

INDONESIA NEW ZEALAND & THE SOUTH PACIFIC



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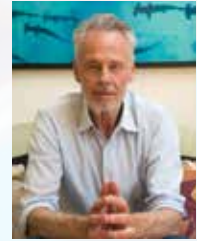
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Dear Traveler,

When we look at the world through the lens of expedition travel, we're looking for places ripe for discovery, off the beaten path, hinting at novel and meaningful experiences. In 2016 when we did our first reconns, and in 2017 when we began exploring, we concluded the South Pacific was such a place. And our faith in this geography has been amply rewarded.



Now, our expedition teams can unequivocally promise that the expeditions featured here will richly reward you. In fact, they'll provide the rarest thing possible today: the thrill of feeling you've found an unknown, more innocent world.

When I started going to French Polynesia to research possibilities, I was ready to love it because I am fond of Hawaii. But what I discovered, to my amazement was 'the real deal.' An authentic Polynesia, with its unique history, culture, splendid nature on land and sea, and the most welcoming people I'd ever met—only a comparable LA-to-Hawaii flight time away.

I believe travelers will be greatly enriched by discovering French Polynesia. So, this season, we're introducing our compact *Wild Polynesian Escape* to our Pacific roster. Spend 5 nights aboard the yacht-scaled *National Geographic Orion* roaming freely, having a superb discovery experience. Then, if you choose to, you can also enjoy the iconic overwater bungalow experience—each departure has an option, pre- or post-voyage.

While superb snorkeling and diving is common to most of the expeditions contained here, the Indonesian itineraries, originally inspired and enhanced by advice from my friend, Dr. Enric Sala, Director of National Geographic's Pristine Sea program, combine incredible culture experiences with world-class snorkeling and diving—a feat few live-aboard boats could match, and the reason for any traveler seeking uncommon adventures to join us. And speaking of uncommon adventures, if you want an epic experience, our expedition team recommends booking both voyages, back-to-back.

And we are thrilled to be going back to New Zealand, on two different, equally appealing itineraries. One of the three legs of the Polynesia triangle (Hawaii and Easter Island being the other two), New Zealand offers an incomparable blend of Maori culture, wildlife and stunning landscapes.

We are looking forward to sharing all these far-flung geographies, united by the bold exploits of the great early Polynesian explorers, with guests eager to get out into the world again. And our two ships the 102-guest *National Geographic Orion* and our brand new 126-guest *National Geographic Resolution* are the perfect platforms for exploring the Pacific, and for enjoying the indoor-outdoor life the sublime climate makes possible.

As I said above, I promise you exhilarating discoveries. On behalf of a very excited expedition team, I look forward to welcoming you aboard soon in the blue Pacific.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sven Lindblad'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

Sven Lindblad



INDONESIA

A region lost to time and enveloped in lore, the remote archipelagos we explore are true paradises both on earth and below the surface of their translucent waters. This biologically rich region is known as the global center of marine biodiversity, with more than 500 species of corals and nearly 2,000 species of fish and is a mecca for snorkelers and scuba divers. Above sea level, the region is equally fascinating, from the giant monitor lizards of Komodo Island, the ancient spires of 9th century Borobudur Temple, and the intricate ikat textile weavings of Watublapi. Heartily welcomed by friendly villagers, we learn about life in places where locals don't use paper currency. To quote Sven Lindblad, "these areas are about as exotic as it gets from an historical, cultural, and biological perspective."

EXPLORING INDONESIA: BALI, RAJA AMPAT & PAPUA NEW GUINEA



21 DAYS/20 NIGHTS | FROM \$19,480

Visit expeditions.com for all categories, current rates, and details.

Aboard *National Geographic Orion*

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter Indonesia's vibrant cultures during traditional welcome ceremonies and visits to remote island villages and markets.
- 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.
- Discover the timeless traditions and exquisite art of the Asmat region while exploring its stilt villages by Zodiac.
- Capture your best images alongside a National Geographic photographer.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Bali

Day 3: Bali/Embark *National Geographic Orion*

Day 4: Satonda/Sumbawa, Lesser Sunda Islands

Day 5: Komodo Island

Days 6 & 7: Flores Island/At Sea

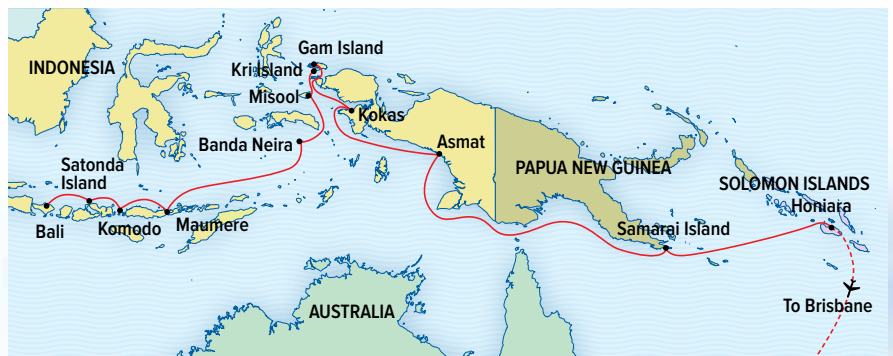
Day 8: Banda Neira, Banda Islands, Moluccas

