

# GALÁPAGOS

CELEBRATING  
**50** YEARS

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IT HAS TO OFFER  
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ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER AND  
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II | 2017/2018/2019



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# WHY GO TO GALÁP

Perhaps it's a matter of personal interests. Wildlife? Nature? Conservation? Cool islands of the world? Perhaps you loved life sciences as a kid; biology, zoology courses later, and like to continue learning on vacation. Maybe you were inspired by reading Darwin's *The Voyage of the Beagle*, or Jonathan Weiner's best-selling, *The Beak of the Finch*, a dozen articles in *National Geographic* over the years; a documentary on Animal Planet; or were impressed by Tui de Roy's superb photography books on the islands. Perhaps you think of Galápagos as the experiential equivalent of 'required reading' to be an informed citizen of the planet. You might feel your kids or grandkids need to know about Galápagos. Maybe friends went, loved it, and so, you decided to go too. Or perhaps you simply like the idea that it's on the Equator, and a warm refuge from winter— with more 'content' than a beach vacation.



Above: Get up close in Galápagos.

Cover: Blue-footed boobies in courtship display. © Michael S. Nolan

# AGOS?

Whatever your reasons for choosing to go to Galápagos—you're right. It's one of the most rewarding, and transformative, travel experiences a person can have. And it will exceed every expectation you bring to it.

In our 50 years of leading expeditions, we have learned that the people who choose Galápagos are invariably interesting, and have thoughtful reasons for choosing it. So we've developed our style of expedition travel to provide the most thoughtful, in-depth experience of Galápagos possible for them. We invite you to learn more about why you might want to explore Galápagos with us, too.



▶ LEARN WHO CHOOSES GALÁPAGOS  
& WHY AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM](https://www.expeditions.com)



# MANY THINGS TO SEE, DO & LEARN

*Trek across ropey pahoehoe lava fields, barely 100 years old, and marvel at the geology of islands “born of fire”—or simply appreciate the beauty of the colors and textures on islands ranging from young to younger still.*



*Because our Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors are also expert naturalists, you'll have the benefit of their insight into the animals' behaviors to help you better observe, anticipate and take telling shots.*



*While at the Darwin Research Station and National Park headquarters, learn about the captive giant tortoise breeding program, and other conservation initiatives. Ask your naturalist to point out the modest library building—a shrine for evolutionary biologists that was partly funded by Lindblad-National Geographic guests like you.*



*Discover wildlife in diverse settings, including this field of colorful Sesuvium.*

Actively explore every day—at your pace, and following your interests. Our large staff and set of diverse specialties and personalities allows you choice in how to spend your time on your expedition—including beach time, or hammock time, if that’s what appeals to you.



Learn more about the vibrant Galápagos undersea than you ever imagined. Experience it by snorkeling, scuba diving or via National Geographic Endeavour II’s glass bottom boat. Also, undersea specialists aboard both ships capture video of the world below to share with guests engaging onboard presentations.



*Below: The Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Artisan Fund supports community development. Right: See the islands with naturalists who were born and raised on islas Santa Cruz, Floreana, San Cristóbal, and Isabela.*



*Cross the Equator like sailors and pirates of yore, two or even four times on your expedition—certainly cause for celebration. Neptune him(or her)self may even make an appearance.*



*Join naturalists on the lookout for rare whale sharks, humpback, blue, tropical, orca, or sperm whales in these rich waters.*



▶ ON MANY VOYAGES, OUR SHIPS TRANSPORT RESEARCH SCIENTISTS BETWEEN ISLANDS AND PROJECTS. TO SEE THE SPECIAL GUESTS JOINING US THIS SEASON, VISIT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/GALA50](https://www.expeditions.com/gala50)

# THE GRANDMOTHER EFFECT



I was in Galápagos this past summer, aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II*, and was delighted by the number of families aboard. As I observed them, it became patently clear that in each case, grandmothers were the conveners. As I met and talked with these grandmothers, I found each to be fascinating individuals. And I couldn't stop thinking about them after I returned, so I contacted one of the prime movers I'd traveled with, and asked if she'd be willing to let me interview her. She agreed. And now I'm delighted to introduce you to the remarkable matriarch of the Forrester clan, Mrs. Anne Forrester, as she presents what inspired her to take the entire family to Galápagos with us, and how they fared.

Curious when most families travel?  
See the **handy chart** on page 19.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'Sven-Olof Lindblad'.

Sven-Olof Lindblad



Forrester family photo.



## An edited transcript of the August 2017 conversation between Sven Lindblad and Anne Forrester

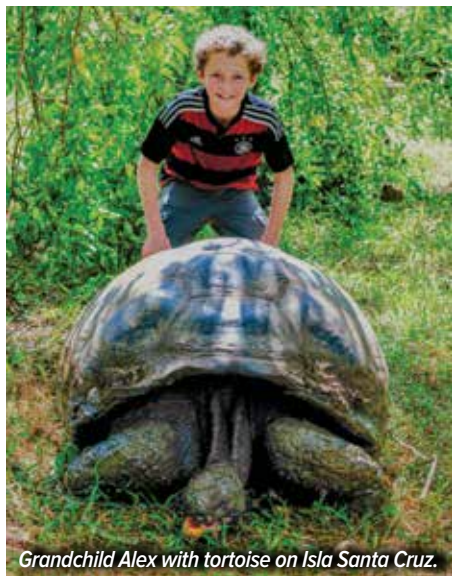
**Sven:** Hi, it's Sven. Do you remember me?

