



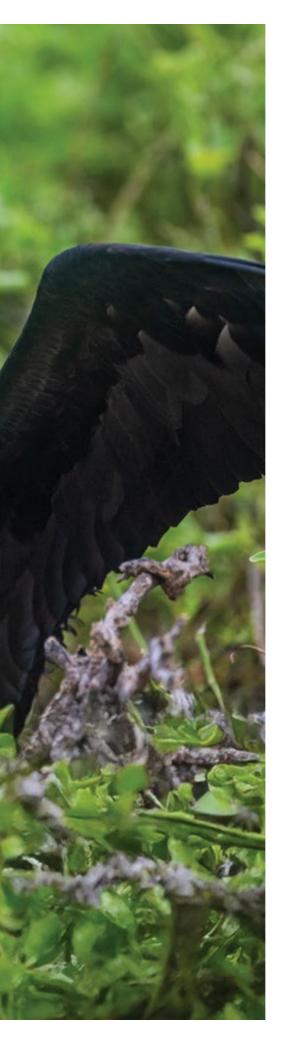
# EXPEDITIONS



GALÁPAGOS

2025-2028 VOYAGES | EXPEDITIONS.COM







## **CONTENTS**

Explore With National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions	Ζ
On Expedition in Galápagos: A Day in the Life	ć
The Ultimate Galápagos Expedition Fleet	8
A Travel Experience Five Decades in the Making	12
National Geographic Explorers-in-Training Program	14
Galápagos Map	16
ltinerary: Exploring Galápagos	18
ltinerary: Galápagos by Catamaran: An Intimate Voyage	19
ltinerary: Galápagos Escape: A 7- or 8-Day Expedition	20
ltinerary: Peru and Galápagos Escape	2
Back-to-Back Expeditions	22
Extend Your Experience	24
Galápagos Fleet Guide	28
Special Offers	30
Reservation Information	3

Cover photo: A family gathers to watch sea lions sunbathing on Española Island. @ David Vargas Left: A male frigatebird inflates its red throat pouch during a mating display. @ David Vargas



# EXPLORE WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC-Because How You See It Matters

For more than 20 years, the unique collaboration between National Geographic and Lindblad Expeditions has defined modern expedition cruising, connecting travelers with transformative experiences that forge meaningful relationships between people and the planet. Every voyage blends the legendary exploration spirit of National Geographic with Lindblad Expeditions' unmatched 50+ years of expedition heritage.

#### SMALL SHIPS THAT TAKE YOU FARTHER

With 12 expedition ships and 11 chartered vessels, the fleet is the largest and most versatile in expedition cruising. Each small expedition ship was designed to take you deeper into the planet's most remote places, while beautiful charters bring you to legendary rivers and historic ports, inviting you to explore them in unique ways.

#### TRAVEL WITH A WORLD-CLASS TEAM

Voyages are led by veteran captains, seasoned guides and National Geographic Experts,\* with 110+ team members contributing a decade or more of fleet experience.



#### 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 accompanies
every departure—to help travelers hone their camera
skills in captivating places.

#### **EXPLORE YOUR WAY, EVERY DAY**

Itineraries feature a range of immersive activities that bring you into the pages of *National Geographic* magazine.

All excursions are included, and each expedition offers options for every skill level so that you can explore your way—and at your own pace—every day.



\*Available on select departures.

## LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS

#### **REVEALING UNDERSEA WONDERS**

On most departures, an undersea specialist brings marine wonders to the surface by capturing and sharing underwater footage.

During Daily Recaps, the specialist interprets fascinating sea creatures and geological features, offering insights integral to the story of your destination.



The National Geographic Explorers-in-Training program nurtures the next generation of global stewards in fun and fascinating places. Certified field educators help connect kids with nature in a deeper way, sending them home with a passion for the planet that lasts a lifetime.

#### **EXPEDITIONS THAT GIVE BACK**

Every voyage contributes to the preservation of the planet through the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Fund. Your support helps conserve coastal communities and marine habitats—and it funds explorers from the National Geographic Society who are envisioning bold changes for a sustainable future.

