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GREENLAND ICELAND NORWAY NEWFOUNDLAND CANADIAN MARITIMES

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The Canadian Maritimes & Newfoundland

9 Days I Island hop among the oldest settlements and unique cultures of North America, plus discover stunning landscapes and UNESCO sites.

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Cover: A polar bear wanders across ice floes in the Canadian Arctic. © Ralph Lee Hopkins



EXPLORING GREENLAND & THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC

AUG. 6, 2020 DEPARTURE

"I AM INUK."

In Sisimiut, Greenland and Pond Inlet, Canada, you'll meet the welcoming people of the north and discover how they're changing with the Arctic. Meet them not just through interesting and moving charac-

teristic performances, but in real displays of community bonds. Put yourself in their shoes, think about surviving here, and consider how successful they've been. Are they the last generation of genuine Inuit hunters? Learn what they're facing in the world they know, in which they have been so effective.

COME FOR WILDLIFE, FALL IN LOVE WITH ICE

Polar bears, minke and fin whales—even the possibility of the elusive narwhal, belugas, and killer whales. The wildlife of the high Arctic is iconic. As the apex predator, the polar bears have no instinctive reasons to fear our presence, and therefore, while there are never any guarantees in nature, we often get to observe them at length. Sometimes we see numbers of them, as the ice retreats and restricts their territory, making them share a single stretch of ice.

Left: hike across the Arctic tundra in Ilulissat, West Greenland. Above: Inuk guide at Thule site just outside Pond Inlet, Mittimatalik, Nunavut, Canada.



While most guests venture north with dreams of epic wildlife, it's the ice that impresses them—from the spectacular views (conditions permitting) of the Greenland icecap we fly over twice, and the iceberg-thronged coast of

Ellesmere and Baffin Islands with their many hues of blue, to the towering ice wall where we see the tongue of the glacier soaring out of the sea. The ice will remain in your memory forever, and draw you back.

ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE SAGAS OF ANCIENT HISTORY

Sailing with an archaeologist aboard not only means we can land at key ancient Thule sites—we sometimes make discoveries of our own. Guests have spotted patches of vegetation or rocks that seem out of place. On closer inspection, our archaeologist has determined it to be a site used by ancient people, perhaps for a temporary camp. We not only treat these sites with the proper respect, but our teams report the find to appropriate authorities and we, in a small way, contribute to the historical record of this great region.





EXPLORING GREENLAND & THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC











TRAVEL WITH GEOLOGIST MINIK ROSING

Joining our expedition and adding layers of interest is Global Perspectives Guest Speaker Minik Rosing. A Greenlander by birth and geology professor in Denmark, he has united science and art in reading



has united science and art in reading history in rocks and ice, and united outdoor adventure and academia into discoveries that have shaped our understanding of life on Earth. In the early 2000s he discovered fossil evidence of photosynthesis in rocks 3.7 billion years old, refocusing the narrative of the earliest life forms. Learn the sagas of rocks born of fire and ice as you join him on hikes, or hear his stories informally over dinner and evening presentations.

ICONIC HISTORY

Sail the entrance to the Northwest Passage, a dot on the map sought by explorers through the ages, and a place of incredible wildlife.

REMNANTS AND RELICS

Discover a key Thule site of Devon Island and see the whale bones used to build homes 5,000 years ago.

80° NORTH

SEA UNICORN

Search for elusive narwhal, plus minke and fin whales, along Ellesmere Island, a place few humans go.

GREENLAND (KALAALLIT NUNAAT)

EPIC ICE

Explore the sharp end of Greenland's ice cap in Ilulissat and while navigating amid the towering bergs of Disko Bay.

SET SAIL

Embark National Geographic Explorer in Kangerlussuaq and sail the length of this deep fjord.

Kangerlussuaq

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ARCTIC CIRCLE

Reykjavík

ICELAND

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Baffin Bay

WILDLIFE ABOUNDS

Polar bears, ringed

seals, arctic foxes,

walruses, and beluga

whales can be found

along the bays and

inlets of Baffin Island.

Davis Strait

OLD URBAN CHARACTER

Stroll Sisimiut's jumble of 18th century wooden buildings, left from the port's bygone whaling days.

MODERN INUIT LIFE Meet Inuit hunters,

DEVON ISLAND

ind

Pond

Inlet

athletes, and people of Pond Inlet and learn how their lives are changing with the Arctic.

