

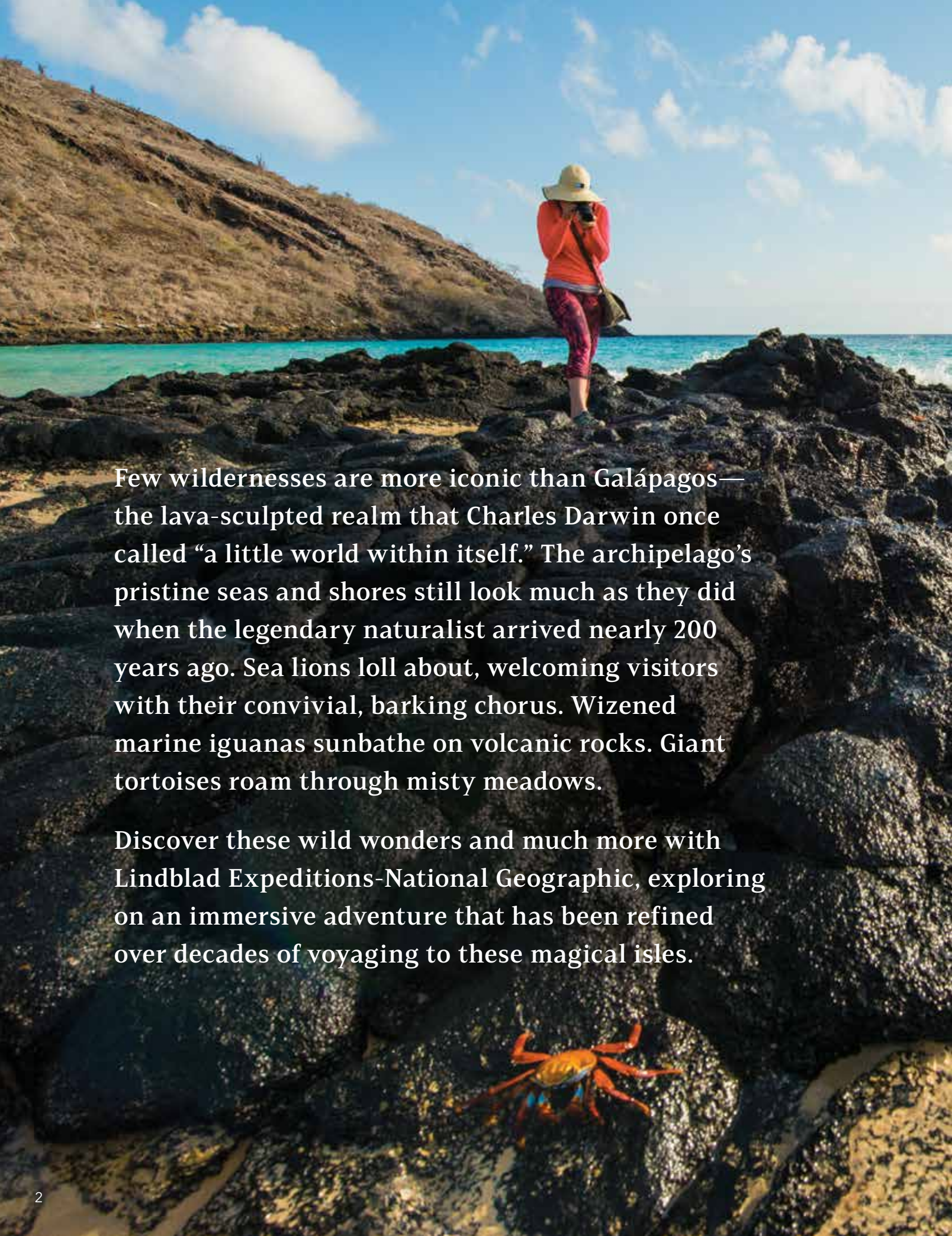
# Galápagos

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**NEW! SUITE EXCLUSIVES**

Enjoy new perks and amenities when you  
book a suite for your Galápagos adventure.

A person wearing a red long-sleeved shirt, patterned pants, and a wide-brimmed hat stands on dark, jagged volcanic rocks. They are holding a camera up to their eye, taking a photograph. In the background, a vibrant turquoise sea meets a clear blue sky with scattered white clouds. To the left, a steep, dry, brownish hill rises from the water's edge. The foreground is dominated by the dark, textured surface of the volcanic rocks.

Few wildernesses are more iconic than Galápagos—the lava-sculpted realm that Charles Darwin once called “a little world within itself.” The archipelago’s pristine seas and shores still look much as they did when the legendary naturalist arrived nearly 200 years ago. Sea lions loll about, welcoming visitors with their convivial, barking chorus. Wized marine iguanas sunbathe on volcanic rocks. Giant tortoises roam through misty meadows.

Discover these wild wonders and much more with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic, exploring on an immersive adventure that has been refined over decades of voyaging to these magical isles.



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This page: Guest photographing on volcanic rocks. © David Vargas

# Experience Authentic and Immersive Exploration

## Perfectly Appointed Expedition Ships

We sail two expedition ships in the Galápagos year-round. The purpose-built, 52-cabin *National Geographic Endeavour II* exemplifies the style of travel we've refined throughout decades of exploration here. She has expansive decks and exploration tools that allow guests to continue exploring while on board.



The new *National Geographic Islander II* features 26 spacious staterooms and suites and indoor-outdoor living spaces. Special amenities, like a spacious well-equipped marina and a science hub, take your Galápagos exploration experience to a new level.

## A Veteran Team

Every member of our team—from our naturalists and photographers to our expedition leaders—is committed to ensuring you have an unforgettable experience. Many of our veteran guides are Galapagueños; in addition to sharing their extensive knowledge of island species and habitats, they also offer an authentic connection to the region's culture. Exploring in small groups, you will have the opportunity to hear different perspectives every day, and because there are no group assignments, you can gravitate toward naturalists who share your interests.



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**ALL IN:** Activities and excursions are always included in the voyage price, unless otherwise noted.



# with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic

## Actively Explore Every Day

Our Galápagos itineraries feature activities for every skill level, with each excursion designed to immerse you in the Enchanted Isles. Snorkel or scuba dive\* with acrobatic sea lions, go on a photo walk to capture up-close images of blue-footed boobies, or take a ride in a glass-bottom boat—you can explore your way, every day.

