

# Other Worldly

FRENCH POLYNESIA & BEYOND

A vertical photograph of a lush, green mountain landscape. A waterfall cascades down a steep, rocky cliff on the right side of the frame. The foreground and middle ground are filled with dense, vibrant green foliage and trees. The sky is visible at the top right corner, showing a bright, overcast day.

# BEYOND THE BUNGALOWS

Lush rainforests. Limestone caves. Magical grottos. Volcanic cliffs that drop straight down to dazzling turquoise waters.

French Polynesia is a natural wonder—rich with abundant wildlife, fascinating history and culture, and intoxicating beauty.

With Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic, immerse yourself in a rarely seen side of these iconic, otherworldly islands.

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*Naturalist Jennifer Kingsley with Polynesian musicians; descending into the deep blue for a dive; Cultural Specialist Heidi Baumgartner describes a carving on Hiva Oa in the Marquesas; the easy-to-use snorkeling “platform” supported between Zodiacs.*





# RETURN TO TRAVEL WITH LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

We've been exploring the "pearls of the Pacific" since the 1980s, and our unparalleled team of expedition leaders, naturalists, and guest experts provide a singular experience to help you truly get lost in this tropical paradise. Sail in the company of world-renowned scientists, educators, and researchers, and explore the incomparable South Pacific alongside skilled specialists using state-of-the-art exploration tools. Learn more about our unique partnership: [expeditions.com/lex-ng](https://expeditions.com/lex-ng)



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*“I wish I could tell you about the South Pacific. The endless ocean. The infinite specks of coral we called islands. Coconut palms nodding gracefully toward the ocean. Reefs upon which waves broke into spray, and inner lagoons, lovely beyond description.”*

—James Michener, *Tales of the South Pacific*







A hand holding yellow grass in a forest. The background is a dense, dark green forest with many thin tree trunks and branches. The lighting is soft, highlighting the hand and the grass in the foreground.

# CULTURES OF THE PACIFIC

A small amount of land spread widely over the mid and southern Pacific Ocean, the South Pacific's 1,000+ islands include vast tapestries of varied cultural histories. The welcoming people we'll meet on these expeditions—from fire walkers in Fiji to the Chamorro people of Guam—share their language, multi-faceted rich heritages, and beliefs with us. Connect with island residents through a cultural dance at a me'ae (sacred site) in the Marquesas. Learn about Polynesian wayfinding history and culture at Ra'iatea's marae Taputapuātea, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend a day on the small island of Anaa and in its biodiverse lagoon, meeting fishermen and skilled local artisans who craft jewelry from stones mined on the island.

# CAPTURE THE MOMENTS AT THE HEART OF YOUR EXPEDITION



OUR EXPEDITION SHIPS ARE THE ONLY ONES EXPLORING THIS incomparable region with National Geographic Photography Experts aboard every departure. These photographers, many with significant careers to their credit, have enabled countless photographers of all skill levels to take their best photos ever—but more importantly, to advance their storytelling skills and effectively share their personal expedition story. And these pros are flanked by a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, skilled naturalists trained to assist you with camera settings, the basics of composition, the how-tos of wildlife observation, and more, to equip beginners with new skills.



#### EXCLUSIVE ONBOARD GEAR LOCKER

Been yearning to try some big glass? Looking to invest in a new camera, but haven't had the time to research? Dive into the onboard B&H Photo Video Gear Locker with our compliments. Field test new lenses, camera bodies, and more during your expedition. Booked guests also have access to a photography webinar pre-voyage.



#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERTS

The photo ops are endless and varied. The light, angles and compositions shift dynamically. How to best take advantage of it all? Luckily, there's a National Geographic Photography Expert at your side and at your service to help you develop your skills. And since our certified photo instructors are naturalists as well, you'll learn about wildlife behavior at every photo op.

# CHOOSING YOUR EXPEDITION OF A LIFETIME

From warm welcomes on Fiji to hiking through the Samoan rainforest or snorkeling through the kaleidoscopic underwater world of the Tuamotu Archipelago, each of our expeditions promises to reveal the otherworldly, seldom-seen side of Polynesia. Read on to decide which trip is right for you.

## PEARLS OF THE PACIFIC: EXPLORING THE SOCIETY AND TUAMOTU ISLANDS

12 Days

Our classic itinerary — French Polynesia as you always imagined it. Engage with extraordinary marine life while snorkeling in the Tuamotu Archipelago. Experience the unparalleled biodiversity of the renowned Fakarava atoll. Meet local artisans and sample Polynesian culinary specialties—all while waking up each day to a range of stunning landscapes, including Makatea’s volcanic cliffs and Bora Bora’s unforgettable Mount Otemanu.

[expeditions.com/pearls](https://expeditions.com/pearls)

## WILD POLYNESIAN ESCAPE: TAHITI TO BORA BORA

7 Days

This carefully curated itinerary offers an immersive mix of local culture, history, and adventure, and is perfect for travelers who want to extend their journey off ship. Float through a freshwater cave system on Makatea, explore the world’s most beautiful beaches, and snorkel alongside schools of pelagic fish, manta rays, dolphins, and sea turtles. Cultural highlights include visiting a local vanilla plantation and discovering the ancient Polynesian cultural site of Marae Taputapuātea.

[expeditions.com/shortpoly](https://expeditions.com/shortpoly)



## ANCIENT POLYNESIA: TUAMOTUS AND MARQUESAS ISLANDS

12 Days

Join the legacy of explorers, writers, and artists, including Robert Louis Stevenson and Paul Gauguin, who found inspiration in the Tuamotus and Marquesas. These captivating islands feature wild horses, lush rainforests, rare birds, whales, 16-foot manta rays, green sea turtles, and schools of pelagic fish. You will hike, kayak, explore local villages, and experience the world's largest marine mammal sanctuary. [expeditions.com/ancient](https://expeditions.com/ancient)

## TAHITI TO FIJI: REEFS, LAGOONS AND VOLCANIC ISLES

16 Days

An extraordinary journey through Polynesian history and the archipelago's diverse landscape. View rare birds and flowers on Taveuni, known as Fiji's "Garden Island." Hike through the rainforests of Samoa, swim through underwater canyons formed from lava, and paddle-board on turquoise lagoons. Visit Marae Taputapuātea, the touchstone of Polynesian spirituality, and witness the Fijian tradition of firewalking. [expeditions.com/paradise](https://expeditions.com/paradise)

