



BRITISH COLUMBIA & THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS



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Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have joined forces to further inspire the world through expedition travel. Our collaboration in exploration, research, technology and conservation will provide extraordinary travel experiences and disseminate geographic knowledge around the globe.



DEAR TRAVELER,

Every year, travelers from the Midwest, the East Coast, even Europe and Australia fly for hours to join us to experience waters rich in whales, sea lions, harbor seals, and studded with pods of killer whales, among the most interesting animals on Earth to many scientists, and among the most photogenic to nature photographers. They're drawn by the abundant wildlife, and the calm, picturesque waters—a dream to explore aboard our nimble expedition ship, and even more intimately by using our fleet of expedition landing crafts, kayaks and paddle boards. Those who live on, or near the West Coast, have “the home court advantage.” They can enjoy the fabled wildness and wonder of this region by taking a short hop to Seattle and/or Vancouver—and yet surprisingly, relatively few do. So, I invite you all—the distant and the nearby—to join us aboard *National Geographic Sea Bird* to experience the diverse nature, native culture and beauty of the uniquely blessed Pacific Northwest. Explore these waters the way they were meant to be experienced—on a ship scaled to go where large cruise ships cannot go, enabling you to see what you otherwise couldn't. *National Geographic Sea Bird* is an inviting and comfortable mobile base camp—rewarding your desires to explore, enjoy the delicious bounty of the region, and retire to a wonderful rest after each eventful day. We also have friends here, which is why we can help you bypass the tourist throngs and bring you to incredible places off the beaten path, plus offer visits with people who truly know and care about this region.



On behalf of the entire expedition team, I hope you'll choose to explore British Columbia and the San Juan Islands with us.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sven-Olof Lindblad'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that loops back under the name.

Sven-Olof Lindblad

**Book Now and Receive a
\$500 Air Credit per person
on the October 13 & 20,
2018 departures.**

WILDERNESS AND WARM CHARM



If there is such a thing as a charismatic coast, the one *National Geographic Sea Bird* will trace would certainly be it. Or rather—them—since you'll explore not just one stunning coast but many on this expedition. Our nimble small ship threads the Inside Passage, tucks into straits and sounds, and weaves through island groups known

for their charm: the San Juan Islands, Victoria Island and the Gulf Islands.

There is much to see, and even more to do—from wildlife sighting and personal forays into nature by expedition landing craft, kayak or paddleboard, to active engagement with the culture and beauty of the First Nation lands, and cosmopolitan Victoria. In addition, we have curated exclusive opportunities for you—avoiding crowded locations in garden-rich for Victoria, for example, to instead enjoy special access to 'secret gardens' with an expert docent, and a private cocktail reception at Robert Bateman's incredible museum in Victoria.



Fall is the perfect time to explore. So read on!





Alert Bay

Johnstone Strait



Desolation Sound

VANCOUVER ISLAND

CANADA



Gulf Islands

Vancouver

Pacific Ocean



San Juan Islands

Victoria



Seattle

INSIDE VICTORIA'S VERDANT HEART



Victoria is one of the oldest cities in the Pacific Northwest. Uncommonly attractive, it has a compelling blend of heritage and hipness: many historic buildings add character, and a thriving technology sector keeps the city thrumming with a contemporary vibe.