## In-Depth Undersea Program



Our extensive undersea program reveals the wonders hidden beneath Galápagos waves. Each voyage features an undersea specialist who documents the marine environment, gathering footage for daily recaps in the lounge

so that all guests can glimpse the fascinating sea creatures and their oceanic habitats.

## Commitment to Conservation and Community

Sustainability is at the heart of the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic mission, and you can travel with peace of mind, knowing every voyage we sail here gives back to Galápagos.

Together with our guests, we have donated more than \$10 million to the conservation of Galápagos habitats and communities.



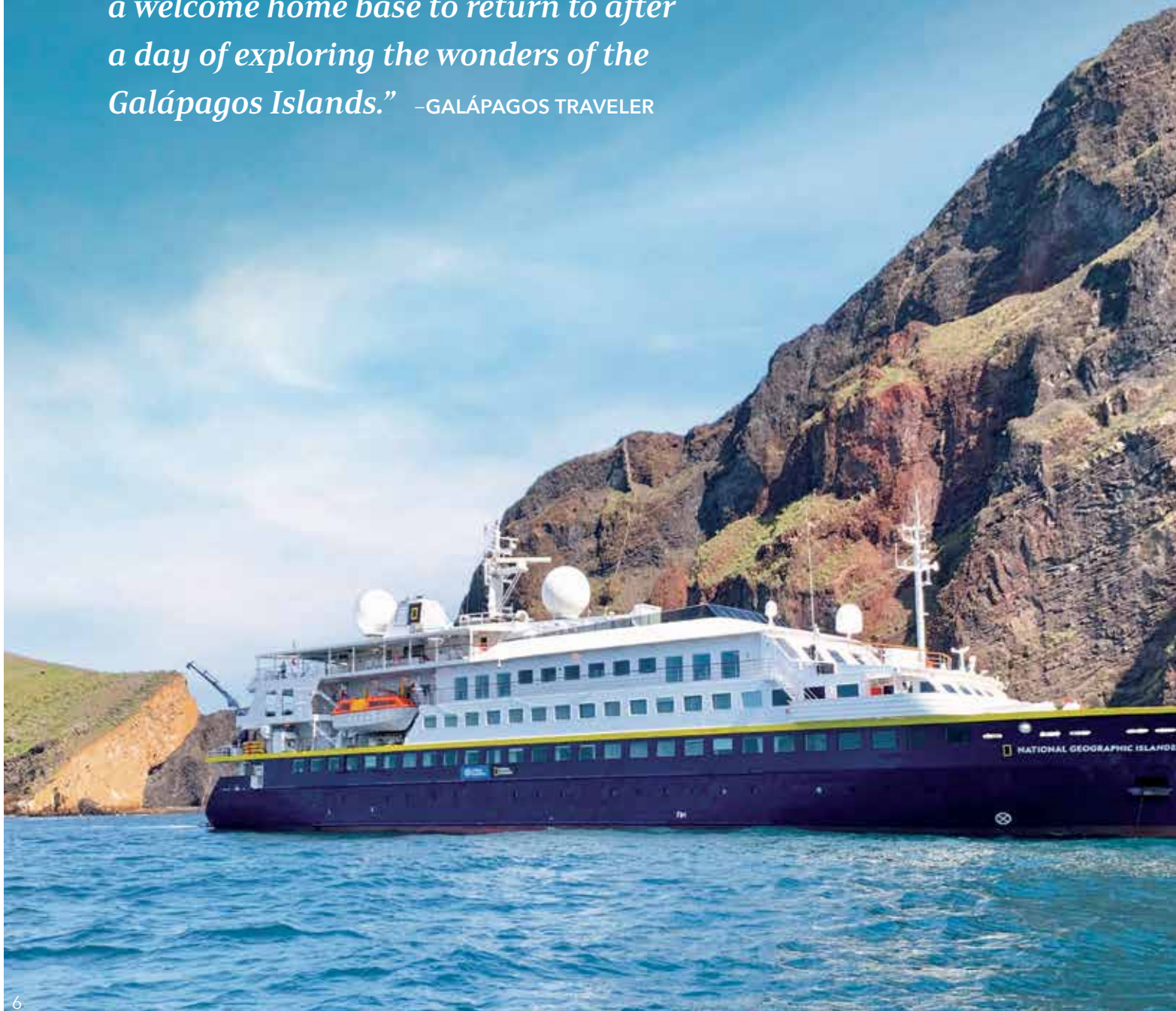
Sustainable practices are also embedded in our operations so that every aspect of your experience reflects this unique part of the planet—from the food served on board, to special excursions to island farms and schools, and the perspectives shared by the local researchers and community leaders who join us along the way.

*\*Scuba diving is available for experienced divers on select departures and at an additional cost. Diving excursions are run by a local operator.*



# Now Sailing The New *National Geographic Islander II*

*“It’s the kind of expedition ship that exudes both class and intimacy at the same time; a welcome home base to return to after a day of exploring the wonders of the Galápagos Islands.”* –GALÁPAGOS TRAVELER





The newest vessel to join our Galápagos fleet, *National Geographic Islander II* is a world-class expedition ship with the spirit and soul of a private yacht. Like *National Geographic Endeavor II*, she is equipped for in-depth exploration above and beneath the waves, with kayaks and stand-up paddleboards, a fleet of Zodiacs, and a custom-designed glass-bottom boat. Travelers can change in and out of their gear in the comfort of the spacious marina, stocked with dedicated snorkeling equipment for each guest.



*National Geographic Islander II* lends itself beautifully to indoor-outdoor living—from the open-air observation deck to the encircling teak promenade deck and ample spaces that accommodate al fresco dining. Take in your marine surroundings as you unwind in the top-deck plunge pool, glass-walled fitness center, or soothing sauna. Or read up on Charles Darwin and other Galápagos luminaries in the ship library before heading to the Cove lounge for nightly recaps highlighting the day's discoveries.

The 26 spacious staterooms and outsized suites on *National Geographic Islander II* are welcome sanctuaries after adventure-filled days. Each accommodation has a seating area and ample storage space, and the four Islander Suites feature dedicated living spaces—with couches, dining tables, and chairs—as well as walk-in closets. These suites also offer larger marble bathrooms and bathtubs in addition to the rainwater showers available in every accommodation.



Photos from top: Al fresco dining on the Patio Cafe; sauna; one of four Islander Suites.