INCLUSIONS CURATED FOR EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

From excursions and engaging talks to meals, onboard amenities, airport transfers, Wi-Fi and much more—the fleet's inclusions encompass a full expedition experience.



## 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 with a stretch session on the open-air deck, practicing sun salutations with your wellness specialist. Or head to the bow to look for earlymorning wildlife activity alongside expert naturalists. Young travelers in the National Geographic Explorersin-Training 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 or scuba dive\* 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 a National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions certified photo instructor in the lounge for an engaging talk or a smartphone 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, highlands and islands. The wild-caught fish in coconut milk is a highlight.

#### 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 birding walk. Sightings depend on the island—but keep a lookout for waved albatrosses performing courtship dances and flightless cormorants diving for fish.

#### 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. The fleet often hosts researchers, national park personnel and other people living and working in the Galápagos, and one of these special guests may be tonight's featured speaker.

#### 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.

\*Scuba diving is available for experienced divers on select National Geographic Endeavour II departures and at an additional cost. Diving excursions are run by a local operator.









# THE ULTIMATE GALÁPAGOS EXPEDITION FLEET

National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions sails four exceptional vessels in the Galápagos year-round, each with a unique onboard experience. Together, they offer a full spectrum of travel options, whether you wish to voyage solo or with family—or charter an entire ship for a private experience.

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

National Geographic Endeavour II offers an ideal balance of comfort, access and immersive discovery. Thoughtfully designed to accommodate just 96 guests in 52 welcoming cabins, she provides a warm, intimate atmosphere complemented by expansive public spaces for exceptional viewing. She also carries the largest expedition team in our Galápagos fleet, making her especially well-suited for groups and families with young children.

The ship is purpose-built for in-depth exploration, equipped with a full suite of exploration tools—including a glass-bottom boat, underwater cameras, a video microscope, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards and personal snorkeling gear for every guest. Her shallow draft allows for close-up access to remote shorelines that are inaccessible to larger ships, inviting deeper connection to these remarkable islands.







Clockwise from top: Library; lounge with full-service bar and state-of-the art facilities for films, slideshows and presentations; observation deck.





#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DELFINA

Specially designed for cruising the islands, this sleek, luxury catamaran is the most intimate ship in the Galápagos fleet, accommodating 16 guests in eight spacious staterooms. Each cabin has a private balcony or access to an expansive wooden deck, and amenities include open-air dining and a top-deck hot tub.

National Geographic Delfina offers an active and immersive Galápagos experience. Her small guest capacity means quicker access to each adventure along the way, so you can spend more time on land and under water. And her low profile brings you closer to the ocean's surface, making wildlife easier to spot.

Ideal for private charters, the ship gives your family or group exclusive access to our complete Galápagos experience, including the National Geographic Explorers-in-Training program for young adventurers.







Clockwise from top: Observation deck with Whirlpool hot tub; main deck with intimate dining; Category 4 stateroom.



#### Learn More

Explore the sleek, intimate spaces of this luxury catamaran.

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GEMINI

Launched in 2001 from the same shipyard as *National Geographic Orion*, the highly maneuverable 48-guest *National Geographic Gemini* is geared for discovery, with Zodiacs, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards and snorkeling gear for each guest. She offers a variety of outward-facing cabin configurations—a mix of singles, doubles, triples and connecting cabins and suites, including the largest suites in the Galápagos fleet. Thirteen of the accommodations feature private balconies—some forward-facing—that offer a front-row seat to the surrounding wilderness.

Relax and unwind on the upper deck, where a hot tub, fitness center and spa meet your wellness needs. The outdoor café and indoor dining room accommodate all guests, and the lounge features a large bar and well-stocked library.





Clockwise from top: Category 7 suite with two separate balconies; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slideshows and presentations; dining room.



#### Learn More

Read about this fully equipped expedition ship and her wide array of accommodations.





#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER II

National Geographic Islander II is an intrepid expedition vessel with the spirit and soul of a private yacht. She is outfitted with 26 comfortable staterooms and suites as well as sleek shared spaces that emphasize indoor-outdoor living.