CANADA

EXPLORING GREENLAND & THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC

ITINERARY: EXPLORING GREENLAND & THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC

18 DAYS/16 NIGHTS ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER FROM: \$17,290 (SEE PAGE 33 FOR DETAILS)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

2020: Aug. 6

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Aug. 6 & 7:	U.S./Keflavík, Iceland/Reykjavík
Aug. 8:	Keflavík/Kangerlussuaq, Greenland/Embark
Aug. 9:	Sisimiut, Greenland's West Coast
Aug. 10:	At Sea in Baffin Bay
Aug. 11-18:	Exploring the Canadian High Arctic
Aug. 19:	At Sea in Baffin Bay
Aug. 20:	Disko Bay & Ilulissat
Aug. 21:	Exploring West Greenland
Aug. 22 & 23:	Kangerlussuaq/Disembark/Reykjavík/Keflavík/U.S.

Visit expeditions.com/higharctic for a complete day-by-day itinerary. Or call to speak with an Expedition Specialist.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a one-day pre-voyage extension to see **Reykjavík's Golden Circle & Blue Lagoon** or a four-day post-voyage extension exploring **Iceland's Natural Wonders**. See details on page 36.

Below: National Geographic Explorer, Pond Inlet, Baffin Island, Canada.

INCREDIBLE ICECAP

Get two opportunities to see the massive ice cap covering 80% of Greenland during flyovers on chartered flights.

COLORFUL HISTORY SOOTHING SOAK

Recover from your flight with a soak in the famed Blue Lagoon or hot springs in the capital city of Reykjavík.



FABLED LANDS OF THE NORTH: GREENLAND TO NEWFOUNDLAND AUG. 20. 2020 DEPARTURE

Centuries ago the Vikings sailed west. And meanwhile, the Thule, predecessors to the modern Inuit, sailed east. None could have imagined what they'd find, and in the unforgiving Arctic waters, the risks were great. Yet they went. Even today, with all our technology, when we venture into the northern realms, we find surprises at every turn. Northern Lights that seem to dance to a tune you whistle. Polar bears hunting seals. Ice in hues of blue you could never imagine. Exploring the *Fabled Lands of the North* is to sail into the living history of the Arctic people to experience how they live in harmony with wilderness.

POLAR BEARS TO BLACK BEARS

In summer, the southern part of Baffin Island and northern Labrador will be ice free. As ice retreats and polar bears hunting grounds consolidate, they enter a resting phase. Food is not readily available, and they can be found lingering on the shoreline or napping on rocky ledges. Maybe they sit under a bird cliff waiting for a snack to be delivered. As we venture farther south along the coast of Labrador, we enter black bear territory. The two bear territories intersect in one fjord system that harbors the forest habitat black bears and the open lands preferred by the polar bear, creating a rare opportunity for a chance to see both.

Left: Northern Lights over National Geographic Explorer, *Arctic Canada. Right: Polar bear, Baffin Island, Canada.*

THE RETURN OF WHALES

In the shadow of Ilulissat's incredible ice wall, we often see fin and humpback whales, which have returned in great numbers. But it is in the ruins of the now uninhabited isle of Kekerton that we find the ghosts of whaling's past. Here, the only whales that remain are the massive skulls and skeletons of the once abundant bowheads, hunted extensively by the Scottish in the early 19th century and in the 1850s by Americans.

HIKE THROUGH HISTORY

Fall comes early in the Arctic, painting the landscape in a surprising splash of orange and red as early as August. Hike among the surprising botany of the region, in search of sites used by the ancient people of the land. In Hebron, discover the remains of a Moravian mission that tell the sad tale of Inuit relocation—a site important in Canada's reconciliation to aboriginal people.





DISCOVER PROGRESSIVE ART COMMUNITIES

See how the Inuit community of Southern Baffin Island is taking control of their heritage in inspiring ways. In Pangnirtung, visit



the community-owned Uqqurmiut Centre, with locally made weavings and tapestries prized by international collectors. See how their traditions are adapting to modern life and economics, like in the distinct Pangnirtung stocking hats they sell—now a status symbol recognized everywhere as saying, "I've been to the North."







Zodiac cruising in Lancaster Sound.





UNTOUCHED ARCTIC

Land Zodiacs on pristine Arctic tundra of the Hall Peninsula to walk on the spongy earth and see hauled-out walruses and foxes.

GREENLAND (KALAALLIT NUNAAT)

ICE WALL

 Ilulissat
 Sail among massive

 bergs in Disko Bay to stand

 before the towering ice wall of

 Ilulissat Icefjord, a tongue of the

 Greenland ice cap.

Sisimiut Kangerlussuaq

INUIT LIFE

The hamlet of Pangnirtung has been home to the Inuit for thousands of years. Learn about life here through modern soapstone carvings, weavings, and more.

Davis Strait

POLAR BEAR PURSUIT

Find bears, sometimes in abundance, as the ice retreats pushing them closer together at the south end of Baffin Island.

