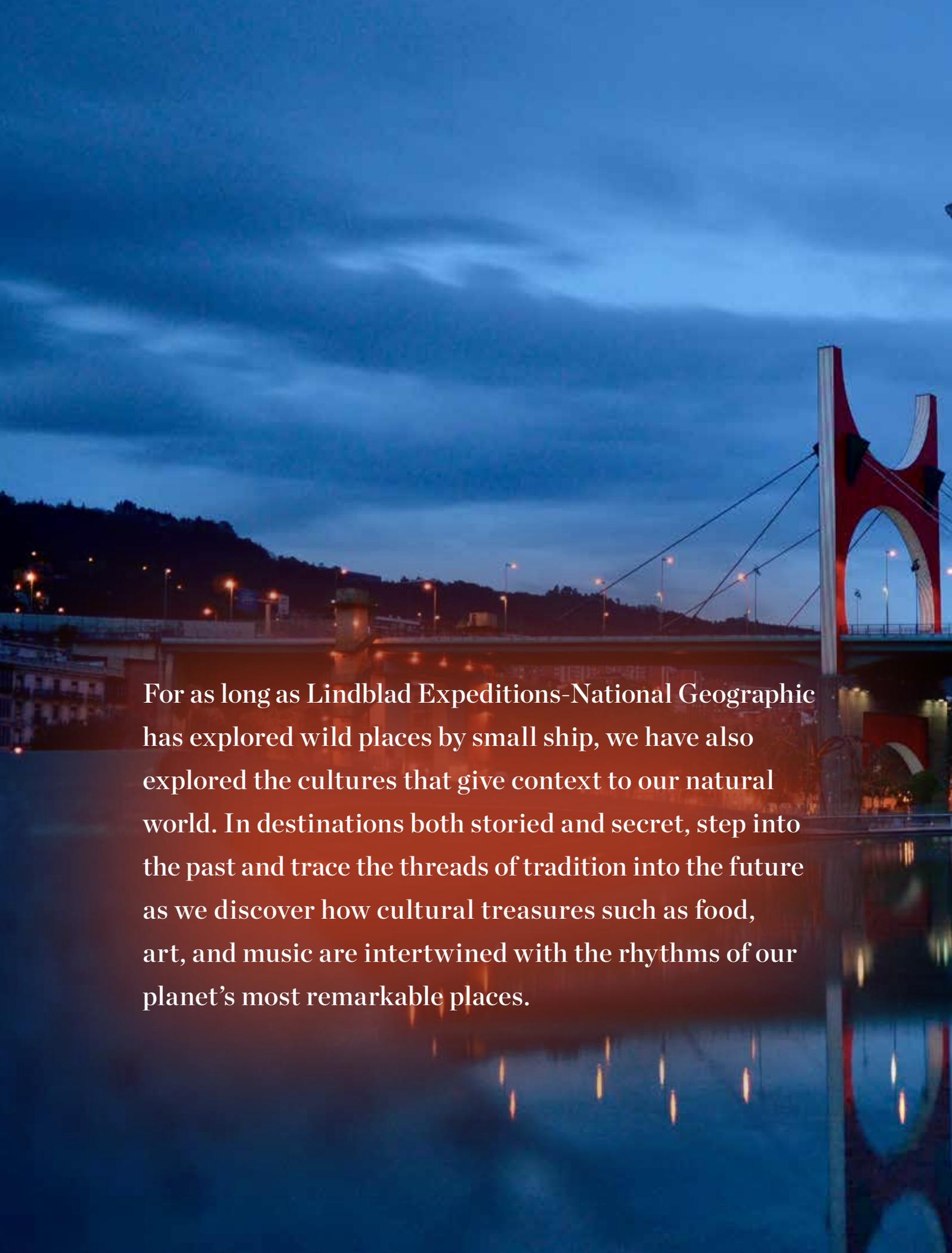


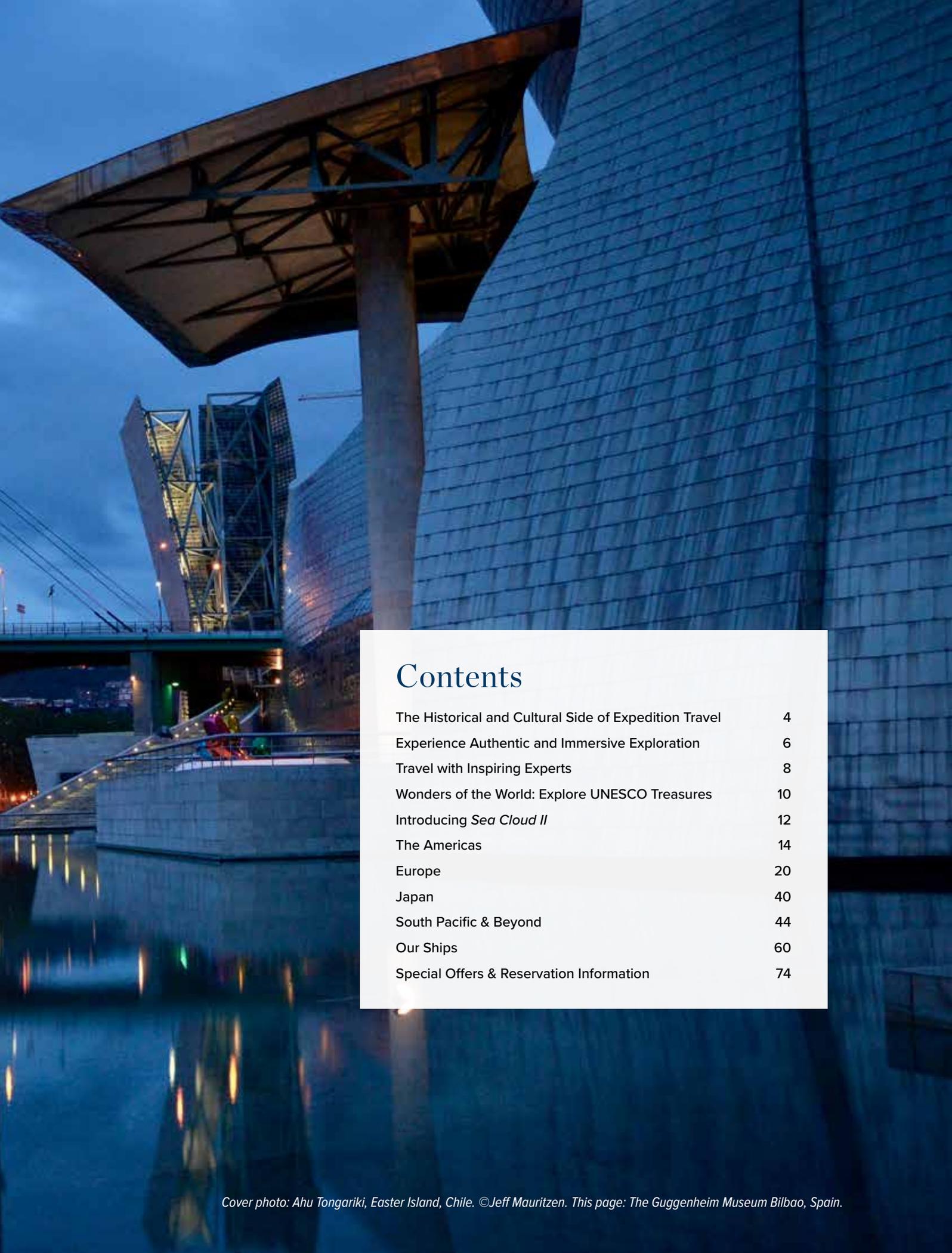
# Epic Histories & Cultural Treasures

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A photograph of a cable-stayed bridge at dusk. The bridge features a prominent red and white archway on the right side. The sky is a deep blue with some clouds, and the bridge's lights are visible. The bridge is reflected in the water below. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

For as long as Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic has explored wild places by small ship, we have also explored the cultures that give context to our natural world. In destinations both storied and secret, step into the past and trace the threads of tradition into the future as we discover how cultural treasures such as food, art, and music are intertwined with the rhythms of our planet's most remarkable places.



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# The Historical and Cultural Side of Expedition Travel

*Our expeditions were born of a desire to take adventurous travelers into the wild, untouched corners of the globe and, together with our guests, we have discovered the deep interconnectedness of the natural world and the human story. Here, our experts reflect on the historical and cultural lenses through which they view our destinations, as well as the unique and lasting value of our encounters with people from across the planet.*



**Tua Pittman**

**Cultural Expert & Master Navigator**

Our goal on expeditions is to find local people who rejoice in our visits and to have experiences that remind us of a fundamental truth about exploration: that it must work hand-in-hand with humanity and the human spirit.

When people connect with diverse cultures around the world, they learn that indigenous peoples have a deep connection to place, as well as long traditions in areas like science, navigation, medicine, and art. These complex systems evolved locally—knowledge, wisdom, skill, and spirituality did not have to be imported. If we are open-minded and open-hearted when we travel, we can see, feel,

and begin to understand other ways of knowing. That experience becomes ours to share, and our responsibility to honor those who live differently from us.



**Clara Fuquen**

**Marine Archaeologist & Undersea Specialist**

When we explore by ship, we encounter a profound truth: rather than acting as barriers, seas and oceans have shaped human history by encouraging movement and mutual influence. We can see connections and contrasts between cultures when we sail along coastlines, step ashore on islands, and explore what lies and lives in the water. As a maritime archaeologist, I am constantly looking for



*On a recent voyage with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic, Tua Pittman was invited to place a stone from his home in the Cook Islands in the sacred Rangiroa Paepae.*

opportunities to dive in and capture imagery of the rich history beneath the water's surface. I love bringing images back onboard so that guests can peek at the past through incredible archaeological sites and learn the stories behind them.



**Stephen Fisher**

**Historian**

History and culture vary just as much as nature—if not more so—from place to place. In the same way wildlife has evolved to suit its surroundings, so too have people. Architecture evolves in response to geology. Clothing—and ultimately fashion—evolves in response to weather. As people have learned to adapt to their conditions, the world's cultures

have developed, and together with nature and wildlife, they tell the fascinating backstory of the places we visit on expedition.



**Ann Wilson**

**Cultural Specialist**

History and culture remind us of the struggles that individuals and societies around the world have always undergone—but also of how they managed to build families, communities, and institutions in the face of repeated challenges. We can gain wisdom from how others have interacted with the world as they found it and be inspired by the fruits of their creative and intellectual endeavors.

# Experience Authentic and Immersive Exploration

## Cultural Immersion on Shore and Onboard

Each ship in the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet is a destination in its own right, featuring superior amenities and experiences to ensure your time onboard is equally rewarding as your time on shore. As we sail between storied places, our experts offer unique perspectives that connect the



histories and cultures of diverse destinations, while special musical performances and culinary experiences help you forge even deeper connections to our ports of call.

## The Most Experienced Team

Explore with an expedition team devoted to ensuring you have unforgettable and enlightening experiences: Historians who give context to medieval castles and Buddhist temples, cultural experts who interpret traditional dances, archaeologists who bring the ruins of antiquity to life. Many of our veteran guides and

guest speakers are locally based in the destinations we travel to and have worked with us for decades. With a ratio of one guide for every 10 to 15 guests, you will hear different perspectives and gain new insights every day.

## Take Great Photos with the Pros



A Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor (CPI)

is onboard every voyage, and National Geographic Photography Experts join select departures. They are available to assist travelers with everything from camera settings to composition. Every guest—from iPhone camera users to advanced hobbyists—can stand side by side with top photographers, pick up tips in the field, and return home with the photos of a lifetime.

On select ships in our fleet, travelers also have access to a complimentary OM System Photo Gear Locker, stocked with new lenses, camera bodies, and other equipment that you can test in the field.



**Focus on Photography:** Visit [expeditions.com/photo](https://www.lindblad.com/expeditions.com/photo) for details on our photography program.



# with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic

## Savor the Flavors of Your Destination

Sampling local cuisine is a highlight of any voyage, and we take great care to bring the flavors of your destination to the meals you enjoy on board. Our executive chef designs innovative menus that feature dishes from the regions you visit, whether it's mussels in Belgium or satay in Indonesia, while regional wine pairings and guided tastings enhance



your culinary experience. Special excursions, like a visit to a floating market on the Mekong and a private lunch in an 18th-century Sicilian castle, give guests unique perspectives on local culinary traditions.

## Moving Musical Experiences

Whether it's the sentimental strains of Fado or a cheerful Newfoundland sea shanty, music offers a window into the identity of your destination.

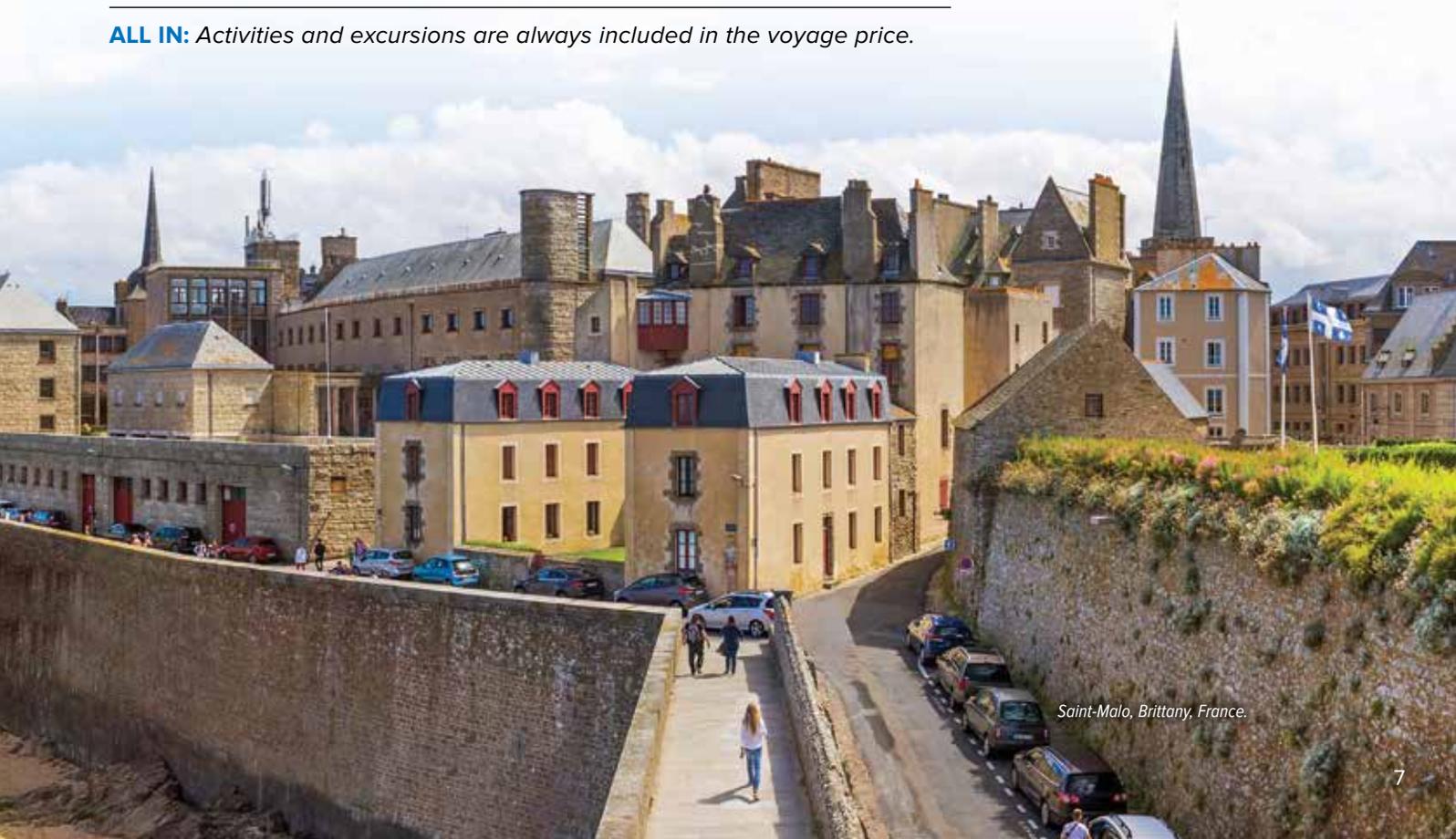


Ethnomusicologist Jacob Edgar curates musical experiences aboard our ships so that your time at sea is accompanied by melodies that are reminiscent of our ports of call. For select voyages, Jacob assembles a line-up of performances featuring local musicians whose songs bring the rich traditions of the surrounding regions to life.

Watch Jacob Edgar describe our immersive music program at [expeditions.com/music](https://expeditions.com/music)

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**ALL IN:** Activities and excursions are always included in the voyage price.



Saint-Malo, Brittany, France.



# Travel with Inspiring Experts

*One of the great advantages of traveling with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic is the team at the helm of each expedition. On voyages with a history and culture focus, specialists such as archaeologists, authors, and politicians are carefully matched to the places you visit, so you can gain deeper insights into your destination's past and present, or forge stronger connections to its rich cultural traditions. Meet some of the historians and cultural experts traveling with us on upcoming voyages.*

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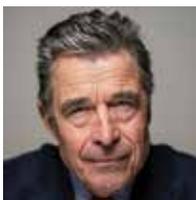
**GLOBAL VOICES:** To see the full roster of historians and cultural experts joining upcoming voyages, visit [expeditions.com/guestspeakers](https://expeditions.com/guestspeakers)

# Upcoming Guest Speakers



## **William Saturno**

Archaeologist, National Geographic Explorer, and former NASA scientist **William Saturno** specializes in the myths and histories of early civilizations. He shares insights into the rise and fall of ancient European empires with travelers on *Mediterranean Gems: Southern Italy & Sicily aboard Sea Cloud* (page 22).