Al fresco dining and an open-air observation deck and plunge pool give you the exhilarating feeling of being out on the water with all the comfort of graciously appointed living spaces. Every detail of the onboard experience—from the regional artwork to the locally sourced meals—immerses you in your Ecuadorian surroundings, while special amenities, including a well-equipped marina and a dedicated science hub, take your Galápagos explorations to a new level.



#### Take a Virtual Tour

Fly through the ship's elegant decks and staterooms on a virtual tour unlike any other.







Above: Cove lounge, which hosts the Daily Recap; spacious suite; outdoor café.

# A TRAVEL EXPERIENCE FIVE DECADES IN THE MAKING

In the 1960s, the Galápagos Islands were known around the world as the inspiration for Charles Darwin's theory of evolution, but the destination had only been seen by a privileged few. Explorer Lars-Eric Lindblad was lured by the prospect of witnessing Darwin's famous finches and other creatures that illustrate the power of evolution in isolation.

Astounded by what he found there, Lindblad recognized the potential for tourism in the archipelago and was compelled to share its wonders—and so, he took the first international tourists to Galápagos in 1967. He had a vision for travel that was grounded in sustainability, long before the green travel movement was mainstream.



Lars-Eric Lindblad exploring the Galápagos in 1968.

66 Mr. Lindblad single-handedly brought international tourism to Galápagos, and he insisted on regulation to prevent damage to the islands. He made it so we specialize in something—a love for nature. 99

- GUSTAVO VALLEJO, JOURNALIST













Clockwise from top left: A guest kayaks along a rocky Galápagos coastline; chefs from National Geographic Endeavour II source vegetables from a local farm; quests exploring by Zodiac; the Charles Darwin Research Station; Galápagos researchers track a deep-sea camera.

During these early days, Lindblad engaged local scientists, conservationists and residents whose lives and livelihoods were intertwined with their wild surroundings. They helped establish tenets for responsible travel, and today, Galapagueños serve as naturalist guides, guest speakers and hosts for island excursions, providing the most authentic experience possible.

Many of the responsible tourism guidelines Lindblad helped establish are still followed by operators today, and National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions continues to strengthen its commitment to conservation. With the help of guests, more than \$10 million have been contributed to the preservation of Galápagos habitats and communities.

With the recent addition of two ships to the Galápagos fleet—National Geographic Gemini and National Geographic Delfina—National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions now provides an array of options so travelers can choose their ideal Galápagos experience.

These are voyages born from the relationships built and knowledge gained over 50 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 the fleet, where you'll be privy to the best-kept secrets of this world-renowned destination.



# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORERS-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

Something magical happens when you introduce a child to the wonders of Galápagos: new passions begin to take hold. Voyages are filled with exciting discoveries that spark curiosity and conversation, from wild encounters with giant tortoises to impromptu courtship dances by blue-footed boobies. Moments like these are especially meaningful when complemented by the learning opportunities in the National Geographic Explorers-in-Training program.

Developed in conjunction with National Geographic Education, this interactive program teaches kids and teens 18 and under how to explore like scientists and tell the stories of the archipelago's legendary wildlife. Led by certified field educators, kids share their experiences through photographs, videos, drawings and more. With a range of activities to choose from, the program encourages young travelers to explore their own interests, whether it's marine biology, geology or photography.









#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

#### Wildlife Watching

Zip along shore in a Zodiac, then hike in search of Galápagos wildlife, like barking sea lions and marine iguanas. Snap photos

with your smartphone and jot notes in your official National Geographic



Explorers-in-Training Field Notebook.

#### **Microscopic Exploration**

Drop a net over the side of your Zodiac to collect plankton, and check it under a video microscope to see how it looks and moves.

#### **Video Shoots**

Get tips from your certified photo instructor on how to create impressive slow-motion and timelapse videos, then test out your new skills in the field.

#### **License to Explore**

Learn to operate a Zodiac and earn your "driver's license." (Sorry adults, kids only.)

#### **Check Your List**

Head to the ship lounge to review the wildlife you saw and mark it in your notebook. Include creatures big and small—whether it's a lava lizard or a giant tortoise. Tally your points to keep track of your progress on becoming certified as a National Geographic Explorers-in-Training.

