

# TWO SPECTACULAR EXPEDITION SHIPS THAT

#### THE 2019 SEASON WILL BE PARTICULARLY EXCITING AS WE PROUDLY WELCOME

the brand-new *National Geographic Venture* to our fleet, joining her sister ship *National Geographic Quest*. Our new twin ships are perfect platforms for exploring their respective geographies: with tiered bows for unobstructed wildlife viewing, so you won't miss a moment in the magnificent landscape of our two Pacific Northwest destinations, British Columbia and the San Juan Islands and the Columbia and Snake Rivers. Generous windows amplify the



# GO WHERE OTHERS CANNOT

ships' ability to keep you connected to the scenery surrounding you even when you're indoors. And each ship is equipped with a roster of exploration tools: A fleet of Zodiacs on each allows us to make landfall in pristine wild places, while kayaks and paddleboards enable you to get out on personal water-level adventures. Add to these features shallow-draft engineering and you have ideal access to the intimately-scaled, off-the-beaten-track waterways that make expedition travel so rewarding.



# DESIGNED TO PROVIDE THE OPTIMAL EXPERIENCE

#### **EVERYBODY KNOWS THE MOST FAMOUS MANTRA IN REAL**

estate: "Location, location, location." When you're aboard *National Geographic Quest/Venture*, you're always in prime real estate, so ideally situated, the Pacific Northwest comes to you, especially in the gorgeous dining room wrapped in a 270° view. It's where our expedition community convenes daily for delicious meals—sourced from the area's farms, vineyards, breweries, and waters—served in single seatings with unassigned tables, for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling.



Clockwise from top left: The terraced bow and expansive observation deck allow for unobstructed views for all guests (note: image taken in Alaska); the lounge is an ideal venue for informative talks and the nightly Recap; our superb dining staff; dining room wrapped in a 270° view; birdseye view of *National Geographic Quest* and decks. Left: Wine from local vineyard.

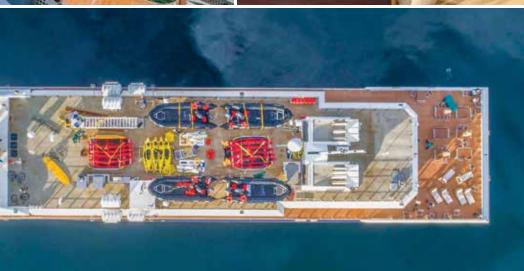




















#### YOU'LL EXPLORE NOT JUST ONE STUNNING SHORELINE

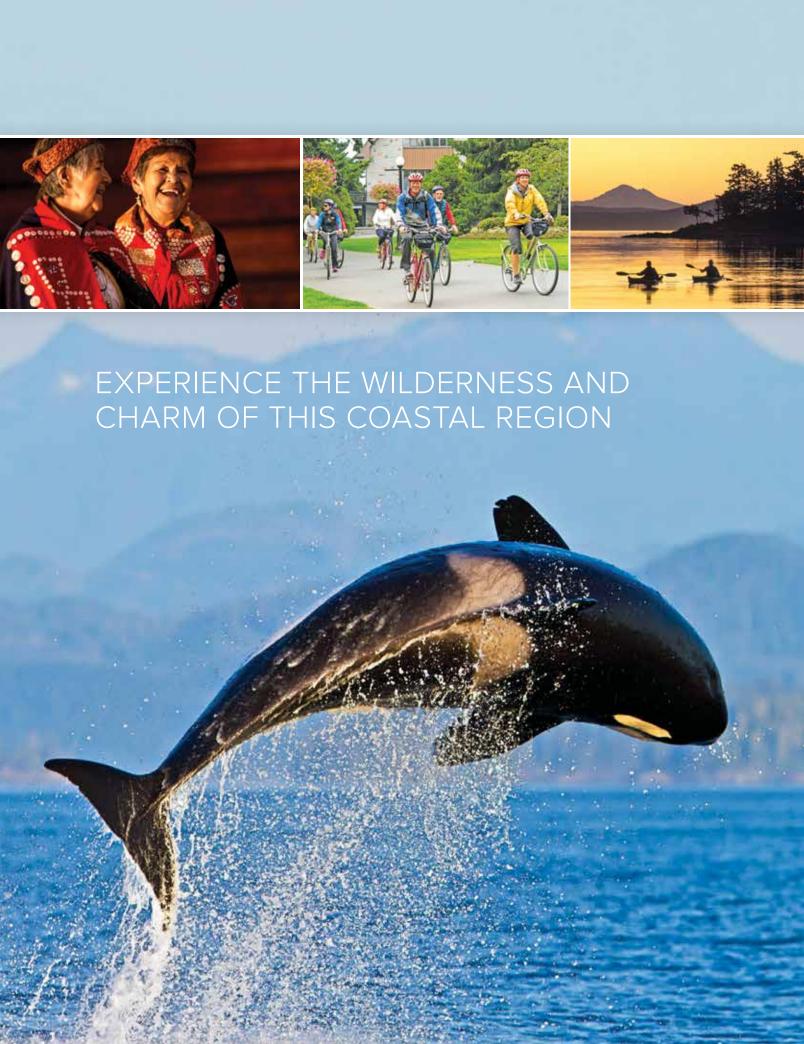
but many on this expedition. Our nimble ships thread the Inside Passage, tuck into straits and sounds, and weave through island groups known for their charm: the San Juan Islands, Vancouver Island, and the Gulf Islands.