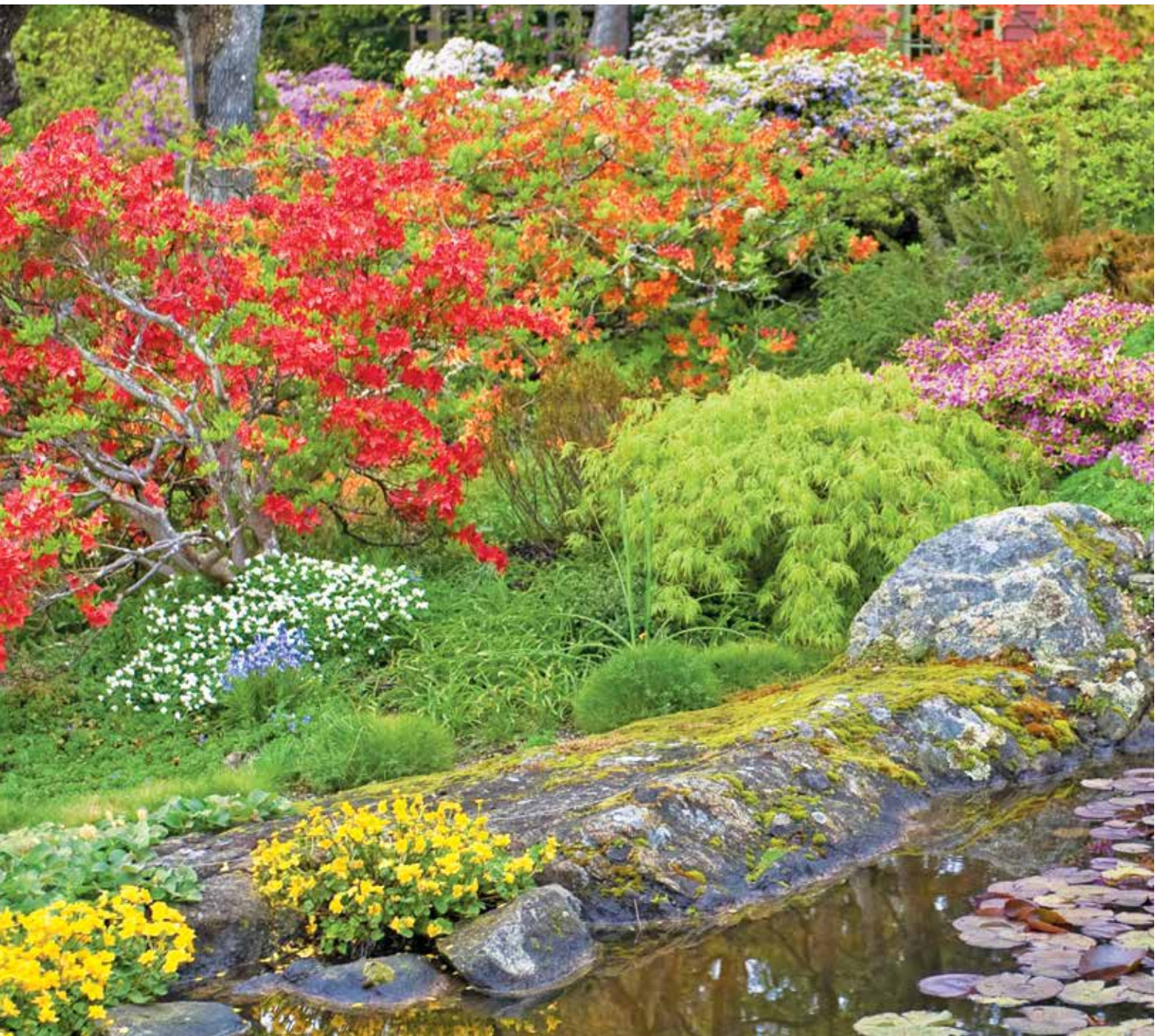
It consistently finishes in the top twenty of world cities for quality-of-life. With the most temperate climate in Canada, it is known as “The Garden City,” and iconic venues like Butchart Gardens regularly draw enormous crowds during the season. For that reason—diminishing quality of the experience of our guests—our development team has curated a more rewarding and intimate option for this season—to explore Victoria’s lauded gardens, led by an highly engaging expert botanist-docent.

Discover inviting woodlands on meandering paths, see an intact Edwardian garden, and a magnificent grove of heritage rhododendrons—each of the gardens you’ll visit offers spectacular moments, from a 4-acre Isaburo Kishida Japanese garden, to 200-year old apple trees anchoring a rainbow border of hellebores. With Victoria’s mild climate, gardening is a year-round passion, resulting in an abundant array of private gardens renowned for their beauty and individual charm. You’ll return home creatively inspired.

