

Galápagos

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Exploring the Galápagos for over 50 Years

In 1967, Lars-Eric Lindblad led the first international tourist expedition to the Galápagos archipelago and adventurous travelers have been exploring Darwin's 'living laboratory' with us ever since, investing back into the islands to help ensure they are preserved for generations to come. Through our deep relationships with local researchers, conservationists, farmers, and others, guests gain in-depth perspectives on the archipelago. Become a part of our legacy of exploration on a voyage to the Galápagos Islands and explore them in ways you never thought possible.



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The Lindblad-National Geographic Difference

Perfectly Appointed Expedition Ships

We sail two expedition ships in the Galápagos year-round. The purpose-built, 52-cabin *National Geographic Endeavour II* exemplifies the style of travel we've refined throughout decades of exploration here. She has expansive decks and state of the art exploration tools that allow guests to continue exploring while onboard.

The new all-suite *National Geographic Islander II* features 26 luxurious suites and indoor-outdoor



living spaces. Special amenities, like a spacious well-equipped Marina and a dedicated Science Hub, take your Galápagos exploration experience to a new level.

A Veteran Team

Every member of our team—from our naturalists and photographers to our expedition leaders—is committed to ensuring you have an unforgettable experience. Many of our veteran guides are Galapagueños; in addition to sharing their extensive knowledge of island species and habitats, they also offer an authentic connection to the region's culture. With a ratio of one naturalist for every 10 to 12 guests, you will hear different perspectives every day, and because there are no set groups, you can gravitate toward naturalists who share your interests.



ALL IN: Activities and excursions are always included in the voyage price.



Actively Explore Every Day

Our Galápagos itineraries feature activities for every skill level, with each excursion designed to immerse you in the Enchanted Isles. Snorkel with acrobatic sea lions, paddleboard through a cove teeming with sea turtles, or take a ride in a glass-bottom boat—you can explore your way, every day.

In-Depth Undersea Program

Our extensive undersea program reveals the wonders hidden beneath Galápagos waves. Each voyage features an undersea specialist who documents the marine environment, gathering footage for daily recaps in the lounge so that all guests can glimpse the fascinating sea creatures and their oceanic habitats.



Commitment to Conservation

Sustainability is at the heart of the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic mission, and you can travel with peace of mind, knowing every



voyage we sail here gives back to Galápagos. Together with our guests, we have contributed more than \$9.4 million to the conservation of Galápagos habitats and communities. Sustainable practices are also embedded in our operations so that every aspect of your experience reflects this unique part of the planet—from the food served onboard, to special excursions to island farms and schools, and the perspectives shared by the guest speakers who join us along the way.





Now Sailing: The All-Suite *National Geographic Islander II*

The new *National Geographic Islander II* is a best-in-class expedition vessel with the spirit and soul of a private yacht, outfitted with 26 supremely comfortable suites and sleek shared spaces. She invites meaningful connections and encounters in one of the planet's most fascinating archipelagos.



Immersive Exploration On Shore and Onboard

The National Geographic Islander II is a destination in her own right, with first-rate amenities that ensure your time onboard is equally rewarding as your time on shore. She emanates an authentic sense of place through her Ecuadorian art and décor, locally sourced meals, and island-inspired spa treatments.

An Enhanced Expedition Experience

As the newest vessel in our fleet, *National Geographic Islander II* features state-of-the-art exploration tools. The Cove lounge is a lively gathering spot for daily recaps and multimedia presentations, while the Science Hub supports oceanographic research, and activities for young guests in our National Geographic Global Explorers Program.

Travelers can change in and out of their gear in the spacious Marina, stocked with dedicated snorkeling equipment for each guest. Our fleet of Zodiacs includes a custom-designed glass-bottom vessel that allows for underwater exploration without going beneath the water's surface.

Luxurious Indoor-Outdoor Living Spaces

With *al fresco* dining options and an open-air observation deck, *National Geographic Islander II* gives you the exhilarating feeling of being out on the water with all the convenience and comfort of graciously appointed living spaces. As we sail the islands, enjoy a sustainably sourced meal in a shady spot on deck, sip a cool beverage in a hammock, or watch for wildlife through panoramic windows in the Cove lounge.

Indulge in Our Wellness Program

Greet the day on deck with a sunrise stretch session or unwind in the refreshing plunge pool as you take in the passing scenery and keep a lookout of seabirds and whales. The ship's dedicated wellness spaces—including a treatment room, a sauna, a fitness center, and more—encourage travelers to tap into the natural rhythms of the archipelago. Tailored spa treatments incorporate natural elements from the islands, and each of our fully accredited wellness specialists is also a licensed massage therapist.