There is much to see, and even more to do—from wildlife sighting and personal forays into nature by Zodiac, kayak, or paddleboard, to active engagement with the culture and beauty of the First Nation lands, and cosmopolitan Victoria. And, of

course, we take advantage of the

Pacific Northwest's renowned food culture. Our team is committed to using ingredients sourced within a 150-mile radius of where we explore—from sustainable growers, producers, and fisheries.













#### **HEAD TO THE SPECTACULAR SAN JUAN ISLANDS**

equipped for exhilarating discoveries of the region's unmarred beauty, and the unparalleled opportunities it affords to spot wildlife, including, with luck, killer whales. Pick your spot at the deck rail and have your binoculars at the ready. Or your camera—your Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor will be there with you. What image will you capture?

MYTH, BEAUTY, AND LIVING TRADITIONS. On Cormorant Island in British Columbia, Alert Bay is a village in traditional Kwakwaka'wakw territory. The rich history 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. We'll feel history in the drumbeats at a moving, private dance performance in the Big House at the Centre.

INSIDER'S TOUR OF VICTORIA. 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. 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. We also provide special access to the most spectacular of the city's famed gardens.

#### **EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS**

Kayak, hike, and explore aboard Zodiacs along the wildlife-rich shorelines 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 around the San Juan Islands, where they're most reliably found in the Northern Hemisphere • Enjoy a private reception at the museum of acclaimed natural history artist Robert Bateman.



FROM: \$4,990

(SEE PAGES 18-19 FOR DETAILS)

#### **EXPEDITION DETAILS**

2019 Dates: 2020 Dates:

Sep. 21, 28\*; Oct. 5, 12\* Sep. 19, 26\*; Oct. 3, 10\*

\*These departures travel in reverse direction.

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Seattle / Embark

Day 2 Exploring the San Juan Islands

Day 3 Friday Harbor

Day 4 Victoria, British Columbia
Day 5 Exploring Gulf Islands

Day 6 Johnstone Strait / Alert Bay

Day 7 Desolation Sound
Day 8 Vancouver / Disembark

Visit expeditions.com/sanjuanislands for a day-by-day itinerary. Or call to speak with an Expedition Specialist.

#### **ISLANDS OF DELIGHT**

Wake up among the Gulf Islands, a rich archipelago in the Strait of Georgia, where we'll take our pick of perfect spots to kayak, hike, and search for wildlife.

## FIRST-HAND WITH FIRST NATIONS Visit Alert Bay, a village in traditional Kwakwaka'wakw territory, to experience the rich history of this First Nations' center of art and tradition-culminating with a private dance performance. STUNNING SCENERY Sail through Johnstone Strait, cut through a magnificently scenic area of mountains and islands, where the ocean waters are home to extraordinary marine mammals and bird watching. A WELCOME DESOLATION In Desolation Sound, on the north end of British Columbia's Sunshine Coast, pick the perfect bay of calm, sheltered waters to explore by foot, kayak, or Zodiac. **CANADA VANCOUVER ISLAND** A MARVELOUS MUSEUM Explore Friday Harbor, a **VANCOUVER** picturesque town on San Juan Island, to visit the fascinating Whale Museum, as well as shops and galleries. VICTORIA WILD WONDERS The San Juan Islands are perfect for **VICTORIA YOUR WAY** kayaking, exploring by Dock in Victoria and Zodiac, and hikingchoose from several and watching on deck tailor-made options **ART PARTY** for wildlife. to explore based on Enjoy a private your interests: private reception at celebrated **SEATTLE** gardens, biking, culinary artist Robert Bateman's adventures, and more. Victoria museum, home to an incredible collection of paintings, drawings, sculptures,

etchings, and lithographs.