And that is only one of the many options our team has arrayed to ensure you make the most of time and curiosity in vibrant Victoria. Whether you’re an active fitness enthusiast, or a culture vulture, as you’ll see ahead, there are a host of additional activities to engage in.



Clockwise from above: New Flowered Shooting Stars; Abkhazi Gardens; Guest photography; Hatley Castle; Hatley Castle, Japanese Garden.





EXPLORE THIS OUTDOOR CITY YOUR WAY



Victoria is a city of neighborhoods, and you'll be able to experience them with all your senses—on an active bike tour, or a leisurely history stroll. Our eco-friendly bike expedition takes you through the historic, characteristic, and newly burgeoning neighborhoods surrounding the downtown area. Glide

to and through the iconic landmarks of historic Chinatown, Craigdarroch Castle, Beacon Hill Park, and the scenic Dallas Road waterfront, plus local favorites Moss Rock, Cook Street village and artsy Fernwood. Love walking? The historic walk we've arranged, guided by knowledgeable local historian, John Adams, is a 'slow living' way to savor Victoria's landmark old town, Chinatown and inner Harbor area. Count on stops in a local boite for tea and scones, or other refreshments.





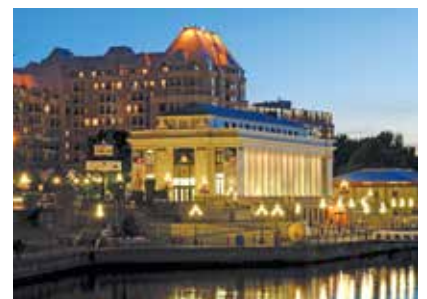
Clockwise from above: Chinatown, Victoria; Guests bikeride in Victoria Craigdarroch Castle, Victoria; Moss Lady sleeping in Beacon Hill Park; Parliament Building Victoria BC. Inset: Craigdarroch Castle.

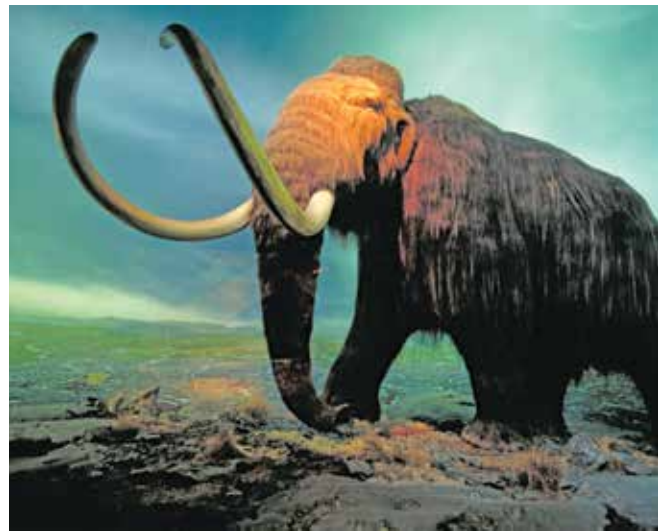




GET INSIDE THE LOCAL CULTURAL SCENE

Victoria is a culturally rich city, abounding in art, art galleries and the Royal British Columbia Museum. You can spend part of your time in Victoria, surveying the art scene with author and artist Robert Amos. You'll learn about Emily Carr, the "Georgia O'Keefe" of Victoria, so to speak, and other highlights of the local art scene. And, you'll have the opportunity to learn about the culture of the Pacific Northwest, seeing the art and artifacts in the Royal BC's impressive collection. Walk through Totem Hall, showcasing monumental carvings from *Kwakwaka'wakw*, *Heitsuk*, *Nuxalk*, *Gitksan*, *Haida*, and *Nuu-chah-nulth* communities. Find a trove of masks, regalia and much more, plus an extensive natural history of the region. Further on in our expedition, we'll also visit First Nation heritage sites, and the incredible Whale Museum in Friday Harbor.