BIRD HAVEN

Button Islands

Pangnirtung

Hebron

CANADA

Kayak and Zodiac cruise among the Button Islands and see a concentration of birds and marine life at the entrance to the Hudson Strait.

MISSIONARY RELICS

Walk among the original buildings of a Moravian Mission established in the 1830s along the Labrador Coast.

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Get a chance to see the dance of the Aurora Borealis and learn local legends of the lights, weather permitting.

WINDING FJORDS

ARCTIC CIRCLE

Reykjavík

Embark National Geographic Explorer at the head of a 120-mile fjord in Kangerlussuaq.

Indian Harbour

LABRADOR

Battle Harbour

FIRST EUROPEANS

Discover a pivotal point in North American history—the first European settlement—the Viking outpost of L'Anse aux Meadows.

TUNDRA BEAUTY

Hike, kayak, and Zodiac cruise among the cliffs, fjords, and beaches of northern Newfoundland.

THE NARROWS

Sail through the natural gateway into St. John's and explore its lovely waterfront after disembarking.

NEWFOUNDLAND

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WHALING HISTORY

Explore winding fjords by Zodiac while on the lookout for minke and fin whales, then stroll the 18th-century wooden buildings of Sisimiut, a former whaling port.

ICELAND

FIRE & ICE

Soak in Reykjavík's famous Blue Lagoon and then soar over Greenland's massive icecap that covers 80% of the country.

ITINERARY: FABLED LANDS OF THE NORTH: GREENLAND TO NEWFOUNDLAND

17 DAYS/15 NIGHTS ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER FROM: \$16,210 (SEE PAGE 33 FOR DETAILS)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

2020: Aug. 20

SPECIAL OFFER

Book now and receive FREE ONE-WAY CHARTER AIR from Reykjavík to Kangerlussuaq—a \$835 value, plus bar tab and tips for the crew. Call for details.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Aug. 20 & 21:	U.S./Keflavík, Iceland/Reykjavík								
Aug. 22:	Keflavík/Kangerlussuaq, Greenland/Embark								
Aug. 23:	Sisimiut, Greenland's West Coast								
Aug. 24:	Disko Bay & Ilulissat								
Aug. 25:	At Sea/Davis Strait								
Aug. 26:	Cumberland Peninsula, Baffin Island, Canada								
Aug. 27:	Hall Peninsula, Baffin Island								
Aug. 28:	South Baffin Island								
Aug. 29:	Button Islands, Nunavut								
Aug. 30-Sep. 2:	Exploring the Labrador Coast								
Sep. 3:	L'Anse aux Meadows								
Sep. 4:	Northern Newfoundland								
Sep. 5:	St. John's/Disembark/U.S.								

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OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add a one-day pre-voyage extension to see **Reykjavík's Golden Circle & Blue Lagoon**. See details on page 36.

Walrus hauled out on ice floe.



THE CANADIAN MARITIMES & NEWFOUNDLAND

SEP. 5, 13, 2020 DEPARTURES

To explore the Canadian Maritimes & Newfoundland is to explore a land where the past is always present. It is a land of Viking discovery, the last surviving vestige of colonial France, a place to see the Earth's mantle laid bare, and so much more.

NORTH AMERICA ANCESTRY REVEALED

In the 1960s a local fisherman told archaeologist Helge Ingstand about mysterious grassy mounds near the shores of Epaves Bay off the Newfoundland Coast. What he uncovered changed our understanding of Europeans in the Americas. The Viking settlement of L'Anse aux Meadows was established in the 11th century—meaning these were the first Europeans in the Americas arriving over 500 years before Columbus. Walk the grounds of the Norse base he unearthed and see the artifacts he recovered from the site—remnants of a culture that testify to a Viking presence in North America.

FRANCE IN NORTH AMERICA

Sail on to St. Pierre, where French is spoken and Euros are the currency. This is the last vestige of French colonial ambition in the North Atlantic. A shipping hub at the height of the fur trade and again in the bootlegging era, its blooming heather and wild roses, its charming town center with a 1907 cathedral, La Poste office, and quaint French cafes and

Left: Western Brook Pond Gorge, Gros Morne National Park, Canada. Right: L'Anse aux Meadows. shops welcomes and enchants. And you'll find French roots in the Acadian culture on the Îles de la Madeleine, where shoaling, shifting sands caught many passing vessels by surprise, helpfully supplying shipwrecks as building material, evident in the gaily painted wooden homes that still stand.

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

From the bottom of the sea to the center of Earth—it's all on display during a hike in Gros Morne National Park. This spectacular landscape and UNESCO World Heritage site was once part of an ancient ocean, pushed up onto land as two continents collided almost a half billion years ago. Next door in its Tablelands, you'll discover the orange-brown peridotite rock from the Earth's mantle laid bare, one of the few places on the planet where it's visible. The stark, Mars-like landscape is contrasted by the adjacent boreal forest of wind-shaped tuckamore, and coastal bogs where we search for moose, black bears, and insectivorous plants-not to mention tasty wild blueberries.