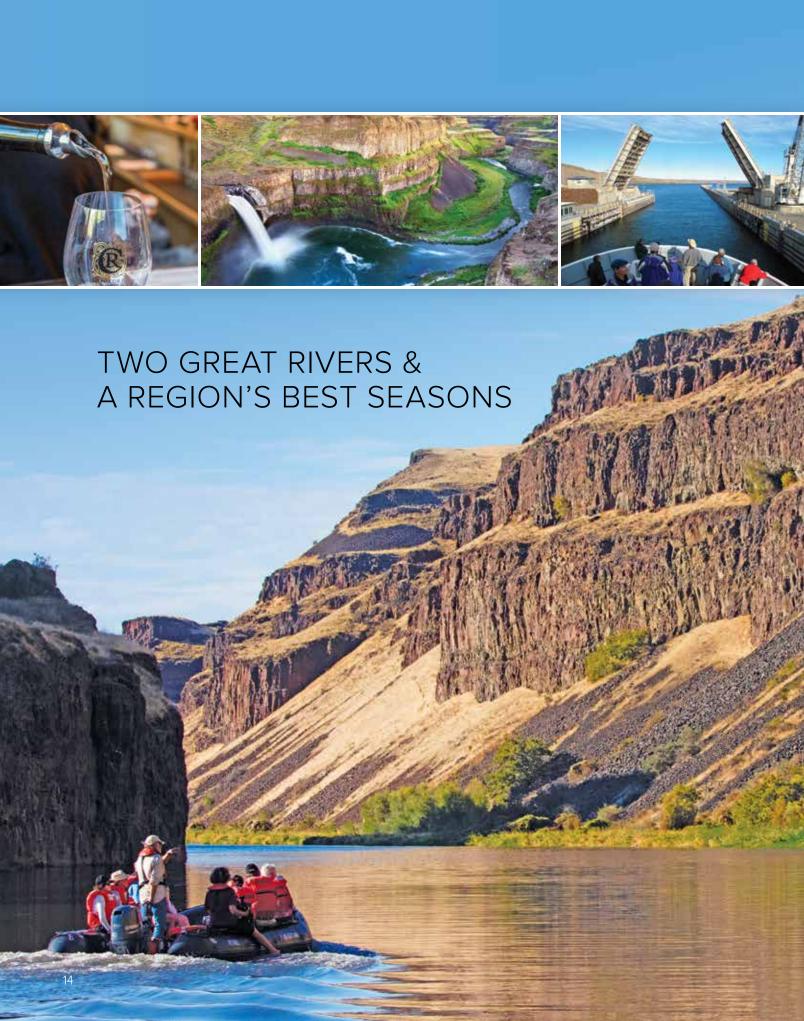




#### THE POWERFUL COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS FLOW

through some of the world's most geologically fascinating landscapes, carved over time by tumultuous floods and volcanic eruptions. Get an up-close look at towering canyons, massive waterfalls, ancient petroglyphs, and rocky shorelines where bighorn sheep roam free. Along the way you'll also travel through a series of eight locks, visit intriguing museums, and savor this fertile region's abundant bounty—from salmon fished right out of these waterways to award-winning wines and craft brews. Overlying it all: the intrepid spirit of Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery. As you travel in their wake, your historian will weave tales of this dramatic episode in American history.













#### HAVING CONDUCTED EXPEDITIONS ON THE

Columbia and Snake rivers for many years in the spectacular fall season, we've recently rediscovered the region in spring—and are delighted to offer special spring departures. While it might be hard to choose, we promise you'll encounter abundant beauty in addition to historical sites in either season.

spring forward. Clouds of blossoms in the orchards, vines straining to the sun—the spring bloom in this region is extraordinary. Enjoy the effervescence up close—whether on a visit to a local vineyard for lunch and a tasting, an optional whitewater rafting trip down the White Salmon River, or in the river-flanking vistas.

