

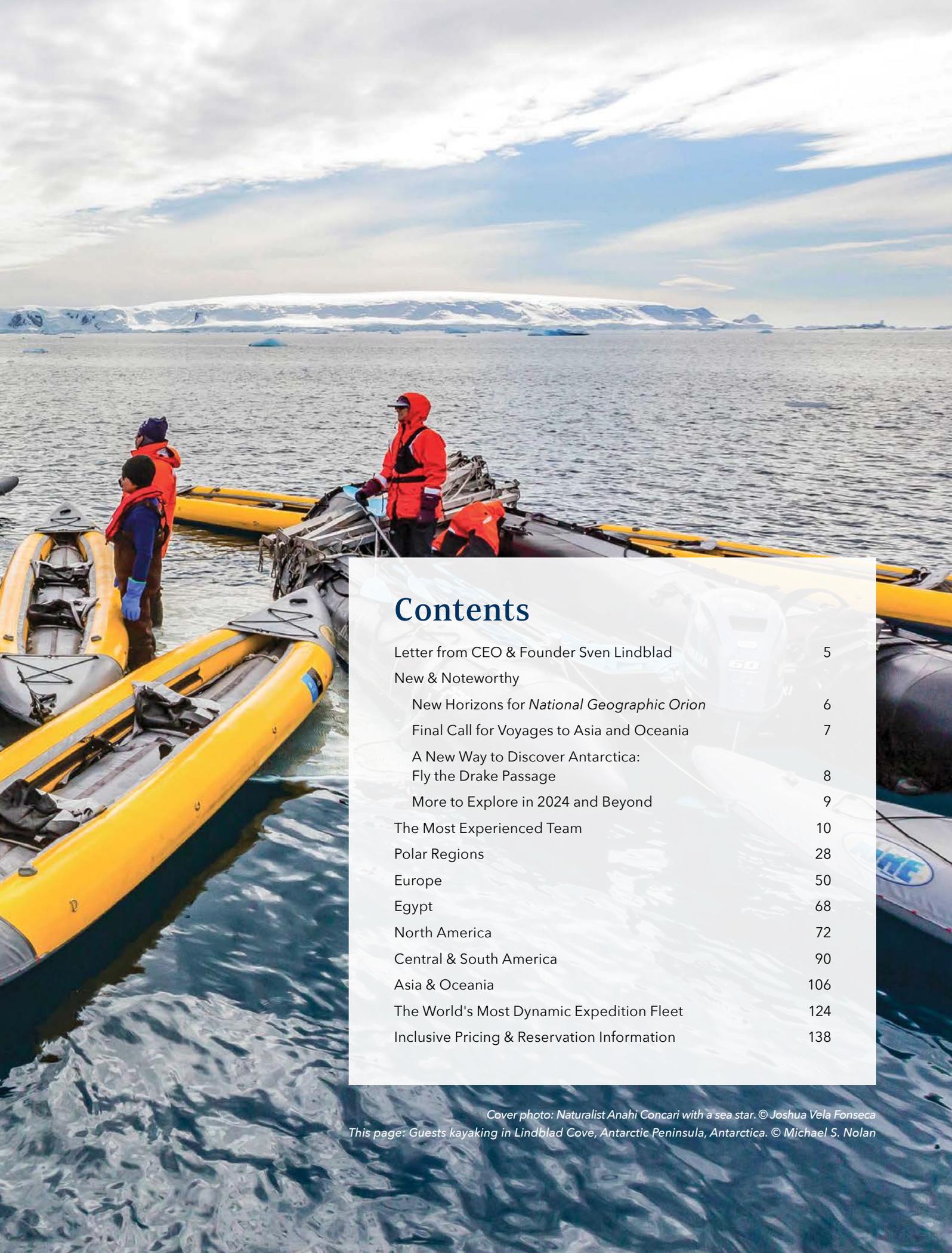
# Explorations

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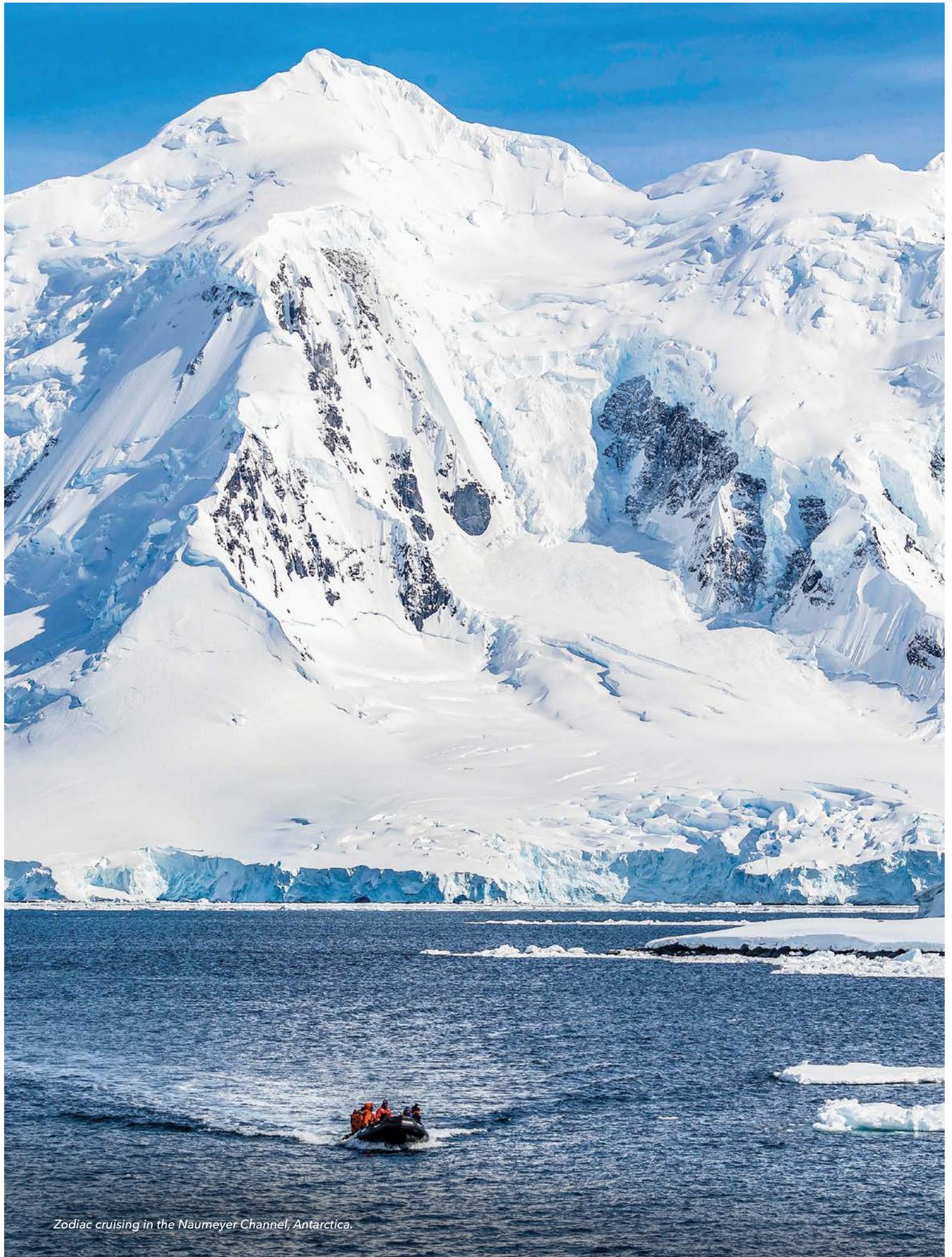


Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic pioneers immersive excursions like polar kayaking in Antarctica, which was launched after years of intensive study and planning.



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*Zodiac cruising in the Naumeyer Channel, Antarctica.*

# Dear Traveller,



Throughout my years sailing aboard the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet, I've enjoyed countless opportunities to take in the wild thrills of our natural world with travellers like you. These moments of shared discovery—and the stories we share with one another on expedition—kindle the unique camaraderie and community that form on board our ships.

At the heart of this community are the expert naturalists, photo instructors, Captains, chefs, and many others who make our voyages exceptional. Each of them has their own incredible stories to share—and so, we're dedicating this edition of *Explorations* to shedding light on their remarkable histories and achievements. Without their expertise—which is, frankly, unmatched in expedition travel—we simply wouldn't be able to do what we do: take you deeper into wild places safely and in supreme comfort for the most immersive and transformative experience possible.

In the following pages, you'll read about people like Socrates Tomala, an expedition leader who has participated in conservation projects in the Galápagos since he was a young child, and now shares his decades' worth of knowledge with travellers in the archipelago. There's also Kim Nesbitt, an undersea specialist who regularly informs researchers about the surprising—and sometimes previously unknown—marine species she documents for our guests in uncharted waters.

These and our many other impressive officers, staff, and crew will be taking us on some incredible adventures in the upcoming seasons. I'm especially

excited about our new Antarctic itineraries, which allow travellers to save time by flying over the Drake Passage. In addition to our traditional, longer voyages, you'll now have the option to fly the passage both ways on an 8-day itinerary or to sail in and fly out on our 10-day voyage.

I'd also like to share our future plans for *National Geographic Orion*. The 2024 season will be her last in Asia and Oceania for the foreseeable future, so I encourage you to take this final opportunity to gain unique perspectives on places like Indonesia and French Polynesia alongside experts like Cultural Specialist and Traditional Master Navigator Tua Pittman, who you'll also meet in the following pages. Beginning in 2025, the ship will be sailing to the Mediterranean, coastal Africa, and beyond on a series of enriching new voyages that reveal these regions' lesser-known treasures through the unique lens of Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic.

I hope you enjoy getting to know our team a bit better. Many of you have told me that you come back to Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic for them. And the truth is, they come back for you. They know that our travellers are the most passionate about the world around us—you inspire them to dig deeper into our destinations, just as they inspire us to get out there and see even more of our wild planet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sven-Olof Lindblad'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Sven-Olof Lindblad

# New Horizons for *National Geographic Orion*

*We are thrilled to announce that National Geographic Orion will chart a new course in 2025, taking travellers on a series of immersive expeditions to destinations both new and known to our fleet, from the Mediterranean to Mozambique.*

The 2025 arrival of *National Geographic Orion* in the Mediterranean marks an exciting chapter in our travels: the long-awaited return of our fleet to Turkey, with the voyage **Crossroads of the Ancient World: Exploring Greece and Turkey**. We'll also discover a timeless destination through a new perspective on **Greek Isles Odyssey: Mythology, History, and Cerulean Seas**, which journeys to storied and secret shores—from iconic Santorini to fabled Serifos—for an in-depth exploration of Cycladic culture.

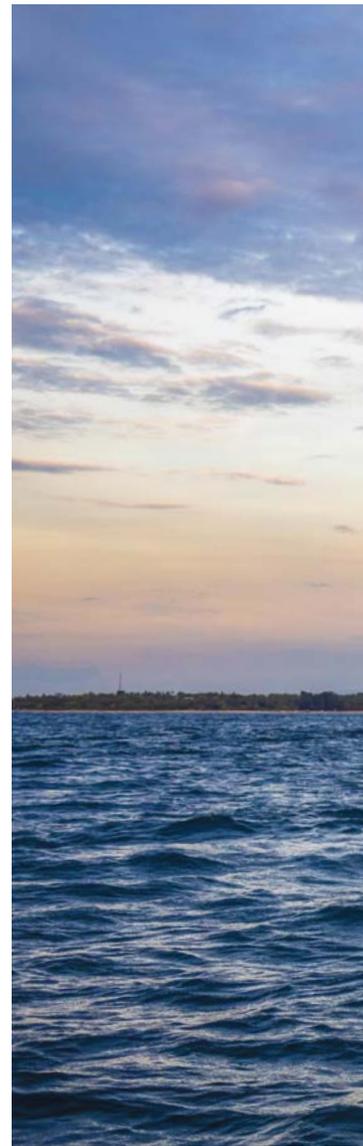
Venture to emerging European destinations on **Treasures of the Adriatic: Croatia's Dalmatian Coast and Montenegro** to discover one of the continent's most enchanting rivieras, where Venetian towns meet lush forests and turquoise seas. Or, delve into legendary empires and iconic landmarks on **Ancient Mediterranean Odyssey: Exploring Greece, Croatia, and Albania**.

*National Geographic Orion* also continues her rich tradition of journeying to distant, lesser-known shores. Booking details will be released in the coming months for expeditions to the idyllic **Seychelles**; captivating destinations across coastal **Africa**, including **Madagascar**, **Mozambique**, and **South Africa**; Atlantic isles, from the **Azores** to **Madeira**; and lesser-known **Caribbean** islands like Antigua.

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## LEARN MORE

Visit [expeditions.com/medorion](https://expeditions.com/medorion) for details on our new Mediterranean voyages aboard *National Geographic Orion*.



Dubrovnik, Croatia.



National Geographic Orion.

## Final Call for Voyages to Asia and Oceania

Before sailing on to new adventures, *National Geographic Orion* will host our final season in Asia and Oceania for the foreseeable future. In 2024 or 2025, take the opportunity to experience the tropical splendour and vibrant cultures of these unspoiled regions on voyages driven by the spirit of discovery.

Among the alluring options is a new voyage: **Journey Through Southeast Asia: Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, and Malaysia**, where we'll discover idyllic Thai isles, the orangutans of wild Sumatra, and more. Voyage down under on **Coastal New Zealand: Scenic Fiords, Māori History, and Abundant Wildlife** or our **Kimberley Expedition: Northwest Australia and Indonesia**. We've also added more departures of one of our most popular voyages, **Pearls of the Pacific: Exploring the Society and Tuamotu Islands**, so more travellers can experience the archipelagos' flourishing coral gardens, otherworldly grottos, and fascinating sacred sites before the season's end. Other opportunities include expeditions to **Fiji, Papua New Guinea, French Polynesia**, and more. (See pages 106-123 to browse itineraries.)



Milford Sound, New Zealand.

# A New Way to Discover Antarctica: Fly the Drake Passage

*Our upcoming Antarctic travel season offers guests two exciting new ways to experience the wonders of the White Continent with a pair of time-efficient itineraries that fly over the Drake Passage.*

As the pioneers of polar expedition travel, Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic deeply understands the life-changing nature of an Antarctic voyage—and we are continuously seeking out ways to introduce more people to the grandeur at the bottom of the globe. With the introduction of two new itineraries that allow travellers to save time by flying over the Drake Passage in one or both directions, we invite you to chart a new course with us to the world's last great wilderness.



*The runway on King George Island*

Aboard the intimately scaled and recently refurbished guest-favourite *National Geographic Explorer*, embark on the 8-day **Antarctica Direct: Fly the Drake Passage** voyage, which takes you by air to and from the continent. For travellers who want to expedite their expedition, but still check off the milestone of crossing the Drake Passage, there is also the 10-day **Antarctica Direct: Sail and Fly the Drake Passage**. On this option, guests will voyage to the continent aboard *National Geographic Explorer*, and fly back to South America at the end of their journey.

*Guests observe a humpback whale in Neko Harbour in Antarctica.*



## More to Explore in 2024 and Beyond



Torres Del Paine, Chile.

*Enjoy more new ways to explore in the upcoming years with a host of exciting voyages as well as additional departures in some of our most popular destinations.*

On our new Panamanian voyage, **The Panama Canal, Pearl Islands, and Darién Jungle: Tropical Wonders and Vibrant Cultures**, discover this captivating Central American nation from every angle—through its indigenous and colonial history, its rainforests and wildlife, and its famed canal. Further south, we'll take in panoramas of Patagonia on the encompassing **Exploring Patagonia's National Parks from Puerto Montt to Tierra Del Fuego**.



Sea Cloud under sail.

Our chartered tall ships, *Sea Cloud* and *Sea Cloud II*, will trace the spectacularly scenic Croatian coastline on the new **Croatia Under Sail: Dubrovnik, Split, and Zadar**. And here at home, we're thrilled to be partnering with *Food & Wine* on immersive culinary journeys along the **Columbia & Snake Rivers**.



Breaching humpback whales, Alaska.

Due to popular demand, we are offering additional departures for some of our most sought-after journeys, including both of our shorter Alaska voyages—**Wild Alaska Escape: LeConte Bay, Wrangell, and the Misty Fjords** and **Wild Alaska Escape: Haines, the Inian Islands, and Tracy Arm Fjord**. Travellers can also celebrate their holiday season at the ends of the Earth with newly added departures of **Journey to Antarctica: The White Continent** aboard *National Geographic Resolution*.

### Enhancing Your Onboard Experience

This year, we announced a pair of exciting new amenities, each designed to enhance your time on board. Raise a glass to your next journey with a complimentary bar tab, now included across the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet.\* We're also thrilled to be partnering with Starlink to offer free basic Wi-Fi, with the option to upgrade to faster tiers.

*\*A selection of super premium wines and liquors is available for purchase.*



Wi-Fi access on National Geographic Orion.

### ALL IN

From excursions and expert talks to meals, adult beverages, Wi-Fi, and much more, learn about what's included on all of our expeditions. (See page 138.)

# Expertise is Everything



After more than five decades exploring the wildest and most remote places on Earth, we've learned many things—like how to navigate the rocky outcrops of an Alaskan shoreline; how to quietly observe epic creatures like orcas and polar bears in their natural habitats; how to design groundbreaking excursions like polar kayaking; and how to cultivate meaningful relationships with people on shore so that our presence has a positive impact. These learnings come from experience—doing something many times over

and taking notes on what worked and what didn't—until that experience becomes expertise.

Nowhere is our expertise more evident than in the expedition team members that helm our voyages. Collectively, they make up the most versatile team in expedition cruising—from the expedition leaders and Captains working in lockstep to maximise exploration opportunities, to the naturalists and cultural specialists who help illuminate your surroundings, to the hotel

*Driven by passion: More than 110 members of our expedition team have worked with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic for more than 10 years, while 60 team members have been with us for 20 years or more.*



managers and chefs who ensure that your experience on board is supremely comfortable and reflects the flavours, sights, and sounds of your destination.

Wherever you set sail with us, these extraordinary individuals work tirelessly to ensure that your experience is unforgettable. They provide context and insights, shared joy and wonder, new ways of seeing—and, of course, good company in places far from home.

The people featured on the following pages are just a few of the team members you may meet when you travel with us. They hail from all over the world and have diverse backgrounds and degrees, but they all share an abiding passion for the wild wonders of the Earth—and for sharing that passion with you, our guests.

# Captain

CHARTING A COURSE FOR DISCOVERY ABOARD OUR SMALL, PURPOSE-BUILT EXPEDITION SHIPS

## Martin Graser

25 years of experience

For Martin Graser, Captain aboard *National Geographic Resolution*, Antarctica is the most beautiful place on Earth—and the ideal environment for the dynamic and immersive expedition experience that Lindblad Expeditions pioneered more than 50 years ago. “It’s such a fluid environment; there is not a season or even a single expedition that is the same. From voyage to voyage, the weather changes, the ice changes—and so, your choices are different.”

Captain Graser has spent his entire career on the water. Fond childhood memories of family vacations on the Baltic and North Seas aboard his father’s hand-built sailboat led him to a now decades-long nautical career. He started out as a ship mechanic, rising through the ranks aboard cargo vessels and large cruise ships until a stroke of luck led him to expedition cruising in 1999. “Someone left out a brochure on the bridge. I thought, ‘This looks interesting.’”

With Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic, the Captain is responsible for more than just getting from point A to point B; they work closely with the expedition leader to assess conditions and various options, making real-time decisions about the itinerary to provide guests with the best possible expedition experience. “Being the Captain of an expedition ship is an adventure. It’s the only Captain’s job where you influence the course of the voyage.” For Captain Graser, this flexible and nimble approach, coupled with the recent launch of two new state-of-the-art polar ships (*National Geographic Resolution* and her sister

ship, *National Geographic Endurance*), defines the company’s innovative approach to polar exploration.

“Someone asked me recently if expeditions are better now than when I started more than 20 years ago. Unequivocally yes—we have better tools, better weather forecasting, better charts, better depth sounding, and of course, better ships.” All these improvements mean better access and an unprecedented ability to safely go further into remote polar regions.

“In Antarctica, we can choose to explore the Weddell Sea or go south of the polar circle. These are very rare experiences that other companies just can’t offer. It’s our goal to get far away from the central part of the peninsula where other cruise ships tend to congregate. We want to make sure our guests have an unforgettable expedition—that they see things very few people ever get to see.”

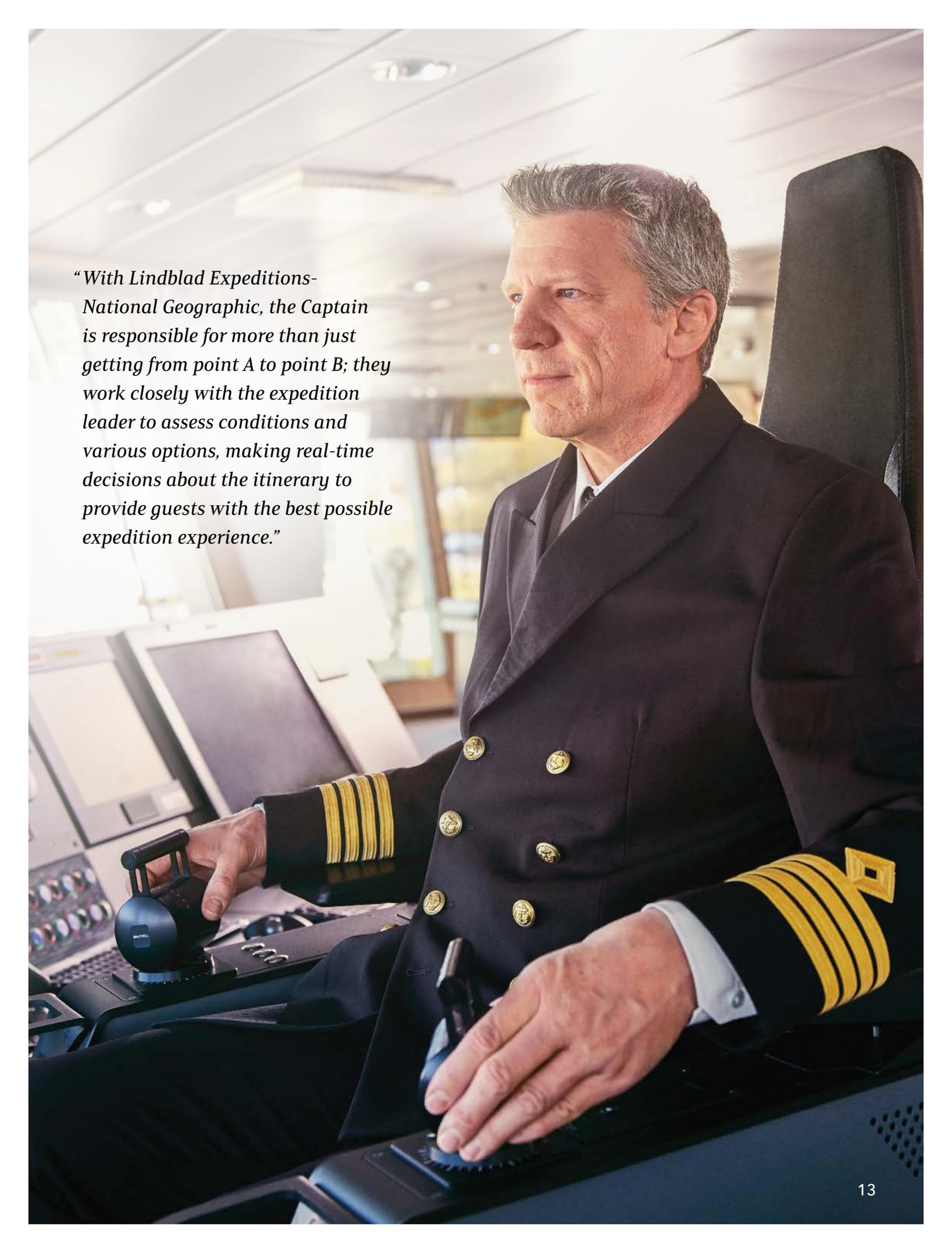


The bridge on *National Geographic Resolution*.

