

National Geographic Delfina

Guests	Cabins
16	8

The ultimate, intimate Galápagos expedition aboard a 16-guest catamaran

Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic welcomes the newest and most intimate addition to the Galápagos fleet, the National Geographic Delfina. Setting sail in early 2025, this sleek, contemporary vessel is a luxury catamaran designed for cruising the Galápagos Islands in style and stable comfort. The elegant, well-appointed ship, with a double hull, accommodates 16 guests in eight spacious, air-conditioned cabins featuring polished wood décor. Located on two decks, staterooms have either a private balcony (Category 5) or direct access to an expansive wood deck (Category 4).

The open-air Observation Deck, which provides 360-degree views, has a shaded area for relaxation, a whirlpool hot tub, and lounge chairs to take in your surroundings.

On the wrap-around Upper Deck, dine al fresco at the stern and enjoy spectacular island views from the bow as you watch for dolphins, whales, and other dazzling marine life. The dining room, bar, and cozy lounge with library are on the Main Deck, which is also the boarding area and marina.

National Geographic Delfina provides an authentic sense of these legendary islands informed by decades working closely with local communities and conservation groups. Contributing to the fully immersive experience on board are the Ecuadorian officers and crew as well as the locally sourced and sustainable farm-to-table and oceanto-table culinary ingredients you'll enjoy at every meal. You will travel in the good company of a veteran Expedition Leader and National Geographic certified photo instructor, both licensed naturalists who will guide you on all your adventures in the Galápagos National Park and Marine Reserve.

As the home base for our classic 10-day voyage, round-trip from Baltra in the center of the islands, National Geographic Delfina departs Fridays year-round, with an included night in Quito or Guayaquil before and after the voyage. Embark Saturday for a full week exploring the Galápagos islands.

Available as a charter, the ship is perfectly sized for a group of family and friends, or your organization.







Cabin Categories

Category 4

Upper Deck: #300-303

The four Upper Deck staterooms, which can be reserved as interconnected port and starboard for friends and family, have ensuite bathrooms, ample storage, and can be set up with either queen or two twin beds. Staterooms are 172 square feet with a large window, and door that opens directly onto the outside deck.



Category 5

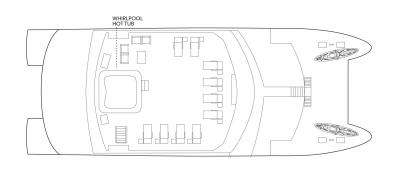
Main Deck: #200-203

The four main-deck staterooms have private balconies, ensuite bathrooms, ample storage, and can be set up with either queen or two twin beds. Staterooms are 172 square feet with a 43 square-foot balcony, seating, and two large windows.



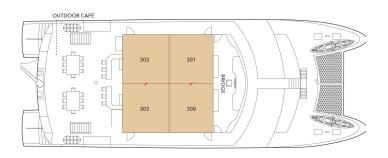
Deck Plans

Observation Deck



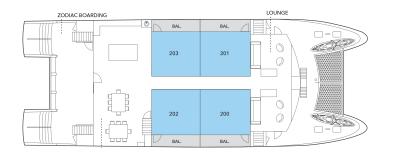
Upper Deck

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Main Deck

Category 5



Ship amenities

Expansive Open-Air Decks

Accommodating 16 guests, the intimate, comfortable and stylish National Geographic Delfina II features an Observation Deck, a wrap-around Upper Deck with al fresco dining and access to the bow, open-air stairs between decks and a compact marina to gear up for snorkeling excursions. The eight staterooms have either a balcony (Category 5) or direct access onto the deck (Category 4).

In Good Company

Explore Galápagos in the company of two veteran Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic expedition staff, a veteran Expedition Leader and Certified Photo Instructor, both licensed naturalists. Staff are certified as Field Educators to offer the National Geographic Global Explorers Program for kids and teens. Note: This vessel does not carry a medical professional. Please call with questions.