UP-CLOSE ADVENTURES. Board our ships' fleets of Zodiacs, kayaks, or local jet boats and you'll venture into waterways full of wonders, such as the Palouse River and Hells Canyon. Our entire team will contribute to your appreciation of the region, as they introduce you to historic sites, spectacular geology, locks and dams, plus Oregon and Washington's celebrated food and wine.

ON THE TRAIL OF LEWIS & CLARK. The fascinating legacy of the Lewis and Clark expedition permeates this region. We'll see Beacon Rock, where they knew they were approaching the Pacific; the spot where they portaged Celilo Falls; and Hat Rock, one of the distinctive landmarks passed by the Corps of Discovery on its journey down the Columbia.

#### **EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS**

Follow in the wake of Lewis and Clark's expedition, stopping at some of their campsites and learning about the Nez Perce people they encountered • Explore the Palouse River via kayak or Zodiac and hike around impressive Palouse Falls • Take an exhilarating jet boat ride through the spectacularly scenic Hells Canyon, North America's deepest gorge • Enjoy locally sourced, sustainable food on board and on special culinary excursions • Absorb more with a pre- or post-voyage Willamette Valley wine tour and/or Portland city tour. Visit expeditions.com/portland for details.



#### Palouse Falls

#### **PRETTY PALOUSE**

Hells Canyon CLARKSTON

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Explore the picture-perfect Palouse River via kayak or Zodiac and hike around the impressive Palouse Falls.

## STRAIC

STRAIGHT TO HELLS CANYON

Take an exhilarating jet boat ride through the spectacularly scenic Hells Canyon on the Snake River, North America's deepest gorge.

#### **IN SACAGAWEA'S STEPS**

Take in the scenery—
steeped in history—as you
pass by Sacagawea State
Park, at the confluence of
the two rivers.

**WALLA WALLA** 

Snake River

WELCOME TO WALLA WALLA

Our spring expeditions take us to Walla Walla, Washington, where you'll drive through rolling fields of sprouting wheat, asparagus, and sweet onions. Immerse yourself in history at the 19th-century Whitman Mission National Historic Site.

# SPRING BLOOM

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST

FROM: \$4,990

(SEE PAGES 18-19 FOR DETAILS)

#### **EXPEDITION DETAILS**

 2019 Dates:
 2020 Dates:

 Apr. 25; May 1\*
 Apr. 26; May 2\*

\*These departures travel in reverse direction.

#### SPECIAL OFFERS:

 Book by Mar. 31, 2019 and receive a \$500 air credit on 2019 and 2020 Spring departures.
 Plus waive the solo traveler premium on solo cabins on 2019 departures. Call for details.

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Portland, Oregon / Embark

Day 2 Hood River

Day 3 Cruising the Columbia River Gorge

Day 4 Walla Walla

Day 5 Exploring the Palouse River
Day 6 Clarkston, Washington
Day 7 Clarkston / Disembark

# **FALL HARVEST**

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST

FROM: \$4,990

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#### **EXPEDITION DETAILS**

 2019 Dates:
 2020 Dates:

 Sep. 15, 21\*, 27;
 Sep. 13, 19\*, 25;

 Oct. 3\*, 9, 15\*
 Oct. 1\*, 7, 13\*

 \*These departures travel in reverse direction.

#### SPECIAL OFFER:

 Book by Mar. 31, 2019 and receive a \$500 air credit on select departures. Call for details.

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Portland, Oregon / Embark

Day 2 Astoria

Day 3 Hood River and the Columbia Gorge
Day 4 Cruising the Columbia and Snake Rivers

Day 5 Exploring the Palouse River

Day 6 Clarkston, Washington

Day 7 Clarkston / Disembark

Visit **expeditions.com/columbiasnake** for complete day-by-day itineraries. Or call to speak with an Expedition Specialist.







# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST & NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE

CAPACITY: 50 cabins accommodating 100 guests REGISTRY: United States. OVERALL LENGTH: 238 feet.

Sister ships *National Geographic Quest* and *National Geographic Venture* (launched 2018) are the latest additions to our fleet. Designed with over 50 years of expedition heritage and built in the U.S.A., both ships 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.

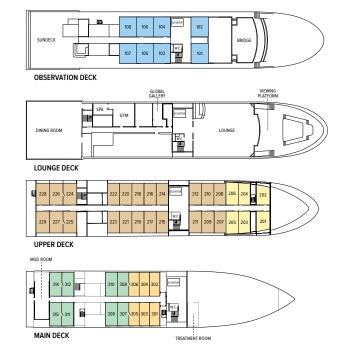
**MEALS:** Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Breakfast and lunch are wide selection buffets with chef action stations, while dinners are primarily served plated. Menu emphasizes local fare.

