

# NEW! WILD, GALÁPAGOS ESCAPE



EXPLORE IT ALL  
IN LESS TIME

2 EXHILARATING  
SHORTER ITINERARIES

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER | 2018/2019



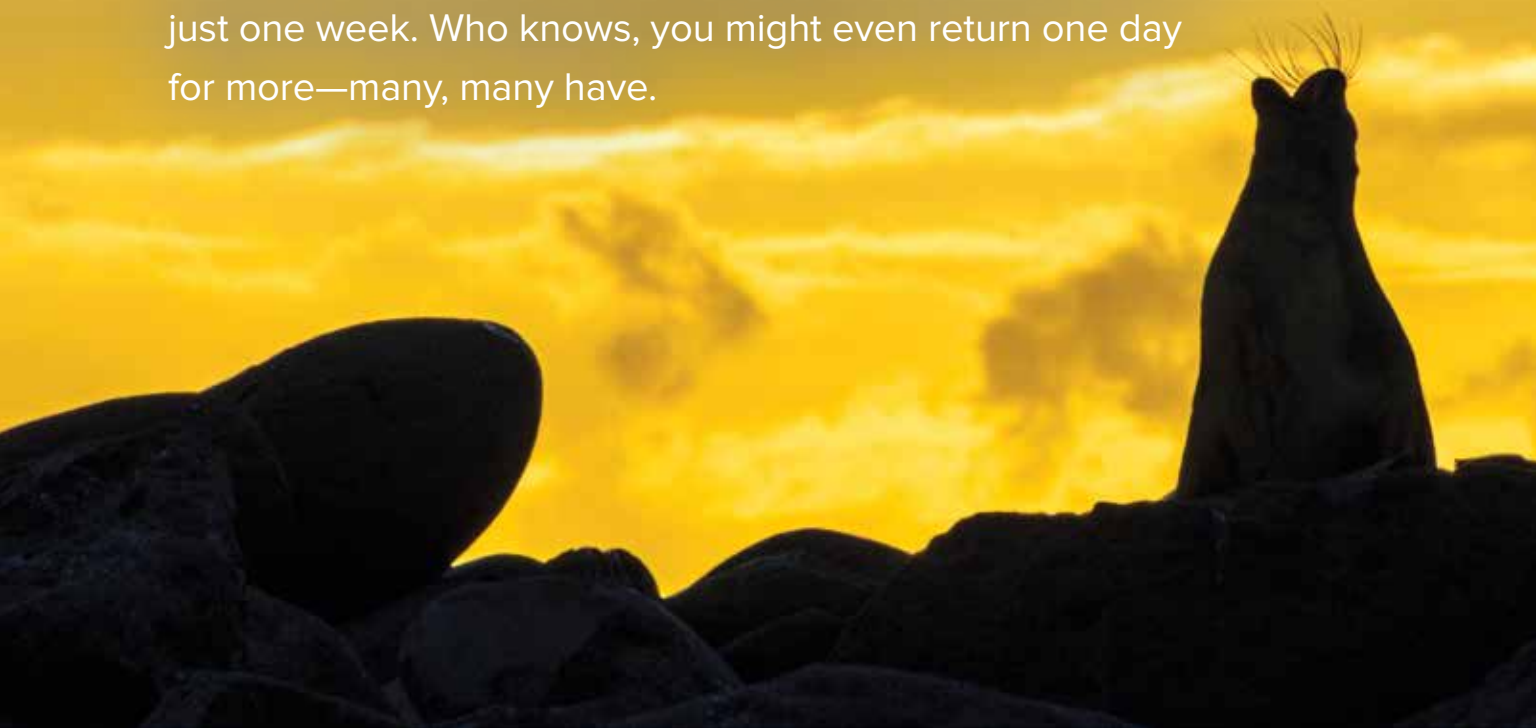
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# ALL THE MAGIC OF GALÁPAGOS IN LESS TIME

Galápagos is a dream destination for many travelers, but not everyone has the luxury of time to commit to an extended voyage. That's why, for the first time in our 50+ years of bringing citizen explorers there, we are delighted to introduce brand-new, shorter itineraries. Now, those who have yearned to experience the wonders and wildlife of this magical place don't have to miss out—you can see, do, and discover it all in one exhilarating, adventure-packed expedition and do it in just one week. Who knows, you might even return one day for more—many, many have.





Our new itineraries, crafted in the same exacting way as our classic expeditions, assure you the full Lindblad-National Geographic Galápagos experience—in a more compact timeframe.