Day 9 & 10: Exploring Raja Ampat

Day 11: Maccleur Gulf/Kokas

Days 12-14: At Sea/Asmat

Days 15-17: At Sea/Gulf of Papua



Days 18 & 19: Samarai/At Sea

Day 20: Honiara/Disembark/Brisbane, Australia

Day 21: Brisbane/U.S.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2022 Oct. 7*; Nov 28

*This departure travels in reverse.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

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For itinerary details, prices, and staff, visit expeditions.com/asmad

Asmat warriors escort us to shore.





Snorkeling; Black-naped terns; granite formations, Pulau Belitung; Borobudur temple.

SINGAPORE TO BALI: JUNGLES, ATOLLS & WILDLIFE

13 DAYS/12 NIGHTS | FROM \$13,530

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Aboard *National Geographic Orion*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

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

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: Denpasar, Bali/U.S.



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2022 Oct 25*, Nov 18

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NEW ZEALAND

When a film script calls for a backdrop of stunning scenery, New Zealand steps right up with its dramatic peaks, scenic fjords, and plummeting waterfalls, not to mention emerald forests and empty white-sand beaches. Isolated by vast oceans, these islands developed impressive and diverse endemic wildlife like the iconic kiwi and a 10-inch penguin, as well as a vast majority of plant life found nowhere else. Add Maori cultural taonga (treasures), cities known for their quality of life, and celebrated wines and gastronomy, and it's easy to understand New Zealand's longstanding appeal to curious, intelligent travelers. A nation of islands, New Zealand is a magnet for sea exploration. As Sven Lindblad has said, "With deeply indented coastlines, unique cultures, varied coastal geology, and rare wildlife, New Zealand is perfect for exploring by expedition ship." Join us for a thoughtfully crafted, immersive and exhilarating adventure.

COASTAL NEW ZEALAND: AUCKLAND TO MILFORD SOUND

16 DAYS/14 NIGHTS | FROM \$19,700

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Aboard *National Geographic Orion*

NEW

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 New Zealand's most important historical site, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, where in 1840 New Zealand's founding document was signed: The Treaty of Waitangi.
- View the world's only mainland Royal Albatross breeding colony and observe these giant birds throughout their breeding cycle as they court, lay eggs, and raise their fluffy chicks.
- Immerse yourself in unparalleled beauty in Fiordland National Park as we explore its many coves and waterfalls.
- Capture your best images alongside a National Geographic photographer.

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/
Exploring Coastal New Zealand

Day 8: Gisborne

Day 9: Napier

Day 10: Abel Tasman National Park

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.

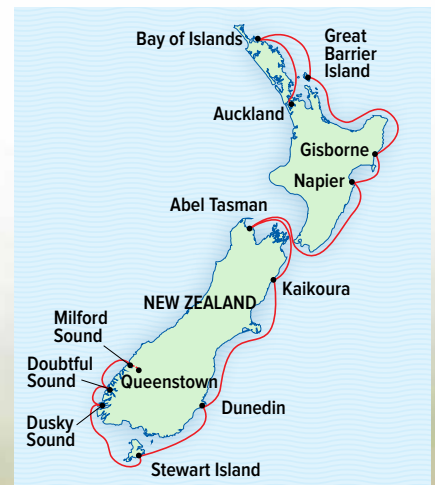
EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2022 Jan. 1*; Feb. 18; Mar. 2*
2023 Feb. 1, 13*

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Yellow-eyed penguins.





Maori ancestral wood carving; Australasian gannet courtship; Art Deco architecture, Napier; Doubtful Sound.

SOUTHERN ODYSSEY: NEW ZEALAND AND THE SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS



22 DAYS/19 NIGHTS | FROM \$29,370

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in **unparalleled beauty**: scenic beaches and lush native forests in the North Island and deep fjords and dramatic landscapes in the South Island.
- Discover the **history and dynamic culture** of New Zealand and the Maori people.
- Explore the **New Zealand and Australian Subantarctic islands** which remain almost completely protected from human activity and are home to a diverse collection of endemic plant and animal species.
- Delve into New Zealand's cultural riches—from **Napier's Art Deco architecture**, to **historical cultural sites**.
- Visit **Abel Tasman National Park**, where we'll discover its golden sand beaches, abundant bird and sea life, and native forests.
- Capture your **best images alongside a National Geographic photographer**.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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

Day 4: Auckland/Embark

Days 5 & 6: Exploring Coastal New Zealand

Day 7: Gisborne

Day 8: Napier

Days 9 & 10: Abel Tasman & At Sea

Days 10 & 11: Milford Sound & Dusky Sound

Days 11 & 12: Snares Islands

Days 14-20: Exploring New Zealand's and Australia's Subantarctic Islands/At Sea

Day 21: Stewart Island

Day 22: Dunedin/Disembark/U.S.