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## MEET THE FLEET

Each of the vessels in our fleet embodies its own unique spirit of exploration. Learn more about their unique features. (See page 124.)



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# Expedition Leader

THE SEASONED EXPLORERS WHO HARNESS OUR PIONEERING SPIRIT TO ORCHESTRATE TRANSFORMATIVE EXPEDITION EXPERIENCES



*“When you are with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic travellers, you are going to get questions from many different angles, and those questions are going to come from genuine interest and curiosity.”*

## Margrit Ulrich

23 years of experience

Margrit Ulrich knows the key to conservation is a good story—which is why she avoids academic talk on expeditions, favoring instead the power of an engaging narrative. “It’s one thing to read something in a schoolbook, but it’s another to be here in real life with the cicadas buzzing as you observe a beautiful endemic bird a few branches away. I want guests to remember what a healthy rainforest looks like and take its stories back home with them.”

After 23 years with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic, Ulrich has made countless storytellers of visitors to her Costa Rican homeland, where flourishing canopies show what’s possible when

the government goes green. Thanks to sweeping policy initiatives, the country was the first to reverse deforestation; more than 50 percent of its forests have been restored following a harmful cattle-ranching era in the mid-20th century.

In Ulrich’s opinion, big change can also happen when you change a single mind. “If you can teach someone about conservation, there’s a ripple effect. On our expeditions, we learn how the world’s species depend on one another to thrive. These lessons are not just about saving the planet, they’re about saving ourselves.”

## Socrates Tomala

20 years of experience

Raised in the Galápagos in the 1980s, Socrates Tomala recalls a time when there were hardly any expedition ships in the archipelago—and far too many goats and pigs. Invasive to the islands, both animals once wreaked havoc on the delicate ecosystems, clearing vegetation and disrupting the food chain.

Thanks in part to a financial influx from tourism, conservationists have succeeded in eradicating the interlopers, allowing endemic creatures like giant tortoises to thrive once again. Tomala reflects: “A lot of things we're doing now, we couldn't have even dreamed of back then, because we didn't have the funding.”

Preservation of the islands is personal for Tomala. From a young age, he lent a hand with conservation projects in his own Santa Cruz community, tagging

Pacific green sea turtles and putting transmitters on sharks to help track wildlife populations. “I would do coastal cleanups and see people there from Lindblad, and think to myself, ‘wow, they're taking real action—they actually care.’”

It's that commitment to conservation that led Tomala to our team in 2016. “I liked Lindblad's model of travelling to create awareness and to support conservation initiatives. I tell guests about the work we do to balance Galápagos ecosystems and conserve wildlife so they leave with an understanding that the world is fragile and that they can take action no matter where they live. It really matters, because everything is interconnected. We're all part of the same planet.”



*“Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic has long-standing relationships in the Galápagos. They open the door for first-hand engagement with scientists, researchers, explorers, and authors. I don't think there's any other way to get exposure like that.”*



### COMMITMENT TO CONSERVATION

Together with our travellers, the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Fund has invested more than \$22 million to protect our oceans, restore marine and coastal habitats, and foster environmental stewardship around the world.

# Naturalist

THE ENGAGING GUIDES WITH DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR DESTINATION'S NATURAL HISTORY

## Anahi Concari

7 years of experience

One of Anahi Concari's earliest memories is snorkelling with sharks—roughly 20 of the whitetip reef variety, off the coast of her Galápagos home. "Living here and seeing people so confident among the wildlife—and the wildlife completely unfazed by people—you learn not to be scared of anything," she says.

Concari has always kept wild company. Growing up on Santa Cruz Island, she was free to roam with giant tortoises and sunbathe among marine iguanas. She also spent plenty of time at the Charles Darwin Research Station, where the resident scientists and environmental educators—including her mother—helped her with homework.

Now a naturalist on our Galápagos expeditions, she orchestrates thrilling encounters for guests, offering knowledge and context for the wild creatures she cherishes. She also makes scientific contributions of her own, recording and reporting what she sees in the field to inform species and habitat research.

"Sharing my home with travellers is always giving me new perspectives on things that were just normal for me. Seeing guests get so excited about giant tortoises and sea lions has helped me to see them through their eyes and appreciate them even more."



*"I can't count how many times I've said to guests, 'This is the first time I've ever seen this.' There are so many incredible new behaviors—nature is changing before our eyes."*



## Zoey Greenberg

6 years of experience

Zoey Greenberg has been known to put her face next to the muddy nest of a burrowing clam in Alaska to guide young guests through a lesson on shellfish adaptations. In Panama, you might find her mimicking the courtship calls of her favourite tropical bird, or reciting a poem she wrote on rainforest biodiversity. According to Greenberg, "There are a lot of different kinds of wisdom out there—and there are infinite ways to share and engage with that wisdom, if you're willing to get creative with it."

Born in the mountains of Colorado to parents who fostered a deep love of nature and encouraged self-determination,

Greenberg credits her non-traditional upbringing for her playfully creative approach to her role. She believes that learning is personal—and she keeps that belief top of mind when guiding guests from ages eight to 80.

"If you can read your audience quickly, you can teach to their learning style—whether they prefer an auditory way of teaching or something more hands-on or kinesthetic. I really love seeing 'aha moments' on people's faces—seeing minds blown at any age. It's a big privilege of being a naturalist, especially if you're helping facilitate those moments."



### EXPLORE MORE

Tune in to this video to watch Zoey Greenberg describe why Costa Rica's Osa Peninsula is one of her favourite places to explore.



# Certified Photo Instructor

HELPING YOU CAPTURE THE PHOTOS OF A LIFETIME  
ON YOUR ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

## Michael Nolan

38 years of experience

Veteran wildlife photographer Michael Nolan has embraced the smartphone revolution. At the start of his career, Nolan would scrutinize images in *National Geographic* magazine, trying to figure out the formula for a successful photo. With the modern-day ubiquity of handheld devices and the daily inundation of images on social media, he's now more focused on stopping the scroll. "The challenge is to make something that you want to slow down for."

Nolan, a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor, shares his learnings with guests during onboard photography talks and in the field—for instance, when a group happens upon a scarlet macaw or a pod of leaping dolphins. He is happy to report that smartphones have made photography more accessible to travellers, which has sparked increased interest in his programming.

Despite crisscrossing the globe for a living, Nolan says there is still no shortage of wonder to capture. "I've been to Antarctica 67 times, and I hope to go 67 more. I've seen literally tens of thousands of penguins and humpback whales, and it's still exciting for me because our guests may be seeing them for the first time, and I get to help them capture the memory. That's a big part of what keeps me going."



### FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

*Special departures invite travellers to focus their expedition experience on photography. See where we're headed in 2024 and beyond.*





THE MOST EXPERIENCED TEAM

# Undersea Specialist

BRINGING THE WONDERS OF THE UNDERSEA TO THE SURFACE ON NEARLY EVERY VOYAGE

## Kim Nesbitt

7 years of experience



Kim Nesbitt's favourite dive spots may surprise you. She can take or leave warm turquoise seas; it's the chilly waters that thrill her. "There is plenty of beauty in tropical waters, but the temperate regions have evolved over a longer period of time and are more resilient. When I dive in places like Alaska and British Columbia, I'm happy to see thriving kelp forests, keystone species, and even critically endangered creatures."

As an undersea specialist, Nesbitt records marine realms across the globe using our arsenal of onboard tools, including a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) for filming the deep. She is also a dedicated citizen scientist who regularly contributes her images to apps like iNaturalist—and she encourages travellers to do the same.

Nesbitt's submissions run the gamut. In Alaska alone, she has reported a fish and a jelly species far outside their normal range. Her passion for the region's cold-water creatures tends to rub off on inquisitive travellers. "People are interested in these resilient animals because they're so alien. Guests never expect to go home with dozens of pictures of a jellyfish."



### SEE BENEATH THE SURFACE

Learn more about our undersea program in this video featuring program Director Ashley Knight.



## James Hyde

10 years of experience



No two dives are the same for James Hyde—and that's by design. "If you only look for animals that you already know, that's all you'll see. But if you have the intention of discovering something weird and unusual, you can. There's always something. Always."

At a time when space tourism captivates the collective imagination, Hyde endorses an exploration frontier closer to home. He explains there are still many mysteries in the ocean, where only 25% of the seafloor has been mapped. Hyde and his dive partner use depth sounders for scoping out uncharted waters on expeditions. Together, they gather imagery to share with guests during the nightly recap. "Generally, there are no records of people diving in these places, so much of our footage is likely unique."

In many places, guests can also take part in underwater exploration during snorkelling or diving excursions. Hyde encourages everyone to jump in: "You feel so alive under water. I think it helps you develop a much stronger connection to your destinations and offers a window onto a critically important part of its ecosystem."



*Tua Pittman with Punua, Polynesian Master Mariner and Captain of the Fa'aifaite.*

## Cultural Specialist

FOSTERING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS WITH THE PEOPLE WE MEET IN OUR DESTINATIONS

### Tua Pittman

16 years of experience

When Tua Pittman is not introducing guests aboard *National Geographic Orion* to the cultural history of the Polynesian people, you might find him on a traditional voyaging canoe, using only the sun, wind, and stars to navigate expanses of the Pacific Ocean.

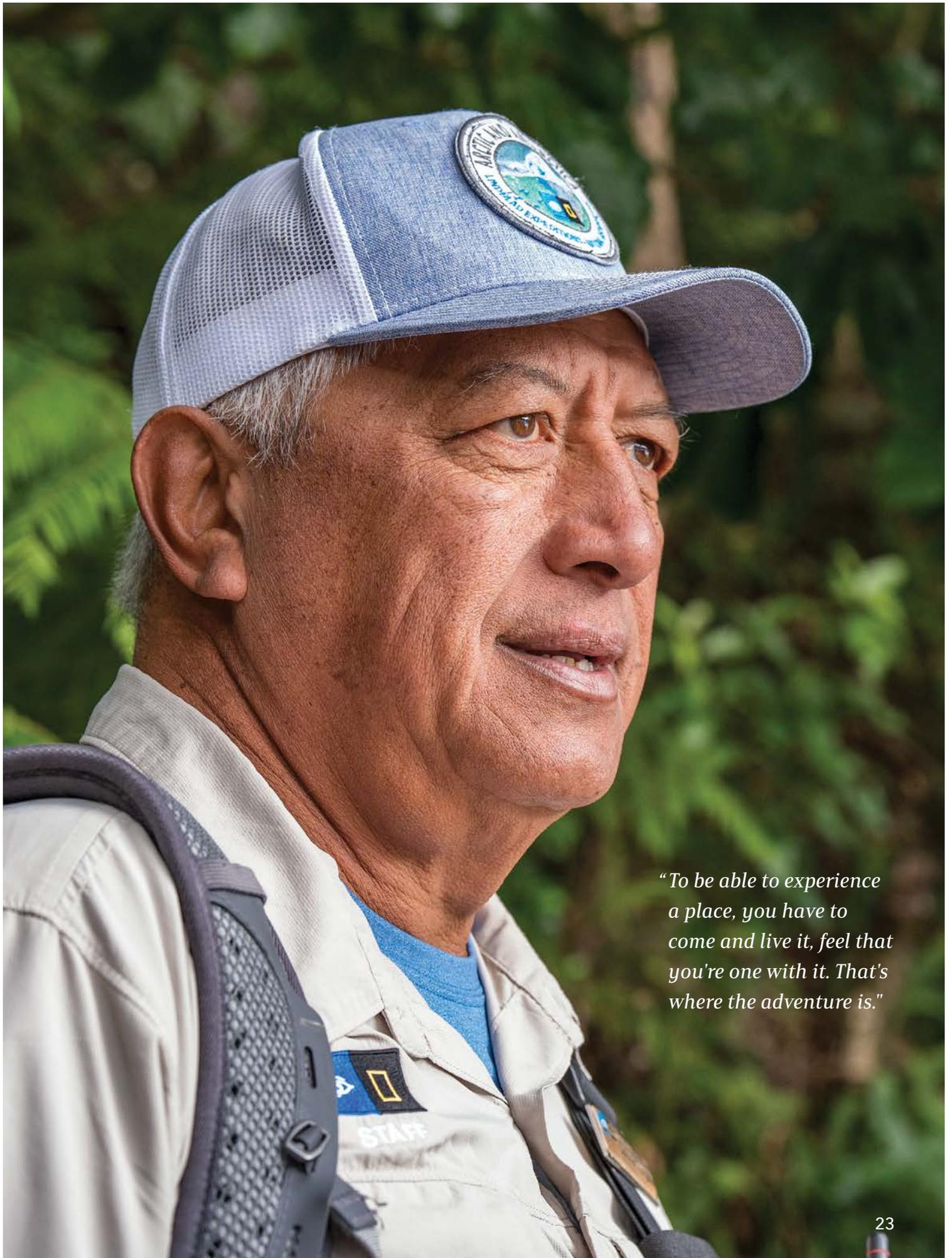
As a master navigator, Pittman is a guardian of traditional Polynesian wayfinding techniques—and perhaps an unlikely one. After losing his father and grandfather to a fishing accident when he was only five years old, his childhood in the Cook Islands was marked by a deep fear of the ocean. But that changed at age 18, when he was invited to join a voyaging crew. He decided to face his fears.

Today, Pittman is one of only 10 master navigators in the South Pacific. As he puts it, “The ocean is my home. I spend more time at sea than I do on land.” He has a profound appreciation for the navigational achievements of his Polynesian ancestors—a reverence he brings to his work with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic. “I’m passionate about sharing insight into the cultures of the places we visit: the history, the traditions, the ancestry. I feel so happy when a guest says to me, ‘This was amazing. Now I understand who the Polynesian people are.’”



#### BEYOND THE PAGE

Watch our full interview with Tua Pittman and learn more about our recent cultural exchanges in the South Pacific.



*“To be able to experience a place, you have to come and live it, feel that you’re one with it. That’s where the adventure is.”*



*“What’s exciting about National Geographic right now is that they’re looking at exploration through every lens. If you look at the community of explorers, more and more you will find people from all over the world. They’re helping renew my ideas about what exploration and storytelling can be.”*



Jennifer Kingsley seeks out new discoveries on the Arctic tundra.



## National Geographic Expert

DISTINGUISHED PHOTOGRAPHERS, SCIENTISTS, AND STORYTELLERS SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO CHALLENGES IN THE PLANET'S MOST FRAGILE PLACES

### Jennifer Kingsley

20 years of experience

Jennifer Kingsley likes to get to know her destination one resident at a time. In 2017, the National Geographic Society awarded her a grant to do just that for the final phase of her storytelling project, *Meet the North*. Over the course of three years, Kingsley traveled through six Arctic countries, following the narrative threads of local people. "Every single person has a great story. The real expertise in the regions we visit comes from the people who call those places home."

Kingsley brings this reverence for local knowledge to the expeditions she joins aboard our fleet. She uses her experience forging personal connections to foster meaningful cultural encounters for travellers. That could mean arranging community visits and shipboard activities or translating at a market or festival. She describes

these interactions as an "unexpected dimension" of our voyages for travellers.

"Very often our guests will come to a region for one reason—usually scenery or wildlife—and end up with the strongest memories about something totally different. In my experience, that's often culture. There's this huge emphasis on once-in-a-lifetime experiences, but it can be even more meaningful to encounter something familiar—like being actively welcomed onto a Polynesian island we've visited before. These moments are especially powerful if you understand what you're a part of: the geography, the moment in history, how people got there in the first place. That's the kind of context travellers can expect when we explore together."

# Hotel Manager

ENSURING YOU ENJOY THE LUXURY OF COMFORT ABOARD OUR EXPEDITION FLEET



*“I believe our shared heart is the ocean—and the ship helps people feel connected in the experience of sailing on the ocean together.”*



*Françoise Said—or Fran, as National Geographic Orion guests affectionately call her—pours champagne during cocktail hour.*

## Françoise Said

14 years of experience

“For me, to be on the ship is to be at home.” *National Geographic Orion* Hotel Manager Françoise Said strives to make everyone on board—crew and guests alike—feel this same sense of comfort at sea. “It’s the small gestures that make people feel special, like giving a behind-the-scenes tour to the ship enthusiasts or delivering hot chocolate to the Zodiacs during a chilly excursion. Those are the moments they remember.”

Said’s career aspirations came from a curiously ironic source: the blockbuster movie *Titanic*, which she first saw as a teenager growing up in Germany. The scenes depicting society on the high seas captivated her. “I was drawn to the idea of making connections with people around the world,” she says.

Friendships come easy for Said, who is full of zest and quick with a smile. She credits her relationships with people in each port of call with the rich ambience she creates on board *National Geographic Orion*. She is masterful at bringing a destination directly to her guests—on a recent journey through the Marquesas Islands, she convinced nearly two dozen local musicians to share their talents in onboard concerts.

“I think this ship has a very special soul,” Said muses, before graciously accepting that she might be the heart of it.

# Head Chef

BRINGING YOU INNOVATIVE MENUS AND RESPONSIBLY SOURCED FARE

## Michael Stork

12 years of experience

When Gordon Ramsay Steak Las Vegas wouldn't give Michael Stork an interview, the recent Cordon Bleu grad showed up at the restaurant three days in a row until they relented and offered him a job on the line. After a decade working in Sin City's fine-dining scene—including a stint as sous chef at the two-starred Michelin spot, Restaurant Guy Savoy—Stork is now a head chef aboard our U.S. fleet.

"I have complete creative freedom, but I have to play chess when it comes to ordering," he says. That's because the ship picks up ingredients from local purveyors as it sails, rather than solely stocking up at ports. On a recent Costa Rican voyage, Chef Stork procured a fresh catch from a fisherman's beachfront stand. "We got the biggest red snapper I've ever seen. I served it at dinner that night—the guests said it was the best snapper they had ever tasted."

Local ingredients are key to Chef Stork's fusion style, which blends familiar American flavours with the novel produce he sees in markets across Central and North America. For instance, he recently put together a citrus salad featuring *pejibaye*, a palm fruit popular in Costa Rica. "I always ask the naturalists how ingredients are traditionally used so we can showcase the local culture, which is central to our dining experience—and then I add my own flair."



*Chef Stork enjoys presenting local ingredients in new ways.*



# Polar Regions

Venturing to the ends of the Earth is a journey like no other—a chance to explore wonderlands of sculpted snow and ice where polar bears prowl and walruses lumber, penguins flock and albatross soar. Experience the magnetism of the polar regions on an expedition to the planet’s northern or southernmost reaches.



New

# Antarctica Direct: Fly the Drake Passage

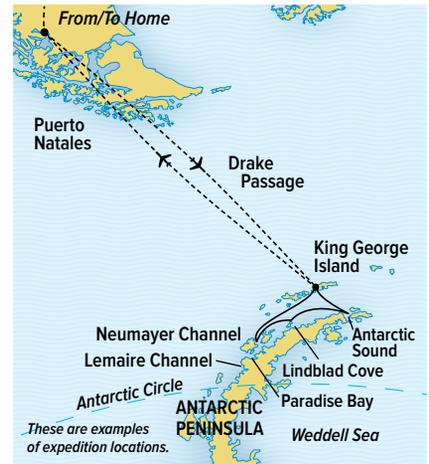


8 DAYS / FROM AU\$11,523pp  
2025 Nov., Dec. / 2026 Jan., Feb.  
National Geographic Explorer

Visit [expeditions.com/fly-direct](https://expeditions.com/fly-direct) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Get a head start on your Antarctica experience** by flying from Puerto Natales across the Drake Passage to King George Island, landing at the Chilean research station which permanently operates there.
- Explore the world's last great wilderness **in the company of top naturalists and the most experienced polar Captains** in Antarctica.
- Hike amid magnificent mountains; see **huge glaciers**; kayak in protected waters, and observe a **parade of penguins**.
- November departures offer the **possibility to cross-country ski or snowshoe** across the frozen sea ice, conditions permitting.
- Our **National Geographic Global Explorers** program lets kids and teens learn and engage with the White Continent.



*A gentoo penguin leaps out of Antarctic waters to keep pace with the rest of its waddle.*



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A guest captures travellers gathered on the ship's bow to witness the scenic crossing of the Lemaire Channel.

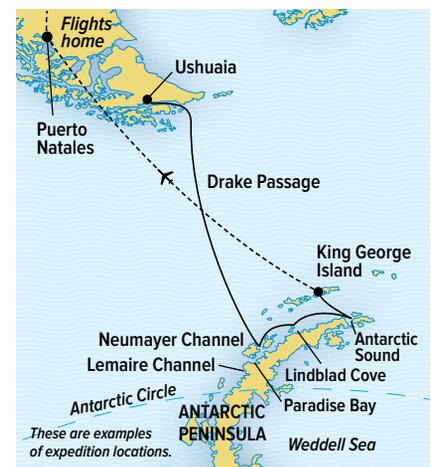
## Antarctica Direct: Sail & Fly the Drake Passage

 10 DAYS / FROM AU\$15,247pp  
2025 Nov., Dec. / 2026 Jan., Feb.  
**National Geographic Explorer**

Visit [expeditions.com/sail-cruise](https://expeditions.com/sail-cruise) for itinerary details and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience it all—cruise the legendary Drake Passage aboard the *National Geographic Explorer* and then **enjoy the ease of returning on our 2-hour direct flight** from King George Island to Puerto Natales.
- Explore the world's last great wilderness in the company of top naturalists and the most experienced polar Captains in Antarctica with **over 55 years of expedition heritage**.
- Hike amid magnificent mountains; see **huge glaciers**; and observe a parade of **gentoo, Adélie, and chinstrap penguins**.
- **Kayak in protected waters**, paddling in the Antarctic stillness as penguins swim nearby.
- November departures offer **the possibility to cross-country ski or snowshoe** across the frozen sea ice, conditions permitting.
- With our **National Geographic Global Explorers** program, kids and teens can learn about the seventh continent through **immersive, hands-on activities**.