#### **New Friends and Fun Adventures**

Meet up with your new friends for fun activities with your certified field educator. Depending on the day, it might be a pizza dinner, games in the lounge, a special hike or other surprises.

#### Eyes to the Night Sky

Head to the top deck to watch the stars come out as the sun goes down. Find and record constellations with the help of your certified field educators.



#### **Inspire Their Inner Explorer:**

Visit expeditions.com/explorers-in-training for program details.



# THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS



#### **ISABELA**

Raise a glass of Ecuadorian wine as you cross the Equator in sight of Volcán Ecuador, a collapsed caldera that harbors penguins and fur seals. Watch for whales and dolphins in these rich waters, once the haunt of whalers and pirates.

#### **FERNANDINA**

An oceanic volcano most recently active in 2022, it offers opportunities to walk across lava flows and snorkel with marine iguanas and sea turtles.



### **SANTIAGO**

Explore tide pools, and search for recently reintroduced land and marine iguanas on this island where a coastal forest and spectacular geological formations are high points.



#### **FLOREANA**

Follow a trail along a rose-pink lagoon frequented by flamingos. Visit Post Office Bay, founded by 18th-century whalers, and snorkel in neighboring waters with enormous schools of tropical fish.









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



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



#### NORTH SEYMOUR

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



#### **SOUTH PLAZA**

Sea lions greet us at South Plaza, an uplifted volcanic block carpeted in salt-loving succulents and teeming with wildlife, including a unique species of land Iguana.

#### SAN CRISTÓBAL

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



Snorkel along the rocky coastline among schools of tropical fish and curious sea lions before landing on a brilliant red beach to look for both land and sea birds.

**RÁBIDA** 



SANTA CRUZ

Meet with Galapagueños on the
archipelago's most populated island.
Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station
and explore lush highlands where giant
tortoises roam.

### ESPAÑOLA

The oldest Galápagos island, this is a haven for endemic species and many types of birds, including Española mockingbirds, Nazca boobies and, seasonally, the world's only population of waved albatrosses.







### **Exploring Galápagos**



10 DAYS | FROM \$5,556pp

2025-2028: Weekly expeditions year-round, departing Fridays National Geographic Endeavour II, National Geographic Gemini, NEW IN 2027: National Geographic Islander II

Visit expeditions.com/sailgala for itinerary detail, extensions and current rates

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Walk among wildlife unfazed by your presence. Linger on beaches with sea lions, marvel at huge colonies of marine iguanas and see nesting seabirds.
- Snorkel with sea lions, turtles and abundant fish in the protected waters of the Galápagos Marine Reserve.
- Adventure by kayak, paddleboard, glass-bottom boat and Zodiac.
- Observe giant Galápagos tortoises in the wild on an excursion in the highlands of Santa Cruz.
- Explore alongside a National Geographic photographer on dedicated photography departures, and join an optional pre-voyage photo extension to the picturesque Ecuadorian Amazon.
- Extend your expedition, with options to explore colonial Quito, the tropical Andean forests of the award-winning Mashpi Lodge and more.



#### **Special Offers**

- \$500 savings for children under 18.
- Save 10% on any consecutive journeys taken on board one of our expedition ships.





## Galápagos by Catamaran: An Intimate Voyage



10 DAYS | FROM \$7,900pp

2025-2028: Weekly expeditions year-round, departing Fridays National Geographic Delfina

Visit expeditions.com/galavoyage for itinerary details, extensions and current rates

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Encounter Galápagos wildlife up close on an exclusive catamaran with 16 guests and two veteran expedition staff to guide you over a full week in the islands.
- Adventure by kayak, paddleboard and Zodiac across waters rich in marine life.
- Discover wildlife unfazed by your presence: lounge on beaches with sea lions, walk among huge colonies of marine iguanas and delight at the antics of nesting seabirds from ship and shore.
- Extend your expedition in Ecuador with a stay in Quito, or venture to Mashpi Lodge in the tropical Andes.