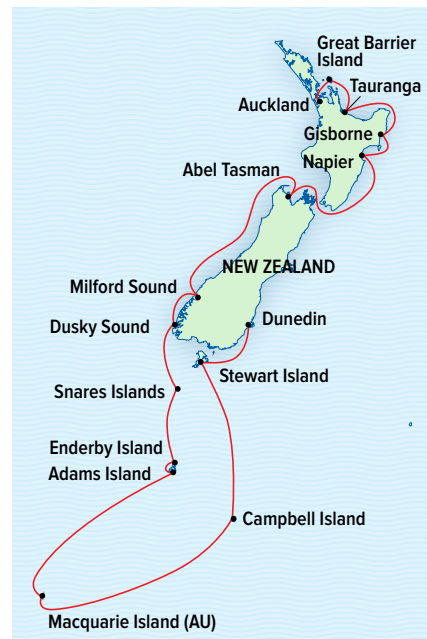
EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2022 Jan. 13, 31*; Dec. 27
2023 Jan. 14

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SOUTH PACIFIC

Infinite shades of azure. Secluded atolls. The sultry perfume of the Tiare Tahiti flower. The romantic allure of French Polynesia and the South Pacific is magnified by undersea worlds as breathtaking as the islands' verdant peaks and deserted sugar sand beaches. Multicolored galaxies of corals teem with tropical fish; sea turtles, giant clams, gentle manta rays, dolphins, and sharks add to the visual wonder. Red-footed boobies and fairy terns are among the intriguing terrestrial wildlife; and the intoxicating flora is as lush and luxurious as a dream. Sail in the wake of Earth's most intrepid explorers, people who tackled the limitless expanse of the Pacific to populate these islands. Learn about fascinating South Pacific culture, history, art, and archeology—subjects taught in all too few curricula. With decades of exploring this tropical paradise, we can choose remarkable, off the beaten path places to explore. Disembark at shores only accessible by Zodiac, dive or snorkel some of the world's most renowned sites, and wander on islands of consummate grace and beauty.

UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS: NEW ZEALAND TO MELANESIA

18 DAYS/17 NIGHTS | FROM \$15,160

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Aboard *National Geographic Orion*

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter an impressive diversity of cultures from the **Maori 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.
- Come ashore at **Tikopia**. Meet the local chiefs of the traditional villages and learn about the cyclone that almost devastated the island in 2002—without any loss of life.
- 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: Loh Island, Torres Group

Day 14: Tikopia, Solomon Islands

Day 15: Utupua

Day 16: Owaraha Island

Day 17: Honiara/Disembark/Brisbane, Australia

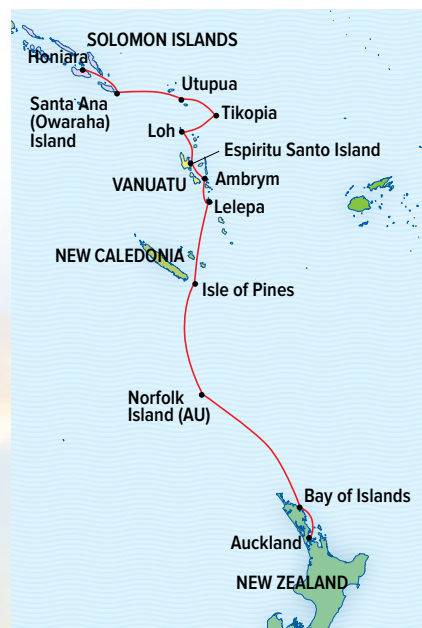
Day 18: Depart Brisbane/U.S.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2022 Mar. 14, Dec. 14*