## EASTER ISLAND TO TAHITI: TALES OF THE PACIFIC

19 Days

This expedition bears all the hallmarks of the quintessential Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic experience. Voyage to some of the most remote corners of the Pacific—places that few people will ever see. Begin on enigmatic Easter Island where you will explore the island's enthralling lost culture and ancient burial sites. Sail towards the Pitcairn Islands where descendants of the *HMS Bounty* mutineers still live today. Then snorkel through the stunning reefs of Fakarava and the low islands of the Tuamotu Archipelago before finishing in beautiful Tahiti. [expeditions.com/talesofthepacific](https://expeditions.com/talesofthepacific)

## JOURNEY ACROSS THE REMOTE PACIFIC: TAIPEI TO TAHITI

29 Days

Sail away from the glittering skyscrapers of Taipei towards the world's most far-flung islands on this epic adventure from the East China Sea to the South Pacific where you will be among the few to explore secluded beaches, lagoons, and coral reefs. Discover unique, isolated island cultures: Guam's Chamorro melting pot and Tokelau's Polynesian heritage. Plus, dive among wrecks at historic World War II sites in the Chuuk State and Butaritari Atoll. A truly once-in-a-lifetime journey. [expeditions.com/remotepacific](https://expeditions.com/remotepacific)







# OTHERWORLDLY FRENCH POLYNESIA

From Easter Island to Tokelau and beyond, the expeditions on the following pages unlock the secrets of the South Pacific — each is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, no matter your choice.

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# PEARLS OF THE PACIFIC: EXPLORING THE SOCIETY AND TUAMOTU ISLANDS



12 DAYS | FROM \$12,110

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## Aboard *National Geographic Orion*

From snorkeling with sea turtles and sharks to swimming into a hidden grotto and dining on a private motu, this South Pacific expedition is an adventure in paradise. Begin with bucket-list underwater explorations in the Tuamotu Archipelago and Fakarava, whose flora and fauna are so diverse that its breathtaking reefs and other habitats are protected by UNESCO. Makatea's sheer volcanic cliffs, Bora Bora's jagged Mount Otemanu, and the tall green peaks of Mo'orea create indelible memories and complement the underwater Gardens of Eden that surround these remarkable remote tropical islands.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Visit one of the most important cultural sites in the Polynesian world and a recently named UNESCO World Heritage site, Marae Taputapuātea.
- ▶ Snorkel or dive some of the healthiest reefs of the Pacific in the Tuamotu Archipelago.
- ▶ Swim into an otherworldly grotto on Makatea and float in a hidden cave surrounded by stalagmites and stalactites.
- ▶ Spend a day on the small island of Anaa and in its biodiverse lagoon meeting fishermen and skilled local artisans who craft jewelry from stones mined on the island, string elaborate shell necklaces, and weave cloth with island motifs.
- ▶ Enjoy special dining experiences, including a barbecue with live music on a private motu in Bora Bora and a lunch of Polynesian specialties at a beachside restaurant in Ra'iatea.

*Kayaking at Tahanea Atoll, Tuamotus*





**DAYS 1 & 2: DEPART U.S./PAPEETE, TAHITI, FRENCH POLYNESIA/EMBARK**  
Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Tahiti. Arrive in the early morning on Day 2 and proceed directly to *National Geographic Orion* for embarkation. While in port this morning, take some time to freshen up and settle into your cabin as we prepare to depart. Alternatively, choose to walk around downtown Papeete and visit the central market where vendors sell fresh fruit, pareos, artwork, and coveted black pearls. Join us for lunch aboard and be on deck as we set sail from Tahiti toward the Tuamotu Archipelago. This afternoon, meet the expedition team and your fellow travelers, and settle into island time. (Day 2: B,L,D)

**DAYS 3 & 4: TUAMOTU ARCHIPELAGO**  
Spend two days exploring some of the nearly 80 islands and atolls in the “Dangerous Archipelago,” a corner of Polynesia that is as rich with marine life as it is vast. With crystalline lagoons fringed by white beaches and lush coconut groves, the Tuamotus are a tropical dream, both in the water and ashore. Meet the locals on sparsely inhabited Anaa and learn of their unique traditions. Discover the abundant marine life on a snorkel or dive, or learn to stand up paddleboard in the calm lagoon of one of the many pristine atolls in the archipelago. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 5 & 6: FAKARAVA**  
Today we arrive at Fakarava, one of the largest atolls in French Polynesia and part of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. This coral atoll is home to many rare species of birds, plants, and crustaceans, and we have the opportunity to snorkel its protected reefs and ride the current into the lagoon on a world-famous drift dive. Spend time exploring Rotoava, the main village on Fakarava. Take a leisurely bike ride, visit a pearl shop, or stroll along the turquoise waterfront with a fresh coconut. (B,L,D)

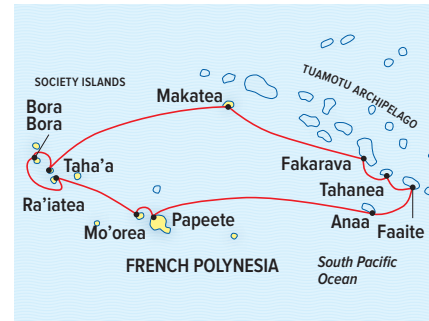
**DAY 7: MAKATEA**  
An uplifted coral atoll, the island of Makatea is one of the most unique landforms in the Pacific. A makatea is a raised coral atoll that is tilted due to plate tectonics and appears much different than the other islands in the region, containing spectacular, vertical cliffs. This specific island of Makatea gives its name to all other uplifted coral atolls worldwide. Spend the day exploring the island’s limestone caves

and grottos with your expedition team and local guides, or search for endemic fruit doves and myriad seabirds. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: TAHA'A/BORA BORA**  
Arrive in picture-postcard Taha'a and spend the morning snorkeling alongside black-tipped reef sharks. Or, choose to go ashore and visit a family run vanilla farm. Enjoy lunch aboard as we sail to nearby Bora Bora and be on deck as the iconic crags of Mount Otemanu come into focus. This afternoon, explore Bora Bora either on land or in the water. Join us for a barbecue dinner and music on a private motu this evening. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9: BORA BORA/RA'IA TEA**  
Take in the sunrise on deck as we sail to Ra'iatea in the early morning light. This morning we visit one of the most important cultural sites in the Polynesian world, Marae Taputapuātea. A center for Polynesian seafarers and the location from which they set out for Rapa Nui (Easter Island), Hawai'i and New Zealand, we visit the marae and learn of its significance in Polynesian history. Join us for a scenic lagoon cruise around the island as we sail toward the village of Uturoa. Taste local Polynesian specialties over lunch at a local beachside restaurant, and spend the afternoon swimming, snorkeling or stand up paddle boarding from the beach in Ra'iatea's calm lagoon waters. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10: MO'OREA**  
Wake up to views of Mo'orea's tall, green cliffs as we anchor in stunning Opunohu Bay. Spend the morning discovering all that the island has to offer: hike through a pineapple plantation, explore the island's interior on horseback, or



choose to snorkel in the island's crystalline lagoon. Have lunch on deck and take in views of the island as we cruise toward Cook's Bay where we'll spend the rest of the day. Join us on an afternoon excursion to Mo'orea's newest museum and enjoy the golden light of the late afternoon from ashore. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 11 & 12: MO'OREA/PAPEETE/ DISEMBARK/U.S.**  
This morning, choose to stretch your legs with an early walk into Mo'orea's caldera interior or opt to discover marine life beneath the surface of the lagoon on a leisurely snorkel excursion. Join us onboard for lunch as we cast off for Tahiti. In the afternoon, disembark in Papeete and check into a hotel room for the afternoon. In the late evening, transfer to the airport for flights home. (Day 11: B,L,D)