## **Anders Fogh Rasmussen**

**Anders Fogh Rasmussen** has been at the center of Baltic, European, and global politics for three decades, including as the Prime Minister of Denmark and as the Secretary General of NATO. He will discuss intersections of European and American politics on *Circumnavigating the Baltic Sea* (page 37).



## **Christina Thompson**

**Christina Thompson** is the editor of the *Harvard Review* and the author of three award-winning books on the history and culture of the South Pacific islands. She joins travelers on *Easter Island to Tahiti: Tales of the Pacific* to discuss the exploration achievements of the region's early inhabitants (page 55).



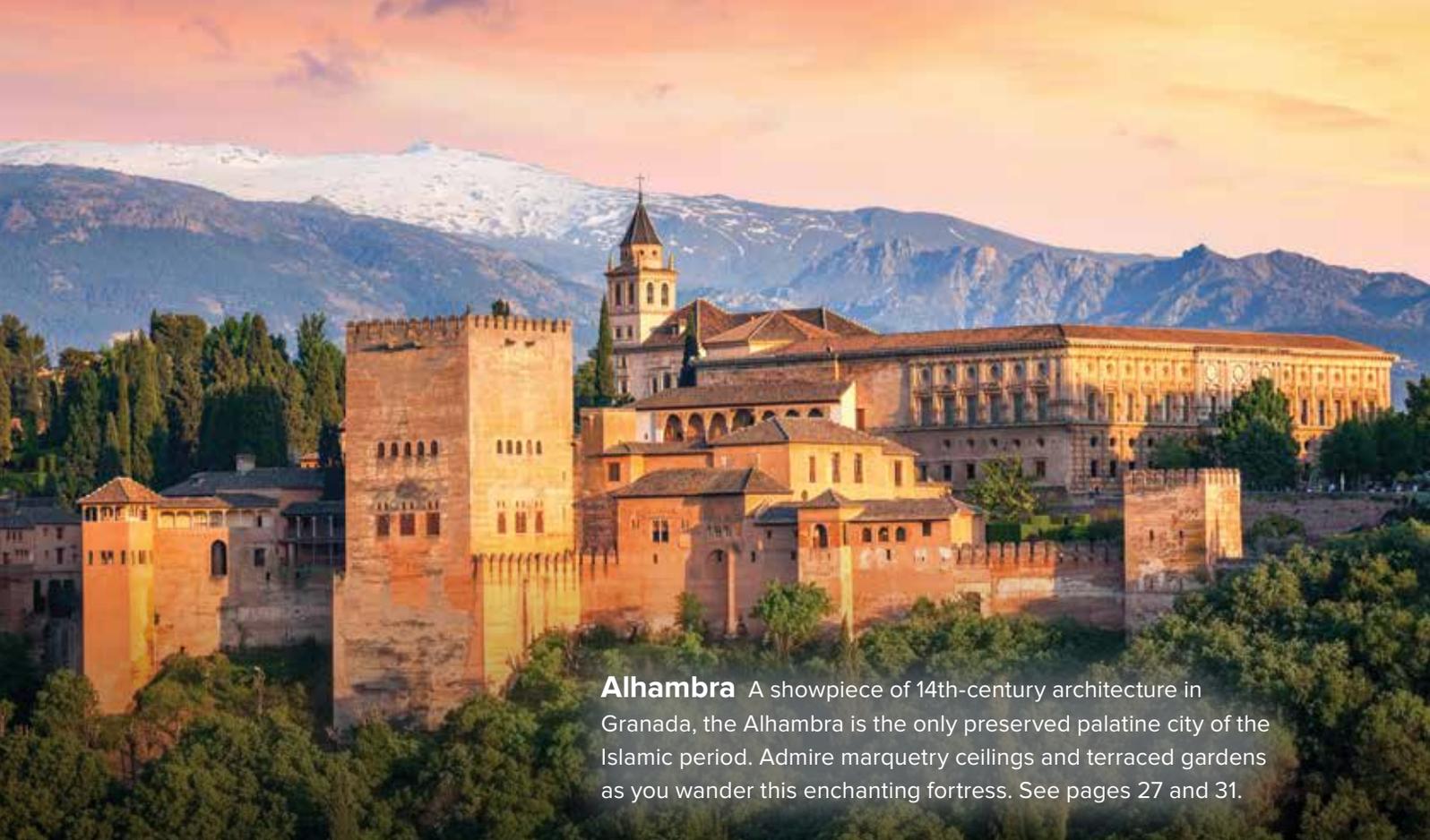
## **Ian W. Toll**

**Ian Toll** is the author of several highly regarded works on military history including *Six Frigates: The Epic History of the Founding of the U.S. Navy*. He has written extensively about World War II campaigns in the South Pacific and will join *Rites & Relics: From the Solomon Islands to Fiji* (page 56).



## **Jennifer Kingsley**

National Geographic Explorer **Jennifer Kingsley** is a journalist and storyteller who focuses on personal stories from around the world. While traveling on *Tahiti to Fiji: Reefs, Lagoons & Volcanic Isles*, she will share her recent research on prominent Polynesian navigators (page 57).



**Alhambra** A showpiece of 14th-century architecture in Granada, the Alhambra is the only preserved palatine city of the Islamic period. Admire marquetry ceilings and terraced gardens as you wander this enchanting fortress. See pages 27 and 31.

# Wonders of the World

## Explore UNESCO Treasures

*The United National Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) recognizes the world's most monumental locations and landmarks for their 'outstanding universal value.' We visit many of these UNESCO World Heritage sites on our carefully curated expeditions.*



### **Diocletian's Palace**

The 4th-century palace on Split's waterfront, built for Roman emperor Diocletian, has grown into a complex of 220 buildings. Venture into the medieval walls of this extraordinary site, where 3,000 Croatians reside today. See pages 23, 24, and 25.



### **St. Kilda**

On a visit to this volcanic archipelago in the United Kingdom, view abandoned stone huts that attest to human habitation from the Bronze Age until 1930. See page 34.



### **Pico Island**

Recognized for its centuries-old viniculture, this volcanic Azorean island—where lava stone corrals protect vines from wind and seawater—is an uncharacteristic spot for wine tasting. See page 30.



### **L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site**

North America's earliest known European structures are Norse dwellings built around 1,000 AD and not unearthed until the 1960s. Now they're part of a scenic national park that we explore on voyages to Newfoundland. See page 15.



### **Himeji Castle**

One of Japan's most magnificent castles, the 14th-century Himeji is a well-preserved vestige of the feudal era. Tour this walled beauty—known as the White Egret Castle—which has eight keeps encircled by moats. See pages 42 and 43.

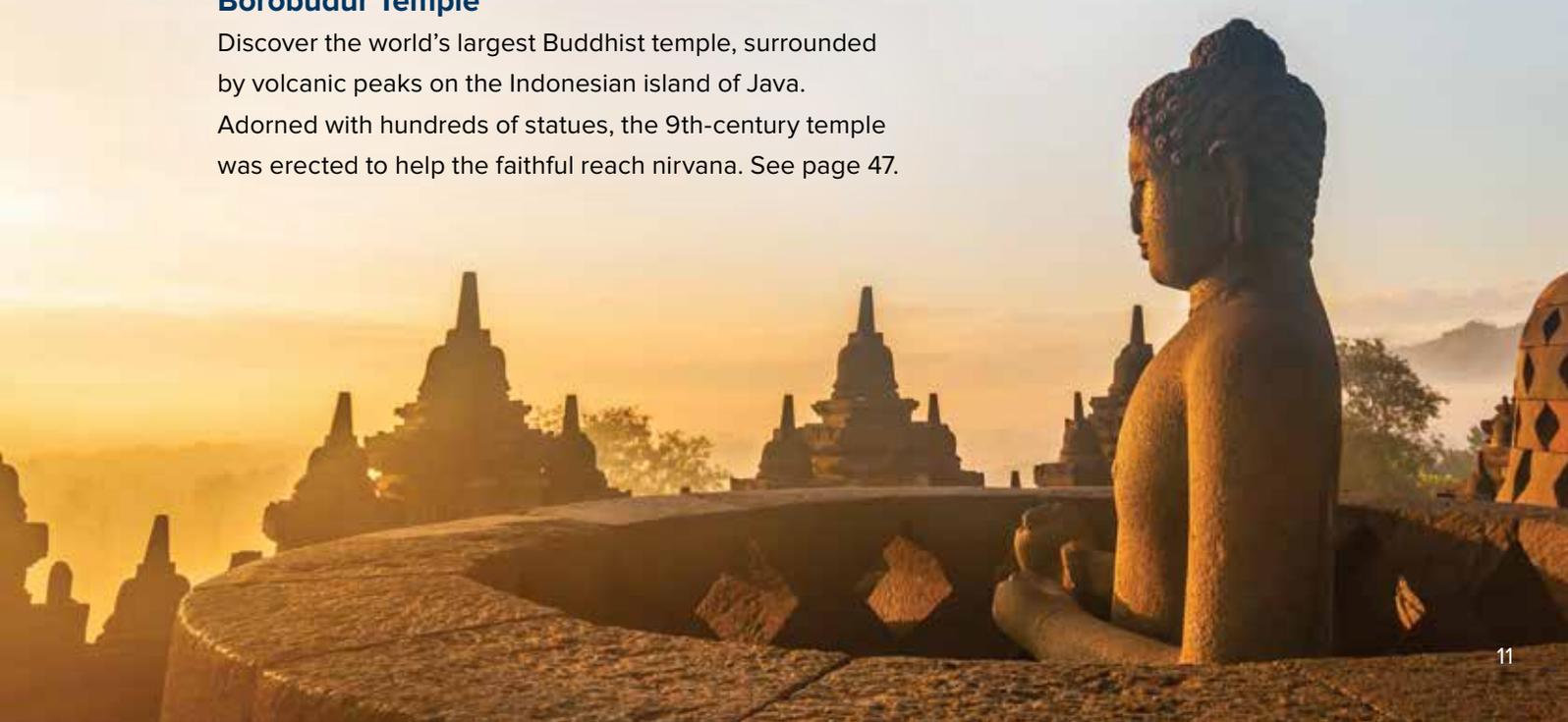


### **Marae Taputapuātea**

Visit Ra'iatea to see this sacred gathering spot, the centuries-old center of Polynesian spirituality and culture for Mā'ohi people living in a region that stretches from Hawaii to New Zealand. See pages 57 and 59.

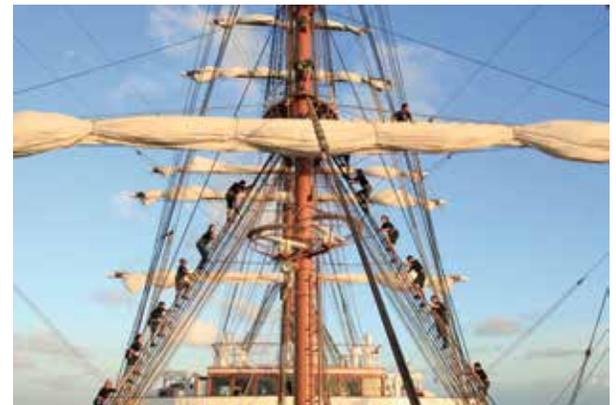
### **Borobudur Temple**

Discover the world's largest Buddhist temple, surrounded by volcanic peaks on the Indonesian island of Java. Adorned with hundreds of statues, the 9th-century temple was erected to help the faithful reach nirvana. See page 47.



Introducing  
*Sea Cloud II*





**New**

We are thrilled to announce that in 2024, Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic will begin offering a curated selection of immersive Mediterranean voyages aboard the elegant three-masted tall ship, *Sea Cloud II*.

Inspired by the historic *Sea Cloud*, and designed with a host of modern amenities to give her a unique sailing style, *Sea Cloud II* features spacious accommodations, a spa and fitness room, indoor and outdoor dining options, and generous natural wood decks that invite relaxation at sea.

Step aboard and experience the thrill of seeing the rigging raised by hand as we journey through the Golden Age of Sail, gliding from port to port in storied places like Italy, Croatia, and Slovenia while immersed in the splendor of a bygone era.

*Clockwise from left: Sea Cloud II's comfortable library; guests enjoy time at sea on deck; Sea Cloud II under sail; crew scramble high in the rigging.*

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Visit [expeditions.com/seacloudii](https://expeditions.com/seacloudii) to learn more about the ship, and see pages 24-26 for itinerary details.

# The Americas

Across the 'New World,' traces of ancient civilizations hint at a long history of cultural achievement. Step back in time amid the rugged turf houses of the seafaring Vikings, the magnificent Inca temples at Machu Picchu, and other vestiges of the past that tell the present-day story of the Americas.





Gros Morne National Park.

## The Canadian Maritimes & Newfoundland



10 DAYS | FROM \$10,450/PP

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

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Circumnavigate Newfoundland and visit coastal villages and small islands, like Cape Breton.
- Explore **two UNESCO sites**: Gros Morne National Park and the 11th-century Viking village at L'Anse aux Meadows.
- Discover the dunes, sandstone cliffs, and Acadian culture of the Îles de la Madeleine.
- Explore the intriguing red cliffs and strange tabletop formations at Gros Morne National Park.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Day 1:** 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:** Exploring the Gulf of St. Lawrence

**Day 6:** Gros Morne National Park

**Day 7:** Red Bay

**Day 8:** L'Anse aux Meadows

**Day 9:** Exploring Northeastern Newfoundland

**Day 10:** St. John's/Disembark

### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Explorer*  
2023 August, September  
2024 September

### OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Discover the rewards of lingering post-expedition at Newfoundland's gorgeous, gracious Fogo Island Inn. Visit [expeditions.com/fogoinn](https://expeditions.com/fogoinn) for details.



### GLOBAL VOICES

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **David Doubilet** and **Jennifer Hayes** on the August 2023 departure. Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Phil Schermeister** on the September 2023 and 2024 departures.

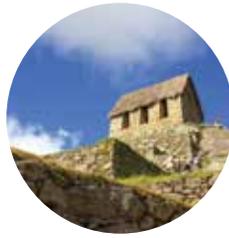


# Five Highlights of Machu Picchu

*When Machu Picchu was revealed to the outside world following Hiram Bingham's 1911 rediscovery of the site, it became a symbol of the unknowable past—a massive feat of construction built entirely by hand amid high Andean peaks. Since then, scholars have examined Machu Picchu's nearly 200 structures for insights into life in this royal Inca sanctuary. These five Machu Picchu highlights reveal clues to the history and culture of the ancient Inca.*

## The Watchman's Hut

Located just inside the visitor's entrance, this lookout provides sweeping views of the site's agricultural terraces, framed by Andean peaks. The neighboring Funerary Rock, a mysterious carved boulder, might have been used for animal sacrifices or mummification before funerals.



## Intihuatana

One of many objects of both religious and astronomical significance in Machu Picchu's ritual area, the Intihuatana points directly at the sun on the winter solstice. This carved boulder helped track the passage of time and shows a cultural connection between supernatural forces and earthly events.



## Temple of the Sun

Also called the Observatory, this building's elegant semi-circular structure would have been an inspiring sight with its original gold embellishments, gleaming in the sun at the high point of the ritual area. The temple's windows were positioned to calculate the summer solstice, while the central space hosted priestly rituals.



## Stairway of the Fountains

This cleverly engineered hydraulic system brought water from two springs a half-mile away through a system of channels to feed a steady stream of water into Machu Picchu's fountains. In addition to providing a clean public water supply, the unique system also helped protect the hillside from erosion.



## The Temple of the Three Windows

One of Machu Picchu's best-preserved buildings, this temple sits in what Hiram Bingham described as the "Sacred Plaza." Some archaeologists believe that the windows represent three aspects of the Inca world view: the underground (Uku-Pacha), the heavens (Hanan-Pacha), and the present (Kay-Pacha).



*On our expeditions to Peru, visitors are invited to linger late into the afternoon at Machu Picchu, long after most visitors depart. Visit [expeditions.com/peru](https://www.expeditions.com/peru) to learn more about this extended experience.*

# Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca



8 DAYS | FROM \$6,390/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay at the historic 31-room **Belmond Sanctuary Lodge**, just steps from Machu Picchu, to explore the site over two days.
- **Linger into the late afternoon** at fabled **Machu Picchu**, introduced to the world by Hiram Bingham in the April 1913 issue of *National Geographic* magazine.
- Discover **Cusco's** array of cultural influences and explore the **Sacred Valley of the Inca** with a National Geographic expert.
- Explore the massive Inca stone fortress of **Ollantaytambo**.
- In Lima enjoy a private lunch and musical performance with **insights from an ethnomusicologist** on the stories and history of the songs.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Lima, Peru

Day 2: Lima

Day 3: Lima/Cusco/Sacred Valley

Day 4: Sacred Valley of the Inca

Day 5: Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu

Day 6: Machu Picchu/Cusco

Day 7: Cusco

Day 8: Cusco/Lima



## DEPARTURES

Land Excursion

2023-2024: Weekly departures year-round.

## OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Combine with *Galápagos* for a 16-day adventure. Visit [expeditions.com/galapero](https://expeditions.com/galapero) for details.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by Apr. 30, 2023: Save 10% when you combine *Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca* with an expedition to the *Upper Amazon*. Visit [expeditions.com/upperamazon](https://expeditions.com/upperamazon) for details. See page 74 for terms.

*Machu Picchu, Peru.*





Plaza de Armas, Cusco.

## Wild Peru Escape: Amazon & Machu Picchu



9 DAYS | FROM \$8,390/PP

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

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend a full day exploring fabled **Machu Picchu**, royal retreat of Pachacuti.
- Discover the cobbled lanes and monuments of Cusco, imperial capital of the Inca.
- Journey to Iquitos and the Amazon for a five-day voyage aboard the 28-guest *Delfin II*, part of the Relais & Châteaux hotel group.
- Explore the flooded forest of **Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve** with a team of experienced local naturalists.
- Spot elusive **Amazon wildlife**, including pink dolphins, monk saki monkeys, piranhas, and scarlet macaws.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

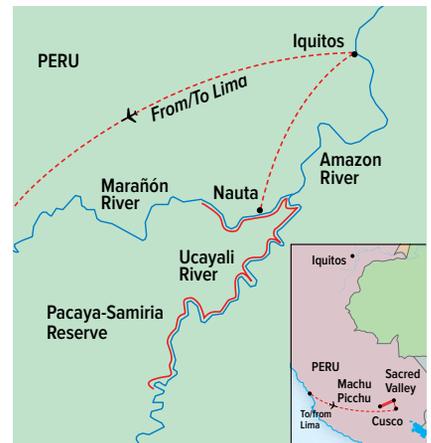
- Day 1: Lima, Peru
- Day 2: Lima/Cusco/Sacred Valley
- Day 3: Machu Picchu
- Day 4: Sacred Valley/Cusco
- Day 5: Cusco/Iquitos/Embark
- Days 6-8: Upper Amazon aboard *Delfin II*
- Day 9: Disembark/Iquitos/Lima

### DEPARTURES

*Delfin II* + Land Excursion  
2023-2024 February, May, August, October

### OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add a three-day pre-voyage extension in vibrant, cosmopolitan Lima. Visit [expeditions.com/lima](https://expeditions.com/lima) for details.



### SPECIAL OFFER

Book by Apr. 30, 2023: Save 10% on a group of 6 or more. Select departures only. See page 74 for terms.



# Wild Galápagos & Peru Escape



11 DAYS | FROM \$10,790/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

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

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Lima, Peru

Day 2: Lima/Cusco/Sacred Valley

Day 3: Machu Picchu

Day 4: Sacred Valley/Cusco

Day 5: Cusco/Lima/Guayaquil/  
Galápagos/Embark

Days 6-9: Exploring Galápagos

Day 10: Galápagos/Disembark/  
Guayaquil

Day 11: Guayaquil

## OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

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



## DEPARTURES

**NEW!** All-suite, *National Geographic Islander II*  
2023-2024: Departs Fridays

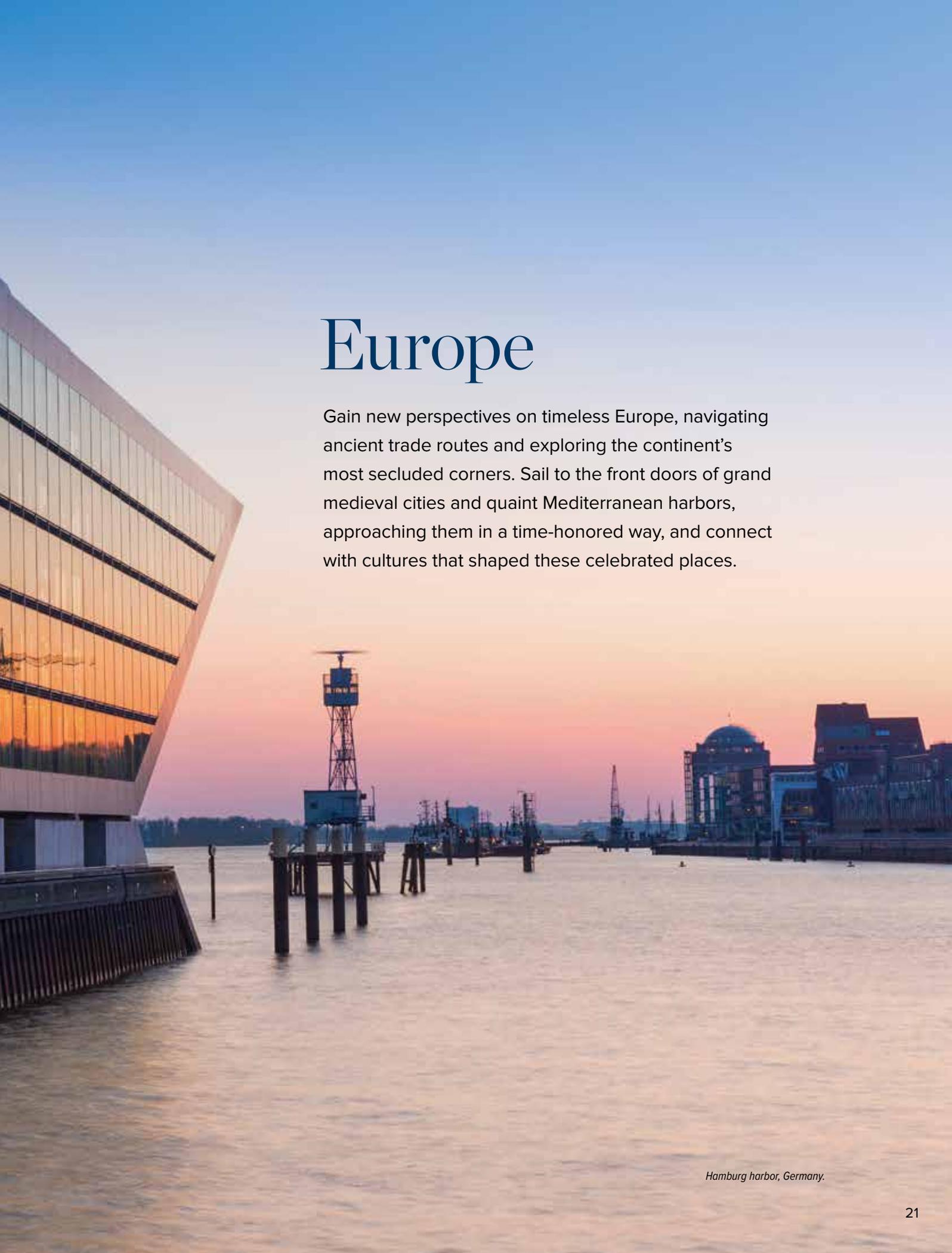
### SPECIAL OFFER

Book by Apr. 30, 2023: Free round-trip air Miami/Galápagos or fly from select U.S. cities from \$249/pp or \$349/pp. Upgrade to business class from \$750/pp. Select departures only. See page 74 for terms.

Green sea turtle, Galápagos.







# Europe

Gain new perspectives on timeless Europe, navigating ancient trade routes and exploring the continent's most secluded corners. Sail to the front doors of grand medieval cities and quaint Mediterranean harbors, approaching them in a time-honored way, and connect with cultures that shaped these celebrated places.



Siracusa, Sicily.

## Mediterranean Gems: Southern Italy & Sicily aboard *Sea Cloud*



12 DAYS | FROM \$16,950/PP

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

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the glamour and sophistication of the historic *Sea Cloud* under sail—from the sight of the crew scrambling high in the riggings to the incomparable hospitality aboard the legendary vessel.
- Explore Greco-Roman sites, the baroque city of Lecce, and the medieval island town of Ortigia, and take in their vibrant life and culture.
- See the Amalfi Coast, with its pastel-colored buildings and stunning vistas, and enjoy a private lunch at Sicily’s Castello degli Schiavi, an 18th-century castle where *The Godfather* was filmed.
- Visit Pompeii, abruptly destroyed by Vesuvius in the year A.D. 79, and witness its extraordinarily well-preserved homes.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Dubrovnik, Croatia/  
Embark  
Days 3: At Sea  
Day 4: Otranto & Lecce, Italy  
Day 5: At Sea  
Day 6: Siracusa  
Days 7: Taormina

Day 8: At Sea/Lipari/Stromboli  
Day 9: At Sea/Amalfi  
Day 10: Paestum/At Sea  
Day 11: Salerno/Pompeii/At Sea  
Day 12: Naples/Disembark/U.S.



### DEPARTURES

*Sea Cloud*  
2023 May, September  
2024 June, September

### GLOBAL VOICES

Join National Geographic Cultural Expert William Saturno on the May 2023 departure.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Explore historic Naples and/or enchanting Dubrovnik, Mostar, Trogir & Split on pre- and post-extensions. Visit [expeditions.com/medgems-ext](https://expeditions.com/medgems-ext) for details.

# Extraordinary Adriatic: Croatia & Slovenia aboard *Sea Cloud*



10 DAYS | FROM \$14,670/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Venture to Croatian sites that tell the region's rich history, from Neolithic Vis to the Roman ruins of Pula and the Venetian gems of Rovinj and Hvar.
- Bask in the comfort and intrigue of the legendary and historic *Sea Cloud*—once the private ship of Marjorie Merriweather Post.
- Step into history at Slovenia's cliff-side Predjama Castle, and see hidden World War II bunkers and tunnels in Vis.
- Visit UNESCO World Heritage sites including Diocletian's Palace complex in Split and the lovely city center of Ljubljana.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Venice, Italy/Embark

Day 3: At Sea

Day 4: Piran, Slovenia/Ljubljana

Day 5: Rovinj, Croatia/Pula

Day 6: At Sea

Day 7: Split/At Sea

Day 8: Komiža, Vis

Day 9: Hvar/At Sea

Day 10: Dubrovnik/Disembark/U.S.



## DEPARTURES

*Sea Cloud*  
2023 August

Island of Vis, Croatia





Korčula, Croatia.

## Coastal Gems of Croatia & Slovenia aboard *Sea Cloud II*



10 DAYS | FROM \$12,140/PP

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

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the splendors of the Golden Age of Sail aboard the gracious *Sea Cloud II*.
- Discover **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage site in **Split** that dates to the 4th century.
- Explore the cobblestone streets and markets of **medieval towns** like **Korčula** and **Trogir**.
- Learn about the region's many chapters of history at sites like **Ljubljana's hilltop castle** and **Tito's once-secret Cold War tunnels**.
- Travel through the bucolic countryside to **taste celebrated local wines** at a vineyard and enjoy other regional specialties.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Day 1:** Dubrovnik, Croatia/Embark  
**Day 2:** At Sea/Korčula  
**Day 3:** Split/Trogir  
**Day 4:** Hvar  
**Day 5:** Komiza

**Day 6:** At Sea/Zadar  
**Day 7:** At Sea  
**Day 8:** Piran, Slovenia/Ljubljana  
**Day 9:** Rovinj, Croatia  
**Day 10:** Venice, Italy/Disembark



### DEPARTURES

*Sea Cloud II*

2024 August, September

Certain departures travel in reverse.



# Navigating Southern Italy & Coastal Croatia aboard *Sea Cloud II*



11 DAYS | FROM \$13,490/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend time in picturesque **Amalfi** where pastel clifftop villas have never-ending views of the Tyrrhenian Sea.
- Unwind aboard the elegant *Sea Cloud II*, a romantic tall ship with every modern comfort.
- Stand in **Taormina's Greco-Roman Theater**, built into a cliff in the third century and still in use today.
- Discover the living history of **UNESCO-designated Diocletian's Palace**, an extraordinary complex in Split that has been consistently occupied for nearly two millennia.
- Explore **Trogir**—known for its mix of Renaissance, Baroque, and Romanesque architecture—and other coastal towns.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Naples, Italy/Embark

Day 2: At Sea/Amalfi

Day 3: At Sea/Lipari/Cruising Stromboli

Day 4: Taormina

Day 5: At Sea

Day 6: Otranto/Lecce

Day 7: At Sea

Day 8: Split/Trogir, Croatia

Day 9: Komiža

Day 10: Hvar/At Sea

Day 11: Dubrovnik/Disembark



## DEPARTURES

*Sea Cloud II*  
2024 August

*Taormina's Greco-Roman Theater, Italy.*



# Northern Italy Under Sail: Maritime Heritage & Cultural Treasures aboard *Sea Cloud II*



8 DAYS | FROM \$8,990/PP

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



## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Genoa's cultural treasures like the **Doge's Palace** and the stunning **Cathedral of San Lorenzo**, believed to hold the relics of St. John the Baptist.
- Relax under the billowing sails of the square-rigger *Sea Cloud II* as she sails along the coast of Northern Italy.
- In **Pisa**, see the iconic **Leaning Tower**, part of a complex of medieval architectural masterpieces.
- Explore **Elba Island** including the fortified town of **Portoferraio** and **Napoleon's villa**.
- Spend time in **Amalfi**, the crown gem of the storied **Amalfi Coast**.



## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Nice, France/Embark

Day 2: At Sea/Genoa, Italy

Day 3: Camogli/At Sea

Day 4: Viareggio/Pisa/Pietrasanta

Day 5: At Sea/Portoferraio

Day 6: At Sea

Day 7: Amalfi/At Sea

Day 8: Naples/Disembark

## DEPARTURES

*Sea Cloud II*

2024 May

Certain departures travel in reverse.

*Campo dei Miracoli, Pisa, Italy.*





Sea Cloud under sail.

## Sailing the Western Mediterranean: Spain to Corsica aboard *Sea Cloud*



16 DAYS | FROM \$25,170/PP

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

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Set sail aboard the majestic four-masted *Sea Cloud* on a journey across the western Mediterranean.
- Delve into **UNESCO World Heritage sites** in Seville and Granada, including Giralda Tower, the Alcazár, and the Alhambra.
- Admire the work of **Gaudí** in Palma de Mallorca, and the paintings of **Velázquez** on a private tour of Seville's stunning Hospital de Los Venerables.
- Explore **Roman ruins** in Cartagena, see mysterious megaliths on Menorca, and wander among **standing stones** in the Corsican countryside.



### DEPARTURES

*Sea Cloud*  
2023 April

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Days 1 & 2:** U.S./Lisbon, Portugal/  
Embark

**Days 3 & 4:** At Sea

**Day 5:** Cádiz, Spain/Seville

**Day 6:** At Sea

**Day 7:** Almeria/Granada

**Days 8 & 9:** At Sea/Cartagena/At Sea

**Day 10:** Palma De Mallorca, Mallorca

**Day 11:** At Sea/Mahón, Menorca

**Day 12:** At Sea

**Day 13:** Alghero, Sardinia, Italy

**Day 14:** Bonifacio, Corsica, France

**Days 15 & 16:** At Sea/Naples, Italy/  
Disembark/U.S.

### GLOBAL VOICES

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Massimo Bassano** on the April 2023 departure.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Explore Lisbon, Sintra, and Portugal's wine country on a pre-extension. Visit [expeditions.com/westernmed-ext](https://expeditions.com/westernmed-ext) for more details.

# Isles of Antiquity: Malta, Sardinia & the Balearic Sea aboard *Sea Cloud*



15 DAYS | FROM \$25,990/PP

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



## DEPARTURES

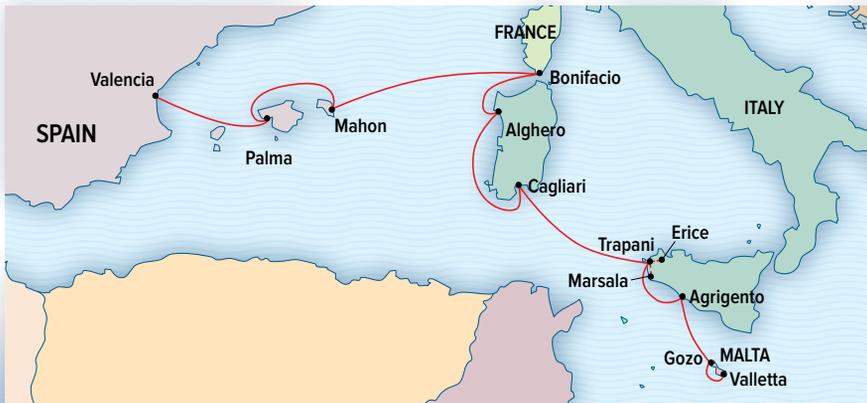
*Sea Cloud*  
2024 April

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail aboard the historic *Sea Cloud* and discover the romance of tall ship sailing as you effortlessly visit major islands of the Mediterranean like Sicily, Malta, Mallorca, and Corsica.
- Encounter multiple UNESCO World Heritage sites—including Sardinia's Su Nuraxi di Barumini and the city of Valletta—brought to life by expert historians and archaeologists.
- Explore Menorca's Bronze Age village of Torralba d'en Salord and see the characteristic T-shaped stone monuments left by the Talayotic peoples.
- Savor celebrated culinary specialties on visits to markets and vineyards.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Day 1: Valencia, Spain/Embark
- Day 2: At Sea
- Day 3: Palma, Mallorca
- Day 4: At Sea/Mahón, Menorca
- Day 5: At Sea
- Day 6: Bonifacio, Corsica, France
- Day 7: Alghero, Sardinia, Italy
- Day 8: At Sea
- Day 9: Cagliari, Sardinia
- Day 10: At Sea
- Day 11: Erice and Marsala, Sicily
- Day 12: At Sea/Agrigento
- Day 13: Gozo, Malta/At Sea
- Day 14: Valletta
- Day 15: Valletta/Disembark



*Temple of Concordia and the statue of Fallen Icarus, Sicily, Italy.*





Valletta, Malta.