## WILD GALÁPAGOS ESCAPE

Experience all that Galápagos offers. You'll walk up-close among lively colonies of wildlife—marine iguanas, frigatebirds, blue-footed boobies, and more—all unfazed by your presence. And explore the dazzling undersea as you paddleboard, kayak, and snorkel in rich waters teeming with fish, sea turtles, penguins, and playful sea lions.

**ITINERARY DETAILS: 7 days/6 nights. Expeditions depart Thursday or Saturday.**

**See pages 10 and 12 for dates and details.**

## WILD GALÁPAGOS & PERU ESCAPE

Discover two iconic wonders at once. Begin in Peru where you'll journey on the first-class Inca Rail between Ollantaytambo and Machu Picchu. Remain late in the day to experience sunset at the fabled sacred site. Then head for Galápagos to hike, kayak, paddleboard, and Zodiac cruise among iconic wildlife and otherworldly landscapes.

**ITINERARY DETAILS: 9 days/8 nights. Expeditions depart Saturday.**

**See pages 11 and 12 for dates and details.**

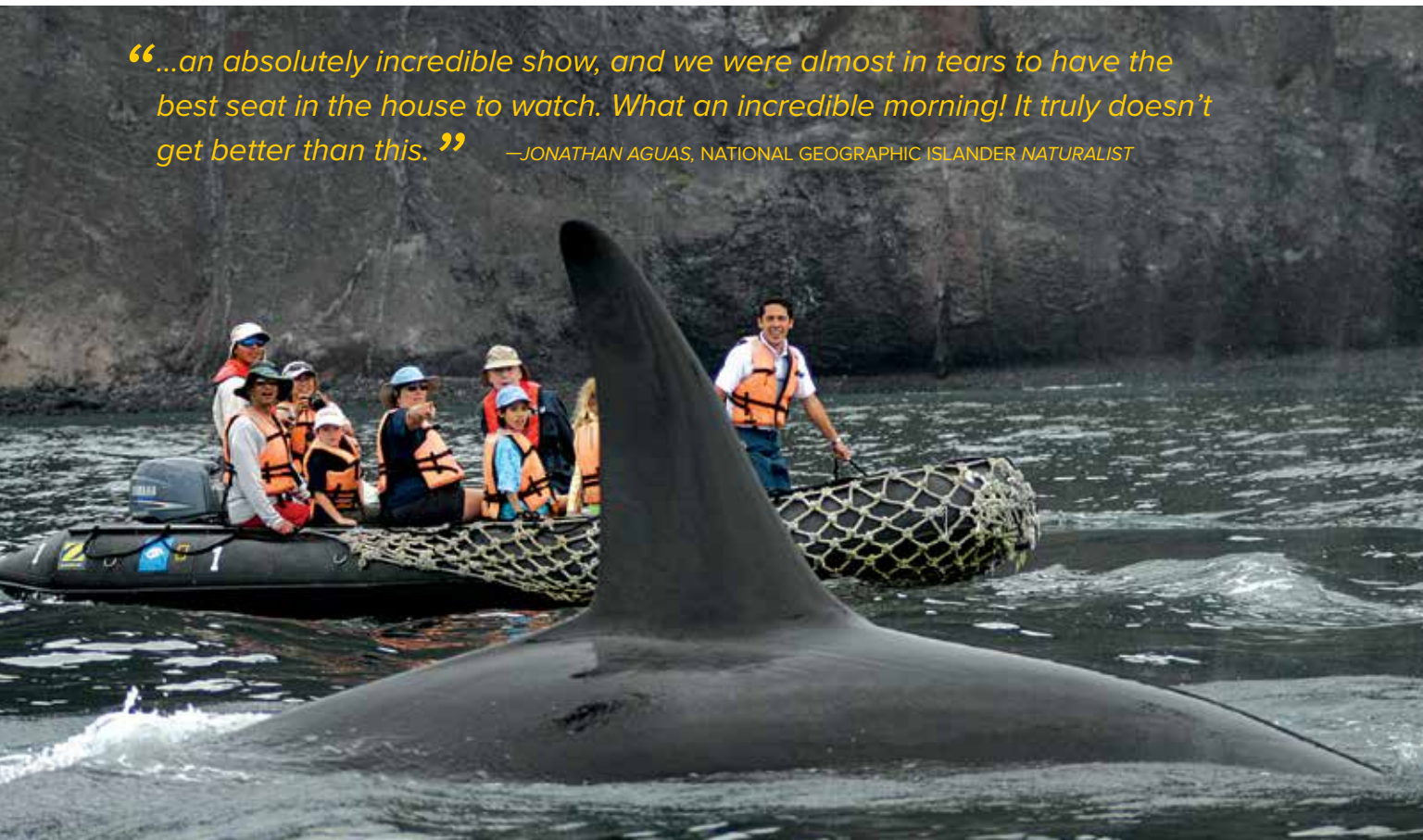


# THE THRILL OF DISCOVERY

Amazing, enchanting, and wonderfully wild—no other corner of the world delivers the kind of exhilarating, and often unexpected, encounters Galápagos can. Imagine you're aboard ship when your naturalist spots killer whales in the distance, then swiftly racing off in Zodiacs, as anticipation builds, to get a front-row seat. No matter what incredible spectacle the islands might present, our expert team goes above and beyond—we'll get you there quicker, and linger there longer, so you never miss one heart-stopping moment.

▶ WATCH A RECENT THRILLING KILLER WHALE ENCOUNTER AT: [WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/GALAWHALE](http://WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/GALAWHALE)

*“...an absolutely incredible show, and we were almost in tears to have the best seat in the house to watch. What an incredible morning! It truly doesn't get better than this.”* —JONATHAN AGUAS, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER NATURALIST





*Clockwise from top left: Our veteran team, including staff like Expedition Leader Cindy Manning and Naturalist/Certified Photo Instructor Celso Montalvo, lives and breathes Galápagos and is passionate about the nature and conservation of the remote archipelago; get the perfect shot with expert tips from our photo instructors; be welcomed on the Bridge whenever you wish, a feature of all our expeditions.*

# THE HEART OF IT ALL— OUR EXCEPTIONAL TEAM

The warmth, humanity, and dedication of our expedition team, officers, and crew is unequalled. Plus, our connection to the larger Galápagos community through our 50-year commitment to conservation connects you, too. Be a part of it all as you explore and experience.