## EXPEDITION DATES

2023 Jun. 3 2024 Mar. 9; Mar. 19

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*Snorkeling in the Grotto, Makatea.*

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## Aboard *National Geographic Orion*

On an expedition to some of the world's most remote islands, volcanic peaks rise dramatically from turquoise lagoons, 20 species of whales and dolphins thrive in protected waters, and welcoming villagers share their ancient cultural traditions. Begin in the renowned diving destination Rangiroa in the Tuamotu Archipelago where 16-foot manta rays, colorful butterfly fish, whales, and sea turtles flourish in pristine, nutrient-rich waters. Exploring the sparsely populated Marquesas Islands, encounter moss-covered giant tikis on Hiva Oa, thousand-year-old petroglyphs on Nuku Hiva, the wild horses of Ua Huka, and lush rainforests with rare birds and rushing waterfalls.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

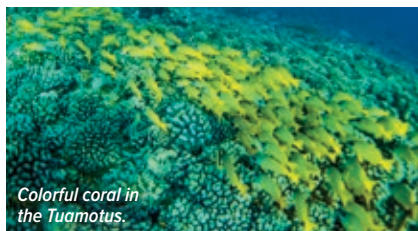
- ▶ Dive and snorkel in clear, warm waters in an extraordinary undersea world of melon-headed whales, 16-foot manta rays, green sea turtles, and vast schools of pelagic fish.
- ▶ Experience the world's largest Marine Mammal Sanctuary where 20 species of whales and dolphins include resident spinner dolphins, nomad sperm whales, and migrating humpback whales.
- ▶ Learn about Polynesian history on visits to an 8-foot tiki and ancient petroglyphs.
- ▶ Connect with island residents through a cultural dance performance at a me-ae (sacred site), sample local foods, and attend a church service.
- ▶ Appreciate the skilled artisanry of tapa (cloth made from tree bark), carvings in bone and rosewood, and oils and perfumes crafted from local natural sources like the tiare flower.
- ▶ On hikes and excursions in kayaks and Zodiacs, be on the lookout for birds, including endangered ultramarine lorikeet, zebra doves, manikins, and fairy terns.



Fatu Hiva.

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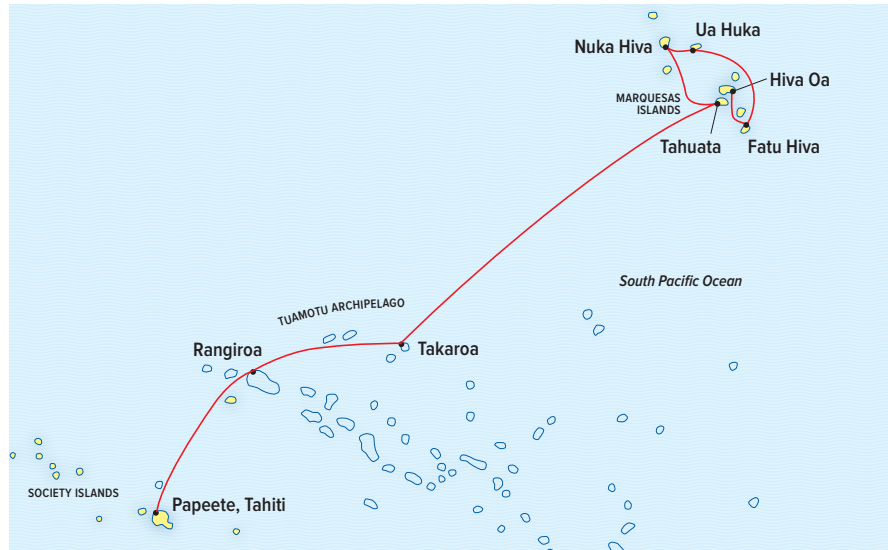
**DAY 3: RANGIROA, TUAMOTUS**  
 Today and tomorrow we visit the Tuamotu Archipelago. The atoll of Rangiroa is a ring of slender islands known for some of the best diving and snorkeling in French Polynesia. The turquoise lagoon at its center is the second-largest in the world. Kayak, snorkel, and scuba dive in the rich waters here, home to large schools of pelagic fish, manta rays, dolphins, and sea turtles. (B,L,D)



Colorful coral in the Tuamotus.

**DAY 4: TAKAROA ATOLL**  
 Today we'll visit Takaroa Atoll, a remote island nearly 350 miles from Tahiti. Visit the main village and snorkel or dive stunning healthy reefs. Kayak and stand-up paddleboard in its turquoise lagoons and walk pristine beaches beneath coconut palms. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 5 & 6: AT SEA/TAHUATA, MARQUESAS**  
 A relaxing day at sea brings us to one of the most remote island groups on Earth, the Marquesas Islands. We begin our exploration of this archipelago on Tahuata, the smallest of the inhabited Marquesan Islands. Choose to attend a local church service with stunningly beautiful music, and spend some time exploring Vaitahu, the main village on the island. In the afternoon



we reposition to nearby Hapatoni Bay where both land and sea excursions await. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7: NUKU HIVA**  
 Start the day at Hatiheu Bay, on the north shore of Nuku Hiva Island. Visit ancient petroglyphs and witness a spectacular dance performance at a Marquesan me'ae, or hike up the valley with our naturalists and local guides in search of rare birds and spectacular views. Later, sample local foods in the village and peruse unique arts and crafts. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: UA HUKA**  
 Today is open for exploration. Dive some of the incredible waters here and search for rare cetaceans with your naturalists. Marvel at the rugged volcanic silhouettes of these legendary islands from the Zodiacs and kayaks. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9: FATU HIVA**  
 Be sure you're on deck this morning to photograph the volcanic pillars of Hanavave Bay as *National Geographic Orion* approaches one of the most storied shorelines in the entire Pacific. Visit a remote village where you'll see displays of uniquely Marquesan arts and crafts. Choose a challenging hike to a remote waterfall, or take Zodiacs to the next bay where local transport takes you on a birdwatching foray deep into the Omo'a Valley. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 10-12: EXPLORING/HIVA OA/ DISEMBARK/PAPEETE/U.S.**  
 This morning, we let nature guide us as we set out exploring one of the Marquesas' remote,

uninhabited islands. In the afternoon we arrive at Hiva Oa where we'll visit the village of Puamau to explore a well-maintained Marquesan sacred site, a me'ae lipona. Accompanied by our team and knowledgeable local guides, we'll learn about religious rites and photograph one of the largest, most arresting ancient tikis in Polynesia. On our last morning, we'll visit the village of Atuona before disembarking the ship and flying by charter aircraft back to Papeete. This evening, transfer to the airport for flights home. (Days 10 & 11: B,L,D)

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

## EXPEDITION DATES

2023 May 14, 24\*

\*This departure travels in reverse.

