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## VOYAGES OF DISCOVERY

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## REFRAME TRAVEL

In the modern world, it can seem like every inch of existence has already been explored. To travel with National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions is to change that point of view—to realize that exploration isn't actually about seeing places that nobody else sees; it's about seeing places differently.

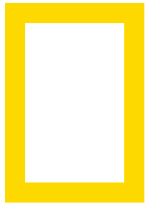
For over two decades, National Geographic and Lindblad Expeditions have collaborated to redefine travel for those who seek unique adventures that inspire awe. Together, they offer more than 100 expedition cruises in over 70 countries across six continents. Every voyage brings together the legacy of National Geographic, with its long commitment to sharing and protecting world wonders, and the unparalleled expertise of Lindblad Expeditions, with its 50+ years of pioneering travel to the planet's remote and wild places.

These are voyages that inspire you to see more, learn more and do more. And when you seek more with National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions you find it: that change in perspective that changes everything.



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# EXPERIENCE THE WORLD FROM A NEW PERSPECTIVE

WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC-LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS

For more than 20 years, National Geographic and Lindblad Expeditions have collaborated to connect curious travelers with transformative experiences. These pioneers defined modern expedition travel, and now they are setting new standards with immersive and illuminating voyages, where every element of the experience inspires genuine discovery.



## SMALL SHIPS THAT TAKE YOU FARTHER

With 12 expedition ships and 9 chartered vessels, the National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions fleet is the most versatile in expedition cruising. Each small and efficient expedition ship was designed to take you deeper into the planet's most remote places using sustainable fuels and emerging technologies that optimize efficiency. Beautifully designed charters bring you to historic ports and legendary rivers, inviting you to explore them in unique ways.



## TAKE GREAT PHOTOS WITH THE PROS

National Geographic photographers have spent decades traveling the globe, capturing the world's most impactful images. They join select expeditions, and a National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions certified photo instructor joins every departure, helping travelers hone their camera skills in captivating places.



## INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF EXPLORERS

Available on select itineraries, the National Geographic Global Explorers program\* nurtures the next generation of global stewards in fun and fascinating places. Certified field educators help kids connect with nature in a deeper way, sending them home with a passion for the planet that lasts a lifetime.

\*On select Iceland itineraries, this program is called National Geographic Expeditions Adventurers.



## REVEALING UNDERSEA WONDERS

On most departures, an undersea specialist brings your destination's marine wonders to the surface by capturing and sharing underwater footage. During nightly recaps, the specialist interprets sea creatures and geological features, offering insights integral to the story of your destination.



## PIONEERING RESPONSIBLE EXPLORATION

Travel with peace of mind knowing the fleet is optimized to limit its environmental impact and that each voyage gives back to protect the natural and cultural heritage of your destination through the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Fund. To date, the fund has invested more than \$24 million to projects aimed at preserving the world's oceans, restoring critical marine and coastal habitats and fostering environmental stewardship.



# AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO EXPEDITION CRUISING

Expedition cruises are driven by the desire to explore fascinating places while enjoying an engaging onboard experience that connects you more deeply with your destination. Here, the leaders in expedition travel answer your questions about what to expect aboard the National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions fleet.





## What is an expedition cruise, and how is it different from a traditional cruise?

A traditional cruise follows a schedule with pre-set excursions. Instead of focusing on the world outside, the ship serves as a floating resort, emphasizing the vacation life on board.

An expedition cruise takes place on a small ship designed to navigate hard-to-reach places, yet prioritizes comfort and well-being. Guests engage in up-close exploration, learning about nature and culture from a dynamic onboard expedition team. The voyage is driven by discovery, with the captain and expedition team members working together to find the most exciting opportunities presented by nature.

## Where do expedition cruises sail?

Just about anywhere deep and wide enough to navigate, and far from busy ports and piers—that means small Mediterranean harbors, narrow Alaska fjords and beyond. Highly seasoned crews seek out lesser-visited shores for an authentic and personal experience.



### [Learn more](#)

To see the complete list of frequently asked questions from travelers who are new to the fleet, visit [expeditions.com/guide](https://expeditions.com/guide)



## How do you explore on an expedition cruise? What does a typical day look like?

An expedition cruise gives you options to explore your way, and there are often several excursions offered each day. You might start your morning with a Zodiac or kayak outing. After lunch, you could go for a hike, visit an historic site or simply watch for wildlife on deck. During the evening recap, your expedition team will highlight exciting discoveries so you can learn even more about what you saw that day.

## Who are your guides on an expedition cruise?

Expedition teams are made up of world-class naturalists, photographers, cultural experts, undersea specialists and others who give context to the places you explore. Each team is curated for the voyage so that you get in-depth perspectives from veteran and locally based guides.

## What types of travelers would enjoy an expedition cruise?

Anyone who travels to experience and learn through engaging activities. With daily adventures that are fun for both kids and adults, families are a natural fit. Solo travelers will find a welcoming community on board, and guests of all ages can opt for low-impact activities and enjoy a rewarding experience.

# LIFE ON BOARD

Each ship in the National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions fleet is a destination in its own right, featuring amenities to ensure that your time on board is equally rewarding as your time on shore—from the art and décor to the culinary delights and soothing spa treatments sourced from your surroundings.



## [Watch Video](#)

All guests aboard *National Geographic Endurance* and *National Geographic Resolution* are invited to the Cook's Nook to experience a special zero-waste tasting menu.



## SAVOR THE FLAVORS OF YOUR DESTINATION

Your ship's executive chef designs unique and innovative menus that feature sustainably sourced dishes inspired by the regions you visit as well as guided wine tastings to enhance your culinary experience.



## WELLNESS AT SEA

Dedicated onboard wellness spaces—such as treatment rooms, saunas and fitness centers—encourage you to tap into the natural rhythms of your surroundings. Treatments are tailored to individual needs, and each fully accredited wellness specialist is also a licensed massage therapist.



## SUITE EXCLUSIVES

The Suite Exclusives package gives guests staying in eligible cabins access to an array of amenities designed to enhance your onboard experience, including priority booking for spa treatments, an in-room espresso maker, complimentary laundry and other exclusive perks.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Voyage inclusions are curated to foster a complete expedition experience for incomparable value, providing everything you need to explore your destination to the fullest and eliminating the unnecessary. Pricing includes:

- Unlimited activities and excursions.
- Ship-based amenities, such as saunas, hot tubs, fitness studios and libraries.
- Onboard enrichment, including naturalist lectures and exclusive kids programming.
- All meals, including nightly hors d'oeuvres and 24-hour access to snacks.
- Complimentary beer, wine, cocktails and spirits aboard the expedition fleet and most chartered ships. A selection of super premium wines and liquors is available for purchase.
- Extras to meet your every need, from airport transfers to basic Wi-Fi, park permits and just about anything else you can think of.

# TRAVEL WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORERS

For over a century, National Geographic Explorers have revealed the beauty and wonder of the world through masterful storytelling. From archaeologists and historians to marine biologists, these experts have received grants, fellowships or awards from the National Geographic Society to advance the important work they do in their fields. They travel aboard select departures, sharing insights with guests or using the ships to conduct research as part of the fleet's Visiting Scientist Program.



*National Geographic Photographer  
Kike Calvo instructing a guest on  
capturing Karukinka National Park in  
Chilean Patagonia.*

**David Doubilet, Marine Biologist**

A photojournalist focused on oceanic environments, David Doubilet has contributed more than 70 feature stories to *National Geographic Magazine*. Doubilet has been called the “Audubon of the Sea” for using photography as a voice for the vanishing ocean. He is currently documenting at-risk UNESCO World Heritage marine sites.



**William Saturno, Archaeologist**

William Saturno specializes in the myths and histories of early civilizations. A former NASA research scientist, he has conducted fieldwork around the globe—both on the ground and from space—to understand the foundations for great empires of the past, weaving together archaeological, anthropological and historical data.



**Natalie Catherine Sinclair, Marine Biologist**

Natalie Sinclair is a Scottish marine biologist who conducts animal behavior research and conservation monitoring using non-invasive research technologies, such as bioacoustics. In 2019, Sinclair received a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Fund grant to examine the cultural evolution of humpback whale songs in the Cook Islands.



**Santiago Ramírez Said, Botanist**

Colombian Lebanese botanist Santiago Ramírez Said works on the sustainable development and conservation of Indigenous peoples across the Americas. He collaborates directly with communities in places like Panama and Colombia to protect their cultural practices, storytelling traditions and historical uses of native plants.



**Brian Kastl, Ecologist**

Dr. Brian Kastl leads aquatic conservation projects across the Pacific, leveraging local knowledge to study fisheries, rivers and reefs. In 2019, the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Fund supported his work to protect endangered coho salmon by tracking their migrations with microchips in the Russian River of California.





## VOYAGES OF DISCOVERY

Antarctica. The Galápagos Islands. The Greek Isles. Certain places in the world have the power to captivate through the ages. In these timeless destinations, National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions designs itineraries to take travelers closer to iconic sights—and to reveal fresh perspectives on their historic resonance and enduring appeal.



*Clockwise from left: A Galapagueño guide tells a guest about Galápagos giant tortoises; surfacing humpback in Antarctica; guests take advantage of long daylight hours in Alaska to photograph the setting sun; the mythical birthplace of Apollo on Delos Island.*

At their core, the voyages featured in the following pages tap into the rich legacy of National Geographic, bringing you straight into the pages of the renowned magazine to live the scenes captured by their brilliant photographers and storytellers. Destinations like Alaska and Costa Rica show nature at its wildest, while places like Turkey and Croatia tell the stories of ancient civilizations.

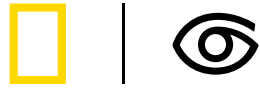
Set out on a voyage of discovery in one of these legendary places, where National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions is uniquely suited to be your guide. The fleet's explorers, photographers and expedition teams have been discovering these destinations for decades, with a collective mission of preserving them for generations to come. Whether you seek to voyage solo or with family, embark on a short escape or an epic journey, the fleet has engaging offerings for every type of traveler.



**More to Explore:**

Visit [expeditions.com](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/expeditions) to see the complete collection of itineraries by National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions.