## Additional Departures Added

# Journey To Antarctica: The White Continent

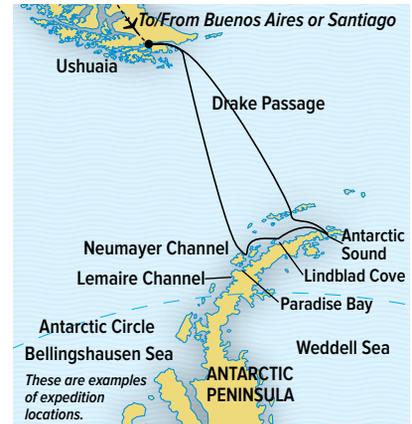


12 DAYS / FROM AU\$24,257pp  
2024 Nov., Dec. / 2025 Jan., Feb., Nov., Dec. / 2026 Jan.  
**National Geographic Endurance**  
**National Geographic Resolution**

Visit [expeditions.com/antarctic](https://expeditions.com/antarctic) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the last great wilderness with a team of top naturalists aboard our state-of-the-art polar ships.
- Photograph penguin colonies—gentoo, Adélie, and chinstrap—with a **National Geographic Photography Expert**.
- **Watch whales** off the bow. Glide around **enormous icebergs** in Zodiacs. **Explore on shore, kayak**—and even possibly **cross-country ski in November**.
- Discover the **unexpectedly dazzling undersea** with a dedicated undersea specialist.
- Our **National Geographic Global Explorers** program lets kids and teens learn and engage with the White Continent.
- **Extend your expedition** in Buenos Aires, Santiago, Iguazú Falls, or Easter Islands.



## SPECIAL OFFERS

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## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join the CEO of National Geographic Society **Jill Tiefenthaler** on Dec. 22, 2024.

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Dan Westergren** on Nov. 22, 2024, **Tommy Heinrich** on Dec. 10 and Dec. 20, 2024, and **Ralph Lee Hopkins** on Dec. 30, 2024 and Jan. 9, 2025.

*A humpback whale waves its flipper to guests on a Zodiac cruise.*

# Antarctica, South Georgia & The Falklands



22 DAYS / FROM \$40,434pp  
2024 Oct. / 2025 Jan., Oct., Nov. / 2026 Feb.  
*National Geographic Explorer, National Geographic  
Endurance, National Geographic Resolution*

Visit [expeditions.com/asgf](https://expeditions.com/asgf) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

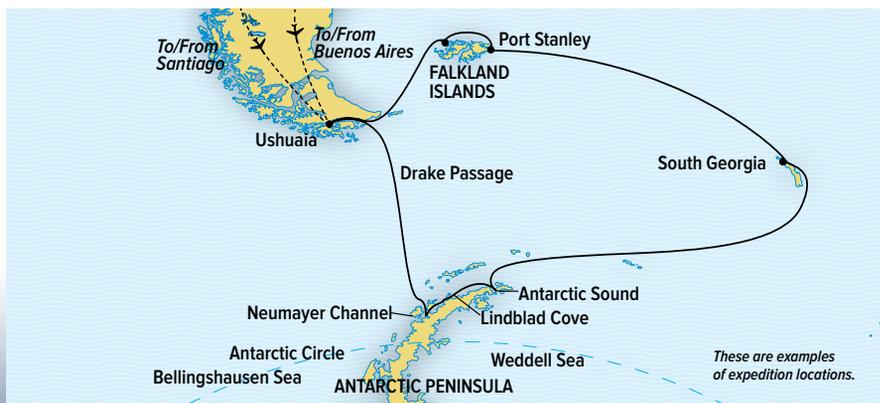
## HIGHLIGHTS

- This voyage has it all: the **impossible beauty of Antarctic ice**, the **vast king penguin colonies** of South Georgia, and the Falkland's amazing **albatross colonies**.
- In South Georgia, witness **100,000 king penguins**. See the Falklands' impressive colonies of **nesting albatross and rockhopper penguins**.
- Get your best shots ever with a **National Geographic Photography Expert** at your side.
- Conditions permitting, early season departures offer the possibility to **cross-country ski**—on the frozen sea ice.
- **Extend your expedition** in Buenos Aires, Santiago, Iguazú Falls, or Easter Islands.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

**Peter Hillary**, son of mountaineer Sir Edmund Hillary, and the first second-generation climber to summit Mount Everest, will join us Oct. 30, 2024.

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Nick Cobbing** on Oct. 23, 2024, and **Dan Westergren** on Nov. 22, 2024 and Dec. 2, 2025.



*King penguins, South Georgia.*





Colony of King Penguins in South Georgia.

## South Georgia & The Falklands



17 DAYS / FROM AU\$37,101pp  
2024 Oct. / 2025 Feb.

*National Geographic Endurance*  
*National Geographic Resolution*

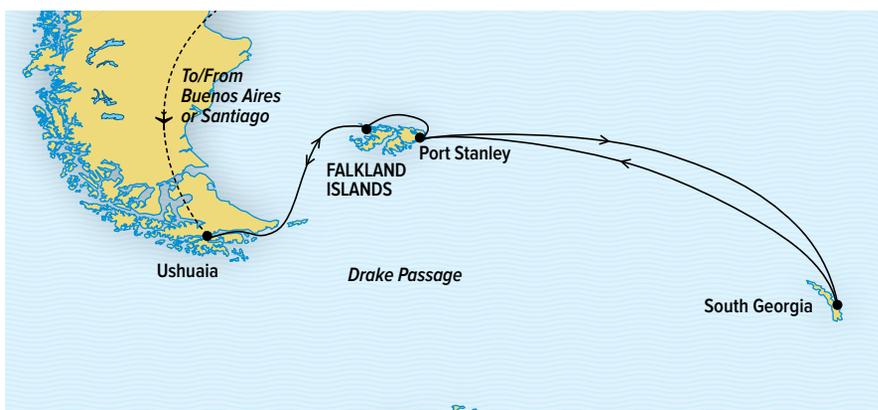
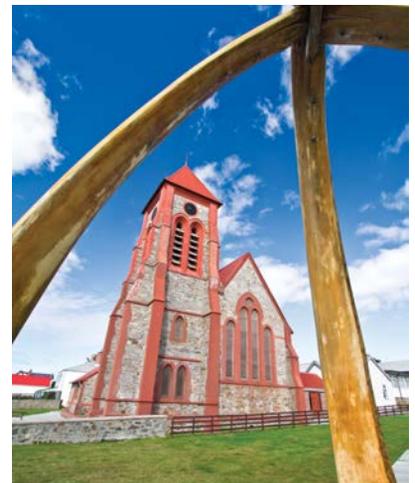
Visit [expeditions.com/southgeorgia](https://expeditions.com/southgeorgia) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In South Georgia, witness an astonishing **100,000 king penguins**.
- Get close-up views of **magnificent black-browed albatross** and irresistible **rockhopper penguins** in the Falklands.
- Paddle a **kayak and Zodiac cruise** in quiet bays.
- **Extend your expedition** in Buenos Aires, Santiago, Iguazú Falls, or Easter Islands.

### SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Nick Cobbing** on Oct. 8, 2024, and **Dan Westergren** on Feb., 28, 2025.



# Wild Coasts of Argentina, South Georgia, & the Falklands



25 DAYS / FROM AU\$63,923pp  
2025 Oct.  
**National Geographic Endurance**

Visit [expeditions.com/wildcoasts](https://expeditions.com/wildcoasts) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Seek out the whale-rich waters of UNESCO World Heritage-listed **Península Valdés** to observe southern right whales in their annual breeding grounds—one of the world’s great wildlife spectacles.
- Capture the windswept beauty of the **Falklands**—and the black-browed albatrosses and penguins that thrive here—with guidance from a **National Geographic Photography Expert**.
- Trace the spellbinding story of Shackleton’s fateful expedition on **South Georgia** and get immersed in a sea of black and white amid tens of thousands of stately king penguins.
- Discover the burgeoning wine region of **Bahía Bustamante** and visit **Patagonia Austral National Park** and **Blue Patagonia UNESCO Biosphere Reserve**.
- **Extend your expedition** to the magnificent Iguazú Falls, or explore mysterious Easter Island.



*Southern right whale.*



## Additional Departures Added

# Antarctica & Patagonia: Legendary Ice & Epic Fjords

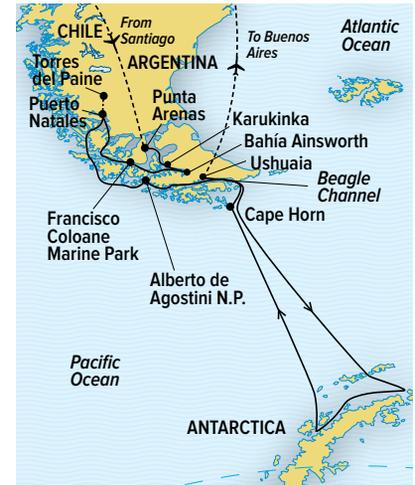


18 DAYS / FROM AU\$39,593pp  
2025 Jan., Feb., Oct. / 2026 Jan., Feb.  
*National Geographic Explorer*  
*National Geographic Resolution*

Visit [expeditions.com/epicfjords](https://expeditions.com/epicfjords) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- These are **places of unimaginable beauty**, where **humpback whales breach and penguins gather**, icebergs shimmer and sapphire-hued fjords harbour virgin forests.
- Experience the celebrated wonders of the **Antarctic Peninsula, southern Patagonia, and the Chilean fjords**—all in a single, epic voyage.
- Seek out **Antarctica's iconic wildlife**—including penguins, leopard seals, and orcas.
- Navigate Chile's coastal fjords and explore spectacular "**Glacier Alley**," where monumental glaciers calve into the sea.
- Explore beneath the snowcapped "horns" of **Torres del Paine National Park**, discover private reserves such as Karukinka, and cruise **Chile's newest marine park**.
- **Extend your expedition:** Get a taste for Santiago's famous valley wine region, or explore historic Buenos Aires.



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## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **R. Isaí Madriz** on Feb. 27, 2025, and **Macduff Everton** on Oct. 12, 2025.

*Guanaco in Torres del Paine National Park.*



Curious polar bear on the pack ice, Svalbard.\*

# Land of the Ice Bears: An In-Depth Exploration of Arctic Svalbard



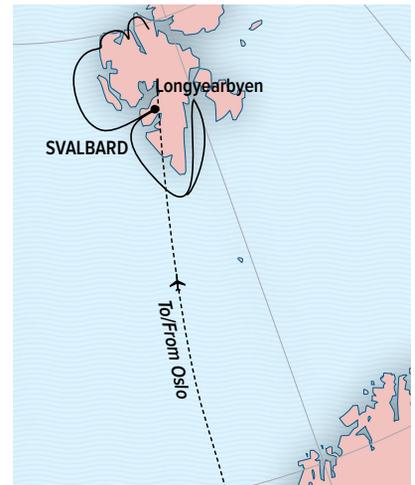
10 DAYS / FROM AU\$21,940pp  
2025 Jun.

National Geographic Endurance  
National Geographic Resolution

Visit [expeditions.com/bear](https://expeditions.com/bear) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Aboard our high ice-class vessel, access Svalbard's icy eastern shores, on the look-out for **polar bears**.
- Experience the **dramatic landscape** via naturalist-led walks, and cruise among **beautiful icebergs** in a Zodiac or a kayak.
- Be on the lookout for a variety of arctic wildlife from **walrus and reindeer, to arctic fox, whales, and myriad birds**.
- Take advantage of the **legendary midnight sun** side-by-side with a **National Geographic Photography Expert**.
- **Extend your expedition** exploring Norway's southern fjords.



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\*This image was taken using a long-focus camera lens.

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# Svalbard in the Spring: Polar Bears, Arctic Light & Epic Ice

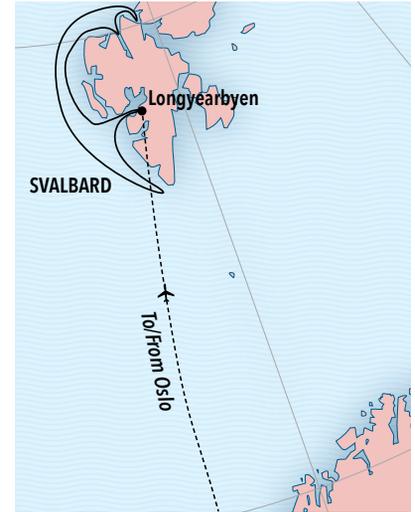


10 DAYS / FROM AU\$20,394pp  
2025 Apr., May  
*National Geographic Resolution*

Visit [expeditions.com/spring](https://expeditions.com/spring) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Be among the few travellers to sail the region at this time of year, exploring aboard the supremely comfortable *National Geographic Resolution*, whose polar-class capabilities allow her to navigate these icy waters.
- Experience **pristine snow and ice conditions** during the early season in Svalbard.
- Search for the rare and endemic **Svalbard reindeer**, and spot **polar bears** on the sea ice.
- **Walk on the frozen sea in the Arctic**, an adventure only possible in early spring.
- **Photograph the exceptional Arctic light** with a National Geographic Photography Expert.



## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Camille Seaman** and **Nick Cobbing** in 2025.

*High Arctic landscape.*





Kittiwakes, Bear Island.

## Norwegian Discovery: Svalbard & the Northern Fjords

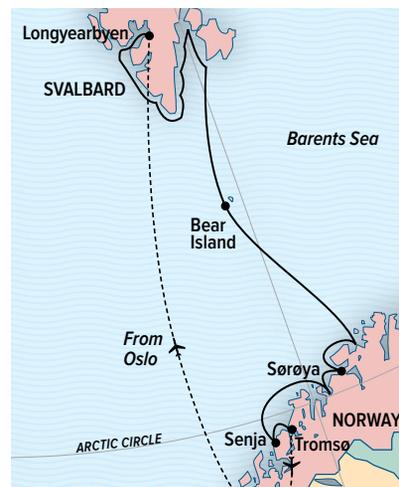


12 DAYS / FROM AU\$25,787pp  
2025 Jun.  
National Geographic Endurance

Visit [expeditions.com/nordiscovery](https://expeditions.com/nordiscovery) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Search for **polar bears** in Svalbard's iciest reaches from aboard our high ice-class vessel.
- Zodiac cruise along the remote, **towering cliffs of Bear Island** that rise straight from the sea and are home to **tens of thousands of raucous seabirds**.
- Capture your best images alongside a **National Geographic Photography Expert**.
- Hike Senja Island, considered to be one of the **most beautiful landscapes of coastal Norway**.
- Explore the **wild fjords** of Sørøya by Zodiac and kayak, and hike on shore.
- **Extend your expedition** exploring the rich landscapes of Norway's fjords.



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# Norway's Fjords & Arctic Svalbard



16 DAYS / FROM AU\$35,153pp

2025 May

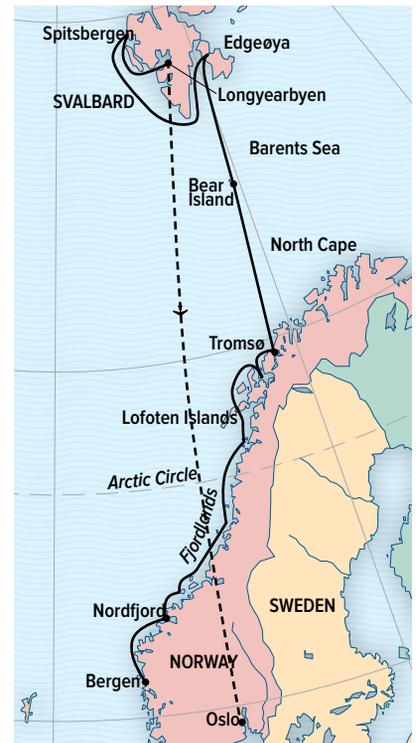
*National Geographic Endurance*

*National Geographic Resolution*

Visit [expeditions.com/cape](https://expeditions.com/cape) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail into Norway's spectacular fjords and **explore secluded inlets and coves** by kayak or Zodiac.
- Explore the **rarely-visited northern fjords**, threading the ice-carved narrows and standing on the bow as the Captain noses up to waterfalls.
- **Actively explore:** hike, walk, and kayak through stunning scenery. Capture your best images alongside a **National Geographic Photography Expert**.
- Search the wilds of Svalbard to see **ice, bears, and other Arctic wildlife**.
- Voyages aboard *National Geographic Resolution* in 2024 will be extended by one day so guests can take part in **Syttende Mai**, Norwegian Independence Day, celebrated with parades and festivities throughout the country.
- **Extend your expedition** with a tour of Bergen or explore Norway's fjords.



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Lofoten Islands.





Wet landing, Svalbard.

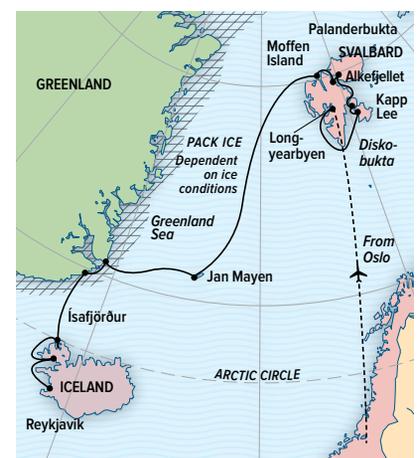
## Svalbard, Iceland & Greenland's East Coast


**16 DAYS / FROM AU\$30,384pp**  
**2025 Jun.**  
**National Geographic Resolution**

Visit [expeditions.com/svalbard](https://expeditions.com/svalbard) for itinerary details and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore **Arctic Svalbard**, one of the most reliable places on the planet to observe majestic **polar bears** in their natural habitat, on the sea ice.
- Navigate **East Greenland's massive fjords, shores, and icebergs** aboard an ice-class vessel capable of navigating these rugged seascapes.
- Cap the expedition by navigating **Iceland's wild western coast**, from scenic Ísafjörður and Vigur to vibrant Reykjavík.
- Land on the otherworldly, black sandy beach of **Jan Mayen**, the seldom-visited volcanic isle.
- Experience a great sampling of the Arctic with these three unique regions and be on the lookout for **whales, walrus, seals, reindeer and a myriad seabirds**.



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# Coastal Wonders of Norway, the Faroe Islands & Iceland



16 DAYS / FROM AU\$28,950pp  
2025 Jun.  
*National Geographic Endurance*

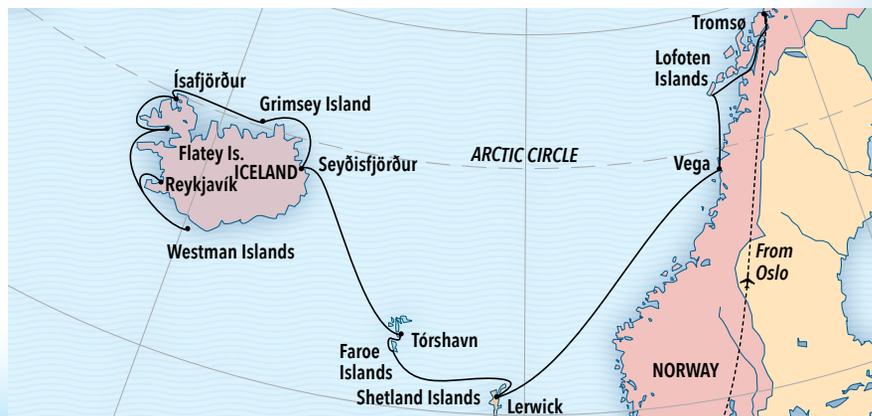
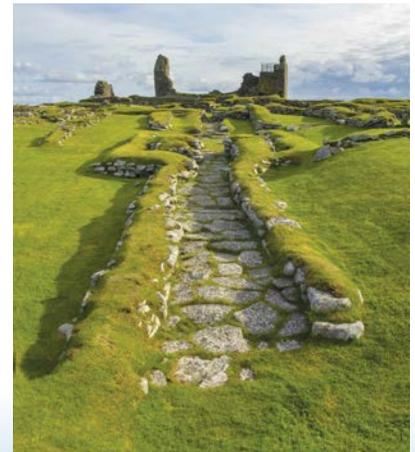
Visit [expeditions.com/faroes](https://expeditions.com/faroes) for itinerary details and current rates

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic  
Photography Expert **Sisse Brimberg**  
on Jun. 24, 2025.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail into Norway's spectacular fjords and explore **secluded inlets and coves by kayak or Zodiac.**
- Encounter the **Bronze Age ruins and Viking longhouses of Jarlshof**, a prehistoric settlement in the Shetlands.
- Discover the unique culture of the **Faroe Islands**, where residents proudly share their age-old customs and traditions.
- Witness the traditional cod drying racks and picturesque archipelago of the **Lofoten Islands.**
- Sail past dramatic sea cliffs in the North Atlantic to see **nesting puffins, gannets, and northern fulmars.** Capture your best images alongside a **National Geographic Photography Expert.**



*The sun sets over traditional turf-roof cottages in the Faroe Islands.*





Northeast Greenland National Park, Greenland

## Iceland's Wild West Coast to East Greenland

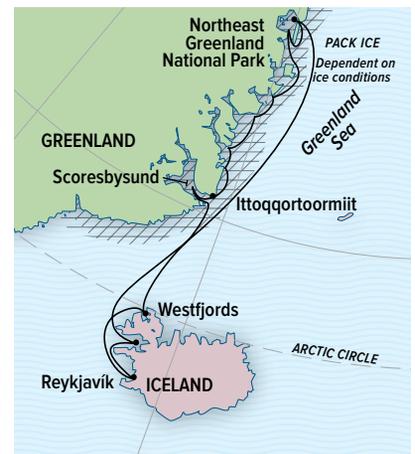


12 DAYS / FROM AU\$26,303pp  
 2024 Jul. / 2025 Jul., Aug.  
**National Geographic Endurance**  
**National Geographic Resolution**

Visit [expeditions.com/greenice](https://expeditions.com/greenice) for itinerary details and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Kick off your journey with a day of adventure amid western Iceland's dramatic fjords and **majestic waterfalls**.
- Explore the **largest national park in the world**—Northeast Greenland National Park—and search for polar bears, musk oxen, whales, and more.
- Sail into Scoresbysund, ice permitting, the **world's largest and longest fjord system** and home to the most remote community in Greenland.
- Photograph the colours and shapes of the **magnificent icebergs** travelling down along the coast.



### SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic  
 Photography Expert **Tommy Heinrich**  
 on Jul. 26, 2024.



View of Nanortalik and surrounding fjord.