# Crossroads of the Mediterranean: A Voyage Through Greece, Malta & Sicily



12 DAYS | FROM \$12,690/PP

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



## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk amidst iconic classical ruins like the **Parthenon**, **Palace of Knossos**, and the **Valley of the Temples** on this fascinating four-country voyage.
- Explore vestiges of **Greek, Roman, Ottoman, Talayotic, and Minoan civilizations** alongside expert historians and archaeologists.
- Marvel at the transparent blue waters of **Malta** and the stunning natural beauty of **Crete's Gorge of Samaria**.
- Discover the **Sardinian island of Isola di San Pietro**, whose population's unique history personifies the blending of cultures across the Mediterranean.
- Sample **regional specialties** like Greek cheese, Marsala wine, and tuna and sardines from Sardinia.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Days 1 & 2:** Athens, Greece/Embark
- Day 3:** Heraklion
- Day 4:** Chania
- Day 5:** At Sea
- Day 6:** Valetta, Malta
- Day 7:** Siracusa, Sicily, Italy
- Day 8:** Agrigento/Marsala
- Days 9 & 10:** Isola Di San Pietro, Sardinia/At Sea
- Day 11:** Mahón, Menorca, Spain
- Day 12:** Barcelona/Disembark

## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Explorer*  
2024 April



# Islands of the Azores: Fado Music to Fin Whales



10 DAYS | FROM \$10,000/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- With the help of some of the best whale spotters in the world, search for **fin, blue, sei, and pilot whales**, just to name a few.
- Take advantage of the ship's **state-of-the-art amenities**, from spa treatments to gourmet dining options.
- Discover the **varied past and the stories of explorers, whalers, and conquerors** who all had a part in weaving the tapestry of island history.
- Experience the commitment the locals have to **sustainable growth** and protecting the natural beauty and **ecosystems of the archipelago**.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Days 1 & 2:** U.S./São Miguel, Azores, Portugal/Embark

**Day 3:** Pico

**Day 4:** Faial

**Day 5:** São Jorge

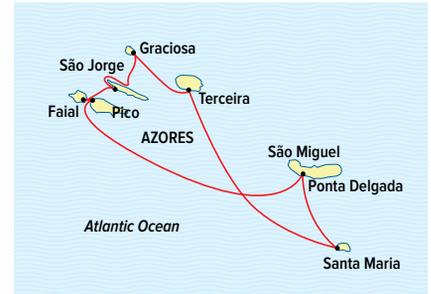
**Day 6:** Graciosa

**Day 7:** Terceira

**Day 8:** Vila de Porta, Santa Maria

**Day 9:** São Miguel

**Day 10:** São Miguel/Disembark/U.S.



## DEPARTURES

**National Geographic Endurance**  
2023-2024 April

## GLOBAL VOICES

Join **Andrew Garling**, co-founder of Earth Day, and National Geographic Photography Expert **Sisse Brimberg** on the April 2023 departure.

## OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Explore Lisbon and enchanting Sintra on a post-voyage extension. Visit [expeditions.com/azores-ext](https://expeditions.com/azores-ext) for more details.

*Risso's dolphin.*





View from Peñíscola Castle, Valencia, Spain.

# Barcelona to Basque Country: Tracing History & Culture on the Iberian Peninsula



13 DAYS | FROM \$21,370/PP

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



## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Circle the **Iberian Peninsula**, tracing history from the Romans and Moors to the explorers that spearheaded the Age of Discovery.
- Explore seven UNESCO World Heritage sites, including **Seville's Alcázar palace**, the **Alhambra**, the **Tower of Belém** in Lisbon, and **Porto's old city**.
- Learn how cork oak is harvested in the **orchards of the Algarve**, and collect mussels with **local fishermen in Galicia**.
- Discover the works of renowned modern and contemporary artists at the **Guggenheim in Bilbao**.
- Experience **Basque country** in the **music and culture** of northern Spain and capture your best images alongside a **National Geographic Photography Expert**.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Day 1:** Barcelona, Spain/Embark

**Day 2:** Valencia/Albufera National Park

**Day 3:** Cartagena

**Days 4 & 5:** Granada/Málaga

**Day 6:** Cádiz/Sevilla

**Day 7:** Portimão, Portugal

**Day 8:** Lisbon/Sintra

**Day 9:** Porto

**Day 10:** Vilagarcía de Arousa, Spain

**Day 11:** Bilbao

**Day 12:** Saint Jean-de-Luz, France/  
San Sebastian, Spain

**Day 13:** Bordeaux, France/Disembark

## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Explorer*  
2024 May



**SPECIAL OFFER:** Save 10% when you combine *Barcelona to Basque Country* with *Navigating the Atlantic Coast*. See page 74 for terms.

# Navigating the Atlantic Coast: Brittany, Wales & England's Channel Islands



10 DAYS | FROM \$9,960/PP

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



## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail along the picturesque and culturally rich coasts of **Brittany, Cornwall, and Wales**—each with their own unique essence, yet intertwined throughout history.
- Get a taste for the region's culinary specialties—including freshly-harvested oysters, **Bordeaux's world-famous wines**, and **Cognac's renowned eau de vie**.
- In Brittany, experience the **historic maritime harbor of Brest** and explore charming Dinan, with its medieval ramparts and half-timbered houses.
- **Discover Land's End**, Cornwall's peninsula known for its headlands, artist community, and relaxed countryside.
- Delve into Welsh history with visits to several **Ring of Iron castles** built by King Edward or take in the country's natural beauty along the Isle of Anglesey.



## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Days 1 & 2:** U.S./Bordeaux, France/Embark  
**Day 3:** Royan/Cognac/La Rochelle  
**Day 4:** Brest  
**Day 5:** Saint-Malo  
**Day 6:** Jersey & Guernsey, Channel Islands

**Day 7:** Penzance, England  
**Day 8:** Tresco, Isles of Scilly  
**Day 9:** Holyhead, Wales  
**Day 10:** Dublin, Ireland/  
 Disembark/U.S.

## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Resolution*  
 2023 April

*National Geographic Explorer*  
 2024 May

## GLOBAL VOICES

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **David Wright** on the April 2023 departure.

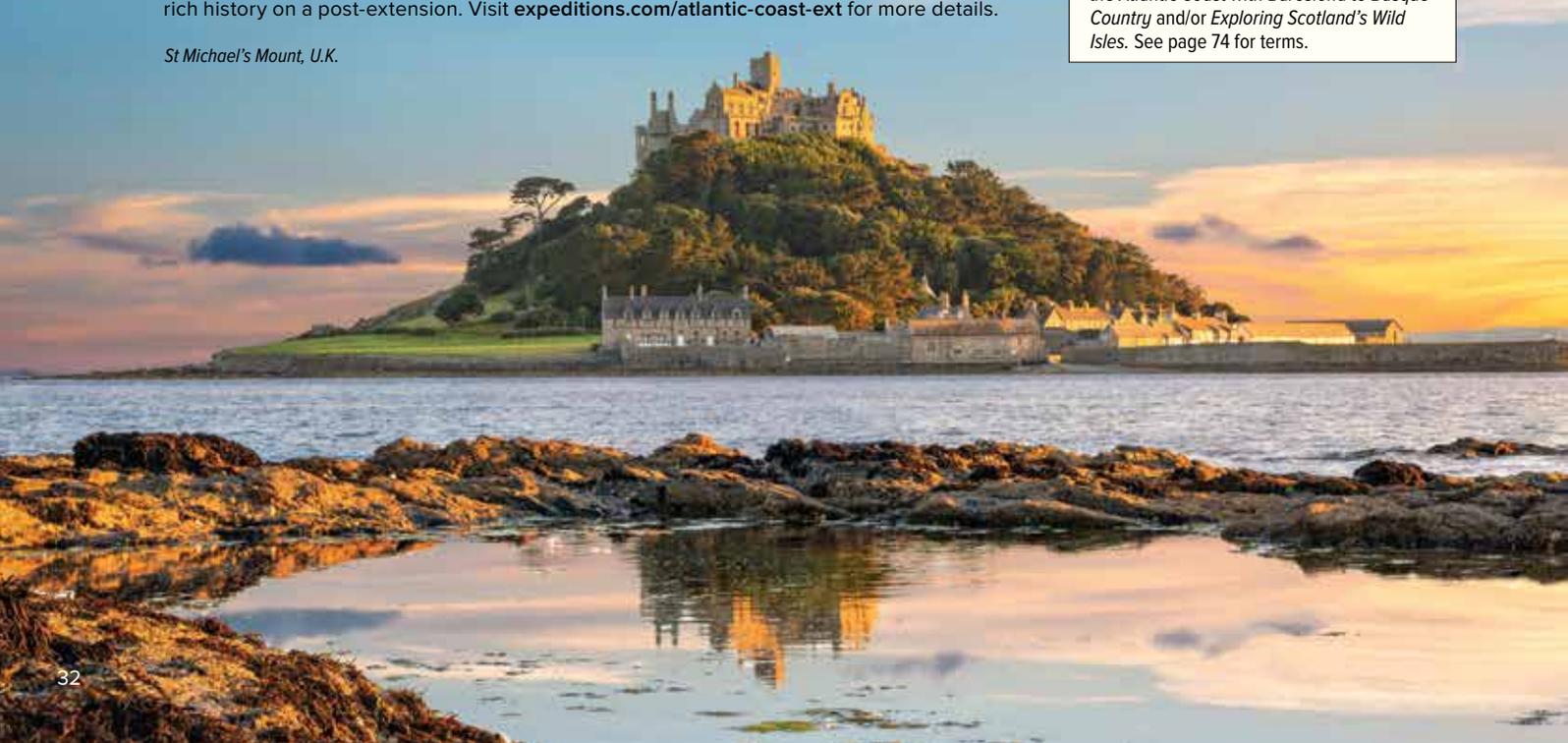
## SPECIAL OFFER

Save 10% when you combine *Navigating the Atlantic Coast with Barcelona to Basque Country* and/or *Exploring Scotland's Wild Isles*. See page 74 for terms.

## OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Discover Bordeaux and its surrounding wine country on a pre-extension. Explore Dublin's rich history on a post-extension. Visit [expeditions.com/atlantic-coast-ext](https://expeditions.com/atlantic-coast-ext) for more details.

*St Michael's Mount, U.K.*





Ring of Brodgar, Orkney.

## Exploring Scotland's Wild Isles: Shetlands, Orkneys & Inner Hebrides



10 DAYS | FROM \$9,960/PP

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

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter **vivid histories and stunning scenery** on a voyage from Dublin to Edinburgh by way of the Scottish Isles.
- Ride Zodiacs for a close-up view of the unique **geometric basalt columns** of Staffa, a tiny island in the Inner Hebrides.
- Peer into the past in the prehistoric homes of **Skara Brae** in the Orkney Islands and **Jarlshof** in the Shetland Islands.
- Encounter colonies of **puffins and other seabirds** on Northern Ireland's rugged Rathlin Island.
- Capture your best photos alongside a **National Geographic Photography Expert**.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Dublin, Ireland/Embark

Day 3: Rathlin Island

Day 4: Iona, Scotland/Staffa

Day 5: Inverewe

Day 6: Noss & Lerwick, Shetland Islands

Day 7: Papa Westray & Rousay,  
Orkney Islands

Day 8: Kirkwall, Orkney Islands

Day 9: Aberdeen

Day 10: Edinburgh/Disembark/U.S.



### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Resolution*  
2023 April

*National Geographic Explorer*  
2024 May

### GLOBAL VOICES

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Macduff Everton** on the April 2023 departure.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Explore Dublin's rich history on a pre-extension. Discover the Scottish Highlands on a post-extension. Visit [expeditions.com/scotlandisles-ext](https://expeditions.com/scotlandisles-ext) for more details.

#### SPECIAL OFFER

Save 10% when you combine *Exploring Scotland's Wild Isles* with *Navigating the Atlantic Coast*.  
See page 74 for terms.

# Ancient Isles: England, Ireland & Scotland



16 DAYS | FROM \$17,770/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Trace a maritime thread around the isles, exploring the wild and beautiful places where **Celtic and Viking influences** still thrive in local languages and customs.
- Sail around magical **Skellig Michael**, which is crowned with a seventh-century beehive monastery.
- See the stunning 12th-century **Iona Abbey**, Zodiac into the ancient **Fingal's Cave**, and explore uninhabited **St. Kilda**—a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Explore **wild, windswept outer isles of Ireland and Scotland**; search for whales, dolphins, and seals; and see vast, important seabird nesting sites.
- Discover the Stone Age megaliths of the **Ring of Brodgar** and the 5,000-year-old village of **Skara Brae** on Orkney.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Days 1 & 2:** U.S./London, England/  
Embark

**Day 3:** Portsmouth

**Day 4:** Fowey

**Day 5:** Isles of Scilly

**Day 6:** Cobh, Ireland

**Days 7-9:** Western Ireland

**Days 10 & 11:** Hebrides Archipelago

**Day 12:** Orkney

**Days 13 & 14:** Shetland Islands

**Day 15:** Shetland Islands/At Sea

**Day 16:** Bergen, Norway/Disembark/U.S.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Explorer*  
2023 June 2024 July

## GLOBAL VOICES

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Todd Gipstein** on the June 2023 departure.

## OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Explore London or the picturesque Scottish Highlands on a pre-extension. Spend additional time in the seaport town of Bergen on a post-extension. Visit [expeditions.com/brit-ext](https://expeditions.com/brit-ext) for details.

*Mousa Broch, Shetland, Scotland.*





Lord of the Glens, Caledonian Canal, Scotland.

## Scotland's Highlands & Islands



9 DAYS | FROM \$9,250/PP

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

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail through the heart of Scotland via the Caledonian Canal, and explore remote and beautiful islands of the Inner Hebrides.
- Stroll across the battlefield at Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie was dramatically defeated in 1746.
- Hike through stunning scenery and kayak on picturesque Loch Linnhe beside the towering grandeur of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain.
- Discover Clava Cairns, a Bronze Age circular chamber tomb, and the medieval ruins and the burial ground of Iona Abbey—where Macbeth is buried.
- Transit Neptune's Staircase, a series of eight interconnected locks on the Caledonian Canal that drop 64 feet.
- Enjoy culinary specialties and learn about cultural traditions that live on.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Inverness, Scotland/  
Embark

Day 3: Culloden/Clava Cairns/Loch  
Ness/Fort Augustus

Day 4: Laggan Locks/Corpach/  
Glenfinnan

Day 5: Loch Linnhe/Oban

Day 6: Sound of Mull/Iona/Duart Castle/  
Tobermory

Day 7: Tobermory/Isle of Eigg or  
Isle of Rum/Inverie

Day 8: Isle of Skye/Kyle of Lochalsh

Day 9: Kyle of Lochalsh/Disembark/  
Inverness/U.S.



### DEPARTURES

*Lord of the Glens*

2023 May, June, July, August

2024 June, July, August

Certain departures travel in reverse.

### GLOBAL VOICES

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Jim Richardson** on the July 2023 departure.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add two days in Edinburgh to explore its rich history. Select July and all August departures include an evening of pageantry at the Military Tattoo. Visit [expeditions.com/scotlandext](https://expeditions.com/scotlandext) for details.



# North Sea Voyage: Northern Europe & the Normandy Beaches



11 DAYS | FROM \$10,050/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the stunning architecture of medieval **Bruges, Antwerp, and Lübeck**—capital of the Hanseatic League founded in 1143.
- **Transit the Kiel Canal**, the busiest artificial waterway in the world, accommodating more ships than the Suez and Panama Canals combined.
- Explore **top museums** with experts—including the iconic Rijksmuseum to see **Rembrandt's "The Night Watch."**
- Walk in the footsteps of Allied soldiers along **Omaha Beach**, and visit several other crucial WWII sites, including the famous **Pegasus Bridge**.
- Sail past England's **Cliffs of Dover**, rising 350 feet from the sea, and navigate up the River Thames to London.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Days 1 & 2:** U.S./Copenhagen, Denmark/Embark

**Day 3:** Lübeck, Germany

**Day 4:** At Sea/Transit the Kiel Canal

**Day 5:** Amsterdam, Netherlands

**Days 6 & 7:** Antwerp & Bruges, Belgium

**Days 8 & 9:** Normandy Beaches & Battlefields

**Day 10:** Dover, England

**Day 11:** London/Disembark/U.S.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Explorer*  
2023 June

## GLOBAL VOICES

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Sisse Brimberg** on the June 2023 departure.

## OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Discover Copenhagen on a pre-extension. Explore London on a post-extension. Visit [expeditions.com/northsea-ext](https://expeditions.com/northsea-ext) for details.



*Holsten Gate, Lübeck, Germany*



Østerlars Church on the island of Bornholm, Denmark.