**Anne:** I do remember you; we had lots of good times, didn't we?

**Sven:** We really did. It was a lovely, lovely experience. I have a few questions, and then anything else you wish to add would be great.

**Anne:** Shoot away. I'm ready.

**Sven:** Who in your family decided to get you all together and do this?



Grandchild Alex with tortoise on Isla Santa Cruz.

**Anne:** I was that person.

**Sven:** I thought so.

**Anne:** Our family had been traveling together since 1980, when we had no grandchildren or daughters-in-law; I had four sons. I was displeased with the commercialization of Christmas, and I said we're going to stop that, we're going to travel from now on; and we traveled for years as a family. And I highly recommend it. We started in 1980 once a year with just my sons. Then we picked up again in mid-2000, and we've been doing family trips with grandchildren, and the whole family since that time. Lately, because of the school and activities etc., we try and take a week in June, right after school is out,

before everybody scatters for the summer. That's when we picked your expedition, and we try to make it mandatory that everybody in the family goes if at all possible.

**Sven:** All hands on deck!

**Anne:** Everybody is supposed to show up.

**Sven:** So how did you come to the decision to choose the Galapagos? I mean, was that a collective conversation?

**Anne:** Well, I spent a lot of time on the Internet comparing cruises. The quality of the itinerary was probably the deciding factor.

**Sven:** Do you consult with the family? Or do you pretty much say—I figured out this is where we're going.

**Anne:** [laughs] Well I keep them informed, sort of...

**Sven:** [laughs] That's a good way... Prior to this research, had you heard of us before?

**Anne:** Yes, I had. Most of our travel is without a formal tour guide. A lot of it is very spontaneous. Because we're about 16 people in the family now, it's too difficult; you waste too much time moving people from location to location. In the past we selected a good villa location, and then would fan out from there. So, the ship was a perfect solution, because it was a moving villa, more or less, for us. And we fanned out over all of the islands in the area.

**Sven:** Were there any aspects of taking the family to the Galapagos that particularly surprised you?

**Anne:** Well, it was extremely easy to put together. There were no problems. I think everybody enjoyed it more than we could expect without having been there before, if you know what I mean. We couldn't imagine how spectacular it was, or how special it was until we were there.

**Sven:** It's hard. Because you see documentaries, and you read



Grandchild Olivia, an emerging photographer honing her skills.

magazines, and whatever, but...

**Anne:** It's not the same as being there.

**Sven:** Exactly. Do you remember anything from a family point of view that you did together that you thought was sort of a highlight of your time?

**Anne:** It was the total experience of being there together for the week. Families don't know each other like they used to. They don't grow up together like they used to. So, we enjoyed particularly eating together. And just being together as a family.

**Sven:** Sorry about the last night when we had dinner with your grandkids, Alex and Olivia. We didn't mean to pull them away from you, but they just wound up coming to our table!

**Anne:** They enjoyed your company, and that was perfectly fine. Because it's good for them to know new people.

**Sven:** It's funny because Alex is now becoming somebody who wants to "affect the process," shall we say. He's very frank. He wants to go diving in the South Pacific.

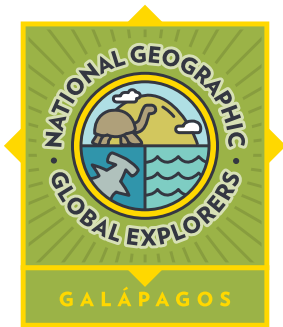
**Anne:** He sent me a thank you note for the cruise this summer, and on the back of his little note, he said—these are some suggestions I have for our next cruise, and he listed I think every island in the South Pacific. [laughs]

**Sven:** It was really enjoyable to spend time with you all, and I really appreciate your taking the time to have this conversation.

**Anne:** Thank you. I enjoyed visiting with you, and I will tell Alex and Olivia that you send a special hello.

EXCLUSIVELY OURS:

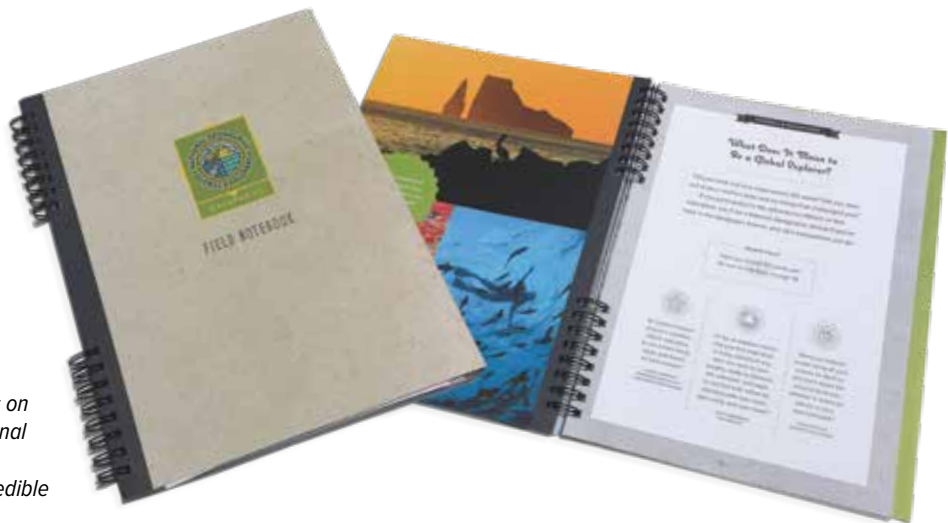
# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GLOBAL EXPLORERS PROGRAM