# South Greenland Exploration: Fjords, Waterfalls & Fishing Villages



11 DAYS / FROM AU\$19,936pp  
2025 Aug.  
*National Geographic Endurance*

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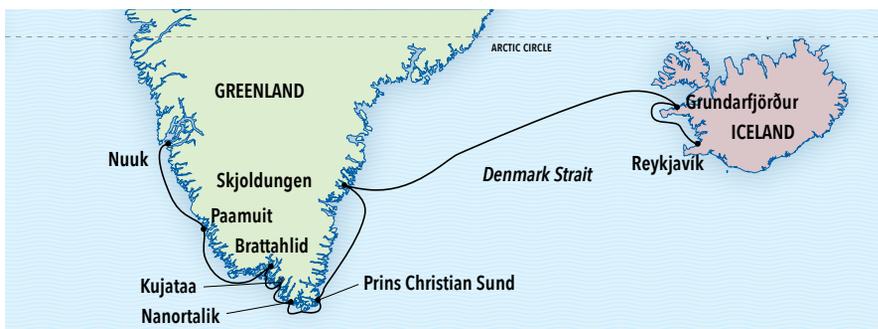
## HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the **icebergs and deep fjords of southeastern Greenland** by Zodiac, kayak, and backcountry hiking excursions.
- Explore the UNESCO World Heritage region of Kujataa, known for its **10th century Viking ruins of Brattahlid**, founded by Erik the Red and his family, and visit with the current farmers who continue to farm this region, along the edge of the Arctic.
- **Discover Inuit tradition** and history along the southern fjords in Qaqortoq and Nanortalik through **music, food tastings, and demonstrations**.
- Hike the **Snæfellsnes Peninsula**, with its volcanic peaks, breathtaking waterfalls, and Norse history.



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# Iceland & Greenland: Edge of the Arctic



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2024 Aug. / 2025 Jul.  
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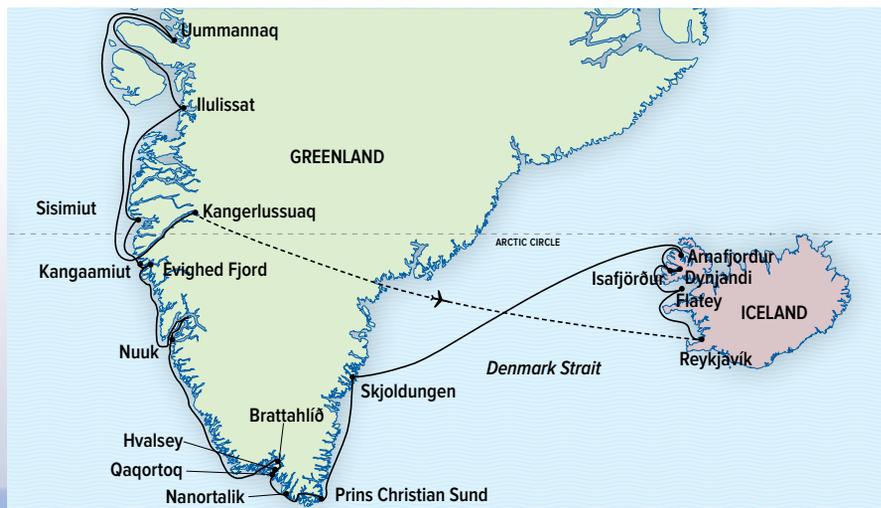
Visit [expeditions.com/arcticedge](https://expeditions.com/arcticedge) for itinerary details and current rates

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join Geologist and Professor **Minik Rosing** and National Geographic Photography Expert **Jason Matthews** on Aug. 6, 2024.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Greenland's vast and varied landscapes: the iceberg-filled channels of the **Ilulissat Icefjord**, the bustling streets of capital city Nuuk, the backcountry tundra of **Disko Island**, and more.
- Alongside **local residents and visionaries**, learn about the rich layers of **Greenlandic culture** on visits to remote farms and fishing villages, and enjoy **traditional tastings** and vibrant traditions.
- Visit **Brattahlíð**, the 10th-century agricultural estate of Erik the Red, and meet locals continuing his farming traditions in the **UNESCO World Heritage-listed Kujataa**.
- Capture stunning photos of **glacier-filled fjords** with help from a **National Geographic Photography Expert**.



Humpback whale, Ilulissat.



# Wild Greenland Escape



7 DAYS / FROM AU\$14,261pp  
2024 Jul.  
National Geographic Resolution

Visit [expeditions.com/wildgreenland](https://expeditions.com/wildgreenland) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the **dramatic coastline of West Greenland** by water and on foot, **kayaking stunning fjords**, and hiking across backcountry tundra while on the lookout for wildlife.
- Learn about **Greenlandic culture** at an artist workshop and a food tasting in Sisimiut, and visit **Uummannaq**, where remarkably well-preserved **500-year-old mummies** were found in 1972.
- Capture your best images alongside a **National Geographic Photography Expert**.
- Hike the **Sermermiut Valley** to a promontory overlooking the mouth of the **Ilulissat Icefjord**, the fastest and most active glacier in the world.



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### SPECIAL GUESTS

Former Prime Minister of Greenland **Aleqa Hammond** and National Geographic Photography Expert **Phil Schermeister** join in 2024.

*Ilulissat Icefjord, Greenland.*





Midnight sun near Uumannaq

# High Arctic Archipelago: Canada & Greenland



24 DAYS / FROM AU\$67,347pp  
2024-2025 Aug.  
*National Geographic Endurance*

Visit [expeditions.com/epicgreen](https://expeditions.com/epicgreen) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Venture into the **dramatic high Arctic islands**, up to the ice edge and learn dramatic stories of explorers and adventurers who sought this **remarkable, icy frontier**.
- Glide between soaring icebergs at the mouth of Greenland's **Ilulissat Icefjord**, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.
- Enjoy a presentation of **local Inuit performances in music, dance, sorties, and traditional Inuit athletics** at Pond Inlet.
- Explore remote Ellesmere Island and be on the lookout for **polar bears**, ringed seals, belugas, and the **elusive narwhal**.
- Capture your best images alongside a **National Geographic Photography Expert**.



## SPECIAL GUESTS

National Geographic Explorer **Wade Davis** and National Geographic Photography Expert **Ralph Lee Hopkins** join in 2024.

# Fabled Lands of the North: Greenland to Newfoundland



16 DAYS / FROM AU\$31,121pp  
2024 Aug.  
National Geographic Explorer

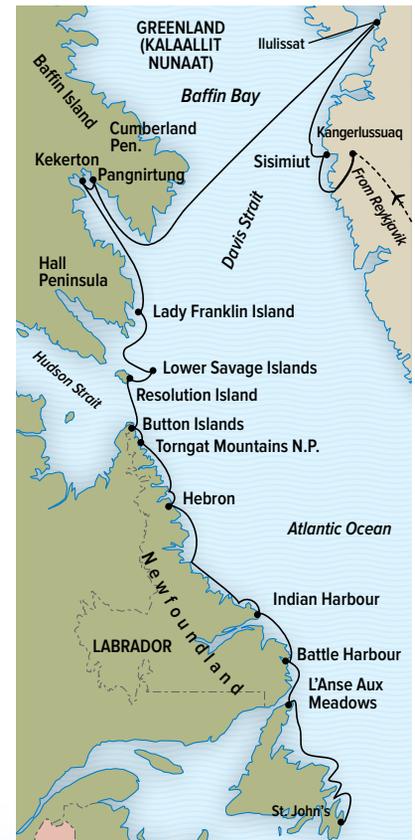
Visit [expeditions.com/fabled](https://expeditions.com/fabled) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Glide between soaring icebergs at the mouth of the Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Visit archaeological sites and thriving communities along the Labrador coast to delve into the ancient and modern cultures of the region.
- Search for wildlife, from whales and polar bears to black bears along the eastern coast of Baffin Island and the Labrador coast.
- Wander amid the ruins of the 11th-century Viking village of L'Anse aux Meadows and attend a Viking feast.

### SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **David Doubilet** and **Jen Hayes** on Aug. 28, 2024.



Torngat mountains.





A polar bear on pack ice in the Northwest Passage.

# Northwest Passage: Greenland to Alaska



23 DAYS / FROM AU\$68,304pp  
 2025 Aug.  
**National Geographic Resolution**

Visit [expeditions.com/nwpassage](https://expeditions.com/nwpassage) for itinerary details and current rates

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **David Doubilet** and **Jen Hayes** on Aug. 5, 2025.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail aboard our state-of-the-art polar ship to the **northernmost coastlines of the planet**, where few have explored before.
- Venture through the fabled **Northwest Passage** and learn dramatic stories of explorers and adventurers who sought this magnificent, icy frontier.
- Slide between soaring icebergs at the mouth of **Greenland's Ilulissat Icefjord**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Visit **local communities throughout the Passage** to learn about their traditions, culture, and daily life.
- Observe **polar bears, walrus, ringed seals, belugas, and bowhead whales**, and capture your best images alongside a **National Geographic Photography Expert**.





# Europe

Gain new perspectives on timeless Europe, navigating ancient trade routes and exploring the continent's most secluded corners. Sail to the front doors of grand medieval cities and quaint Mediterranean harbours, approaching them in a time-honored way, and connect with cultures that shaped these celebrated places.



## Additional Departures Added



Black sand beach, Djúpvogur.

# A Circumnavigation of Iceland



10 DAYS / FROM AU\$19,199pp

2024-2025 Jul., Aug.

National Geographic Endurance

National Geographic Explorer

Visit [expeditions.com/circumnavigate](https://expeditions.com/circumnavigate) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Circumnavigate the Island of Fire and Ice**, from its wealth of wildlife, striking geological formations, and cultural history steeped in saga and exploration history.
- **Explore a variety of landscapes** across the island from lava fields, seismic faults, geothermal springs, and **thundering waterfalls**.
- **Hike or 4x4** up mountain trails, **kayak** in protected fjords, **bike** through remote villages, or take a Zodiac cruise around a seabird colony.
- **Experience traditional Icelandic life** from the once-booming herring industry to eiderdown production.
- **Extend your expedition** with a tour of the Golden Circle or the Snæfellsnes Peninsula.



## SPECIAL OFFERS

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# Wild Iceland Escape



6 DAYS / FROM AU\$9,207pp  
2024-2025 May, Jun., Jul., Aug.  
**National Geographic Resolution\***  
**National Geographic Explorer**

\*This departure will follow a modified itinerary. See website for details.

Visit [expeditions.com/iceescape](https://expeditions.com/iceescape) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Actively explore** Iceland's pristine fjords and fascinating tundra on daily hikes, Zodiac cruises, and more while accompanied by a dedicated team of naturalists.
- Delve into the **rural history of Iceland** at a turf farm or float down one of its glacial rivers in the northern region of Skagafjörður.
- **Discover the rich biodiversity** of the remote Westfjords, spotting nesting puffins along the coast, and watching for humpback and minke whales in the surrounding waters.
- Capture **the most photographed mountain in Iceland**, Kirkjufell, alongside a certified photo instructor or **National Geographic Photography Expert**.
- **Extend your expedition** with a tour of the Golden Circle.



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*Kirkjufell waterfall and mountain, Iceland.*



# Ancient Isles: England, Ireland & Scotland



12 DAYS / FROM AU\$17,493pp

2025 May

National Geographic Explorer

Visit [expeditions.com/british](https://expeditions.com/british) for itinerary details, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel with **Mary Robinson**, former **President of Ireland** and former UN special envoy on climate change, in 2025.
- Trace a maritime thread around the isles, exploring the wild and beautiful places where **Celtic and Viking influences** still thrive today.
- Zodiac into Staffa Island's ancient **Fingal's Cave**, formed entirely from hexagonal basalt columns (conditions permitting), and observe a **puffin colony**.
- In the Inner Hebrides, see the stunning **12th-century Iona Abbey**—believed to be the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland.
- Explore **wild, windswept outer isles of Western Ireland**; search for whales, dolphins, and seals; and see vast seabird nesting sites.
- Discover the Stone Age megaliths of the **Ring of Brodgar** and the 5,000-year-old village of **Skara Brae** on Orkney.
- Walk along **Cornwall's scenic cliffside trails**, and experience the peninsula's rich history and culture with visits to local producers and country estates.
- **Extend your expedition** in the Scottish Highlands.



## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join **Mary Robinson**, former President of Ireland, on May 2 and May 13, 2025.

*Slea Head, Dingle Peninsula, Ireland.*





Lord of the Glens, Caledonian Canal, Scotland.

## Scotland's Highlands & Islands



9 DAYS / FROM AU\$15,796pp  
2024-2025 Jun., Jul., Aug.  
*Lord of the Glens*

Visit [expeditions.com/scotland](https://expeditions.com/scotland) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail through the heart of Scotland via the Caledonian Canal, and explore remote and beautiful islands of the Inner Hebrides.
- Stroll across the battlefield at Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie was dramatically defeated in 1746.
- Hike through stunning scenery in Glenfinnan or kayak on picturesque Loch Linnhe beside the towering grandeur of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain.
- Discover Clava Cairns, a Bronze Age circular chamber tomb, and the medieval ruins and the burial ground of Iona Abbey—where Macbeth is buried.
- Transit Neptune's Staircase, a series of eight interconnected locks on the Caledonian Canal that transcend 64 feet.
- Enjoy culinary specialties and learn about cultural traditions that live on.
- Extend your expedition in Edinburgh. Select August departures include an evening of pageantry at the Military Tattoo.



### SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Jim Richardson** on Jul. 22, 2024.



São Miguel Island.

# Islands of the Azores: Basalt Peaks to Volcanic Vineyards

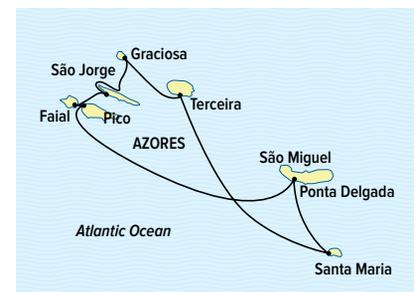


9 DAYS / FROM AU\$15,943pp  
2025 Apr.  
*National Geographic Endurance*

Visit [expeditions.com/azores](https://expeditions.com/azores) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel with **two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Nicholas Kristof**, who will share lessons learned from his decades of reporting, on the April 2, 2025 departure.
- Go **whale-watching**, follow **scenic hiking trails**, and learn of the **volcanic history** unique to the Azores.
- Soak up **Azorean culture**, sampling local wine and cheese, and dine on a delectable local specialty: a **stew cooked underground by volcanic heat**.
- Discover the **varied past and the stories of explorers, whalers, and conquerors** who all had a part in weaving the tapestry of island history.
- Experience the commitment the locals have to **sustainable growth** and protecting the natural beauty and **ecosystems of the archipelago**.



## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join acclaimed journalist **Nicholas Kristof** on Apr. 2, 2025 and National Geographic Photography Expert **Gemina Garland-Lewis** on Apr. 10, 2025.

# Mediterranean Wonders: Sicily, Greece, Sardinia & Beyond



13 DAYS / FROM AU\$22,423pp  
2025 May  
*National Geographic Orion*

Visit [expeditions.com/med-wonders](https://expeditions.com/med-wonders) for itinerary details and current rates

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore vestiges of **Greek, Roman, and Talayotic** civilisations across the Mediterranean alongside expert historians and archaeologists.
- Step back in time at **UNESCO World Heritage sites**, including Delphi—the centre of the ancient Greek world—and Sicily's historic city of Ortigia.
- Learn about the **rich history of Sardinia and Corsica**, Italian and French respectively, and take in their **stunning landscapes**.
- Navigate the narrow **Corinth Canal**, an important manmade waterway that separates the Peloponnese Peninsula from mainland Greece.
- **Snorkel** the vivid blue waters of the **Ionian Sea** and be on the lookout for **sea turtles and shipwrecks**.
- Sample **regional specialties** like Greek olives and Sicilian wine.



Bonifacio, Corsica, France.



New

# Greek Isles Odyssey: Mythology, History & Cerulean Seas



8 DAYS / FROM AU\$12,704pp  
2025 May, Jun., Jul., Aug., Sep.  
*National Geographic Orion*

Visit [expeditions.com/greece](https://expeditions.com/greece) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail the **sapphire waters of Santorini's volcanic caldera**, and go ashore to explore the **enchanting town of Oía**, with its sugar-cube buildings and world-famous sunsets.
- On Milos, visit **the Bronze Age settlement of Phylakopi** and the farm where the famed Greek sculpture of 'Venus de Milo' was evacuated.
- Swim, snorkel, kayak, or dive in the turquoise waters of the Cyclades, and **take in classic Aegean sunsets** from the beautiful open deck of *National Geographic Orion*.
- Immerse yourself in the **island of Sifnos—known for its rich flavours, many churches, and poetic charm**—as we visit its quaint harbours and scenic villages.
- Enjoy hiking in Paros, and **sample the culinary delights of Naxos** during a cooking class and wine tasting.
- Explore Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage site and **the mythical birthplace of Artemis and Apollo**.



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*Santorini island, Greece*





Library of Celsus, Ephesus, Turkey.

## Crossroads of the Ancient World: Exploring Greece & Turkey



11 DAYS / FROM AU\$15,700pp  
2025 Jul., Sep.  
National Geographic Orion

Visit [expeditions.com/crossroads](https://expeditions.com/crossroads) for itinerary details and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Approach **Greece and Turkey's iconic towns villages** from the sea, and **dive into the surrounding turquoise waters** for swimming, snorkelling, kayaking, scuba diving, and paddleboarding adventures.
- Enjoy **hiking in Paros** and sample the **culinary delights of Naxos** during a cooking class and wine tasting.
- Explore Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage site and **the mythical birthplace of Artemis and Apollo**.
- Sail the **sapphire waters of Santorini's volcanic caldera**, and go ashore to **explore the enchanting village of Oía**, with its sugar-cube buildings and world-famous sunsets.



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New



Hvar harbour, Dalmatia, Croatia

## Ancient Mediterranean Odyssey: Exploring Greece, Croatia & Albania



8 DAYS / FROM AU\$10,704pp

2025 Jun., Aug., Oct.



National Geographic Orion

Visit [expeditions.com/ancientmed](https://expeditions.com/ancientmed) for itinerary details and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Navigate **the iconic Corinth Canal**, a spectacularly scenic cut that is inaccessible to larger ships.
- Immerse yourself in **Delphi, the centre of ancient Greek civilisation**, once home to the famed Oracle of Delphi.
- Explore **Dubrovnik—the pearl of the Adriatic**—while strolling atop its ancient walls, trying your hand at oystering, or participating in a cooking or silk embroidery class.
- Discover the mesmerizing tapestry of **ancient ruins at Albania's Butrint National Park**, and go **birding in Divjakë-Karavasta National Park**, home to over 200 avian species.
- Wander through **Corfu's enchanting Old Town** and discover its maze of streets and shady town squares.
- Experience the lesser-visited island of Vis, uncovering its **sea caves, historic tunnels, and charming town centres**.



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# Treasures of the Adriatic: Croatia's Dalmatian Coast & Montenegro



8 DAYS / FROM AU\$13,204pp

2025 Aug.

National Geographic Orion

Visit [expeditions.com/split](https://expeditions.com/split) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience **Croatia's stunning shades of blue and green** on the forested isle of Mljet and amid the **picturesque waterfalls and gem-like pools** of Plitvice Lakes National Park.
- Explore the **UNESCO World Heritage-listed Dubrovnik** while strolling atop the ancient walls, trying your hand at oystering, or participating in a cooking or silk embroidery class.
- Marvel at the **medieval charms of fortified Montenegro**, with options for wine tasting, hiking, or learning about olive oil production.
- Discover the **captivating island of Vis**—blending historical and natural allure—and experience the vibrancy of Hvar during **kayaking excursions, island tours, and scenic hikes**.
- Explore the **waterfall-laced landscapes around Krka National Park** while hiking or birdwatching, or delve into a **centuries-old jewelry tradition** on the island of Zlarin.



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*Old Town Dubrovnik, Dalmatia, Croatia.*



# Navigating Southern Italy & Coastal Croatia

 11 DAYS / FROM AU\$22,151pp  
2024 Aug.  
*Sea Cloud II*

Visit [expeditions.com/italy-croatia](https://expeditions.com/italy-croatia) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend time in **picturesque Amalfi** where pastel cliff-top villas have never-ending views of the Tyrrhenian Sea.
- Unwind aboard the elegant **Sea Cloud II, a romantic tall ship** with every modern comfort.
- Stand in **Taormina's Greco-Roman Theater**, built into a cliff in the third century and still in use today.
- Discover the living history of **UNESCO-designated Diocletian's Palace**, an extraordinary complex in Split that has been consistently occupied for nearly two millennia.
- Explore **Trogir**—known for its mix of Renaissance, Baroque, and Romanesque architecture—and other coastal towns.
- **Extend your expedition** in Dubrovnik and Mostar, or Naples and Pompeii.



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### SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Massimo Bassano** on Aug. 14, 2024.

*Ancient Greek theater in Taormina.*





Sea Cloud II's expansive deck.

## Coastal Gems of Croatia & Slovenia



10 DAYS / FROM AU\$19,070pp  
2024 Aug., Sep.  
*Sea Cloud II*

Visit [expeditions.com/coastal-gems](https://expeditions.com/coastal-gems) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the splendours of the Golden Age of Sail aboard the gracious *Sea Cloud II*.
- Discover **Diocletian's Palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage site in **Split** that dates to the 4th century.
- Explore the cobblestone streets and markets of **medieval towns like Korčula and Trogir**.
- Learn about the region's many chapters of history in **Ljubljana, Zadar** and **Tito's once-secret Cold War tunnels**.
- Travel through the bucolic countryside to **taste celebrated local wines** at a vineyard and enjoy other regional specialties.
- **Extend your expedition** in Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic," and historic Mostar.



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### SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Massimo Bassano** on Aug. 24, 2024.

# Mediterranean Gems: Southern Italy & Sicily



11 DAYS / FROM AU\$27,397pp

2024 Jun., Sep.

Sea Cloud

Visit [expeditions.com/medgems](https://expeditions.com/medgems) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Sicily's baroque city of **Lecce** and the medieval island town of **Ortigia**.
- Enjoy a private lunch at **Castello degli Schiavi**—an 18th-century estate used in *The Godfather* films.
- See the **Amalfi Coast**, with its pastel-coloured buildings and stunning vistas.
- Visit **Pompeii**, abruptly destroyed by Vesuvius in the year A.D. 79, and witness its extraordinarily well-preserved homes.
- Savour time at sea sailing aboard **Sea Cloud**, the world's most beautiful tall ship.
- **Extend your expedition** in enchanting Split, Trogir, Mostar, and Dubrovnik, or in historic Naples.



Ancient Roman theater in Lecce.



New



Beautiful historic town of Rovinj.