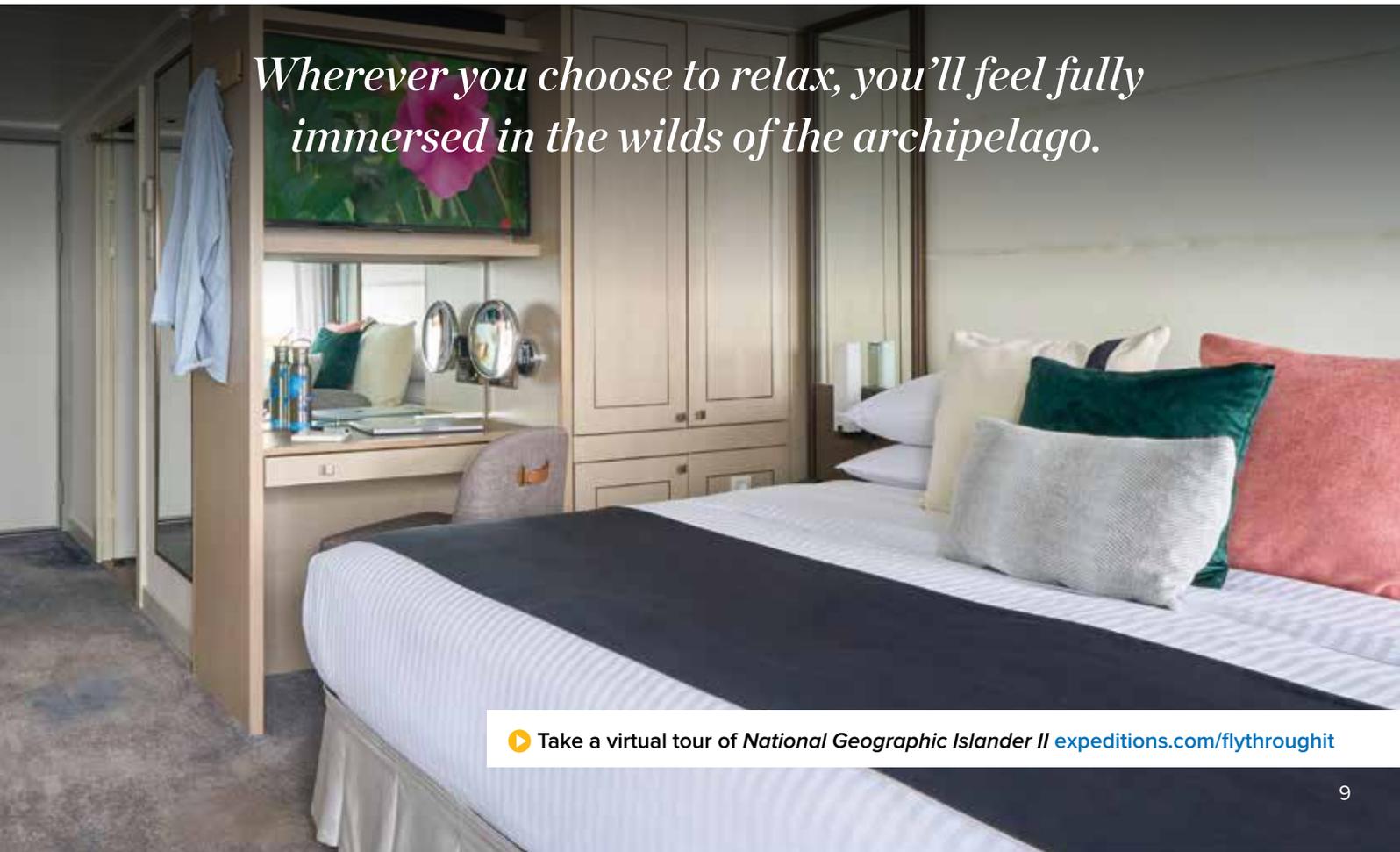


Savor the Flavors of Ecuador

Whether you choose to dine *al fresco* at the Patio Cafe, have a snack at the casual grill on the observation deck, or savor a multi-course meal at the Yacht Club Restaurant, you will be treated to delicious and fresh fare sourced straight from Ecuador and the islands. Our expanded menus in the Galápagos were designed in partnership with Ecuadorian chefs to reflect the culinary traditions of the region, and feature a wide range of plant-based options as well as alcoholic beverages and zero-proof cocktails crafted from island ingredients.