# Life on Board

*Whether you sail Galápagos aboard National Geographic Endeavour II or National Geographic Islander II, your home base in the archipelago is a destination in its own right, featuring superior amenities to ensure that your time on board is equally rewarding as your time on shore.*

## Suite Exclusives

The suites on our ships are your elegant retreat at sea, featuring spacious living areas and incredible ocean views. Now, booking one of these beautifully appointed accommodations comes with even more benefits. Our new Suite Exclusives package gives guests staying in eligible cabins access to an array of amenities designed to enhance your on-board experience, including priority booking for spa treatments, complimentary laundry, and other exclusive perks.

## Savor the Flavors of Ecuador

Sampling local cuisine is a highlight of any voyage, and we take great care to bring the flavors of the archipelago to every meal. Our menus in the Galápagos were designed in partnership with

Ecuadorian chefs to reflect the culinary traditions of the region, and they feature a range of options to satisfy the diverse preferences of our guests, from fresh, plant-based meals to cocktails and zero-proof beverages crafted using local ingredients.

## Indulge in Our Wellness Program

Greet the day on deck with a sunrise stretch session or unwind in the spa with a massage, serenaded by the sound of soothing waves. Our dedicated wellness spaces—including treatment rooms, fitness centers, and more—encourage travelers to tap into the natural rhythms of the archipelago. Tailored spa treatments incorporate natural elements from the islands, and each of our fully accredited wellness specialists is also a licensed massage therapist.



## The Art of Expedition Travel

Our ships tell the stories of Galápagos from a different angle—through the eyes of artists who find inspiration in these storied isles. Cabins are styled with traditional crafts and woven textiles created by regionally based artisans, and Global Gallery shops are stocked with locally made products to help create a renewable cycle of support for area communities. Adorning the walls of each vessel, you will find artwork and photography depicting the archipelago's enchanting creatures and landscapes.

*Kayakers set out from the National Geographic Endeavour II for a paddle through Galápagos waters; our nimble Zodiacs allow for up-close exploration of the archipelago's hidden coves and rocky shorelines on-board treatment rooms offer spa services with a view; a guest is offered champagne; fresh, locally sourced ceviche.*



Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic purchases more than 30 tons of local organic produce annually—an initiative that supports family farms throughout the archipelago.

*Magdalena Paredes, grower of edible flowers sold to Lindblad Expeditions, Santa Rosa, Galápagos.*

# From Farm to Galley in the Galápagos

*Lindblad Expeditions has cultivated a sustainable farm-to-table dining program in the Galápagos designed with a key mission in mind: to support the livelihoods of Galápagos farmers. The first of its kind among expedition cruise lines in the archipelago, the program gives a boost to the local economy—and a fresh taste of the archipelago to travelers.*

Any given day on a Galápagos expedition is likely to bring a host of new experiences—and for many travelers, the first moments of discovery happen over breakfast. Local dishes like *bolon de verde*, a meat-and-cheese dumpling wrapped in mashed plantains, are served alongside fresh papaya and tamarillo and cups of Galápagos-grown coffee. With every meal aboard, guests are getting a literal taste of their surroundings.



To serve guests aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II* and *National Geographic Islander II*, Lindblad Expeditions must acquire between 30 and 40 tons of local and organic produce annually, an undertaking that relies on as many as 40 Galápagos farmers.

Using locally sourced ingredients comes with a host of benefits for the archipelago's delicate ecosystems: it lowers the risk of importing invasive species, cuts down the company's carbon footprint, and greatly reduces packaging waste.

The impact on local families is also significant. Clemente, who grows everything from lettuce to leeks, reflects, "Before Lindblad Expeditions, there was no sign of any tourist wanting my products—it was all for the locals. Lindblad has opened up so many possibilities for me and my family and our future."

Eating local *seco* (a stewed meat dish) or *ceviche* fresh from the surrounding sea also helps guests forge a natural connection to the local culture, which Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Vice President of Hotel Operations Ana Esteves reinforces when visiting the islands. "Each time we are in the region, we try to bring our farmers on board the ship, so they can see what we are doing. For us, it is beyond rewarding to create and deliver these experiences in a way that so closely align with our mission. This is as local as it gets."



# Conservation In Action

## The Revival of a Species

*During our decades exploring Galápagos, our travelers have made a significant impact on local conservation and sustainability efforts, in part through contributions to the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Fund. One such initiative is the local captive breeding program run by the Galápagos National Park Directorate on Santa Cruz Island. This is the remarkable story of an iconic species that was saved by nurturing Super Diego—one truly exceptional giant tortoise.*

### Saving a Keystone Species

As the sole megaherbivores in the Galápagos, giant tortoises play a significant role in shaping vegetation throughout the archipelago, scattering a variety of seeds—packaged in fresh fertilizer—across island habitats. A critical keystone species, if the giant tortoise disappeared, the interdependent ecosystems of the Galápagos would soon follow.

This was nearly their fate, after 18th-century buccaneers and whalers plundered an estimated 200,000 tortoises for fresh meat at sea. Early settlers dealt two more destructive blows in the forms of habitat loss and invasive species. When conservation efforts began in the 1960s, only a few thousand giant tortoises remained, including just two males and 12 females of *Chelonoidis hoodensis* ancestry. They were brought to the Charles Darwin Research Station as a hopeful breeding colony, and researchers began searching zoos around the world for DNA matches.

### The Making of a ‘Conservation Hero’

In 1977, they found their tortoise: a male at the San Diego Zoo, hence the name Diego. He became an extremely active contributor—where the “Super” comes in—ultimately fathering some 900 offspring, or about 40 percent of the repopulation efforts. Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Galápagos Field Manager and Expedition Leader

Emma Ridley, who has worked in the Galápagos since 1995, reflected on her encounters with Diego: “Most of the time, you could see him either chasing a female or actually catch him in the act.”

Over five decades, the colony helped to repatriate 2,000 tortoise toddlers to Española Island and reached a state of natural recruitment, meaning enough native-born tortoises made it to reproductive age to sustain the species. In 2020, it was time for Super Diego to join his plentiful progeny. With the research station shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it was an unceremonious journey home. Ridley and her team didn’t even get a chance to say, “adios.”

“We felt a bit bereft,” she says, “and were left to wonder how he would like the wild after spending so long in captivity.”