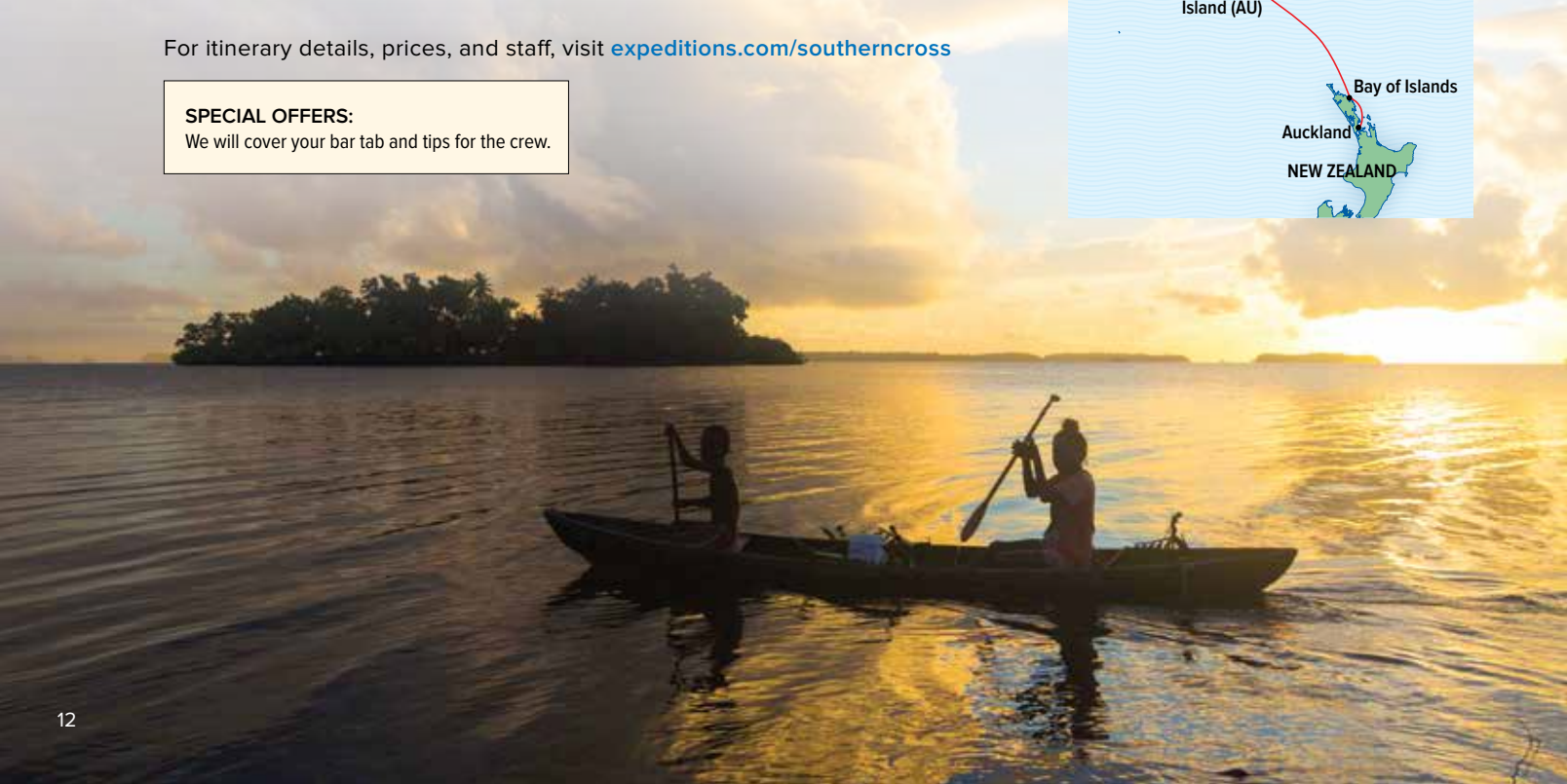
2023 Feb. 25

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For itinerary details, prices, and staff, visit expeditions.com/southerncross

SPECIAL OFFERS:
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Limestone cliffs, Lelepa Island; Jungle myna, Taveuni Island; Guests in traditional dug out canoes, Espiritu Santo Island; lava beach, Tanna.

RITES AND RELICS: FROM THE SOLOMON ISLANDS TO FIJI

15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS | FROM \$12,990

Visit expeditions.com for all categories, current rates, and details.

Aboard *National Geographic Orion*



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.
- Take a local canoe 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.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1-3: U.S./Brisbane, Australia