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Me'ae l'ipona.

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# WILD POLYNESIAN ESCAPE: TAHITI TO BORA BORA



7 DAYS | FROM \$5,880

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Aboard *National Geographic Orion*

Between the storied islands of Tahiti and Bora Bora lies the coveted diving destination of Rangiroa, the steep volcanic cliffs and remarkable grottoes of Makatea, and the ancient Polynesian cultural site of Marae Taputapuātea on Ra’iatea. On a five-night expedition to one of the last places on Earth to be settled by humans, dive and snorkel in clear, warm water with rays, sea turtles, sharks, and whales; see paradise come to life in the iconic landscapes of jagged green peaks, pristine beaches, and the bluest of blue waters; and connect with local culture with visits to Polynesia’s most significant ancestral site and a family-run vanilla plantation.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ See iconic Bora Bora’s verdant Mount Otemanu, jutting 2,400 feet above turquoise waters, and Makatea’s steep cliffs, which drop straight to deserted beaches.
- ▶ Dive and snorkel in crystalline waters: green sea turtles, black-tipped reef sharks, and enormous schools of fish.
- ▶ Swim into an otherworldly grotto on Makatea and float in a hidden cave surrounded by stalagmites and stalactites.
- ▶ Learn about Polynesian history and culture at sights including Marae Taputapuātea, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Mount Otemanu.

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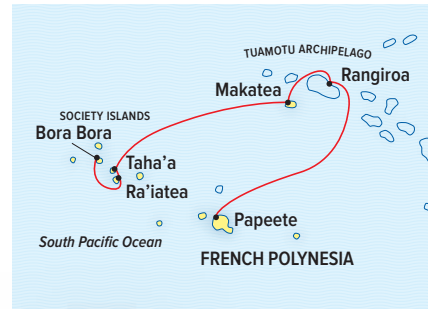


*Fruit dove, Makatea.*

day exploring the island's limestone caves and grottos with your expedition team and local guides, or search for endemic fruit doves and myriad seabirds. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: RA'IA TEA/TAHA'A**

Encircled by a single fringing reef, and sharing a common lagoon, Ra'iatea and Taha'a are islands well worth exploring. One of the most important cultural sites in the Polynesian world, Marae Taputapuātea was a center for Polynesian seafarers and the location from which they set out for Rapa Nui (Easter Island), Hawai'i and New Zealand. Our afternoon is spent at Taha'a where we'll visit a family-run vanilla plantation and spend time snorkeling in the crystalline lagoons where we'll encounter black-tipped reef sharks. (B,L,D)



*Local Tahaa woman.*

**DAYS 6 & 7: BORA BORA/DISEMBARK/PAPEETE/U.S.**

Be on deck at sunrise this morning to take in one of the South Pacific's most iconic images: the angular crags of Bora Bora's Mount Otemanu. Spend the morning exploring Bora Bora and then join us for lunch aboard. In the afternoon, take a short flight back to Papeete where a hotel room will be available for you to rest and refresh before your international overnight flight home. (Day 6: B,L,D)

**EXPEDITION DATES**

2022 May 21\* 2023 May 4, 9\*

2024 Mar. 29; Apr. 3

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Groups traveling with six or more adults will receive 10% off select departures



*Rangiroa.*

# TAHITI TO FIJI: REEFS, LAGOONS & VOLCANIC ISLES



16 DAYS | FROM \$15,610


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## Aboard *National Geographic Orion*

The archipelagos of the South Pacific have defined our notion of “island paradise” since Robert Louis Stevenson told his tales and Paul Gauguin captured Polynesia in paint. As we sail from Tahiti’s lush volcanic crags to the sparkling white shores of Fiji, discover a fascinating geology and a stunning wealth of bird species and marine life. Dive or snorkel among underwater canyons and tunnels formed from lava. Meet island communities. And explore the far-flung reef systems of the extraordinary archipelagos of the South Pacific.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Visit the complex of Marae Taputapuātea, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most important cultural sites in Polynesia.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Visit remote island villages and discover rich cultural histories, including the tradition of fire-walking in Fiji.
- ▶ Capture your best images alongside a National Geographic Photography Expert.



Raiatea, the “Sacred Island” that is home to one of Polynesia’s most important cultural sites, Marae Taputapuātea.

**DAYS 1 & 2: U.S./PAPEETE, TAHITI, FRENCH POLYNESIA/EMBARK**

Depart on an overnight flight to Tahiti and arrive in the early morning. Check into a day room at our group hotel and in the afternoon, join us for a tour before embarking *National Geographic Orion* later on. (L,D)

**DAYS 3-5: TAHA'A/RA'IAATEA/AT SEA**

Spend the day acclimating to island time at beautiful Taha'a. Surrounded by a sparkling turquoise lagoon, make use of our private motu choose to snorkel, swim, kayak or just enjoy your surroundings from the white sandy beach. One of the most important cultural sites in the Polynesian world, Marae Taputapuātea was a center for Polynesian seafarers and the location from which they set out for Rapa Nui (Easter Island), Hawaii, and New Zealand. Spend the morning exploring this site on Ra'iatea, then refresh yourself with a swim in the island's lagoon. Spend time on deck during a day at sea, mesmerized by deep, seablue water while scanning the horizon for marine mammals and seabirds. (B,L,D)