Clockwise from left: Totems, Royal British Columbia Museum; Carr House, birth place of artist Emily Carr; woolly mammoth diorama, Royal British Columbia Museum; Inset: Robert Bateman Centre private event reception.

EXCLUSIVE COCKTAIL RECEPTION

The Robert Bateman Centre displays the largest permanent collection—paintings, drawings, sculptures, etchings, and lithographs—of the celebrated natural history artist, Robert Bateman. Among our worldwide network of friends, Robert Bateman, has graciously arranged a private cocktail reception for our guests at his incredible Victoria museum, which houses seven decades of his sought-after works.



Beautifully sited above the harbor, The Centre is an inviting and entertaining place to be, and we will have it to ourselves for this exclusive reception. Enjoy the freedom to savor the art, the views, and the camaraderie at this special event.



YACHT-SCALE EXPLORING IN



National Geographic Sea Bird's small scale and maneuverability make her ideal for exploring here. And

she's well-equipped to allow you to go on your own personal explorations. So, plan to take advantage of Friday Harbor's inviting shoreline and calm waters to use the ship's fleet of kayaks and paddle

boards, or cruise with your naturalists in expedition landing craft to experience the wildlife and vistas of these waters up close, and with all your senses.

Plan to spend your time here out on *Sea Bird's* generous and inclusive bow, in the fresh air, joining your naturalists and Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor with binoculars and cameras at the ready, to see and capture the moments at the heart of your expedition experience.

Kayakers on Sucia island, San Juan Islands; Inset: Killer whale at sunset in the San Juan Islands.

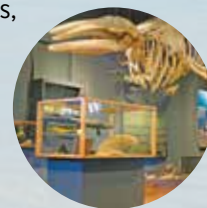
THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS

IN FRIDAY HARBOR

Remote and scenic, the San Juan islands are where killer whales are most reliably found in the Northern Hemisphere; that said, there are no guarantees. However, we have committed and capable spotters on board! Our naturalist, Victoria Souza, is an expert on whales, and the San Juan's resident pods. So, count on your expedition team to do what it takes to increase your chances of witnessing the power and beauty of killer whales—from reaching their networks of contacts in the area for word of sightings, to rising far earlier and going to bed far later than you to scan for, and alert you to any activity they spot.



The charming town of Friday Harbor, glowing California poppies, houses a Whale Museum with a unique distinction: it's the *first* museum in the country devoted to a species living in the wild—the Southern Resident Community of Orcas, an endangered population of orcas, known as “killer whales,” native to the Pacific Northwest. It's an excellent facility, dedicated to the stewardship of whales and the Salish Sea ecosystem through education and research— and will be a highlight of our time here.







INTO MYTH, BEAUTY AND LIVING TRADITIONS



Located on on Cormorant Island, in British Columbia, Alert Bay is a village in traditional Kwakwaka'wakw territory. Of the approximately 1,200-1,500 residents, more than half are First Nations people. The rich history and significance of this thriving First Nations' center of art and tradition is symbolized by a 173-foot high totem pole, one of the tallest in the world, and the U'mista Cultural Centre, a site of reparation, and a cultural beacon for the planet.

In 1921, the Government of Canada, through Section 116 of the Indian Act, attempted to abolish the potlatch custom of dance, song, and wealth distribution, and confiscated many items, including wooden masks, copper shields, and dance regalia. During the 1970s and 80s, the *Kwakwaka'wakw* regained their possessions after long negotiations. The returned artifacts are housed in a museum at the U'mista Cultural Centre, lovingly nicknamed by Alert Bay residents as "our box of treasures."

We'll feel history in the drumbeats at a moving, private dance performance in the Big House at the Centre. And, you'll be able to see the regalia and stunning artifact displays for yourself, illuminated through our expert naturalists' extensive knowledge.