## GALÁPAGOS

In 1967, Lars-Eric Lindblad led the first-ever expedition cruise to Galápagos for international travelers, ushering in a new era of exploration for the archipelago. That voyage laid the foundation for ecotourism on the islands and initiated a rich tradition of taking travelers deep into an astonishing wildlife sanctuary to discover it from every possible angle.

For decades, National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions has built relationships in the Galápagos, and today, residents and scientists serve as naturalist guides, guest speakers and hosts for island excursions, providing the most authentic experience possible.

These are voyages born from knowledge gained over 55+ years of exploration—and they celebrate every part of this special place, from the wild sea to the stars above and the volcanic landscapes and vibrant communities in between. Whatever experience you seek in the Galápagos, you'll find it aboard a diverse fleet of four expedition ships, where you'll be privy to the best-kept secrets of this world-renowned destination.

# A DAY IN GALÁPAGOS

The animals of the Galápagos are unusual, unafraid and overwhelmingly endemic, and observing them with knowledgeable guides is the hallmark of your experience.



## Early Start: Rise and Roam

Greet the day on the top deck, practicing sun salutations with a wellness specialist, or head to the bow to look for early-morning wildlife activity alongside expert naturalists. Young travelers in the National Geographic Global Explorers program can begin recording the day's sightings in their official field notebooks.

## A Farm-to-Table Breakfast

A fresh breakfast awaits in the dining room: bespoke omelets, a rainbow of fruits and juices, Galápagos-grown coffee and more—much of it sourced from local farms as part of the fleet's pioneering farm-to-table program.



## Morning Excursion: Dive In

Snorkel in the Galápagos Marine Reserve, home to an array of captivating creatures: sea lions, technicolor fish, marine iguanas and feeding penguins. Prefer to stay dry? Join a naturalist in a Zodiac or glass-bottom boat for a cruise through a shallow bay to observe marine life at water level.



## Talks and Photo Tips

Back on board, join a naturalist or National Geographic certified photo instructor in the lounge for an engaging talk or a photo tips session. Or head to the fitness center, relax in a hammock on deck or read up on Charles Darwin in the library.



## A Local Lunch

Every meal on your voyage is fresh, sustainable and locally sourced—but one lunch stands out: a special Ecuadorian feast, with dishes from the country’s coasts, islands and highlands. The golden roast suckling pig from Isla Floreana is a highlight, as is the wild-caught fish in coconut milk.



## Afternoon Excursion: Paddle, Hike or Walk

Paddle a kayak or stand-up paddleboard along the coast for a closer look at fascinating volcanic features and textures. Or head ashore with your camera in hand for a wildlife photography walk. Sightings depend on the island—but keep a lookout for blue-footed boobies or waved albatrosses performing their elaborate courtship dances, and flightless cormorants diving for fish.



## Sunset Equator Crossing

Head to the observation deck at sunset for a celebratory tasting of local wines as the ship navigates across the Equator.



## Ready for Recap

Meet in the lounge over drinks and hors d’oeuvres, and settle in for the daily recap, featuring presentations and photo slideshows on the day’s adventures and a preview of tomorrow’s activities.

## Seeing Stars



After a delicious dinner, bring your binoculars to the top deck for a naturalist-led stargazing session. You’ll have the rare opportunity to see the Big Dipper and Southern Cross at the same time—a phenomenon that only happens at the Equator.



The Galápagos Islands are filled with endemic species found nowhere else on Earth, and their lack of fear often allows you to observe them at length.



# GALÁPAGOS EXPEDITIONS AT A GLANCE

 <p><b>8 ITINERARIES</b></p>	 <p>7 to 16 days Visit <a href="https://expeditions.com/galapagos">expeditions.com/galapagos</a></p>
 <p><b>FEATURED EXPEDITIONS</b></p>	<p><b>Exploring Galápagos</b> From \$6,605pp   10 Days</p> <p><b>Galápagos by Catamaran: An Intimate Voyage</b> From \$9,940pp   10 Days</p> <p><b>Galápagos Escape</b> From \$8,154pp   7 or 8 Days</p> <p><b>Peru and Galápagos Escape</b> From \$8,986pp   11 or 12 Days</p> <p><b>Exploring Galápagos, Machu Picchu and Peru's Land of the Inca</b> From \$12,643pp   16 Days</p>
 <p><b>SHIPS</b></p>	<p><i>National Geographic Endeavour II</i> • 96 Guests <i>National Geographic Islander II</i> • 48 Guests <i>National Geographic Gemini</i> • 48 Guests <i>National Geographic Delfina</i> • 16 Guests</p>
 <p><b>WHEN TO GO</b></p>	<p><b>Year-round</b> The islands are temperate year-round. From June to November, cold currents bring a variety of fish and the birds that feed on them. It's hotter and more humid in December to May, with rains that fuel the terrestrial ecosystems.</p>
 <p><b>AVAILABLE EXTENSIONS</b></p>	<p>Quito; Quito and Otavalo; Tropical Andes and Colonial Quito; Ecuador's Amazon; Taste of Lima; Living With Nature Galápagos</p>
 <p><b>SPECIAL OFFERS</b></p>	 <p>Ongoing offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$500 off children under 18.</li> <li>• 5% off groups of 8 or more.</li> <li>• 10% off consecutive back-to-back voyages.</li> </ul> <p>See page 62 or visit <a href="https://expeditions.com/offers">expeditions.com/offers</a> for details, terms and conditions.</p>





# ANTARCTICA

Sculpted by ice and scarcely explored by humans, Antarctica ranks among the planet's greatest travel conquests. In 1966, Lars-Eric Lindblad brought the first tourists here, launching expedition cruising on the seventh continent.

The fleet has been refining Antarctic travel ever since that pioneering voyage more than 55 years ago—decades longer than any other operator. Today, National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions sails four powerful polar ships here, each helmed by a veteran “ice master” captain with extensive experience navigating Antarctic waters.

Season after season, expedition teams work diligently to better understand this otherworldly place, seeking out new ice fields and wildlife colonies, mapping safe routes and anchorages and expanding the boundaries for exploration so you can enjoy days filled with adventure.

Embark on the journey of a lifetime with the leaders in Antarctic expedition travel, and make the most out of every precious moment at the bottom of the globe.

# A DAY IN ANTARCTICA

Blaze your own trail at the bottom of the globe, discovering kingdoms of sculpted ice and their cold-weather creatures by kayak, Zodiac, on foot and more.



## Early Risers: Wake up to Icy Views

Head to the bow and soak in the icy stillness of the seventh continent before the rest of the ship awakens. You're likely to meet a naturalist who aids in the search for wildlife, including killer whales, humpbacks and wandering albatrosses.

## Breakfast at the Bottom of the World

Breakfast awaits in the dining room, where every meal is complemented by panoramic views of Antarctica's volcanic shores. Fuel up with fresh pastries, hot coffee and a sampling of dishes from the buffet.



## Morning Excursion: Gear Up for Adventure

Opt for one or several activities at the morning landing site. Climb to the edge of a glistening glacier, then take a leisurely walk to a gentoo penguin colony, where a naturalist interprets each behavior. Kayakers will set off from the ship or shore, paddling amid the iridescent icebergs that float through nature's sculpture garden.

## Lunch Is Served

Select from a menu of diverse options that can be tailored to your taste and dietary preferences. Many lunches start with a robust soup to ward off the Antarctic chill.



## Talks and Photo Tips

Attend a talk in the lounge by your National Geographic photographer or take advantage of the ship's amenities: read up on Ernest Shackleton in the library, test out high-tech cameras and lenses from the complimentary OM System Photo Gear Locker or visit the open Bridge to chat with the captain about the unique challenges of polar navigation.



## Afternoon Excursion: Into the Wild

In Antarctica, you'll discover something unexpected daily. In the early season, the captain may disembark travelers on the fast ice so you can walk across the frozen sea. Opt to take the polar plunge, followed by warm blankets and steaming hot chocolate provided by the crew. Young travelers in the National Geographic Global Explorers program may be invited to participate in a plankton tow.



## Ready for Recap

Meet in the lounge over drinks and hors d'oeuvres, and settle in for the daily recap, featuring presentations and slideshows on the day's adventures and a preview of tomorrow's activities.



## Dinner: Zero-Waste Tasting Menu

Every voyage includes special dining events, such as barbecues or guided wine tastings. Those traveling aboard *National Geographic Endurance* or *National Geographic Resolution* are invited to a special private dinner that features a refined seven-course tasting menu.

## Midnight Zodiac Cruise

The evening sun often paints glacial hues in brilliant pinks and the skies a fiery orange. On nights like this, your expedition leader may invite guests for a midnight Zodiac cruise to soak up the spectacular scenery.









Zodiacs allow you to explore at water level, bringing you up close to the wonders of the wild world.

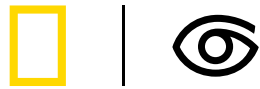




# ANTARCTICA EXPEDITIONS AT A GLANCE

 <p><b>8 ITINERARIES</b></p>	 <p>8 to 25 days Visit <a href="https://expeditions.com/antarctica">expeditions.com/antarctica</a></p>
 <p><b>FEATURED EXPEDITIONS</b></p>	<p><b>Antarctica Direct: Fly the Drake Passage</b> From \$11,975pp   8, 9 or 10 Days</p> <p><b>Antarctica Direct: Sail and Fly the Drake Passage</b> From \$12,173pp   10 Days</p> <p><b>Voyage to Antarctica</b> From \$16,980pp   12 Days</p> <p><b>Quest for the Antarctic Circle</b> From \$27,513pp   16 Days</p> <p><b>Antarctica and Patagonia: Legendary Ice and Epic Fjords</b> From \$26,262pp   18 Days</p>
 <p><b>SHIPS</b></p>	<p><i>National Geographic Endurance</i> • 138 Guests  <i>National Geographic Resolution</i> • 138 Guests  <i>National Geographic Explorer</i> • 148 Guests  <i>National Geographic Orion</i> • 102 Guests</p>
 <p><b>WHEN TO GO</b></p>	<p><b>October–March</b> Cold temperatures in the early season mean travelers can sometimes explore atop the frozen sea. December brings the penguin hatching, attracting predators like the leopard seal. Glaciers begin calving in January, while February and March are great for whales.</p>
 <p><b>AVAILABLE EXTENSIONS</b></p>	<p>Buenos Aires; Santiago: Wine and Culinary Delights; Iguazú Falls: Wild Water and Wildlife</p>
 <p><b>SPECIAL OFFERS</b></p>	 <p>Ongoing offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$500 off children under 18.</li> <li>• 5% off groups of 8 or more.</li> <li>• 10% off consecutive back-to-back voyages.</li> </ul> <p>See page 62 or visit <a href="https://expeditions.com/offers">expeditions.com/offers</a> for details, terms and conditions.</p>





## ALASKA

More than 40 years ago, Sven Lindblad chartered a floatplane in Southeast Alaska to seek out places only accessible by small ship—the first step in bringing travelers to the wildest parts of America’s frontier. Today, millions of people flock to the region each spring and summer to experience its legendary wilderness, but a relative few actually explore it.