## Croatia Under Sail: Dubrovnik, Split & Zadar



9 DAYS / FROM AU\$21,691pp  
2025 May, Jun., Aug., Sep.  
Sea Cloud, Sea Cloud II

Visit [expeditions.com/croatia](https://expeditions.com/croatia) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover ancient ruins, centuries-old architecture, and several **UNESCO World Heritage sites** that narrate the story of Croatia's past.
- Bask in the **romance of tall ship sailing** as you cruise the **turquoise waters of the Adriatic Sea** among picturesque isles.
- In Pula, discover the impressive **amphitheater built in the first century A.D.**—the only remaining Roman amphitheater to have four side towers entirely preserved.
- Learn about the **rich history of Vis island**, from its traditional *falkušas*—boats used in Europe's oldest regatta—to Tito's once-secret **Cold War tunnels**.
- Witness a traditional **Moreska sword dance performance** on Korčula and enjoy a **traditional peka lunch** at a family-owned winery on Vis Island.
- **Extend your expedition** in Split and picturesque Mostar.



# Under Sail: Greece & the Dalmatian Coast



11 DAYS / FROM AU\$28,207pp  
2024 Sep. / 2025 Aug.  
*Sea Cloud*

Visit [expeditions.com/dalcoast](https://expeditions.com/dalcoast) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail the pristine waters of the **Aegean, Ionian, and Adriatic Seas** aboard the historic tall ship, *Sea Cloud*.
- Step back in time at five **UNESCO World Heritage sites**, including the evocative ruins of Olympia in Greece and Albania's historic city of Butrint.
- Skim across Montenegro's Gulf of Kotor to **Our Lady of the Rocks**, a tiny islet built of rocks from the mainland and sunken fishing boats.
- Spend a day among the marble-paved lanes and ramparts of **Dubrovnik's Old Town**.
- **Extend your expedition** with a tour of Athens, or explore historic Mostar, Trogir, and Split.



*Perast in the Bay of Kotor, Montenegro.*





Sea Cloud II under sail.

## Sailing the Greek Isles



8 DAYS / FROM AU\$22,694pp  
2024-2025 Jun., Aug., Sep.  
*Sea Cloud, Sea Cloud II*

Visit [expeditions.com/greekisles](https://expeditions.com/greekisles) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the **Aegean Sea** aboard *Sea Cloud* or *Sea Cloud II*, two of the most beautiful tall ships on the water today.
- On **UNESCO World Heritage-listed Delos**, the mythological birthplace of twin gods Artemis and Apollo, visit the **Temple of Apollo**, an important archaeological site.
- At Tinos, see the **active pilgrimage site of Panagia Evangelistria** and terraced hillsides.
- Explore the cliffside **Panagia Hozoviótissa monastery** in Amorgós and visit the **excavated ruins of Akrotiri**, a Minoan town preserved under volcanic ash.
- **Extend your expedition** in the ancient city of Athens or on the picturesque island of Crete.



# Egypt

Follow in the footsteps of the ancient Pharaohs through 5,000 years of Egyptian history. Discover one highlight after another—from the great Pyramids of Giza to Abu Simbel’s rock-hewn temples—and spend unhurried days sailing Egypt’s storied shores during a journey along the Nile or a voyage through the Suez Canal to Mediterranean coastlines.





# Passage Through Egypt



12 DAYS / FROM AU\$20,231pp  
2024 Sep.-Dec. / 2025 Jan.-Mar., Sep.-Dec.  
*Oberoi Philae*

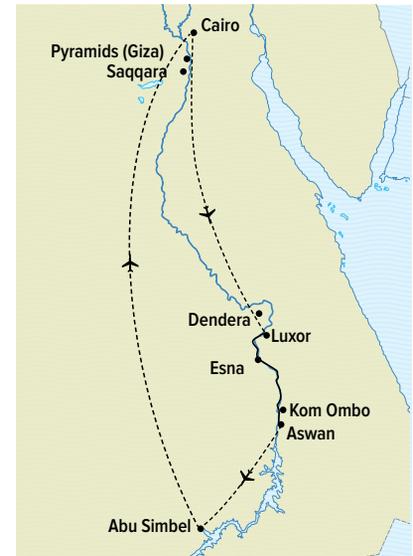
Visit [expeditions.com/longegypt](https://expeditions.com/longegypt) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Sail the Nile**, seamlessly connected to the landscape by French balconies and gracious open spaces, making the *Oberoi Philae* the elegant centrepiece of your trip.
- **Explore all the must-see sites** and more—from the great **Pyramids of Giza** to the **Temple of Dendera**.
- Travel effortlessly in style with **first-class hotels** and **private internal flights**.
- **Exceptional Egyptologists** and **certified photo instructors** greatly enrich the expedition experience.
- **Extend your expedition** in Cairo or Jordan, including Petra and the Dead Sea.

### SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Explorer and Egyptian archaeologist **Nora Shawki** on Sep. 14, 2024.



# Exploring Egypt



9 DAYS / FROM AU\$13,196pp  
2025 Jan., Feb., Oct., Nov.  
*Sun Goddess*

Visit [expeditions.com/shortegypt](https://expeditions.com/shortegypt) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Sail the legendary Nile** in a luxurious all-suite vessel, stepping off to explore **riverside temples and villages**.
- Experience the thrill of **exploring celebrated sites of antiquity** like the **Great Pyramids, Abu Simbel**, and the **Valley of the Kings**.
- **Premier hotel accommodations** and **private internal flights** ensure a seamless, sumptuous experience.
- Travel alongside **certified photo instructors and accredited Egyptologists** who provide expert insights into monumental sites.
- **Extend your expedition** in Cairo or Jordan, including Petra and the Dead Sea.



# Egypt, the Greek Isles & the Suez Canal: Sailing Through Antiquity



13 DAYS / FROM AU\$16,482pp

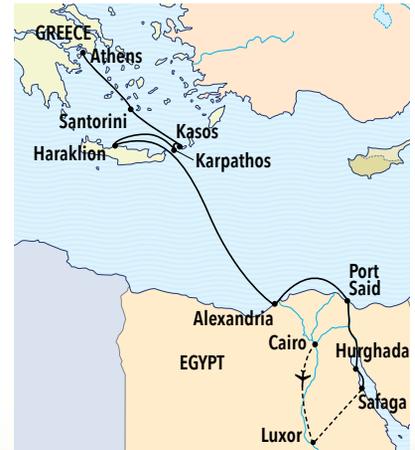
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Visit [expeditions.com/suez](https://expeditions.com/suez) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the greatest sights of antiquity: the **Pyramids**, the **Sphinx**, the **Valley of the Kings**, the **Bibliotheca Alexandria**, and the **Minoan city of Phaestos** on Crete.
- **Navigate the Suez Canal**, an engineering marvel and major trade corridor cut through expansive desert landscapes.
- Discover the mesmerizing beauty of four **Greek islands**, including stunning **Santorini**.
- Observe the exciting underwater realm of the **Red Sea** in **Hurghada**.
- Experience local culture as you explore **fishing villages, souks, and wineries**.



Pyramids of Giza.







# North America

From sea to shining sea, North America showcases her majesty with sky-scraping trees, sawtooth peaks, and shimmering waters rich with marine life. Discover the abundance of wild beauty and cultural treasures at your doorstep, from the glacier-fed channels of coastal Alaska to Baja California's whale-inhabited waters, Haida Gwaii's sacred First Nations ancestral sites, and much more.



Humpback whales  
bubble-net feeding.

## Exploring Alaska's Coastal Wilderness



8 DAYS / FROM AU\$8,980pp

2024-2025 May, Jun., Jul., Aug., Sep.



National Geographic Quest, National Geographic Venture

Visit [expeditions.com/alaskawilderness](https://expeditions.com/alaskawilderness) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter **iconic Alaska wildlife** such as humpback whales, bears, otters, and bald eagles
- Cruise by Zodiac among **blue icebergs** for an up-close view of **calving glaciers**.
- By special permit, spend a full day **cruising Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve**.
- If schedules permit, our conservation partners from the **Alaska Whale Foundation** will come aboard to speak about local whale populations.
- Discover Alaska's seldom-seen, vibrant marine life revealed by our **undersea specialist**.
- **Hike and kayak** by special permit in the wild, remote areas of the **Tongass National Forest**.
- **Extend your expedition** in Denali National Park.



### SPECIAL OFFER

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### PHOTO EXPEDITIONS

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Annie Griffiths** on May 10, 2025. Visit [expeditions.com/photo](https://expeditions.com/photo) for details.

# Wild Alaska Escape: LeConte Bay, Wrangell & the Misty Fjords

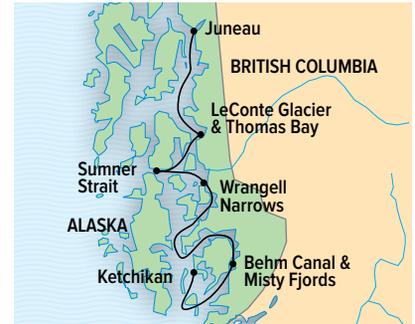


6 DAYS / FROM AU\$5,776pp  
2024-2025 May, Jun., Jul., Aug.  
*National Geographic Sea Bird*  
*National Geographic Sea Lion*

Visit [expeditions.com/alaskasouth](https://expeditions.com/alaskasouth) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise among glacier-carved icebergs in LeConte Bay or Tracy Arm-Fjords Terror Wilderness.
- Encounter iconic Alaskan wildlife, including **humpback whales, bears, bald eagles**, and more.
- Visit a tribal house and a beach famous for native petroglyphs on remote **Wrangell Island**, or take a jet boat up the **Stikine River**. Or join an optional excursion to **Anan Creek Bear Observatory** and witness black and brown bears feasting on salmon (select departures only).
- Explore **Misty Fjords National Monument** and hike the moss-draped spruce and hemlock forests of Southeast Alaskan islands.
- **Extend your expedition** in Denali National Park.



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Guests hiking at Cascade Creek,  
Thomas Bay, Southeast Alaska.

**New Departures Added**



Guests watching calving ice, Tracy Arm.

## Wild Alaska Escape: Haines, the Inian Islands & Tracy Arm Fjord



6 DAYS / FROM AU\$5,773pp  
2024-2025 May, Jun., Jul., Aug.  
*National Geographic Sea Bird*  
*National Geographic Sea Lion*

Visit [expeditions.com/alaskanorth](https://expeditions.com/alaskanorth) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Actively explore **Alaska's dramatic bays via kayak or Zodiac**, keeping an eye out for wildlife.
- Encounter **an abundance of active wildlife** in the Inian Islands, including sea lions, sea otters, bald eagles, and possibly humpbacks and orcas.
- **Explore Haines**, the "adventure capital of Alaska," via bike and hiking trails, or try fly-fishing.
- Zodiac cruise at water level around **magnificent icebergs** calved from South Sawyer or Dawes glaciers.
- **Extend your expedition** in Denali National Park.



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# Treasures of the Inside Passage: Alaska & British Columbia



14 DAYS / FROM AU\$14,146pp

2024-2025 Apr., May, Sep.

*National Geographic Venture, National Geographic Quest*

Visit [expeditions.com/treasures](https://expeditions.com/treasures) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike the forests and shorelines of Alaska, British Columbia, and the San Juan Islands and cruise **remote inlets and bays in search of wildlife.**
- By special permit, spend a full day cruising **Glacier Bay National Park.**
- Visit **Alert Bay**, one of the oldest **First Nations** village sites in **British Columbia** and participate in culture-sharing with the **Kwakwaka'wakw** people.
- In **Misty Fjords National Monument**, Zodiac cruise along sheer, glacially carved cliffs and forested backwaters.
- **Extend your expedition** in Denali National Park.



*Brown bear, Pavlof Harbour, Southeast Alaska.*





Rare capture of the elusive spirit bear in Great Bear Rainforest.

## Voyage to Great Bear Rainforest: Native Culture & Wildlife in the Land of the Spirit Bear

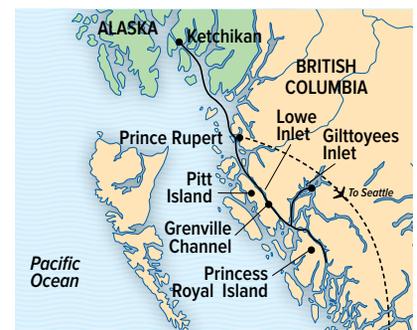


8 DAYS / FROM AU\$8,269pp  
2024-2025 Sep.  
National Geographic Venture

Visit [expeditions.com/greatbear](https://expeditions.com/greatbear) for itinerary details and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take kayaks and Zodiacs deep into verdant fjords and along wildlife-rich shores, in search of **bears, bald eagles, pods of orca whales, and more.**
- Journey into the most pristine, beautiful forests in the region, inaccessible by road and managed by **First Nations people.**
- **Learn the human history of the region** from our cultural interpreter and on visits to fascinating First Nations museums.
- **Kayak among massive smacks of jellyfish** and witness the surprising undersea through video shot by our undersea specialist.



### SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Expert  
**Lauren Eckert** on Sep. 2, 2024 and  
Sep. 1, 2025.

# A Remarkable Journey to Alaska, British Columbia & Haida Gwaii



15 DAYS / FROM AU\$15,213pp  
2024 Sep. / 2025 Apr., Aug., Sep.  
*National Geographic Sea Bird*  
*National Geographic Sea Lion*

Visit [expeditions.com/remarkable](https://expeditions.com/remarkable) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

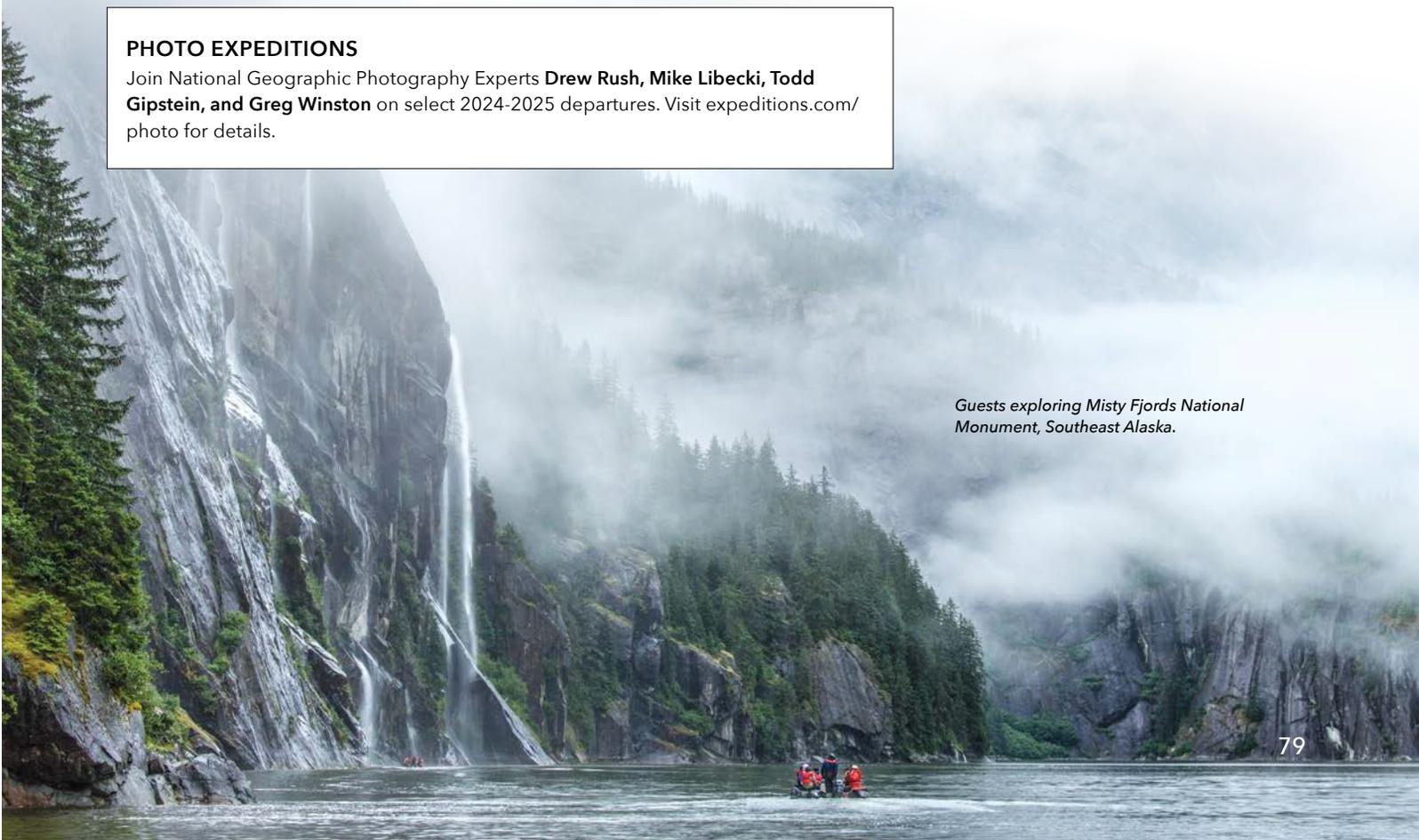
- Spend four days in **Haida Gwaii**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where the Haida have granted us special access to their mossy forests and invited us into protected ancestral sites.
- Actively explore where iconic **wildlife can be spotted**—whales, bears, eagles, and more.
- **By special permit, spend a full day cruising Glacier Bay National Park.**
- Explore at water level in Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm for an up-close view of calving glaciers, **towering forests, and harbour seals** afloat on iridescent icebergs.
- Capture your best images with the help of a **National Geographic Photography Expert**.



## PHOTO EXPEDITIONS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Drew Rush, Mike Libeck, Todd Gipstein, and Greg Winston** on select 2024-2025 departures. Visit [expeditions.com/photo](https://expeditions.com/photo) for details.

Guests exploring Misty Fjords National Monument, Southeast Alaska.





*Kwakwaka'wakw dancers.*

## Exploring British Columbia & the San Juan Islands



8 DAYS / FROM AU\$8,424pp  
2024-2025 Sep., Oct.  
*National Geographic Venture*

Visit [expeditions.com/sanjuan](https://expeditions.com/sanjuan) for itinerary details and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Kayak, hike, and explore aboard Zodiacs along the wildlife-rich coasts of Desolation Sound and the Gulf Islands.
- Visit Alert Bay, one of the oldest First Nations village sites in British Columbia and participate in culture-sharing with the Kwakwaka'wakw people.
- Explore the San Juan Islands and learn about local orca populations from a researcher at the Centre for Whale Research.
- In lovely Victoria tour private gardens, take a bike ride, and enjoy a private evening event at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria.
- Search for marine mammals including humpbacks, Pacific white-sided dolphins, sea lions, and more from the bow of our small ship.



### SPECIAL GUESTS

Join Storyteller and National Geographic Expert **Erika Larsen** on Oct. 13, 2024, or National Geographic Expert **Lauren Eckert** on Oct. 11, 2025.

# Columbia & Snake Rivers: Food, Wine & History



8 DAYS / FROM AU\$8,324pp  
2024 Sep., Oct. / 2025 Mar., Apr., Sep., Oct.  
*National Geographic Sea Bird*  
*National Geographic Sea Lion*

Visit [expeditions.com/columbiasnake](https://expeditions.com/columbiasnake) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

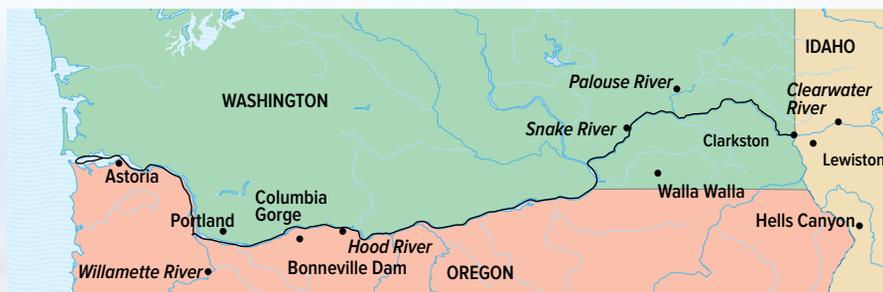
- Indulge in gourmet, seasonal menus featuring **sustainable ingredients** sourced exclusively within 250 miles of our route.
- Enjoy nightly tastings of the region's best wines, personally selected by *Food & Wine* magazine's Executive Wine Editor **Ray Isle**.
- Explore places steeped in **culinary** and **cultural history**, from the **trendy wine town** of **Walla Walla** to quirky **Astoria**, a mecca for **seafood** and **beer**.
- Witness the region's geological wonders—from **Multnomah Falls** to **Hells Canyon**—and explore up close and at water level aboard **kayaks, Zodiacs**, or **jet boat**.
- Meet **winemakers** and enjoy **private vineyard tours** and **tastings**.
- Enjoy **cocktails, canapes**, and **spectacular scenery** while transiting towering locks in the evening.
- Voyage alongside **experts** with deep knowledge of **history, geology**, and the region's **food** and **wine**.
- Extend your expedition in **Portland, Oregon** or **Lewiston, Idaho**.

## FOOD & WINE

Starting in 2024, Lindblad Expeditions and *Food & Wine* magazine are combining their expertise to deliver the most stimulating and satiating experience of the Pacific Northwest possible.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join wine expert and author **Mark Oldman** on Oct. 12 and 19, 2024, National Geographic Expert **Lauren Eckert** on Oct. 19, 2024, and National Geographic Expert **Ashli Akins** on Oct. 26, 2024.



*Cherry orchards display autumn colour overlooking the Columbia River Gorge.*





National Geographic Explorer in Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada

# The Canadian Maritimes & Newfoundland



10 DAYS / FROM AU\$15,863pp  
 2024-2025 Aug., Sep.  
 National Geographic Explorer

Visit [expeditions.com/maritimes](https://expeditions.com/maritimes) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Circumnavigate Newfoundland** and visit coastal villages and small islands, like Cape Breton and Red Bay.
- Explore two **UNESCO sites**: Gros Morne National Park and the 11th-century Viking village at L'Anse aux Meadows.
- Discover the dunes, sandstone cliffs, and Acadian culture of the **Îles de la Madeleine**.
- Visit **Baddeck, Alexander Graham Bell's summer home**, and tour the museum dedicated to his life and inventions.
- **Extend your expedition** at Newfoundland's gorgeous, gracious Fogo Island Inn, operated in sustainable partnership with the local community.



**SPECIAL GUEST**  
 Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Phil Schermeister** in Sep. 2024.

# Sailing the Caribbean



8 DAYS / FROM AU\$19,500pp  
2025 Jan.  
*Sea Cloud*

Visit [expeditions.com/carib](https://expeditions.com/carib) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail aboard the **historic square-rigger *Sea Cloud***, owned by business-woman and socialite heiress **Marjorie Merriweather Post** in the 1930s.
- Take in the beauty of **St. Lucia's** iconic twin peaks, **The Pitons**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- **Swim and snorkel** in pristine tropical waters, and explore remote cays and beaches.
- Explore an **18th-century fort, colonial outposts**, and an intriguing mix of cultures with our **expert expedition staff**.
- Experience an array of natural wonders, including **volcanoes and rainforests** showcasing island flora and fauna.