*“We were all a bit teary-eyed on board, all the naturalists looking at the screen,” Ridley recalls. “We got some closure seeing him back in his real habitat... after over a hundred years away from home.”*



### **A Well-Earned Retirement**


Nearly two years later, in February 2022, they got their answer when the Good Morning America crew joined a voyage aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II* as part of their “Extraordinary Earth” series. Equipped with a special drone permit and tracking coordinates provided by the Galápagos Conservancy, the ship sailed to Española Island in search of Diego. After five hours, he was spied sleeping peacefully beneath a prickly pear tree, looking just as he had back at the research station. “We were all a bit teary-eyed on board, all the naturalists looking at the screen,” Ridley recalls. “We got some closure seeing him back in his real habitat... after over a hundred years away from home.”



▶ Learn more about Super Diego on Good Morning America [expeditions.com/gmagala](https://expeditions.com/gmagala)

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**SCIENCE AT SEA:** *Through a formal agreement with Galápagos National Park Directorate, our expedition ships host researchers, facilitate projects, and assist with the training of young local scientists.*



# Capturing Galápagos Five Photography Tips to Try on Your Expedition

*On a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Galápagos voyage, photographing the archipelago's iconic landscapes and wildlife is never an afterthought—it's central to the expedition experience. Every departure is accompanied by a certified photo instructor (CPI), who helps guests capture incredible images of their travels. Raised in the archipelago, Socrates Tomala is a CPI and naturalist who recently sat down with us to share his tips for telling the story of your Galápagos voyage through photography.*



## **Work With the Environment**

Animals are unpredictable photography subjects—a Galápagos sea lion you're framing might decide to lay right in the middle of a trail. By using portrait mode on an iPhone, you can blur out the background and focus on the subject in the foreground. It's also important to isolate colors so you're not shooting a dark brown sea lion against black lava rock. Instead, keep moving around until you find an angle that will make your subject pop.



### Wait for Fish to Swim to You

Many of the fish species in Galápagos travel in big schools, but if you swim toward them, they will scatter. When you encounter a school of fish, determine its pattern of motion. Try to anticipate their actions, then position yourself in their path and wait for them to swim to you.

### Be Ready for Sunsets

At golden hour near the Equator, the best light comes and goes in the blink of an eye. Be ready with the right shutter speed, aperture, and exposure settings. If you're not sure what settings to use, don't worry—your CPI will be there on board to help you set up.



### Seek Out Shady Waters

Here's another thing to keep in mind when taking photos underwater: don't shoot in direct sunlight where rays hit the water. This creates an effect we call backscatter and causes the frame to fill up with shiny particles. Instead, go in between the light and the dark, to a place that has soft shadows.

### Don't Forget About People

It's important to photograph people—not just animals—since people are part of your voyage's story. Rather than taking a posed snapshot of people waving and looking directly at you, try to tell a story. I encourage guests to get active shots of walking, kayaking, or paddleboarding, where subjects are in the moment and not looking into the camera.



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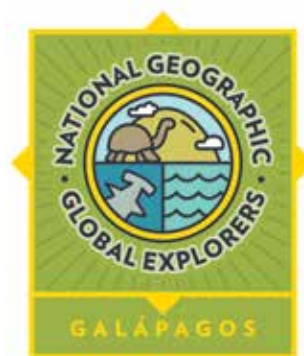
# Nurture their Passion for Exploration

One of the most rewarding sights on expedition is witnessing the gleam of discovery in a child's eyes, whether they're walking alongside a grazing giant tortoise or watching blue-footed boobies perform an elaborate courtship dance. Moments like these are abundant in the Galápagos—and they're especially meaningful when complemented with the learning opportunities offered through our exclusive National Geographic Global Explorers program.

Developed in conjunction with National Geographic Education, this hands-on, interactive program teaches kids and teens 18 and under how to explore like scientists and tell the stories of the archipelago's legendary wildlife. Your global explorers are led by certified field

educators who are experts at using the Galápagos as a natural classroom.

Kids will hone their observation skills and learn to capture and share their experiences through photographs, videos, drawings, and more. With a range of activities to choose from, such as snorkeling with sea lions, examining plankton under the ship microscope, or earning a Zodiac driver's 'license,' this flexible program encourages young travelers to explore their own interests, whether it's marine biology, geology, or photography.





## GUEST IMPRESSIONS

### Noah and Kiran Thomas

*I really enjoyed the National Geographic Global Explorers program which gave all the kids on board super cool things like hats, colored pencils, and notebooks that had checklists for nature. I saw 78 different species of mammals, reptiles, fish, plants, and invertebrates! At the end a naturalist grades your Field Notebook and you get a prize.*

*I recommend this vacation to everyone! - Noah, Age 10*

*My favorite experience in the Galápagos was snorkeling. The sea lions were so friendly they swam right next to me! On the ship, the service for food is great. They remember the drinks you like, and you get ice cream for dessert. I had a blast! - Kiran, Age 8*



► Inspire their Inner Explorer: Visit [expeditions.com/globalexplorers](https://expeditions.com/globalexplorers) for program details.

**EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS:** On select 2023 departures of Galápagos aboard National Geographic Endeavour II, families can bring one kid for 50% off and a second kid free.

# The Galápagos Islands



## ISABELA

Toast crossing the Equator at Volcán Ecuador, the northernmost of the island's six great shield volcanoes. Keep an eye out for whales and dolphins as you ply these rich waters, once the haunt of whalers and pirates.



## FERNANDINA

One of the most active oceanic volcanoes in the world, it's home to the strange flightless cormorant and the largest population of marine iguanas.



## SANTIAGO

Explore tide pools and search for fur seals in quiet grottos on this island where a coastal forest and spectacular geological formations are high points.



## FLOREANA

Follow a trail along a rose-pink lagoon across Punta Cormorant. Visit Post Office Bay, founded by 18th-century whalers, on this mysterious island with an intriguing human history.

### GENOVESA

Sail to the remote northern realm of the Galápagos, a seabird paradise bathed in warm tropical waters.



### BARTOLOMÉ

Climb to the summit of this volcanic wonderland, then snorkel and swim from a golden beach.



### NORTH SEYMOUR

Encounter nesting frigatebirds, plus land and marine iguanas, and enjoy a beautiful coastal walk.



### SOUTH PLAZA

Sea lions greet us at South Plaza, an uplifted volcanic block carpeted in salt-loving succulents and teeming with wildlife.