Day 4: Brisbane/Fly to Honiara, Solomon Islands/Embark

Day 5: Owaraha Island

Day 6: At Sea

Day 7: Espiritu Santo, Vanuatu

Day 8: Ambrym

Day 9: Lelepa, Vanuatu

Day 10: Tanna

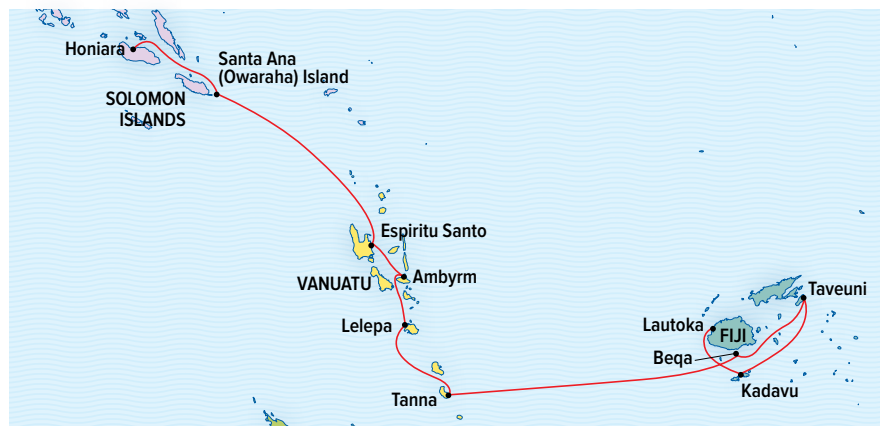
Day 11: At Sea

Day 12: Beqa, Fiji

Day 13: Taveuni

Day 14: Kadavu

Day 15: Lautoka, Viti Levu/ Disembark/U.S.



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2022 Mar. 27, Sep. 27*
2023 Mar. 10

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Left: Islet, Wallis and Futuna. Above: Stand up paddle boarding; Marae Taputapuātea; Firewalkers, Beqa, Fiji; Waterfall, Taveuni Island.

TAHITI TO FIJI: REEFS, LAGOONS & VOLCANIC ISLES

16 DAYS/14 NIGHTS | FROM \$15,160

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Aboard *National Geographic Orion*

NEW

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 photographer.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2: U.S./Papeete/Embark

Days 3-5: Taha'a/Ra'iātea/At Sea

Days 6-8: Aitutaki, Cook Islands/
At Sea

Days 9 & 10: Samoa

Days 11 & 12: Wallis and Futuna

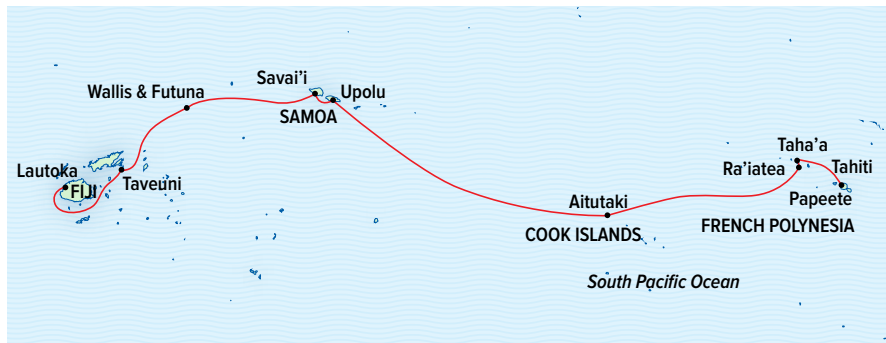
Days 13-15: Exploring Fiji

Day 16: Lautoka/Disembark/U.S.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2022 Apr. 8*; Sep. 13
2023 Mar. 22*

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SPECIAL OFFERS:

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PEARLS OF THE PACIFIC: EXPLORING THE SOCIETY AND TUAMOTU ISLANDS



12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS | FROM \$11,760

Visit expeditions.com for all categories, current rates, and details.

Aboard *National Geographic Orion*

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit one of the most important cultural sites in the Polynesian world and a recently named UNESCO World Heritage site, **Marae Taputapuatea**.
- 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.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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

Days 3-4: Tuamotu Archipelago

Days 5-6: Fakarava

Day 7: Makatea

Day 8: Taha'a/Bora Bora

Day 9: Bora Bora/Ra'iatea

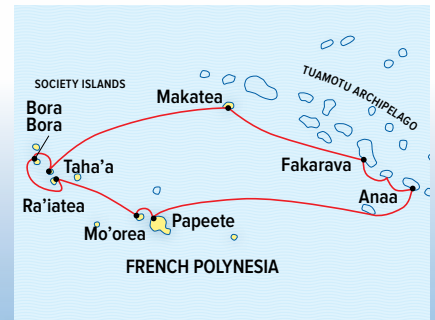
Day 10: Mo'orea

Days 11-12 Mo'orea/Papeete/Disembark/U.S.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2022 May 26, Jun. 5, Jul. 15, Jul. 25, Aug. 14, Aug. 24, Sep. 3

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See page 96.



For itinerary details, prices, and staff, visit expeditions.com/pearls



Fakarava atoll.



Butterflyfish, Taha'a; white tern, Makatea; local Taha'a woman; Mount Otemanu.