Metalwork re-enactment at L'Anse aux Meadows.



Northern right whale mother and calf.

TALL TALES OF WHALES

In the last couple of years northern right whales have been showing up on the north coast of Nova Scotia, probably in search of food. While on the east side of the province we have seen fin whales. A population of blue whales now even inhabits the mouth of the St. Lawrence. Some years back a few of them became trapped in the ice and died. One was towed to Woody Point, where it became the basis of an amazing blue whale exhibit at the Royal Ontario Museum we'll have a chance to explore.



THE CANADIAN MARITIMES & NEWFOUNDLAND



THE CANADIAN MARITIMES & NEWFOUNDLAND

ITINERARY: THE CANADIAN MARITIMES & NEWFOUNDLAND

9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER FROM: \$9,810 (SEE PAGE 33 FOR DETAILS)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

2020: Sep. 5, 13

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	U.S./St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada/Embark
Day 2	St. Pierre, France
Day 3	Louisbourg & Baddeck, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia
Day 4	Îles de la Madeleine, Quebec
Day 5	Havre-Saint-Pierre
Day 6	Gros Morne National Park
Day 7	L'Anse aux Meadows
Day 8	Exploring Eastern Newfoundland
Day 9	St. John's/Disembark/U.S.

Visit expeditions.com/maritimes for a complete day-by-day itinerary. Or call to speak with an Expedition Specialist.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add a four-day post-voyage extension to the National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World, Fogo Island Inn. See details on page 36.

Kidston Island Lighthouse, Baddeck, Nova Scotia.

WILD & RUGGED

Visit tiny fishing villages tucked into the coves of Newfoundland's east coast, many accessible only by sea.

COLORFUL HISTORY

Embark National Geographic Explorer and sail past St. John's colorful harbor homes in one of North America's oldest cities.



ARCTIC EXPLORATION: A VOYAGE TO ICELAND, EAST GREENLAND & NORWAY JUL. 3, 2020 DEPARTURE

The world is rapidly changing. Nowhere is it more evident than the Arctic. The ice is disappearing, uncovering mysteries to study and reveal. Meeting the people and spotting wildlife whose lives are so closely tied to the ice helps us understand the delicate balance of this place. Aboard *National Geographic Endurance* we have the power to sail further into the ice to explore places in East Greenland that remain unknown to all but Inuit hunters. This is a front row seat in history.

BEGIN IN ICELAND'S FIRE & ICE

The island of Surtsey rose from the sea in just 1963, creating a rare opportunity for scientists to closely examine how a new island is colonized by plants and animals. Learn about the study, and see how volcanic action on the island of Heimaey impacted human life when it nearly closed off the harbor in a 1973 eruption. Flatey Island in Breiðafjörður was critical in Norse movements west—and, perhaps unsurprisingly, where Christopher Columbus may have first heard about the new world.

GREENLAND & BEYOND THE KNOWN

Guided by our decades of ice exploration, weather and water permitting, we'll venture deep into new, uncharted areas of this wild, vast geography. Along the way we'll encounter Norse history and, in Scoresbysund, sail into the largest fjord system in the world, where a hardy Inuit community thrives.

Left: Zodiac ride along ice formations at Scoresbysund, Greenland. Right: Hike and photograph around scenic Flatey Island, Iceland.

CALL AT THE SELDOM-VISITED OUTPOST OF JAN MAYEN

This desolate, rugged isle with no natural harbors is an active volcano and the northernmost island of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. Conditions permitting, be among the very few to land here to hike across the lava flows and ash beds left from thousands of years of eruptions, and understand its volcanic history.

ICONIC FJORDS OF NORWAY

Experience the legendary coast of Norway, not just from the ship rail, but by bushwacking your way along a meltwater river, zig-zagging through a dense birch forest, or rock-scrambling hillsides to magnificent views. Choose to experience sea, still as a mill-pond, on Zodiac cruises along the water's edge, or by kayaking the flanks of massive granite cliffs. Visit charming, far-north fishing villages that cling to the fjord walls and learn about their inhabitants' ways of life here.





Polar bear on an ice floe, Scoresbysund, Greenland.





A VOYAGE TO ICELAND, EAST GREENLAND & NORWAY





TRAVEL WITH ADVENTURER PETER HILLARY

Scion of the first family of Everest, Peter Hillary joins us as Global Perspectives Guest Speaker to add layers of insight and interest. There is perhaps no one more



qualified to head into unexplored icescapes with us. He led the first high-altitude traverse of the Himalayan Range, survived a massive storm on K2 that claimed the lives of seven other mountaineers, has climbed the highest mountain on every continent, and once landed a plane on the North Pole with astronaut Neil Armstrong. Hear stories of his exploits during informal gatherings in the lounge or over dinner or drinks as he participates fully as part of our expedition community.



