook the possibilities that surround, even amplify, the extraordinary Galápagos experience. So, we've arrayed them here for you—a set of choices that complement your experience of the Enchanted Isles, and make the most of your time in this region—rich as it is in natural and cultural treasures. And, you can plan to explore further knowing that our Expedition Specialists will help make all your transitions seamless—including your flights. We are pleased to introduce you to Lindblad Air service for your greater convenience. Please see page 33 for benefits and details.



One of the most important natural history destinations on Earth, the first UNESCO World Heritage site, and Darwin's laboratory, these islands are the magnet that draws all. But, as savvy travelers have discovered, they are not the only treasure this region holds. Page 14.





QUITO

Before or after Galápagos: explore Quito's Centro Histórico, a living neighborhood at the heart of the city. Or head into the volcanic highlands north of the city for an in-depth experience of the handcrafts and music of the people of the sierra. Page 20.



THE UPPER AMAZON

Heed your inner Darwin: stay on the natural history theme and spend 10 days exploring this lush, riverine habitat, comparing and contrasting it with what you discovered in Galápagos. Page 23.



MASHPI: A NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC UNIQUE LODGE OF THE WORLD

Before your Galápagos adventure, discover mainland Ecuador on a six-day adventure. Explore Quito, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with dazzling colonial churches, markets and more. Then immerse yourself in a 2,600-acre biodiversity reserve in the Andes at Mashpi, a National Geographic Unique Lodge of The World. Page 21.



GUAYAQUIL

Take a fascinating one-day tour outside the city. See the lush natural scenery of Ecuador's tropical lowlands, passing the local scene along country roads, to a historic dairy farm and cacao plantation, where we are welcomed by the third-generation owners. Page 20.



PERU: MACHU PICCHU, CUSCO, LIMA

After Galápagos, why not flip the script and head for a totally cultural, jungle-framed experience and an encounter with the vibrant living cultural lineage. Page 22.

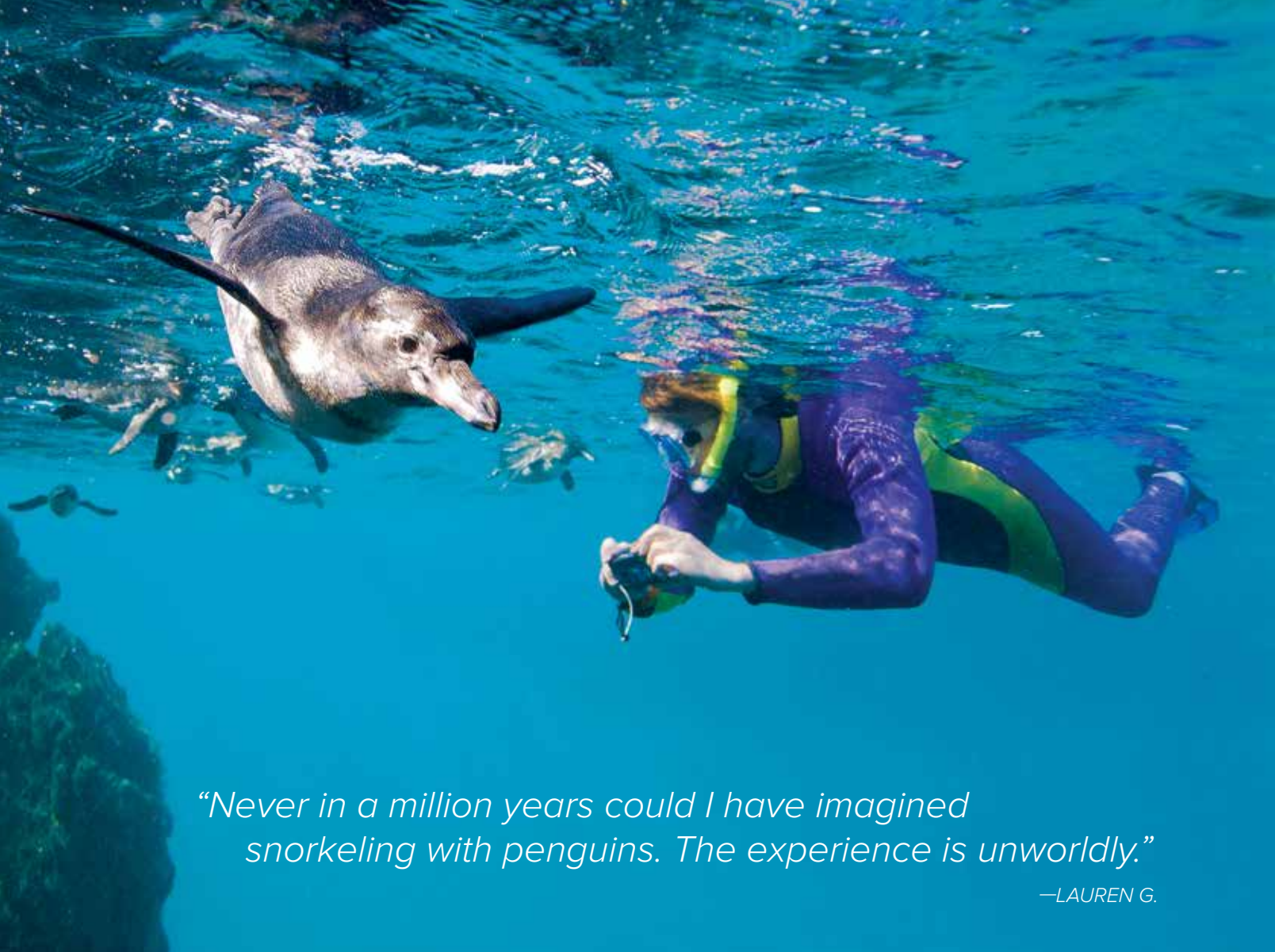
THE JOY OF CHOICE

As you saw on the map on the previous pages, and as you'll see in the itinerary section ahead, you have the choice to stay and explore more of the region. We know it's hard to leave, so we've created effortless ways for you to maintain the exhilaration of discovery—and see, do and learn more in Ecuador.

BUT NOW: GALÁPAGOS!

There are many aspects to Galápagos and we offer as many ways to enjoy the diversity of its land and undersea environments. Walks, at a photographer's pace or faster. Hikes. Kayaking or paddle-boarding. Snorkeling and scuba diving; swimming from a gorgeous wild beach animated by sea lions; or a slow scenic cruise in our glass-bottom boat (on *National Geographic Endeavour II*). Or a hammock and a good book on a canopied deck. You learn about each day's opportunities in advance, so you can plan your day, or be spontaneous. And you'll experience the pleasures of our hallmark 'Recap'—where reliving the day's events is almost as much fun as doing them.