Wherever you choose to relax, you'll feel fully immersed in the wilds of the archipelago.



▶ Take a virtual tour of *National Geographic Islander II* expeditions.com/flythroughit



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From Farm to Galley in the Galápagos

Lindblad Expeditions has cultivated a sustainable farm-to-table dining program in the Galápagos designed with a key mission in mind: to support the livelihoods of Galápagos farmers. The first of its kind among expedition cruise lines in the archipelago, the program gives a boost to the local economy—and a fresh taste of the archipelago to travelers.

Any given day on a Galápagos expedition is likely to bring a host of new experiences—and for many travelers, the first moments of discovery happen over breakfast. Local dishes like *bolon de verde*, a meat-and-cheese dumpling wrapped in mashed plantains, are served alongside fresh papaya and tamarillo and cups of Galápagos-grown coffee. With every meal here, guests are getting a literal taste of their surroundings.



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Using locally sourced ingredients comes with a host of benefits for the archipelago's delicate ecosystems: it lowers the risk of importing invasive species, cuts down the company's carbon footprint, and greatly reduces packaging waste.

The impact on local families is also significant. Clemente, who grows everything from lettuce to leeks, reflects, "Before Lindblad Expeditions, there was no sign of any tourist wanting my products—it was all for the locals. Lindblad has opened up so many possibilities for me and my family and our future."

Eating local *seco* (a stewed meat dish) or *ceviche* fresh from the surrounding sea also helps guests forge a natural connection to the local culture, which Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Vice President of Hotel Operations Ana Esteves reinforces when visiting the islands. "Each time we are in the region, we try to bring our farmers onboard the ship, so they can see what we are doing. For us, it is beyond rewarding to create and deliver these experiences in a way that so closely align with our mission. This is as local as it gets."



Conservation In Action

The Revival of a Species

During our decades exploring Galápagos, our travelers have made a significant impact on local conservation and sustainability efforts, in part through contributions to the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Fund. One such initiative is the local captive breeding program run by the Galápagos National Park Directorate on Santa Cruz Island. This is the remarkable story of an iconic species that was saved by nurturing one truly exceptional giant tortoise.

Saving a Keystone Species

As the sole megaherbivores in the Galápagos, giant tortoises play a significant role in shaping vegetation throughout the archipelago, scattering a variety of seeds—packaged in fresh fertilizer—across island habitats. A critical keystone species, if the giant tortoise disappeared, the interdependent ecosystems of the Galápagos would soon follow.

This was nearly their fate, after 18th-century buccaneers and whalers plundered an estimated 200,000 tortoises for fresh meat at sea. Early settlers dealt two more destructive blows in the forms of habitat loss and invasive species. When conservation efforts began in the 1960s, only a few thousand giant tortoises remained, including just two males and 12 females of *Chelonoidis hoodensis* ancestry. They were brought to the Charles Darwin Research Station as a hopeful breeding colony, and researchers began searching zoos around the world for DNA matches.

The Making of a ‘Conservation Hero’

In 1977, they found their tortoise: a male at the San Diego Zoo, hence the name Diego. He became an extremely active contributor—where the “Super” comes in—ultimately fathering some 900 offspring, or about 40 percent of the repopulation efforts. Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Galápagos field manager and expedition leader Emma Ridley, who has

worked in the Galápagos since 1995, reflected on her encounters with Diego: “Most of the time, you could see him either chasing a female or actually catch him in the act.”

Over five decades, the colony helped to repatriate 2,000 tortoise toddlers to Española Island and reached a state of natural recruitment, meaning enough native-born tortoises made it to reproductive age to sustain the species. In 2020, it was time for Super Diego to join his plentiful progeny. With the research station shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it was an unceremonious journey home. Ridley and her team didn’t even get a chance to say, “adios.”

“We felt a bit bereft,” she says, “and were left to wonder how he would like the wild after spending so long in captivity.”



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A Well-Earned Retirement

Nearly two years later, in February 2022, they got their answer when the Good Morning America crew joined a voyage aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II* as part of their “Extraordinary Earth” series. Equipped with a special drone permit and tracking coordinates provided by the Galápagos Conservancy, the ship sailed to Española Island in search of Diego. After five hours, he was spied sleeping peacefully beneath a prickly pear tree, looking just as he had back at the research station. “We were all a bit teary-eyed on board, all the naturalists looking at the screen,” Ridley recalls. “We got some closure seeing him back in his real habitat... after over a hundred years away from home.”