WILDLIFE GALORE

We chart a course based on the rhythms of our environment, following decades of Arctic experience to maximize sightings of polar bears, seals, whales, and rich birdlife.

> Ittoqqortoormiit / in Scoresbysund

> > Reykjavík

Pack Ice

GREENLAND

INTO THE ICE

Pack Ice-

Route dependent

on ice conditions

Thanks to the high ice-class rating of *National Geographic Endurance*, we're able to venture further afield than ever before, into the ice to explore places no other human can reach. BERG-YARDS

Zodiac cruise among massive icebergs that have broken off from larger tabular bergs and discover the hues of blues you never imagined.

Jan Mayen

REMOTE OUTPOST

Be among the few to visit extremely remote Jan Mayen to meet the people of this tiny island, all who are at the small military outpost or weather station.

ENCHANTING ISLANDS

Discover colorful villages framed by jagged peaks in the Lofoten Islands and visit an active fishing community.

RURAL LIFE

Get a glimpse of life in the far northwestern reaches of Iceland at an eider farm, plus hike to a scenic, remote waterfall.

> Látrabjarg / Flatey Island

ISLAND LIFE

Stroll the 18th-century fishing hamlet of Flatey Island before seeing the soaring Látrabjarg cliffs teeming with razorbills and puffins.

Westman Islands

ICELAND

BORN OF FIRE

Walk over still-hot earth in the Eldfell volcanic crater on the isle of Heimaey, Westman Islands and get a first-hand view of how the lava flows nearly closed the harbor.

A VOYAGE TO ICELAND, EAST GREENLAND & NORWAY

ARCTIC TRADITIONS

Add your name to the list of explorers who passed through Tromsø, known as the "gateway to the Arctic" for the large number of historic expeditions that originated here.



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ICONIC FJORDS

Kayak or Zodiac cruise along the steep walls of the winding fjord Tysfjorden, where a few small villages cling to the rocky shores.

A few sma cling rocky TROLL LANDS

Sail into Nordfjorden, a stunning fjord lined with cascading waterfalls and birch meadows beckoning to be explored on foot.

ITINERARY: ARCTIC EXPLORATION: A VOYAGE TO ICELAND, EAST GREENLAND & NORWAY

17 DAYS/15 NIGHTS ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE FROM: \$17,160 (SEE PAGE 35 FOR DETAILS)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

2020: Jul. 3

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Jul. 3 & 4:	U.S./Reykjavík, Iceland/Embark									
Jul. 5:	Islands of Heimaey & Surtsey, Westman Islands									
Jul. 6:	Látrabjarg/Flatey Island									
Jul. 7:	NW Iceland									
Jul. 8-12:	East Greenland									
JUL. 13 & 14:	Jan Mayen, Norway/At Sea									
Jul. 15:	Lofoten Islands									
Jul. 16:	Nordfjorden/Svartisen									
Jul. 17:	Tysfjorden									
Jul. 18 & 19:	Tromsø/Disembark/Oslo/U.S.									

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Panoramic view of Nordfjorden and Svartisen glacier at Meloy, Norway.

THE BEST ARCTIC TEAM AROUND

OUR EXPEDITION LEADERS, KNOWN AS ELS TO GUESTS AND STAFF ALIKE,

are outstanding leaders who attract and inspire the naturalists, biologists, marine biologists, zoologists, archaeologists, and undersea specialists who return each year, like migratory creatures, to the high Arctic aboard our ships—to share the wonders of the region with you and your fellow guests. Collectively, these specialists have hundreds of years of experience guiding travelers to the most interesting places in the world.

Passionate about the geographies they explore, our naturalists will illuminate each facet of the Arctic through their enthusiasm and knowledge. Our guests consistently cite the expertise and engaging company of our staff as key reasons to repeatedly travel with us. More than guides, they are engaging companions, joining you at meals as well as on walks and Zodiac and kayak forays. Our industry-leading ratio of 1 expedition staff to 10 guests on our ships ensures that you'll have a variety of interests and personalities to choose from on daily activities. You are never herded in large groups, and you can gravitate to the staff members whose expertise interests you most.



SHOOT WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, ON EVERY EXPEDITION

National Geographic Explorer and National Geographic Endurance are the only expedition ships in the Arctic with National Geographic photog-



raphers aboard every departure. These photographers, many with significant careers to their credit, have inspired countless professionals and amateur photographers, and accompany our ships to inspire and assist you. And, flanked by Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors, who are also skilled naturalists, they assist with your camera settings, the basics of compositions, observation, and more. They will equip you with skills to get the shots of a lifetime, no matter whether you consider yourself a semi-professional photographer or you're just looking to participate in the fun of "aim & create" to document your experience.