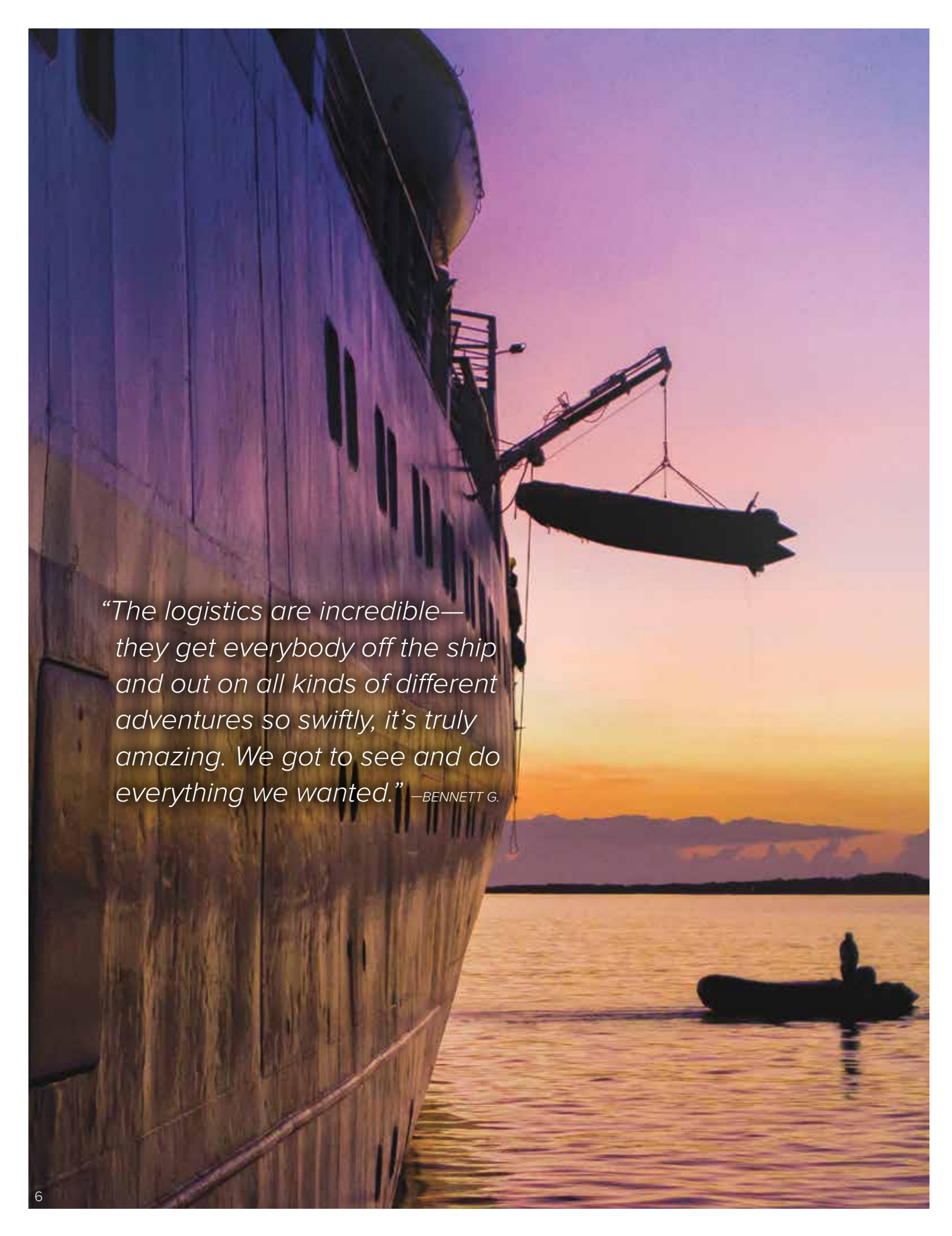


“Never in a million years could I have imagined snorkeling with penguins. The experience is unworldly.”

—LAUREN G.



A multi-faceted experience of Galápagos (clockwise from upper left): From versatile Zodiac boats; on the beach with sea lions; greeting the sunrise on deck; snorkeling with penguins; landing ashore on a new island every day; and exploring on your own kayak and standup paddleboard.

A large ship's hull is visible on the left side of the frame, extending from the bottom left towards the top. A crane on the deck is lifting a small boat from the ship. In the background, a small boat with a person is on the water. The sky is a mix of purple and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The water is calm and reflects the colors of the sky.

*“The logistics are incredible—
they get everybody off the ship
and out on all kinds of different
adventures so swiftly, it’s truly
amazing. We got to see and do
everything we wanted.”* —BENNETT G.



OUR SHIPS, YOUR MOBILE PLATFORMS FOR DISCOVERY

National Geographic Islander and *National Geographic Endeavour II* both carry a full roster of tools to enhance your experience—a fleet of Zodiacs, kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards; complete snorkeling gear, including shorty wetsuits, for all; plus, undersea video technology, a video microscope, underwater cameras, and more. We have enough equipment to get the entire guest community out on active daily adventures—you never have to wait around for your turn. Our generous staff-to-guest ratio enables us to offer choices—each and every day you can decide what activities you want to engage in; the activity level that suits you; and you're free to join the naturalists whose personalities and interests most appeal to you. Each ship repositions during some days and travels by night on others—providing you with continuous fresh island vistas and diverse habitats to explore daily.

Aboard ship and off (clockwise from top left): Snorkeling gear provided; circumnavigating Kicker Rock at sunset; viewing from multiple decks; heading out from Islander; views undersea from the glass-bottom boat.



YOUR TEAM IS ACE AT DOING WHAT IT TAKES



In many respects, Galápagos doesn't exist until you discover it. When you step off our ship it's 1835, and you're Charles Darwin disembarking the *Beagle*—onto San Cristóbal, Floriana, Isabela or Santiago island. And because you've chosen to explore it in person, not solely through the pages or programming of National

Geographic, you've accepted the responsibility to be an explorer. To not only have extraordinary experiences, but to share them—to go back and tell people the story of what you saw, did, and how it felt to be there. Because that's what explorers do. And we'll do our part to help. We'll take you, in comfort, with inspiration, learning, good conversations and great food included, into the heart of Galápagos. Our team will do whatever it takes to ensure you extraordinary encounters with its wildlife, history, and enlightened conservation. We'll help you see, do and absorb—and even capture your adventure in wild and wonderful photos. You'll make huge deposits in your memory bank and have one of the grandest, most inspiring times of your life.