Alaska holds the promise of discovery, and National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions is constantly seeking out new inlets and coves to explore. Each vessel was specially designed to sail these waters—and each is U.S.-flagged, eliminating the need for customs stops and allowing you more time in the wild.

Venture far beyond the busy ports and piers to roadless places where glaciers sparkle, mountains soar and epic wildlife roams—bears and bald eagles, harbor seals and humpbacks. You’ll be immersed in pure Alaska wilderness, experiencing it from angle without another ship or soul in sight.

# A DAY IN ALASKA

Pair four decades' worth of experience with a range of tools for active exploration and you unlock an authentic Alaska adventure.



## **Breakfast: Savor Your Meal, Soak in a View**

Epic scenery is everywhere in Alaska, and at a fjord-side breakfast, you might be treated to views of tumbling waterfalls or electric-blue icebergs as you enjoy fresh bread and pastries, a made-to-order omelet or other hot dishes from the buffet.

## **Morning Excursion: Exploring at Water Level**

Join a naturalist aboard a Zodiac and speed toward a glistening glacier that peeks through a bend in the fjord. Or board a kayak or paddleboard and glide across these iceberg-studded waters, on the lookout for otters, bald eagles and harbor seals.



## **Talks and Photo Tips**

Head to the lounge for a talk on smartphone photography by your National Geographic certified photo instructor. Stick around for a naturalist presentation on their topic of expertise, such as the dynamics of area orca pods.

## **Lunch: A Fresh Catch**

Ship chefs use fresh, local ingredients whenever possible, including locally grown produce and fresh-caught fish. Savor an Alaska-inspired lunch, like a grilled salmon sandwich or a salad featuring harvested wild berries.



## **Afternoon Excursion: Rainforest Walk**

Put your new photo tips to the test during a walk through Tongass National Forest, the world's largest temperate rainforest. Snap photos as you stroll amid blooming wildflowers, or choose a path less traveled, bushwhacking through thick brush.

### Afternoon Talk: Ice Cream Sundae Glaciers

Back on board, young travelers in the National Geographic Global Explorers program have the chance to watch as a naturalist uses ice cream sundaes to demonstrate how glaciers form and change—then they're invited to take a bite out of the delicious display.



### Downtime: On Whale Watch

With free time, take advantage of the ship's amenities: read up on regional flora in the library, visit the open Bridge or stand on deck to watch for whales. You may spot humpbacks engaged in a uniquely Alaska behavior: cooperative bubble-net feeding. When conditions are right, a naturalist drops a hydrophone so you can listen in on the whale communications.



### Ready for Recap

Gather in the lounge for drinks and hors d'oeuvres, followed by the nightly recap and a preview of tomorrow's activities. Today's presentation features your undersea specialist, who shares footage from the day's dive of the surprisingly colorful creatures that thrive in these nutrient-rich waters.



### Dinner: Crab Feast

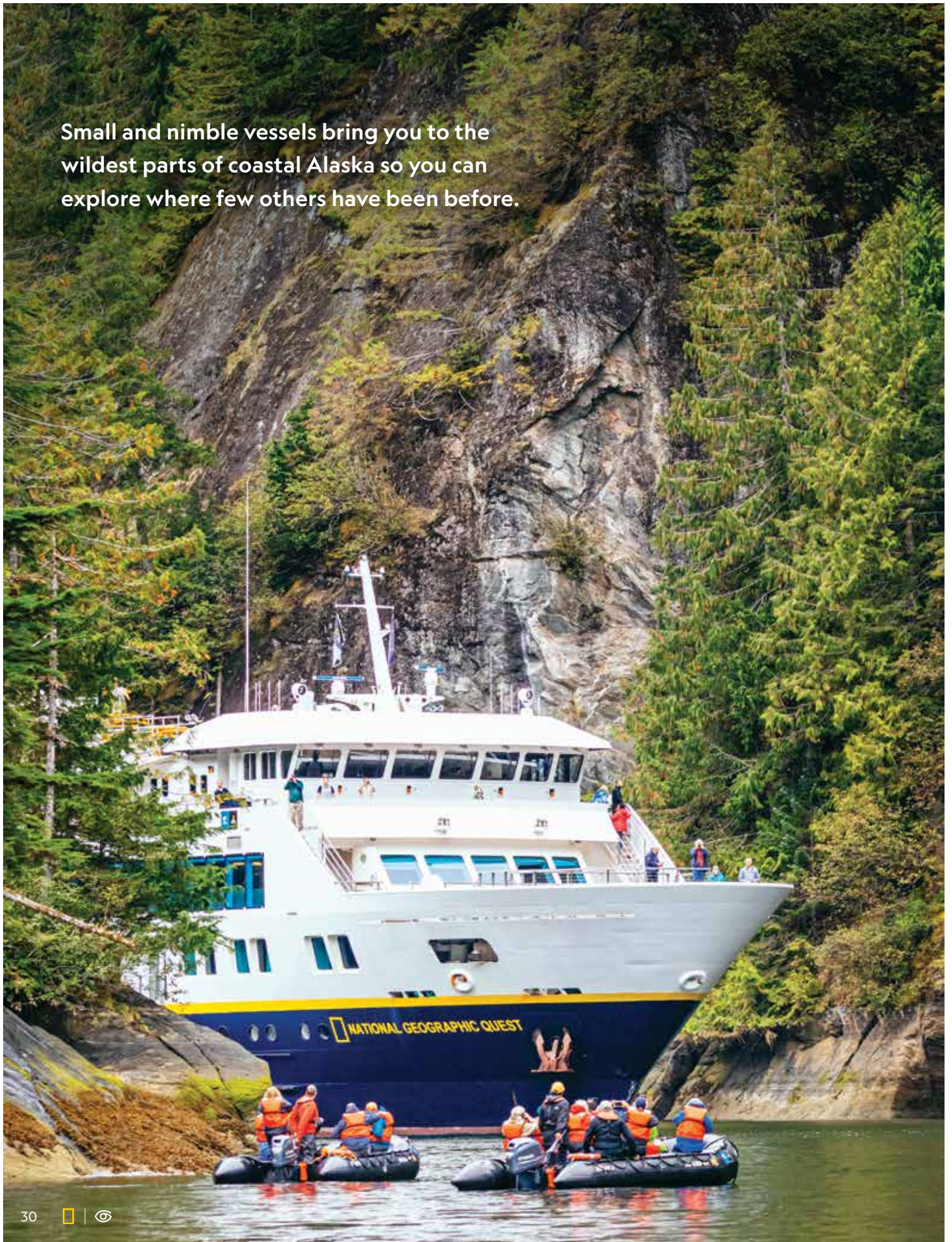
A culinary event that always earns rave reviews is the Dungeness crab feast—a mouth-watering taste of Alaska's wild bounty, washed down with local craft beers.

### Adventures Under the Midnight Sun









Take advantage of the summer's lingering sunlight to capture golden hour photos or look for wildlife. If you're traveling later in the season, you may have a chance to spot the northern lights painting the night sky.



Small and nimble vessels bring you to the wildest parts of coastal Alaska so you can explore where few others have been before.

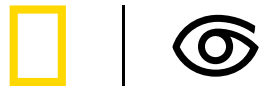


# ALASKA EXPEDITIONS AT A GLANCE

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 <b>FEATURED EXPEDITIONS</b>	<p><b>Alaska's Inside Passage</b> From \$6,808pp   8 Days</p> <p><b>Alaska Escape: LeConte Bay, Wrangell and the Misty Fjords</b> From \$4,210pp   6 Days</p> <p><b>Alaska Escape: Haines, the Inian Islands and Tracy Arm Fjord</b> From \$4,127pp   6 Days</p> <p><b>Exploring Southeast Alaska's ABC Islands</b> From \$8,042pp   8 Days</p> <p><b>Treasures of the Inside Passage</b> From \$10,209pp   14 Days</p>
 <b>SHIPS</b>	<p><i>National Geographic Sea Bird</i> • 62 Guests <i>National Geographic Sea Lion</i> • 62 Guests <i>National Geographic Venture</i> • 100 Guests <i>National Geographic Quest</i> • 100 Guests</p>
 <b>WHEN TO GO</b>	<p><b>May-September</b> Newborn animals like harbor seal pups and grizzly cubs emerge in spring. July welcomes longer days for exploration. Preparations for hibernation and migration begin in late August—which means foraging bears and mobilizing whales.</p>
 <b>AVAILABLE EXTENSIONS</b>	<p>Denali National Park</p>
 <b>SPECIAL OFFERS</b>	 <p>Ongoing offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$500 off children under 18.</li><li>• 5% off groups of 8 or more.</li><li>• 10% off consecutive back-to-back voyages.</li></ul> <p>See page 62 or visit <a href="https://expeditions.com/offers">expeditions.com/offers</a> for details, terms and conditions.</p>







## BAJA CALIFORNIA

Called “the world’s aquarium” by the legendary oceanographer Jacques Cousteau, Baja California is known the world over for its profusion of sea life. Sailing these waters is akin to setting out on a marine safari, where dolphins, humpbacks and gray whales vie for your attention, and snorkeling excursions invite you to witness sea lions and massive swirls of schooling fish.

While the sapphire waters always beckon, the bordering shores and desert isles reveal unexpected wonders—a sculpted volcanic landscape that wears the imprints of time and harbors endemic species found nowhere else on Earth.

More than 40 years ago, Lindblad Expeditions pioneered expedition travel here—a place where the desert meets the sea in captivating contrast. Venture to this unique wilderness that is blissfully remote, yet close to home, and explore it alongside the expert naturalists who know the region best.