## Circumnavigating the Baltic Sea



16 DAYS | FROM \$18,990/PP

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

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel with **Anders Fogh Rasmussen**—Former Secretary General of NATO and Former Prime Minister of Denmark—on our 2023 departures and join the conversation about the region’s current events.
- In the Åland Islands join **Graham Robins**, Curator of the Åland Museum of Cultural History, for an in-depth exploration of the remains of the Russian fortress, Bomarsund.
- Delve into the captivating cities of **Stockholm and Helsinki**, discovering their timeless Old Towns as well as their flourishing contemporary culture.
- Discover UNESCO sites, including the **Hanseatic trade center of Visby** and the Old Towns of **Riga, Tallinn, and Gdańsk**.
- Explore round churches and charming fishing villages on the **Danish islands of Christiansø and Bornholm** and Neolithic sites on Öland.
- Get immersed in local cultures through **musical performances curated by our ethnomusicologist Jacob Edgar**.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Days 1 & 2:** U.S./Copenhagen, Denmark/Embark  
**Day 3:** Christiansø/Bornholm  
**Day 4:** Gdańsk, Poland  
**Day 5:** At Sea/Riga, Latvia  
**Day 6:** Riga  
**Day 7:** Tallinn, Estonia  
**Days 8 & 9:** Helsinki, Finland

**Day 10:** Ekenäs Archipelago National Park  
**Day 11:** Åland Islands  
**Days 12 & 13:** Stockholm, Sweden/ Stockholm Archipelago  
**Day 14:** Visby, Gotland  
**Day 15:** Öland  
**Day 16:** Copenhagen, Denmark/ Disembark/U.S.



### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Explorer*

2023 May

2024 June\*

\*This departure follows a modified route.

### GLOBAL VOICES

Join Former Prime Minister of Denmark and Former NATO Secretary General **Anders Fogh Rasmussen** and National Geographic Photography Expert **Sisse Brimberg** on either May 2023 departure.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Discover Copenhagen on a pre-voyage extension. Visit [expeditions.com/baltsea-ext](https://expeditions.com/baltsea-ext) for details.



# Scandinavian Discovery: Vibrant Cities, Coastal Villages & Seafaring History



13 DAYS | FROM \$18,990/PP

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



## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Delve into the captivating capital cities of four Scandinavian countries—Helsinki, Stockholm, Copenhagen, and Oslo—discovering their timeless Old Towns as well as their flourishing contemporary culture.
- Explore peaceful wooded islands and small rocky islets of Ekenäs Archipelago National Park aboard a kayak or Zodiac.
- Experience the unique maritime culture of Finland's Åland Islands, and explore Visby, a UNESCO site and one of the best-preserved medieval towns in Scandinavia.
- Capture the beauty of the southern Norwegian fjords and their quaint fishing villages alongside a National Geographic Photography Expert.
- Get immersed in local culture through special musical performances curated by our ethnomusicologist Jacob Edgar.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Explorer*  
2024 July

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Helsinki, Finland/Embark

Day 2: Ekenäs National Park

Day 3: Mariehamn

Days 4 & 5: Stockholm, Sweden

Day 6: Visby

Day 7: Åhus

Days 8 & 9: Copenhagen, Denmark

Days 10 & 11: Oslo, Norway

Day 12: Southern Fjords of Norway

Day 13: Bergen/Disembark

*Stockholm, Sweden.*





Warehouse district of Speicherstadt in Hamburg, Germany.

## Coastal Powers of the North Sea: Medieval Capitals & Vibrant Cultures



11 DAYS | FROM \$10,990/PP

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

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Dive into the intricate past of countries bordering the North Sea: **Norway**, **Germany**, the **Netherlands**, **Belgium**, and **France**—and learn how these independent nations have an intertwined past.
- Explore UNESCO-designated Old Towns including **Bryggen**, **Lübeck**, and Hamburg's **Speicherstadt** with a **National Geographic Photography Expert**.
- Visit the Delta Works project of Neeltje Jans, the storm surge barrier keeping the Low Countries protected from the surges of the North Sea.
- Get a taste of everyday life in and outside of capital cities, local **culinary specialties**, and discover the region's **biodiversity**.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Bergen, Norway/Embark

Day 2: Flekkefjord

Day 3: At Sea/Hamburg, Germany

Day 4: Hamburg

Day 5: At Sea

Days 6 & 7: Amsterdam, Netherlands

Day 8: Antwerp, Belgium

Day 9: Ghent or Brussels

Day 10: Dunkirk, France

Day 11: London, England/  
Disembark



### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Explorer*  
2024 July



# Japan

Far from the neon skyscrapers of its futuristic cities, Japan's ancient traditions endure amid tiered temples, elegant teahouses, garden marvels, and graceful torii gates. Immerse yourself in these cultural treasures, and trace the country's riveting history from the age of the samurai to the Meiji era and beyond.



# A Journey from Nome to Tokyo: Ring of Fire to Ainu Culture



20 DAYS | FROM \$28,850/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness a profusion of rare wildlife in Alaska's Pribilof and Aleutian Islands: from whiskered auklets and northern fur seals to Steller's sea eagles and brown bears.
- Spot the sacred red-crowned crane on a visit to the wetlands of Kushiro in Hokkaido, and learn about the culture of Hokkaido's indigenous Ainu people.
- Delve into the history of the shoguns and samurai while visiting castle ruins in Sendai, the Tokugawa hub of Mito, and the spectacular Kairakuen gardens.
- Enjoy a rich program of lectures by an expert team of naturalists, historians, and photographers; and take advantage of the *National Geographic Resolution's* many amenities.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Resolution*  
2024 August

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Day 1:** Anchorage, Alaska, U.S./Nome/  
Embark

**Days 2 & 3:** Pribilof Islands/St. Paul &  
St. George Islands

**Day 4:** Baby Islands/Dutch Harbor

**Days 5-7:** Exploring the Aleutian Islands

**Days 8-12:** At Sea

**Day 13:** Abashiri, Japan/Shiretoko  
National Park

**Day 14:** Kushiro

**Day 15:** Murooran

**Day 16:** Sendai

**Day 17:** Oarai/Mito City

**Days 18 & 19:** Tokyo/Disembark

**Day 20:** Tokyo

*Sacred red-crowned cranes.*





Bridge and Canal of Kurashiki, Japan.

## Coastal Japan: Imperial Dynasties & Modern Culture



16 DAYS | FROM \$23,090/PP

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

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Delve into the history of the samurai and their feudal lords while **visiting castles and samurai districts** in Kanazawa, Matsue, and Uwajima.
- Explore the rich cultural legacy of Korea's Silla Dynasty among the incredible ancient ruins of Gyeongju, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.
- **Get inspired on the art-filled island of Naoshima**, and visit museums and studios dedicated to artists and traditional handicrafts in Matsue and on Takamatsu.
- Meander through **Kenroku-en, Koraku-en, and Sengan-en**, three unique **Japanese gardens** considered some of the most beautiful in the country.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Tokyo, Japan  
 Days 3 & 4: Tokyo/Niigata/Embark  
 Day 5: Kanazawa  
 Day 6: Matsue  
 Day 7: Hagi  
 Day 8: Ulsan, South Korea/Gyeongju  
 Day 9: Nagasaki, Japan  
 Day 10: Kagoshima

Day 11: Yakushima Island  
 Day 12: Uwajima/Uchiko  
 Day 13: Miyajima Island & Hiroshima  
 Day 14: Naoshima/Takamatsu  
 Day 15: Okayama/Kurashiki  
 Day 16: Kobe/Disembark/Osaka/U.S.



### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Resolution*  
 2023 August, September  
 2024 September  
 Certain departures travel in reverse.

### GLOBAL VOICES

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Karen Kasmauski** on the September 2023 departure.



# Sailing the East China Sea: Japan, Okinawa & Taiwan



15 DAYS | FROM \$20,050/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience some of Japan's most cherished sites, from Himeji Castle and the historic merchant towns of Ozu and Uchiko to the "floating" *torii* gate at Miyajima.
- Explore Naoshima, an island transformed by art and cutting-edge architecture, and visit the culinary hub of Shodoshima.
- Snorkel the coral reefs of Kerama Island and venture into the mangrove forests of the Yaeyama Islands by Zodiac or kayak.
- Hike among ancient cedar trees in Yakushima's rainforest and marvel at the incredible hoodoo spires in Taiwan's Yehliu Geopark.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Osaka, Japan/Kobe

Day 3: Kobe/Himeji/Embark

Day 4: Okayama/Kurashiki

Day 5: Naoshima & Shodoshima Islands

Day 6: Miyajima Island & Hiroshima

Day 7: Shikoku Island: Uchiko and Ozu

Day 8: Yakushima Island

Day 9: Amami Oshima Island

Day 10: Naha, Okinawa/Kerama Islands

Days 11-13: Miyako & Yaeyama Islands

Day 14: Keelung, Taiwan

Day 15: Taipei/Disembark/U.S.

*Himeji Castle, aka "White Heron Castle,"  
a UNESCO World Heritage site.*



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Resolution*  
2023 September

## GLOBAL VOICES

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **James Whitlow Delano** on the September 2023 departure.





# South Pacific & Beyond

Guided by the wind and stars, ancient peoples sailed the South Pacific thousands of years ago in search of new lands—and with each island settled, unique customs and traditions took root and unfolded. Explore the rich cultural tapestry that binds these isles, or venture to the region's continental coastlines, replete with historical treasures.



Angkor Wat.

# Vietnam & Cambodia: Along the Mekong River, Including Angkor & Saigon

 13 DAYS | FROM \$12,990/PP  
Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit [expeditions.com/vietnamcambodia](https://expeditions.com/vietnamcambodia)



### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend two days exploring the **legendary religious sites of Angkor** in the company of our experts and local guides.
- **Visit communities** and learn the ways of life **along the Mekong River**, including subsistence fishing and small industries.
- Explore **Phnom Penh and Saigon**, touring sites important to the cities' 20th-century histories.
- Travel in extraordinary comfort and see many of the countries' cultural highpoints.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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| <b>Day 1:</b> Siem Reap, Cambodia                  | <b>Day 7:</b> Phnom Penh                    |
| <b>Days 2 &amp; 3:</b> Angkor                      | <b>Day 8:</b> Cruising the Mekong           |
| <b>Day 4:</b> Kampong Cham/Embark <i>The Jahan</i> | <b>Day 9:</b> Chau Doc or Tan Chau, Vietnam |
| <b>Day 5:</b> Wat Hanchey or Koh Dach/ Angkor Ban  | <b>Day 10:</b> Sadec/Cai Be                 |
| <b>Day 6:</b> Kampong Chhnang/ Kampong Tralach     | <b>Day 11:</b> My Tho/Disembark/Saigon      |
|  | <b>Days 12 &amp; 13:</b> Saigon             |

### DEPARTURES

*The Jahan*  
2024 January, February  
Certain departures travel in reverse.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Discover Hoi An, Hue, Hanoi, and Halong Bay/Lan Ha Bay on an eight-day pre- or post-voyage extension. Visit [expeditions.com/vietnamext](https://expeditions.com/vietnamext) for details.



Asmat tribe escorts us to shore.

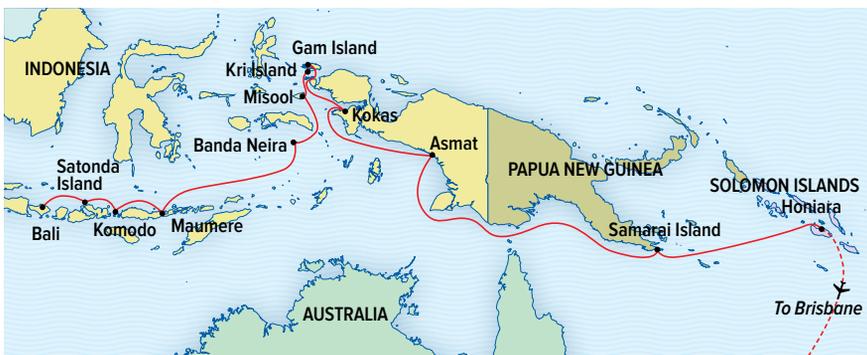
## Exploring Indonesia: Bali, Raja Ampat & Papua New Guinea



**20 DAYS | FROM \$22,600/PP**  
Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/asmat](https://expeditions.com/asmat)

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter Indonesia's vibrant cultures during traditional welcome ceremonies and visits to remote island villages and markets.
- Discover the timeless traditions and exquisite art of the Asmat region while exploring its stilt villages by Zodiac.
- Swim, snorkel, and dive at spectacular reefs, isolated atolls, and ivory beaches of Kri Island and Misool in Raja Ampat and West Papua.
- Search for Komodo dragons, prehistoric creatures that can reach nine feet, in Komodo National Park.
- Join birders on a nature walk to try to spot the ethereal red bird-of-paradise.



### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Day 1: Bali, Indonesia
- Day 2: Bali/Embark
- Day 3: Satonda/Sumbawa, Lesser Sunda Islands
- Day 4: Komodo Island
- Days 5 & 6: Flores Island/At Sea
- Day 7: Banda Neira, Banda Islands, Moluccas
- Days 8 & 9: Raja Ampat
- Day 10: Maccleaur Gulf/Kokas
- Days 11-13: At Sea/Asmat
- Days 14-16: At Sea/Gulf of Papua
- Days 17 & 18: Samarai, Papua New Guinea/At Sea
- Day 19: Honiara, Solomon Islands/Disembark/Brisbane, Australia
- Day 20: Brisbane

### DEPARTURES

**National Geographic Orion**  
2024 May, September

Certain departures travel in reverse.

# Singapore to Bali: Jungles, Atolls & Wildlife



13 DAYS | FROM \$13,940/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the innovative **melting pot** that is **Singapore**—a spectacular blend of cultures, innovation, and beauty.
- Be awestruck at the grandeur and sheer size of **Borobudur Temple**, the largest Buddhist temple in the world and a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.
- Swim and snorkel the coral reefs off the pristine, **uninhabited isles of the Natuna and Anambas archipelagos**.
- Explore the jungles of **West Bali Barat National Park and Menjangan Island**—lookout for the Javan banded pitta, the Bali myna, and the native barking deer.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Singapore

Day 3: Singapore/Embark

Day 4: Anambas Archipelago, Indonesia

Day 5: Badas Islands

Day 6: Pulau Belitung

Days 7 & 8: Krakatoa/At Sea

Day 9: Semarang/Borobudur Temple

Day 10: Kerimun Jawa

Day 11: Pulau Bawean

Day 12: Menjangan Island/West Bali Barat National Park

Day 13: Bali/Disembark/U.S.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*

2023-2024 August, September

Certain departures travel in reverse.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by Apr. 30, 2023:

- \$1,200/pp air credit in 2023.
- 50% off the solo premium in 2023.

Select departures only. See page 74 for terms.



*Belitang Island.*



Abundant corals in Raja Ampat.

# Colors of Indonesia: Corals, Komodos & Vibrant Cultures



13 DAYS | FROM \$12,670/PP  
Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/indo-colors](https://expeditions.com/indo-colors)



## DEPARTURES

National Geographic Orion  
2023 September

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail into the Moluccas where a *kora kora*, or traditional war canoe, escorts us to the enchanted isle of Banda Neira.
- Swim, snorkel, and dive at spectacular reefs, isolated atolls, and ivory beaches of Kri Island, Misool and Waigeo Island in Raja Ampat, and West Papua.
- Search for Komodo dragons in Komodo National Park, the world's largest living lizard that can reach nine feet in length.
- Witness traditional dance and music in Sumbawa, where local villagers welcome us warmly.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Days 1 & 2: U.S./Bali, Indonesia
- Day 3: Bali/Embark
- Day 4: Satonda/Sumbawa, Lesser Sunda Islands
- Day 5: Komodo Island
- Days 6 & 7: Flores Island/At Sea
- Day 8: Banda Neira, Banda Islands, Moluccas
- Days 9-11: Raja Ampat
- Days 12 & 13: Sorong, West Papua/ Disembark/Bali/U.S.



## SPECIAL OFFERS

- Book by Apr. 30, 2023:
  - \$1,200/pp air credit.
  - 50% off the solo premium.
- See page 74 for terms.

# Iconic Melanesia: New Guinea, Sepik River & the Solomon Islands



20 DAYS | FROM \$21,540/PP  
Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/sepik](https://expeditions.com/sepik)



## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise the seldom traveled Sepik River and discover the hidden communities and vibrant wildlife.
- Witness an impressive diversity of cultures, see traditional communities and some of the **best places in the world to collect indigenous art**.
- Look for **extraordinary and rare wildlife**, including the endemic epaulet shark, dwarf cassowary, saltwater crocodiles, and flying foxes.
- Discover remote islands, such as **Kennedy Island**, the site of JFK's PT-109 rescue.
- Step back in time as we learn about some of the **fiercest battles of the Pacific Theater** during World War II.

## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*  
2023 October

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Days 1 & 2: U.S./Bali, Indonesia
- Day 3: Bali/Sorong, West Papua/ Embark
- Days 4-6: At Sea/Cendrawasih Bay/ Yapan Islands
- Days 7 & 8: Jayapura/At Sea
- Days 9 & 10: Sepik River, Papua New Guinea
- Day 11: Madang
- Day 12: Crown Island
- Day 13: Garove Island (Witu Islands)
- Day 14: Rabaul
- Days 15-17: At Sea/Solomon Islands
- Days 18 & 19: Honiara, Solomon Islands/Disembark/Brisbane, Australia
- Day 20: Brisbane/U.S.



*Traditional greeting, Solomon Islands.*

## SPECIAL OFFERS

- Book by Apr. 30, 2023:
- \$1,200/pp air credit.
  - 50% off the solo premium.
- See page 74 for terms.