Out in the field (clockwise from top): Certified Photo Instructor Celso Montalvo with guests; Naturalist Gaby Bohorquez leads a hike on Española Island; Naturalist and videographer José Guerrero at summit of Tagus Cove; naturalist, photographer and author Walter Perez (Galápagos: Life in Motion) examines a star fish with a National Geographic Global Explorer.





SPECIFIC DEPARTURES OFFER UNCOMMON OPPORTUNITIES

Observe sea turtles and giant tortoises with the Turtle Conservancy, lead by **Dr. Russ Mittermeier, PhD**, regarded as a world leader in the field of biodiversity and tropical forest conservation. **Nov. 16, 2018**

Aim & create! Young local photographers, participating in a program created by **Diego Bermeo**, a photographer and environmental communicator with the Galápagos National Park, join National Geographic Photographer **Jay Dickman**, **Nov. 23, 2018**.

Share the adventure with Betchart Naturalist **Mike Jackson**, author of the popular field guide, *Galápagos—A Natural History*. **Dec. 7, 2018 & Feb. 8, 2019**

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WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/EXPERTS



The last time Sylvia Earle, renowned marine biologist and *National Geographic Explorer*, was aboard our ship was in 2010 as a recipient of the TED prize, to establish a “hope spot” in Galápagos’ ocean. We are thrilled she’s back, and that you’ll have the option to travel with “Her Deepness.” See page 17 for dates.

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“The opportunity to shoot alongside a National Geographic photographer was a dream come true.” —KEITH C.

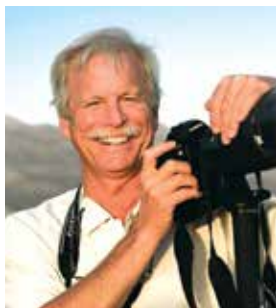


EXCLUSIVELY OURS: EXPEDITION PHOTOGRAPHY

Galápagos is one of the most emotionally exhilarating places on the planet. Your first time on your first island, being among the animals, will be a genuine first for you. And if you're like most people, you'll either be reaching for your camera, or wishing you had one—it's a natural human instinct to want to keep what you're seeing forever. That's why we have Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors on every departure. They can help you with your camera settings, composition basics and useful tips. And because they're each a trained naturalist, they can help you understand the behavior that leads to aiming at the right place at the right time. And the good news is: in Galápagos none of the wildlife has the instinct to flee, so getting really good portrait shots ends up being not only easy, but a joyful part of your experience. And you'll capture it—to go home with photos you'll be proud to share.



GALÁPAGOS PHOTO EXPEDITIONS



Depending on your departure date, you might also travel with a top National Geographic photographer, too, for inspiration, tips and superb storytelling technique. National Geographic photographers aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II*. **2018: Jay Dickman**, Nov. 23 & 30. **2019: Todd Gipstein**, Jan. 18 & 25; **Jonathan Irish**, May 24 & 31; **Thomas Peschak**, Nov. 29 & Dec. 6

▶ LEARN MORE AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/PHOTO](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/expeditions/photo)

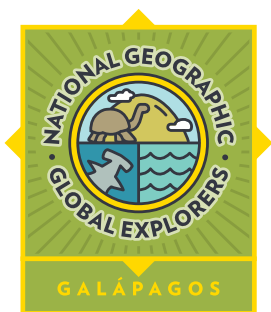


The June 2017 issue of National Geographic magazine features a story on Galápagos shot by Thomas Peschak. His extraordinary photographs dramatically depict many of Galápagos' strange and wonderful species—the same animals you'll see on your expedition. And despite the years of enlightened conservation that have been dedicated to preserving Galápagos, the article explains that climate change poses a daunting peril. Thomas will be traveling aboard National Geographic Endeavour II on two consecutive departures. Take advantage of either one to share the adventure with not only a top National Geographic photographer, but one with a recent key story in the National Geographic magazine. Be inspired, learn tips and storytelling techniques, and find out what goes into building a Nat Geo magazine feature. Plan to stay on back-to-back with Thomas, and you'll actually visit all the Galápagos islands—more than Darwin did—on one epic voyage, plus save 10% on the two-voyage price.



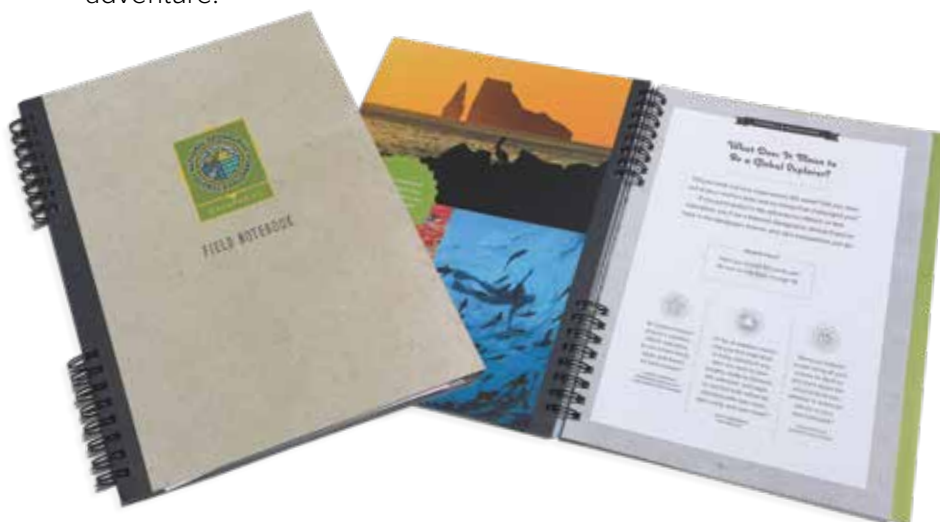


EXCLUSIVELY OURS: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GLOBAL EXPLORERS



Our program for kids and teens is the only program of its kind in Galápagos travel, giving families a unique way to explore and connect, with each other and with the natural world. Developed in conjunction with National Geographic Education, it's designed to help kids and teens under 18 develop the attitudes, skills, and knowledge of an explorer. They're invited to engage in a variety of cool activities, guided by a National Geographic certified field educator:

- ✓ **Develop their observation skills** by watching out for specific wildlife, and recording observations in their Field Notebook
- ✓ **Have fun with cool activities** like earning their Zodiac driving 'license'
- ✓ **Connect with nature** by creating a plankton tow and using the Ship's video microscope with their National Geographic certified field educator
- ✓ **Use their creativity** to become good storytellers—with photos, videos, music, writing, drawing and more, to communicate all they'll see and do
- ✓ **Participate in some or all of the activities** based on their interests, and still have plenty of time to share a family adventure.