### SAN CRISTÓBAL

Search for red-footed boobies and the endemic mockingbird and lava lizard—found only on this easternmost island. Explore Baquerizo Moreno, where sea lion colonies thrive in the middle of town.



### SANTA CRUZ

Call at Puerto Ayora, the largest town and headquarters of both the Charles Darwin Research Station and Galápagos National Park. Head to the lush, green highlands to see giant tortoises roaming in the wild.



### RÁBIDA

Snorkel along the rocky coastline among schools of tropical fish and curious sea lions, before landing on a brilliant red beach to look for both land and sea birds.



### ESPAÑOLA

Home to swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, Nazca boobies and, seasonally, the world's only population of waved albatross.





## Wild Galápagos Escape



**8 DAYS | FROM \$9,790/PP**

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit [expeditions.com/wildgala](https://expeditions.com/wildgala)

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Just **48 guests** on a spacious expedition ship.
- Relax at **Hotel Del Parque**, a serene tropical refuge and Relais & Châteaux property along the banks of the river in Guayaquil.
- Maximize your time in the islands with options every day.
- **Snorkel and kayak in rich waters** among shimmering fish, sea turtles, penguins, and playful sea lions.
- **Walk among colonies of wildlife** and seabirds unfazed by your presence.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Day 1:** Guayaquil, Ecuador

**Day 2:** Guayaquil/Galápagos/Embark

**Days 3-6:** Exploring Galápagos

**Day 7:** Galápagos/Disembark/  
Guayaquil

**Day 8:** Guayaquil

### SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by August 31, 2023:

- Free round-trip air from select U.S. cities/ Galápagos. Upgrade to business class from \$750/pp
  - 30% solo traveler savings in 2023-2024
- On select departures only. See page 30 for terms.

### SAVE 10% WHEN YOU BOOK BACK-TO-BACK

Enjoy our most encompassing Galápagos experience when you travel on back-to-back *Wild Galápagos Escape* voyages—an experience that allows you to visit more islands during 10 nights on board the *National Geographic Islander II*.

### NEW ULTIMATE GALÁPAGOS HOLIDAY VOYAGE

Join us for a new 12-day voyage to this iconic archipelago on the *National Geographic Islander II*. Visit [expeditions.com/galait](https://expeditions.com/galait) for details.



### DEPARTURES

**NEW! National Geographic Islander II**  
**2023-2025:** Departs Thursdays and Saturdays



# Wild Galápagos & Peru Escape



11 DAYS | FROM \$10,790/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit [expeditions.com/wildgalaperu](https://expeditions.com/wildgalaperu)

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience two iconic destinations in one fast-paced and active expedition.
- Linger into the late afternoon at fabled **Machu Picchu**, introduced to the world by Hiram Bingham in the April 1913 issue of National Geographic magazine.
- Spend two nights in the Sacred Valley of the Inca and a night in **Cusco**, imperial capital of the Inca.
- Maximize your time in **Galápagos** with options every day.
- Sail into a **flooded caldera** and visit a birdwatcher's paradise.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Day 1:** Lima, Peru

**Day 2:** Lima/Cusco/Sacred Valley

**Day 3:** Machu Picchu

**Day 4:** Sacred Valley/Cusco

**Day 5:** Cusco/Lima/Guayaquil

**Days 6-9:** Guayaquil/Galápagos/  
Embark/Exploring Galápagos

**Day 10:** Galápagos/Disembark/  
Guayaquil

**Day 11:** Guayaquil

## OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a three-day pre-voyage extension in vibrant, cosmopolitan Lima. Visit [expeditions.com/lima](https://expeditions.com/lima) for details. Or, add a four-day post-voyage extension to UNESCO-designated Quito & famous Otavalo market. Visit [expeditions.com/quito](https://expeditions.com/quito) for details.