WILD POLYNESIAN ESCAPE: TAHITI TO BORA BORA

NEW

7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS | FROM \$5,880

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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 Taputapuetea**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

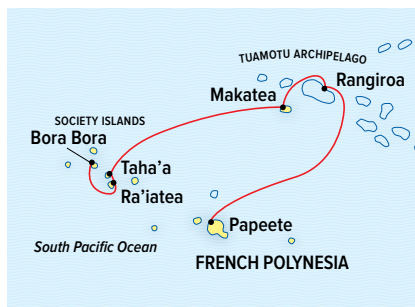
Days 1 & 2: U.S./Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia

Day 3: Rangiroa

Day 4: Makatea

Day 5: Ra'iatea/Taha'a

Day 6: Bora Bora/Disembark/
Papeete/U.S.



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2022 May 21*, Jun. 15, 20*, Aug. 4, 9*

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National Geographic Orion; traditional tattoo, Nuku Hiva; Me'ae I'ipona; Tuamotus

AZURE SEAS FROM TAHITI TO THE MARQUESAS

17 DAYS/14 NIGHTS | FROM \$16,870

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Aboard *National Geographic Orion*

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Snorkel the reef at remote **Fakarava Atoll**, part of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.
- **Visit ancient petroglyphs** and witness a spectacular dance performance, in Nuku Hiva.
- **See ancient stone sculptures**, including one of the largest tikis in Polynesia, on Hiva Oa.
- **Search for manta rays** in the pristine waters around the Marquesas.
- Visit a remote village where you'll see displays of **uniquely Marquesan arts and crafts** on Fatu Hiva, or choose a hike to search for rare birds.
- Photograph the **volcanic pillars of Hanavave Bay**, one of the most storied shorelines in the Pacific.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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

Days 3-5: At Sea/Tuamotu Archipelago

Days 6 & 7: At Sea/Tahuata, Marquesas

Day 8: Nuku Hiva, Marquesas

Day 9: Exploring the Marquesas Islands

Day 10: Hiva Oa, Marquesas

Day 11: Fatu Hiva, Marquesas

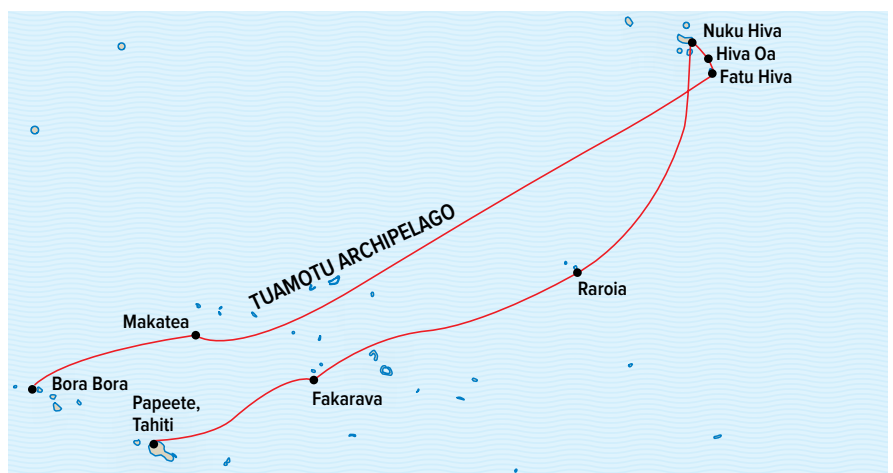
Days 12-14: At Sea/Tuamotu Archipelago

Day 15: Makatea

Days 16 & 17: Bora Bora/ Disembark/ Papeete/U.S.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2022 May 6



OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS:

Spend 2 days in Bora Bora in an overwater villa or take a private plane to the exclusive Brando resort on the atoll of Tetiaroa. See expeditions.com/marq-ext for details.

SPECIAL OFFER: We will cover your bar tab and tips for the crew.

ANCIENT POLYNESIA: TUAMOTUS AND MARQUESAS ISLANDS

12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS | FROM \$11,760

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Aboard *National Geographic Orion*

NEW

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.
- 20 species of whales and dolphins include resident spinner dolphins, nomad sperm whales, and migrating humpback whales may be seen here.
- Learn about Polynesian history on visits to an 8-foot tiki and ancient petroglyphs.
- Connect with Nuku Hiva residents through a cultural dance performance at a me-ae (sacred site), sample local foods, and attend a church service.
- Volcanic pillars of Hanavave Bay as we approach one of the most stories shorelines in the Pacific.
- 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.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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