▶ Learn more about Super Diego on Good Morning America expeditions.com/gmagala

SCIENCE AT SEA: *Through a formal agreement with Galápagos National Park Directorate, our expedition ships host researchers, facilitate projects, and assist with the training of young local scientists.*



Capturing Galápagos Five Photography Tips to Try on Your Expedition

On a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic Galápagos voyage, photographing the archipelago's iconic landscapes and wildlife is never an afterthought—it's central to the expedition experience. Every departure is accompanied by a certified photo instructor (CPI), who helps guests capture incredible images of their travels. Raised in the archipelago, Socrates Tomala is a CPI and naturalist who recently sat down with us to share his tips for telling the story of your Galápagos voyage through photography.



Work With the Environment

Animals are unpredictable photography subjects—a Galápagos sea lion you're framing might decide to lay right in the middle of a trail. By using portrait mode on an iPhone, you can blur out the background and focus on the subject in the foreground. It's also important to isolate colors so you're not shooting a dark brown sea lion against black lava rock. Instead, keep moving around until you find an angle that will make your subject pop.



Wait for Fish to Swim to You

Many of the fish species in Galápagos travel in big schools, but if you swim toward them, they will scatter. When you encounter a school of fish, determine its pattern of motion. Try to anticipate their actions, then position yourself in their path and wait for them to swim to you.

Be Ready for Sunsets

At golden hour near the Equator, the best light comes and goes in the blink of an eye. Be ready with the right shutter speed, aperture, and exposure settings. If you're not sure what settings to use, don't worry—your CPI will be there on board to help you set up.



Seek Out Shady Waters

Here's another thing to keep in mind when taking photos underwater: don't shoot in direct sunlight where rays hit the water. This creates an effect we call backscatter and causes the frame to fill up with shiny particles. Instead, go in between the light and the dark, to a place that has soft shadows.

Don't Forget About People

It's important to photograph people—not just animals—since people are part of your voyage's story. Rather than taking a posed snapshot of people waving and looking directly at you, try to tell a story. I encourage guests to get active shots of walking, kayaking, or paddleboarding, where subjects are in the moment and not looking into the camera.



FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY: Join National Geographic Photography Expert Rich Reid (September 8, 2023) or experts David Doublet and Jennifer Hayes (December 8, 2023) on a special photography departure of our Galápagos Aboard National Geographic Endeavour II expedition, which features an optional pre-voyage extension to the Ecuadorian Amazon. Learn more at expeditions.com/yasuni

Nurture their Passion for Exploration

One of the most rewarding sights on expedition is witnessing the gleam of discovery in a child's eyes, whether they're walking alongside a grazing giant tortoise or watching blue-footed boobies perform an elaborate courtship dance. Moments like these are abundant in the Galápagos—and they're especially meaningful when complemented with the learning opportunities offered through our exclusive National Geographic Global Explorers Program.

Developed in conjunction with National Geographic Education, this hands-on, interactive program teaches kids and teens 18 and under how to explore like scientists and tell the stories of the archipelago's legendary wildlife. Your global explorers are led by

certified field educators who are experts at using the Galápagos as a natural classroom.

Kids will hone their observation skills and learn to capture and share their experiences through photographs, videos, drawings, and more. With a range of activities to choose from, such as snorkeling with sea lions, examining plankton under the ship microscope, or earning a Zodiac driver's license, this flexible program encourages young travelers to explore their own interests, whether it's marine biology, geology, or photography.





GUEST IMPRESSIONS

Noah and Kiran Thomas

Galápagos, July 2022

I really enjoyed the National Geographic Global Explorers Program which gave all the kids onboard super cool things like hats, colored pencils, and notebooks that had checklists for nature. I saw 78 different species of mammals, reptiles, fish, plants, and invertebrates! At the end a naturalist grades your Field Notebook and you get a prize.

I recommend this vacation to everyone! – Noah, Age 10

My favorite experience in the Galápagos was snorkeling. The sea lions were so friendly they swam right next to me! On the ship, the service for food is great. They remember the drinks you like, and you get ice cream for dessert. I had a blast! – Kiran, Age 8



▶ Inspire their Inner Explorer: Visit expeditions.com/globalexplorers for program details.

The Galápagos Islands



ISABELA

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



SANTIAGO

Explore tide pools and search for fur seals in quiet grottos on this island where a coastal forest and spectacular geological formations are high points.