Clockwise from left: Guests watch a performance in the big house in Alert Bay; Namgis burial grounds; weathered sun mask totem at a burial ground in Alert Bay



THE PERFECT MOBILE BASE CAMP

National Geographic Sea Bird is ideal for exploring this region of bays, islands and inlets. Intimate and inviting, her scale fosters a rewarding sense of community and esprit de corps. Life aboard is casual, and there's no assigned seating in the dining room to foster easy mingling. Accommodating just 62 guests in 31 outside cabins, *National Geographic Sea Bird's* cabins are warmly outfitted with glowing cherry veneer, and our signature feather duvets—for a perfect ending to active days.





Opposite: National Geographic Sea Bird is designed to facilitate your connection to the world outside with expansive decks (shown lower right as well); a category 1 cabin: view of the dining room. Clockwise from above: The lounge and bar, center of onboard life, accommodate the entire expedition community for talks and sociability; plenty of nooks and crannies enable personal time.



SHARE THE ADVENTURE WITH

Illuminating all you'll see, guiding you on daily adventures, and weaving the voyage's many episodes into a cohesive narrative, your expedition team will, if you are like many of our guests, prove to be integral to your experience and your memories. Our team—consisting of an expedition leader, an assistant expedition leader, naturalists with diverse specialties, an undersea specialist, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, and a wellness specialist—is designed to surround you with diverse expertise and engaging personalities. Representing our full team from left to right: Expedition leader Rab Cummings; Berit Solstad and Amanda Clare, naturalists.



Greet the morning with scenic views and an energizing yoga session led by your wellness specialist.



TRAVEL WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

At your side, at your service! Get inspiration, tips in the field, and quality instruction from these top pros. Our exclusive Expedition Photography meets you wherever you are on your photo journey, and helps you capture the moments at the heart of your expedition. Go home with your best photos ever.

RICH REID



Award-winning photographer and filmmaker Rich Reid has specialized in environmental and adventure photography for over two decades. Join him on the **Oct. 13, 2018 departure**.

PHIL SCHERMEISTER



In the past 25 years, he has completed more than 40 major assignments for *National Geographic* magazine, the Book division, and other publications. Enjoy his company on the **Sept. 19, 2018 departure**.

▶ LEARN MORE AT WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/PHOTO AND FIND BIOS FOR ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS AT WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGPS

AN EXPERT TEAM



Clockwise from left to right representing our full team: Expedition leader Rab Cummings; Berit Solstad and Amanda Clare, naturalists. Below: Naturalist and certified photo instructor, Ian Strachan.





DINE LIKE A LOCAL



Food in the Pacific Northwest is renowned. And you'll experience the bounty, since our team is committed to using ingredients sourced within a 150-mile radius of where we explore—from sustainable growers, producers, and fisheries. In addition, count on enjoying locally foraged wild vegetables: morels, fiddle ferns, ramps, and wild garlic scapes; plus, locally grown grapefruits, kumquats and lemons, abundant in the Pacific Northwest, and fresh dill and mint. Both breakfast and lunch are served buffet-style with plenty of variety to choose from, while dinner is plated, and served by our gracious wait staff. Seating is open, so you can choose where to dine, and take advantage of daily opportunities to join naturalists, guest speakers, ship's officers and a variety of fellow guests for engaging conversation, and insight into the nature and culture of the region.





Opposite page: Pinot Noir grapes, Willamette Valley;
Red wine: Breakfast served al fresco on deck.

This page, clockwise from above: Ana Esteves; LEED
Certified Cellar, Sokol Blosser; Ninkasi Brewery,
Northwest Pale Ale.



“This year we are piloting a program with Fulton Farms and Oregon Natural Meats to upcycle over 20,000,000 pounds of brewer’s grain from Ninkasi brewery (we offer their craft brews aboard) each year to feed cattle. Normally consigned to landfills, this high protein and high-energy byproduct will be cross-utilized in animal feed. The delicious burgers we serve aboard are made from the high-quality ground beef from this sustainable provider.”