Charles Darwin kept fourteen field notebooks to record his shore excursions during the voyage of the HMS Beagle. Kids receive their own exclusively developed and designed Field Notebook at the beginning of their Galápagos expedition, to record like Darwin did! Illustrated with photos and facts, the Notebook encourages them to observe what's around them, jot down their stories, and stretch their minds—collecting “points” for activities on their way to becoming a National Geographic Global Explorer. And, it's a lasting personal keepsake of their incredible Galápagos experience.

GALÁPAGOS

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

PRICES FROM: \$6,960 to \$16,670 (See pages 27 and 31 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. Each island is different, and over 50 years of regularly visiting these islands, we've learned how to provide the optimal balance in terms of terrain and wildlife. When you explore with us, you are assured a remarkable experience.*

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Our classic immersive exploration, with a full week in Galápagos.
- ▶ Walk among wildlife unfazed by your presence.
- ▶ Snorkel with sea lions, turtles and abundant fish.
- ▶ Adventure by kayak, paddleboard, glass-bottom boat (*Endeavour II*) and Zodiac.
- ▶ Observe giant Galápagos tortoises in the wild.
- ▶ Add a pre-voyage extension to Mashpi and Quito, or continue to iconic Machu Picchu or the Amazon for even more. See pages 21-23, or visit expeditions.com.

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, undersea specialist, wellness specialist, and video chronicler all contribute to your experience of the wonders of Galápagos.

Visit our website to read staff bios.



Up-close encounter with sea lions.

DAY 1: DEPART U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Upon arrival in Guayaquil, transfer to the Hotel del Parque (*National Geographic Islander*) or Hotel Hilton Colón (*National Geographic Endeavour II*). Ask your Expedition Specialist about extra nights.

DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS

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

DAYS 3–8: EXPLORING THE GALÁPAGOS

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

NORTH SEYMOUR: Follow coastal trails past playful Galápagos sea lions on this wildlife-rich central island. Continue inland through a silvery forest of endemic palo santo trees, where frigatebirds nest, blue-footed boobies dance, and where we may also encounter prehistoric-looking land iguanas feeding on cactus.

ISABELA: Cross the Equator at Volcán Ecuador, northernmost of Isabela’s six great shield volcanoes. Keep an eye open for whales and dolphins, sea turtles and the elusive ocean sunfish. Over two days, land in the footsteps of Darwin and Melville, and look for wildlife along the wildly eroded volcanic shore.

FERNANDINA One of the most active oceanic volcanoes in the world, Fernandina is the youngest and most pristine island in Galápagos—and home to the strange flightless cormorant, Galápagos penguins and the largest marine iguanas. Hikes ashore lead across impressive recent lava flows.

ESPAÑOLA: See swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, Nazca boobies and, seasonally, the world’s only population of waved albatross at this birdy paradise, also home to vividly colored marine iguanas. Watch sea lions on the wide sand beach, and snorkel offshore, at Gardner Bay.

FLOREANA: Follow a trail past a rose pink-tinted lagoon frequented by flamingos. Snorkel among sea lions and abundant fish, or cruise along Champion Islet by Zodiac. Visit the famous barrel at Post Office Bay.

SANTA CRUZ: Visit Puerto Ayora, the largest town and headquarters of both the Galápagos National Park and Charles Darwin Research Station. See the monument to Lonesome George, and tour the giant tortoise breeding corrals. See the giant tortoises roaming in the wild in the lush, green highlands.

BARTOLOMÉ: Climb the steps to the summit of this 300-foot volcanic wonderland for stunning views. Explore, swim and snorkel from the beach. You might even see Galápagos penguins, one of world’s rarest.

SANTIAGO: Explore tide pools and look for fur seals sheltered in quiet grottos of black basalt. Swim, snorkel, kayak and paddleboard along Santiago’s spectacular coast, and explore an enchanting coastal forest where Charles Darwin once walked.

GENOVESA: Sail across the Equator to the remote northern realm of the Galápagos, surrounded by warmer tropical waters.

SAN CRISTOBAL: Search for red-footed boobies and the endemic mockingbird and lava lizard—found only on this easternmost island, and dig your toes into the powdery white sand at a gorgeous beach fronted by iconic Kicker Rock. Explore Baquerizo Moreno, where sea lions thrive in the middle of town.

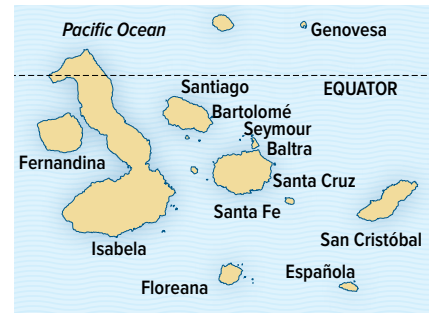
DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/DISEMBARK/ GUAYAQUIL

Return this morning to Guayaquil, where we transfer to our hotel. Overnight Hotel del Parque (*Islander*) or Hotel Hilton Colón (*Endeavour II*) (B)

DAY 10: GUAYAQUIL/DEPART

Transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

**Please Note: Our in-depth expeditions sail between Isla San Cristóbal and Isla Baltra, and include Isla Santa Cruz and a careful selection of islands and visitor sites. All ship itineraries are subject to Galápagos National Park regulations, including that no single site can be visited by the same ship more than once in a two-week period. In fact, you could join for two weeks and see all the sites. Please be assured that there is no better week to experience Galápagos—just nuances from one week to the other.*

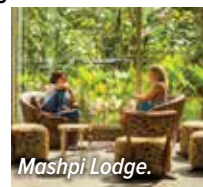


EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2018 & 2019: Ten-day expeditions, departing Fridays on *National Geographic Endeavour II* and Saturdays on *National Geographic Islander*.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a six-day pre-voyage extension, featuring **Quito** and **Mashpi Lodge**, a National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World in one of the world’s biodiversity hotspots. See page 21 for details or see expeditions.com/Mashpi. Or customize your trip with additional nights and excursions in **Guayaquil** or **Quito**, before or after your expedition. See page 20 or our website for details.



COMBINE YOUR ADVENTURE

With **Machu Picchu & Peru’s Land of the Inca**, the **Upper Amazon** aboard *Delfin II* or even all three, making the most of your time in the region. See pages 22-23 for details.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

- Book by Oct. 31, 2018 on select 2018 and 2019 departures for **FREE AIRFARE** between Miami and Galápagos. See page 32.
- Book a category 4 cabin or higher on select departures and we will upgrade you to Business class from Miami to Guayaquil round-trip. See page 32.
- Starting January 2019, your bar tab and Wifi are complimentary on all departures. See page 32 or call for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Travel with **Jay Dickman** (Nov. 23 & 30, 2018), **Todd Gipstein** (Jan 18 & 25, 2019), **Jonathan Irish** (May 24 & 31, 2019), **Tom Peschak** (Nov. 29 & Dec. 6, 2019) aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II*.

