

BRITISH COLUMBIA & THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS



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ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD
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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,

Those who live on, or near, the West Coast, have “the home court advantage.” They can enjoy the fabled wildness and wonder of the Pacific Northwest by taking a short hop to Seattle and/or Vancouver—and yet surprisingly, relatively few do. On the other hand, travelers from the Midwest, the East Coast, even Europe and Australia fly for hours to join us to experience these waters rich in whales, sea lions, harbor seals, and the occasional killer whale, among the most interesting animals on Earth to many scientists. So, I invite you all—the distant and the nearby—to join us to experience the diverse nature, native culture and beauty of this uniquely blessed region.



Frankly, it’s idyllic to explore the “PNW” the way it was meant to be experienced—on a ship scaled to go where large cruise ships cannot go. And to have a fleet of expedition landing crafts, kayaks and paddleboards onboard to bring you into close, all-five-senses contact with its beauty and wonder. Both of our expedition ships, the 31-cabin *National Geographic Sea Bird*, and the 50-cabin *National Geographic Venture* are inviting and comfortable mobile base camps—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 large initial 'S'.

Sven-Olof Lindblad

Book by Jul. 31, 2018 and receive a \$500 Air Credit per person on select 2018 departures.

WILDERNESS AND WARM CHARM

If there is such a thing as a charismatic coast, the one *National Geographic Sea Bird* and *National Geographic Venture* will trace would certainly be it. Or rather—they—since you'll explore not just one stunning coast but many on this expedition. Our nimble ships thread the Inside Passage, tuck into straits and sounds, and weave through island groups known for their charm: the San Juan Islands, Vancouver 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 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!



Patos Island Lighthouse, San Juan Islands.



Alert Bay

Johnstone Strait



Desolation Sound

VANCOUVER ISLAND

CANADA



Gulf Islands

Vancouver

Pacific Ocean



San Juan Islands

Victoria



Seattle





EXPLORING THE BEAUTIFUL SAN JUAN ISLANDS



You could devote weeks to exploring the San Juan Islands, and many have, too—thanks to the (over) crowded ferry system. Luckily, we're aboard an expedition ship, free to peel away from the massed travelers to explore these placid waters in peace and harmony. No concerns about where the best place to stay is on what island—you've already found it: aboard our welcoming mobile basecamp, equipped to provide the most exhilarating discoveries of a region legendary for its unmarred beauty, and the unparalleled opportunities it presents to see killer whales. Pick your spot at the deck rail, and have your binoculars or camera at the ready. Our naturalists and Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors are at your side—to engage you in the rewarding sport of spotting, and capturing, all the moments of wild Pacific Northwest beauty.



Lone killer whale near San Juan Island, Washington; On the bow at sunrise; Expedition landing craft cruise at sunset.

SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL, AND



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

she's equipped for personal explorations. So, plan to take advantage of inviting shorelines and calm waters to use the ship's fleet of kayaks and paddle boards. It's exhilarating to paddle past the wooded island peninsulas and rocky outcrops with their

resident eagles and seals, looking down for a chance to see giant starfish and anemones, visible on the seabed in the shallows. And there's always the hope that because you're being quiet and contemplative, a majestic orca might feel inclined to glide by. Cruise with your naturalists in expedition landing craft. Or spend time out on the ship's generous and inclusive bow, in the fresh air, joining your naturalists and certified photo instructor with binoculars and cameras at the ready.

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

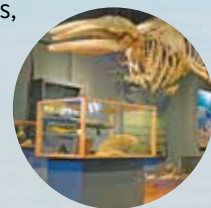
QUIET IS REWARDING

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 with 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.





EXPLORE VICTORIA— THE 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 historic stroll. Our eco-friendly bike expedition takes you through the historic, characteristic, and newly burgeoning neighborhoods surrounding the downtown area.

Peddle-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 bike ride on the grounds of Victoria Craigdarroch Castle, Victoria; Moss Lady sleeping in Beacon Hill Park; Parliament Building Victoria BC. Inset: at Craigdarroch Castle.