Day 3: Rangiroa, Tuamotus

Day 4: Takaroa Atoll

Days 5-6: At Sea/Tahuata, Marquesas

Day 7: Nuku Hiva

Day 8: Ua Huka

Day 9: Fatu Hiva

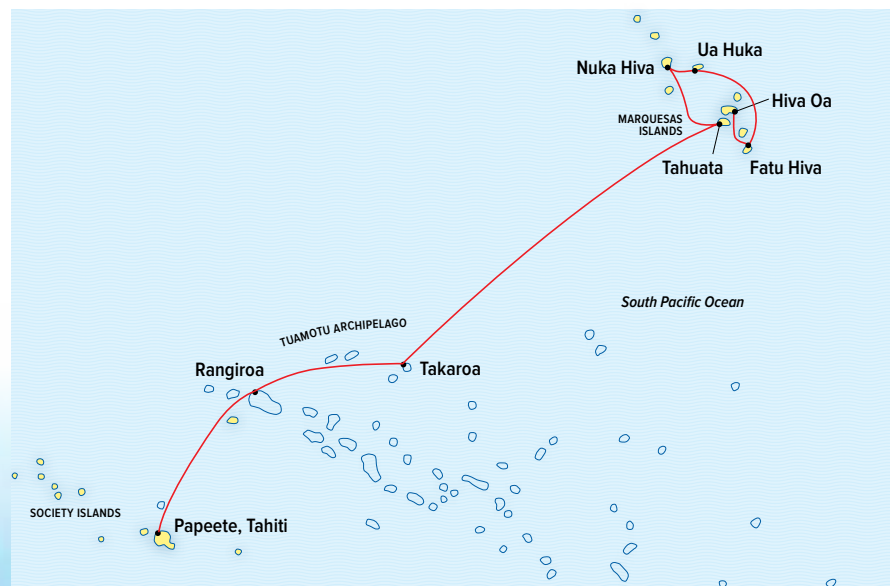
Days 10-12: Exploring/Hiva Oa/Disembark/Papeete/U.S.

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

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2022 Jun. 25, Jul. 5*

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For itinerary details, prices, and staff, visit expeditions.com/ancient



Fatu Hiva.

EASTER ISLAND TO TAHITI: TALES OF THE PACIFIC



19 DAYS/18 NIGHTS | FROM \$20,000

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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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

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Day 9: Mangareva

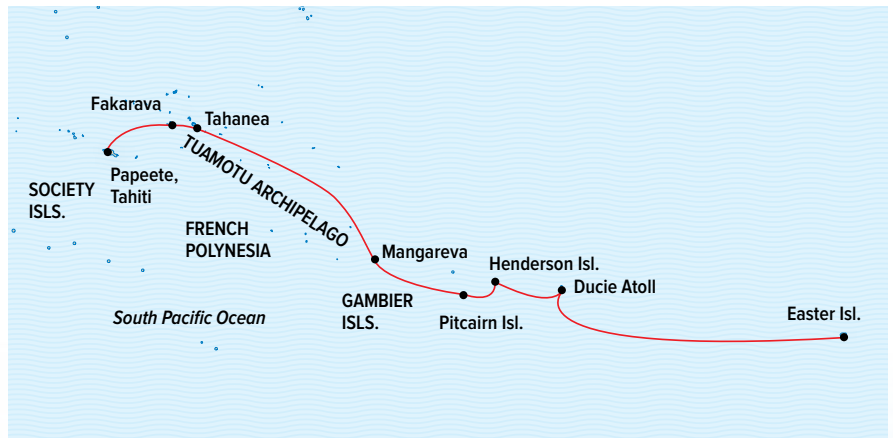
Days 10-13: Pitcairn Islands/At Sea

Days 14-15: At Sea

Days 16-19: Easter Island, Chile/
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Moai, Easter island





Shisa, Miyakojima Island; waterfall, Pohnpei; WWII wreckage, Chuuk Lagoon; Palmerston Island.

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Days 1 & 2: U.S./Taipei, Taiwan