MORE TO EXPLORE: Discover the culture and history of Peru on the 16-day Galápagos by Catamaran, Machu Picchu and Peru's Land of the Inca. Visit expeditions.com/galaperuvoyage for itinerary details.



#### **Special Offers**

- \$500 savings for children under 18.
- Save 10% on any consecutive journeys taken on board one of our expedition ships.

## Galápagos Escape: A 7- or 8-Day Expedition



7 or 8 DAYS | FROM \$6,460pp

2025-2028: Expeditions year-round, departing Thursdays and Saturdays

National Geographic Islander II, NEW IN 2027: National Geographic Gemini

Visit expeditions.com/galaescape for itinerary details, extensions and current rates

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Travel aboard an expedition ship that feels like a private yacht, with only 26 staterooms and suites.
- Maximize your time in the islands with multiple exploration options every day.
- Snorkel and kayak in rich waters among shimmering fish, sea turtles, penguins and playful sea lions.
- Walk among wildlife colonies unfazed by your presence.
- Relax at Hotel Del Parque, a serene tropical refuge and Relais & Chateâux property along the banks of the river in Guayaquil. Or opt for Casa Gangotena in the heart of Quito. Additional nights are available for further exploration.
- Extend your expedition at the famed Otavalo market.



#### **Special Offers**

- \$500 savings for children under 18.
- Save 10% on any consecutive journeys taken on board one of our expedition ships.

Sea lion, Galápagos.





## Peru and Galápagos Escape



11 or 12 DAYS | FROM \$8,901pp 2025-2028: Expeditions year-round, departing Fridays National Geographic Islander II, NEW IN 2027: National Geographic Gemini

Visit 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.
- Maximize your time in Galápagos with multiple exploration options every day.
- Sail into a flooded caldera and visit a birdwatcher's paradise.
- Extend your expedition in vibrant, cosmopolitan Lima or in UNESCOdesignated Quito and the famed Otavalo market.

**NEW!** Beginning in 2026, this voyage has an additional night in Cusco, the capital of the Inca empire.



#### **Special Offers**

- \$500 savings for children under 18.
- Save 10% on any consecutive journeys taken on board one of our expedition ships.

## **COMBINE AND SAVE**

Make the most of your time in the region by combining your Galápagos experience with other immersive journeys on the mainland. Or stay in the Galápagos for back-to-back departures of your voyage, enjoying an extended experience that allows you to see even more of this fascinating archipelago. When you book consecutive expeditions—whether it's two, three or more departures—you save 10% on each.



# Add Machu Picchu and Peru's Land of the Inca

16 days | Land program + Galápagos aboard National Geographic Endeavour II, National Geographic Delfina, National Geographic Gemini, National Geographic Islander II

After your Galápagos voyage, journey from Cusco to fabled Machu Picchu, encountering archaeological relics of the Inca and vibrant cultures of the Andes. Explore three UNESCO World Heritage sites—capital city Lima, colonial Cusco and Machu Picchu—and watch a weaving demonstration with a National Geographic Grantee who has kept Andean textile traditions alive.



18 Days I Amazon + Galápagos aboard National Geographic Endeavour II, National Geographic Delfina, National Geographic Gemini, National Geographic Islander II

Combine your Galápagos expedition with a voyage on the Upper Amazon aboard the elegant *Delfin II*. Glide into narrow tributaries by skiff and kayak for a closer look at unusual plants and wildlife, from monkeys and macaws to pink dolphins. You'll also visit local communities along the river that National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions supports in collaboration with Minga Peru.

### Back-To-Back Galápagos Voyages

Book consecutive departures of any Galápagos voyage to explore even more of the archipelago. Following Galápagos National Park regulations, ships cannot visit an individual site more than once every two weeks; the fleet operates a 14-night schedule with new sites every day, an initiative aimed at spreading visitors across the archipelago for a more intimate experience.







# EXPLORE MORE OF YOUR DESTINATION

Expedition extensions around the Galápagos offer a more complete picture of your destination, bringing you beyond the shoreline to explore the intricate ties between land and sea. Traveling under the care of National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions, alongside local experts with in-depth knowledge of the region, you'll enjoy an illuminating experience and seamless connections between ship and shore. Make the most of your next expedition with one of these pre- or post-voyage extensions.