At left: Guests hiking the tundra in Arctic Canada. Above: Guests photographing ice formations ashore at Karajak Fjord near Uummannag, Greenland.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Travel with a National Geographic photographer on any *National Geographic Endurance* or *National Geographic Explorer* voyage and benefit from their pro knowledge and experience.

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EXCLUSIVE ONBOARD GEAR LOCKER

Dive into the onboard B&H Photo Video Gear Locker to field test new glass, camera bodies, and more—free. Plus, ask your Expedition Specialist about pre-voyage discounts and benefits.



ULTIMATE POLAR EXPEDITION SHIPS



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PERFECT PLATFORM





NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER & OUR NEW NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE are both purpose-built expedition ships, whose designs are informed by 50-plus years of Lindblad Expeditions' polar experience. *National Geographic Explorer* is an ice-class vessel, with a DNV Ice 1A hull, meaning she can venture safely into first-year ice and range freely along the ice edge. *National Geographic Endurance* has the highest ice-class of any polar passenger ship, allowing her to venture even further afield, plus the patented X-Bow[®] for the smoothest, most comfortable ride.

Both ships are equipped with state-of-the-art tools and are an unparalleled base for explorations. The bridge is open to guests and navigation can be observed firsthand. They boast a large fleet of Zodiac landing craft and double kayaks for up-close encounters with the ice and landscape. Below the surface, the undersea specialist will deploy the Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) that can explore down to 1,000 feet to reveal the fascinating depths of the polar ocean. Both physical maps and electronic charts of the voyage can be accessed at any time.

National Geographic Explorer cruising through ice, Canadian Arctic.

TWO WORLD CLASS EXPEDITION SHIPS, SAME ABILITY TO THRILL

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER HAS AMPLE SPACE FOR

large group gatherings and dozens of inviting nooks and crannies on every deck in which to find privacy for small groups or by yourself. Her lounge was the first one in the fleet to feature our hallmark 'circle of truth' for recap, talks, and presentations; and her bridge and nearby chart room are where insiders know to go for the best experience when underway. Her workout facility has large windows offering panoramic windows on wildness meaning you don't have to sacrifice the view for anything.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE UPS THE ANTE ON WELLNESS

even more with a large, airy gym, and elegant spa, and a stunning window-walled yoga studio. She has an adventurous side too—seen in her handsome mudroom, a roomy space at the bottom of the ship where each guest gets their own space to store jackets, boots, and more so they can get up, get out there, and explore. Plus, get an unrivaled dining experience with two restaurants plus a Chef's Table for small group dining, where every guest will be hosted at least once during our expedition.



- **66** To the extent our company has a mantra, it's the 'tonic of wildness.' We believe, as Henry David Thoreau did, in the healing power of wild places for the human spirit."
 - SVEN-OLOF LINDBLAD CEO & Founder Lindblad Expeditions

Right page clockwise from top: Take in the 180 degree views of the gym aboard the National Geographic Explorer; mudroom aboard the National Geographic Endurance; an expansive studio with a curving wall of glass for yoga and stretch sessions aboard National Geographic Endurance; hotel staff provide exceptional hospitality; photo opportunities off the back deck; rendering of the main restaurant Two Seven Zero^o aboard National Geographic Endurance; the observation lounge is the hub of ship life.



















NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

CAPACITY: 148 guests in 81 outside cabins. REGISTRY: Bahamas. Overall Length: 367 feet.

National Geographic Explorer is a state-of-the-art expedition ship, a fully stabilized ice-class vessel, with an ice-reinforced hull, enabling it to navigate polar passages while providing exceptional comfort. It carries kayaks and a fleet of Zodiac landing craft. An undersea specialist operates a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and sophisticated video equipment, extending access to the underwater world.

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

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

CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities and climate controls. Some cabins have balconies. Cabins are equipped with Ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, aerial remote controlled camera and video microscope.

SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic

photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and video chronicler, internet café and laundry.

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



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER



Left to right: Guests have an open invitation to visit the ship's bridge and observe navigation firsthand; dining is completely casual with no assigned seating; standard bathroom; Upper Deck cabin with balcony; Category 6 suite.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shared accommodations: Available in Categories 1 and 2.

SOLE OCCUPANCY: Cabins available in Categories A and B.

Note: Cabins #209, 211, 214, 216-218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 303-306—These cabins have one queen-sized bed. All other double cabins have two lower single beds; some can convert to a queen-sized bed. Third person rates are available in the designated triple occupancy cabins at one-half the double occupancy rate. Cabins #341, 343, 101, 102, 215, 219 and 230 can accommodate a third person.