# A DAY IN BAJA CALIFORNIA

Your expedition is filled with wildlife sightings at sea, and shore excursions to cactus-backed beaches and vibrant seaside towns.



## Early Risers: The Green Flash

With clear desert skies and vast ocean views, Baja California is the ideal place to witness the green flash, a rare optical phenomenon where the sun takes on a greenish tinge just before appearing—or disappearing—over the horizon. Nearly every morning, a naturalist is posted up on the bow, helping travelers catch the exact moment the flash might fill the sky.

## Breakfast With Blue Whales

Marine mammals are most active in the morning, and ship spotters work through breakfast so you don't miss a sighting. If they spot a blue whale or other charismatic megafauna, the dining staff happily pauses service for travelers who want to take a look.



## Morning Excursion: The World Beneath the Waves

Dive into Baja California's sapphire seas to view its creatures up close, snorkeling with sea lions and schools of jackfish in marine conservation areas. In the sheltered lagoons of the Pacific Coast, more than 20,000 gray whales gather in the winter to give birth and raise their young. Here, you'll board local pangas to observe these curious creatures at water level—one of nature's most spectacular wildlife encounters.

## Downtime: Whales, Whales, Everywhere

Every winter, the waters surrounding the Baja California peninsula teem with cetaceans—from fin whales to humpbacks and California grays. Whale watching is always an option during the daylight hours, often turning quiet stretches at sea into some of the most exciting moments of your expedition.



## Lunch Is Served

Ship chefs use fresh, local ingredients whenever possible, including sustainably caught fish and desert produce from the Baja California peninsula. Be sure not to miss the fresh ceviche or the fish tacos.

## Afternoon Excursion: Exploring Desert Islands

Baja California's desert islands shelter endemic species like the spiny-tailed iguana and the black jackrabbit, plus a surprising array of blooms and succulents. Choose from a variety of naturalist-led activities: go birding or beachcombing along the sand, hike through an arroyo lined with massive cardón cacti or climb into a kayak or paddleboard for a closer look at coastal cliffs.

## Ready for Recap

This evening's edition of the daily recap features a presentation from young travelers in the National Geographic Global Explorers program, who link arms across the lounge to demonstrate the enormity of a humpback whale skeleton.

## Evening Entertainment: Local Music and Margaritas

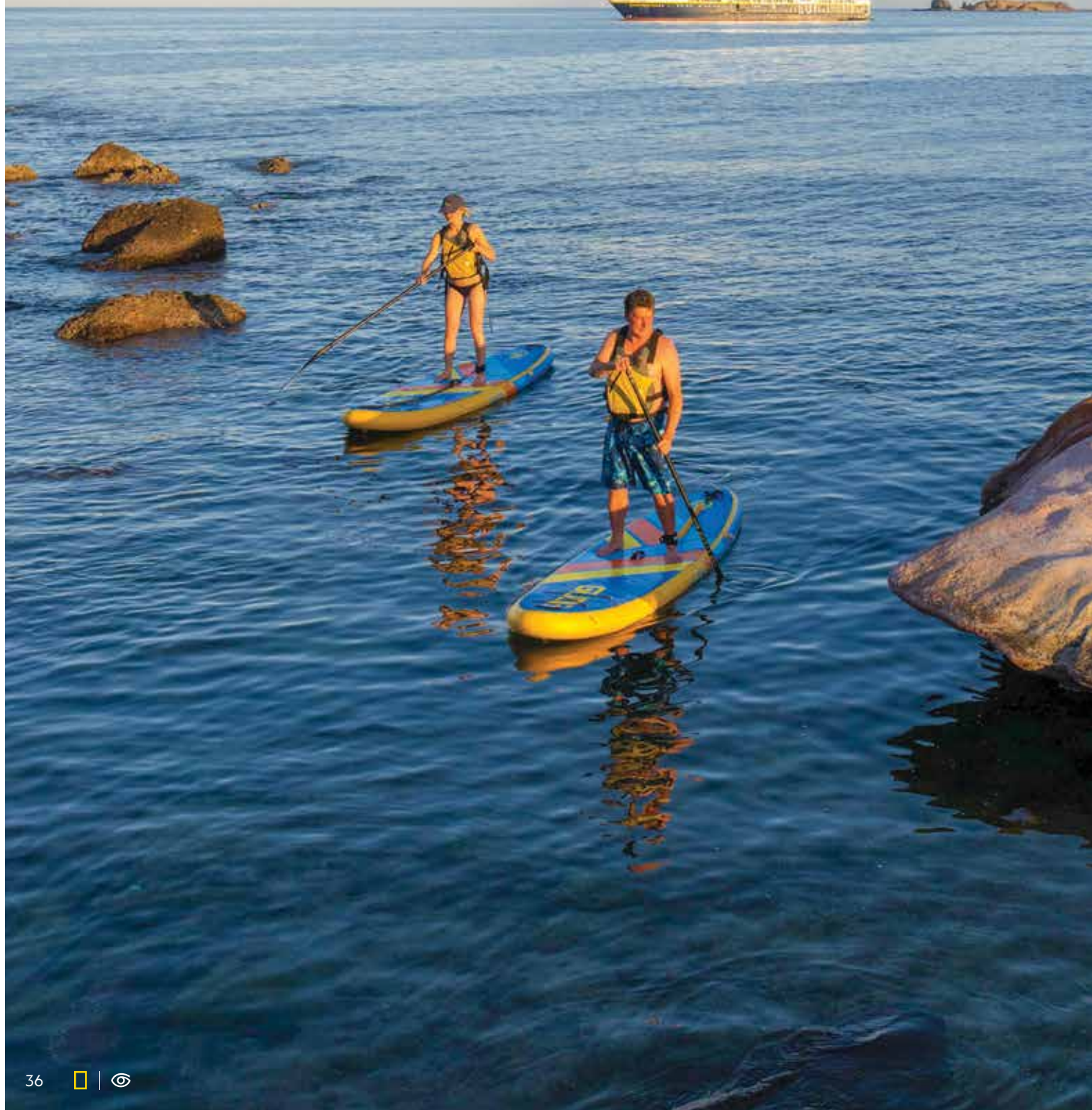
Head up to the sun deck for happy hour margaritas, accompanied by lively tunes from local musicians, who help set the beat for tonight's beach barbecue.

## Beach Barbecue

The hotel team has arranged a special treat: a beach barbecue at sunset. The meal is capped off with a bonfire, complete with marshmallows for roasting and stacking s'mores.

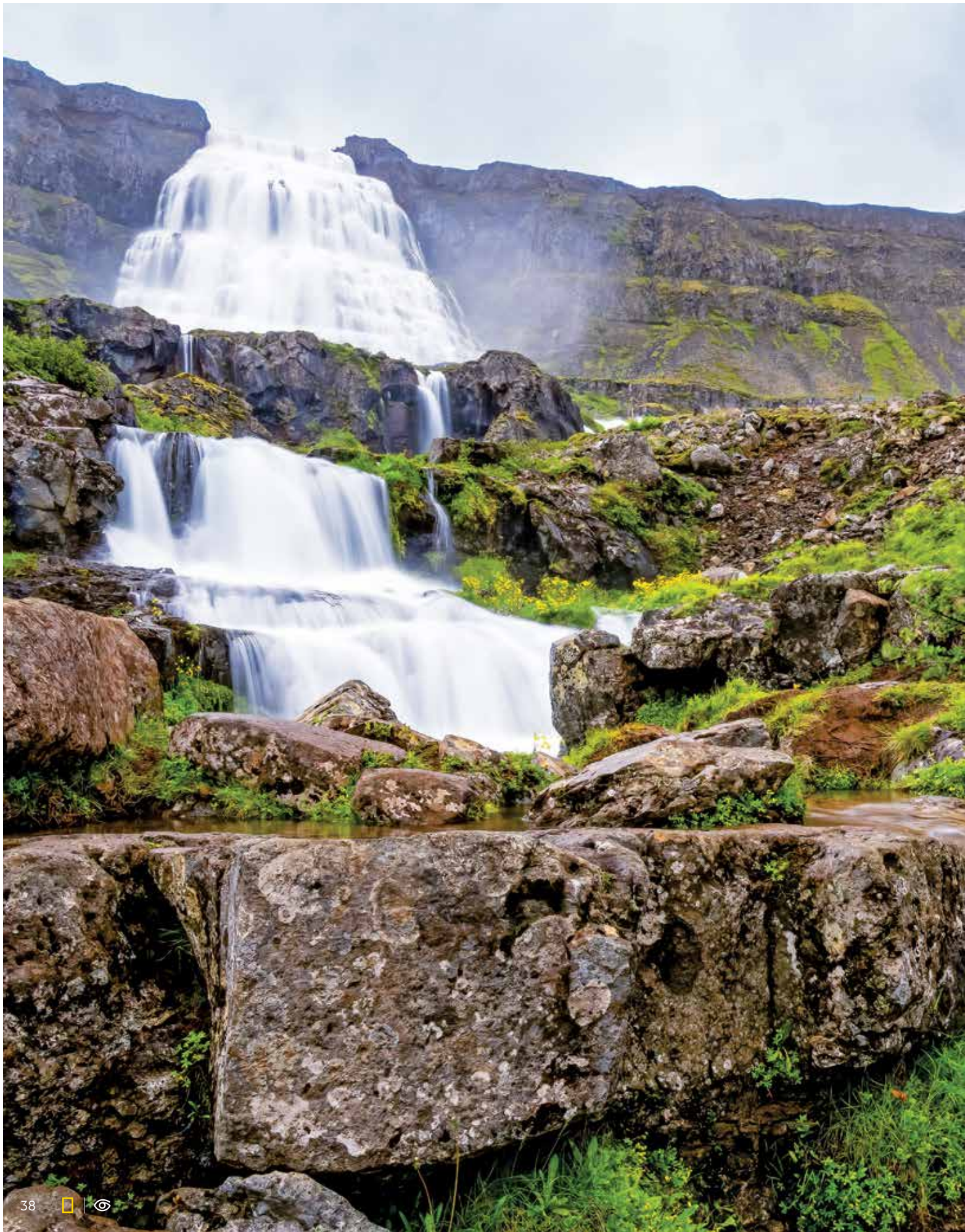


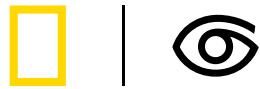
**Exploration is centered on actively engaging with your environment in a meaningful way so you can return home with a deeper understanding of your destination.**