*Bali Provincial State  
Museum in Bali, Indonesia.*

# Kimberley Expedition: Northwest Australia & Indonesia



18 DAYS | FROM \$15,610/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail to **remote island villages of Indonesia** where history comes alive in traditional ceremonies and learn the history of the Moluccas, fought over among English, Portuguese, and Dutch colonizers.
- Discover dramatic landscapes etched with **ancient human history in the Kimberley**.
- Search for spectacular wildlife, from the giant saltwater crocs of the Kimberley to prehistoric **Komodo dragons in Komodo National Park**.
- Snorkel and dive at pristine **Rowley Shoals** among untouched coral gardens—one of Australia's best dive and snorkel sites.
- Zodiac to the base of **King George Falls**.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Days 1-4:** U.S./Perth, Western Australia/  
Embark/Broome

**Day 5:** Rowley Shoals

**Days 6 & 7:** At Sea/Montgomery Reef

**Day 8:** Hunter River (and optional  
helicopter to Mitchell Falls)

**Day 9:** Bigge Island

**Day 10:** King George River & Falls

**Day 11:** Wyndham & The Ord River

**Days 12 & 13:** Vansittart Bay/Jar Island/  
At Sea

**Day 14:** Sawu Island, Indonesia

**Day 15:** Larantuka

**Day 16:** Komodo

**Day 17:** Satonda/Sumbawa, Lesser  
Sunda Islands

**Day 18:** Bali, Indonesia/Disembark/U.S.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*

2023 August

2024 May, July

Certain departures travel in reverse.

Permits to navigate certain regions of Australia are pending. Guests will be notified immediately if there are itinerary changes due to permits.

*King George Falls*



# Coastal New Zealand: Auckland to Milford Sound

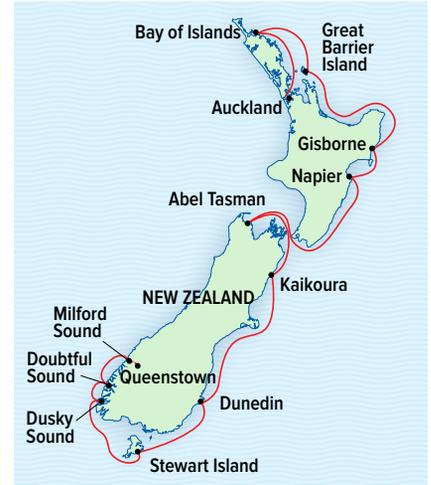


16 DAYS | FROM \$23,330/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore New Zealand’s diverse North and South Islands—from bustling city centers to small towns, historical sites to botanical gardens and rolling vineyards.
- Visit the **Waitangi Treaty Grounds**, an important historical site where the Treaty of Waitangi, New Zealand’s founding document, was signed.
- View the world’s only mainland **Royal Albatross** breeding colony and observe these giant birds that spend 85% of their life at sea in their breeding grounds.
- Immerse yourself in **unparalleled beauty in Fiordland National Park** as we explore its many coves and waterfalls.
- Enjoy New Zealand’s celebrated **wines and culinary specialties**.



## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Days 1-3:** U.S./Auckland, New Zealand

**Day 4:** Auckland/Embark

**Day 5:** Bay of Islands

**Days 6 & 7:** Great Barrier Island/Coastal New Zealand

**Day 8:** Gisborne

**Day 9:** Napier

**Day 10:** Abel Tasman National Park or Marlborough Sounds

**Day 11:** Kaikoura

**Day 12:** Dunedin

**Day 13:** Stewart Island

**Days 14 & 15:** Dusky Sound & Doubtful Sound

**Day 16:** Milford Sound/Disembark/Queenstown/U.S.

## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*

2023 February, November

2024 January, October, November

Certain departures travel in reverse.

## OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Extend your voyage in Auckland and Tiri, a multi-cultural hub of food, wine, art and culture on the North Island. Or discover the South Island on an extension to Queenstown and Wine Country. Visit [expeditions.com/coastalnz-ext](https://expeditions.com/coastalnz-ext) for details.

*Yellow-eyed penguins.*





Milford Sound.

# Southern Odyssey: New Zealand and the Subantarctic Islands



22 DAYS | FROM \$34,790/PP  
Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates, or visit [expeditions.com/subant](https://expeditions.com/subant)

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the history and dynamic culture of New Zealand and the Māori people.
- Delve into New Zealand’s cultural riches—from Napier’s Art Deco architecture, to historical cultural sites.
- Immerse yourself in unparalleled beauty: scenic beaches and lush native forests in the North Island and deep fjords in the South Island.
- Explore the incredible Subantarctic islands, which remain protected from human activity and are home to a diverse collection of endemic plant and animal species.
- Visit Abel Tasman National Park, where we’ll discover its golden sand beaches, abundant bird and sea life, and native forests.
- See Macquarie Island, home to thousands of seals and millions of penguins.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-3: U.S./Auckland, New Zealand  
Day 4: Auckland/Embark  
Days 5 & 6: Coastal New Zealand  
Day 7: Gisborne  
Day 8: Napier  
Days 9 & 10: Abel Tasman or Marlborough Sounds & At Sea

Days 11 & 12: Milford Sound & Dusky Sound  
Day 13: Snares Islands  
Days 14-20: New Zealand’s and Australia’s Subantarctic Islands/At Sea  
Day 21: Stewart Island  
Day 22: Dunedin/Disembark/U.S.



### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*  
2023-2024 November, December  
Certain departures travel in reverse.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Extend your voyage in Auckland and Tiri, a multi-cultural hub of food, wine, art and culture on the North Island. Or discover the South Island on an extension to Queenstown and Wine Country. Visit [expeditions.com/subant-ext](https://expeditions.com/subant-ext) for details.

# Ancient Polynesia: Tuamotus & Marquesas Islands

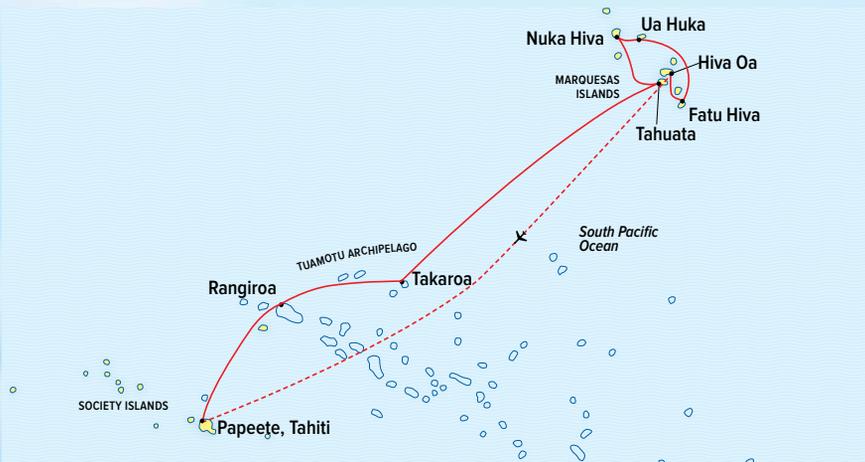


12 DAYS | FROM \$12,110/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about Polynesian history on visits to **ancient maraes (sacred sites), petroglyphs, and an 8-foot tiki**, and connect with Nuku Hiva residents during a cultural dance performance.
- **Appreciate the skilled artistry** behind tapa cloths, bone and rosewood carvings, and oils and perfumes crafted from natural materials, like the tiare flower.
- Explore one of the world's **largest groups of coral atolls** and their incredible blue lagoons via kayak, Zodiac, or stand-up paddleboard. Be on the lookout for marine mammals, including **resident spinner dolphins and migrating humpback whales**.
- **Dive and snorkel in an extraordinary undersea world** of massive manta rays, green sea turtles, and vast schools of pelagic fish.
- Admire the **volcanic spires of Hanavave Bay** as we approach one of the most storied shorelines in the Pacific.
- On jungle hikes, seek out **unique birds**, including the endangered ultramarine lorikeet, the Fatu Hiva monarch, and the endemic Upe, one of the largest pigeon species in the world.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*

2023 May

2025 February

Certain departures travel in reverse.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Days 1 & 2:** U.S./Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia/Embark

**Day 3:** Rangiroa, Tuamotus

**Day 4:** Takaroa Atoll

**Day 5:** At Sea

**Days 6-9:** Exploring the Marquesas

**Days 10-12:** Hiva Oa/Disembark/ Papeete/U.S.

*We will visit every site on this itinerary, but actual routing may vary.*

## OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add a three-day extension on the isle of Mo'orea where volcanic peaks rise from sapphire seas in an explosion of emerald-green splendor, creating an arresting backdrop for a French Polynesian escape. Visit [expeditions.com/moorea-ext](https://expeditions.com/moorea-ext) for details.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by Apr. 30, 2023:

- \$1,200/pp air credit in 2023.

- Waive the solo premium in 2023.

Select departures only. See page 74 for terms.

*Fatu Hiva.*



## Easter Island to Tahiti: Tales of the Pacific

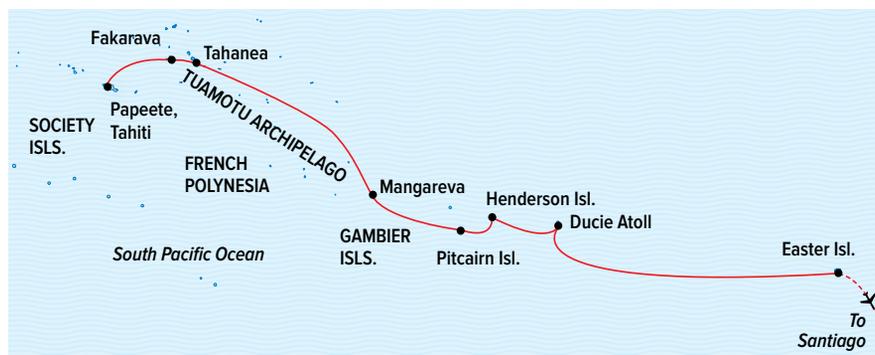


20 DAYS | FROM \$21,280/PP

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

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Delve into the **intriguing lost culture of Easter Island** and examine ancient burial sites and towering moai with an archaeologist.
- Visit some of the **most remote and nearly inaccessible islands** in all of Oceania.
- Dive or snorkel the stunning reefs of **Fakarava, part of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, and the Pitcairn Islands**—one of most unspoiled reef systems in the world.
- Trace the legend of the ill-fated *H.M.S. Bounty* from Tahiti to Pitcairn Island, where descendants of its mutineers still live today.
- Explore the unusual geology and wildlife of **Henderson Island**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and look for endemic bird species.



### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*

2023 April

Certain departures travel in reverse.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Day 1:** U.S./Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia

**Day 2:** Papeete/Embark

**Days 3-8:** At Sea/Tuamotu Archipelago

**Day 9:** Mangareva

**Days 10-13:** Pitcairn Islands/At Sea

**Days 14 & 15:** At Sea

**Days 16-20:** Easter Island, Chile/Disembark/Santiago/U.S.

### GLOBAL VOICES

Join **Christina Thompson**, editor of the *Harvard Review* and author of *Sea People: The Puzzle of Polynesia*, on the April 5, 2023 departure.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add a three-day extension on the isle of Mo'orea where volcanic peaks rise from sapphire seas in an explosion of emerald-green splendor, creating an arresting backdrop for a French Polynesian escape. Visit [expeditions.com/moorea-ext](https://expeditions.com/moorea-ext) for details.

### SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by Apr. 30, 2023: Waive the solo premium. See page 74 for terms.

# Rites & Relics: From the Solomon Islands to Fiji

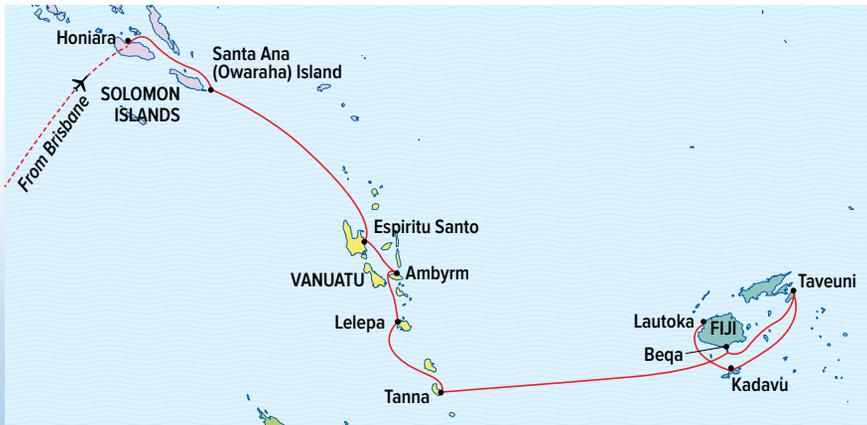


15 DAYS | FROM \$13,380/PP

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

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Join **Ian W. Toll**, independent scholar and the author of several highly-regarded works of military history, on the March 10, 2023 departure.
- Arrive to **Owaraha in the Solomon Islands** for a series of traditional dances and music, then walk to see the island’s traditional spirit houses.
- Ride up the crystal-clear Riri River to the spectacular **Riri Blue Hole grotto** on Vanuatu’s Espiritu Santo Island.
- Visit mysterious **Ambrym Island in Vanuatu**—known as a place of magic and spirits—and witness the traditional Rom dance.
- Visit the traditional island of the **Fijian firewalkers** in Beqa.
- Spot rare and colorful birds and flowers on Fiji’s spectacular “**Garden Island,**” **Taveuni**, and the lovely and less-visited Kadavu.



## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*  
2023 March  
2024 February, April  
2025 January

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Days 1-3:** U.S./Brisbane, Australia  
**Day 4:** Brisbane/Honiara, Solomon Islands/Embark  
**Day 5:** Owaraha Island  
**Day 6:** At Sea  
**Day 7:** Espiritu Santo, Vanuatu  
**Day 8:** Ambrym  
**Day 9:** Lelepa  
**Day 10:** Tanna  
**Day 11:** At Sea  
**Day 12:** Beqa, Fiji  
**Day 13:** Taveuni  
**Day 14:** Kadavu  
**Day 15:** Lautoka, Viti Levu/Disembark/U.S.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by Apr. 30, 2023:  
• \$1,200/pp air credit in 2023.  
• Waive the solo premium.  
Select departures only. See page 74 for terms.

*Lava beach, Tanna.*





Firewalkers, Beqa.

## Tahiti to Fiji: Reefs, Lagoons & Volcanic Isles

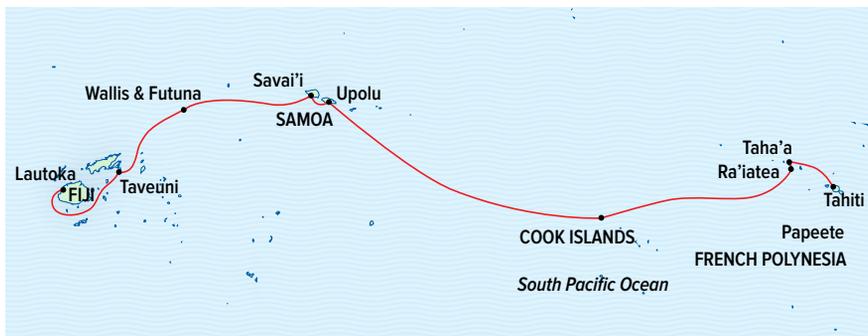


17 DAYS | FROM \$15,610/PP

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

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the complex of Marae Taputapuātea, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most important cultural sites in Polynesia.
- Visit remote island villages and discover rich cultural histories, including the tradition of fire-walking in Fiji.
- Snorkel, swim, or stand-up paddleboard in the clear, aqua lagoons and reefs of Samoa.
- Spot rare and colorful birds and flowers on Fiji's spectacular "Garden Island," Taveuni, and in the rainforests of Samoa.
- Dive or snorkel among underwater canyons and tunnels formed from lava.



### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*

2023 March, June

2024 February, April

2025 January

Certain departures travel in reverse.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia/Embark

Days 3-5: Taha'a/Ra'iatea/At Sea

Days 6-8: Cook Islands/At Sea

Days 9 & 10: Samoa

Days 11 & 12: Wallis and Futuna

Days 13-15: Fiji

Day 16 & 17: Lautoka/Disembark/U.S.

### OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add a three-day extension on the isle of Mo'orea where volcanic peaks rise from sapphire seas in an explosion of emerald-green splendor, creating an arresting backdrop for a French Polynesian escape. Visit [expeditions.com/moorea-ext](https://expeditions.com/moorea-ext) for details.

### SPECIAL OFFERS

Book by Apr. 30, 2023:

- \$1,200/pp air credit in 2023.

- Waive the solo premium.

Select departures only. See page 74 for terms.



Local musician, Santa Ana Island.

## Under the Southern Cross: New Zealand to Melanesia



18 DAYS | FROM \$15,610/PP

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

### EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter an impressive diversity of cultures from the Māori of the Bay of Islands to the spear dancers of the Solomons, and delve into their artistic and spiritual traditions.
- Venture to the former penal colony of Norfolk Island, now a UNESCO World Heritage site boasting the unusual trees now called Norfolk Island pines.
- See the stunning limestone geology of New Caledonia at Isle of Pines and visit a cave filled with primitive tree ferns.
- Visit important World War II sites, including the wreck of the S.S. *President Coolidge* and the Battle of Guadalcanal.
- See the fantastic fishing canoes of the people of Utupua and take a Zodiac ride along their mangrove-studded lagoon.