Developed in conjunction with National Geographic Education, our unique exploration-based program is designed to develop the skills, attitudes, and mindset of an explorer. Kids and teens can engage in a variety of cool activities—guided by a naturalist, certified as a National Geographic field educator. From recording wildlife sightings in their Field Notebook to collecting and observing plankton, each activity is adapted for their age. Along the way, they'll collect 'points' to become a National Geographic Global Explorer—with the certification to prove it! Kids can choose to participate in some or all—leaving time for families to explore together and connect. Kids under 18 can:

- ✓ **Learn to drive** a Zodiac and get a "license"
- ✓ **Benefit from** National Geographic certified field educators on every departure
- ✓ **Capture a moment** of wonder—in words, drawings, photos or movies—to develop story skills
- ✓ **Take a Spanish lesson**, or learn about culture and cuisine aboard ship
- ✓ **Participate in "Spot It!"**—in the field activities to locate and observe wildlife based on cues

*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 certified National Geographic Global Explorer. And, it's a lasting personal keepsake of their incredible Galápagos experience.*



▶ SEE WHAT A DAY IN GALÁPAGOS LOOKS LIKE AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/FAMILY](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/expeditions.com/family)



*Galápagos is Lindblad-National Geographic's number one family destination and the range of activities we offer is one reason why.*



Read a parent's wonderful review of the value of our National Geographic Global Explorers program to her 8-year old, Sophie.

▶ SEE SOPHIE IN THE FIELD IN THE RELATED VIDEO EXPEDITION REPORT AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/SOPHIE](https://www.expeditions.com/sophie)

Take the kids or grandkids and save, too. See page 32 for details.

# THE HEART OF THE

Our expedition team and staff—their warmth, humanity and dedication to a superb experience for you—is unequalled. Plus, our connection to the larger Galápagos community through our 50-year commitment to conservation deepens your feeling of connection to the islands.



# EXPERIENCE





**PAULA TAGLE**

*Expedition leader & naturalist.*  
Paula grew up in the city of Guayaquil. Bewitched by the wonders of the islands, Paula delights in interpreting and creating an in-depth experience for our guests.



**CARLOS ROMERO**

*Naturalist & certified photo instructor.* Raised amid the biodiversity of Venezuela and Ecuador, Carlos was fascinated by tropical ecology at an early age.



**JASON HEILMANN**

*Naturalist, certified photo instructor & undersea specialist.* Jason grew up in the lush Pacific Northwest. While attending university there, he met an Ecuadorian woman. Following her home, he found himself in the Galápagos Islands.



*Our Ecuadorian staff takes great pride in sharing their culture through food. A highlight is a special Ecuadorian feast. And dine daily on produce sourced, in large part, from a local farm in the highlands of Santa Cruz Island, with an incredibly resilient vertical organic agriculture that uses less water, and has a self-composting system. Thanks to the efforts of Ana Esteves (at bottom left) our manager of hotel services, we are working towards 100% Galápagos sourced dining, helping to protect the islands against invasive species. As on every ship in the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet, seafood is sustainable.*





*Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors are on every Galápagos departure to assist you with camera settings, composition basics and useful tips—and give you a deeper richer ‘lens’ on the wildlife. People at every level find themselves developing their observation skills, and taking home their best photos ever. Those who want an even deeper immersion in image-making can choose travel with a top photographer, or join an exclusive Photo Expedition.*



*Wander up and be welcomed on the bridge whenever you wish, a feature of all our expeditions.*



*Choose to visit and donate a book to Tomás de Berlanga School, the innovative open-air school we support, educating the future stewards of Galápagos' heritage.*

## LEARN WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS ON SELECT 2018 DATES

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC



**NAT GEO PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**RALPH LEE HOPKINS**  
Leads a photo expedition,  
**May 11, 2018**



**NAT GEO FILMMAKER**  
**SANDESH KADUR**  
Joins *Endeavour II*,  
**Jun. 1 & 8, 2018**



**NAT GEO PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**JAY DICKMAN**  
Aboard *Endeavour II*,  
**Nov. 23 & 30, 2018**

# OUR UNIQUE APPROACH

*“I am not a great believer in the word ‘best’, as that is, of course, a matter of opinion. What I can tell you without reservation is that I do not believe any other organization is as thoughtful as we are. What we provide daily appears seamless to our guests, but is actually quite complicated, requiring an expert expedition team, officers, crew, and hotel staff—all dedicated not only to your welfare, but also to a superlative Galápagos experience for you.”*

—SVEN LINDBLAD, FOUNDER & CEO





# OACH



2017 marks the 50th anniversary of Lars-Eric Lindblad's pioneering first expedition to Galápagos, and the invention of a style of travel that enables curious, intelligent travelers to go where only explorers and scientists had gone before.

Over the many years we've been running expeditions in Galápagos, we've learned a lot about what matters. We are completely focused on ensuring that you get the most out of your Galápagos experience. That means employing the most experienced, knowledgeable expedition team and staff; leveraging the best experts to add insight for you; and operating expedition ships designed to be perfect platforms for actively exploring in comfort. Through our partnership with National Geographic you can enjoy the benefit of traveling with Lindblad-National Geographic photographers, and certified photo instructors, and often National Geographic explorers and scientists, as well. Your children can benefit from our exclusive National Geographic Global Explorers program, and the fact that our naturalists are certified Field Educators. And when you travel with us, you can also derive satisfaction from knowing that through the LEX-NG Fund, and in conjunction with our guests, we have raised \$7.8 million for diverse conservation initiatives, and continue to make a positive, lasting impact in Galápagos.