# BAJA CALIFORNIA EXPEDITIONS AT A GLANCE

 <p><b>8 ITINERARIES</b></p>	 <p>6 to 13 days Visit <a href="https://expeditions.com/baja">expeditions.com/baja</a></p>
 <p><b>FEATURED EXPEDITIONS</b></p>	<p><b>Baja California: Among the Great Whales</b> From \$7,120pp   8 Days</p> <p><b>Baja California: Observing the Whales of Magdalena Bay</b> From \$3,750pp   6 Days</p> <p><b>Baja California Holiday: A Living Sea and Desert Isles</b> From \$7,556pp   8 Days</p> <p><b>Baja California Discovery: Exploring Mexico's Gulf of California</b> From \$9,930pp   11 Days</p> <p><b>Channel Islands National Park to Baja California</b> From \$9,444pp   13 Days</p>
 <p><b>SHIPS</b></p>	<p><i>National Geographic Sea Bird</i> • 62 Guests <i>National Geographic Venture</i> • 100 Guests</p>
 <p><b>WHEN TO GO</b></p>	<p><b>November–April</b> Warm, calm seas make the fall a great time for water sports in the Channel Islands. Come winter, it's all about Baja California. Gray whales arrive in mid-January to raise their calves, and stay through late March.</p>
 <p><b>AVAILABLE EXTENSIONS</b></p>	<p>Loreto History and Whale Watching; Baja California Culture and Cuisine</p>
 <p><b>SPECIAL OFFERS</b></p>	 <p>Ongoing offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$500 off children under 18.</li> <li>• 5% off groups of 8 or more.</li> <li>• 10% off consecutive back-to-back voyages.</li> </ul> <p>See page 62 or visit <a href="https://expeditions.com/offers">expeditions.com/offers</a> for details, terms and conditions.</p>





## ICELAND

An otherworldly realm that is surprisingly close to home, Iceland showcases the drama of the living Earth like nowhere else. In this land of geological treasures, the brightest gems are found in hidden corners and coves, where waterfalls flow through mossy canyons, glaciers tumble from mountaintops and fjords carve aqueous paths from the sea to timeless fishing villages.

There's no better way to experience authentic Iceland—far from the well-trodden Ring Road—than on an expedition cruise to the country's remote shores. Voyages with National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions bring you to wide-open wilderness, local luminaries and the less-traveled side of this beloved country.

Go beyond the Blue Lagoon to glimpse Iceland's natural wonders in their wild glory and the daily rhythms of life that have remained much the same for generations.

# A DAY IN ICELAND

Discover the centuries-old hamlets of ancient seafarers, hidden forests shrouded in lore, personality-packed puffin colonies and much more.



## **Breakfast: Feast Your Eyes on a Fjord**

Iceland's rocky coast is carved with more than 100 fjords, many of them found along the country's remote western and eastern shores. After leaving Reykjavík, you'll wake up in a new one nearly every day—and they make the perfect backdrop for a fresh breakfast of made-to-order eggs, fresh pastries and oatmeal and yogurt parfaits with all the fixings.

## **Morning Excursion: Witness the Earth in Action**

Amid Iceland's elemental landscapes, there are a multitude of ways to interact with the living Earth. On a morning excursion, you might walk along a fjord to a thundering waterfall, Zodiac cruise around basalt cliffs studded with seabirds or climb to the rim of a volcanic crater.



## **Downtime: Scenery at Sea**

There's plenty to see from the ship, and while you're relaxing, you may hear your expedition leader call out notable landmarks over the loudspeaker. Among them are Surtsey—one of the world's youngest islands—and the monument on Grimsey island that marks the border of the Arctic Circle. Whales are also plentiful in these parts, and your captain may stop the ship to watch a pod of orcas, humpbacks or fin whales.

## **Lunch Is Served**

Select from a lunch menu of diverse options that can be tailored to your taste and dietary preferences. Many meals start with a robust soup to ward off the Icelandic chill.





## Chat With the Captain

Attend a naturalist talk in the lounge or take advantage of the ship's amenities: read up on geology in the library, test out high-tech cameras from the complimentary OM System Photo Gear Locker or visit the open Bridge to chat with the captain about Arctic navigation. Young travelers in the National Geographic Expeditions Adventurers program are invited to join their certified field educator in using the ship microscopes to examine plankton gathered on the morning Zodiac cruise.

## Afternoon Excursion: Local Icelandic Life

Voyages offer a rare look at the age-old customs that thrive in the country's remote rural corners. Alongside local Icelanders, delve into traditions like eiderdown processing and herring fishing. Your expedition may also feature a special cultural expert—such as a professor or politician—who joins you throughout the journey to share insights into local Icelandic life.

## More to Explore: Get the Perfect Puffin Photo

Several landing sites harbor puffins,\* and when you spend time at the edge of their nesting cliffs, keeping as still as possible, they get used to your presence and flutter about their business. Post up alongside your National Geographic photographer and they'll show you how to adjust your shutter speed to get the perfect picture.

## Ready for Recap

Meet in the lounge over drinks and hors d'oeuvres, and settle in for the daily recap, featuring presentations and slideshows on the day's adventures and a preview of tomorrow's activities.

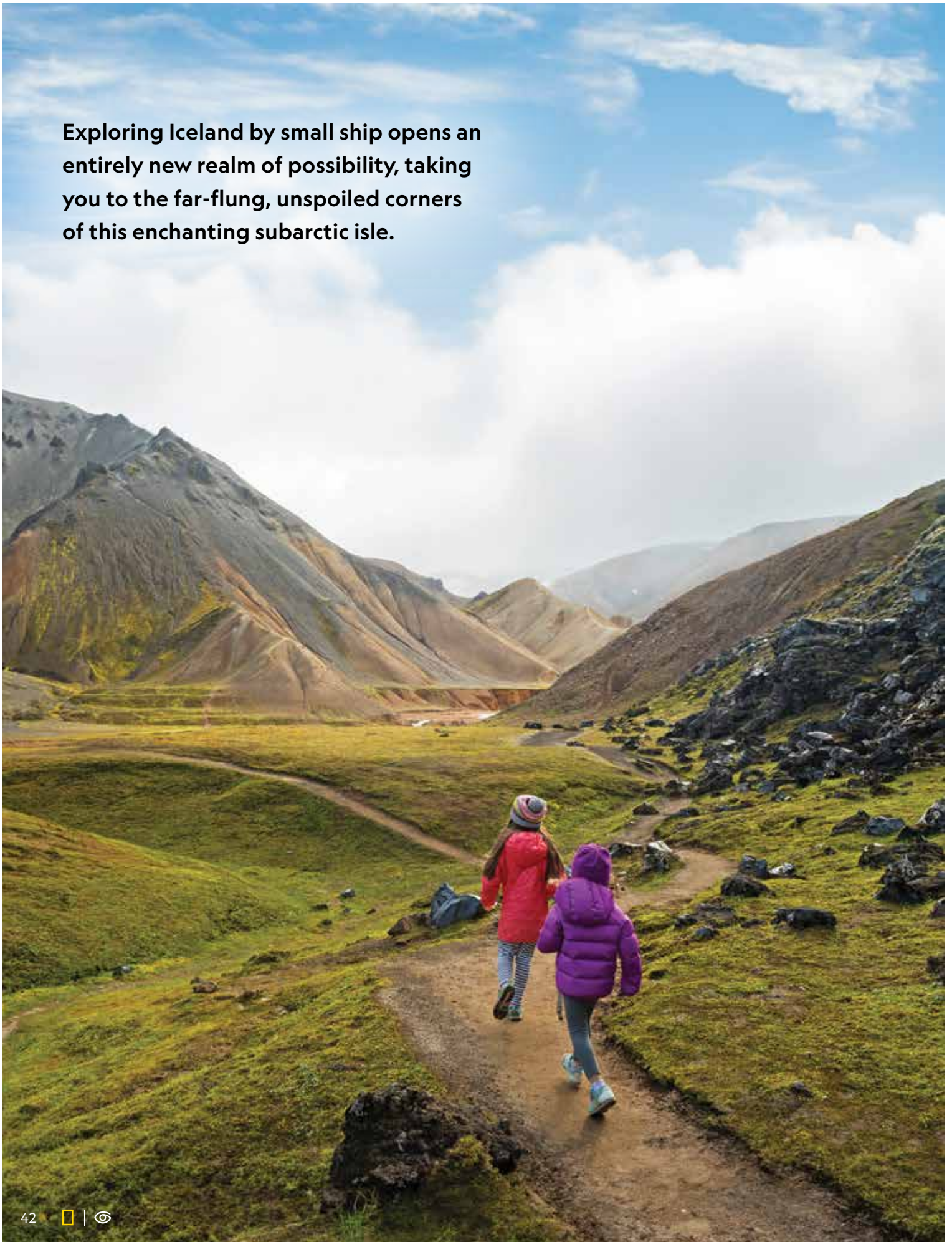
## Dinner and a Show

Nosh on Nordic cuisine at dinner, sampling a local fish sustainably caught and perfectly prepared by your ship's chef. This evening's entertainment features a local musician hand-selected by the fleet's ethnomusicologist, Jacob Edgar, who curates unique performances that incorporate traditional elements of Icelandic culture.


\*Puffins can be seen in Iceland between mid-April and mid-August.