FERNANDINA

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



FLOREANA

Follow a trail along a rose-pink lagoon across Punta Cormorant. Visit Post Office Bay, founded by 18th-century whalers, on this mysterious island adorned with an intriguing human history.

GENOVESA

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



BARTOLOMÉ

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



NORTH SEYMOUR

Encounter nesting frigatebirds, plus 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.



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.



SANTA CRUZ

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



RÁBIDA

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.



ESPAÑOLA

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





Wild Galápagos Escape



8 DAYS | FROM \$9,790/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit expeditions.com/wildgala

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Just **48 guests** on a spacious expedition vessel.
- Relax at **Hotel Del Parque**, a serene tropical refuge in Guayaquil.
- Maximize your time in the islands with options every day.
- **Snorkel and kayak** in rich waters among shimmering fish, sea turtles, penguins, and playful sea lions.
- **Walk among colonies of wildlife** and seabirds unfazed by your presence.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: U.S./Guayaquil, Ecuador

Day 2: Guayaquil/Galápagos/Embark

Days 3-6: Exploring Galápagos

Day 7: Galápagos/Disembark/Guayaquil

Day 8: Guayaquil/U.S

SPECIAL OFFERS

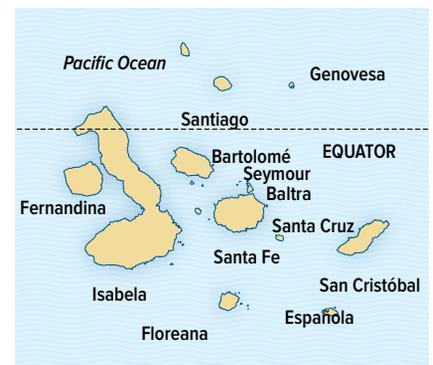
- Book by Jan 13, 2023 and enjoy 2024 departures at 2023 rates.
 - Book by April 30, 2023 and enjoy free round-trip air Miami/Galápagos or fly from select U.S. cities from \$249USD/pp or \$349 USD/pp. Upgrade to business class from \$750USD/pp. On select departures only.
- See page 30 for terms.

SAVE 10% WHEN YOU BOOK BACK-TO-BACK

In Galápagos, no single site in the national park can be visited by the same ship more than once over a two-week period. This is the best itinerary to experience the fullness of the islands.

NEW 2024 HOLIDAY ITINERARY!

Join us for a new 12-day voyage to this iconic archipelago on the *National Geographic Islander II*. Visit expeditions.com/galait for details.



DEPARTURES

NEW! All-suite, *National Geographic Islander II*
2023-2024: Departs Thursdays and Saturdays



Wild Galápagos & Peru Escape



11 DAYS | FROM \$10,790/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit expeditions.com/wildgalaperu

EXPEDITION 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 options every day.
- Sail into a **flooded caldera** and visit a birdwatcher's paradise.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: U.S./Lima, Peru

Day 2: Lima/Cusco/Sacred Valley

Day 3: Machu Picchu

Day 4: Sacred Valley/Cusco

Day 5: Cusco/Lima/Guayaquil/
Galápagos/Embark

Days 6-9: Exploring Galápagos

Day 10: Galápagos/Disembark/
Guayaquil

Day 11: Guayaquil/U.S

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a three-day pre-voyage extension in vibrant, cosmopolitan Lima. Visit expeditions.com/lima for details. Or, add a four-day post-voyage extension to UNESCO-designated Quito & famous Otavalo market. Visit expeditions.com/quito for details.



DEPARTURES

NEW! All-suite, *National Geographic Islander II*
2023-2024: Departs Fridays

SPECIAL OFFERS

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Galápagos aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II*



10 DAYS | FROM \$7,940/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit expeditions.com/galaet

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself with a **full week in Galápagos** on our classic experience.
- **Walk among wildlife unfazed by your presence.** Loiter 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 adventure in the highlands of Santa Cruz.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: U.S./Guayaquil, Ecuador

Day 9: Galápagos/Disembark/Guayaquil

Day 2: Guayaquil/Galápagos/Embark

Day 10: Guayaquil/U.S.

Days 3-8: Exploring Galápagos

MORE CHOICES

Join a pre-voyage extension to a private reserve in one of the world's top biodiversity hotspots, and UNESCO-designated Quito on our Tropical Andes & Colonial Quito extension. Visit expeditions.com/mashpi for details. Or link your Galápagos voyage to an Upper Amazon expedition aboard the lovely *Delfin II* (page 25). Or combine with Peru (opposite page).