▶ LEARN MORE AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/GALATEAM](https://www.expeditions.com/galateam)



**Sylvia Earle**, renowned marine biologist and National Geographic Explorer, will be joining the first two departures: **Nov. 24 & 29, 2018**. Many of our departures feature National Geographic experts. See more at [expeditions.com/experts](https://www.expeditions.com/experts).



# NEW ADVENTURES AWAIT YOU EVE

How will you choose to experience Galápagos? Our expeditions are designed to give you the freedom and flexibility to follow your personal interests. And our onboard fleet of cool tools get you off the ship, out actively exploring all the kaleidoscopic wonders these magical islands offer. Snorkel with sea lions off a pristine arc of beach, paddleboard along rocky coves teeming with birdlife, take a meandering photo walk or an energetic hike, or cap the day with a tranquil, sunset Zodiac ride. The options are endless—all you have to do is decide.



# RY DAY



*Clockwise from left: Paddling along the coast at Buccaneer Cove; exploring the undersea with sea lions at Fernandina; reveling in the view after summiting the trail at Tagus Cove; a Zodiac heads home after an exhilarating afternoon at Punta Suarez.*



# LIFE ABOARD YOUR EXPEDITION SHIP

Begin and end each active day in the comfortable and welcoming atmosphere of the *National Geographic Islander*, our vintage mahogany-and-brass ode to the elegant maritime tradition. Accommodating just 48 guests, it's as close to a private yacht expedition as you can get, and a friendly, convivial community quickly forms on board. The attentiveness of the staff, cabin service three times daily, the relaxed informality; combined with the pleasures of convening in the lounge and entering the dining room for each day's meals creates a round of satisfying rituals that foster a real sense of being "at home."



*Above: Relax in a hammock on the covered Upper Deck; Right: Our gracious waitstaff is ever-present to attend to all your needs in the casual dining room—with no assigned seating, it quickly fosters mingling and sociability.*







*Decorated in a rich, nautical design, Islander's 24 cabins are cozy and well-appointed. Spacious Category 5 suites (above) and Category 4 cabins (right) all feature outside, glassed-in terraces with seating.*



## HOTEL DEL PARQUE

Set along the banks of the Río Daule, Hotel del Parque is housed in a lovingly restored 19th-century building nestled within the secluded haven of Parque Histórico's lush botanical gardens. Intimate and welcoming with a gracious, golden-age aura, this elegant boutique hotel—the first in the city—makes a fitting bookend to your expedition aboard the *National Geographic Islander*.