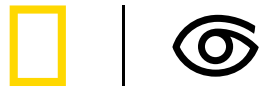
**Exploring Iceland by small ship opens an entirely new realm of possibility, taking you to the far-flung, unspoiled corners of this enchanting subarctic isle.**



# ICELAND EXPEDITIONS AT A GLANCE

 <b>8 ITINERARIES</b>	 <p>6 to 18 days Visit <a href="https://expeditions.com/iceland">expeditions.com/iceland</a></p>
 <b>FEATURED EXPEDITIONS</b>	<p><b>Exploring Iceland: Fjords, Waterfalls and Wildlife</b> From \$6,645pp   6 Days</p> <p><b>Fire and Ice: An 8-Day Sail Around Iceland</b> From \$8,946pp   8 Days</p> <p><b>A Circumnavigation of Iceland</b> From \$18,400pp   10 Days</p> <p><b>North Atlantic Wonders: Iceland, Scotland and the Faroes</b> From \$11,587pp   11 Days</p> <p><b>Coastal Wonders of Norway, the Faroe Islands and Iceland</b> From \$20,265pp   15 Days</p>
 <b>SHIPS</b>	<p><i>National Geographic Endurance</i> • 138 Guests <i>National Geographic Resolution</i> • 138 Guests <i>National Geographic Explorer</i> • 148 Guests</p>
 <b>WHEN TO GO</b>	<p><b>May-September</b> Snow melts into rushing waterfalls in springtime. Puffins arrive in mid-April and stay until mid-August, and whales swim here in the summer. September's diminishing daylight means more chances to spot the northern lights.</p>
 <b>AVAILABLE EXTENSIONS</b>	<p>Reykjavik's Golden Circle and Blue Lagoon; 2026 Eclipse</p>
 <b>SPECIAL OFFERS</b>	 <p>Ongoing offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$500 off children under 18.</li><li>• 5% off groups of 8 or more.</li><li>• 10% off consecutive back-to-back voyages.</li></ul> <p>See page 62 or visit <a href="https://expeditions.com/offers">expeditions.com/offers</a> for details, terms and conditions.</p>





# CENTRAL AMERICA

Studded with smoldering volcanoes, carved by falling water and draped in a thousand shades of green, Central America harbors a pristine tropical wilderness that is delightfully close to home. The nimble ships in the National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions fleet offer new perspectives on the region, taking you deeper into its secret spaces—from empty golden beaches to mangrove forests aflutter with birdlife.

Voyages marry exploration of Central America's epic nature and rich Indigenous cultures. You might spend a day at a thatched Guna village in Panama learning about local artisan traditions, or you may be treated to a folkloric performance in Colombia.

Embark on an expedition to wild isles and tropical shores, where adventure beckons from cliff to cove and passionate experts lead the way to unexpected encounters.

# A DAY IN CENTRAL AMERICA

From rainforests aflutter with hummingbirds to reefs swirling with kaleidoscopic fish, Central America bursts with biodiversity—and the fleet brings you to its wildest corners.



## Breakfast: Rise and Dine

A fresh breakfast awaits in the dining room: Costa Rican coffee, bespoke omelets, a rainbow of juices and fruits and more—much of it sourced as you sail from local purveyors as part of the fleet’s sustainable food program.

## Morning Excursion: Choose Your Own Adventure

This morning, opt to set out straight from the ship, discovering a nearby mangrove forest by kayak or paddleboard. Or go ashore for a visit to a local Indigenous village. Delve into local customs and traditions—from the intricately stitched *mola* of Guna Yala to the *sombrero vueltiao* of the Zenú people—and learn about how each community is intertwined with its natural surroundings.



## A Local “Blue Zone” Lunch

Ship chefs use fresh, local ingredients whenever possible, including locally grown tropical produce and fresh-caught fish. Try a healthy veggie dish that incorporates the “three sisters”—corn, beans and squash—inspired by the nearby Nicoya Peninsula of Costa Rica, named a “Blue Zone” for the high number of centenarians who live there.



## Afternoon Excursion: Underwater Exploration

In the heat of the day, the turquoise waters are calling. Gear up with your dedicated mask and fins, and dive in for a refreshing snorkel. The reefs in Central America teem with multiple species of sea turtles, brightly colored galaxies of tropical fish and other marine life, such as rays, sharks and dolphins.

## Explore More: Visit a Renowned Research Station

Since 1932, biologists from across the globe have traveled to Panama's Barro Colorado Island to study its lush lowland tropical forests. On a visit ashore, your travel group is exclusively invited to a talk with members of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute's roster of resident scientists. Take a guided walk through the rainforest, on the lookout for three-toed sloths, capybaras and a host of rare and reclusive creatures. Remember to put your eyes on the sky: the canopy here harbors around 400 species of birds.

## Ready for Recap

Gather in the lounge for drinks and hors d'oeuvres, followed by the nightly recap and a preview of tomorrow's activities. This evening you might hear from a naturalist, who shares information on how the health of the ecosystems in Panama impact the Panama Canal.

## Dinner Is Served

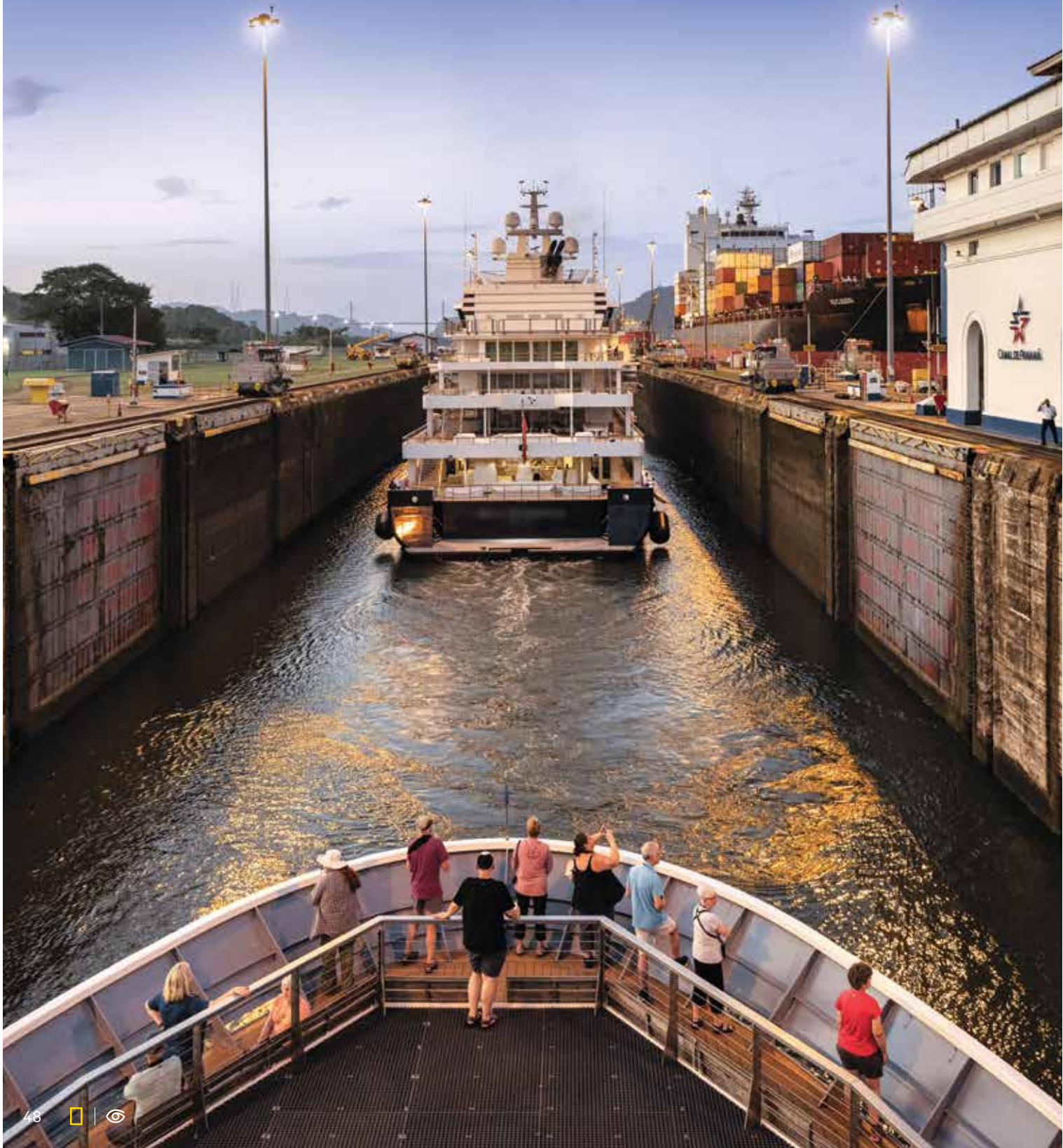
Dine on more Central American specialties this evening, from ceviche and tamales to *rondón*, a seafood stew with a coconut milk base, served with a drizzle of fresh lime and a side of rice.

## Evening Entertainment: Panama Canal Crossing

In advance of your Panama Canal crossing, the ship overnights in the Canal Zone, giving you the unique opportunity to spend time on deck taking in the spectacle of the canal's dazzling after-dark illuminations. Tomorrow, you'll sail the locks for a closer look at the intricate workings of this engineering marvel.







Voyages bring you up close to world wonders so you can see them from a new perspective.

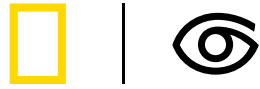




# CENTRAL AMERICA EXPEDITIONS AT A GLANCE

	<b>8 ITINERARIES</b>		6 to 15 days Visit <a href="https://expeditions.com/centralamerica">expeditions.com/centralamerica</a>
	<b>FEATURED EXPEDITIONS</b>	<p><b>Costa Rica and the Panama Canal</b> From \$7,389pp   8 Days</p> <p><b>Exploring Costa Rica: Guanacaste, Santa Rosa and Rincón de la Vieja</b> From \$4,536pp   6 Days</p> <p><b>Exploring Arenal Volcano, Pearl Islands and the Panama Canal</b> From \$6,801pp   9 Days</p> <p><b>The Panama Canal, Pearl Islands and Darién Jungle</b> From \$6,801pp   8 Days</p> <p><b>Panama and Colombia: Exploring the Caribbean Coast</b> From \$6,810pp   8 Days</p>	
	<b>SHIPS</b>	<p><i>National Geographic Quest</i> • 100 Guests <i>National Geographic Orion</i> • 102 Guests</p>	
	<b>WHEN TO GO</b>	<p><b>October–March</b> Seasonal rains in the fall lead to lush rainforests and fewer crowds in popular spots like the Panama Canal. The dry season begins in December and is ideal for outdoor exploration.</p>	
	<b>AVAILABLE EXTENSIONS</b>	<p>Panama City and San Lorenzo; Caño Negro Rainforests and Reserves</p>	
	<b>SPECIAL OFFERS</b>		<p>Ongoing offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$500 off children under 18.</li><li>• 5% off groups of 8 or more.</li><li>• 10% off consecutive back-to-back voyages.</li></ul> <p>See page 62 or visit <a href="https://expeditions.com/offers">expeditions.com/offers</a> for details, terms and conditions.</p>





# THE MEDITERRANEAN

The Mediterranean dazzles with sun-drenched shores, cerulean seas and ancient relics that bring great civilizations to life. Aboard the nimble *National Geographic Orion*, encounter famed destinations and lesser-known gems, from iconic Santorini to outlying Croatian isles and vestiges of antiquity in Albania and Turkey. Explore fascinating UNESCO World Heritage sites, stroll among medieval towns and delve into powerful empires from the past—all guided by passionate experts who illuminate the secrets and stories of the Ionian and Adriatic Seas.