**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.

**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.









Left to right: Captain Cook raises a glass; National Geographic Venture; our lounge is the hub of the expedition community; viewing platform; Category 5 cabin; 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: Solo 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 10	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.
	2020	\$5,140	\$5,860	\$6,380	\$7,200	\$8,020	\$7,710	\$8,800		
Columbia & Snake Rivers Journey – Page 16	2019	\$4,990	\$5,870	\$6,890	\$7,690	\$8,550	\$7,510	\$8,830	\$750	We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements. Please call for airfares from your departure city.
	2020	\$5,090	\$5,920	\$6,920	\$7,680	\$8,520	\$7,630	\$8,890		

Prices quoted in this brochure are valid as of the time of printing, are subject to modification, and are not guaranteed until booking and required deposit is made. See our website at expeditions.com for the most up-to-date pricing.



# YOUR EXPEDITION TEAM WILL ILLUMINATE ALL YOU'LL SEE

#### **OUR UNPARALLELED EXPEDITION TEAM INCLUDES AN EXPEDITION**

leader, naturalists, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, and on select departures a National Geographic photographer. Depending on itinerary, you will also travel with either a geologist or undersea specialist. Guiding you on daily explorations, they'll provide stellar history and natural history interpretation to enhance your understanding of the region.

Find full bios and list of experts by departure at expeditions.com/experts

# **EXPLORE MORE...**

Discover Portland and the Willamette Valley before or after Columbia & Snake Rivers Journey.



## **Portland City Tour**

Half-day guided exploration of the city's must-see highlights, neighborhoods and lush parks.



#### Willamette Valley Wine Tour

Combine the Portland City Tour with a visit to a few of the region's most acclaimed boutique wineries.

Both extensions are offered separately or can be combined with an over-night at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel. Visit expeditions.com/portland or call for details.

### CAPTURE THE STORY OF YOUR EXPEDITION WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ON SELECT DEPARTURES

A Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor is aboard every voyage to help you with camera settings, basics, and more. And on select departures, a National Geographic photographer provides inspiration, tips, and pro guidance.

#### National Geographic photographers:

Exploring British Columbia & The San Juan Islands **KRISTA ROSSOW** Oct. 5 & 12, 2019

Columbia &
Snake Rivers Journey
MICHAEL HANSON
Apr. 25 & May 1, 2019

### PHIL SCHERMEISTER Sep. 27 & Oct. 3, 2019

Visit expeditions.com/ngps to learn more about these National Geographic Photographers.



### SPECIAL OFFERS

AIR CREDIT: Book now to receive a \$500 air credit per person on select departures of Columbia & Snake Rivers Journey. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers, or extensions. Call for details.

SOLO TRAVELER OFFER: Book now and waive the solo premium on solo cabins (Categories 1 and 2 only) on the Apr. 25 and May 1, 2019 departures of Columbia & Snake Rivers Journey. New bookings only. Subject to availability. Solo premium waiver not applicable on pre- or post-extensions. Please call for details.

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 to voyage fares only, and is not valid on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

**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.

**COMBINING OFFERS:** Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more, including kids under 18, and take advantage of both savings!



#### RESERVATION INFORMATION

Terms & Conditions: For complete terms and conditions please visit www.expeditions.com/terms

Costs Include: All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary or similar; all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship; meals on land as indicated accompanied by nonalcoholic beverages; complimentary wine and beer tastings; air transportation where indicated as included; shore excursions (excluding whitewater rafting); sightseeing and entrance fees; special access permits; transfers to and from group flights; use of kayaks and/or stand-up paddleboards (where available); tips (except to ship's crew); taxes and service charges; and services of our expedition staff. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

**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 internet access, voyage DVD, laundry, and whitewater rafting excursion.

**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.

**Reservations:** To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. See pages 10 and 16 for individual itinerary details.

**Final Payment:** Payment is due 90 days prior to departure. We reserve the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

**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, medical assistance, 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. If you are not satisfied for any reason, you may return your plan within 10 days after purchase. Your premium will be refunded if canceled within 10 days, provided you have not already departed on the trip or filed a claim. When so returned, the coverage under the plan is void from the original date of purchase.

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