DEPARTURES

National Geographic Endeavour II

2023-2024: Weekly expeditions year-round, departing Fridays

PHOTOGRAPHY EXPEDITIONS

Join National Geographic Photography Experts Rich Reid (September 8, 2023) or David Doublet and Jennifer Hayes (December 8, 2023) on a special photography departure, which features an optional pre-voyage extension to the Ecuadorian Amazon. Visit expeditions.com/yasuni for details.

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Galápagos + Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca



16 DAYS | FROM \$14,140/PP

Scan QR code for itinerary details and current rates or visit expeditions.com/galapero

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk and snorkel among the abundant and fearless wildlife of Galápagos.
- Adventure by kayak, paddleboard, and Zodiac along volcanic shores teeming with wildlife.
- Stay at the historic 31-room **Belmond Sanctuary Lodge**, just steps from Machu Picchu, to explore the site over two days.
- Discover the monuments of imperial Cusco, capital of the Inca empire, and explore the **Sacred Valley of the Inca**.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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Day 2: Guayaquil/Galápagos/Embark

Days 3-8: Exploring Galápagos

Day 9: Galápagos/Disembark/
Guayaquil/Lima, Peru

Day 10: Lima

Day 11: Lima/Cusco/Sacred Valley

Day 12: Sacred Valley of the Inca

Day 13: Sacred Valley/Machu Picchu

Day 14: Machu Picchu/Cusco

Day 15: Cusco

Day 16: Cusco/Lima/U.S.

MORE CHOICES

Join **Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca** by itself as an eight-day land program. Visit expeditions.com/inca for details. Have more time? We offer multiple expedition extensions in the region (see page 25).



DEPARTURES

National Geographic Endeavour II
+ Land Excursion

2023-2024: Weekly expeditions year-round, departing Fridays

SPECIAL OFFERS

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Beyond Galápagos

From mystical Machu Picchu in the Peruvian Andes to the celebrated handicraft markets of Otavalo on mainland Ecuador, the region is rife with opportunities for discovery. We've arranged a selection of pre- and post-voyage extensions to complement your adventure in the Enchanted Isles, and help you make the most of your time in this region—rich as it is in natural and cultural treasures. And, you can plan to explore further knowing that our Expedition Specialists can help with all the arrangements, including your flights. We are pleased to present Lindblad Air service for your greater convenience. Please contact an Expedition Specialist for air details.



Explore More: Extend Your Journey



TROPICAL ANDES & COLONIAL QUITO

Pre-Voyage [Galápagos](#) aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II*— 6 Days/5 Nights From \$2,690*

Explore Quito, a UNESCO World Heritage site with dazzling colonial churches and bustling traditional markets. Then immerse yourself in the Ecuadorian Chocó—one of the world’s biodiversity hotspots—during a stay at Mashpi Lodge, set in a private reserve.



UPPER AMAZON

Post-Voyage [Galápagos](#) aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II*— 10 days/9 Nights From \$7,930*

Fall under the spell of the Amazon and discover the pulse and flow of the world’s mightiest river by seamlessly linking your Galápagos voyage to an Upper Amazon expedition aboard the lovely *Delfin II*. **Save 10%** when combining these expeditions.



PERU: LAND OF THE INCA

Post-Voyage [Galápagos](#) aboard *National Geographic Endeavour II*— 8 Days/7 Nights From \$6,390*

Explore fabled Machu Picchu over two days, awakening at the only lodge on the mountain. Experience Cusco, ancient capital of the Inca, and see Lima, the city of kings. Visit three UNESCO World Heritage Sites on this journey through Peru.



QUITO & OTAVALO

Post-Voyage [Wild Galápagos Escape](#) and [Wild Galápagos & Peru Escape](#) aboard *National Geographic Islander II*— 4 Days/3 Nights From \$940*

Explore Ecuador’s beautifully preserved colonial capital, then venture to Otavalo in the Andean Highlands on this post-voyage taste of the cultural riches of Ecuador. Take your time to explore the celebrated handicraft markets, visit a nearby weaving village and relax over lunch at a historic hacienda.



TASTE OF LIMA

Pre-Voyage [Wild Galápagos & Peru Escape](#) aboard *National Geographic Islander II*—3 Days/2 Nights From \$440*

Relax and explore vibrant, cosmopolitan Lima on this pre-voyage extension, featuring two nights at the classic Lima Country Club Hotel in fashionable San Isidro. Arrive early to explore the UNESCO-designated heart of colonial Lima and sample the celebrated Peruvian cuisine.