See what spending a week in the islands with us is like on the following pages. And find the Galápagos itinerary, and special offers on page 19.



# EXPLORE NEW ISLANDS EVERY DAY

Experience more of the varied islands, habitats and wildlife of Galápagos—on land and under the sea.



## UP-CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH ANIMALS

Each new island brings new creatures—curious or indifferent, but unafraid. Get up-close & personal, and savor the unique absence of fear.



## SNORKEL DAILY, SOMETIMES 2X A DAY

Or choose to scuba dive—our team will arrange it for you. Delight in an undersea that features sea turtles, penguins, and balletic sea lions, as well as scores of colorful fish. Or cruise in the glass-bottom boat for dry viewing.



## GRAB A KAYAK OR A PADDLEBOARD

Go on a personal exploration, meditation, or exercise foray.

## RESEARCHERS COME ABOARD

to catch a ride to their inter-island projects. You get to meet them and hear about their work.



## WALK OR HIKE THRU INCREDIBLE VISTAS, AT YOUR PACE

Whether sheathed in lava, studded with cacti, or green and grassy, the varied landscapes of Galápagos beg to be discovered on foot.





GENOVESA



Spend eight days actively exploring the Galápagos islands and discovering its myriad wonders. While we make for specific points on our itinerary, there's always room for spontaneity.

If an ocean sunfish appears, for example, we'll stop and observe. Or if a pod of whales shows up, we'll linger with them.

**MARINE RESERVE**

In 2016 Ecuador created one of the world's largest marine sanctuaries around the islands. And the presidents of Ecuador, Costa Rica, and Colombia signed a historic accord for marine protection. You'll discover a thriving ocean.

**BE WELCOMED AS A FRIEND**

When you head off ship to visit the Charles Darwin Research Station, on Puerto Ayora, you'll receive smiles as people recognize you're a Lindblad guest. Learn about the captive tortoise breeding program and more at this vital research facility.



**SEE TORTOISES IN THE WILD**

Head into the highlands of Santa Cruz to see free-ranging giant tortoises, a fascinating opportunity and proof that Galápagos' conservation initiatives are working well.



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**EXCLUSIVE: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GLOBAL EXPLORERS**

Kids and teens can choose among cool activities, collect points, and get certified—for displaying what National Geographic Education defines as the attitudes, skills, and knowledge of an explorer.

**EXCLUSIVE: CERTIFIED PHOTO INSTRUCTOR ABOARD**

There's a photo op a minute in the islands, and a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor is at your service—with instruction, tips, and guidance. Go home with your best photos ever.



FLOREANA

ESPAÑOLA

# GALÁPAGOS

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

**DATES:** 2017/2018/2019: Expeditions depart Fridays on the *National Geographic Endeavour II* and Saturdays on the *National Geographic Islander*.

**PRICES FROM:** \$6,960 to \$15,400 (See pages 23 and 27 for complete prices.)

In the Galápagos, no single site can be visited by the same ship more than once over a two-week period. The idea was developed in 2011, and Lindblad was the first voluntary adopter of this innovative new proposal by the Galápagos National Park, which had as its purpose to spread people out to allow for a more intimate experience. We have created a good balance during each week in terms of terrain and wildlife. If you wish to see all the sites, you could join for two weeks, but be assured there is no better week to experience Galápagos—just nuances from one week to the other.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

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

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

**50  
YEARS  
EXPERIENCE**

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.*

*Blue-footed boobies.*



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

Depart for Guayaquil and upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel del Parque (*National Geographic Islander*) or Hilton Colón (*National Geographic Endeavour II*).

### 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 diverse wildlife. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 3–8: EXPLORING THE GALÁPAGOS

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

#### ISLA BARTOLOMÉ

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

#### ISLA SANTIAGO

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

#### ISLA SANTA CRUZ

Santa Cruz is home to the Charles Darwin Research station; learn about the science done here and visit the neighboring captive breeding program for endangered species of Galápagos giant tortoises, by their partners in conservation, the Galápagos National Park Service. Later, travel into the highlands



Up-close encounter with sea lions.

where wild tortoises forage, to observe and photograph these tortoises in the wild.

#### ISLA ISABELA

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

#### ISLA FLOREANA

At Champion Islet, snorkel among sea lions, or peer into an underwater world in a glass-bottom boat or Zodiac while keeping an eye out for the endangered Floreana mockingbird. Those interested can visit Post Office Bay, founded by whalers in the 18th century—if you see a letter addressed to someone who lives near you, the tradition is to deliver it by hand.

#### ISLA FERNANDINA

Discover the marine iguana haven of Punta Espinoza as we hike over lava flows. Galápagos hawks, sea lion nurseries and the rare Galápagos flightless cormorant will be found as we explore this island.

#### ISLA ESPAÑOLA

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

### DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/GUAYAQUIL

After breakfast, disembark the ship and fly to Guayaquil. The evening is at your leisure at the Hotel del Parque (*Islander*) or Hilton Colón (*Endeavour II*).

### DAY 10: GUAYAQUIL/U.S.

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

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



### EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATES:2017/2018/2019:** Expeditions depart Fridays on *National Geographic Endeavour II* and Saturdays on *National Geographic Islander*.