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 secret gardens, led by a 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.



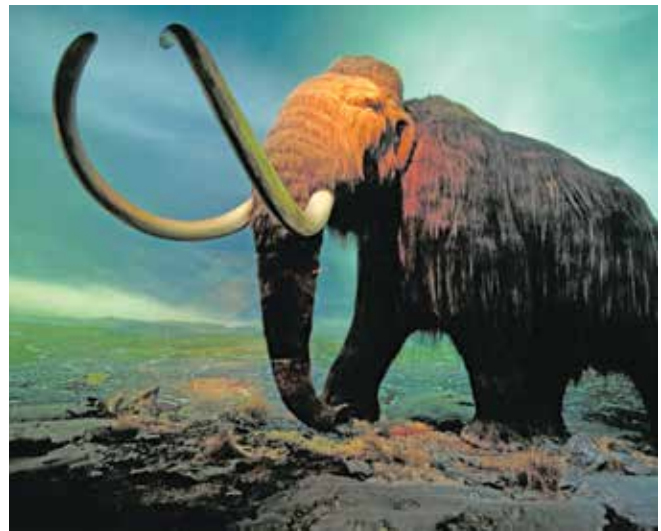




GET INSIDE THE LOCAL CULTURAL SCENE

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*, *Heiltsuk*, *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, birthplace 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.







INTO MYTH, BEAUTY AND LIVING TRADITIONS



Located 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 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.



PERFECT MOBILE BASE CAMPS

National Geographic Sea Bird and *National Geographic Venture* are ideal for exploring this region of bays, islands and inlets. Intimate and inviting, their scale fosters a rewarding sense of community and esprit de corps. Life aboard is casual, and there's no assigned seating in either ship's dining rooms to foster easy mingling. *Sea Bird* accommodates 62 guests in 31 outside cabins. And *Venture* hosts 100 guests in 50 outside cabins, including 12 connecting cabins, ideal for families or friends sharing the adventure.





Opposite: National Geographic Sea Bird is designed to facilitate your connection to the world outside with expansive decks; National Geographic Sea Bird category 1 cabin: National Geographic Venture view of the dining room. Clockwise from above: National Geographic Venture lounge and National Geographic Sea Bird lounge (right), center of onboard life, accommodate the entire expedition community for talks and sociability; plenty of nooks and crannies enable personal time; National Geographic Quest, sister ship to the Venture features twin marina platforms to disembark guests quickly and safely—to get right to exploring with no idle 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, naturalist and Amanda Clare, assistant expedition leader.



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. 15, 2018 departure**.

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AN EXPERT TEAM





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, fiddlehead ferns, ramps, and wild garlic scapes; plus, locally grown seasonal fruits and berries. 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 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 other fine regional wines we serve aboard.



EXPLORING BRITISH COLUMBIA & THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE

PRICES FROM: \$4,690 to \$8,540 (See page 23 & 25 for complete prices.)

Discover the powerful wilderness and warm charm of the Pacific Northwest aboard the 62-guest *National Geographic Sea Bird* or 100-guest *National Geographic Venture*—built from the keel up to explore places where wildlife lingers and larger ships cannot go. 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 not only to 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 museum of acclaimed natural history artist Robert Bateman.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Our unparalleled 6-person expedition team aboard the *Sea Bird* and our 10-person team aboard the *Venture* are 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 the calm waters of the San Juan Islands.

DAY 1: SEATTLE/EMBARK

Arrive in Seattle and transfer to the *National Geographic Sea Bird* or *National Geographic Venture* 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 Zodiac, and hiking. Walks with our expert staff will familiarize you with the natural and cultural history of the rugged northwest coast region. (B,L,D)



Victoria, British Columbia.