# EXPLORE NEW ISLANDS DAILY

Each day you'll explore the varied islands, habitats, and wildlife of Galápagos, both on land and under the sea. No single site in the archipelago may be visited by the same ship more than once in a two-week period, an idea developed by the Galápagos National Park in 2011 with the purpose of spreading people out for a more intimate experience. Lindblad was the first to adopt this innovative new proposal and we have created an optimal balance in terms of terrain, wildlife, and adventure. You could join for two weeks and see all the sites but, no matter when you sail, be assured there's no better week to experience Galápagos—just nuances from one itinerary to the next.



## ISABELA

Toast crossing the Equator at Volcán Ecuador, the northernmost of the island's six great shield volcanoes. Keep an eye open for whales and dolphin as you ply these rich waters, once the haunt of whalers and pirates.



## FERNANDINA

One of the most active oceanic volcanoes in the world, it's the youngest, most pristine island in Galápagos—and home to the strange flightless cormorant and the largest population of marine iguanas.



GENOVESA

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Sail to the remote northern realm of the Galápagos, a seabird paradise bathed in warm tropical waters.



### BARTOLOMÉ

Climb to the summit of this volcanic wonderland, then snorkel and swim from a golden beach.



### SANTIAGO

Explore tide pools and search for fur seals in quiet grottos on this island where lava walks, a coastal forest, and kayaking along lava flows are high points.

BARTOLOMÉ

SANTIAGO

### NORTH SEYMOUR

Encounter nesting frigatebirds, plus land and marine iguanas, and enjoy a beautiful coastal walk.

N. SEYMOUR

BALTRA

SOUTH PLAZA

SANTA CRUZ

### SANTA CRUZ

Call at Puerto Ayora, the largest town and headquarters of both the Charles Darwin Research Station and Galápagos National Park. Head to the lush, green highlands to see giant tortoises roaming in the wild.

SANTA FE



### FLOREANA

Follow a trail along a rose-pink lagoon across Punta Cormorant. Visit Post Office Bay, founded by 18th-century whalers, on this mysterious island adorned with green, rolling hills and freshwater springs.

FLOREANA

### SOUTH PLAZA

Sea lions greet us at South Plaza, an uplifted volcanic block carpeted in salt-loving succulents and teeming with wildlife.



### SAN CRISTÓBAL

Search for red-footed boobies and the endemic mockingbird and lava lizard—found only on this easternmost island. Explore Baquerizo Moreno, where sea lion colonies thrive in the middle of town.

SAN CRISTÓBAL

### ESPAÑOLA

Home to swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, Nazca boobies and, seasonally, the world's only population of waved albatross at Punta Suarez.



ESPAÑOLA

# WILD GALÁPAGOS ESCAPE

7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER

DATES: 2018 & 2019: Expeditions depart Thursday or Saturday (limited dates) PRICES FROM: \$5,450

Pack a ton of adventure into one action-packed week. With multiple activities each day on land and under the sea—including options for walks and hikes, kayaking, paddleboarding, and snorkeling—you'll be assured of the full Lindblad-National Geographic experience.

## DAY 1: DEPART U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Arrive in Guayaquil and transfer to the 44-room Hotel del Parque. Call for recommended international flights or additional nights at the hotel.

## DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS/ EMBARK

Fly to Baltra in the center of Galápagos, a world unto itself 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador. We are welcomed by our naturalist staff and start exploring the islands. (B,L,D)

## DAY 3-6: GALÁPAGOS

Experience new islands and places every day, with options to hike, swim, snorkel, kayak, and paddleboard. As befitting our expedition, landings are by Zodiac, with chances to snorkel and sightsee from these versatile craft. See samples of the islands we may visit on the preceding map page. (B,L,D Daily)

## DAY 7: DISEMBARK/BALTRA/ GUAYAQUIL/DEPART

Return by air to Guayaquil, where we enjoy

dayrooms at the Hotel del Parque before flights home—or continue to Quito for an optional two-night extension. You may also opt to overnight and fly home on Day 8 at no additional cost. Ask your Expedition Specialist for details. (B)

## EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2018: Nov. 24, 29

2019: Apr. 27; May 2, 11, 16; Aug. 31; Sep 5, 14, 19; Oct. 31

*Below: Guest photographing sea lions.*



# WILD GALÁPAGOS & PERU ESCAPE

9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER

DATES: 2018 & 2019: Expeditions depart Saturday (limited dates) PRICES FROM: \$ 6,250

Experience the best of Galápagos, and Machu Picchu too, in nine action-packed days. Starting in Lima, stay two nights in the Sacred Valley, enjoy fabled Machu Picchu and see Cusco, imperial capital of the Inca. Then journey to Galápagos to actively explore each day on land and under the sea, and encounter the abundant, iconic wildlife, unfazed by your presence.