#### SPECIAL OFFER:

- Book by **Dec. 31, 2017** on select 2017-18 departures for **FREE ROUND-TRIP** economy group airfare from Miami to Galápagos; ask about other U.S. gateways. Upgrade to business class to Guayaquil for \$500 on select dates (space available). See page 32 or call for details.
- Combine your Galápagos expedition with an Upper Amazon voyage and **SAVE 10%**.
- Early Booking Savings: Book by **Dec. 31, 2017** to guarantee 2018 prices for 2019 departures.

#### PERCENTAGE OF GUESTS UNDER 18

JANUARY	4%
FEBRUARY	5%
MARCH	20%
APRIL	12%
MAY	4%
JUNE	25%
JULY	29%
AUGUST	22%
SEPTEMBER	2%
OCTOBER	3%
NOVEMBER	6%
DECEMBER	21%

### EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE

Combine your Galápagos expedition with [Machu Picchu & Peru’s Land of the Inca](#) or the [Upper Amazon](#). See page 30-31 for details.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSION—NEW

Experience Ecuador’s fantastic culture, landscapes and wild nature on a six-day [Tropical Andes & Colonial Quito](#) adventure, featuring Mashpi Lodge, a National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World. See page 28-29 for details.



Spacious Dining Room with 270-degree panorama.

# 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.'





*“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 wet suits for both adults and children, video microscope and underwater video camera.

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

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



*Clockwise from top: National Geographic Islander anchors close to shore; spacious and comfortable lounge; Category 4 cabin; Category 5 cabin.*





Relaxing on the covered Upper Deck.

**CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck, Forward #201-206

**CATEGORY 2:** Main Deck #207-210

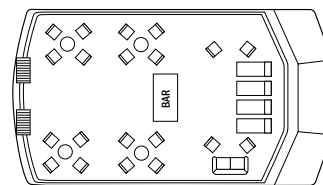
**CATEGORY 3:** Bridge Deck #303-306. Cabins 305 and 306 can accommodate a third person with sofa bed.

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

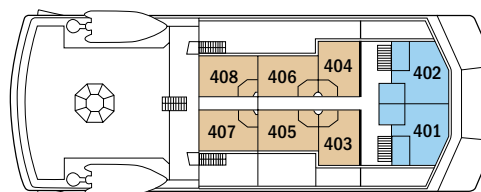
**CATEGORY 5:** Upper Deck, #401 and 402—forward facing with additional seating, desk, wrap-around windows, glassed-in terrace with seating. Largest cabins aboard.

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

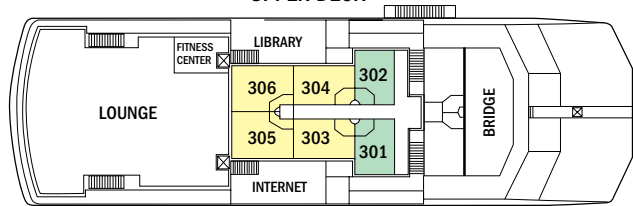
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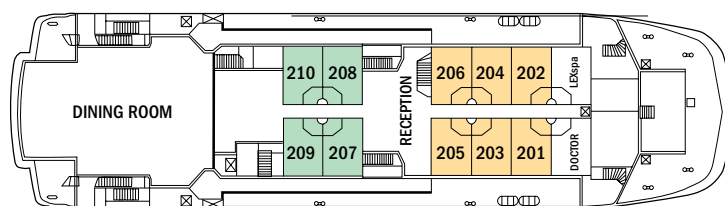
SUN DECK



UPPER DECK



BRIDGE DECK



MAIN DECK

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

ITINERARY		CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE	
Galápagos: Aboard <i>National Geographic Islander</i> – 10 days/9 nights – Page 18-19											
Departing Saturdays throughout the year	2017/2018/2019*	\$7,330	\$8,290	\$9,170	\$9,750	\$11,860	\$10,990	\$12,440	\$750	International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately for all Galápagos voyages. Sample International Airfares: round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy from \$500; Business from \$1,050. Sample Internal Airfares: Guayaquil/Galápagos: Adult from \$520 Children (Under 12) from \$260. Call for sample Peru airfare.	
Holiday	Dec. 30, 2017 Dec. 22 & 29, 2018 Dec. 21 & 28, 2019*	\$8,390	\$9,440	\$10,270	\$10,900	\$13,070	\$12,590	\$14,160	\$1,000		
Galápagos + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of The Inca – 16 days/15 nights – Page 30											
Departing Saturdays throughout the year	2017/2018/2019*	\$13,020	\$13,980	\$14,860	\$15,440	\$17,550	\$18,060	\$19,510	\$1,500		
Holiday	Dec. 23, 2017 Dec. 22, 2018 Dec. 14, 2019*	\$14,810	\$15,860	\$16,690	\$17,320	\$19,490	\$20,390	\$21,960	\$1,500		
Tropical Andes + Galápagos aboard <i>National Geographic Islander</i> – 14 days/13 nights – Page 28											

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National Geographic Endeavour II,  
Cabin 420 Suite B.

# LIFE ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II



Restaurant.

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 Preserve, where you spend a full week.*



NEW SHIP



# 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:** New forward lounge and bar accommodating all guests for presentations and gatherings, restaurant, large library with Mac kiosks, open-air observation deck, underwater gear area and 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:** Nine Zodiacs, glass-bottom boat, kayaks and paddleboards, snorkel gear and wet suits for both adults and children, video microscope and underwater video camera.