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 6	CAT. 7	CAT. A SOLO		advance Payment	NOTE
Exploring Greenland & the Canadian High Arctic – Pages 2-7	2020	\$17,290	\$18,530	\$19,280	\$20,700	\$24,970	\$28,790	\$33,370	\$23,160	\$24,100	\$2,500	Includes two hotel nights Reykjavík. Sample Airfares: Round-trip Newark/Keflavík: Economy from \$550; Business from \$2,300; Round-trip charter airfare from \$1,520 (Reykjavík/Kangerlussuaq).
Fabled Lands of the North: Greenland to Newfoundland – Pages 8-13	2020	\$16,210	\$17,380	\$18,080	\$19,410	\$23,410	\$26,990	\$31,290	\$21,720	\$22,600	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night Reykjavík. Sample Airfares: New York/ Keflavík and St. John's /New York: Economy from \$540; Business from \$2,600; One-way charter airfare from \$835 (Reykjavík/Kangerlussuaq).
The Canadian Maritimes & Newfoundland — Pages 14-19	2020	\$9,810	\$10,370	\$10,750	\$11,430	\$13,470	\$15,420	\$18,330	\$12,970	\$13,440	\$1,000	Sample Airfares: Round-trip Newark/ St. John's/Newark: Economy from \$450, Business from \$1,400.

WITH COMPLIMENTS, YOUR BAR TAB & ALL CREW GRATUITIES ARE INCLUDED. Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE

CAPACITY: 126 guests in 69 outside cabins. **REGISTRY:** Bahamas. Overall Length: 406 feet.

National Geographic Endurance is a next-generation expedition ship, purpose-built for polar navigation. A fully stabilized, highly strengthened, iceclass Polar Code PC5 (Category A) vessel, it is designed to navigate polar passages year-round, and safely explore uncharted waters, while providing exceptional comfort. Its patented X-Bow® is key to its design; its powerful wave-slicing action provides an extremely smooth ride in even adverse conditions, and even reduces spray on deck, for superior observation. She carries a full suite of expedition tools (below), and offers a variety of experience enhancing amenities.

PUBLIC AREAS: Two restaurants, a Chef's Table for small group dining, Observation Lounge with bar, yoga studio, gym, Wellness area, infinity-style outdoor hot tubs, library with fireplace, main lounge with full service bar, 24-hour beverage station, state-of-the-art facilities for films, slideshows and presentations, and a photo workshop area; plus, an expedition base with lockers for expedition gear, and an "open bridge" for access to our captain, officers and the art of navigation.

MEALS: Two restaurants, featuring local, sustainable choices and unassigned seating for flexible, inclusive dining; plus a Chef's Table for intimate, small group dining. Main restaurant has 270° views, and C. Green's restaurant features lighter, grilled and healthy choices.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE



Photos from left (artist's renderings): C. Green's—one of three dining options—offers light breakfast, lunch and dinner fare; National Geographic Endurance; the lce Lounge is the expedition community hub for recap, presentations and sociability; Suite with balcony; standard cabin and standard bath.

CABINS: All cabins face outside with large windows, private facilities and climate controls. 53 cabins have balconies. Cabins are equipped with expedition command centers with tablets and USB/mobile device docking, TVs, Wi-Fi connections, and hair dryers.

EXPEDITION TOOLS: Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, snowshoes, cross-country skis, undersea specialist operating a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and underwater video camera for unique access to polar marine world, hydrophone, aerial remote-controlled camera and video **MICROSCOPE**.

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

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by our wellness specialists and features a glass-enclosed yoga studio, gym, treatment rooms and spa relax area, and high- and low-heat saunas with ocean views. **CATEGORY 1:** Fore Deck—Standard cabin with two large windows, alcove seating, relax chair 183 square ft. #406, 408, 411, 413, 415

CATEGORY 2: Fore Deck—Standard cabin with two large windows, Alcove seating, Relax chair 205 square ft. #410, 412, 414, 416-419, 421-427

CATEGORY 3: Main Deck—Standard Balcony cabin with balcony and sofa 205 square ft. #512-524

CATEGORY 4: Lounge Deck—Standard Balcony cabin with balcony and sofa 205 square ft. #608, 610, 612, 613-623

CATEGORY 5: Bridge Deck—Standard Balcony cabin with balcony and sofa 205 square ft. #708, 709, 711, 713

CATEGORY 6: Bridge Deck—Junior Balcony Suite with large balcony, sofa bed 344 square ft. #710

CATEGORY 7: Bridge Deck—Large Balcony Suite with large balcony, sofa bed, bathtub, walk-in closet 430 square ft. #700-707, 712, 714-717

CATEGORY A SOLO: Main Deck—Standard Balcony cabin with balcony and sofa 140 square ft. #504-510, 513

CATEGORY B SOLO: Lounge Deck—Standard Balcony cabin with balcony and sofa 140 square ft. #604, 606, 609, 611

All cabins have: Ability to set up as Queen or two Twins, Command Center with docking for multiple devices, atlas, clock, barometer, TV, phone, digital tablet for onboard info, hair dryer, safe, refrigerator.