NEW

WILD GALÁPAGOS ESCAPE

7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER
PRICES FROM: \$5,450 to \$9,520 (See page 27 for complete prices.)

Pack a ton of adventure into one action-packed week, available only aboard the 24-cabin *National Geographic Islander*. With multiple adventures each day on land and undersea—including options for walks and hikes, kayaking, paddle-boarding and snorkeling—you'll be assured of the full Lindblad-National Geographic Galápagos experience. Each voyage is crafted to offer you a diverse experience of the archipelago.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore it all in less time.
- ▶ Maximize your experience with options every day.
- ▶ Walk among colonies of wildlife and seabirds unfazed by your presence.
- ▶ Snorkel and kayak in rich waters among shimmering fish, sea turtles, penguins, and playful sea lions.
- ▶ Add a two-night post-expedition extension to Quito and Otavalo in the Andes of Ecuador. See page 20 or visit expeditions.com/quito for details.

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DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS/ EMBARK

Fly to Baltra in the center of Galápagos, a little world unto itself in the Tropical Pacific. We are welcomed by our naturalist staff and start exploring the islands. (B,L,D)

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Tortoise photo op.

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DAY 7: DISEMBARK/BALTRA/ GUAYAQUIL/DEPART

Return by air to Guayaquil, where dayrooms are reserved for us at the Hotel del Parque before late flights home—or elect to spend the night at no additional cost. You may also continue to Quito for an optional two-night extension. Ask your Expedition Specialist for details. (B)

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EXPEDITION DETAILS

Seven-day expeditions departing Thursday or Saturday

DATES: 2018: Nov. 24, 29; **2019** Apr. 27; May 2, 11, 16; Aug. 31; Sep 5, 14, 19; Oct. 31

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT

Join **Sylvia Earle**, hero of the ocean, marine biologist and National Geographic Explorer (Nov. 24 & 29, 2018). [Learn more at expeditions.com/experts.](https://www.expeditions.com/experts)



OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add a two-day post-voyage extension to UNESCO-designated [Quito & famous Otavalo market](#). Visit [expeditions.com](https://www.expeditions.com) or see page 20 for details.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

- Celebrate these new itineraries with **FREE AIRFARE** between Ecuador and Galápagos. Call for details.
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Encounter sea lions up close.

NEW

WILD GALÁPAGOS & PERU ESCAPE

9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER

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Experience the best of Galápagos, and Machu Picchu too, in nine unforgettable days, available only aboard the 24-cabin *National Geographic Islander*. Start in Lima, spend three days in the Sacred Valley, enjoy fabled Machu Picchu and see Cusco, imperial capital of the Inca. Then journey to Galápagos to actively explore diverse islands each day both on land and undersea.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Discover two iconic wonders at once.
- ▶ Spend a quiet afternoon and sunset at fabled Machu Picchu.
- ▶ Voyage to Galápagos aboard the 48-guest *National Geographic Islander*.
- ▶ Maximize your time with options to hike, snorkel paddleboard, kayak and paddleboard.
- ▶ Arrive early in Lima or stay on in Ecuador after—with a 2-night Quito extension. See page 20 or visit expeditions.com/quito for details.

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: DEPART U.S./LIMA, PERU

Arrive in Lima, Peru’s thriving capital, and transfer to the convenient Lima Airport Holiday Inn. You may also opt to arrive a day or two early. Please ask an expedition specialist for details.

DAY 2: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco, where we have lunch in the Colonial center before continuing by coach through the fabled and fertile Urubamba Valley to Tambo del Inka, where we stay two nights. National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa, founder of the Centro de Textiles Tradicionales del Cusco, joins us to demonstrate Inca weaving traditions. Dinner tonight is at the hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: MACHU PICCHU

Drive to Ollantaytambo, where massive stone walls stand sentry over a thriving Inca village. Board the train to Machu Picchu—the Inca royal retreat introduced to the world by Hiram Bingham in the April 1913 issue of *National Geographic* magazine. Set at under 8,000 feet in the “eyebrow of the jungle,” the sanctuary is set in tropical forest with diverse birds and orchids. We linger into the afternoon after day-visitors are gone. Dinner is served aboard the First-Class train on our way back to our hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: SACRED VALLEY/GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Bid farewell to Peru and continue to Ecuador for Part Two of our expedition. Fly from Cusco via Lima to Guayaquil, Ecuador’s largest city. Overnight at Hotel del Parque, set in a historic park. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS

Fly to Baltra at the center of the islands, where we are met by our expert naturalist staff. Start exploring on Isla Santa Cruz with a trip over the highlands of Santa Cruz. Search for wild giant tortoises and pause for a typical lunch. Board *National Geographic Islander* this afternoon after visiting Puerto Ayora, largest town and home to both the Galápagos National Park and Charles Darwin Station.

DAYS 6-8: EXPLORING THE GALÁPAGOS

Each day we join our naturalists on interpretive walks, swim, snorkel, or explore by kayak or

Zodiac—all the while witnessing incredible interactions between animals in their natural habitat.

Part of the magic of any Galápagos voyage is the varied nature of the terrain and wildlife that each island offers, and this itinerary offers an optimal balance of experiences. We search for penguins on stark black lava at Sullivan Bay on **Isla Santiago**, swim in a secluded cove on **Isla Santa Fe**, snorkel in crystal-clear water at **Sombrero Chino**, sail across the Equator into the flooded caldera at **Isla Genovesa**, a seabird paradise, or wander among sea lions and land iguanas on **Isla Plaza Sur**. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DISEMBARK/BALTRA/ GUAYAQUIL/DEPART

Fly from Baltra to Guayaquil, where we relax at dayrooms at the Hotel del Parque before a late flight. You may instead continue to Quito on a post-voyage extension (see page 20), or spend the night in Guayaquil at no extra cost (returning home on Day 10). Ask your Expedition Specialist for details. (B)

**Please note: Our expeditions begin and end at Baltra, and include visits to Isla Santa Cruz and a careful selection of diverse islands. Each of our itineraries offers an optimal balance of wildlife, landscapes and experiences. All ship itineraries are subject to Galápagos National Park regulations.*



EXPEDITION DETAILS

Seven-day expeditions departing Saturday.
DATES: 2018: Dec. 1; **2019** May 4, 18; Sep 7, 21; Nov 2

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add a two-day post-voyage extension to UNESCO-designated **Quito & famous Otavalo market**. Visit expeditions.com/quito or see page 20 for details.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

- Celebrate these new itineraries with **FREE AIRFARE** between Ecuador and Galápagos. Call for details.
- Starting in 2019, your bar tab and Wi-Fi are included. See page 32 for details.