ADD A NIGHT: CHOOSE GUAYAQUIL OR QUITO

Pre-Voyage [Galápagos](#) options

Arrive before your Galápagos voyage to relax and explore, taking advantage of the additional day to extend your adventure in Ecuador. Choose to explore tropical Guayaquil, or instead elect two nights in Quito. One night in Guayaquil is already included before your expedition (which you can swap for Quito). Call for hotel and excursion options.

*Rates are per person based on double occupancy and are subject to change.



National Geographic Endeavour II

CAPACITY: 96 guests in 52 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Ecuador. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 236 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Forward lounge and bar accommodating all guests for presentations and gatherings, restaurant, large library with Mac kiosks, open-air observation deck, underwater gear area and dual Zodiac boarding platform, and “open Bridge,” where guests can meet the captain and officers and learn about navigation.

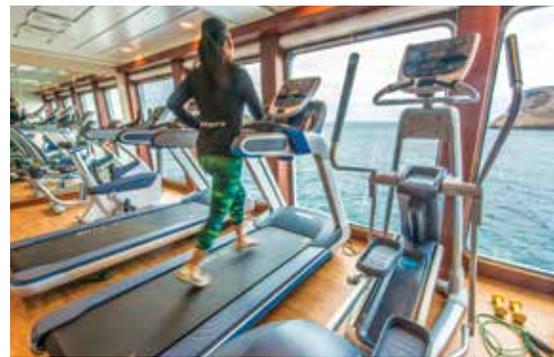
MEALS: Served in a single, unassigned seating in a sociable, informal atmosphere with Ecuadorian flair.

CABINS: All face outside with large windows, and feature single beds that convert to a queen. With private facilities and climate control, nightstands, desk, and storage. Seven sets of cabins with a connecting door.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiacs, glass-bottom boat, kayaks and paddleboards, snorkel gear and wetsuits for both adults and children, video microscope and underwater video camera.

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

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



From top: Relaxing in the library; onboard gym with million-dollar views.



Clockwise from above: Full-service dining with unassigned seating; a twin-bed cabin; Suite C, the largest on the ship.

CATEGORY 1: Upper Deck, #201, 202 Cabins face outside with a large window.

CATEGORY 2: Upper Deck #211, 213-219, 221, 222, 224-229 Cabins face outside with a large window.

CATEGORY 3: Lounge Deck #311, 313-319, 321, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330 Cabins face outside with a large window.

CATEGORY 4: Bridge Deck #409, 411-414, 416, 418 Cabins face outside with a large window.

SUITE A: Lounge Deck, Mid-Ship #320 Cabin faces outside with two windows, larger bath, double closet. Connecting door to #322.

SUITE B: Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #420, 422 Cabins face outside with two floor-to-ceiling windows, larger bath, double closet and convertible sofa for a third person.

SUITE C: Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #415 Cabin faces outside with two large windows, larger bath, separate sitting area with convertible sofa for a third person and lounge chair, coffee table and extra closet space.

CATEGORY 2 SOLO: Upper Deck #203-209 Cabins face outside with a large window.

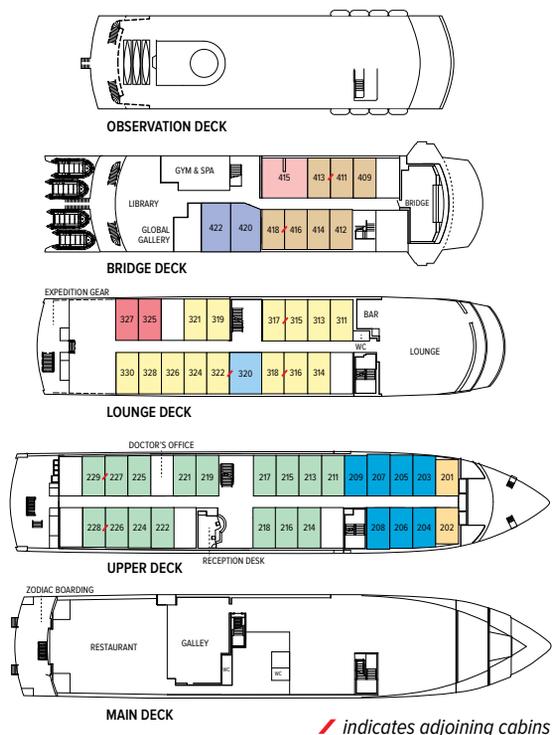
CATEGORY 3 SOLO: Lounge Deck #325, 327 Cabins face outside with a large window.