—ANA ESTEVES, MANAGER HOTEL OPERATIONS,
LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS

WINE WITH SOUL

We have worked directly with this Willamette Valley winery, Sokol Blosser, for eight years now. Voted #43 of best green companies, and #27 best of medium-sized companies in Oregon in 2016, they engage in laudable sustainable practices, including maintaining beehives, and 15 birdhouses as members of the Prescott Western bluebird recovery project. They also partnered with Audubon Society of Portland to release barn owls to help control rodents sustainably. You will have the opportunity to savor their exceptional organic wines, among the other fine regional wines we serve aboard.



EXPLORING BRITISH COLUMBIA & THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD

PRICES FROM: \$4,990 to \$8,540 (See page 23 for complete prices.)

Discover the powerful wilderness and warm charm of the Pacific Northwest aboard the 62-guest *National Geographic Sea Bird*—built from the keel up to explore places where wildlife lingers and larger ships cannot go—all in grand style and comfort. Venture to the spectacular San Juan Islands and sail through channels of British Columbia that teem with sea life, plus visit charming towns and First Nations heritage sites. This one-way voyage between Seattle and Vancouver allows ample time to not only experience the richness of the living culture of the Namgis First Nations of Alert Bay, but also time to linger in the verdant, photogenic fjords of British Columbia.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Kayak, hike, and explore aboard expedition landing craft along the wildlife-rich coasts of Desolation Sound and the Gulf Islands.
- ▶ Learn the history of First Nations people through their art and powerful dance performances.
- ▶ Search for killer whales where they're most reliably found in the Northern Hemisphere.
- ▶ Enjoy a private reception at the acclaimed natural history artist Robert Bateman's museum.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

30+
YEARS
EXPERIENCE

Our unparalleled 6-person expedition team is key to an in-depth experience. An expedition leader, four naturalists, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and undersea specialist, plus a wellness specialist and video chronicler, all contribute to your understanding of the Pacific Northwest wonders. Certain departures will feature a National Geographic photographer or expert.

Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.

Kayaking in the San Juan Islands.

DAY 1: SEATTLE, WA/EMBARK

Arrive in Seattle and transfer to the *National Geographic Sea Bird* to begin your expedition. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORING THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS

Today we'll visit the more remote of the San Juan Islands, an archipelago in northern Washington State perfect for kayaking, exploring by expedition landing craft, and hiking. Search for seals, sea lions, river otters, bald eagles, and marine mammals. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: FRIDAY HARBOR

Explore Friday Harbor, a picturesque town on San Juan Island. Visit the Whale Museum, with its fascinating collection of artifacts, artwork, and whale skeletons. Stop in at small shops and galleries. Later, we'll search for killer whales on our way to British Columbia. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Clear into Canada in the charming city of Victoria and choose from several tailor-made options to explore based on your interests. Visit private gardens, bike along the waterfront, stroll through Old Town or peruse the collections at local art galleries. In the evening, enjoy a private reception at the Robert Bateman Centre while taking in the incredible collection of paintings. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: EXPLORING THE GULF ISLANDS

Wake this morning among the Gulf Islands, a

rich archipelago in the Strait of Georgia, and a yachter's paradise. We'll take our pick of perfect spots to kayak, hike, and search for wildlife. (B,L,D)



Steller sea lions, British Columbia.

DAY 6: JOHNSTONE STRAIT/ ALERT BAY

Sail through Johnstone Strait, a waterway cut through a magnificently wild and scenic area of mountains and islands. These ocean waters are also home to extraordinary whale and bird watching. Today we visit one of the oldest First Nations village sites in British Columbia. Alert Bay on Cormorant Island has been and continues to be the home of the Kwakwaka'wakw people and a center for the living culture found throughout the Northwest Coast. We will visit the U'mista Cultural Centre opened in 1980, this center houses one of the finest collections of elaborately carved potlatch masks, regalia and coppers. We'll then make a stop to visit the Big House a short



distance away where the Tsasala Cultural Group continues the sharing of culture, "educating the world about their songs, dances, teachings and values." (B,L,D)