*Sea Cloud under sail.*



# Wild California Escape: Channel Islands National Park



5 DAYS / FROM AU\$4,729pp

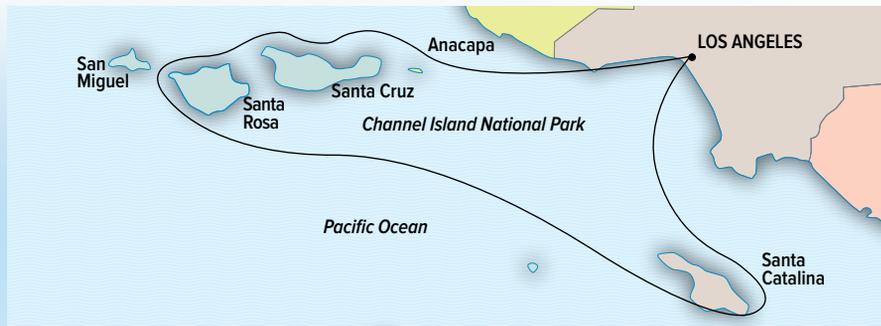
2024 Oct., Nov. / 2025 Apr., May, Oct.

*National Geographic Quest, National Geographic Venture*

Visit [expeditions.com/wildchan](https://expeditions.com/wildchan) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the islands' **breathtaking landscapes** by walking miles of trails, paddling sparkling waters by **kayak or stand-up paddleboard**, and exploring by Zodiac.
- **Hike in a Torrey Pine grove**, one of only two on Earth, and enjoy a picnic lunch with sweeping views of the natural harbour.
- See endemic species found only in the islands, such as the **Channel Island Fox, Island Scrub Jay, and the Island Paintbrush**.
- Take in the **colourful history and architecture of Avalon**, a haven for movie stars in Hollywood's golden era.



*Anacapa Island, Channel Islands.*

## SPECIAL OFFER

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## SPECIAL GUEST

Join Marine Biologist, Filmmaker, and National Geographic Expert **Greg Marshall** on Oct. 30, and Nov. 3, 2024.





Breaching humpback whale, Baja California.

# A Southern Migration: From the Channel Islands to Baja California



12 DAYS / FROM AU\$14,359pp  
2024 Dec.  
*National Geographic Venture*

Visit [expeditions.com/latolapaz](https://expeditions.com/latolapaz) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Follow the migration of birds and humpback whales on an epic journey from Los Angeles to La Paz.
- Discover one of the nation's best-kept secrets, **Channel Islands National Park**.
- Go behind the scenes and enjoy a private lunch at a boutique vineyard in the world-renowned **Valle de Guadalupe**.
- Explore **Islas de San Benito**, home to thousands of breeding elephant seals.
- Roam the **ever-shifting sand dunes of Isla Magdalena**, home to a variety of wintering and resident bird species.
- **Snorkel in Cabo Pulmo National Marine Park**, a hard coral reef with over 220 species of fish.



## SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Expert  
**Greg Marshall** on Dec. 2, 2024.

# Baja California: Among the Great Whales



8 DAYS / FROM AU\$10,000pp

2025-2026 Jan., Feb.

National Geographic Venture

Visit [expeditions.com/bajawhales](https://expeditions.com/bajawhales) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Board local pangas for up-close encounters with **gray whale mother-calf pairs** and search for **humpbacks, blue whales**, and more aboard our small ship.
- Snorkel amidst the vibrant sea life and pristine coral reefs of **Cabo Pulmo National Marine Park** (conditions permitting), a conservation success story.
- Hike desert islands and **sculpted sand dunes, and witness the variety of flora and fauna** thriving in this unique desert region.
- Conditions permitting, swim with playful sea lions at **Los Islotes**.
- Get steeped in culture walking the quaint maze of streets and sundrenched promenades in lively **La Paz**.
- **Extend your expedition** in Loreto and search for blue and fin whales.



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*Gray whales in Bahía Magdalena.*





Gray whale encounter, Bahía Magdalena.

## Wild Baja California Escape: The Whales of Magdalena Bay



6 DAYS / FROM AU\$5,253pp  
2025-2026 Jan., Feb., Mar.  
*National Geographic Sea Bird*  
*National Geographic Sea Lion*

Visit [expeditions.com/magbay](https://expeditions.com/magbay) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Live among gigantic **gray whale mothers and their calves** in the nursery waters of Bahía Magdalena, delighting in **up-close encounters**.
- Kayak and paddleboard **stunning mangroves**, or beachcomb along endless beaches.
- Explore diverse landscapes; fat-tire bike along **desert island terrain**.
- **Scan the skies for bird species**, from diving pelicans to magnificent frigatebirds.
- **Extend your expedition** in Loreto and search for blue and fin whales.



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Sea lion, Los Islotes.

# Baja California Holiday Voyage: A Living Sea & Desert Isles



8 DAYS / FROM AU\$10,794pp  
2024-2025 Dec.  
*National Geographic Venture*

Visit [expeditions.com/wildislands](https://expeditions.com/wildislands) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend your holiday season in search of **large pods of dolphins, blue and humpback whales**, and other marine mammals.
- Explore the **sculpted desert shoreline** by kayak, hike **uninhabited beaches**, and **snorkel among colourful fish and acrobatic sea lions**.
- Take in the stunning hues of a Baja California sunset at a **festive, holiday-themed beach barbecue**.
- Conditions permitting, visit **Isla Rasa**, where 90 percent of the world's **Heermann's gulls** come to breed.
- Visit the old mining town of **Santa Rosalia**, with its wooden homes and historic steel church, **designed by Gustave Eiffel**.



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# Baja California: A Remarkable Journey



15 DAYS / FROM AU\$18,180pp

2025 Mar., Apr. / 2026 Mar.

National Geographic Venture

Visit [expeditions.com/remarkablebaja](https://expeditions.com/remarkablebaja) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Board local pangas for up-close views of **gray whale mothers** and their **growing calves**.
- Kayak in solitude, gliding in search of wildlife including **magnificent frigatebirds**, and investigate the intricacies of the shoreline.
- **Snorkel the living sea**: observe large schools of vibrantly coloured fish, swim among curious sea lions, and much more.
- Roam widely to discover remote islands such as **San Pedro Mártir**, with clouds of nesting seabirds and crowds of sea lions onshore.



## PHOTO EXPEDITIONS

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Jennifer Davidson** on Apr. 1, 2025. Visit [expeditions.com/photo](https://expeditions.com/photo) for details.

Common dolphin.





A lush tropical waterfall cascading over mossy rocks in a dense rainforest. The water is white and frothy as it flows over dark, wet rocks. The surrounding vegetation is dense and green, with various plants and trees visible. The scene is captured in a long-exposure style, giving the water a soft, ethereal appearance.

# Central & South America

Rippling with peaks from Panama to Patagonia, blanketed in lush rainforests and sweeping pampas, and scattered with the mysterious vestiges of ancient peoples, Central and South America brims with fascinating cultures and wild creatures. Get an intimate look at the region's wonders on expeditions to the Galápagos, the Amazon, Patagonia, Costa Rica, and beyond.

# Costa Rica & the Panama Canal



8 DAYS / FROM AU\$11,136pp  
2024 Nov., Dec. / 2025 Jan.-Mar., Nov., Dec. /  
2026 Jan.-Mar.  
*National Geographic Quest*

Visit [expeditions.com/wild](https://expeditions.com/wild) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend two days **transiting the engineering marvel of the Panama Canal** and observe its complex lock system activity at eye-level.
- **Hike into the lush green of world-renowned Corcovado National Park** to spot endemic wildlife, including tropical birds and monkeys.
- Explore the tiny islands in the Gulf of Panama, and **snorkel, paddleboard, or swim off coral-fringed Isla Coiba**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Go ashore on **Barro Colorado Island—the world's most intensely studied tropical rainforest** visit the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute.
- **Extend your expedition** in Panama City with historic tours and wildlife wonders.



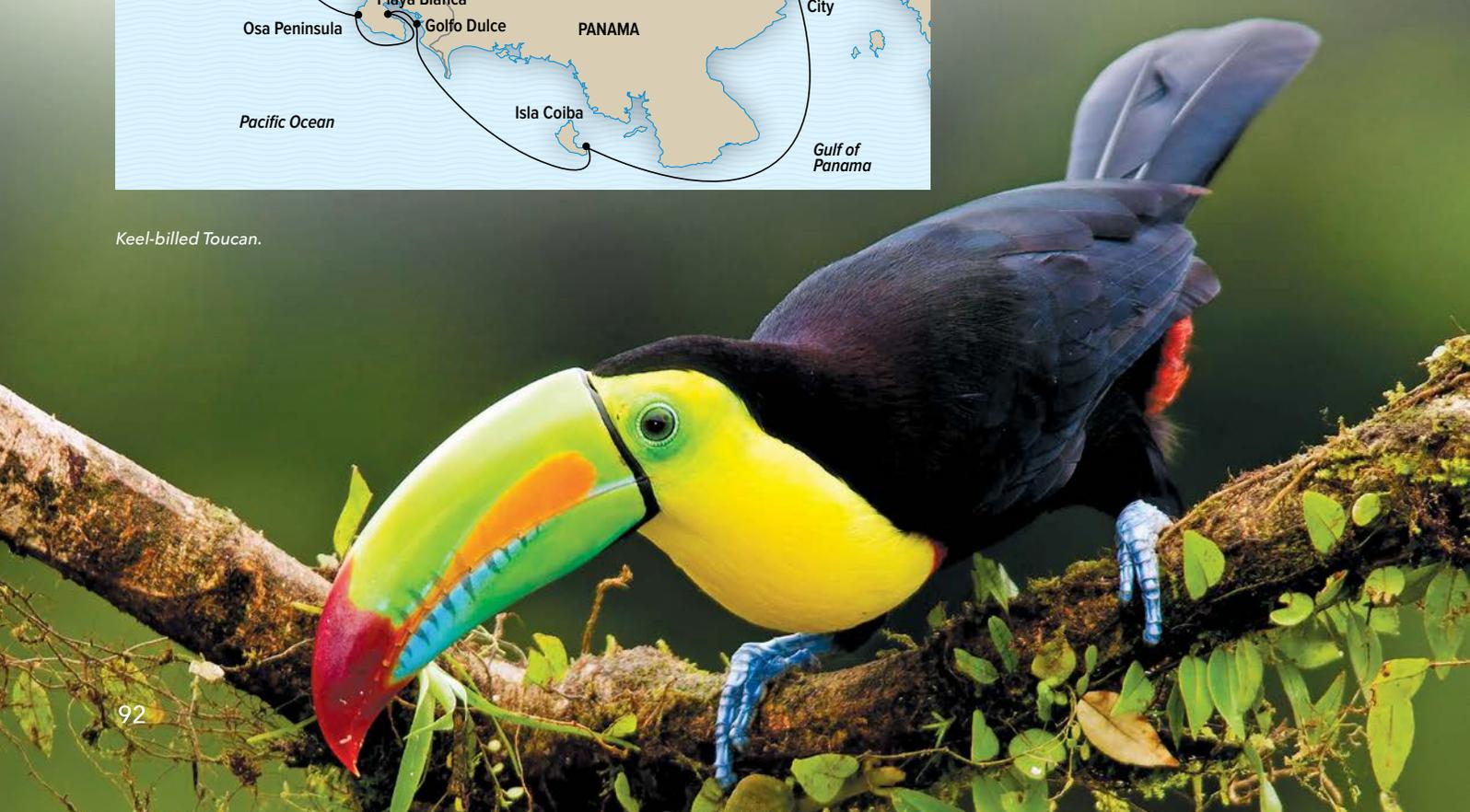
*Keel-billed Toucan.*

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## SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Expert **Santiago Ramirez Said** on Feb. 4, 2025.





Guanacaste Costa Rica.

# Exploring Costa Rica's National Parks & Preserves: Guanacaste, Santa Rosa, & Rincón de la Vieja



6 DAYS / FROM AU\$6,480pp  
 2024 Nov. / 2025 Jan.-Mar., Nov., Dec. /  
 2026 Jan.-Mar.  
**National Geographic Quest**

Visit [expeditions.com/guanacaste](https://expeditions.com/guanacaste) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Venture through the **Guanacaste Conservation Area** by kayak, Zodiac, and on foot.
- Glide through a mangrove forest to see **reddish egrets, spoonbills, white ibis, and crocodiles.**
- Discover **remote, quiet bays** along the wild Santa Elena Peninsula.
- Explore **Rincón de la Vieja National Park**, alive with active volcanos and gurgling mud pots, replete with howler monkeys, waterfalls, and an optional zipline.
- Celebrate the finale of our Guanacaste adventure with **afternoon refreshments and hors d'oeuvres on the beach.**



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## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Gabby Salazar** on Nov. 18, 2024, and National Geographic Expert **Santiago Ramirez Said** on Nov. 20 & 25, 2025.



Old Spanish cannon in Portobelo, Panama.

## Panama & Colombia: Exploring the Caribbean Coast



8 DAYS / FROM AU\$9,446pp  
2024-2025 Oct., Nov.  
**National Geographic Quest**

Visit [expeditions.com/colombia](https://expeditions.com/colombia) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend two days transiting the **engineering marvel of the Panama Canal** and observe its complex lock system activity at eye-level.
- Immerse yourself in Colombia's overwhelming variety of flora and fauna as we explore on **naturalist-led jungle hikes**.
- Explore idyllic islands, **snorkel vibrant coral reefs**, and search for wildlife in healthy mangroves.
- Visit a wide array of remote villages and communities central to the identity of **Colombian art and culture**.
- **Extend your expedition** in Panama City with historic tours and wildlife wonders.



### SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Expert  
**Rosa Vasquez Espinosa** on Oct. 20 &  
27, 2024.

# The Panama Canal, Pearl Islands & Darién Jungle: Tropical Wonders & Vibrant Cultures



8 DAYS / FROM AU\$10,556pp  
2025 Dec. / 2026 Jan.  
**National Geographic Quest**

Visit [expeditions.com/panama](https://expeditions.com/panama) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Transit the legendary Panama Canal** over two days to see it by day and dramatically lit up at night—plus enjoy an exclusive stop at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute’s Barro Colorado Island.
- Discover the storied Spanish architecture and fascinating pirate history of **Portobelo**, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.
- Explore **Isla Iguana Wildlife Refuge** and spot **sea turtles and black and green iguanas** on the beach or while snorkelling offshore.
- **Meet the indigenous Emberá people of Darién** and learn about their customs, traditions, and deep reverence for their natural surroundings.
- **Sea kayak, hike, Zodiac cruise, and snorkel in the tranquil Pearl Islands**, a network of 200 islands known for turquoise waters, white sand beaches, and an enduring connection to the pearl trade.
- **Extend your expedition** in Panama City.



Panama canal.







Machu Picchu

# Galápagos aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II* + Peru's Land of the Inca



16 DAYS / FROM AU\$18,061pp  
 2024-2025: Weekly expeditions year-round,  
 departing Fridays  
*National Geographic Endeavour II* + Land Excursion

Visit [expeditions.com/galapero](https://expeditions.com/galapero) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk and snorkel among the abundant and **fearless wildlife of Galápagos.**
- Adventure by kayak, paddleboard, and Zodiac along **volcanic shores teaming with wildlife.**
- Stay at the **historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge**, just steps from Machu Picchu, to explore the site over two days.
- Discover the **monuments of imperial Cusco**, capital of the Inca empire, and explore the **Sacred Valley of the Inca.**
- **Extend your expedition** in the region and combine with Upper Amazon aboard *Delfin II* (page 100).



**SPECIAL OFFERS**  
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Sea Lion, Galápagos.

## Wild Galápagos Escape



**8 DAYS / FROM AU\$11,649pp**  
**2024-2025: Expeditions year-round,**  
**departing Thursdays and Saturdays**  
*National Geographic Islander II*

Visit [expeditions.com/wildgala8](https://expeditions.com/wildgala8) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Just **26 staterooms and suites** on our newest addition to the Galápagos fleet.
- Relax at **Hotel Del Parque**, a serene tropical refuge and Relais & Chateaux property along the banks of the river in Guayaquil.
- Maximise your time in the islands with options every day.
- **Snorkel and kayak in rich waters** among shimmering fish, sea turtles, penguins, and playful sea lions.
- **Walk among colonies of wildlife** and seabirds unfazed by your presence.
- **Extend your expedition** in UNESCO-designated Quito and the famous Otavalo market.



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#### NEW 7-day Wild Galapagos Escape

Explore Darwin's living laboratory in one action-filled week aboard *National Geographic Islander II*, departing on Tuesdays. As with all our Galápagos expeditions, each voyage is crafted to offer a diverse perspective of the archipelago with multiple adventures daily on land and under water. Visit [expeditions.com/wildgala7](https://expeditions.com/wildgala7) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates.

# Wild Galápagos & Peru Escape

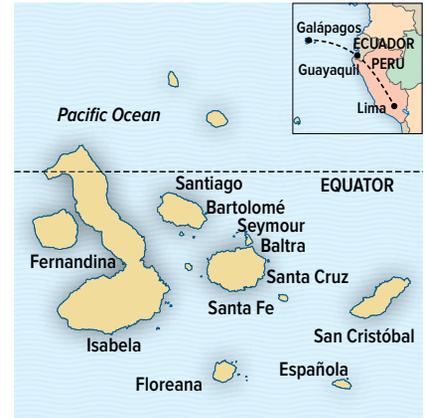


11 DAYS / FROM AU\$12,837pp  
2024-2025: Expeditions year-round,  
departing Fridays  
*National Geographic Islander II*

Visit [expeditions.com/wildgalaperu](https://expeditions.com/wildgalaperu) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience two iconic destinations in one fast-paced and active expedition.
- Linger into the late afternoon at fabled **Machu Picchu**, introduced to the world by Hiram Bingham in the April 1913 issue of *National Geographic* magazine.
- Spend two nights in the **Sacred Valley of the Inca** and a night in **Cusco**, imperial capital of the Inca.
- Maximise your time in **Galápagos** with options every day aboard the newest ship in the fleet.
- Sail into a **flooded caldera** and visit a birdwatcher's paradise.
- **Extend your expedition** in vibrant, cosmopolitan Lima or in UNESCO-designated Quito and famous Otavalo market.



### SPECIAL OFFER

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*Machu Picchu.*



## New Departures Added



Macaw in flight.

# Upper Amazon



10 DAYS / FROM AU\$11,909pp  
2024-2025: Expeditions year-round  
*Delfin II*

Visit [expeditions.com/upperamazon](https://expeditions.com/upperamazon) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the **flooded forest of Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve** with a team of experienced naturalists.
- Search for **elusive Amazon wildlife**, including pink and gray river dolphins, monk saki monkeys, piranhas, and scarlet macaws.
- Get acquainted with native ribereños on a **visit to a community at the river's edge**.
- Gaze at the wilderness from the comfort of the elegant, 14-suite *Delfin II*, a Relais & Châteaux member, and **enjoy delicious, locally sourced meals**.
- Learn from a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified **photo instructor on board**.
- **Extend your expedition** in vibrant, cosmopolitan Lima.

## PHOTO EXPEDITIONS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Federico Pardo, Ami Vitale** and other experts on select 2024 departures. Visit [expeditions.com/photo](https://expeditions.com/photo) for details.



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# Wild Peru Escape: Amazon & Machu Picchu

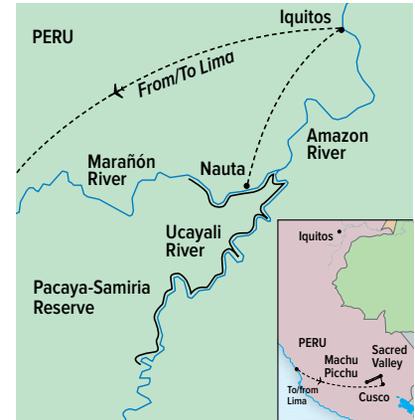


9 DAYS / FROM AU\$14,291pp  
2025 Feb., Jul., Aug., Nov.  
*Delfin II* + Land Excursion

Visit [expeditions.com/wildperu](https://expeditions.com/wildperu) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend a full day exploring fabled **Machu Picchu**, royal retreat of Pachacuti.
- Discover the cobbled lanes and monuments of **Cusco**, imperial capital of the Inca.
- Journey to **Iquitos and the Amazon** for a five-day voyage aboard the 28-guest *Delfin II*, part of the Relais & Châteaux hotel group.
- Explore the flooded forest of **Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve** with a team of experienced local naturalists.
- Spot elusive **Amazon wildlife**, including pink dolphins, monk saki monkeys, piranhas, and scarlet macaws.
- Extend your expedition in vibrant, cosmopolitan Lima.



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Plaza de Armas, Cusco.





National Geographic Resolution cruising the breathtaking Chilean fjords.

# Patagonia: Chilean Fjords & Argentina's Staten Island



10 DAYS / FROM AU\$19,411pp  
2024-2025 Oct. / 2026 Feb.  
*National Geographic Explorer,*  
*National Geographic Endurance*

Visit [expeditions.com/short-patagonia](https://expeditions.com/short-patagonia) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore this remote and **largely inaccessible landscape** dotted with massive glaciers, dramatic fjords, and soaring snow-covered peaks.
- Venture through wildlife reserves not easily accessible to the public, including **Karukinka Natural Park** in Tierra del Fuego.
- Kayak and Zodiac cruise the **breathtaking Chilean fjords** that are only accessible by expedition ship.
- Transit the legendary **Beagle Channel** and look out for shearwaters, petrels, albatrosses, and more.
- By special permission, be one of the few people ever to explore **Isla de los Estados (Staten Island)**, located at the extreme end of South America.
- **Extend your expedition** with a taste of Santiago's world-famous cuisine and venture into wine country, or spend time at breathtaking Iguazu Falls.



### SPECIAL OFFER

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### SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **R. Isai Madriz** on Oct. 22, 2024.

# Best of Chilean Patagonia: Fjords, Glaciers & Torres De Paine



14 DAYS / FROM AU\$31,740pp  
2024 Oct. / 2026 Feb.  
**National Geographic Explorer,  
National Geographic Endurance**

Visit [expeditions.com/best-patagonia](https://expeditions.com/best-patagonia) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Venture inland to explore the **iconic landscapes of Torres del Paine**, Patagonia's jewel.
- Explore wild, windswept **Isla de los Estados (Staten Island)**, located at the extreme end of South America and largely off limits to travellers since 1923.
- Venture through wildlife reserves not easily accessible to the public, including **Karukinka Natural Park** in Tierra del Fuego.
- Zodiac cruise and kayak through the **breathtaking Chilean fjords**. Capture your best images.
- **Extend your expedition** with a taste of Santiago's world-famous cuisine and venture into wine country, or spend time in Iguazu Falls, or Easter Island.