## DAY 1: DEPART U.S./LIMA, PERU

Arrive in Lima, Peru's thriving capital, and transfer to the convenient Lima Airport Holiday Inn. You may also opt to arrive a day or two early. Please ask an Expedition Specialist about recommended flights from Miami and other alternative gateways.

## DAY 2: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco and explore this Inca imperial city. Continue through the fabled and fertile Urubamba Valley to Tambo del Inka. National Geographic Grantee



*A local weaver at work, Cusco.*

Nilda Callañaupa, founder of El Centro de Textiles Tradicionales de Cusco, joins us to demonstrate Inca weaving traditions. Dinner tonight is at the hotel. (B,L,D)

## DAY 3: MACHU PICCHU

Drive to Ollantaytambo, where we board our train to Machu Picchu. Set at less than 8,000 feet in the "eyebrow of the jungle," the sanctuary is surrounded by tropical mountain forest with diverse birds and orchids. We linger after day-visitors are gone, returning to Machu Picchu Pueblo for the train back to the Sacred Valley and Tambo del Inka this evening. Dinner is served aboard the first-class train. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4: SACRED VALLEY/GUAYAQUIL

Bid farewell to Peru and continue to Ecuador for part two of our expedition with flights from Cusco via Lima to Guayaquil, Ecuador's largest city. Overnight at Hotel del Parque. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5-8: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS

Fly on Day 5 to Galápagos, where we start exploring Darwin's iconic islands. See a



*Machu Picchu.*

sample of the islands we may visit on the preceding map page. (B,L,D Daily)

## DAY 9: DISEMBARK/BALTRA/GUAYAQUIL/DEPART

Fly to Guayaquil, where dayrooms are reserved at the Hotel del Parque. Spend the night and return home on Day 10 at no additional cost—or continue to Quito. Ask your Expedition Specialist.

## EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2018: Dec. 1

2019: May 4, 18; Sep 7, 21; Nov 2

# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER

**CAPACITY:** 48 guests in 24 outside cabins.

**REGISTRY:** Ecuador. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 164 feet.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Open-air observation deck, second covered outside deck with hammocks, tables, and chairs. Lounge and bar accommodating all guests for presentations and gatherings, dining room, library, Mac kiosks, and Internet. The captain and officers welcome guests to visit the open bridge.

**MEALS:** Served in a single, unassigned seating in a sociable, informal atmosphere with Ecuadorian flair.

**CABINS:** All have a window with an outside view, private facilities, ample storage, and climate controls. Bed can be configured as two twins or as a single queen.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Zodiacs, a fleet of kayaks and paddleboards, snorkel gear and wetsuits for both adults and children, video microscope, and underwater video camera.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, video chronicler, snorkel instruction, Wi-Fi access, laundry service, National Geographic Global Explorers family program, shipboard doctor, Global Gallery.

**WELLNESS:** LEXSpa and fitness center, exercise classes, and wellness specialist.

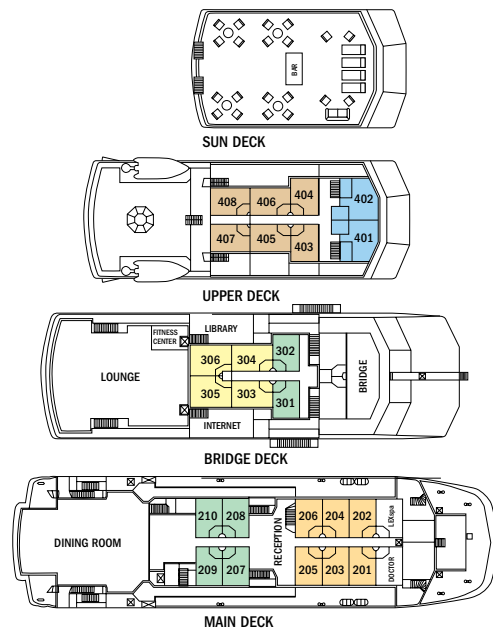
**CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck, Forward #201-206

**CATEGORY 2:** Main Deck #207-210, Bridge Deck #301, 302

**CATEGORY 3:** Bridge Deck #303-306. Cabins 305 and 306 can accommodate a third person with sofa bed.

**CATEGORY 4:** Upper Deck #403-408—with outside, glassed-in terraces with windowed door and seating.

**CATEGORY 5:** Upper Deck, #401 and 402—forward facing with additional seating, desk, wrap-around windows, glassed-in terrace with seating. Largest cabins aboard.