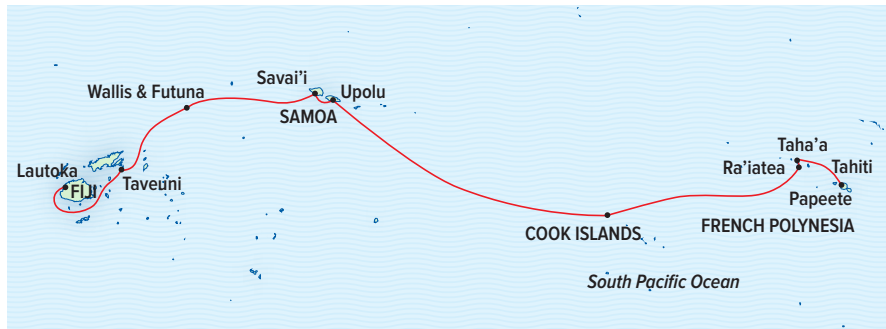


**DAYS 6-8: COOK ISLANDS/AT SEA**

Today we let nature be our guide as we discover the pristine Cook Islands. Perhaps snorkel or dive among colorful coral, or choose to kayak or stand up paddleboard in the warm, crystal waters. Then enjoy life aboard *National Geographic Orion* as we spend two days sailing west toward Samoa. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 9 & 10: SAMOA**

With its spectacular beaches and dense green foliage, hidden waterfalls and lava-sculpted landscapes, Samoa captures the essence of the South Pacific. During our time on these islands, hike through rain forests vibrant with



flowers and birds, take a dip in a swimming hole, go snorkeling or diving, and soak up the languid rhythms of island life that drew Robert Louis Stevenson to these shores. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 11-12: WALLIS AND FUTUNA**

Another of France's South Pacific territories, the tiny island nation of Wallis and Futuna lies between Samoa and Fiji. In Wallis, we are greeted with local dancing and singing. Visit the beautiful crater lake Lalolalo and a cathedral built of blue volcanic stone, chiseled by hand. In Futuna, stop at a historic "cannibal oven" and learn of the history of these fascinating people, before a warrior dance performance in front of the Cathedral of Poi. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 13-15: EXPLORING FIJI**

Enter the island nation of Fiji with a stop at Taveuni, Fiji's third largest island, known as "The Garden Island" for its rich vegetation—which includes several species found nowhere else in the world. Experience warm

Fijian welcomes at the village of Waitabu, and snorkel in one of the Pacific's most successful community marine parks. Explore the waterfalls of nearby Bouma National Heritage Park and dive nearby reefs. Witness a dramatic firewalking ceremony at Beqa Island. (B,L,D)

**DAY 16: LAUTOKA/DISEMBARK/U.S.**

Disembark in Lautoka this morning. Take a tour of western Viti Levu Island, then transfer to the international airport at Nadi for flights home or choose to extend your stay and check in to our hotel. (B,L)

**EXPEDITION DATES**

2023 Mar. 22\*; Jun. 13 2024 Feb. 23

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## Aboard *National Geographic Resolution*

Travel to some of the most far-flung tropical islands in the world, plying the Pacific from the glittering skyscrapers of Taipei to the idyllic shores of Tahiti. Among the wispy atolls of Chuuk and Kiribati, trace the history of war in paradise, exploring the battle sites and shipwrecks of World War II. Encounter a range of remarkable cultures, including the Chamorros of Guam and the handful of residents descended from the first English settler of Palmerston Island. Enjoy leisurely days on turquoise seas and immerse yourself in a dazzling marine world while snorkeling, kayaking, and diving among pristine reefs.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ From the East China Sea to the South Pacific, be among the few to explore the secluded beaches, lagoons, and coral reefs of remote atolls alive with unusual endemic flora and fauna like tiny whistling green pigeons, Okinawan dugongs, and rare mangroves.
- ▶ Discover the unique isolated island cultures: Guam's Chamorro melting pot and Tokelau's Polynesian heritage. Meet friendly inhabitants. Visit important UNESCO sites like French Polynesia's Marae Taputapuātea and Pohnpei's Nan Madol ruins.
- ▶ Walk in the footsteps of brave soldiers and dive among shipwrecks at historic World War II sites in the Chuuk State and Butaritari Atoll, with vestiges including propellers, torpedoes, and cave networks.
- ▶ Experience the energy and diversity of Taipei, buzzing with 300 years of history; Tarawa, where half of Kiribati's population resides; and Papeete, the meeting point of cultures from surrounding archipelagos.

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERT

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*Nan Madol in Pohnpei, Micronesia.*



**DAYS 1 & 2: DEPART U.S./TAIPEI, TAIWAN**

Depart on an overnight flight. Arrive in Taipei, Taiwan and check into a room at our group hotel. Join your fellow travelers for a welcome briefing in the evening.

**DAY 3: TAIPEI/EMBARK**

After breakfast at the hotel, join us on a city tour before embarking *National Geographic Resolution*. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: RYUKYU ISLANDS, JAPAN**

Scattered in the East China Sea off the coast of Taiwan, these tiny islands offer some of the best coral reefs and beaches in the region. Spend the day exploring above and below the water. Ride a Zodiac through the mangroves to spot mudskippers or whistling green pigeons. Snorkel vibrant coral reefs and look for the elusive Okinawan dugong. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 5-8: AT SEA**

As we set a course for Guam, settle into life aboard the ship. Enjoy discussions with our naturalists and spend time on deck scanning the horizon for seabirds and whales. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9: GUAM, U.S.**

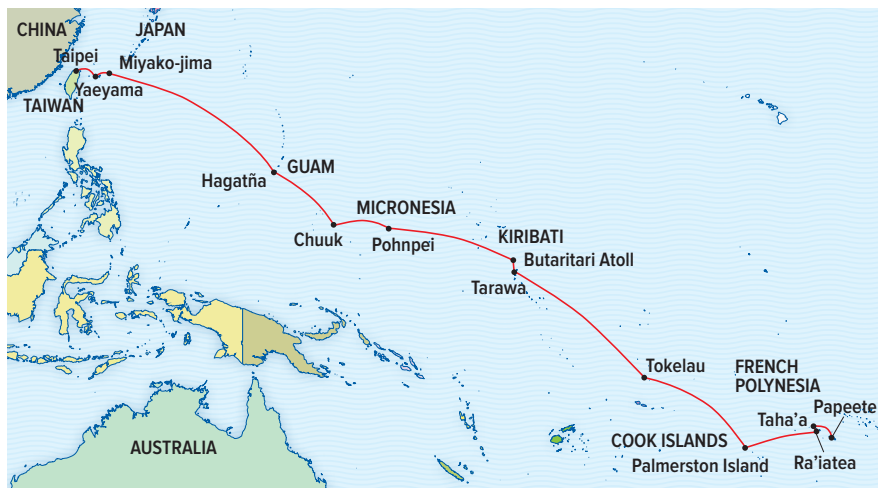
Today we explore Guam. With a dynamic mix of cultures and over 4,000 years of intriguing history, this isolated landmass offers much to discover. Spend the day exploring Guam's remote beaches and familiarize yourself with the island's unique Chamorro culture, which is a melting pot of American, European, Asian, Spanish, and Micronesian heritage. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 10 & 11: AT SEA**