### SPECIAL OFFER

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*Rockhopper penguins.*



# Southern Patagonia: Glaciers, Fjords & Wildlife



17 DAYS / FROM AU\$37,479pp  
2026 Feb.  
*National Geographic Resolution*

Visit [expeditions.com/glaciers](https://expeditions.com/glaciers) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a marine reserve on the Chilean coast where **humpback whales and dolphins** gather, and visit **Magellanic penguins on Isla Magdalena**.
- Glide into Patagonia's "**Glacier Alley**" and navigate among floating icebergs by Zodiac and kayak.
- Explore iconic **Torres del Paine National Park** with our expert naturalist staff.
- Discover **private reserves such as Karukinka** and enjoy special access to Argentina's **extraordinary Isla de los Estados (Staten Island)**.
- **Extend your expedition** in vibrant and historic Buenos Aires, or venture to magnificent Iguazú Falls.

*Calving glacier.*





Pia Glacier.

## Exploring Patagonia's National Parks From Puerto Montt to Tierra Del Fuego



17 DAYS / FROM AU\$19,481pp

2024 Oct.

*National Geographic Resolution*

Visit [expeditions.com/parks-patagonia](https://expeditions.com/parks-patagonia) for itinerary details, extensions, and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike through forests of alerce trees, comparable to **giant sequoias**, at **Pumalín Douglas Tompkins National Park**.
- **See four national parks** including the iconic Torres del Paine National Park, and explore the Chilean fjords by Zodiac, kayak, and on foot.
- **Explore wildlife reserves not easily accessible to the public**, including Karukinka Natural Park in Tierra del Fuego to search for albatrosses, Andean condors, flying steamer ducks, and more.
- **See tidewater glaciers** flowing from the massive Southern Patagonian Ice Field.
- Explore mountainous islands blanketed in temperate rainforest and some of the **most extensive wetlands in the world**.







# Asia & Oceania

The stone temples of Borobudur. New Zealand's serene fiords. Neon towers that scrape Tokyo skies. Wonders seldom cease in Asia and Oceania—and for every iconic landmark, there is a captivating treasure kept secret on a distant island. Travel by expedition ship from bustling cities to far-flung shores where roads are scarce, wilderness reigns, and remote cultures like the Asmat and Māori celebrate age-old customs.

New

# A Journey from Nome to Tokyo: Ring of Fire to Ainu Culture

## SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic  
Photography Expert **Chris Rainier** on  
Aug. 13, 2024.

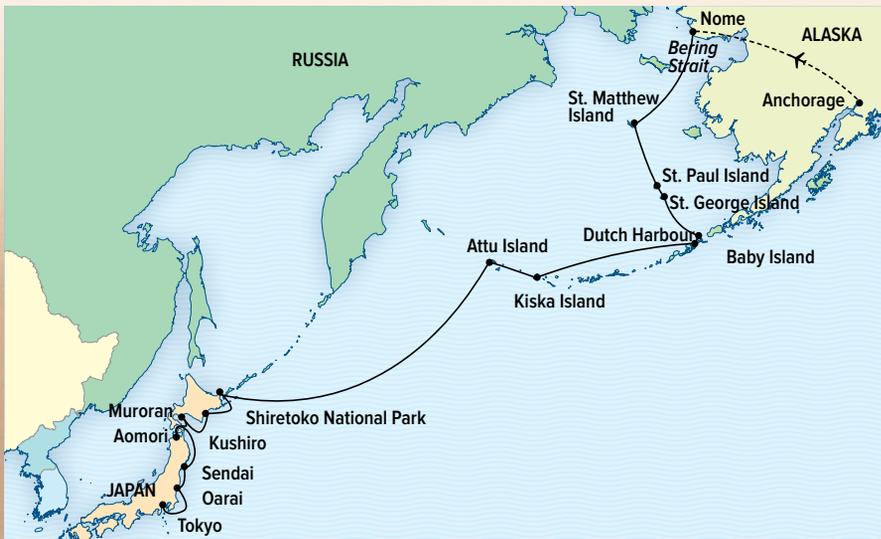


21 DAYS / FROM AU\$45,129pp  
2024 Aug.  
*National Geographic Resolution*

Visit [expeditions.com/nometotokyo](https://expeditions.com/nometotokyo) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness a **profusion of rare wildlife** in Alaska's Pribilof and Aleutian Islands: from northern fur seals to Steller's sea eagles and brown bears.
- Spot the **sacred red-crowned crane** on a visit to the wetlands of Kushiro in Hokkaido, and learn about the culture of **Hokkaido's indigenous Ainu people**.
- Delve into the history of the **shoguns and samurai** while visiting castle ruins in Sendai, the Tokugawa hub of Mito, and the spectacular Kairakuen gardens.



*Red-crowned Cranes,  
Kushiro Shitsugen National Park.*





Koko-en Garden, Japan.

## Coastal Japan: Imperial Dynasties & Modern Culture



15 DAYS / FROM AU\$38,879pp

2024 Sep.

National Geographic Resolution

Visit [expeditions.com/coastaljapan](https://expeditions.com/coastaljapan) for itinerary details and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Delve into the history of the samurai and their feudal lords while **visiting castles and samurai districts in Kanazawa, Matsue, and Uwajima.**
- Explore the **rich cultural legacy of Korea's Silla Dynasty** among the incredible ancient ruins of Gyeongju, a **UNESCO World Heritage site.**
- **Get inspired on the art-filled island of Naoshima**, and visit museums and studios dedicated to artists and traditional handicrafts in Matsue and on Takamatsu.
- Meander through **Kenroku-en, Koraku-en, and Sengan-en, three unique Japanese gardens** considered some of the most beautiful in the country.
- Step ashore on an island of **ancient cedar trees**, some more than 1,000 years old.



### SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic  
Photography Experts **Macduff  
Everton** on Sep. 3, 2024 and **James  
Whitlow Delano** on Sep. 13, 2024.

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Angkor Wat.

## Vietnam & Cambodia: Along the Mekong River, Including Angkor & Saigon



13 DAYS / FROM AU\$20,989pp

2025 Jan., Feb.

*The Jahan*

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend two days exploring the **legendary religious sites of Angkor** in the company of our experts and local guides.
- **Visit communities** and learn the ways of **life along the Mekong River**, including subsistence fishing and small industries.
- Explore **Phnom Penh and Saigon**, touring sites important to the cities' 20th-century histories.
- Travel in **extraordinary comfort** and see many of the countries' **cultural highpoints**.
- Enjoy **special dining experiences**, including a **private dinner** with traditional music and a dance performance at one of **Angkor's temples**.
- **Extend your expedition** in Vietnam and explore Hoi Au, Hue, and Halong Bay/Lan Ha Bay.



# Journey Through Southeast Asia: Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia & Malaysia



11 DAYS / FROM AU\$16,093pp

2024 Aug.

National Geographic Orion

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience **the innovative melting pot that is Singapore** –a spectacular blend of cultures, innovation, and beauty.
- Explore **Malaysia's fascinating and colourful UNESCO Historical Cities**—Malacca and Penang's George Town.
- Be on the lookout for the **gentle giants of Sumatra—orangutans** –in the lush rainforest of Gunung Leuser National Park, part of the Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Immerse yourself in the earthy aromas and fresh ingredients used in **some of the best local food in Asia**. Cast your own vote on who has the tastiest chicken rice in Penang.
- **Snorkel, dive, and kayak** along reefs teeming with brightly coloured fish, reef sharks, and corals; **explore pristine white sand beaches** and mangroves on the picturesque islands of the Andaman Sea.



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### SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Rubén Salgado** on Aug. 11 and 20, 2024.

Phi Phi Islands, Thailand





Belitung Island.

## Jewels of the Java Sea: An Exploration Between Bali & Singapore



12 DAYS / FROM AU\$21,363pp

2024 Aug., Sep.

National Geographic Orion

Visit [expeditions.com/atolls](https://expeditions.com/atolls) for itinerary details and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the innovative **melting pot that is Singapore**—a spectacular blend of cultures, innovation, and beauty.
- Swim and snorkel the coral reefs off the pristine, **uninhabited isles of the Natuna and Anambas archipelagos**.
- Be awestruck at the grandeur and sheer size of **Borobudur Temple**, the largest Buddhist temple in the world and a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.
- Explore the jungles of **West Bali Barat National Park and Menjangan Island**—lookout for the Javan banded pitta, the Bali myna, and the native barking deer.



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### SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Krista Rossow** on Aug. 1, 2024 and **Kenny Broad** on Sep. 12, 2024.

# Bali & Beyond: Exploring Indonesia's Corals, Komodos, and Culture



14 DAYS / FROM AU\$16,053pp

2024 Jun.

National Geographic Orion

Visit [expeditions.com/beyondbali](https://expeditions.com/beyondbali) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the rich marine biodiversity and stunning coral formations at **Taka Bonerate and Wakatobi National Parks** through snorkelling, diving, and other water sports.
- Visit the remarkable Komodo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to **go in search of the legendary Komodo dragon**.
- Encounter the **unique culture, beautiful architecture, and intriguing traditions of Toraja** in Indonesia's mountainous region.
- Experience **vibrant cultural displays** in Baubau and Flores Island and **witness exquisite ikat weaving** on Lembata Island and in the village of Watublapi.
- Discover the **ancient volcanic island of Satonda and its sacred lake**, offering a serene and picturesque setting for exploration.



## SPECIAL GUEST

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Alizé Carrère** on Jun. 22, 2024.

*Traditional homes in Tana Toraja, South Sulawesi, Indonesia.*





Asmat tribe escort us to shore.

# Exploring Indonesia: Bali, Raja Ampat & Papua New Guinea



19 DAYS / FROM AU\$34,633pp

2024 Sep.

National Geographic Orion

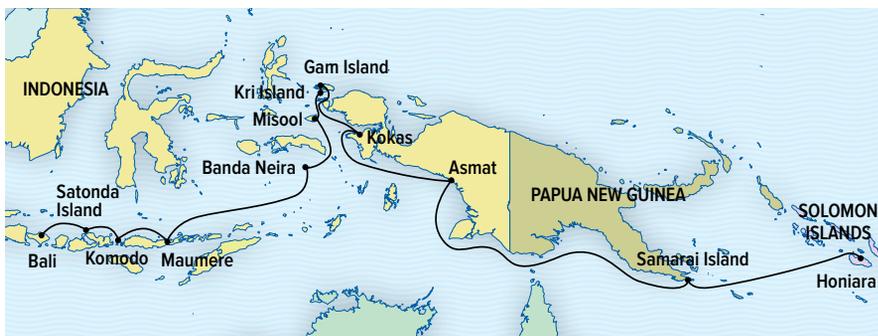
Visit [expeditions.com/asmat](https://expeditions.com/asmat) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter Indonesia's **vibrant cultures during traditional welcome ceremonies** and visits to remote island villages and markets.
- **Swim, snorkel, and dive** at spectacular reefs, isolated atolls, and ivory beaches of Kri Island and Misool in Raja Ampat and West Papua.
- Search for **Komodo dragons**, prehistoric creatures that can reach nine feet, in Komodo National Park.
- Discover the **timeless traditions and exquisite art of the Asmat region** while exploring its stilt villages by Zodiac.
- Go on a birding walk to try to spot the ethereal **red bird-of-paradise**.

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# Kimberley Expedition: Northwest Australia & Indonesia



16 DAYS / FROM AU\$29,024pp  
2024 Jun., Jul.  
National Geographic Orion

Visit [expeditions.com/kimb-indo](https://expeditions.com/kimb-indo) for itinerary details and current rates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover dramatic landscapes etched with **ancient human history in the Kimberley**.
- Sail to **remote island villages of Indonesia** where history comes alive in traditional ceremonies and learn the history of the Moluccas, fought over among English, Portuguese, and Dutch colonisers.
- Search for spectacular wildlife, from the **giant saltwater crocs of the Kimberley** to prehistoric **Komodo dragons in Komodo National Park**.
- Snorkel and dive remote reefs with **galaxies of colourful fish** in Indonesia.
- Experience both **Gwion Gwion and Wandjina rock art** dating from 4,000 to 12,000 years in age.



## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Kennedy Warne** on Jun. 8, 2024 and **Michaela Skovranova** on Jul. 4, 2024.

Kimberley, Australia.





Local musician, Owaraha, Solomon Islands.

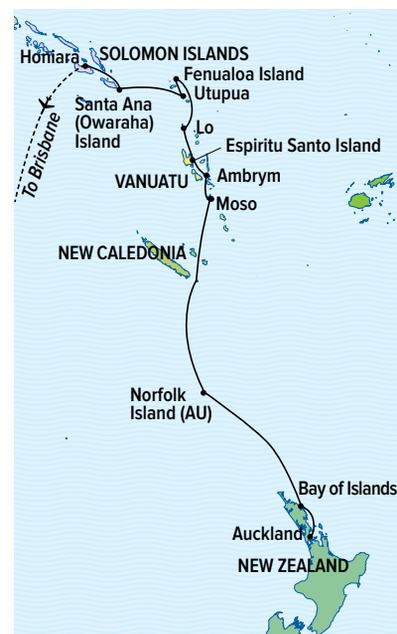
## Roots of the Pacific: Exploring New Zealand & Melanesia


**16 DAYS / FROM AU\$18,563pp**  
 2024 Oct., Dec.  
**National Geographic Orion**

Visit [expeditions.com/southerncross](https://expeditions.com/southerncross) for itinerary details and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter a diversity of cultures and their spiritual traditions from the **Māori of the Bay of Islands** to the **spear dancers of the Solomons**.
- Venture to the former penal colony of **Norfolk Island**, a **UNESCO World Heritage** site boasting unusual trees called Norfolk Island pines.
- Experience **New Caledonia's immaculate beaches and steep coral cliffs**, and hike into the tropical forest to a vanilla plantation or enjoy world-class snorkelling among diverse coral species.
- Visit **World War II sites** from the Battle of Guadalcanal, including an optional dive on the wreck of the *S.S. President Coolidge*.



### SPECIAL GUESTS

Join Author and Military Historian Ian W. Toll along with National Geographic Expert **Kennedy Warne** on Oct. 9, 2024 and National Geographic Expert **Michaela Skovranova** on Dec. 21, 2024.

### SPECIAL OFFER

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# Coastal New Zealand: Scenic Fjords, Māori History & Abundant Wildlife



14 DAYS / FROM AU\$27,741pp

2024 Oct., Nov.

National Geographic Orion

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore New Zealand's diverse North and South Islands—from bustling city centres to small towns, historical sites to botanical gardens and rolling vineyards.
- Immerse yourself in unparalleled beauty in Fiordland National Park as we explore its many coves and waterfalls.
- Visit the **Waitangi Treaty Grounds**, an important historical site where The Treaty of Waitangi, New Zealand's founding document, was signed.
- Hike the beautiful rainforests of Stewart and Ulva islands to spot rare birdlife.
- Enjoy New Zealand's celebrated **wines and culinary specialties**.



## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Krista Rossow** on Oct. 22, 2024 and **Jeff Mauritzen** on Nov. 3, 2024.

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Milford Sound.





Yellow-eyed penguins.

## Southern Odyssey: New Zealand & the Subantarctic Islands



20 DAYS / FROM AU\$41,793pp

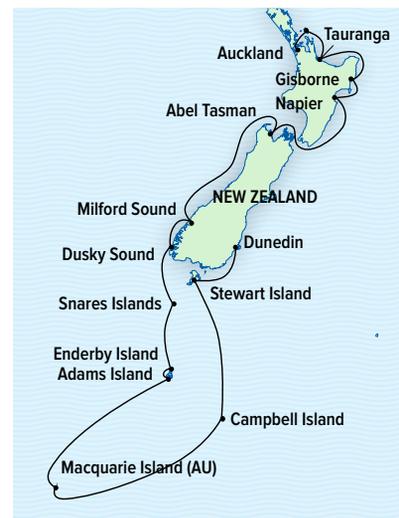
2024 Nov., Dec.

National Geographic Orion

Visit [expeditions.com/subant](https://expeditions.com/subant) for itinerary details and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in unparalleled beauty: **scenic beaches and lush native forests in the North Island** and **deep fiords in the South Island**.
- Discover the history and dynamic culture of **New Zealand's Māori people**.
- Explore the **exclusive Subantarctic islands**, which are protected from human activity and home to a diverse collection of endemic flora and fauna.
- See **Macquarie Island**, a UNESCO World Heritage site and home to thousands of seals and **millions of penguins**.
- Visit the **golden sands of Abel Tasman National Park** or the **nooks and crannies of Marlborough Sounds**.
- Witness cultural riches, such as **Napier's Art Deco architecture**.



### SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Michael George** on Nov. 15, 2024 and **Michaela Skovranova** on Dec. 3, 2024.

# Fresh Perspectives on New Zealand From a National Geographic Photography Expert

*National Geographic Photography Expert Ricky Qi is always looking for new ways of seeing, and a recent voyage through New Zealand and the Subantarctic islands offered plenty of fresh perspectives. Qi reflects, “It’s an experience that takes you out of the wagon ruts of your mind and puts you on open grassland.” Here, he recounts memories from an expedition that, in his words, “is absolutely epic.”*



New Zealand and the Subantarctic islands are places that we go to reconnect with nature. They have some of the planet’s last pieces of untrammled land, and wildlife that can’t be found anywhere else, including many plants and animals that are endemic to the region.

The virgin forests, huge fiords, and crystal-clear waters are a landscape photographer’s dream. The light, especially in the Subantarctic, is also really special—very atmospheric, very moody. You can experience all four seasons in a single day or, sometimes, in a single hour. This creates a lot of variability in how you photograph. Even if you’re shooting the same subject, it will look different under the different variations of light.

Being here can sometimes feel unreal, almost like a simulation. When we visited the fiord at Milford Sound, it was such a bluebird day—I tried to take it in, but it almost felt like my eyes were tricking me.

There’s something particularly primordial about the Subantarctic islands. You land on these black-sand volcanic beaches and there are thousands of penguins nesting in a colony that has existed for millennia, maybe before the Romans or the Pharaohs. It gives you a new perspective on the stories of these isles and how your visit is just a tiny blip in their fascinating histories.



New departure added



Kayaking at Tahanea Atoll, Tuamotus.

## Pearls of the Pacific: Exploring the Society & Tuamotu Islands



10 DAYS / FROM AU\$26,513pp

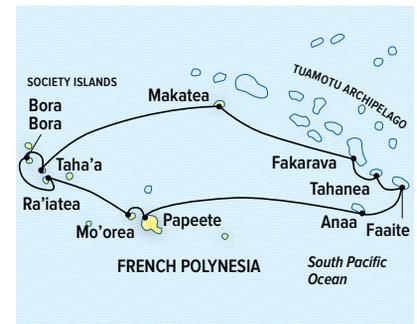
2025 Feb.

National Geographic Orion

Visit [expeditions.com/pearls](https://expeditions.com/pearls) for itinerary details and current rates

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit one of the most important cultural sites in the Polynesian world, **Marae Taputapuātea, a UNESCO World Heritage site.**
- Snorkel or dive some of the healthiest reefs of the Pacific in the **Tuamotu Archipelago.**
- **Swim into an otherworldly grotto on Makatea** and float in a hidden cave surrounded by stalagmites and stalactites.
- Experience the island of Anaa and its biodiverse lagoon. **Meet local artisans** who craft jewelry from stones and shells, and weave cloth with island motifs.
- Enjoy special dining experiences, including a barbecue with live music on a **private motu** in **Bora Bora.**
- **Visit a vanilla farm** on Taha'a "the vanilla island" where more than 70% of all vanilla in French Polynesia is produced.



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### SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Ricky Qi** on Feb. 28, 2025.

# Ancient Polynesia: Tuamotu & Marquesas Islands



10 DAYS / FROM AU\$21,806pp

2025 Feb.

National Geographic Orion

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## HIGHLIGHTS

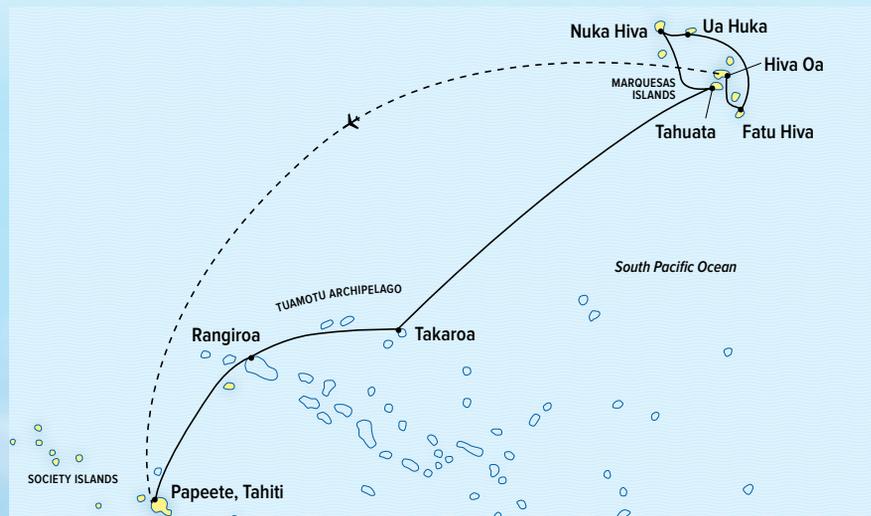
- Experience warm, heartfelt welcomes from island residents and **visit ancient maraes (sacred sites)**.
- Taste local foods and **connect with Marquesans** during a cultural dance performance.
- On jungle hikes, be on the lookout for birds including endangered **ultramarine lorikeet, zebra doves, manikins, and fairy terns**.
- Explore one of the **world's largest groups of coral atolls and their incredible blue lagoons** via kayak, Zodiac, or stand-up paddleboard.
- Dive and snorkel in an extraordinary undersea world of **manta rays, green sea turtles, and vast schools of pelagic fish** from the clear, turquoise waters of the Tuamotus to the deep, nutrient rich seas of the Marquesas.

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## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts **Gabrielle Salazar** on Feb. 8, 2025 and **Jeff Mauritzen** on Feb. 18, 2025.



The Marquesas Islands.





A guest on Taveuni Island, Fiji.

# Fiji & Tahiti Adventure: Vibrant Reefs & Cultural History



16 DAYS / FROM AU\$23,671pp

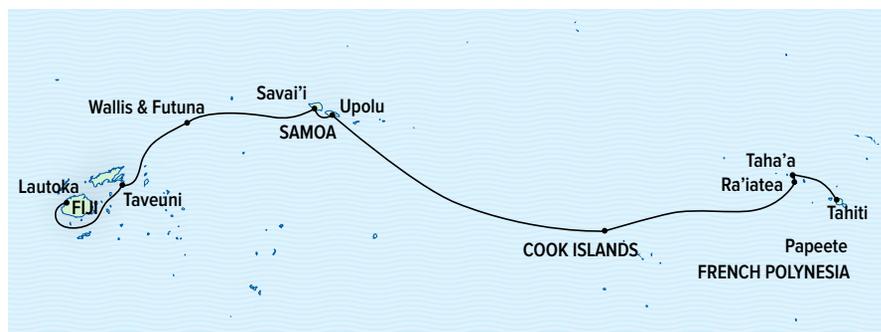
2025 Jan.