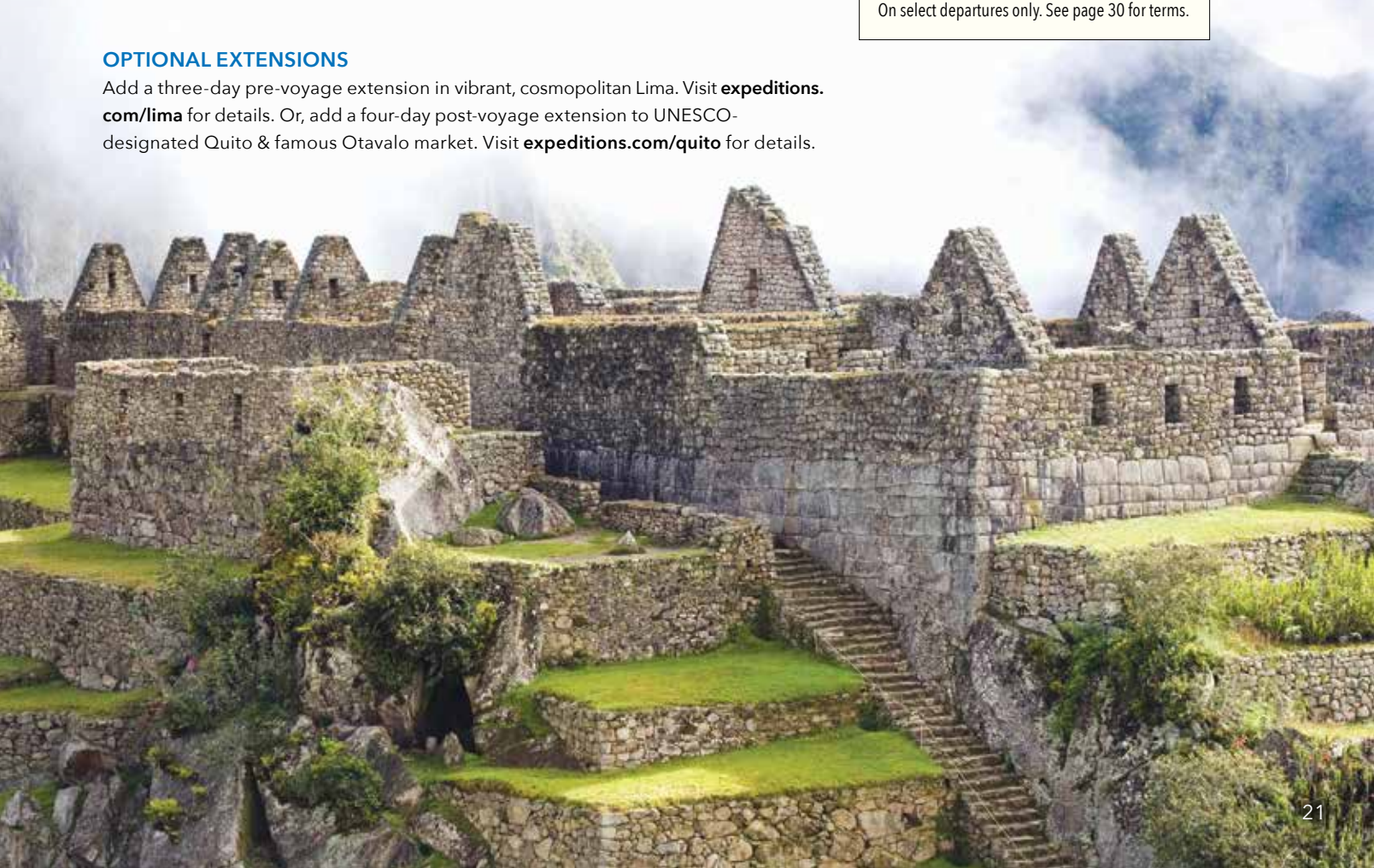
## DEPARTURES

**NEW!** National Geographic Islander II  
2023-2025: Departs Fridays

## SPECIAL OFFERS

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  - 30% solo traveler savings in 2023-2024
- On select departures only. See page 30 for terms.



# Galápagos aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II*



10 DAYS | FROM \$7,940/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit [expeditions.com/galaet](https://expeditions.com/galaet)

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself with a **full week in Galápagos** on our classic experience.
- **Walk among wildlife unfazed by your presence.** Loiter on beaches with sea lions, marvel at huge colonies of marine iguanas and see nesting seabirds.
- **Snorkel with sea lions**, turtles, and abundant fish in the protected waters of the Galápagos Marine Reserve.
- Adventure by kayak, paddleboard, glass-bottom boat, and Zodiac.
- **Observe giant Galápagos tortoises** in the wild on an adventure in the highlands of Santa Cruz.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Day 1:** Guayaquil, Ecuador

**Day 2:** Guayaquil/Galápagos/Embark

**Days 3-8:** Exploring Galápagos

**Day 9:** Galápagos/Disembark/  
Guayaquil

**Day 10:** Guayaquil

## MORE CHOICES

Join a pre-voyage extension to a private reserve in one of the world's top biodiversity hotspots, and UNESCO-designated Quito on our Tropical Andes & Colonial Quito extension. Visit [expeditions.com/mashpi](https://expeditions.com/mashpi) for details. Or link your Galápagos voyage to an Upper Amazon expedition aboard the lovely *Delfin II*. Visit [expeditions.com/amaz](https://expeditions.com/amaz) for details. Or combine with Peru (opposite page).



## DEPARTURES

### *National Geographic Endeavour II*

**2023-2025:** Weekly expeditions year-round, departing Fridays

## PHOTOGRAPHY EXPEDITIONS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts Rich Reid (September 8, 2023) or David Doublet and Jennifer Hayes (December 8, 2023) on special photography departures, which feature an optional pre-voyage extension to the Ecuadorian Amazon. Departures are also available in 2024. Visit [expeditions.com/yasuni](https://expeditions.com/yasuni) for details.

## SPECIAL GUEST

Join 11-time *New York Times* bestselling author **Don Yaeger** on the Sep. 29, 2023 departure.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by August 31, 2023:

- Free round-trip air from select U.S. cities/ Galápagos. Upgrade to business class from \$750/pp
  - 30% solo traveler savings in 2023-2024
  - Family savings in 2023
- On select departures only. See page 30 for terms.





## Galápagos + Peru's Land of the Inca



16 DAYS | FROM \$14,140/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit [expeditions.com/galapero](https://expeditions.com/galapero)

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk and snorkel among the abundant and **fearless wildlife of Galápagos**.
- Adventure by kayak, paddleboard, and Zodiac along **volcanic shores teaming with wildlife**.
- Stay at the **historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge**, just steps from Machu Picchu, to explore the site over two days.
- Discover the **monuments of imperial Cusco**, capital of the Inca empire, and explore the **Sacred Valley of the Inca**.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Day 1:** Guayaquil, Ecuador

**Day 2:** Guayaquil/Galápagos/Embark

**Days 3-8:** Exploring Galápagos

**Day 9:** Galápagos/Disembark/  
Guayaquil/Lima, Peru

**Day 10:** Lima

**Day 11:** Lima/Cusco/Sacred Valley

**Day 12:** Sacred Valley of the Inca

**Day 13:** Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu

**Day 14:** Machu Picchu/Cusco

**Day 15:** Cusco

**Day 16:** Cusco/Lima

### MORE CHOICES

Join **Peru's Land of the Inca** by itself as an eight-day land program. Visit [expeditions.com/inca](https://expeditions.com/inca) for details. Have more time? We offer multiple expedition extensions in the region (see page 25).



### DEPARTURES

**National Geographic Endeavour II  
+ Land Excursion**

**2023-2025:** Weekly expeditions year-round, departing Fridays

### SPECIAL OFFER

Book by August 31, 2023 and enjoy free round-trip air from select U.S. cities/Galápagos. Upgrade to business class from \$750USD/pp. On select departures only. See page 30 for terms.

# Beyond Galápagos

From mystical Machu Picchu in the Peruvian Andes to the celebrated handicraft markets of Otavalo on mainland Ecuador, South America is rife with opportunities for discovery. We've arranged a selection of pre- and post-voyage extensions to help you 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 can help with all the arrangements, including your flights.



# Explore More: Extend Your Journey



## Tropical Andes & Colonial Quito

Pre-Voyage **Galápagos** aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II*—  
6 Days/5 Nights From \$2,690\*

Explore Quito, a UNESCO World Heritage site with dazzling colonial churches and bustling traditional markets. Then immerse yourself in the Ecuadorian Chocó—one of the world's biodiversity hotspots—during a stay at Mashpi Lodge, set in a private reserve.



## Upper Amazon

Post-Voyage **Galápagos** aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II*—  
10 days/9 Nights From \$7,930\*

Fall under the spell of the Amazon and discover the pulse and flow of the world's mightiest river by seamlessly linking your Galápagos voyage to an Upper Amazon expedition aboard the lovely *Delfin II*. Save 10% when combining these expeditions.