No Mediterranean journey would be complete without an exploration of the region's culinary delights. In 2025, each expedition is designed as part of a popular wine collaboration with Food & Wine magazine. Sail to an array of destinations celebrated for their epicurean treasures, indulging in exquisite flavors as you delve into the sustainable food and wine customs that are central to the region's rich culinary culture.

# A DAY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Medieval cities, hill-top castles and picturesque ports—the treasures of the Mediterranean are seen in their full splendor aboard *National Geographic Orion*.



## A Fresh, Local Breakfast

Food is a focal point of your experience here, and you'll discover culinary traditions at every meal—including breakfast—as you sample classic dishes made with fresh ingredients procured from local farmers.

## Morning Excursion: Water Sports

For the traveler who is equally passionate about fine cuisine and exploring rocky coves and cerulean seas, the expedition offers plenty of opportunities to get out on the water. Kayak, paddleboard or Zodiac cruise with a naturalist guide along the limestone cliffs and golden sands of these storied shores—then, if you wish, cool off with a refreshing dip.



## Morning Photo Talk

Meet your National Geographic photographer in the lounge for a talk on the capabilities of smartphone cameras. Then join them in testing out the high-tech cameras and lenses available for loan in the complimentary OM System Photo Gear Locker.

## Lunch al Fresco

In this corner of the world, you will want to spend every spare moment possible luxuriating in the warm sun and delightful sea breezes—which is why lunch is served al fresco whenever the weather allows for it. There are plenty of sights to take in at sea; for instance, on select Greek itineraries, you may dine as the captain navigates the iconic Corinth Canal, a spectacularly scenic cut inaccessible to larger ships.



## Afternoon Excursion: Culinary Experiences

Voyages are filled with opportunities for special food experiences on shore, including a cooking class and wine tasting in the Greek Isles, a Turkish coffee ceremony in Bodrum and an opportunity to go oystering in a quiet bay near Dubrovnik.

## More to Explore: Historical Sites

This corner of the world is brimming with landmarks, some legendary, others little-known. Alongside a National Geographic Destination Expert and onboard local cultural experts, explore places like the well-preserved ancient city of Ephesus or the Temple of Apollo at Delphi, the center of the world in ancient Greek mythology.

## Evening Wine Tasting

For 2025 departures of these special culinary voyages, the onboard wine list features 40 of the region's best wines, each personally selected by *Food & Wine* magazine's Executive Wine Editor, Ray Isle. This evening, enjoy a tasting of selections from the collection. For those who prefer to skip the sips, the top deck hot tub is the perfect place to take in sunsets.

## Ready for Recap

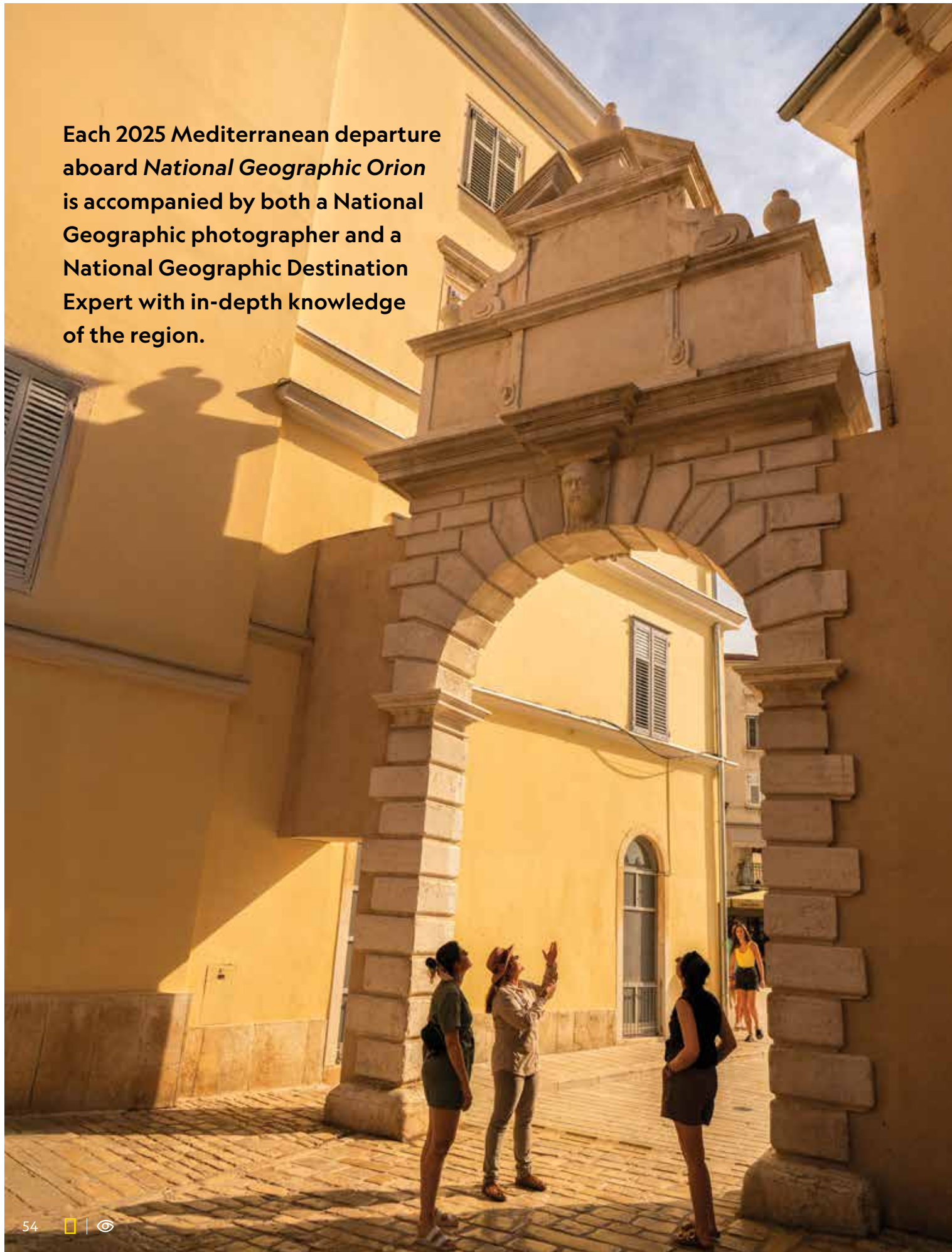
Gather in the lounge for drinks and hors d'oeuvres, followed by the nightly recap and a preview of tomorrow's activities. Today's presentation features a discussion on the origin and evolution of classic dishes from your destination.

## Dinner





Every meal on board is guided by the rhythms of the seasons and incorporates fresh, sustainable ingredients exclusively sourced from your surroundings. Indulge in a gourmet dinner inspired by the classic dishes of your destination, from the seafood and pasta of Sicily and Sardinia to the grilled meats of Greece.



Each 2025 Mediterranean departure aboard *National Geographic Orion* is accompanied by both a National Geographic photographer and a National Geographic Destination Expert with in-depth knowledge of the region.



# MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONS AT A GLANCE

 <p><b>8 ITINERARIES</b></p>	 <p>8 to 13 days Visit <a href="https://expeditions.com/mediterranean">expeditions.com/mediterranean</a></p>
 <p><b>FEATURED EXPEDITIONS</b></p>	<p><b>Greek Isles Odyssey: Mythology, History and Cerulean Seas</b> From \$7,888pp   8 Days</p> <p><b>Ancient Mediterranean: Exploring Greece, Croatia and Albania</b> From \$7,493pp   8 Days</p> <p><b>Crossroads of the Ancient World: Exploring Greece and Turkey</b> From \$11,556pp   11 Days</p> <p><b>Croatia's Dalmatian Coast and Montenegro</b> From \$9,243pp   8 Days</p> <p><b>Mediterranean Wonders: Sicily, Greece, Sardinia and Beyond</b> From \$16,172pp   13 Days</p>
 <p><b>SHIPS</b></p>	<p><i>National Geographic Orion</i> • 102 Guests</p>
 <p><b>WHEN TO GO</b></p>	<p><b>May-September</b> Spring in the Mediterranean brings relatively mild weather. Summer is an excellent time to kayak, paddleboard or take a refreshing dip. Seasonal dishes shine year-round, but the fall harvest is especially bountiful.</p>
 <p><b>AVAILABLE EXTENSIONS</b></p>	<p>Athens History and Culture; Crete</p>
 <p><b>SPECIAL OFFERS</b></p>	 <p>Ongoing offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$500 off children under 18.</li> <li>• 5% off groups of 8 or more.</li> <li>• 10% off consecutive back-to-back voyages.</li> </ul> <p>See page 62 or visit <a href="https://expeditions.com/offers">expeditions.com/offers</a> for details, terms and conditions.</p>

# THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC-LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS FLEET

Meet the fleet of ships that charted a course for expedition cruising, each built small and nimble so you can go deeper into your destination and quickly disembark to spend more time exploring. The vessels are as diverse as the destinations—designed to discover specific geographies and stocked with curated expedition tools to enhance exploration. While their offerings are varied, key features unite the ships: comfortable, well-appointed cabins; lively social spaces that foster community; and capacities that never exceed 148 guests.