During two days at sea, we traverse 550 nautical miles en route to Micronesia. Enjoy leisure time and expert-led talks about the history of Pacific wayfinding and navigation, as well as the flora, fauna, and geology of the islands we will visit. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 12-16: CHUUK & POHNPEI, MICRONESIA/AT SEA**

The vast selection of WWII artifacts still found in the Chuuk State after five decades is a testament to the unique history of the Micronesian Islands—visible propellers, torpedoes, cave networks, planes, and ships abound. Snorkel or dive among Chuuk's renowned WWII



shipwrecks, now blooming with corals. Spot wildlife on rainforest walks, past waterfalls and deserted beaches, and become acquainted with the everyday traditions of the islands. Then spend a day at sea en route to Pohnpei, a tropical Micronesian paradise. Explore the island's mysterious Nan Madol ruins and UNESCO-recognized marvels that puzzle historians and archaeologists. Discover Pohnpei's pristine mangrove forests and stunning undersea life as we traverse the island before continuing our course east toward Kiribati. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 17 & 18: KIRIBATI**

We begin our exploration at Butaritari Atoll, an isolated island first discovered in the early 1600s. We'll explore the island's unique history and discover the four different species of mangrove that only grow on this particular island. The following day we land at Tarawa, the capital of Kiribati. Spend the day exploring the island's cultural and colonial history, as well as its role in World War II. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 19-23: AT SEA/TOKELAU, NEW ZEALAND**

Choose from an array of shipboard activities as we sail toward Tokelau. After three days at sea, arrive at Tokelau, easily one of the most inaccessible places in the world. Learn of the islanders' strong Polynesian culture and discover the undersea by snorkel or scuba. (B,L,D)

**DAY 24: COOK ISLANDS**

Today we let nature be our guide as we discover the pristine Cook Islands. Perhaps snorkel among colorful coral, or choose to kayak or stand up paddleboard in the warm,

crystal waters. Conditions permitting, visit Palmerston Island, home to fascinating locals, many of whom are descendants of the island's original settlers. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 25 & 26: AT SEA**

Enjoy the rhythms of shipboard life as we continue our course east. Soak up the views from one of the infinity-style hot tubs or saunas, enjoy a stretching session in the glass-walled yoga studio, and attend engaging presentations. (B,L,D)

**DAY 27: RA'iatea & TAHA'A, FRENCH POLYNESIA**

One of the most important cultural sites in the Polynesian world, Marae Taputapuātea was a center for Polynesian seafarers and the location from which they set out for Rapa Nui (Easter Island), Hawai'i, and New Zealand. Watch from on deck as we navigate lagoon channels en route to Taha'a, then go ashore at our private motu and explore both above and under water. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 28-29: PAPEETE, TAHITI/ DISEMBARK/U.S.**

Arrive in Papeete and take a tour of Tahiti before your overnight flight home. (Day 28: B,L)

**EXPEDITION DATES**

2022 Oct. 12 2023 Oct. 12\*

\*This departure follows a modified itinerary.

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Sailing in the wake of early Polynesian navigators, this Tahiti expedition strikes to the farthest reaches of Oceania. From remote and enigmatic Easter Island to the historically significant Pitcairn Islands through the “low islands” of the Tuamotu Archipelago to Tahiti, you’ll visit islands that are virtually inaccessible and untouched. The voyage begins in one of the most isolated landfalls of Polynesia: Easter Island. See the legendary moai statues up close and hear the leading theories on what happened to the people who created them from top experts. Walk the length of untouched tropical beaches, meet the descendants of H.M.S. *Bounty* mutineers, and snorkel through an atoll pass.

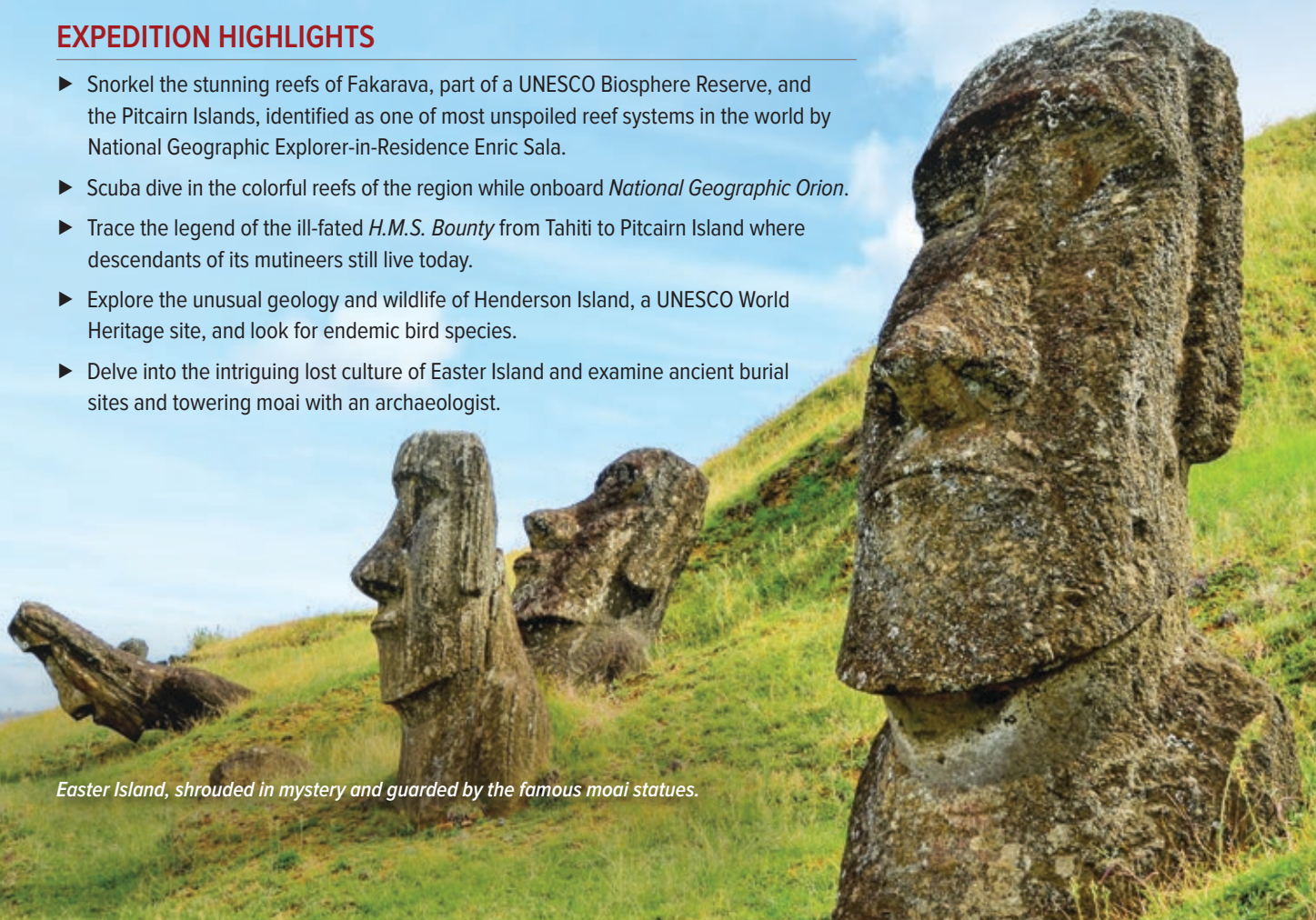
## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Snorkel the stunning reefs of Fakarava, part of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, and the Pitcairn Islands, identified as one of most unspoiled reef systems in the world by National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence Enric Sala.
- ▶ Scuba dive in the colorful reefs of the region while onboard *National Geographic Orion*.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Delve into the intriguing lost culture of Easter Island and examine ancient burial sites and towering moai with an archaeologist.