## Peru: Land of The Inca

Post-Voyage **Galápagos** aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II*—  
8 Days/7 Nights From \$6,390\*

Explore fabled Machu Picchu over two days, awakening at the only lodge on the mountain. Experience Cusco, ancient capital of the Inca, and see Lima, the city of kings. Visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites on this journey through Peru.



## Quito & Otavalo

Post-Voyage **Wild Galápagos Escape** and **Wild Galápagos & Peru Escape** aboard *National Geographic Islander II*—  
4 Days/3 Nights From \$940\*

Explore Ecuador's beautifully preserved colonial capital, then venture to Otavalo in the Andean Highlands on this post-voyage taste of the cultural riches of Ecuador. Take your time to explore the celebrated handicraft markets, visit a nearby weaving village and relax over lunch at a historic hacienda.



## Taste of Lima

Pre-Voyage **Wild Galápagos & Peru Escape** aboard *National Geographic Islander II*—3 Days/2 Nights From \$440\*

Relax and explore vibrant, cosmopolitan Lima on this pre-voyage extension, featuring two nights at the classic Lima Country Club Hotel in fashionable San Isidro. Arrive early to explore the UNESCO-designated heart of colonial Lima and sample the celebrated Peruvian cuisine.



## Add a Night: Guayaquil or Quito

Pre-Voyage **Galápagos** options

Arrive before your Galápagos voyage to relax and explore, taking advantage of the additional day to extend your adventure in Ecuador. Choose to explore tropical Guayaquil, or spend time in Quito instead. One night in Guayaquil is already included before your expedition (which you can swap for Quito). Call for hotel and excursion options.

*\*Rates are per person based on double occupancy and are subject to change.*



## National Geographic Endeavour II

**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.

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

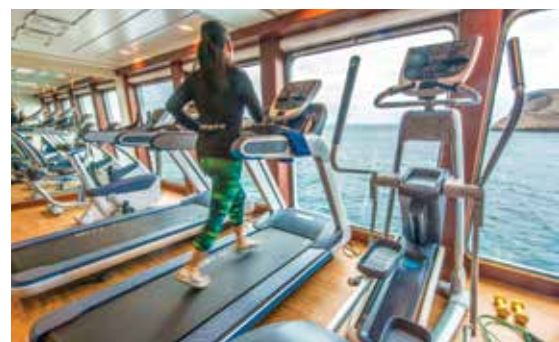
**CABINS:** All face outside with large windows, and feature single beds that convert to a queen. With private facilities and climate control, nightstands, desk, and storage. Seven sets of cabins with a connecting door.

**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 Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor, shipboard doctor, 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.

**LEARN MORE:** Our new Suite Exclusives package gives guests staying in eligible cabins access to an array of amenities and perks designed to enhance your onboard experience and make your voyage all the more memorable.



From top: Relaxing in the library; onboard gym with million-dollar views.



Clockwise from above: Full-service dining with unassigned seating; a thoughtfully appointed Category 1 cabin; Suite C, the largest on the ship.

**CATEGORY 1:** Upper Deck, #201, 202 Cabins face outside with a large window.

**CATEGORY 2:** Upper Deck #211, 213-219, 221, 222, 224-229 Cabins face outside with a large window.

**CATEGORY 3:** Lounge Deck #311, 313-319, 321, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330 Cabins face outside with a large window.

**CATEGORY 4:** Bridge Deck #409, 411-414, 416, 418 Cabins face outside with a large window.

**SUITE A:** Lounge Deck, Mid-Ship #320 Suites face outside with two windows, larger bath, double closet. Connecting door to #322.

**SUITE B:** Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #420, 422 Suites face outside with two floor-to-ceiling windows, larger bath, double closet and convertible sofa for a third person.

**SUITE C:** Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #415 Suites face outside with two large windows, larger bath, separate sitting area with convertible sofa for a third person and lounge chair, coffee table and extra closet space.

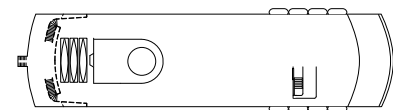
**CATEGORY 2 SOLO:** Upper Deck #203-209 Cabins face outside with a large window.

**CATEGORY 3 SOLO:** Lounge Deck #325, 327 Cabins face outside with a large window.

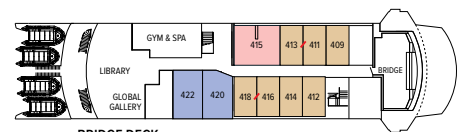
**CONNECTING CABINS:** #226/228, 227/229, 315/317, 316/318, 320/322, 411/413, 416/418

**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.

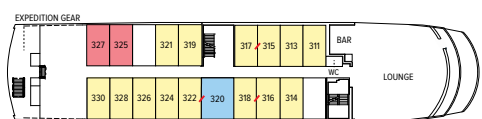
**SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS:** Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2.



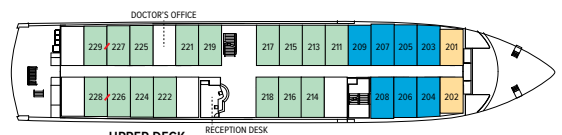
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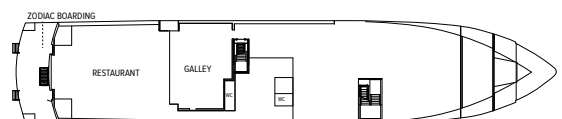
BRIDGE DECK



LOUNGE DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK

↗ indicates adjoining cabins

**SEE MORE ONLINE:** Learn more about *National Geographic Endeavour II* at [expeditions.com/endeavourii](http://expeditions.com/endeavourii)



## National Geographic Islander II

**CAPACITY:** 48 guests in 26 staterooms and suites.

**REGISTRY:** Ecuador. Overall Length: 280 feet.

Newly refitted for Galápagos, launched in August 2022.

**PUBLIC SPACES:** Expansive Observation Deck with grill and bar, fitness center, sauna, outdoor showers, and plunge pool; Outdoor Patio Café and Yacht Club Restaurant; Cove lounge newly outfitted for state-of-the-art presentations for all guests, with full-service bar; Forward viewing platforms and expansive surrounding teak decks throughout the ship; science hub with interactive video display, onboard television network, photo kiosks and versatile lab facilities; Reception, chart room, Global Gallery, library and beverage center. Newly expanded marina with gearing up and snorkel areas, Zodiac boarding, and swim platform.