A sally lightfoot crab poses next to a marine iguana.

THE OPTION IS YOURS EXTEND YOUR TIME IN ECUADOR

Arrive early or linger. We make it easy to add time in Ecuador—whether it’s the immersive Tropical Andes & Colonial Quito extension featured opposite, or just a day or two in Guayaquil or Quito pre- or post-voyage with your choice of activities and excursions. Visit expeditions.com/quito or call for prices and details.

GUAYAQUIL

With a night already included before and night after your Galápagos expedition, it couldn’t be easier to extend your stay in coastal Guayaquil. Relax and enjoy the tropical weather (and decompress). Walk the cobbled streets of Barrio Las Peñas and visit the handicraft market on your own. Or elect for a new full-day adventure at Hacienda la Danesa—a traditional working dairy, teak and cacao farm in the cowboy-country outside the city. By special arrangement, be welcomed into the home of the Olsen family, the third-generation owners of this historic estate. On this exclusive option: take part in bar-to-bean chocolate making (Ecuador has some of the world’s finest) and relax over a delicious al fresco lunch. Horseback riding option, mountain biking and tubing on the river are all available—and family friendly.



QUITO

Set in a valley surrounded by snow-capped Andes, Quito has the largest and best-preserved colonial center in all Latin America. And since our flights to and from Galápagos originate in this capital city, adding Quito doesn’t add stress to your travels. We suggest a minimum of two nights to sample the enchantments of the historic city and surroundings. Tour the plazas, churches and cobbled streets of Quito’s Centro Histórico, a living neighborhood at the heart of the city, founded in the 16th century on the foundations of an Inca city. Elect a full-day cultural experience, traveling from Quito north across the Equator through the captivating highlands to Otavalo—one of South America’s largest and most celebrated markets. With visits to the bustling market, local weavers and handicraft studios in a local village, lunch at a gracious nearby hacienda and a visit to a historic family-owned rose farm.



TROPICAL ANDES + GALÁPAGOS

FEATURING MASHPI LODGE, A NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC UNIQUE LODGE OF THE WORLD

14 DAYS/13 NIGHTS—PRE-VOYAGE + ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II* AND *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER*

PRICES FROM: \$9,350 to \$25,680

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.
- ▶ Experience the wonders of Galápagos.



Mashpi Lodge.

DAY 1: U.S./QUITO, ECUADOR

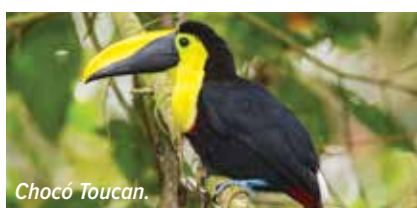
Fly to Quito, where we are met by our guide, and transfer to Casa Gangotena on Plaza San Francisco.

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)



Chocó Toucan.

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)

DAY 7–14: AS PER GALÁPAGOS ITINERARY ON PAGES 14-15.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

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

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 \$23,290 (See pages 27 & 31 for complete prices.)

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

DAYS 1-8: AS PER GALÁPAGOS ITINERARY ON PAGES 14-15.



Machu Picchu.

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 OF THE INCA

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 11: SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA

Visit the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo. Lunch is at Casa Orihuela, a working, family-owned hacienda, then visit the family's private museum. See a Peruvian Paso horse demonstration, with Marinera dancers and live music. Attend a traditional weaving demonstration by National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa. After dinner at the hotel, see a folkloric dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU

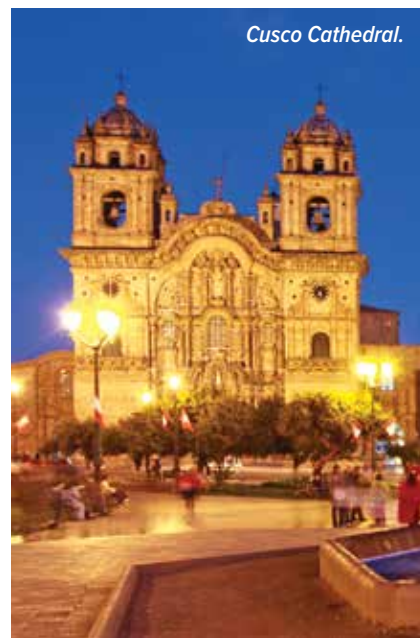
Enjoy the views from the valley to Machu Picchu via train with large picture windows. Spend the day exploring Machu Picchu's extraordinary structures with your guide. Overnight at the historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge set next to the archaeological site. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: 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. After lunch return to Cusco and check into the Belmond Monasterio, beautifully situated in the center, 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, 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)



Cusco Cathedral.

DAY 15: 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 16: LIMA/U.S.

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

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: Year-round, weekly departures following Galápagos aboard *National Geographic Islander* and *National Geographic Endeavour II*. Learn more at expeditions.com/gala

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERT

Gain insight from National Geographic grantee **Peter Frost** or a colleague on our departures.



NEW: WILD GALÁPAGOS & PERU ESCAPE

Experience the best of Galápagos, and Machu Picchu too, in nine action-packed days. Find details on pages 18-19 or at expeditions.com/wildgalaperu.

UPPER AMAZON + GALÁPAGOS

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

PRICES FROM: \$12,650 to \$23,290 (Call for 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.

DAYS 1-8: PER GALÁPAGOS ITINERARY ON PAGES 14-15.

DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/GUAYAQUIL/LIMA, PERU

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

DAY 10: 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, gaze at the magnificent Amazon night sky. (B,L,D)

DAYS 11-16: PACAYA-SAMIRIA NATIONAL RESERVE

Spend this week exploring the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, a pristine swath of



Amazon rare pink dolphins.

jungle—one of the largest in South America—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, two powerful rivers that converge to create the famed Amazon, which floods annually with nutrient-rich waters.

Set out into this remarkable wilderness on daily excursions by skiff, kayak, and, when the water level permits, hikes on terra firma. 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.

Enjoy an opportunity to swim in a lake in the reserve's interior. 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



A monk saki monkey, perched high in a tree.

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 17: NAUTA/IQUITOS/LIMA

Disembark in Nauta, stopping at the Amazon Rescue Center on the drive to Iquitos. Fly to Lima, where we visit Museo Larco and celebrate with a farewell dinner. Overnight at the Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 18: LIMA/U.S.

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

EXPEDITION DETAILS

Combine a Galápagos expedition with Upper Amazon on many 2018 & 2019 dates and save 10%. Call for pricing information.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

- Book by **Oct. 31, 2018** 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 for \$500 to Guayaquil on select dates (space available). See page 32 or call for details.