National Geographic Orion

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Snorkel, swim, scuba dive, or stand-up paddleboard in **the clear, aqua lagoons of French Polynesia and Fiji.**
- **Spot rare and colourful birds and flowers** on Fiji's spectacular "Garden Island," Taveuni, and in the rainforests of Samoa.
- Visit the marae complex of Marae Taputapuātea, a UNESCO World Heritage site and **one of the most important cultural sites in Polynesia.**
- Experience **untouched beauty, remarkable cultures,** and rare flora and fauna.

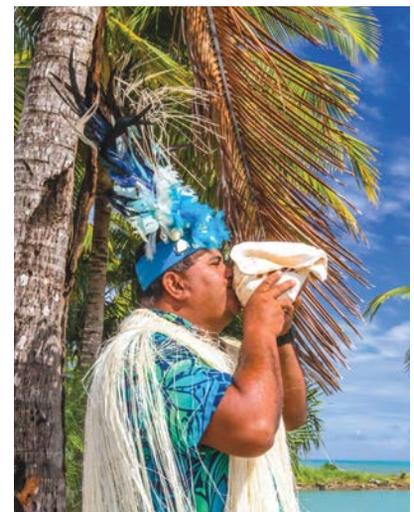


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### SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Ashli Akins** on Jan. 15, 2025.



# Fiji & Beyond: Exploring the Rites & Relics of the Pacific



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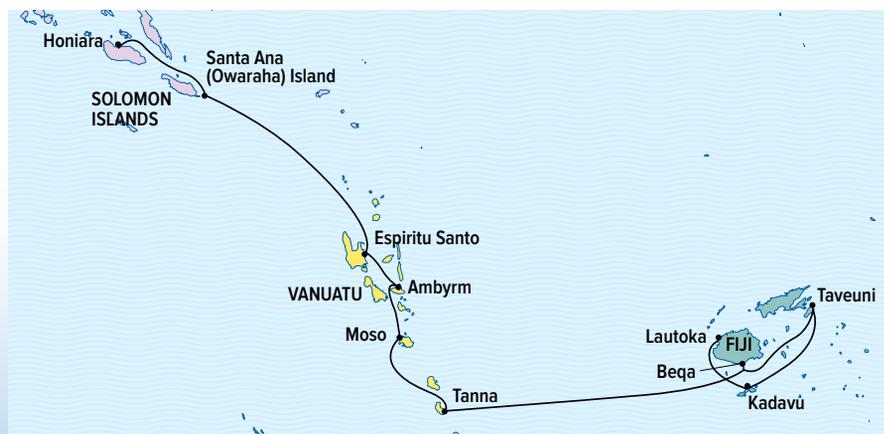
2025 Jan.

*National Geographic Orion*

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Spot rare and colourful birds and flowers on Fiji's spectacular "**Garden Island,**" Taveuni, and the lovely and less-visited Kadavu.
- Arrive to Owaraha in the **Solomon Islands** for a series of traditional dances and music, then walk to see the island's traditional spirit houses.
- Witness **the spectacular Matevulu Blue Hole grotto** on Vanuatu's Espiritu Santo Island.
- Visit **mysterious Ambrym Island in Vanuatu**—known as a place of magic and spirits—and witness the traditional Rom dance.



Lava beach, Tanna, Vanuatu.

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## SPECIAL GUESTS

Join National Geographic Photography Expert **Jonathan Kingston** on Jan. 3, 2025.



## OUR SHIPS

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The Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet comprises ten expedition vessels and seven seasonally chartered ships, each embodying its own unique spirit of exploration. From intrepid vessels built to inspire a sense of adventure, to a four-masted ship that evokes the splendour of a bygone era, and a pair of state-of-the-art ice class vessels that feature extraordinary installations of original artwork inspired by the polar regions, the ships in our fleet are as diverse and dynamic as the places we explore. While their offerings are varied, key features unite our vessels: comfortable, well-appointed cabins; lively social spaces designed to foster a sense of community; cutting-edge exploration tools; and ship capacities that never exceed 81 cabins. Read on to learn more about the exhilarating experiences each of our ships has to offer.





## National Geographic Endurance & National Geographic Resolution

### 138 guests in 76 outside cabins and suites

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Clockwise from top: Two Seven Zero® restaurant; One of two igloos available for overnight stays; Suite with balcony.





## National Geographic Explorer

**148 guests in 81 outside cabins and suites**

Designed for in-depth exploration, she is the definitive expedition ship, capable of navigating both polar passages and temperate waters. Fully stabilised and with an ice-strengthened hull, she provides exceptional comfort, while her dynamic suite of exploration features—including an interactive chart room, a high observation lounge, and a low-profile bow with dramatic views—reflect a dedication to curiosity and wonder.

### SEE MORE ONLINE

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Clockwise from top: Newly renovated Category 7 suite; Dining room; Lounge.



## National Geographic Orion

**102 guests in 53 outside cabins and suites**

This nimble vessel takes travellers to little-known parts of the Asia, Oceania, and the Mediterranean. Gracious and intimate, she fosters a spirited atmosphere on board, while amenities such as outdoor dining, spa treatment rooms, and a top-deck plunge pool and hot tub invite relaxation amid tropical surroundings. On select voyages, pre-qualified guests also have the option to scuba dive.

### SEE MORE ONLINE

Learn more about *National Geographic Orion* at [expeditions.com/orion](http://expeditions.com/orion)



Clockwise from top: Category 6 suite with French balcony; Observation lounge and library; Outside dining.

Each of these ships carries a full suite of expedition tools, including Zodiacs, kayaks, a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), and a hydrophone. A National Geographic Photography Expert, Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor, and undersea specialist join every departure. The onboard OM System Photo Gear Locker gives guests the opportunity to test out high-end camera gear.



## National Geographic Quest & National Geographic Venture

### 100 guests in 50 outside cabins and suites

Purpose-built to explore North American coastlines, these sister ships have decks designed for exceptional wildlife viewing and shallow drafts for navigating the innermost reaches of carved coastlines. They are U.S.-flagged, eliminating domestic customs stops and allowing more time to explore.

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Clockwise from top: Category 5 cabin; Lounge with full service bar and facilities for films, slideshows, and presentations; Bartender creating cocktails on National Geographic Venture.



## National Geographic Sea Bird & National Geographic Sea Lion

### 62 guests in 31 outside cabins

Stationed in Pan-American waters, these nimble sister ships have shallow drafts, allowing them to reach places inaccessible to larger vessels. Inviting public spaces foster a spirited on-board community, while U.S. flags eliminate domestic customs stops and allow for more onshore exploration.

#### SEE MORE ONLINE

Learn more about *National Geographic Sea Bird* at [expeditions.com/seabird](http://expeditions.com/seabird) and *National Geographic Sea Lion* at [expeditions.com/sealion](http://expeditions.com/sealion)



Clockwise from top: Lounge with full service bar and facilities for films, slideshows and presentations; Category 3 cabin; Dining room offering single seating meals and an informal atmosphere.



## National Geographic Endeavour II

**96 guests in 52 outside cabins and suites**

This purpose-built expedition vessel sails the Galápagos year-round and embodies the style of travel we have refined over more than 50 years of exploration here. Evoking the feel of both a sumptuous hotel and a scientific research vessel, she features an open-air observation deck, exceptional views, and an impressive roster of exploration tools—all of which foster up-close and personal exploration.

**SEE MORE ONLINE**

Learn more about *National Geographic Endeavour II* at [expeditions.com/endeavourii](http://expeditions.com/endeavourii)



*Clockwise from top: Spacious dining room with a sociable, informal atmosphere and Ecuadorian flair; Lounge with full service bar and state-of-the-art facilities for films, slideshows and presentations; Category 1 Cabin*



## National Geographic Islander II

**48 guests in 26 outside staterooms and suites**

With spacious accommodations and sleek shared spaces, this expedition vessel has the spirit of a private yacht. Every detail of the on-board experience—from the regional artwork to the locally sourced meals—is designed to immerse you in your Ecuadorian surroundings. Special amenities, including a pool and sauna located on an open-air observation deck, take your Galápagos explorations to a new level.

**SEE MORE ONLINE**

Take a virtual tour and learn more about *National Geographic Islander II* at [expeditions.com/islanderii](http://expeditions.com/islanderii)



*Clockwise from top: Lounge with full service bar and facilities for films, slideshows and presentations; Separate living room in one of four Islander Suites; Indoor-outdoor dining with Ecuadorian flair served in a single, unassigned seating in the Patio Café*

Each of these ships carries a full suite of expedition tools, including Zodiacs, a glass-bottom boat, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, and dedicated wetsuits and snorkelling gear for each guest. Kids can take part in the National Geographic Global Explorer family program. A Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor and an undersea specialist join every departure, and a National Geographic Photography Expert joins select voyages.

# Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Fleet

	 <b>National Geographic Endurance</b> Launched 2021	 <b>National Geographic Resolution</b> Launched 2021	 <b>National Geographic Explorer</b> Refurbished 2023	 <b>National Geographic Orion</b> Refurbished 2013	 <b>National Geographic Endeavour II</b> Refurbished 2016
<b>Guest Capacity</b>	138	138	148	102	96
<b>Cabins</b>	76	76	81	53	52
<b>Solo Cabins</b>	14	14	14	4	9
<b>Connecting Cabins</b>					14
<b>Balcony Cabins</b>	59	59	12	8 French Balc.	
<b>Spa Facilities</b>	2 Saunas, Spa, 2 Hot Tubs	2 Saunas, Spa, 2 Hot Tubs	Sauna	Sauna, Hot Tub	●
<b>Fitness Centre</b>	Fitness Centre, Yoga Studio	Fitness Centre, Yoga Studio	●	●	●
<b>Diving Options</b>				South Pacific, Indonesia, Mediterranean	Galápagos select departures
<b>OM System</b>	●	●	●	●	
<b>Photo Gear Locker</b>					
<b>Exclusive Family Programs</b>	Antarctica*, Iceland*	Antarctica*, Iceland*	Antarctica*, Iceland*		Galápagos
<b>Bar Tab Included</b>	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Wi-Fi Included</b>	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Gratuities Included</b>	●	●	●	●	



**National Geographic Islander II**

Launched 2022

48

26

4

6



Galápagos



**National Geographic Venture**

Launched 2018

100

50

Available in  
Cat. 1 & 2

12

22



Channel Islands  
National Park



Baja California, Alaska



**National Geographic Quest**

Launched 2017

100

50

Available in  
Cat. 1 & 2

12

22



Channel Islands  
National Park



Baja California, Alaska



**National Geographic Sea Bird**

Refurbished 2015

62

31

Available in  
Cat. 1 & 2



Baja California, Alaska



**National Geographic Sea Lion**

Refurbished 2015

62

31

Available in  
Cat. 1 & 2



Baja California, Alaska



**All ships include**

- Photography Program
- Open Bridge
- World Class Expedition Team
- Excursions
- Tools for Exploration
- Undersea Specialist
- Meals and Beverages
- Medical Professional
- Family Friendly
- Free of guest-facing single-use plastic

\*On select itineraries: Journey to Antarctica: The White Continent; Antarctica Direct: Fly the Drake Passage; Antarctica Direct: Sail & Fly the Drake Passage; Wild Iceland Escape; Circumnavigation of Iceland.

## Sea Cloud II

### 88 guests in 44 outside cabins and suites

Inspired by the historic *Sea Cloud* and designed with a host of modern amenities to give her a unique sailing style, this elegant, three-masted tall ship features spacious and well-appointed accommodations, a spa and fitness room, indoor and outdoor dining options, a library, and four generous natural wood decks that invite relaxation at sea. Guests can experience the thrill of seeing the ship's rigging raised by hand as we glide under billowing sails from one historic Mediterranean port to the next, immersed in the splendour of a bygone era.

### SEE MORE ONLINE

Take a virtual tour and learn more about *Sea Cloud II* at [expeditions.com/seacloudii](http://expeditions.com/seacloudii)



*Clockwise from top: Enjoy the ease of travel under sail with expansive outdoor spaces; Breakfast and dinner are served in the light-filled dining room; Category 6 suite.*





## Sea Cloud

### 58 guests in 30 cabins and suites

Journey through the Golden Age of Sail aboard this romantic, four-masted square-rigger. Built in 1931 for heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post, she is the last of the private tall ships and carries 30 sails, which are raised by hand as we venture out to sea. Every detail—from the marble fireplaces to the French antiques—reflect the extravagant charms of American royalty.

#### SEE MORE ONLINE

Lake a virtual tour and learn more about *Sea Cloud* at [expeditions.com/seacloud](https://expeditions.com/seacloud)



Clockwise from top: Marjorie Merriweather Post's original Owners Suite; Enjoy local specialties and regional cuisine; Deluxe Category A cabin.



## Delfin II

### 28 guests in 14 outside suites

An elegant platform for exploring the Amazon, this riverboat is furnished in the traditional, tropical style, with wood decks, swaying hammocks, and picture windows that invite in scenes of the passing rainforest. Recognised for her commitment to natural and cultural conservation as well as exquisite Amazonian-Peruvian cuisine, she was recently inducted into the prestigious Relais & Châteaux hotel group.

#### SEE MORE ONLINE

Learn more about *Delfin II* at [expeditions.com/delfinii](https://expeditions.com/delfinii)



Clockwise from top: Elegant, air-conditioned guest suites on the main and upper decks all offer exceptional vistas; Public areas include an air-conditioned presentation room for daily Recaps; Meals are artfully prepared, and all food served aboard is sourced locally.

A Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor joins every departure, and a National Geographic Expert or National Geographic Photography Expert joins select voyages.



## The Jahan

### 48 guests in 24 outside cabins and suites

This artistic marvel features hand-painted interiors, inlaid and hand-carved woodwork, and decorative antiques from across the Eastern Hemisphere. Each stateroom has its own private balcony, and climate-controlled shared spaces offer expansive views of the Mekong River. Dining spotlights Vietnamese and Cambodian cuisine as well as continental favourites, and amenities include a small swimming pool and spa treatment rooms.

### SEE MORE ONLINE

Learn more about *The Jahan* at [expeditions.com/jahan](http://expeditions.com/jahan)



Clockwise from top: Category 2 cabin; Suite; Category 3 cabin.



## Lord of the Glens

### 48 guests in 25 outside cabins

This exquisite vessel can navigate the narrow canals in the heart of Scotland and the open waters off the country's coastlines. Her wood paneling, sumptuous furnishings, and convivial dining areas evoke the atmosphere of a grand Scottish manor house, while her intimate size allows for exceptional personalised service. We partner with local agents throughout the voyage to offer kayaking and bicycling where possible.

### SEE MORE ONLINE

Learn more about *Lord of the Glens* at [expeditions.com/lordoftheglens](http://expeditions.com/lordoftheglens)



Clockwise from top: Sir Walter Scott Lounge offers unobstructed views; Enjoy local cuisine in the elegant Robert Louis Stevenson restaurant; Category 2 cabin.



## Oberoi Philae

### 44 guests in 22 cabins including 4 suites

Her scale, décor, and renowned service defines *Oberoi Philae* as the finest ship on the Nile. She has the intimate size and appointments of a luxury yacht, with the spaciousness and gracious hospitality of a luxury hotel. Savour her private and public spaces—with complimentary wireless internet access throughout the ship.

#### SEE MORE ONLINE

Learn more about *Oberoi Philae* at [expeditions.com/oberoi](http://expeditions.com/oberoi)



Clockwise from top: Suite (Categories 4 and 5 are similar, however Category 5 features a large deck and jacuzzi tub); Dining room; Standard cabin (Categories 1, 2, and 3 are similar).



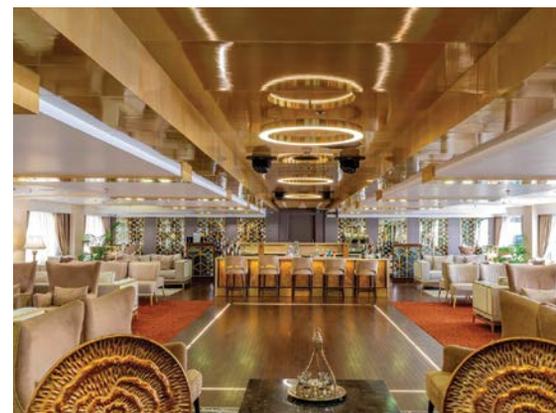
## Sun Goddess

### 60 guests in 30 suites

A new addition to our Egypt offerings, the elegant *Sun Goddess* carries a maximum of only 60 guests in 30 spacious suites, providing an intimate and exceptionally comfortable experience on the world's longest river. Featuring a separate sitting area and balconies, each suite is a relaxing and sophisticated environment to observe 5,000 years of history unfolding along the Nile's banks.

#### SEE MORE ONLINE

Learn more about *Sun Goddess* at [expeditions.com/sungoddess](http://expeditions.com/sungoddess)



The lounge; Executive suite (Categories 1 and 2 are similar, however Category 1 is on a lower deck) with queen bed, separate seating area, and private balcony; Presidential suite (Category 3) with king bed, separate seating area, and balcony.

# Chartered by Lindblad Expeditions



*The Jahan*



*Delfin II*



*Lord of the Glens*



*Sea Cloud*

**Destinations**

Vietnam, Cambodia

Amazon

Scotland

Caribbean,  
Mediterranean

**Guest Capacity**

48

28

48

58

**Cabins**

24

14

25

30

**Solo Cabins**

Available in Cat. 1

On Request, limited

2

2

**Connecting Cabins**

4

**Balcony Cabins**

24

**Spa/Massage**



**Fitness Centre**



**Tools for Exploration**



Stand-up  
paddleboards

**Medical Professional**



Paramedic



**Bar Tab Included**



**Wi-Fi Included**



Not available



5GBpp

**Gratuities Included**





### Sea Cloud II

Mediterranean

88

44

Available in Cat. 1

14



5GBpp



### Oberoi Philae

Egypt

44

22

Available in Cat. 1

4

2



Wine & beer with meals



### Sun Goddess

Egypt

60

30

Available in Cat 1

30



Wine & beer with meals



### All chartered ships include:

-  Photography Program
-  Open Bridge
-  World Class Expedition Team
-  Excursions
-  Meals and Beverages

## Special Offers

Offers are valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

### Bringing the Kids

We believe sharing an expedition with children is a life-enhancing experience. Take AU\$500 off for each child under the age of 18 on any departure. Not applicable on extensions or airfare.

### 10% Off Back-to-Back Voyages

Save 10% on consecutive back-to-back departures. Applicable on voyage fares only and not valid on extensions or airfare.

### 10% Off Back-to-Back Wild Alaska Escape Voyages & Complimentary Flightseeing Experience

Save 10% on consecutive back-to-back departures of *Wild Alaska Escape: Haines, the Inian Islands & Tracy Arm Fjord* and *Wild Alaska Escape: LeConte Bay, Wrangell & Misty Fjords*. Plus, enjoy an exclusive 5-glacier flightseeing tour and private lodge feast in Juneau. Valid on select departures, applicable on voyage fares only, and not valid on extensions or airfare.

## Inclusive Pricing

- Excursions and hotels, as indicated in the itinerary
- Airport transfers for flights arriving and departing within the recommended window
- All meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and on shore. Meals are inspired by regional cuisine and locally sourced where possible
- Hors d'oeuvres inspired by regional cuisine and locally sourced where possible
- 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, nonalcoholic beverages, and filtered water
- Selection of exploration tools curated to your destination, such as Zodiacs and glass-bottom boats, stand-up paddleboards, kayaks, snorkelling equipment (including wetsuits, masks, and fins), and other state-of-the-art gear

### NEW! Complimentary Wi-Fi

We are pleased to offer wireless internet across our expedition fleet through our partnership with Starlink, the world's first and largest satellite constellation. Starlink's low-latency, high-speed internet provides a strong, fast signal in our most remote destinations, whether you're sailing along the shores of Antarctica or through the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

Enjoy a complimentary basic Wi-Fi plan aboard our Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet that accommodates email, messaging, and social media apps. Upgrades are also available:

- Enhanced Wi-Fi plan: accommodates web browsing, video conferencing, and other functions that require increased bandwidth. Available for purchase at US\$25 per day or US\$150 for the entire voyage.
- Premium Wi-Fi plan: accommodates most internet needs, including video streaming and uploading and sending large files. Available for purchase at US\$50 per day or US\$300 for the entire voyage.

Complimentary Wi-Fi from other service providers is available aboard *Sea Cloud* and *Sea Cloud II* (5GB per person), *Oberoi Philae*, *Sun Goddess*, *Lord of the Glens*, and *The Jahan*.

### Save 5% Travelling as a Group

Save 5% when travelling as a group of eight or more adults over age 18. Valid on voyage fares only and not applicable on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

### Celebrate Life's Milestones

Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on voyage fares, custom group photo, US\$150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking. Not applicable on airfare or extensions. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

### Combining Offers

Certain offers may be combinable for up to two savings opportunities except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of eight or more on back-to-back voyages and take advantage of both savings.

- Guidance and company of our leading expedition staff
- Presentations on your destination by expedition staff and expert guest speakers
- The services of a medical professional where applicable
- Morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to exercise equipment where available
- 24-hour access to lounges, observation decks, library stocked with regionally relevant literature, and other shared spaces
- Complimentary reusable water bottle to fill at onboard water refill stations
- Park and site entrance fees, special access permits, and port taxes
- Complimentary Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic parka or jacket on select Arctic and Antarctic voyages

### Beer, Wine, Cocktails & Spirits

Your bar tab is included on all departures aboard our Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet, *The Jahan*, *Lord of the Glens*, *Sea Cloud*, *Sea Cloud II*, and *Delfin II* (super-premium brands available for purchase). Beer and wine included with meals aboard *Oberoi Philae* and *Sun Goddess*.

### Crew Gratuities

Crew tips are included on all departures aboard *National Geographic Endurance*, *National Geographic Resolution*, *National Geographic Explorer*, *National Geographic Orion*, *The Jahan*, *Lord of the Glens*, *Sea Cloud*, *Sea Cloud II*, *Oberoi Philae*, and *Sun Goddess*.



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\*Cocktails and spirits are not included aboard *Oberoi Philae* and *Sun Goddess*.

†Crew gratuities are additional aboard *National Geographic Islander II* and *National Geographic Endeavour II*, *National Geographic Quest*, *National Geographic Venture*, *National Geographic Sea Bird*, *National Geographic Sea Lion*, and *Delfin II*.

‡Basic Wi-Fi plan aboard the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet, with services provided by Starlink. Complimentary Wi-Fi from other service providers available aboard *Sea Cloud* and *Sea Cloud II* (5GB per person), *Oberoi Philae*, *Sun Goddess*, *Lord of the Glens*, and *The Jahon*.

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