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. (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)

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 marine mammals 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, which houses one of the northwest coast's 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. There are many options and we'll pick the perfect bay where we can explore by foot, kayak or expedition landing craft. 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 backyard. After breakfast, disembark the ship for connecting flights home. (B)



Killer whales in Johnstone Strait.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2018 Sep. 15, 22*, 29; Oct. 6*, 13, 20*
(*Sea Bird*)

2019 Sep. 21, 28*; Oct. 5, 12* (*Venture*)

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

Note: The exact order of stops may vary in order to maximize your experience.

SPECIAL OFFER:

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

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

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, and expedition landing craft.

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

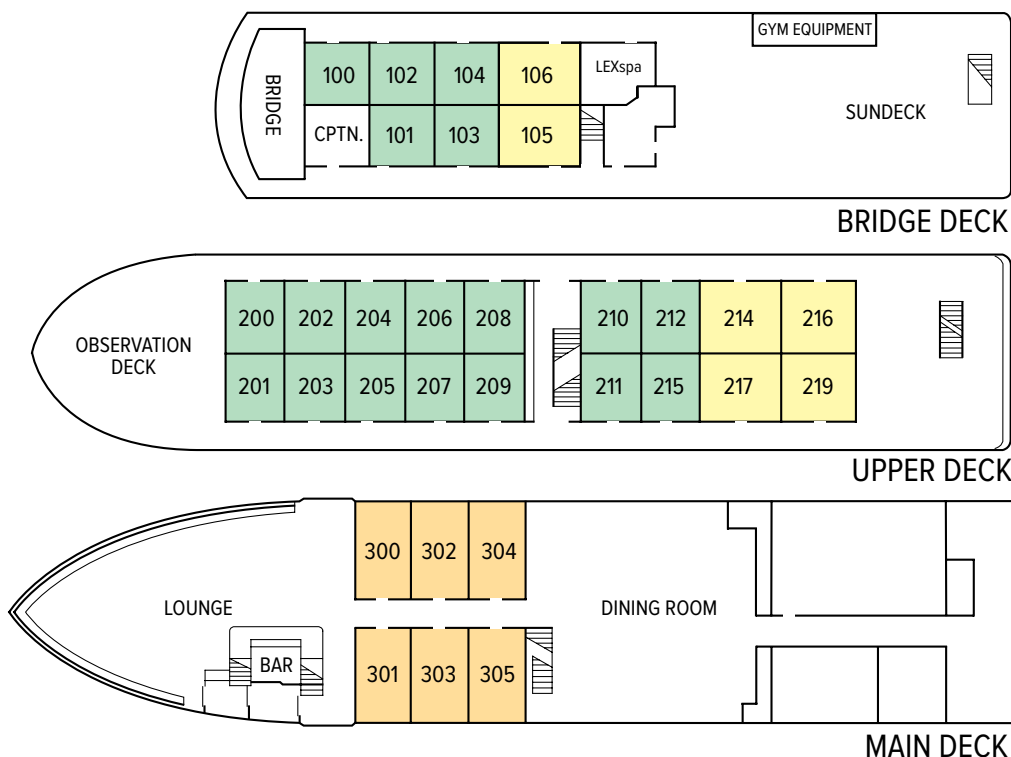
WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa and outdoor stretching area.



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.

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Exploring British Columbia & the San Juan Islands – Page 22	2018	\$4,690	\$5,390	\$6,690	\$7,040	\$8,090	\$750	We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements. Please call for airfares from your departure city.

NEW SHIP



INTRODUCING NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE

CAPACITY: 100 Guests in 50 cabins.
REGISTRY: United States. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 238 feet.
National Geographic Venture (launching 2019) will be the latest addition to our fleet and the sister ship to *National Geographic Quest*. Designed with over 50 years of expedition heritage and built in the U.S.A., she will set a new standard in exploration and comfort.

PUBLIC AREAS: Global gallery; fitness center; LEXspa; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films and presentations; observation deck; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear, and a partially covered sundeck with chairs and tables. 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. Breakfast and lunch are wide selection buffets with chef action stations, while dinners are primarily served plated. Menu emphasizes local fare.

CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities and climate controls. Category 4 cabins have step-out balconies.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: A fleet of 8 Zodiacs and 24 kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, paddleboards, snorkeling gear for all guests (where applicable).

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest internet access, elevator, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a video chronicler and undersea specialist.

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features a gym with an elliptical machine, treadmill, exercycles, handweights and resistance bands. Treatments in the LEXspa are available by appointment.



Insets clockwise from top: The lounge, with 270° views, is the hub of the expedition community; a spacious and open sun deck will provide unparalleled views.



Left to right: Category 5 cabin is our most spacious; Category 4 cabin with lower single beds (which can be converted to a Queen) and a private step-out balcony. Select cabins connect via an inside doorway.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #301-306 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk and two portholes.

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck #307-315 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk and two portholes.

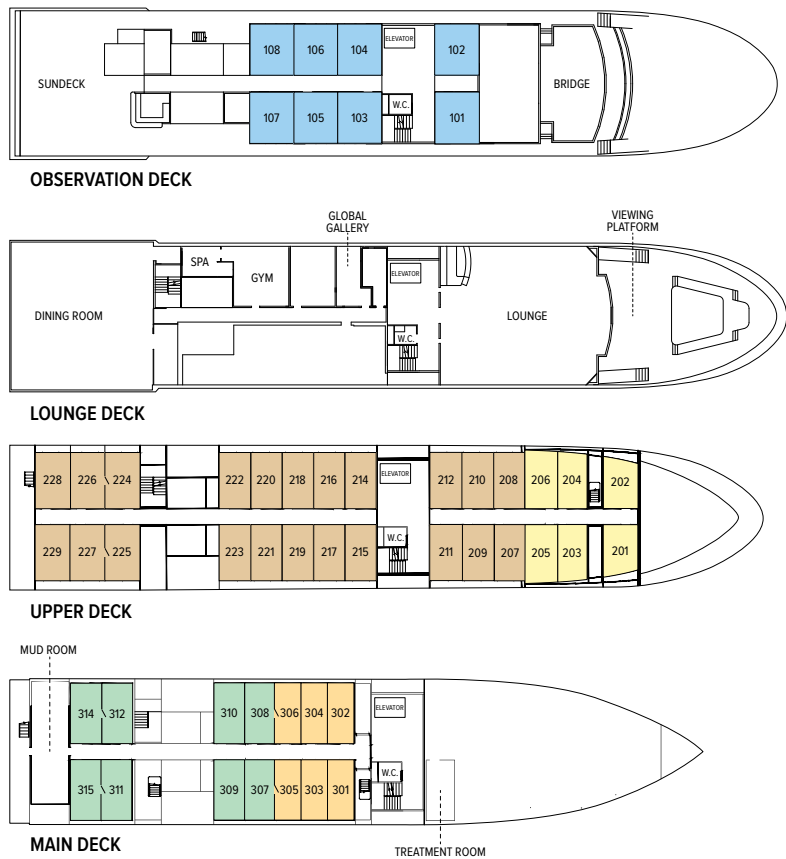
CATEGORY 3: Upper Deck #201-206 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk and two large view windows.

CATEGORY 4: Upper Deck #207-229 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk, sliding glass door, and small, private balcony.

CATEGORY 5 (SUITE): Observation Deck #101-108 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, large view windows, an expanded bathroom, writing desk, ample storage space, and a convertible sofa bed to accommodate a third person.

NOTE: Sole Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in Category 5 cabins at one half the double occupancy rate.