CONNECTING CABINS: #226/228, 227/229, 315/317, 316/318, 320/322, 411/413, 416/418

TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: #224, 225, 326, 328 with fold-down upper third bunk, Suites B and C with convertible sofa bed. Third person rates are one-half per person double occupancy rate.

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2.

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National Geographic Islander II

CAPACITY: Capacity: 48 guests in 26 Suites.

REGISTRY: Ecuador. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 280 feet.

PUBLIC SPACES: Open-air observation deck with grill and bar, fitness center, and plunge pool; Patio Café and Yacht Club restaurants; Cove Lounge, newly outfitted for presentations, with full-service bar; Science Hub with interactive video display and versatile lab facilities; library; newly expanded marina.

MEALS: Indoor-outdoor dining with Ecuadorian flair served in a single, unassigned seating in the Patio Café and Yacht Club. All menus feature local, sustainable ingredients.

ALL SUITES: 26 suites with connecting, solo, and triple options; four even roomier Islander Suites with separate living area. All suites have large windows, convertible king/single beds, marble double-sink bathrooms, available Wi-Fi, stocked mini-bar, and flat screen television.

EXPEDITION TOOLS: Zodiacs for landings and cruising, custom-built glass bottom Zodiac, fleet of kayaks and stand-up paddleboards, snorkel gear, Science Hub equipped for oceanography, video microscope, remote cameras.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Shipboard doctor; undersea specialist; Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor; National Geographic Global Explorers family program; suites for science and conservation reserved for invited Galápagos community members.

WELLNESS: Wellness specialist, fitness center, spa with MLX quartz massage table, sauna.

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR: Fly through our newest ship in the Galápagos on a virtual tour unlike any other. Follow our drone as it soars over, around, and through every nook and cranny of this elegant all-suite vessel.



From top: Guest hammocking and enjoying the outdoor space; marina with wet suits and snorkeling gear.



Clockwise from above: Cove lounge where daily Recaps are held; Standard Suite; Standard Suite bathroom.

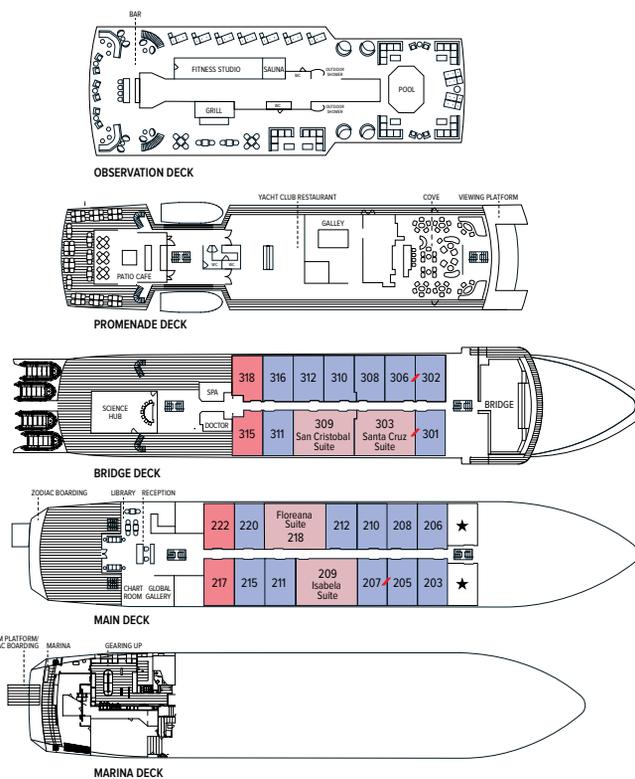
SUITE: Bridge & Main Deck—280 sq. ft. with two large windows, seating area with sofa, lounge chair #203-207, 211, 215, 206-208, 210-212, 220, 301, 311, 302, 306-308, 310-312, 316. Connecting suite #205/207, 302/306.

ISLANDER SUITE: Bridge & Main Deck—515 sq. ft. with four large windows, separate living room with sofa, two lounge chairs, large bath with rain shower and tub #209, 218, 303, 309. Family suite: Santa Cruz Islander Suite #303/301

SOLO SUITE: Bridge & Main Deck—280 sq. ft. with two large windows, seating area with sofa, lounge chair #217, 222, 315, 318

SHARED OCCUPANCY: Shares can be requested for Suites at double occupancy rate.

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★ indicates adjoining Suites

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