#### See Quito

Pre-Voyage | Exploring Galápagos, Galápagos by Catamaran: An Intimate Voyage and Galápagos Escape 3 Days | From \$449pp

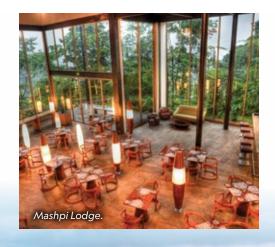
From your base at the Swissôtel Quito, experience this vibrant city—the world's first UNESCO World Heritage site—with its dazzling colonial churches and bustling traditional markets. Focus your explorations on the Centro Histórico, where a colonial legacy blends with contemporary Andean culture. This extension adds just one night to your voyage, giving you time to get acclimated to Ecuador before your expedition.



# Tropical Andes and Colonial Quito

Pre-Voyage | Exploring Galápagos and Galápagos by Catamaran: An Intimate Voyage 6 Days | From \$3,200pp

After touring Quito's enchanting UNESCO World Heritage-listed colonial center, enjoy time to explore on your own from your base at Casa Gangotena, a restored Art Deco mansion and Relais & Châteaux property. Then immerse yourself in the Ecuadorian Chocó—one of the world's top biodiversity hotspots—during a stay at the exquisite Mashpi Lodge, set amid a tropical forest thrumming with life.

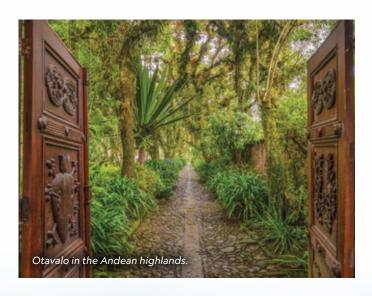




#### **Quito and Otavalo**

#### Post-Voyage | Galápagos Escape and Peru and Galápagos Escape 4 Days | From \$1,250pp

Explore Ecuador's beautifully preserved colonial capital from Casa Gangotena, part of the prestigious Relais & Châteaux hotel collection. Then venture to Otavalo in the Andean Highlands and stroll this mountain town's celebrated handicraft markets at your own pace, browsing stalls brimming with colorful clothing, jewelry and textiles. You'll also visit a nearby weaving village and enjoy lunch at a historical hacienda.



#### Taste of Lima





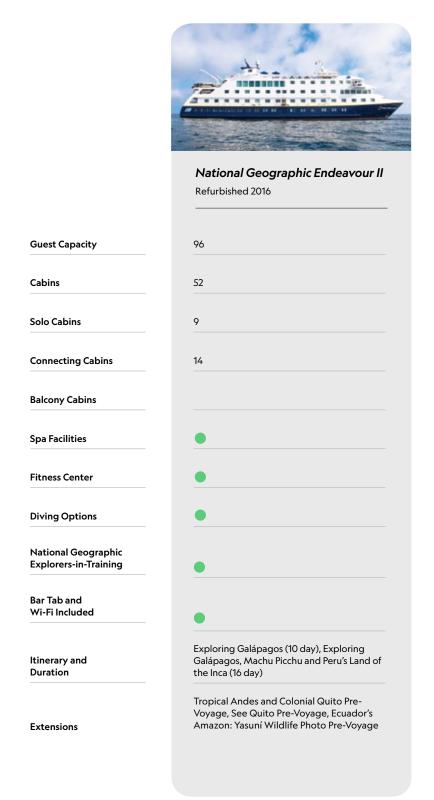
# Ecuador's Amazon: Yasuní Wildlife Photo Extension

Pre-Voyage | Exploring Galápagos and Galápagos by Catamaran: An Intimate Voyage 7 Days | From \$3,495pp

On dedicated photo departures of the fleet's weeklong Galápagos expedition, guests have the option to join a photography-focused extension in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Venture to Yasuní National Park, one of the most biodiverse places on the planet, and hone your camera skills alongside a National Geographic photographer while capturing images of colorful birds, blooming flora and much more.