DAY 7: DESOLATION SOUND

Desolation Sound, on the north end of British Columbia's Sunshine Coast, is a mecca for kayakers and small yachts. It's easy to understand why, with its calm, sheltered waters and outstanding natural beauty. By kayak there are many isolated bays to poke into and islets that beckon for exploration. On land there are meadows and forest trails for hiking. Tonight, enjoy captain's farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: VANCOUVER/DISEMBARK

Vancouver is British Columbia's largest city and the major port for all of western Canada. It lies in a stunning setting, surrounded almost completely by water, with snowcapped mountains rising vertically from its very backyard. After breakfast, disembark the ship for connecting flights home. (B)



Killer whales surfacing.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2018 Sep. 15, 22*, 29; Oct. 6*, Oct. 13, Oct. 20*

*These departures travel in the reverse order, from Vancouver to Seattle, making all the same stops.

SPECIAL OFFER:

Book by **Jul. 31, 2018** and receive a **\$500 AIR CREDIT** on select 2018 departures.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Phil Schermeister joins the Sep. 15, 2018 voyage and Rich Reid joins the Oct. 13, 2018 voyage.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD

CAPACITY: 62 guests in 31 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: United States.

OVERALL LENGTH: 152 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Featuring a library; global market; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows and presentations; observation deck; partially covered sun deck with chairs and tables, and LEXspa. 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. Breakfasts are wide selection buffets and lunch is often served family style. Dinners are primarily served plated. Menu emphasizes local fare.

CABINS: All face outside with windows, private facilities and climate controls.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Bow camera, hydrophone, kayaks, snorkeling gear, fleet of paddleboards, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, wet suits in Baja and expedition landing craft.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest internet access. A Lindblad-National Geographic photo instructor and a video chronicler are on board all voyages.

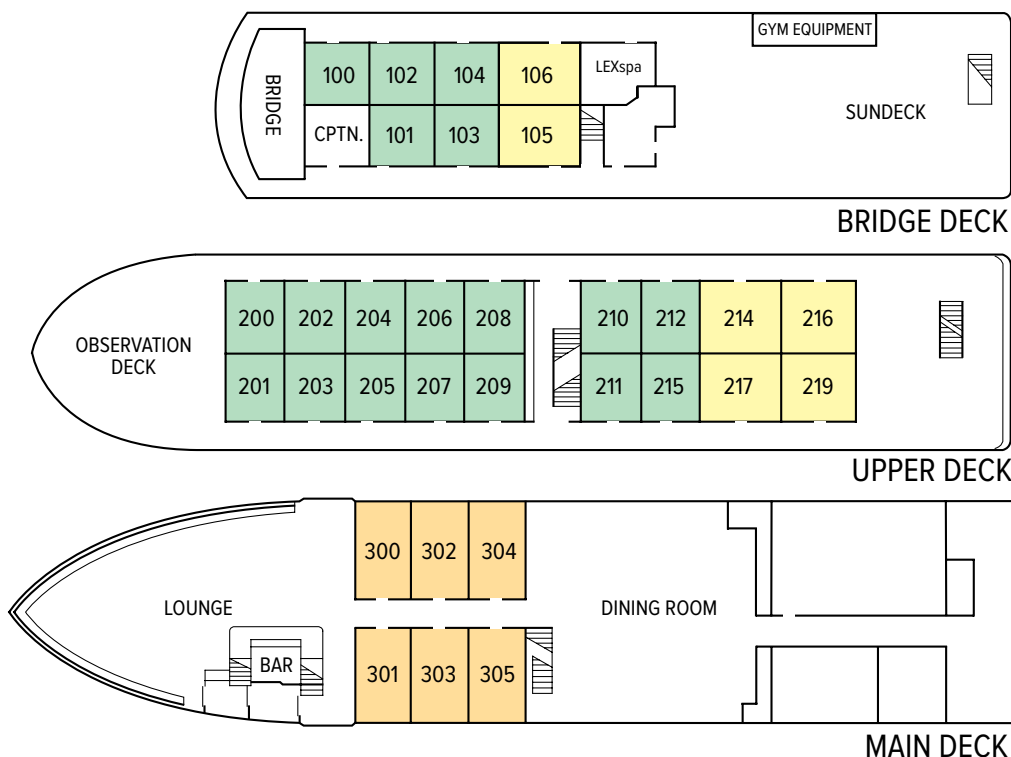
WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa and outdoor stretching area.