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

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

*Clockwise from top: National Geographic Endeavour II features 52 cabins accommodating 96 guests; gym; Category 4 bathroom, Suite C.*



**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.

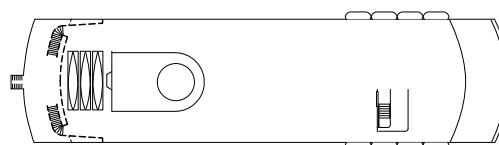
**CATEGORY 3 SOLO:** Lounge Deck #325, 327—with a queen bed.

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

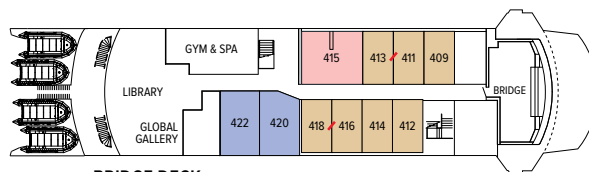
**CONNECTING CABINS:** #226/228, 227/229, 315/317, 316/318, 320/322, 411/413, 416/418

**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.

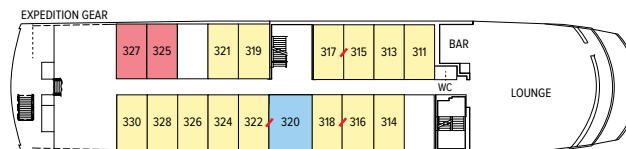
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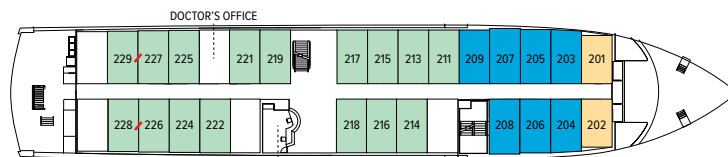
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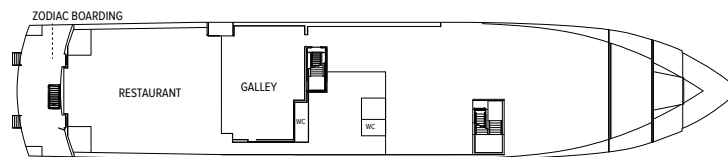
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LOUNGE DECK



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 – Pages 18-19													
Departing Fridays throughout the year	2017	\$6,960	\$7,940	\$8,740	\$9,590	\$11,440	\$12,280	\$12,980	\$9,930	\$10,930	\$750	International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately for all Galápagos voyages. Sample International Airfares: round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy from \$500; Business from \$1,050. Sample Internal Airfares: Guayaquil/Galápagos: Adult from \$520; children under 12 from \$260. Call for sample Peru airfare.	
	2018/2019*	\$6,960	\$8,100	\$8,990	\$9,970	\$11,950	\$12,890	\$13,660	\$10,130	\$11,240	\$750		
Holiday	Dec. 29, 2017	\$7,780	\$8,880	\$9,780	\$10,720	\$12,810	\$13,760	\$14,530	\$11,120	\$12,240	\$1,000		
	Dec. 21 & 28, 2018 Dec. 20 & 27, 2019*	\$7,780	\$8,990	\$10,050	\$11,150	\$13,390	\$14,450	\$15,400	\$11,240	\$12,560	\$1,000		
Galápagos + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca – 16 days/15 nights – Page 30													
Departing Fridays throughout the year*	2017	\$12,650	\$13,630	\$14,430	\$15,280	\$17,130	\$17,970	\$18,670	\$17,000	\$18,000	\$1,500		
	2018	\$12,650	\$13,790	\$14,680	\$15,660	\$17,640	\$18,580	\$19,350	\$17,200	\$18,310	\$1,500		
Holiday	Dec. 15, 2017	\$13,380	\$14,360	\$15,160	\$16,010	\$17,860	\$18,700	\$19,400	\$17,730	\$18,730	\$1,500		
	Dec. 29, 2017	\$14,200	\$15,300	\$16,200	\$17,140	\$19,230	\$20,180	\$20,950	\$18,920	\$20,040	\$1,500		
	Dec. 14, 2018	\$13,380	\$14,520	\$15,410	\$16,390	\$18,370	\$19,310	\$20,080	\$17,930	\$19,040	\$1,500		
	Dec. 28, 2018	\$13,470	\$14,680	\$15,740	\$16,840	\$19,080	\$20,140	\$21,090	\$18,310	\$19,630	\$1,500		
Tropical Andes + Galápagos Aboard <i>National Geographic Endeavour II</i> – 14 days/13 nights – Page 28 (Please call for dates and rates)													
Galápagos + Upper Amazon – 18 days/17 nights – Page 31													

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

To celebrate our 50th Anniversary we're offering a new pre-voyage extension, **Tropical Andes & Colonial Quito**, on select departures of both *National Geographic Islander* and *National Geographic Endeavour II*. Experience Ecuador's fantastic culture, landscapes and wild nature on a six-day adventure, including a stay in both colonial Quito, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the spectacularly diverse Ecuadorian Chocó, one of the world's top five biodiversity hotspots. Log on or call an Expedition Specialist for details.