Relaxing on the covered Upper Deck.

LIFE ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER

Our vintage mahogany-and-brass ode to the elegant maritime tradition, *Islander* is as close to a private yacht expedition as you can get, plus you get the benefits of our 50 years of expertise, the caliber of our naturalist team, the warmth of our staff, and the cool tools for exploring with which she is equipped. Accommodating just 48 guests, *National Geographic Islander* inspires a real *esprit de corps*. There's just something about *Islander's* scale, the glow of her patina, her team, and the guests she attracts that's alchemical—it creates something special every single voyage. The attentiveness and graciousness of the staff, cabin service three times daily, the relaxed informality; combined with the pleasures of convening in the Lounge, and entering the Dining Room for each day's fare creates a round of satisfying rituals that foster a real sense of being 'at home.'



Category 5 cabin.



“My wife and I took the one week Galápagos excursion on the Lindblad National Geographic Islander in mid-February. It was a fantastic experience, exceeded our admittedly high expectations and... we can recommend highly.. ”

—Cruise Critic Member Alerion28, sailed February 2017

ISLANDER GUEST EXCLUSIVE: HOTEL DEL PARQUE, GUAYAQUIL



Set in a lovingly restored 19th-century building along the Río Daule, Hotel del Parque is a serene tropical refuge, where the calls of parrots and spider monkeys replace the sounds of a busy port city. Enjoy exclusive after-hours access to the cobble streets, exhibits and lush gardens of Guayaquil's

Parque Histórico. With 44 beautifully appointed rooms, two courtyards, a 19th-century chapel, and an excellent Café facing the river, this exquisite hotel is a perfect golden-age complement to your *Islander* voyage. **New for 2018.**





NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER

YACHT-SCALED AND TRIM, OFFERING EXPEDITION AMENITIES FOR JUST 48 GUESTS

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 paddleboards, snorkel gear and wetsuits for both adults and children, video microscope and underwater video camera.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Shipboard doctor, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, video chronicler, snorkel instruction, Wi-Fi access, laundry service, National Geographic Global Explorers family program, Global Gallery.

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

Clockwise from top: National Geographic Islander anchors close to shore; Category 1 cabin; Category 4 cabin; spacious and comfortable lounge.





CATEGORY 1: Main Deck, Forward #201-206

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck #207-210, Bridge Deck #301, 302

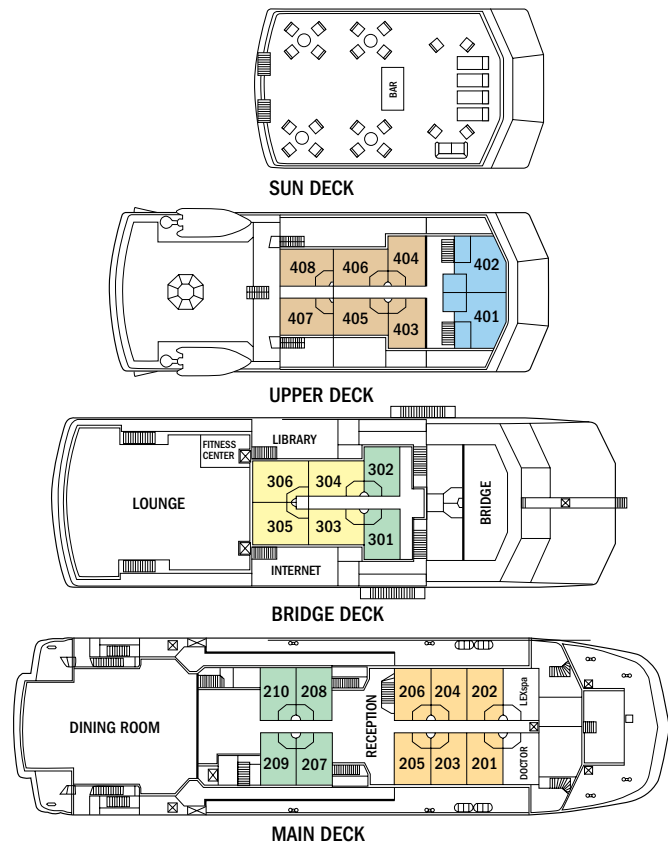
CATEGORY 3: Bridge Deck #303-306. Cabins 305 and 306 can accommodate a third person with sofa bed.

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.



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	
Galápagos: Aboard <i>National Geographic Islander</i> – 10 days/9 nights – Page 14-15											
Departing Saturdays throughout the year	2018	\$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.	
	2019*	\$7,550	\$8,650	\$9,590	\$10,150	\$12,350	\$11,390	\$12,990	\$750		
Holiday	Dec. 22 & 29, 2018	\$8,390	\$9,440	\$10,270	\$10,900	\$13,070	\$12,590	\$14,160	\$1,000		
	Dec. 21 & 28, 2019*	\$8,690	\$9,950	\$11,030	\$11,680	\$14,210	\$13,100	\$14,940	\$1,000		
New! Wild Galápagos Escape – 7 days/6 nights – Page 16-17											
Nov. 24 & 29	2018	\$5,450	\$6,140	\$6,770	\$7,180	\$8,690	\$8,070	\$9,100	\$750		Galápagos flights included. International must be issued separately. Sample international airfares: round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy \$500.
Apr. 27; May 2, 11, 16; Aug. 31; Sep 5, 14, 19; Oct. 31	2019*	\$5,630	\$6,420	\$7,090	\$7,490	\$9,060	\$8,370	\$9,520	\$750		
New! Wild Galápagos & Peru Escape – 9 days/8 nights – Page 18-19											
Dec. 1	2018	\$6,250	\$6,800	\$7,300	\$7,630	\$8,840	\$8,780	\$9,600	\$750	Galápagos flights included. International and internal Peru tickets must be issued separately. Sample international airfares: round-trip Miami/Lima/Guayaquil Economy \$500. Sample Lima/Cusco/Lima plus Lima/Guayaquil from \$935.	
May 4, 18; Sep 7, 21; Nov 2	2019*	\$6,470	\$7,100	\$7,630	\$7,950	\$9,210	\$9,110	\$10,030	\$750		
Galápagos + Machu Picchu & The Land of the Inca – 16 days/15 nights – Page 22											
Departing Saturdays throughout the year	2018	\$13,020	\$13,980	\$14,860	\$15,440	\$17,550	\$18,060	\$19,510	\$1,500	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.	
	2019*	\$13,440	\$14,540	\$15,480	\$16,040	\$18,240	\$18,680	\$20,280	\$1,500		
Holiday	Dec. 29, 2018	\$14,810	\$15,860	\$16,690	\$17,320	\$19,490	\$20,390	\$21,960	\$1,500		
	Dec. 14, 2019*	\$14,170	\$15,270	\$16,210	\$16,770	\$18,970	\$19,210	\$20,810	\$1,500		
	Dec. 28, 2019*	\$14,580	\$15,840	\$16,920	\$17,570	\$20,100	\$20,390	\$22,230	\$1,500		
Tropical Andes + Galápagos aboard <i>National Geographic Islander</i> – 14 days/13 nights – Page 21 (Please call for dates and rates)											

*Price valid through October 31, 2018.