Clockwise from above: Expedition ship National Geographic Sea Bird can access hard-to-reach locations; twin beds can be pushed together to form a double bed in Category 3 cabins on the Upper Deck; a comfortable Category 2 cabin.



Exercising onboard the National Geographic Sea Bird; enjoy an assortment of wine selections while dining.



CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #300-305—Conveniently positioned between the dining room & lounge, these cabins feature two single lower beds, and a large view window.

CATEGORY 2: Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215—These well-located cabins include two lower single beds & a view window.

CATEGORY 3: Bridge Deck #105, 106; Upper Deck #214, 216, 217, 219—These cabins feature a seating unit with table and two large

view windows. Upper Deck cabins include two lower single beds, which can convert to a double bed and a pull-out single bed for a third person; Bridge Deck cabins include two lower single beds only.

NOTE: Sole Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in certain categories at one half the double occupancy rate.

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

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

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Exploring British Columbia & the San Juan Islands – Page 20	2018	\$4,690	\$5,390	\$6,690	\$7,040	\$8,090	\$750	Sample Airfares: We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements. Please call for airfares from your departure city.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

\$500 AIR CREDIT PER PERSON on the Oct. 13 and 20, 2018 departures when you book by July 31, 2018. New bookings only. Subject to availability. Please call for details.

BRINGING THE KIDS: We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18.

TRAVELING AS A GROUP: Save 5% when traveling as a group of 8 or more people. Take advantage of these great savings, while enjoying traveling with your friends and family. This savings is applicable on voyage fares only, and not on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payment, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

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 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

ASHORE

- ✓ Meals 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
- ✓ Expedition land craft & kayak explorations
- ✓ Snorkeling and paddleboarding (where indicated)
- ✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge



BE PART OF OUR EXPEDITION COMMUNITY

Join in! Here's how:

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RESERVATION INFORMATION

Costs Include: All accommodations aboard ships or in hotels per itinerary or similar, all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship, meals on land as indicated, air transportation where indicated as included, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, use of kayaks (where available), special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, taxes and service charges, and services of our expedition staff.

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

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

Complimentary Airfare: On voyages with complimentary air offers, complimentary airfare is subject to availability at the time of booking, and is based on economy group flights that must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. In the event complimentary flights are unavailable at time of booking, we reserve the right to issue an air credit. These offers are valid for new bookings only, and may not be combined with other offers.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Reservations: To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. The per person advance payment amount varies by program, and is outlined in our brochures, as well as on our website. Payment is accepted by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or by check. Receipt of your initial payment indicates your acceptance of our complete Terms and Conditions. We require written notice at the time of reservation for any physical condition, diet, or treatment requiring special attention. Once your reservation is confirmed, we urge you to use your personalized online account for important information to help you prepare for your voyage. Managing your documents online will facilitate fast and accurate communication, and allow you to provide us with pertinent details we require, in order to complete your reservation. Your online account gives you access to your Expedition Guide, which includes valuable information specific to your voyage. You can also use your online account to make easy payments, view recommended flights and reading material, packing list, and so much more.

Final Payment: Final payment is due 90 days prior to departures.

Entry and Visa Requirements: All guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and most current information regarding international travel can be found by contacting the consulate/embassy of the country(s) you are visiting or transiting through. We will not be responsible if you are denied entry or transit into a Country, if you are unable to provide valid documents as per the Country's requirement.

Travel Protection Plan: We strongly recommend that you take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, and damaged or lost baggage, and provides medical assistance and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. and Canadian residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date. Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased.

Smoking Policy: Smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

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119–90 days	Advance payment cost
89–60 days	25% of total fare
59–45 days	50% of total fare
44–0 days	No refund

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