Connecting Cabins via internal doorway access:
Main Deck: #312-314, #311-315, #306-308, #305-307; Upper Deck: #224-226, #225-227



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

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5 SUITE	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Exploring British Columbia & the San Juan Islands – Page 22	2019	\$4,990	\$5,690	\$6,190	\$6,990	\$7,790	\$7,490	\$8,540	\$750	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:

- ✓ Check our daily blog for interesting posts, video clips and Photos of The Week: expeditions.com/blog
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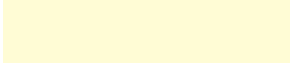
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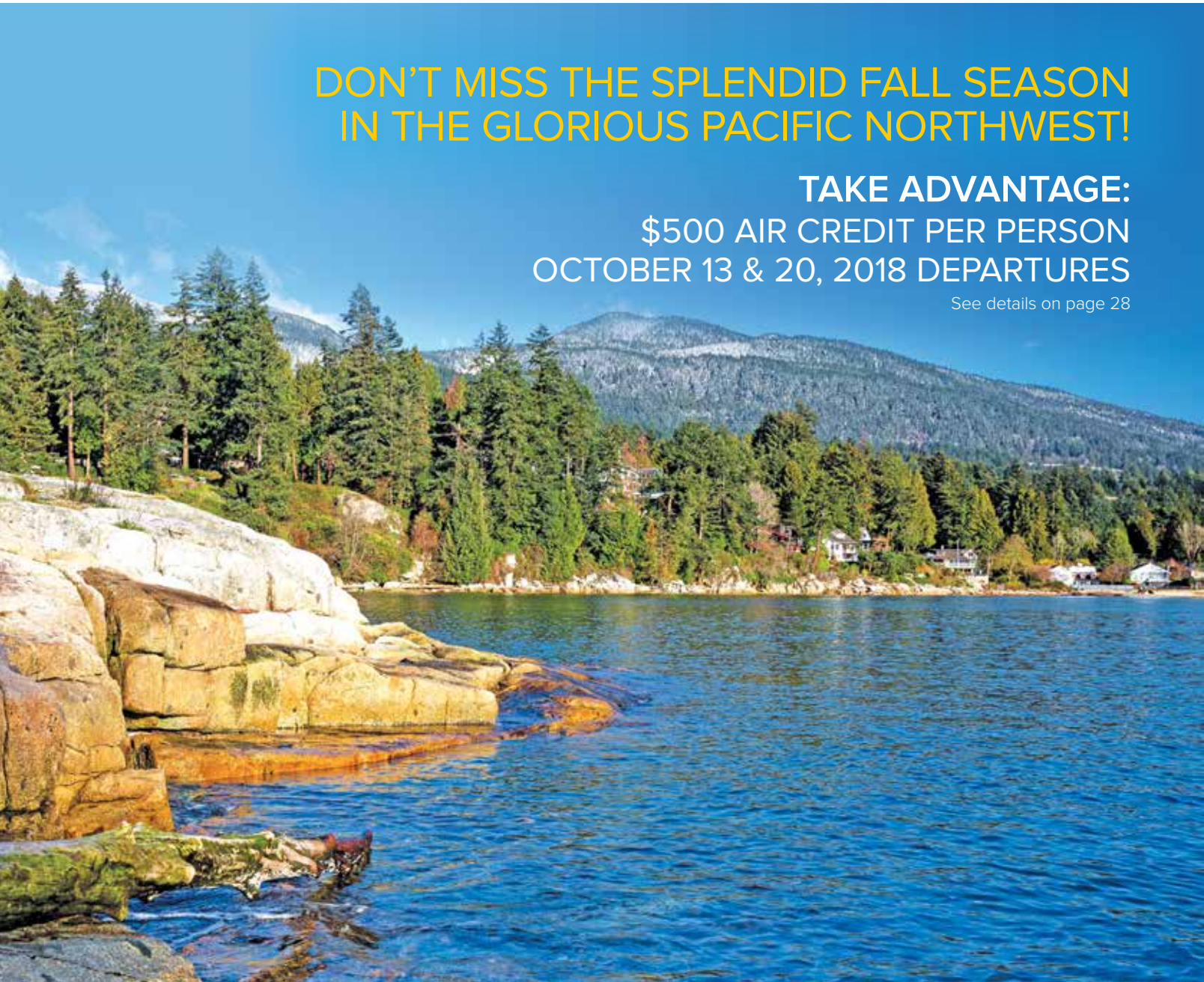
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