Day 3: Taipei/Embark

Day 4: Ryukyu Islands, Japan

Days 5-8: At Sea

Day 9: Guam, United States of America

Days 10-11: At Sea

Days 12-16: Chuuk & Pohnpei, Micronesia/At Sea

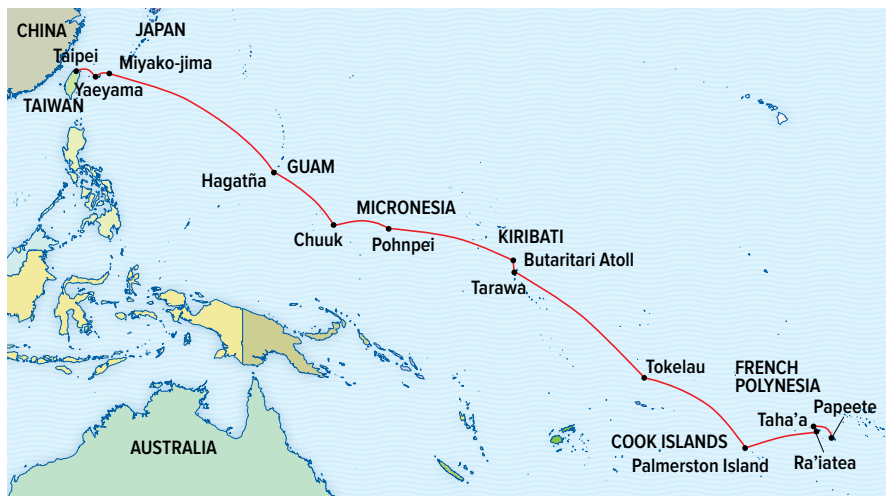
Days 17-18: Kiribati

Days 19-23: At Sea/Tokelau, New Zealand

Day 24: Palmerston Island, Cook Islands

Days 25-26: At Sea

Day 27: Ra'iatea & Taha'a, French Polynesia



Days 28-29: Papeete, Tahiti/U.S.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATE: 2022 Oct. 12



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 photographer 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

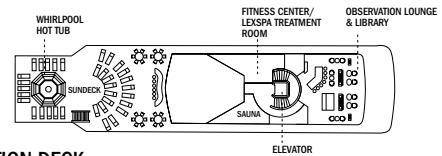
*Cabin 509 has two windows in lieu of a French balcony.

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

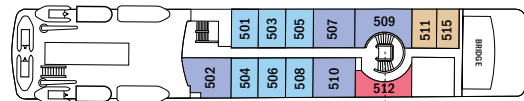
CATEGORY 3 SOLO: Bridge Deck—Suite with two windows #512

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

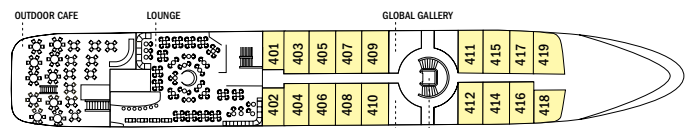
NOTE: Third person rates available at one-half the double occupancy rate in designated triple occupancy cabins.



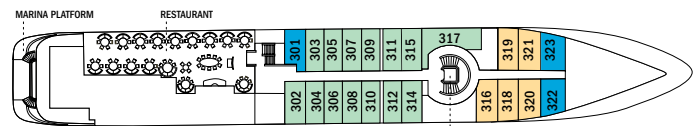
OBSERVATION DECK



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 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. She carries a full suite of expedition tools, and offer 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, undersea specialist operating a remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and underwater video camera for unique access to the marine world, hydrophone, aerial remote-controlled camera and video microscope.

SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and video chronicler, 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: Main restaurant Two Seven Zero®; artist rendering of expedition Base Camp with lockers for gear.



Clockwise from left: The Ice Lounge is the expedition community hub for recap, presentations and sociability; 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

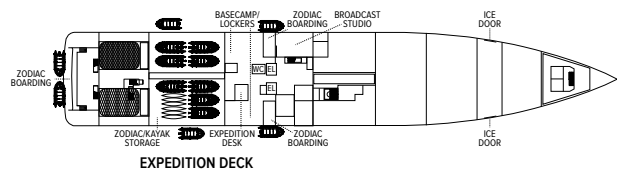
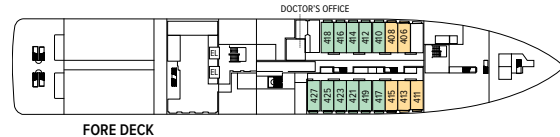
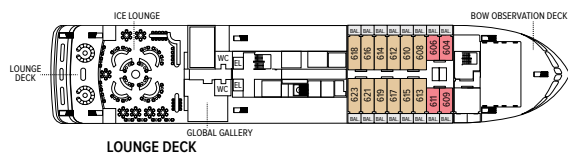
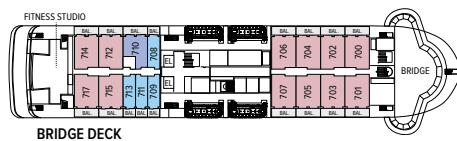
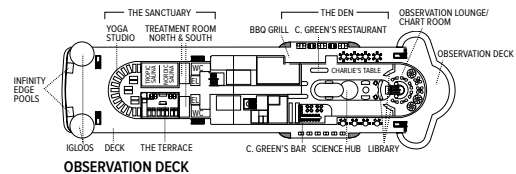
CATEGORY 6: Bridge Deck—Junior Balcony Suite with large balcony, sofa bed #710

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 and sofa #504-510, 513

CATEGORY B SOLO: Lounge Deck—Suite with balcony and sofa #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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- ✓ Sauna
- ✓ Fitness center
- ✓ Fully stocked library
- ✓ The guidance and company of our expedition staff
- ✓ Gratuities to ship's crew

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- ✓ Meals and accommodations on land, as indicated in itinerary
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- ✓ Transfers to and from group flights
- ✓ The expertise of our expedition staff

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

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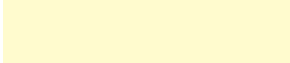
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