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*Easter Island, shrouded in mystery and guarded by the famous moai statues.*

**DAY 1: U.S./PAPEETE, FRENCH POLYNESIA**

Depart in the late afternoon for Tahiti and arrive late in the evening on the same day. Check into a hotel room and spend the evening at your leisure.

**DAY 2: PAPEETE/EMBARK**

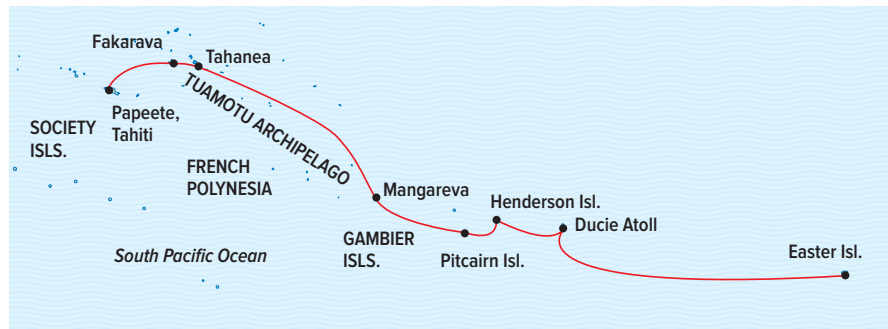
This morning, enjoy breakfast at your leisure and spend some time exploring the resort while adjusting to island time. Meet your fellow travelers for lunch and then join us for a tour of Tahiti before embarking the ship in the late afternoon. (B,L,D)

**DAY 3: MAKATEA**

An uplifted coral atoll, the island of Makatea is one of the most unique landforms in the Pacific. Spend the day exploring limestone caves and grottos with your expedition team and local guides, or search for endemic fruit doves and myriad seabirds, then snorkel among colorful fish on the nearby reef. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 4-8: AT SEA/TUAMOTU ARCHIPELAGO**

Today we begin our exploration of the “Dangerous Archipelago,” in Fakarava, one of the largest atolls in French Polynesia and part of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Explore the protected reefs or ride the current into the lagoon on a world-famous drift snorkel. From here, your Captain and Expedition Leader will determine our next spot for exploration. In true expedition mode we will visit some of the Tuamotus’ most remote islands, taking the opportunity to explore them by land and by sea. Navigate reefs and islets as we make our way east and explore



one of French Polynesia’s many uninhabited atolls such as Tahanea. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9: MANGAREVA**

Spend a day at sea scanning the horizon with our naturalists or relaxing on deck with a good book. We then arrive at Mangareva, the largest of the Gambier Islands, with its interesting history and beautiful lagoon. Venture underwater to snorkel, meet islanders to learn about their culture and the missionaries who made their home here, or go on a hike with our naturalists. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 10-13: PITCAIRN ISLANDS/AT SEA**

We begin our exploration at the famed Pitcairn Island. Many of the mutineers of the legendary *Bounty* made their home here in the late 18th century, and about 50 of their descendants still live here today. Meet the residents and hear a few words of the unusual Pitkern dialect—a combination of English “sailor speak” and Polynesian phrases. Visit the gravesite of the last surviving *Bounty* mutineer, John Adams, and see the *Bounty*’s anchor, which was salvaged in 1957. We continue to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Henderson Island, an uplifted atoll that is uninhabited and virtually untouched

by humans. Discover the island’s four endemic bird species, rich flora and fauna, and fascinating geology. At Ducie Atoll, spend time spotting frigatebirds and boobies or snorkeling among spectacular reefs. Diving is available for guests on the *National Geographic Orion*. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 14-15: AT SEA**

As we voyage east toward Easter Island, head up to the Bridge to watch for wildlife and observe expert navigation at work as our skilled Captain and officers sail these historic waters. There’ll also be time to enjoy a massage in the wellness center, work out in the gym, and browse in the library. Each day our naturalists offer talks that add depth to your experience. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 16-19: EASTER ISLAND, CHILE/ DISEMBARK/SANTIAGO/U.S.**

Arrive at Easter Island where you will check into the Hangaroa Eco Village & Spa (or similar) for two nights. Explore volcanic calderas, jagged lava fields, and sweeping grasslands to discover the colossal moai statues, the astonishing legacy of a long-lost culture. Join archaeologists to examine these statues and discuss their meaning and creation; visit burial sites, quarries, and intricately carved ceremonial altars. Fly to Santiago, Chile for your overnight international flight home. (Days 16-17: B,L,D; Day 18: B,L)



**EXPEDITION DATES**

*National Geographic Resolution*: 2022 Nov. 7  
*National Geographic Orion*: 2023 Apr. 5, 16\*  
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## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

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

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

The state-of-the-art *National Geographic Orion* is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel with an ice-reinforced hull. She is at home navigating polar ice, as well as island harbors in the South Pacific.

**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:** Zodiac landing craft, a fleet of 24 double kayaks, a crow’s nest camera, a hydrophone, underwater video cameras, video microscope, and a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV). 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-National Geographic certified photo instructor, plus an undersea specialist and video chronicler. 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 with oval window #316, 318, 319-321

**CATEGORY 2:** Main Deck with oval window #302-312, 314, 315, 317

**CATEGORY 3:** Upper Deck—Suite with window #401-412, 414-419

**CATEGORY 4:** Bridge Deck—Deluxe suite with window #511, 515

**CATEGORY 5:** Bridge Deck—Suite with French balcony #501, 503-506, 508

**CATEGORY 6:** Bridge Deck—Owner's suite with French balcony #502, 507, 509\*, 510

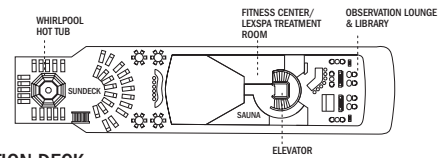
\*Cabin 509 has two windows in lieu of a French balcony.