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-3: U.S./Auckland, New Zealand

Day 4: Auckland/Embark

Day 5: Bay of Islands

Day 6: At Sea

Day 7: Norfolk Island, Australia

Day 8: At Sea

Day 9: Isle of Pines, New Caledonia

Day 10: Port Vila/Lelepa, Vanuatu

Day 11: Ambrym

Day 12: Espiritu Santo

Day 13: Lo Island, Torres Group

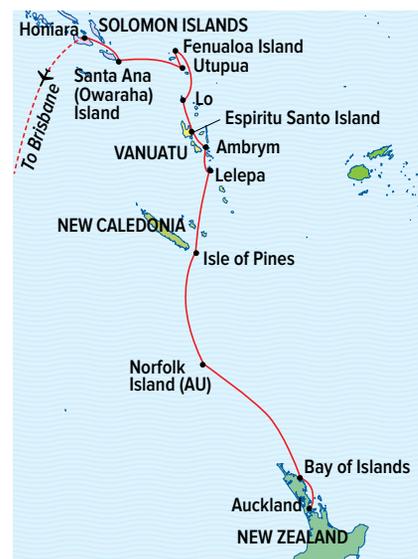
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### DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Orion*

2023 February, October

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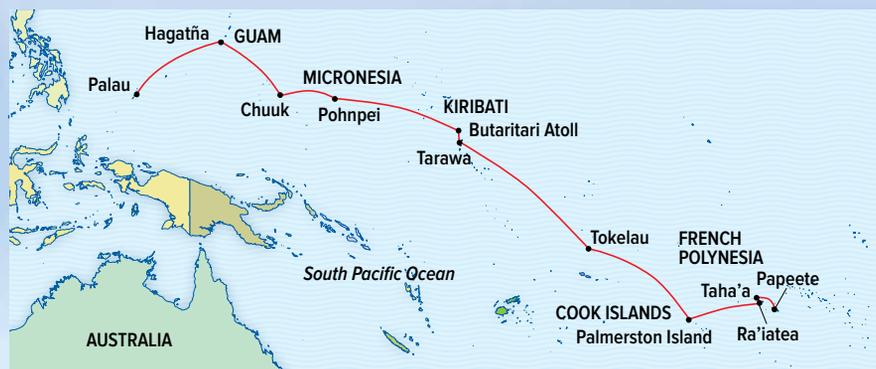


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- Experience the energy and diversity of **Tarawa**, where half of Kiribati's population resides, and **Papeete**, the meeting point of cultures from surrounding archipelagos.
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Stingray, Ra'iatea.

## DEPARTURES

*National Geographic Resolution*  
2023 October

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Day 4: Palau

Days 5 & 6: At Sea

Day 7: Guam, U.S.

Days 8 & 9: At Sea

Days 10-14: Chuuk & Pohnpei, Micronesia/  
At Sea

Days 15 & 16: Kiribati

Days 17-22: At Sea/Tokelau, New Zealand

Day 23: Palmerston Island, Cook Islands

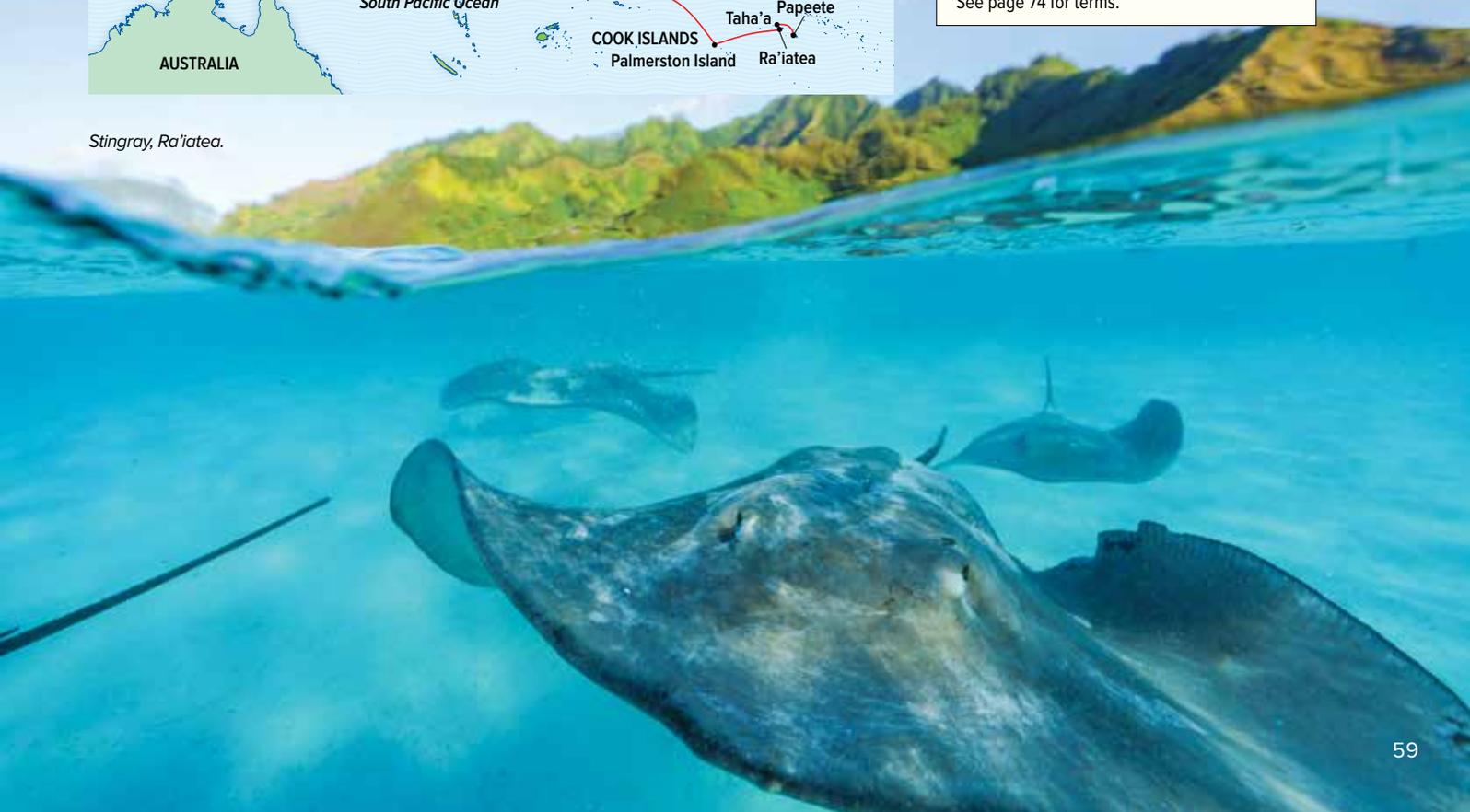
Days 24 & 25: At Sea

Day 26: Ra'iatea & Taha'a, French Polynesia

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## Our Ships

# The World's Most Dynamic Expedition Fleet

The Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet comprises company-operated expedition vessels and seasonally leased ships, each embodying its own unique spirit of exploration. From intrepid vessels purpose-built to inspire a sense of adventure, to windjammers that evoke the splendor of a bygone era, and state-of-the-art ice-class vessels that feature extraordinary installations of original artwork inspired by the polar regions, the ships in our fleet are as diverse and dynamic as the places we explore.

While their offerings are varied, key features unite our vessels: comfortable and well-appointed cabins, lively social spaces designed to foster a sense of community, cutting-edge exploration tools, and ship capacities that never exceed 81 cabins. Read on to learn more about the exhilarating experiences each of our ships has to offer.



## *National Geographic Endurance & National Geographic Resolution*

**CAPACITY:** 128 guests in 71 outside cabins.

**REGISTRY:** Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 406 feet.

*National Geographic Endurance* and *National Geographic Resolution* are next-generation expedition ships, purpose-built for polar navigation. Fully stabilized, highly strengthened, ice-class Polar Code PC5 (Category A) vessels, they are designed to navigate polar passages year-round, and safely explore uncharted waters, while providing exceptional comfort. The patented X-bow® is key to their design; its powerful wave-slicing action provides an extremely smooth ride even in adverse conditions, and even reduces spray on deck for superior observation. They carry a full suite of expedition tools, and offer a variety of experience enhancing amenities.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Observation lounge with bar, three dining areas, gym, wellness area, infinity-style outdoor hot tubs, library, main lounge with full service bar, 24-hour beverage, 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 the Observation deck restaurant features lighter, made-to-order fare.

**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 EQUIPMENT:** Zodiacs, kayaks, snowshoes, cross-country skis, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and underwater video camera for unique access to polar marine world, hydrophone, aerial remote-controlled camera, video microscope, and OM System Photo Gear Locker.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic Photography Expert, Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor, an internet cafe 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.



*From top: igloo; library with a view.*



Clockwise from left: Two Seven Zero® restaurant; standard cabin; suite with balcony.

**CATEGORY 1:** Fore Deck #406, 408, 411, 413, 415 Cabins face outside with two large windows, and feature alcove seating.

**CATEGORY 2:** Fore Deck #410, 412, 414, 416-419, 421-427 Cabins face outside with two large windows and feature alcove seating.

**CATEGORY 3:** Main Deck—#512, 514-524 Suites face outside with a balcony, feature a seating area and a pull-out sofa.

**CATEGORY 4:** Lounge Deck—#608, 610, 612, 613-623 Suites face outside with a balcony, feature a seating area and a pull-out sofa.

**CATEGORY 5:** Bridge Deck—#708, 709, 711, 713 Suites face outside with a balcony, feature a seating area and a pull-out sofa.

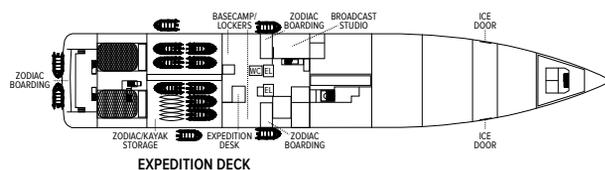
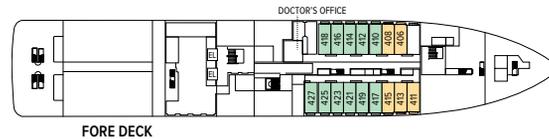
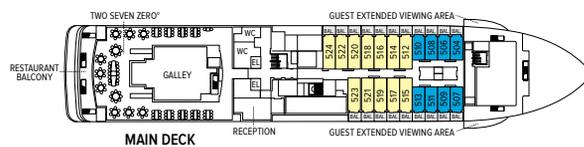
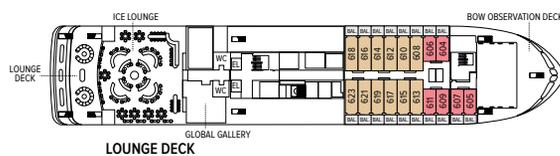
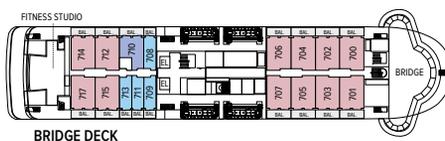
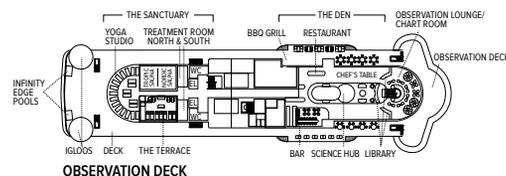
**CATEGORY 6:** Bridge Deck—#710 Suite faces outside with a balcony, features a seating area and a pull-out sofa.

**CATEGORY 7:** Bridge Deck—#700-707, 712, 714-717 Junior Suites face outside with a balcony, feature a seating area, pull-out sofa and a bathtub.

**CATEGORY A SOLO:** Main Deck—#504, 506-511, 513 Cabins face outside with a balcony.

**CATEGORY B SOLO:** Lounge Deck—#604-607, 609, 611 Cabins face outside with a balcony.

All cabins have: Ability to set up as queen or two singles (except solo cabins, which are set up as one single), command center with docking for multiple devices, atlas, clock, barometer, TV, phone, digital tablet for onboard info, hair dryer, safe, refrigerator.



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## *National Geographic Explorer*

**CAPACITY:** 148 guests in 81 outside cabins.

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

*National Geographic Explorer* is a true expedition vessel. It is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, with an ice-reinforced hull, enabling it to navigate both polar passages and temperate waters while providing exceptional comfort. It carries kayaks and a fleet of Zodiacs. 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 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:** Zodiacs, kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, aerial remote controlled camera, video microscope, and OM System Photo Gear Locker.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic Photography Expert, Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor, 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.



*From top: the dining room has unassigned seating and an informal atmosphere; glass-enclosed fitness center with 180 degree views.*



Clockwise from left: expansive veranda deck, perfect for outdoor barbecues and sunset viewing; Category 7 suite; standard cabin.

**CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck #301-308 Cabins face outside with one or two portholes.

**CATEGORY 2:** Main Deck #317-320, 335-336 Cabins face outside with a large window.

**CATEGORY 3:** Main Deck #313-316, 321-328, 337-340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350 Cabins face outside with a large window.

**CATEGORY 4:** Upper and Veranda Decks #103, 104, 107, 108, 201, 202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228 Cabins face outside with a large window.

**CATEGORY 5:** Upper Deck #209, 211, 214, 216, 218, 220-222, 224 Cabins face outside with sliding glass doors that open to a private balcony.

**CATEGORY 6:** Veranda Deck–Suite #101, 102 Cabins face outside with three large windows and feature a separate seating area and pull-out sofa. Upper Deck–Suite #213 Cabin faces outside with a private balcony and features a separate seating area.

**CATEGORY 7:** Upper Deck–Suite #215, 219, 230 Cabins face outside with a private balcony and feature a separate seating area and pull-out sofa.

**CATEGORY A SOLO:** Main Deck #309-312, 329-334 Cabins face outside with a large window.

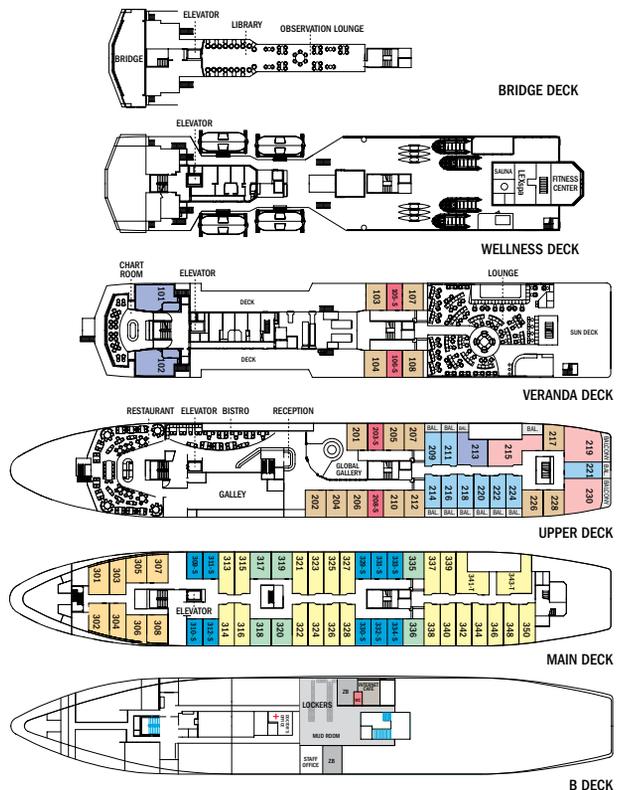
**CATEGORY B SOLO:** Upper and Veranda Decks #105, 106, 203, 208 Cabins face outside with a large window.

**CATEGORY 3 TRIPLE:** Main Deck #341, 343 Cabins face outside with a large window and feature a pull-out sofa.

**SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS:** Available in Categories 1 and 2.

**SOLO 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 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, 230 can accommodate a third person.



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## *National Geographic Orion*

**CAPACITY:** 102 guests in 53 outside cabins.

**REGISTRY:** Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 338 feet.

The gracious and intimate *National Geographic Orion* takes travelers to little-known waters and isles in the South Pacific, Australia, and Indonesia to experience each location's natural and cultural wonders up close.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Outdoor café, lounge with bar and state-of-the-art facilities, restaurant, sundeck, reception desk, observation lounge and library, global gallery, and marina platform. The whirlpool hot tub doubles as a plunge pool in warm climates. Our "open Bridge" allows guests to meet our captain and officers and learn about navigation.

**MEALS:** All meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. The cuisine is international with local flair, featuring tastes of the regions we explore.

**CABINS:** All cabins feature ocean views, private facilities, climate controls, and a flat-screen TV. Equipped with Ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices. Some cabins have French balconies. Single cabins in Category 1 and Category 3 include #301, 322, 323, and 512.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Zodiacs, a fleet of 24 double kayaks, a crow's nest camera, a hydrophone, underwater video cameras, video microscope, a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), and OM System Photo Gear Locker. Plus, for South Pacific voyages, there is snorkeling gear for all guests, scuba gear for a number of pre-qualified guests, stand-up paddleboards, glass-bottom Zodiac, and splash-cam.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Laundry, a full-time doctor, National Geographic Photography Expert and Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor, and an undersea specialist. On all South Pacific voyages, there are a minimum of two dive masters.

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



*From top: Dining excellence and regional flavors are a hallmark of our expeditions; Observation lounge and library.*



Clockwise from left: Main lounge and bar; Category 5 suite with French balcony; Category 2 cabin.

**CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck #316, 318, 319-321 Cabins face outside with an oval window.

**CATEGORY 2:** Main Deck #302-312, 314, 315, 317 Cabins face outside with an oval window.

**CATEGORY 3:** Upper Deck—#401-412, 414-419 Suites face outside with a large window and feature a sofa or armchair.

**CATEGORY 4:** Bridge Deck—#511, 515 Suites face outside with a large window and feature a separate seating area.

**CATEGORY 5:** Bridge Deck—#501, 503-506, 508 Suites face outside with a shared French balcony and feature a separate seating area.

**CATEGORY 6:** Bridge Deck—#502, 507, 509\*, 510 Owner's suites face outside with a French balcony and feature a separate seating area

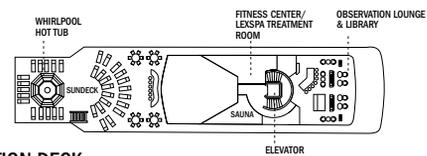
\*Cabin 509 has two windows in lieu of a French balcony.

**CATEGORY 1 SOLO:** Main Deck #301, 322, 323 Cabins face outside with an oval window or two portholes.

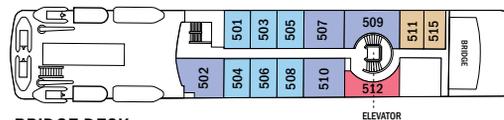
**CATEGORY 3 SOLO:** Bridge Deck—#512 Suite faces outside with two large windows and features two armchairs.

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

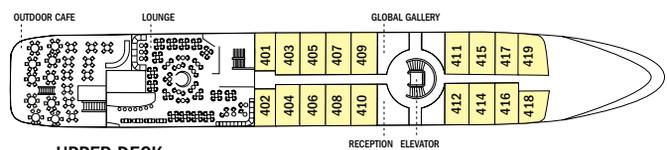
**NOTE:** Third person rates available at one-half the double occupancy rate in designated triple occupancy cabins.



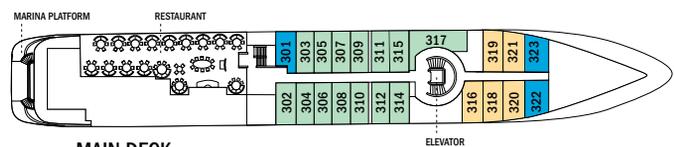
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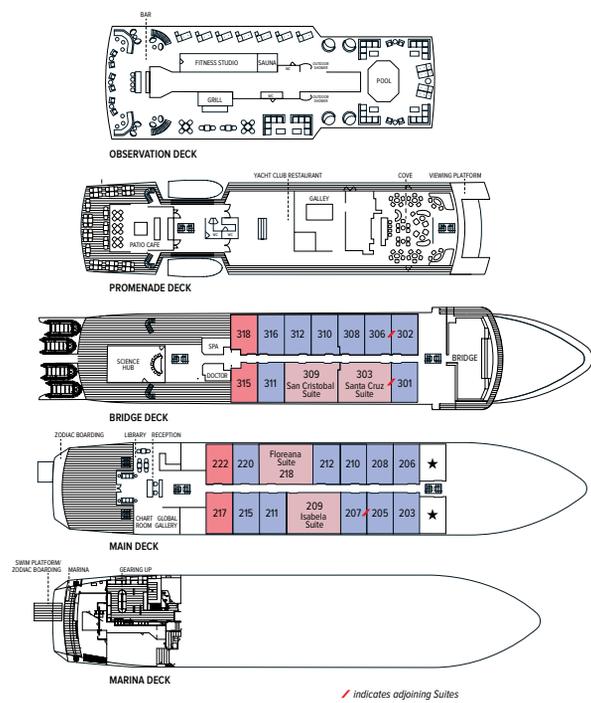
MAIN DECK



EXPEDITION DECK



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Clockwise from top: National Geographic Islander II; Suite; The Cove lounge.

# National Geographic Islander II

**CAPACITY:** Capacity: 48 guests in 26 Suites.  
**REGISTRY:** Ecuador. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 280 feet.  
**PUBLIC SPACES:** Open-air observation deck with grill and bar, fitness center, and plunge pool; Patio Café and Yacht Club restaurants; Cove Lounge, newly outfitted for presentations, with full-service bar; Science Hub with interactive video display and versatile lab facilities; library; newly expanded marina.  
**MEALS:** Indoor-outdoor dining with Ecuadorian flair served in a single, unassigned seating in the Patio Café and Yacht Club. All menus feature local, sustainable ingredients.  
**ALL SUITES:** 26 suites with connecting, solo, and triple options; four even roomier Islander Suites with separate living area. All suites have large windows, convertible king/single beds, marble double-sink bathrooms, available Wi-Fi, stocked mini-bar, and flat screen television.  
**EXPEDITION TOOLS:** Zodiacs for landings and cruising, custom-built glass bottom Zodiac, fleet of kayaks and stand-up paddleboards, snorkel gear, Science Hub equipped for oceanography, video microscope, remote cameras.  
**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Shipboard doctor; undersea specialist; Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor; National Geographic Global Explorers family program; suites for science and conservation reserved for invited Galápagos community members.  
**WELLNESS:** Wellness specialist, fitness center, spa with MLX quartz massage table, sauna.

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

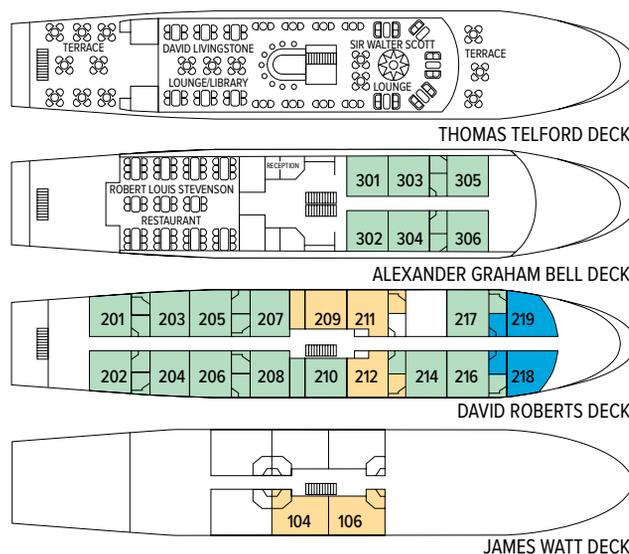
**ISLANDER SUITE:** Bridge & Main Deck—515 sq. ft. with four large windows, separate living room with sofa, two lounge chairs, large bath with rain shower and tub #209, 218, 303, 309. Family suite: Santa Cruz Islander Suite #303/301

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

**SHARED OCCUPANCY:** Shares can be requested for Suites at double occupancy rate.

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Clockwise from top, Lord of the Glens, Scotland; Category 2 cabin with a queen bed; David Livingstone Lounge.

## Lord of the Glens

**CAPACITY:** 48 guests in 25 outside cabins.

**REGISTRY:** Great Britain. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 150 feet.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** With exterior teak decks, hardwood finished interiors, and fine fabrics, *Lord of the Glens* offers a stylish and relaxing ambience. The two lounges and two open-air viewing areas are social hubs aboard the ship. There is a bar and space to read books from the ship's collection.

**MEALS:** Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling, meals focus on local cuisine including fresh Scottish poultry, trout, and other options.

**CABINS:** Cabins are tasteful, comfortable, and amply sized, with outside views. Most cabins have picture windows (three have two large portholes high in the cabin). Facilities include a private bathroom with shower, individually controlled air-conditioning and heating, television, music system, hair dryer, telephone, safety deposit box, bathrobes, and toiletries.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** There is complimentary Wi-Fi on board and a computer in the reception area. Bicycles are provided along our route at no additional cost, and weather permitting a kayaking excursion will be offered during the voyage, typically on Loch Linnhe. *Lord of the Glens* is uniquely able to navigate of the Caledonian Canal and sail among the islands of the Inner Hebrides, offering the unique ability to explore both the Highlands and the fabled Scottish isles.

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

**CATEGORY 1:** James Watt Deck #104, 106 (2 single beds, 2 portholes); David Roberts Deck #209 (2 single beds, picture window), #211-212 (1 queen, picture window).

**CATEGORY 2:** David Roberts Deck #201-208, 210, 214, 216-217 (2 single beds, picture window); Alexander Graham Bell Deck #301-306 (2 single beds, large picture window).

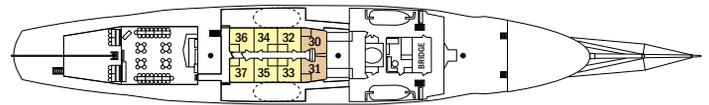
**CATEGORY 2 SOLO:** David Roberts Deck Solo Occupancy #218-219 (1 queen, picture window).



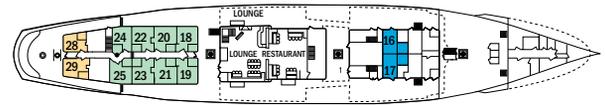
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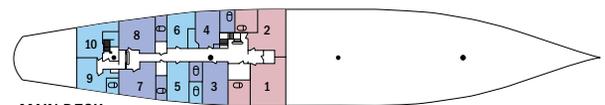
Clockwise from top: Sea Cloud; Deluxe Category A cabin; Marjorie Merriweather Post original Owners Suite.



CAPTAIN'S AND LIDO DECK



PROMENADE DECK



MAIN DECK

## Sea Cloud

**CAPACITY:** 58 guests in 30 cabins

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

Built in 1931 by Wall Street businessman E. F. Hutton for his wife, Marjorie Merriweather Post, *Sea Cloud* carries 30 sails measuring a total of 32,000 square feet. *Sea Cloud*, the last of the private tall ships, is the destination, regardless of which destination she explores. She spends the winter sailing the trade winds of the Caribbean and heads to the Mediterranean in the summer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

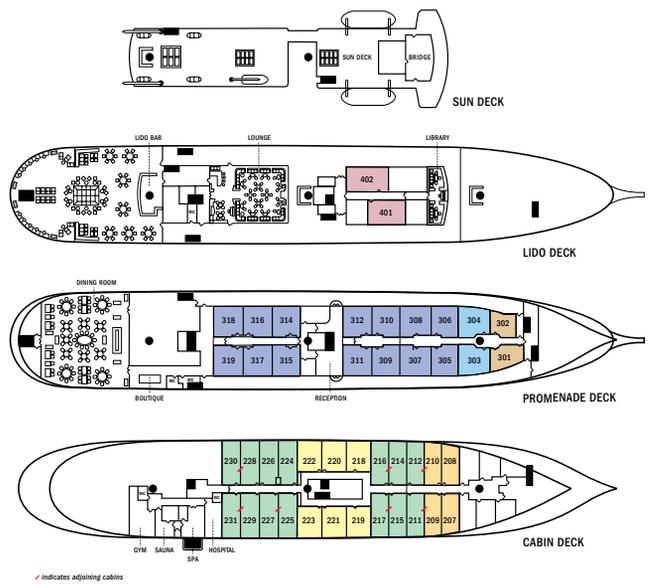
**ORIGINAL/DELUXE CATEGORY A:** Original/deluxe cabins, #3, 4, 7, 8 Located on the Main Deck, these very large cabins, originally occupied by guests of the owner, have a mix of bed types, decorative motifs, bathrooms with bathtubs. All have portholes.

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

**CATEGORY 1 SOLO:** #16-17 Upper and lower single beds, a porthole and shower.



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Clockwise from top: Sea Cloud II under sail; Category 7 suite; seating on deck to relax.

## Sea Cloud II

**CAPACITY:** 88 guests in 44 cabins

**REGISTRY:** Malta. **OVERALL LENGTH** 384 feet.

A romantic tall ship with every modern comfort, *Sea Cloud II* combines the spaciousness and welcome amenities of a contemporary vessel with the grace and elegance of a square rigger. Inspired by the legendary 1930s yacht *Sea Cloud*, she embodies the Golden Age of Sail yet is modernly built, reflecting today's standards of luxury.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** The Sun Deck invites relaxation in the open air. On the Lido Deck, stretch out in a recliner or enjoy a refreshment under the shade of a canopy. The elegant lounge is perfect for nightly cocktails, and a light-filled library is a lovely spot to read. Guests are welcome on the Bridge when conditions permit.

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

**CABINS:** All cabins are outside-facing and have portholes or windows, a marble bathroom, television, and period furnishings. Some include special features like a separate sitting area, walk-in dressing area, canopy bed, and electric fireplace.

**WELLNESS:** Unwind in the spa with a sauna or massage. The fitness room includes a treadmill, stationary bicycle, rowing machine, elliptical trainer, and weights.



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**CATEGORY 1:** Cabin Deck #207-210—204 sq. ft. cabins with a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds), portholes and shower.

**CATEGORY 2:** Cabin Deck #211-212, 214-217, 224-231—215 sq. ft. cabins with a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds), portholes and shower.

**CATEGORY 3:** Cabin Deck #218-223—226 sq. ft. cabins with a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds), portholes and shower.

**CATEGORY 4:** Promenade Deck #301-302—215 sq. ft. cabins with a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds), three large panorama windows and shower.

**CATEGORY 5:** Promenade Deck #303-304—231 and 237 sq. ft. suites with a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds), three large panorama windows, electric fireplace, walk-in closet and shower bathtub.

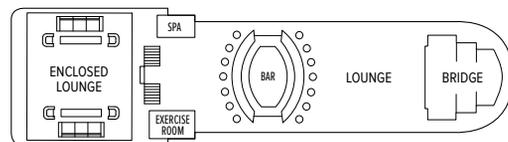
**CATEGORY 6:** Promenade Deck #305-312, #314-319—247 sq. ft. suites with a double bed (which can be separated into two single beds), three large panorama windows, electric fireplace, walk-in closet and shower bathtub.

**CATEGORY 7:** Lido Deck #401-402—290 sq. ft. suites with a double bed, four large panorama windows, electric fireplace, walk-in closet with wardrobes and separate shower and bathtub.

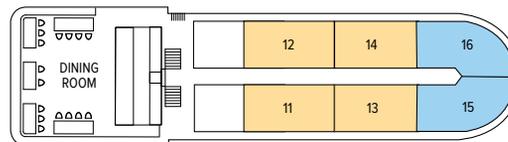
**NOTE:** Solo Occupancy cabins are available in Category 1 only. Some Category 2 cabins have connecting doors.



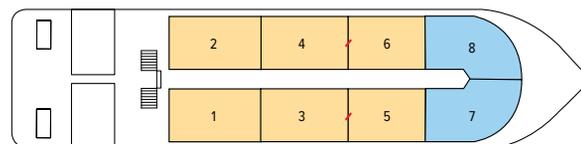
Clockwise from top: Delfin II on the river; the dining room provides big views and outstanding cuisine; spacious suites offer comfort and panoramic views.



OBSERVATION DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK

*red arrow indicates adjoining cabins*

## Delfin II

**CAPACITY:** 28 guests in 14 outside suites.

**REGISTRY:** Peru. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 120 feet.

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

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

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

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

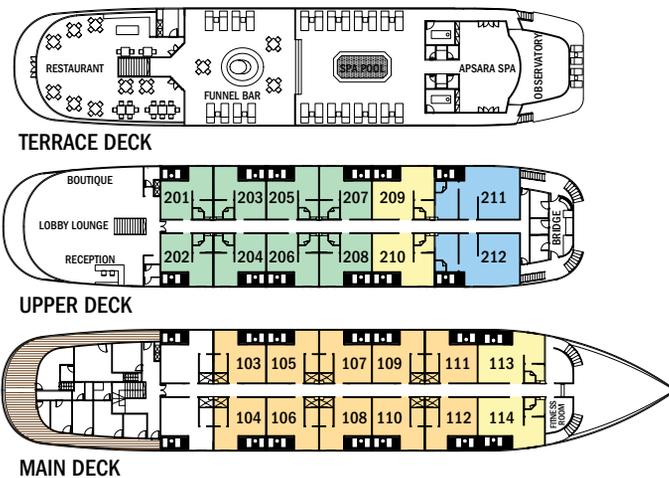
**SUITES:** Upper & Main Decks #1-6; 11-14 Most suites have two single beds which can convert to a king. Each includes a large view window, a closet, easy chair and desk. Bathrooms include a large shower, separate toilet and sink area. Suites 4/6 and 3/5 are available as interconnecting for friends and family traveling together.

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

**SOLO OCCUPANCY & SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS:** Due to the limited number of cabins available, solo occupancy is on a request basis only; please call for availability and rates.



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Clockwise from top: The Jahan; Category 2 cabin; Category 3 cabin.

# The Jahan

**CAPACITY:** 48 guests in 24 outside cabins.  
**REGISTRY:** Vietnam. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 230 feet.  
**PUBLIC AREAS:** The ship is fully air-conditioned. Outdoor areas include the Terrace Deck, with both covered and open-air spaces, a small swimming pool, and a full service bar. The lounge, located on the Upper Deck, has a library and facilities for films, slide shows, and presentations. Guests are welcome on the “open Bridge” to meet the captain and officers and learn about navigation.

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

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

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

**CATEGORY 2:** Upper Deck #201-208 Each of these large 3 cabins has a private balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that let in abundant light. Cabins 201-202 have single beds (which can be pushed together on request), and 203-208 have queen-size beds.

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

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



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- ✓ Environmentally-friendly refillable water bottle
- ✓ Morning stretch class & access to exercise equipment, where available
- ✓ Access to reference books and board games in the library
- ✓ The guidance and company of our expedition staff

## **ASHORE**

- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
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- ✓ The expertise of our expedition staff

## **ACTIVITIES**

- ✓ Zodiac explorations, where relevant
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