## THE GALÁPAGOS FLEET AT A GLANCE A GLANCE





# National Geographic Delfina Launched 2025 16 8 Galápagos by Catamaran: An Intimate Voyage (10 day), Galápagos by Catamaran, Machu Picchu and Peru's Land of the Inca (16 day)

\*National Geographic Delfina does not carry an undersea specialist nor a medical professional. Please call for details.

Tropical Andes and Colonial Quito Pre-

Voyage, See Quito Pre-Voyage





#### National Geographic Gemini

Launched 2025

48

28

3

6

13

Exploring Galápagos (10 day), Exploring Galápagos, Machu Picchu and Peru's Land of the Inca (16 day), NEW IN 2027: Galápagos Escape: A 7- or 8-Day Expedition, Peru and Galápagos Escape

Tropical Andes and Colonial Quito Pre-Voyage, See Quito Pre-Voyage, NEW IN 2027: Quito and Otavalo Post-Voyage, See Quito Pre-Voyage, Taste of Lima Pre-Voyage



#### National Geographic Islander II

Launched 2022

48

26

4

6

Galápagos Escape: A 7- or 8-Day Expedition, Peru and Galápagos Escape (11 and 12 day),

NEW IN 2027: Exploring Galápagos (10 day), Exploring Galápagos, Machu Picchu and Peru's Land of the Inca (16 day)

Quito and Otavalo Post-Voyage, See Quito Pre-Voyage, Taste of Lima Pre-Voyage, NEW IN 2027: Tropical Andes and Colonial Quito Pre-Voyage, See Quito Pre-Voyage

#### All ships include

Photography Program





Excursions

**Tools for Exploration** 

Undersea Specialist\*

Meals and Beverages

Medical Professional\*

Family Friendly

Free of ∫ ∫ Guest-Facing Single-Use Plastic

#### 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:** \$500 savings 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.

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.

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.



#### PRIVATE CHARTER

Charter with National Geographic-Lindblad Expedition and sail to the heart of the world's most remote and wild places—with your favorite travel companions. Host your next board meeting or an incentive trip for your employees, or gather your friends and family for a special celebration in the Galápagos. When you charter one of our intimate expedition ships exclusively for your group, the team will customize every detail of your experience to ensure your time on board is unforgettable. Discover the wild world on your private voyage with National Geographic-Lindblad Expedition and cherish the memories forever. For more information, contact:

Karen Kuttner-Dimitry, Vice President of Affinity & Charter Sales 908-295-3810 | karenk@expeditions.com

#### INCLUSIVE PRICING

- Excursions, hotels and airport transfers as indicated in the itinerary
- 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, non-alcoholic beverages and filtered water
- Selection of exploration tools curated to your destination, such as Zodiacs and glass-bottom boats, stand-up paddleboards, kayaks and snorkeling equipment (including wetsuits, masks and fins)
- Presentations on your destination by expedition staff and expert guest speakers
- Guidance and company of leading expedition staff
- Onboard physician consultations
- 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

Beer, Wine, Cocktails and Spirits: Your bar tab is included on all departures. Premium brands available for purchase.

#### **NEW! COMPLIMENTARY WI-FI**

We are pleased to offer wireless internet across the expedition fleet through a partnership with Starlink. Enjoy a complimentary basic Wi-Fi plan aboard the National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions 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 \$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 purchase at \$50 per day or \$300 for the entire voyage.



30



#### RESERVATION INFORMATION

Terms & Conditions: For complete terms and conditions please visit expeditions.com/terms. For best pricing book early. Prices quoted in this brochure are per person based on double occupancy in USD, and based on select departures. Prices quoted are valid at the time of printing, July 15, 2025, are subject to change and availability at time of booking, and are not guaranteed until required deposit is made. Visit expeditions.com or call for all pricing.