▶ FIND INFO AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/MASHPI](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/expeditions/mashpi)



## NEW EXTENSION

# TROPICAL ANDES & COLONIAL QUITO

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

PRICES FROM: \$9,150 to \$18,890

### **DAY 1:** U.S./QUITO, ECUADOR

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

### **DAY 2:** QUITO

Tour the dazzling churches and monuments of old town—largest and best preserved colonial center in the Americas—and visit a revitalized traditional market with a local non-profit. Take the afternoon to relax or explore on your own before a welcome dinner at the award-winning Restaurant Cedrón at Casa Gangotena. (B,D)

### **DAY 3:** THE ANDES/MASHPI LODGE

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

### **DAY 4:** MASHPI LODGE

We have the day to explore, where options and excursions arranged for us include a ride across the canopy in the aerial tram or innovative sky-bike, naturalist-led walks to waterfalls on well-constructed trails, a visit to the hummingbird feeders, and butterfly farm and the life center. Birds like endemic mountain tanagers, trogons, motmots, hummingbirds flock around the lodge verandas, and the surrounding forest is spectacular. Keep an eye open for the Chocó toucan, one of dozens of spectacular bird species endemic to this bio-region. The bird list tops 400 species. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 5:** MASHPI LODGE/QUITO

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

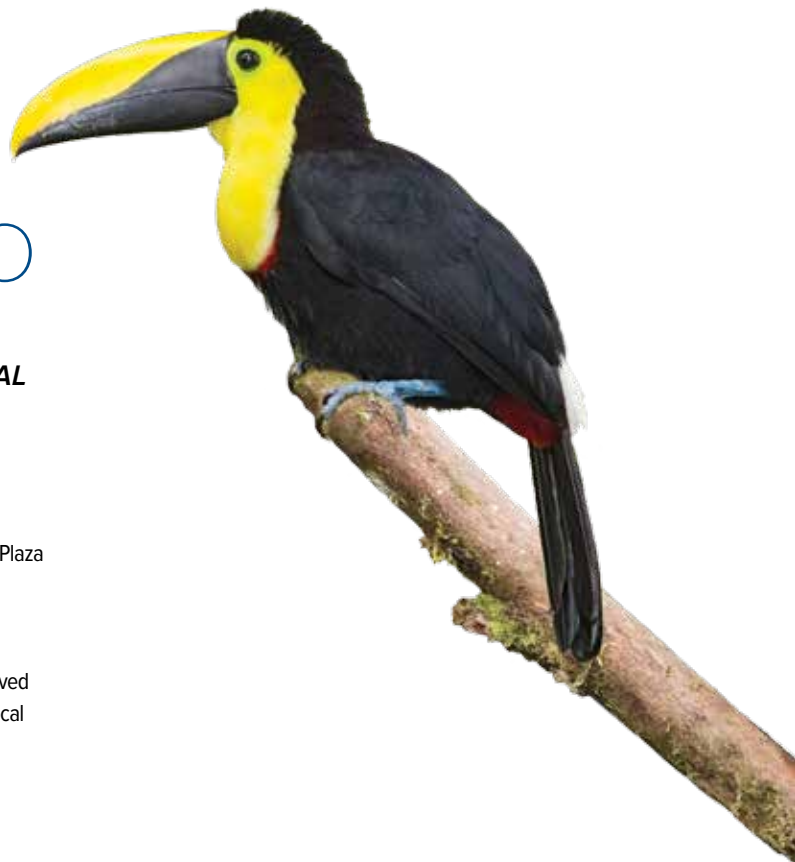
### **DAY 6:** QUITO/GALÁPAGOS/EMBARK

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

### **DAY 7–14:** AS PER GALÁPAGOS ITINERARY ON PAGE 19

## 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 \$21,960 (See pages 23 and 27 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 PAGE 19.



*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 Koricanca, 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*.

📷 Visit [www.expeditions.com/photo](http://www.expeditions.com/photo) for Galápagos photo expedition dates.

### SPECIAL OFFER:

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



# GALÁPAGOS + UPPER AMAZON

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

PRICES FROM: \$13,950 to \$24,090 (Call for dates and 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,L)

**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, step out on deck to 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 jungle—one of the largest in South America—stretching



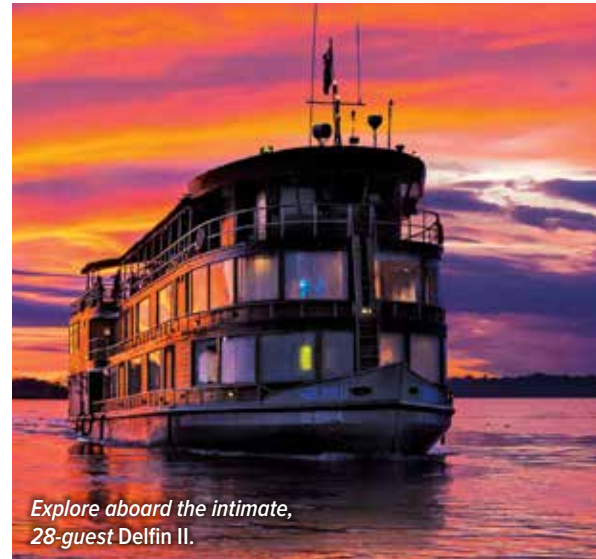
Blue and yellow macaw in flight.

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. In the river, look for massive *paiche* fish, the Amazon's largest.

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.