**NOTE:** All cabins offer two twin beds that can be converted to a queen. Sole occupancy in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates for cabins 305 and 306 are one-half per person 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		CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
<b>New! Wild Galápagos Escape – 7 days/6 nights – Page 10</b>										
Nov. 24 & 29	2018	\$5,450	\$6,140	\$6,770	\$7,180	\$8,690	\$8,070	\$9,100	\$750	Galápagos flights included. International must be issued separately. Sample international airfares: round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy \$500.
Apr. 27; May 2, 11, 16; Aug. 31; Sep 5, 14, 19; Oct. 31	2019	\$5,630	\$6,420	\$7,090	\$7,490	\$9,060	\$8,370	\$9,520	\$750	
<b>New! Wild Galápagos &amp; Peru Escape – 9 days/8 nights – Page 11</b>										
Dec. 1	2018	\$6,250	\$6,800	\$7,300	\$7,630	\$8,840	\$8,780	\$9,600	\$750	Galápagos flights included. International and internal Peru tickets must be issued separately. Sample international airfares: round-trip Miami/Lima/Guayaquil Economy \$500. Sample Lima/Cusco/Lima plus Lima/Guayaquil from \$935.
May 4, 18; Sep 7, 21; Nov 2	2019	\$6,470	\$7,100	\$7,630	\$7,950	\$9,210	\$9,110	\$10,030	\$750	

# INCLUSIVE PRICING

## NO EXTRA CHARGES FOR ACTIVITIES

- ✓ All the daily activities—from Zodiac explorations to kayaking, paddleboarding, hiking, and snorkeling
- ✓ All shore activities are included in the price
- ✓ Complete snorkeling gear (wetsuit, mask, snorkel, fins)

## INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- ✓ Hotel accommodations at the Hotel del Parque as indicated
- ✓ Round-trip airfare between Ecuador and Galápagos
- ✓ WiFi and alcoholic beverages (excluding certain premium brands) aboard 2019 voyages
- ✓ Meals on board and on land, as indicated in itinerary
- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Train ticket, entrance fees, tour leader, guides, portage, tips as indicated (Wild Galápagos & Peru Escape)
- ✓ Round-trip airport to hotel transfers for group flights

## AND FREELY ENJOY THE FOLLOWING ABOARD SHIP

- ✓ Stretching class with wellness specialist
- ✓ Mac computers for downloading your camera's memory card
- ✓ Fitness Center with elliptical, treadmill, stationary bicycle, free weights, bands, & more
- ✓ Access to navigational bridge
- ✓ Services of an onboard doctor
- ✓ All meals—from breakfast, lunch & dinner in the dining room, to outdoor BBQs, hors d'oeuvres and snacks during daily recap, teatime cookies, and all-day fruit
- ✓ All non-alcoholic beverages including unlimited cappuccinos, latte, coffee, tea, & soda
- ✓ Complimentary environmentally friendly refillable water bottle

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

**FREE ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE:** Between Ecuador and Galápagos. See website 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.

**For Reservations: Contact your travel advisor or Lindblad Expeditions**

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Cost Includes:** All accommodations aboard ships or in hotels per itinerary or similar, all meals on land as indicated, air transportation where indicated as included, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, use of snorkeling equipment and wet suites, use of kayaks and stand-up paddleboards, tips (except to ship's crew), taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician 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 personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages and WiFi (on 2018 voyages),

voyage DVD, laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew are at your discretion.

**Airfare:** For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise noted. We will gladly assist with making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

**Advance Payment:** \$750 due at time of booking.

**Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions:** Among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and the National Geographic Society's liability for loss of property, injury, illness or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure, and are also available on our website at [www.expeditions.com/terms](http://www.expeditions.com/terms), or upon request. By registering for a trip, a guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

**Important:** Cancellations are subject to penalty. Visit our website for details on our Cancellation Policy and travel Protection Plan.

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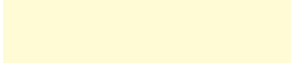
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