Pricing Includes: All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary; transfers, regardless of flight or arrival/ departure day, with included services; all meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and onshore; beer, wine, and spirits aboard the ship (except certain super premium brands, which are available for purchase); hors d'oeuvres, 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages and filtered water; excursions; arrival/departure transfers are included for hotel arrangements made through National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions; gratuities in Guayaquil, Quito and Peru to local guides, drivers and tour escort; exploration tools curated to destination, such as Zodiacs, stand-up paddleboards, kayaks, snorkeling equipment (including wetsuits, masks, and fins); guidance and company of leading expedition staff; assistance by the National Geographic certified photo instructor; presentations by expedition staff and expert guest speakers; basic Wi-Fi; complimentary reusable water bottle; services of a physician, where available; morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to exercise equipment, where available; 24-hour access to lounge, observation decks, library and other shared spaces; park and site entrance fees, special access permits and port taxes. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

Not Included: Airfare; pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights (except when indicated as included); crew gratuities; laundry, spa treatments, scuba diving and phone services; travel protection plans; and passport, visa and immigration fees.

Airfare: For all programs, airfare is an additional cost. National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payments: To reserve your place, an advance payment deposit is required at the time of reservation. Receipt of advance payment deposit indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions. Final payment schedule can be found online. Visit expeditions.com/terms for complete details about deposits and final payment schedules, which may vary by ship.

Travel Protection Plan: It is strongly recommended that you take advantage of the Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, medical assistance and damaged or lost baggage, and provides medical assistance and evacuation during your travels. The

Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. residents only and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date. If you are not satisfied for any reason, you may return your plan within 10 days after purchase. Your premium will be refunded if canceled within 10 days, provided you have not already departed on the trip or filed a claim. When so returned, the coverage under the plan is void from the original date of purchase.

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

Cancellation Policy: Call for details or visit expeditions.com/ cancellation-policy

©2025 Lindblad Expeditions. All Rights Reserved. Lindblad Expeditions and the Eye are the trademarks of Lindblad Expeditions, LLC.

©2025 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPEDITIONS and the Yellow Border Design are trademarks of the National Geographic Society, used under license.

Photo Credits: Jonathan Aguas, Alamy, José Calvo, Andy Coleman, Alexandra Daley-Clark Ralph Lee Hopkins, iStock, Sven-Olof Lindblad, Jeff Litton, Emily Mount, Michael S. Nolan, Rich Reid, Marco Ricca, Daniel Romagosa, Douglas Scaletta, Shutterstock, David Vargas, Joshua Vela, Jorge Vinueza.

#### LOG ON TO EXPEDITIONS.COM

Find everything you need to dream, research, or plan travel to 60+ destinations worldwide.

- Subscribe to the far-ranging weekly newsletter
- See expeditions.com/stories for articles, videos & Daily **Expedition Reports**
- Follow social media accounts for great posts @lindbladexp on Instagram, Pinterest, and @lindbladexpeditions on Facebook
- Subscribe to videos on youtube.com/lindbladexpeditions















#### For Reservations: Contact your travel advisor or call 1.877.689.1962 or 212.261.9000

Reservation Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 8pm ET Saturday & Sunday 10am - 5pm ET Lindblad Expeditions, Inc., 96 Morton Street, New York, NY 10014 For additional information and online reservations, visit us at expeditions.com



PRSRT STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS

National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions 96 Morton Street, New York, NY 10014

Account Number:





#### 1.877.689.1962 | WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM

©2025. Travel + Leisure® is a registered trademark of Travel + Leisure Holdco, LLC, a subsidiary of Wyndham Destinations, Inc. Travel + Leisure® World's Best Awards is used under license. Travel + Leisure® is published by TI Inc. Affluent Media Group, a Dotdash Meredith company, which is not affiliated with Wyndham Destinations, Inc. or its subsidiaries.

Pioneering Responsible Exploration: From our consistent quest to improve our practices to offsetting 100% of our carbon emissions, supporting conservation, science, and education initiatives around the planet and investing in the communities in the places we explore, we are guided by our commitment to explore responsibly.

Printed on 10% recycled content paper with soy-based inks. We recommend that you pass this along for others to enjoy or recycle.

GAL-0725

# UNFORGETTABLE VOYAGES, DESIGNED WITH FAMILIES IN MIND

Enjoy \$500 savings for each child under the age of 18 on any departure.

See page 30 for details.