Pay a visit to communities on the reserve's edge, and meet the Amazon *ribereños* in their dugout canoes, and in their stilt-home villages. One of the unexpected joys of this region is our interaction with local people. Engage



Explore aboard the intimate, 28-guest Delfin II.

with women, men, and youth eager to share their community improvement projects, many of them supported by the Lindblad-National Geographic Fund and our local partner, Minga Peru. (B,L,D)

**DAY 17:** NAUTA/IQUITOS/LIMA

This morning, disembark in Nauta, and return to Iquitos overland for an afternoon flight to Lima, and overnight at the Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel. (B,L)

**DAY 18:** LIMA/U.S.

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

## EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATES:** 2017 Dec. 8, 15 2018 Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 16; Mar 2, 9, 16, 23; Apr. 20; May 11, 18; Jun 22, 29; Aug 10, 17; Oct. 5, 19, 26; Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 21 2019 Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8; Apr. 19, 26; May 3, 10, 31; Jun. 7, 14; Aug. 9, 16, 23; Oct. 18, 25; Nov. 1, 22, 29; Dec. 6

## SPECIAL OFFER:

- Book by Dec. 31, 2017, on select dates for **FREE ROUND-TRIP** economy group airfare from Miami to Galápagos/Lima to Iquitos (up to \$2,100 value); ask about other U.S. gateways. Upgrade to business class to Guayaquil for \$500 on select dates (space available). See our website or call for details.
- **SAVE 10%** when you book Galápagos + Upper Amazon.

# EXCLUSIVE INCENTIVES + OUR INCLUSIVE PRICING

## CELEBRATE OUR 50TH YEAR WITH FREE ROUND-TRIP AIR

On select departures aboard both ships through May 2018.

**PLAN AHEAD AND SAVE** Book a 2019 expedition by **December 31, 2017** and get guaranteed 2018 pricing for Galápagos, Tropical Andes & Colonial Quito, and/or Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca.

**UPGRADE TO BUSINESS CLASS FOR \$500** on select departures, limited availability.\* Call for details.



## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME IN THE REGION AND SAVE

Combine your Galápagos expedition with either a voyage to the *Upper Amazon* (page 31) or a trip to *Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca* (page 30) and receive **FREE ROUND-TRIP AIR** from Miami on select departures, including domestic air in Ecuador and Peru. **SAVE 10%** when you combine your Galápagos voyage or Peru expedition with an Upper Amazon voyage.

**TAKE THE KIDS & SAVE \$500** Share the wonder of Galápagos with kids under 18 and take \$500 off the double occupancy rate per kid. Our connecting cabins, triples and suites book quickly, so act fast.

**BRING FAMILY OR FRIENDS** Like to explore with like-minded others, or want to bring the whole clan? **SAVE 5%** when traveling as a group of 8 or more—whether it's your friends, book club, member organization, or extended family. Private charters are also available. Call an Expedition Specialist for details.

**BACK-TO-BACK SAVINGS: SAVE 10%** on any consecutive journeys taken aboard one of our expedition ships. These savings are applicable on voyage fares only, and are not valid on extensions or airfare.

**\*BOOK BY DECEMBER 31, 2017** to take advantage of the Galápagos Free Air & Business Class Upgrade Offers on select departures. On voyages with complimentary air offers, airfare is based on round-trip economy group flights that must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. All offers are valid for new bookings only, subject to availability at the time of booking, and may not be combined with other offers and pre- and post-extensions. In the case that Lindblad's group or charter flights are no longer available at time of booking, we reserve the right to issue a credit certificate. Call for details about business class upgrades.

## NO EXTRA CHARGES FOR ACTIVITIES

All the daily activities—from Zodiac explorations to kayaking, paddleboarding, hiking, and snorkeling—and all shore activities are included in the price. And the ship carries complete snorkeling gear (wet suit, mask, snorkel, fins).

## INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- ✓ Meals on board and on land, as indicated in itinerary
- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Round-trip airport to hotel transfers for group flights
- ✓ Two nights hotel accommodation at the Hilton Colón Guayaquil
- ✓ Access to the VIP lounge at Baltra Airport in Galápagos

## AND FREELY ENJOY THE FOLLOWING ABOARD SHIP

- ✓ Daily stretching class with wellness specialist
- ✓ Mac computers for downloading your camera's memory card
- ✓ Fitness Center with elliptical, treadmill, stationary bicycle, free weights, bands & more
- ✓ Access to navigational bridge
- ✓ Services of an onboard doctor
- ✓ All meals—from breakfast, lunch & dinner in the dining room, to outdoor BBQs, hors d'oeuvres and snacks during daily recap, tea-time cookies and all-day fruit
- ✓ All non-alcoholic beverages including unlimited cappuccinos, latte, coffee, tea & soda
- ✓ Complimentary refillable water bottle

## NO CHARGE FOR THE BEST EXPERTS IN THE ISLANDS

- ✓ The knowledgeable guidance and company of our expedition staff, plus all lectures and presentations, and daily recaps and briefings are open to all and included in the price.

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

# RESERVATION INFORMATION

**Cost Includes:** All accommodations aboard ships or in hotels per itinerary or similar, all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship, meals on land as indicated, air transportation where indicated as included, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, use of snorkeling equipment and wet suits, use of kayaks and stand-up paddleboards, tips (except to ship's crew), taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician and services of our expedition staff.

**Combined Itineraries Costs Include:** Hotel nights as described; sightseeing; portage; services of local guides and tour leaders.

**Not Included:** Air transportation (except where shown as included), extensions, optional Scuba excursions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages, e-mail, voyage DVD, laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew are at your discretion.

**Airfare:** For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise noted. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

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- » 2016 World Tourism Award
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- » Porthole Cruise Magazine Readers’ Choice Awards: Best Expedition Cruise Line, 2015
- » Tourism Cares Travel Philanthropy Awards: Legacy in Travel Philanthropy, 2015
- » Condé Nast Traveler’s “Gold List,” 2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
- » Virtuoso “Sustainable Tourism Leadership-Supplier” Award, 2013
- » Travel + Leisure “World’s Best” Award for Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
- » Travel + Leisure “World’s Best for Families” Award for Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
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