WITH COMPLIMENTS, YOUR BAR TAB & ALL CREW GRATUITIES ARE INCLUDED. Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.												
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Arctic Exploration: A Voyage to Iceland, East Greenland, & Norway – Pages 20-25	2020	\$17,160	\$17,670	\$21,560	\$23,930	\$26,560	\$30,540	\$33,900	\$26,950	\$29,910	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night. Sample Airfares: New York/Reykjavík and, Oslo/Newark: Economy from: \$600; Business from \$3,200. Charter airfare from \$490 (Oslo/Tromsø).

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MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME IN THE REGION WITH OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS



Fogo Island Inn Post-Voyage Extension

4 Days/4 Nights | From \$6,790*

A NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC UNIQUE LODGE OF THE WORLD

that is perched on an island, at a high corner of Newfoundland and open to all of the power of the land and sea, you'll find both the inn and its soulful surroundings provide a truly transformative experience. Savor superb meals featuring local ingredients; explore the area by boat or take in the untamed wilderness on a berry-picking excursion in the rolling hills; or call on local artist communities in search of something special to bring home. Add it after *The Canadian Maritimes*.



Reykjavík's Golden Circle & Blue Lagoon Pre-Voyage Extension

1 Day/1 Night | From \$1,290*

EXPERIENCE ALL OF THE INTRIGUE AND URBANITY OF

Reykjavík, the world's northernmost capital. A rejuvenating soak in the surreal Blue Lagoon is the best way to wash away your overnight flight. Plus, spend a full day exploring the famed Golden Circle including must-visit sites like Geysir, the site of the spouting water vent for which the phenomenon is named and Gullfoss, a spectacular two-tiered waterfall and excellent photo op. Add it before *Exploring Greenland & The Canadian High Arctic* or *Fabled Lands*.



Iceland's Natural Wonders Post-Voyage Extension

4 Days/3 Nights | From \$4,910*

EXPLORE THE LAKE MÝVATN REGION, KNOWN FOR

geothermal and volcanic activity, as well as a great variety of bird life. Photograph Goðafoss, one of the largest waterfalls in Iceland. Hike through lava formations and view boiling mud pots and fumaroles. Spend a day touring Reykjavík and end with a dip in the Blue Lagoon. The final day is spent with the sights of the Golden Circle from glacial Gullfoss ("Gold Waterfall"), thundering Geysir and Strokkur geysers (where the word originated), and Thingvellir National Park. Add it after *Exploring Greenland & The Canadian High Arctic.*

*Pricing is per person based on double occupancy. Airfare is not included.

INCLUSIVE PRICING

We include just about everything you have the opportunity to do as part of your expedition aboard ship and ashore. The only things not included are those of a personal nature internet usage, wellness treatments, and other specialized arrangements.

ABOARD SHIP

- ✓ All meals and beverages (excepting certain super-premium brands of alcohol)
- ✓ Cappuccinos, lattes & complimentary refillable water bottle
- ✓ 24-hour coffee, tea & soda on demand
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap
- 🗸 Sauna
- ✓ Fitness center
- ✓ Fully stocked library
- ✓ The guidance and company of our expedition staff
- ✓ Gratuities to ship's crew
- ✓ Access to the B&H Photo Locker with the latest gear to try out on loan

ASHORE

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

ACTIVITIES

✓ All excursions

- ✓ Zodiac & kayak explorations
- ✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge

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- Preview an expedition before you go or subscribe to our videos on youtube.com/lindbladexpeditions
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Costs Include: All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary or similar; all meals and beverages aboard ship (excepting certain super-premium brands of alcohol); meals on land as indicated accompanied by nonalcoholic beverages; air transportation where indicated as included; shore excursions; sightseeing and entrance fees; special access permits; transfers to and from group flights; use of kayaks; tips (including gratuities to ship's crew); taxes and service charges; services of a ship physician and services of our expedition staff. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

Not Included: Air transportation (except where shown as included), extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of a personal nature, such as internet access, voyage DVD, laundry.

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

Reservations: To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. See pages 33 and 35 for individual itinerary details.

Final Payment: For expeditions aboard *National Geographic Endurance* and *National Geographic Explorer* payment is due 120 days prior to departure.

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

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

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