**CATEGORY 1 SOLO:** Main Deck with oval window or two portholes #301, 322, 323

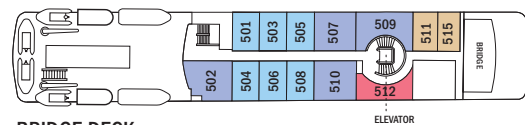
**CATEGORY 3 SOLO:** Bridge Deck—Suite with two windows #512

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

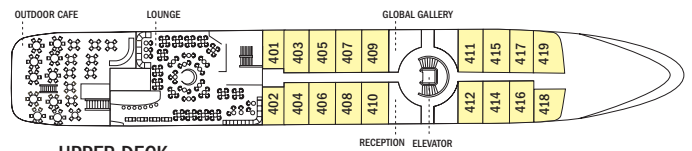
**NOTE:** Third person rates available at one-half the double occupancy rate in designated triple occupancy cabins.



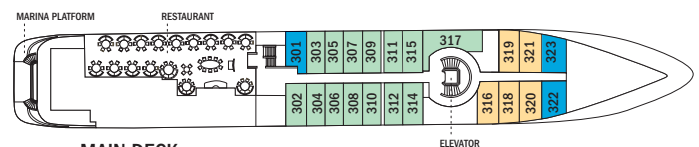
OBSERVATION DECK



BRIDGE DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



EXPEDITION DECK

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## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC RESOLUTION

**CAPACITY:** 126 guests in 69 outside cabins.

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

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

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Two restaurants, a chef's table for small group dining, observation lounge with bar, 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.

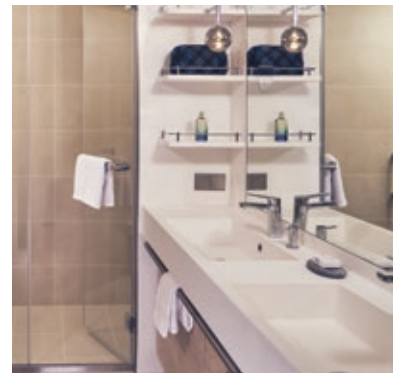
**MEALS:** Two restaurants, featuring local, sustainable choices and unassigned seating for flexible, inclusive dining; plus a Chef's table for intimate, small group dining. Main restaurant has 270° views, and the Observation deck restaurant features lighter, made-to-order fare.

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

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic Photography Expert, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and video chronicler, 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: spacious bathroom; expedition command center





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

**CATEGORY 1:** Fore Deck with two large windows, alcove seating, relax chair #406, 408, 411, 413, 415

**CATEGORY 2:** Fore Deck with two large windows, alcove seating, relax chair #410, 412, 414, 416-419, 421-427

**CATEGORY 3:** Main Deck—Suite with balcony and sofa #512-524

**CATEGORY 4:** Lounge Deck—Suite with balcony and sofa #608, 610, 612, 613-623

**CATEGORY 5:** Bridge Deck—Suite with balcony and sofa #708, 709, 711, 713

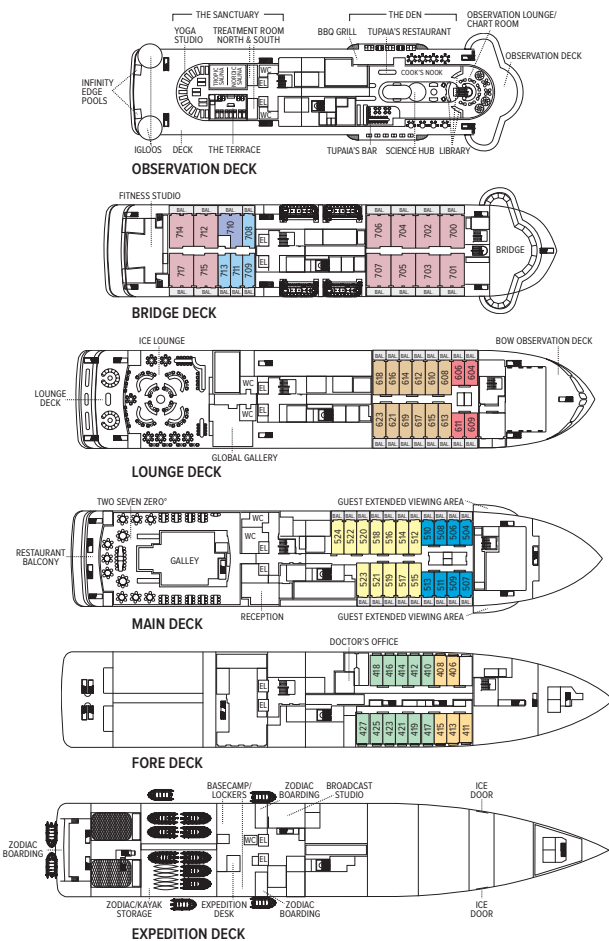
**CATEGORY 6:** Bridge Deck—Junior Balcony Suite with large balcony, sofa bed #710

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

**CATEGORY A SOLO:** Main Deck—Suite with balcony #504-510, 513

**CATEGORY B SOLO:** Lounge Deck—Suite with balcony #604, 606, 609, 611

All cabins have: Ability to set up as queen or two twins, command center with docking for multiple devices, atlas, clock, barometer, TV, phone, digital tablet for onboard info, hair dryer, safe, refrigerator.



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

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## INCLUSIVE PRICING

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

### ABOARD SHIP

- ✓ All meals, alcoholic beverages (except certain super-premium brands) and non-alcoholic beverages
- ✓ Cappuccinos, lattes & complimentary refillable water bottle
- ✓ 24-hour coffee, tea & soda on demand
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap
- ✓ Sauna
- ✓ Fitness center
- ✓ Fully stocked library
- ✓ The guidance and company of our expedition staff
- ✓ Gratuities to ship's crew

### ASHORE

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

### ACTIVITIES

- ✓ All excursions
- ✓ Zodiac & kayak explorations
- ✓ Snorkeling and paddleboarding (where indicated)
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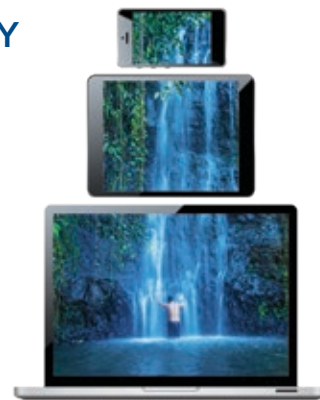
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**Airfare:** For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

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