National Geographic Endeavour II, Cabin 420 Suite B.
One of two cabins with floor-to-ceiling windows.

LIFE ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II



Dining Room.

Completely refitted, christened and launched in Galápagos in 2017, the new *National Geographic Endeavour II* is a floating basecamp for exploring the islands. Originally built to carry 136 passengers, she now accommodates just 96 guests in 52 thoughtfully appointed cabins, including dedicated solo cabins, connecting cabins and suites. Designed and equipped with the benefit of our 50 years in Galápagos, she is the perfect platform for exploring these islands, with a fleet of Zodiacs, kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards for personal forays. With her spacious marina platform, she ensures

swift deployment of all guests aboard—to get you out there on daily adventures. And *Endeavour II* also carries a glass-bottom boat, granting everyone not inclined to the daily snorkeling options, a window on the undersea, with a naturalist at the helm to illuminate the vivid life there.



Heading ashore at first light.

ENDEAVOUR II EXCLUSIVE: + THE UPPER AMAZON

Fall under the spell of the Amazon and discover the pulse and flow of the world's mightiest river, by seamlessly linking your Galápagos *Endeavour II* voyage to an Upper Amazon expedition aboard the lovely *Delfin II*. Fly free round-trip from Miami on select dates; and save 10% by combining two expeditions.



Delfin II.

Squirrel monkeys in Peru's Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, where you spend a full week.





NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

OUR NEWEST SHIP IN GALÁPAGOS,
OFFERING EXPEDITION AMENITIES FOR 96 GUESTS

CAPACITY: 96 guests in 52 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Ecuador. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 236 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: 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 dual Zodiac boarding platform, 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: Zodiacs, glass-bottom boat, kayaks and paddleboards, snorkel gear and wetsuits for both adults and children, video microscope and underwater video camera.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Lindblad-National Geographic certified

photo instructor, shipboard doctor, video chronicler, National Geographic Global Explorers family program, snorkel instruction, Wi-Fi access, laundry service, Global Gallery.

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

Clockwise from top: National Geographic Endeavour II, launched in December 2016, features 52 cabins accommodating 96 guests; gym; Suite C, largest on the ship; twin bed 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.

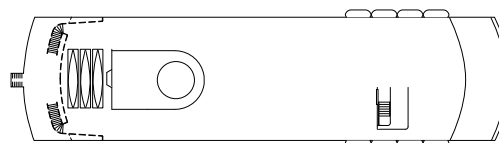
CATEGORY 3 SOLO: Lounge Deck #325, 327—with a queen bed.

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

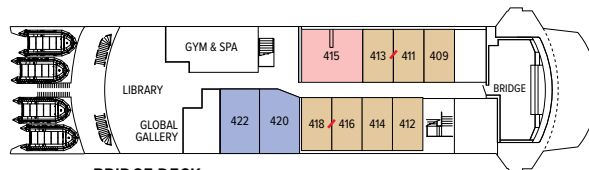
CONNECTING CABINS: #226/228, 227/229, 315/317, 316/318, 320/322, 411/413, 416/418

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

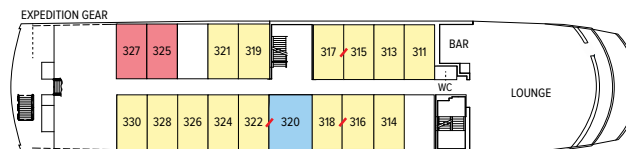
SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2.



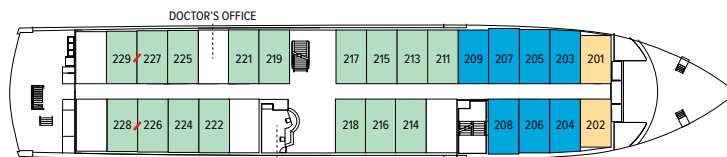
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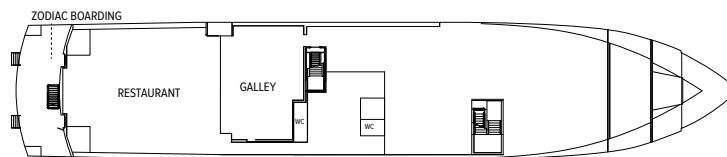
BRIDGE DECK



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	
Galápagos: Aboard <i>National Geographic Endeavour II</i> – 10 days/9 nights – Page 14-15													
Departing Saturdays throughout the year	2018	\$6,960	\$8,100	\$8,990	\$9,970	\$11,950	\$12,890	\$13,660	\$10,130	\$11,240	\$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.	
	2019*	\$7,190	\$8,450	\$9,450	\$10,590	\$12,690	\$13,690	\$14,490	\$10,690	\$11,880	\$750		
Holiday	Dec. 21 & 28, 2018	\$7,780	\$8,990	\$10,050	\$11,150	\$13,390	\$14,450	\$15,400	\$11,240	\$12,560	\$1,000		
	Dec. 20 & 27, 2019*	\$8,270	\$9,720	\$10,870	\$12,180	\$14,600	\$15,750	\$16,670	\$12,300	\$13,670	\$1,000		
Galápagos + Machu Picchu & The Land of the Inca – 16 days/15 nights – Page 22													
Departing Saturdays throughout the year	2018	\$12,650	\$13,790	\$14,680	\$15,660	\$17,640	\$18,580	\$19,350	\$17,200	\$18,310	\$1,500		
	2019*	\$13,080	\$14,340	\$15,340	\$16,480	\$18,580	\$19,580	\$20,380	\$17,980	\$19,170	\$1,500		
Holiday	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		
	Dec. 20, 2019*	\$14,890	\$16,340	\$17,490	\$18,800	\$21,220	\$22,370	\$23,290	\$20,120	\$21,490	\$1,500		
Galápagos + Upper Amazon - 18 days/17 nights - Page 23 (Please call for dates and rates)													
Tropical Andes + Galápagos Aboard <i>National Geographic Endeavour II</i> - 14 days/13 nights - Page 21 (Please call for dates and rates)													

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