**MEALS:** Indoor-outdoor dining with Ecuadorian flair served in a single, unassigned seating in the Patio Café and Yacht Club. The atmosphere is sociable and informal, and menus feature local, sustainable ingredients.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** 48 guests accommodated in 26 staterooms and suites spread across two decks with connecting, solo, and triple options; four Islander Suites with separate living area, table and chairs, and bath with bathtub. The Santa Cruz Suite can be reserved as a Family Suite with connecting stateroom. All accommodations have large windows, convertible king/twin beds, ample closets, marble double-sink bathrooms, available WiFi, stocked mini-bar, flat screen television with shipboard network.

**EXPEDITION TOOLS:** Zodiac Mark V boats for landings and cruising, custom-built glass bottom Zodiac, fleet of kayaks and stand-up paddleboards, snorkel gear for adults and children, science hub equipped for oceanography, video editing and screenings, video microscope, remote cameras.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Shipboard doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic certified photo instructor, video chronicler, National Geographic Global Explorers family program led by National Geographic certified field educators, suites for science and conservation (indicated as ★ on deck plan) reserved for invited Galápagos community members, researchers, educators, and storytellers.

**WELLNESS:** Wellness specialist, fitness center, yoga space, spa with quartz massage table, sauna.

**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR:** Fly through our newest ship in the Galápagos on a virtual tour unlike any other. Follow our drone as it soars over, around, and through every nook and cranny of this elegant all-suite vessel.



From top: Plunge pool; marina with wet suits and snorkeling gear.



Clockwise from above: Cove lounge where daily recaps are held; Spacious Stateroom; Spacious Stateroom bathroom.

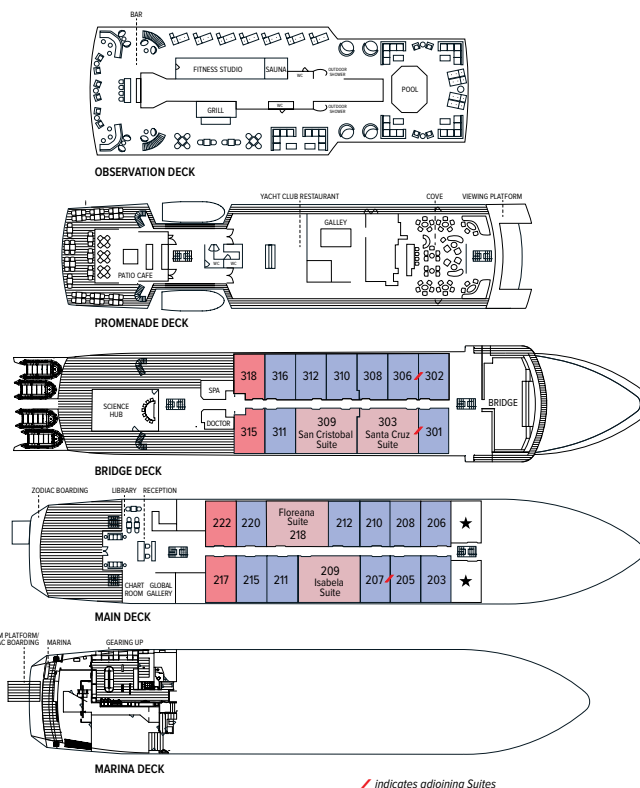
**STATEROOM:** Bridge & Main Deck—280 sq. ft. with two large windows, seating area with sofa, lounge chair #203-207, 211, 215, 206-208, 210-212, 220, 301, 311, 302, 306-308, 310-312, 316. Connecting suite #205/207, 302/306.

**ISLANDER SUITE:** Bridge & Main Deck—515 sq. ft. with four large windows, separate living room with sofa, two lounge chairs, large bath with rain shower and tub #209, 218, 303, 309. Family suite: Santa Cruz Islander Suite #303/301

**SOLO STATEROOM:** Bridge & Main Deck—280 sq. ft. with two large windows, seating area with sofa, lounge chair #217, 222, 315, 318

**SHARED OCCUPANCY:** Shares available on request at double occupancy rate.

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



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**Book by August 31, 2023.** Valid for new bookings only on select departures, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

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**FAMILY SAVINGS:** On select 2023 Galápagos Aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II* departures, every two full-paying adults may bring a guest aged 22 and under at 50% off and a second guest aged 22 and under for FREE. Offer applicable only on bookings of two double-occupancy cabins, and second cabin must be in same category or lower as first cabin. A solo full-paying adult is welcome to bring one guest aged 22 and under at 50% off and a second guest 22 and under for free when booking a single double- or triple-occupancy cabin, pending availability. Valid on cabin fare only, not valid on extensions or airfare.

**30% SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS:** Save 30% on a solo cabin on select 2023-2024 departures of *Galápagos Aboard National Geographic Endeavour II*, *Wild Galápagos Escape* and *Wild Galápagos & Peru Escape*. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, may not be combined with other offers, and is not applicable on airfare or extensions.

**BRING THE KIDS:** We believe sharing an expedition with children is a life-enhancing experience. Take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18 on any departure. Not applicable on extensions.

**SAVE 10% OFF BACK-TO-BACK VOYAGES:** Save 10% on any consecutive voyages taken aboard our expedition ships, applicable on voyage fares only, for new bookings.

**TRAVELING AS A GROUP:** Save 5% when traveling as a group of eight or more. Valid on voyage fares only and not applicable on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

**CELEBRATING LIFE'S MILESTONES:** Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on booking, custom group photo, \$150 shipboard credit, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking.

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

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- ✓ Excursions, hotels, and airport transfers, as indicated in the itinerary
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- ✓ 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages, and filtered water
- ✓ Selection of exploration tools curated to your destination, such as Zodiacs and glass-bottom boats, stand-up paddleboards, kayaks, snorkeling equipment (including wetsuits, masks, and fins), and other state-of-the-art gear
- ✓ Guidance and company of our leading expedition staff
- ✓ Presentations on your destination by expedition staff and expert guest speakers
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- ✓ 24-hour access to lounges, observation decks, library stocked with regionally relevant literature, and other shared spaces
- ✓ Complimentary reusable water bottle to fill at onboard water refill stations
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