## GALÁPAGOS SHIPS

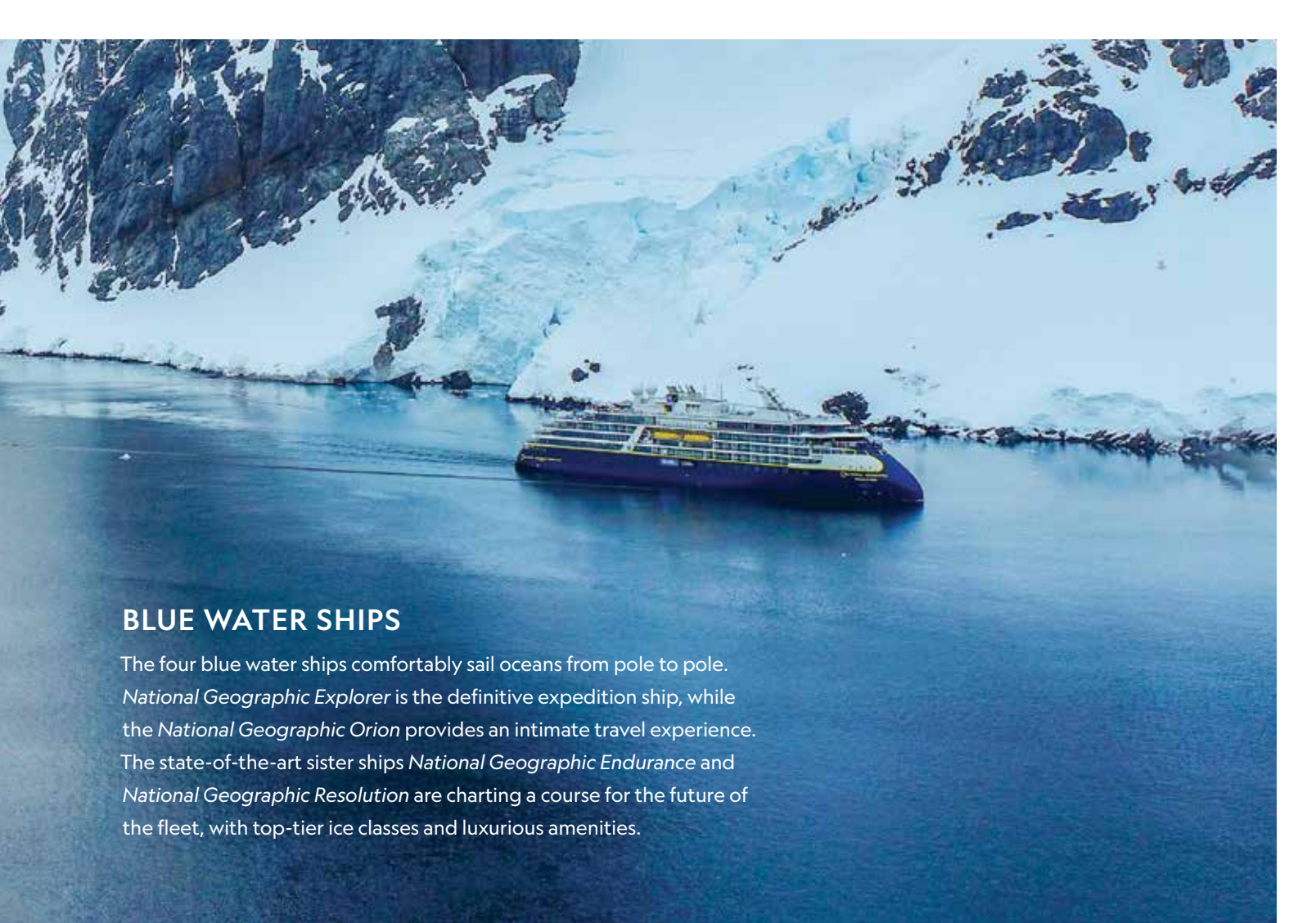
Four expedition ships sail the Galápagos year-round, each with a unique style. The purpose-built *National Geographic Endeavour II* and *National Geographic Gemini* embody the type of travel refined during more than 55 years of exploration here, while *National Geographic Islander II* has the spirit and soul of a private yacht. The intimate catamaran *National Geographic Delfina* accommodates just 16 guests in eight spacious staterooms.



## CHARTER SHIPS

Certain destinations are best discovered aboard bespoke vessels that evoke the splendor of their historic ports of call. National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions handpicks ships that are uniquely suited to sail in these special places and fully charters them just for your travel group.





## BLUE WATER SHIPS

The four blue water ships comfortably sail oceans from pole to pole. *National Geographic Explorer* is the definitive expedition ship, while the *National Geographic Orion* provides an intimate travel experience. The state-of-the-art sister ships *National Geographic Endurance* and *National Geographic Resolution* are charting a course for the future of the fleet, with top-tier ice classes and luxurious amenities.






## U.S. SHIPS

Two sets of sister ships make up the U.S. fleet: the purpose-built *National Geographic Quest* and *National Geographic Venture* and the intimately scaled *National Geographic Sea Bird* and *National Geographic Sea Lion*. Each has the advantage of being U.S.-flagged, eliminating the need for domestic customs stops and allowing you more time to explore.



# THE FLEET AT A GLANCE

BLUE WATER GALÁPAGOS UNITED STATES


					
All ships have outside-facing cabins.	<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>Balcony Cabins</b>	59	59	14	8 French Balc.	
<b>Solo Cabins</b>	14	14	12	4	9
<b>Shared Cabin Program</b>	Available in Cat. 1 & 2	Available in Cat. 1 & 2	Available in Cat. 1 & 2	Available in Cat. 1 & 2	Available in Cat. 1 & 2
<b>Connecting Cabins</b>					14
<b>Spa Facilities</b>	2 Saunas, Spa	2 Saunas, Spa	Sauna, Spa	Sauna	●
<b>Fitness Center</b>	Fitness Center, Yoga Studio	Fitness Center, Yoga Studio	●	●	●
<b>Elevator</b>	●	●	●	●	
<b>Swimming Pool/Hot Tub</b>	2 Hot Tubs	2 Hot Tubs		Hot Tub	
<b>Diving Options</b>					Galápagos select departures
<b>OM System Photo Gear Locker</b>	●	●	●	●	
<b>Exclusive Family Programs</b>	Select Antarctic and Arctic itineraries	Select Antarctic and Arctic itineraries	Select Antarctic and Arctic itineraries	Select Antarctic itineraries	Galápagos
<b>Bar Tab Included*</b>	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Basic Wi-Fi Included</b>	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Gratuities Included</b>	●	●	●	●	


\*Super premium brands of alcohol are available for purchase; \*\*National Geographic Delfina does not carry an undersea specialist nor a medical professional. Please call with questions.


All ships include:


 Photography Program


 Excursions


 Meals and Beverages


 Free of guest-facing single-use plastic


 Open Bridge

 Tools for Exploration

 Medical Professional\*\*






 World Class Expedition Team

 Undersea Specialist\*\*






 Family Friendly





						
<b>National Geographic Islander II</b> Launched 2022	<b>National Geographic Gemini</b> Launching 2025	<b>National Geographic Delfina</b> Launching 2025	<b>National Geographic Venture</b> Launched 2018	<b>National Geographic Quest</b> Launched 2017	<b>National Geographic Sea Bird</b> Refurbished 2015	<b>National Geographic Sea Lion</b> Refurbished 2015
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	 <i>The Jahan</i>	 <i>Delfin II</i>	 <i>Delfin III</i>	 <i>Lord of the Glens</i>	 <i>Sea Cloud</i>
<b>Guest Capacity</b>	48	28	42	46	58
<b>Cabins</b>	24	14	21	24	30
<b>Balcony Cabins</b>	24				
<b>Solo Cabins</b>	Available in Cat. 1	On Request, limited	On request, limited	2	2
<b>Connecting Cabins</b>		4			
<b>Spa/Massage</b>	●	●	●		
<b>Fitness Center</b>	●	●	●		
<b>Swimming Pool/Hot Tub</b>	●		●		
<b>Tools for Exploration</b>		●	●	●	
<b>Medical Professional</b>	●	●	●		●
<b>Bar Tab Included</b>	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Wi-Fi Included</b>	●	●	●	●	10GBpp
<b>Free of guest-facing, single-use plastic</b>	●				●

**All chartered ships include:**

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

			
<b>Sea Cloud II</b>	<b>Oberoi Philae</b>	<b>Sun Goddess</b>	<b>Charaidew II</b>
88	44	60	34
44	22	30	17
	2	30	2
Available in Cat. 1	Available in Cat. 1	Available in Cat. 1	Available in Cat. 1
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## SPECIAL OFFERS

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

**Bringing the Kids:** Sharing an expedition with children is a life-enhancing experience. Save \$500 off cabin fare 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 cabin fares only and not valid on extensions or airfare.

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

**Celebrate Life's Milestones:** Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package that includes: 5% savings on cabin fares, custom group photo, a total of \$150 shipboard credits for the group and other special gifts. \$150 shipboard credit is allocated to the lead guest on the booking. 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 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.

## 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, plus hors d'oeuvres and 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, nonalcoholic beverages and filtered water
- Selection of exploration tools curated to your destination
- 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 parka or jacket on select polar voyages

**Complimentary Wi-Fi:** Wireless internet is offered across the expedition fleet through Speedcast and Starlink. Enjoy a complimentary basic Wi-Fi plan 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 \$25 per day or \$150 for the entire voyage.
- Premium Wi-Fi plan: accommodates most internet needs, including video streaming and uploading and sending large files. Available for \$50 per day or \$300 for the entire voyage.

Complimentary Wi-Fi from other service providers is available aboard *Sea Cloud* and *Sea Cloud II* (10GB per person), *Oberoi Philae*, *Sun Goddess*, *Lord of the Glens*, *Charaidew II*, *Delfin II*, *Delfin III* and *The Jahan*.

**Beer, Wine, Cocktails & Spirits:** Your bar tab is included on all departures aboard the expedition fleet, *The Jahan*, *Lord of the Glens*, *Sea Cloud*, *Sea Cloud II*, *Charaidew II*, *Delfin II* and *Delfin III*, with super premium wines and spirits 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*, *Charaidew II*, *Oberoi Philae*, and *Sun Goddess*.

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\*Basic Wi-Fi plan aboard the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic fleet, with services provided by Speedcast and Starlink. Complimentary Wi-Fi from other service providers available aboard *Sea Cloud* and *Sea Cloud II* (10GB per person), *Oberoi Philae*, *Sun Goddess*, *Lord of the Glens*, *The Jahan*, *Delfin II*, *Delfin III* and *Charaidew II*.

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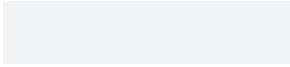


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