

GALÁPAGOS

WITH AN OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO PERU

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS | JANUARY 12-21, 2024





DEAR OSU ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

If getting up close to the place that inspired Charles Darwin's *The Origin of Species* is on your life list of travel adventures, then an expedition to the Galápagos is authentic wish fulfillment. You'll have encounters with the endemic wildlife that lacks an instinctive fear of humans, explore a vibrant undersea and observe diverse geological wonders, from stark volcanic landscapes to lush, green highlands.

Galápagos is ideal for active exploration for guests of all ages and activity levels. Every day will deliver new adventures—kayak along rocky shores watching for passing sea turtles, snorkel with playful sea lions, hike lava fields crowded with basking marine iguanas, take a sunset Zodiac cruise around islands teeming with birdlife or grab a paddleboard for an exhilarating, personal experience.

You will travel aboard the *National Geographic Endeavour II*, a 52-cabin expedition ship equipped with tools for exploration that let you experience the islands with all your senses. Share the adventure with an onboard certified photo instructor, an experienced team of naturalists and an undersea specialist who will enhance your understanding of this exceptional destination.

Make the most of your time and add an optional post-voyage land extension to Peru, exploring Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley, Cusco and Lima. We hope you will join us to discover these magical places. **To make your reservation, please return the enclosed reservation form, email groups@expeditions.com or call 833-985-1261.**

Sincerely,

Your friends at the OSU Alumni Association

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Cover: Galápagos giant tortoise. © Michael S. Nolan Opposite: A sea turtle swims in the clear waters. © Jeff Litton

Ship's Registry: Ecuador



GALÁPAGOS—WHERE NATURE & MAGIC MEET



The power and relevance of our needs as humans to connect with nature cannot be underestimated. That connection is perhaps at its greatest level in Galápagos. The vast number of animals living in the famed archipelago is a major reason people choose to travel to this remote

part of the world. Where else on the planet can you get close to the wildlife in the context of no fear at all? This is a marvelous experience for the human spirit and the itinerary ensures that you will have it often—exploring the key islands in the archipelago and seeing the iconic species that make this region so unique.

You'll come eye-to-eye with the famous giant tortoises roaming in the wild. Encounter blue-footed boobies nesting along a trail. Stand paces away from courting red-throated frigatebirds. Watch your footing to avoid disturbing a sea lion lounging on a white sand beach. And swim with penguins, marine iguanas, and playful sea lions—experiences that can transform lives.

EVERY DAY IS FILLED WITH ADVENTURE

This expedition is designed to optimize your individual experience of Galápagos. What would you like to do today? Which of the many activities on offer—from walks to more energetic hikes, to Zodiac shore cruises, to paddling adventures—suits your interests today? From swimming with sea lions off a pristine arc of beach to snorkeling with a passing flotilla of Pacific green sea turtles, a



Lindblad Expedition is geared to get you off the ship and actively explore all the kaleidoscopic wonders of Galápagos. The choice is yours.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Galápagos penguin foraging underwater; blue-footed boobies; great blue heron, San Cristobal Island; flamingo preening; marine iguana.









LIFE ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

The National Geographic Endeavour II is a floating base camp for exploring the islands. The ship accommodates just 96 guests in 52 thoughtfully appointed outside cabins, including dedicated solo cabins, connecting cabins, and suites. With an expansive open-air observation deck and lavishly windowed throughout the public spaces,



cabins, and suites, she ensures stunning views of the never-ending panorama and access to the natural world. Designed and equipped with the benefit of 50 years experience in Galápagos, she is the perfect platform for exploring these islands, with a fleet of onboard tools—snorkel gear for every guest, kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards for personal forays. *National Geographic Endeavour II* also carries a glass-bottom boat, granting everyone a window to the undersea, with a naturalist aboard to illuminate the vivid life there.

THE HEART OF THE EXPERIENCE

The warmth, humanity, and dedication of the expedition team, officers, and crew are unequaled. The engaging naturalists, many of whom were born and raised in the Galápagos, have a deep understanding of all aspects of the islands' natural and human history and are experts in ornithology, geology, zoology, the undersea, and conservation. Your time with them will greatly enhance your understanding of this remote archipelago.

A certified photo instructor is aboard to help you take advantage of the myriad photo opportunities. They are not only skilled photographers—trained to help you understand your camera and improve your skills—but also naturalists who can guide you in capturing the incredible wildlife behavior on display right in front of you.



Opposite page (clockwise from top): Choose between kayaking or paddleboarding to explore on your own; stay dry and explore the undersea in a glass-bottom boat; photo instructor offers tips in the field; guest photographs marine iquanas up close.

GALÁPAGOS

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS-ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II



xplore the legendary Galápagos Islands aboard our comfortable 52-cabin expedition ship, well equipped for actively experiencing the wildlife and wonders of the islands.

DAY 1: U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Depart for Guayaquil and upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel Oro Verde Guayaquil.

DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS

This morning, fly to the Galápagos Islands and board *National Geographic Endeavour II*. After lunch, we begin our exploration of the islands and their diverse wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3-8: EXPLORING THE GALÁPAGOS

Listed below is a sample of islands we may visit during our expedition. Our expedition sails between Baltra and San Cristóbal and include visits to Santa Cruz and a careful selection of diverse islands. Our itinerary offers an optimal balance of wildlife, landscapes and experiences. All itineraries are subject to Galápagos National Park regulations. (B,L,D Daily)

SEYMOUR NORTE

Discover the largest colony of nesting magnificent frigatebirds in Galápagos, red- and blue-footed boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, and brown noddies. This small island is also home to land and marine iguanas and sea lions.

RÁBIDA

Land on a red sand beach on this volcanically varied island, where flamingos sometimes feed in a brackish lagoon, sea lions cavort on the beach, and pelicans nest on low-lying shrubs. Rábida is an inviting place to kayak, paddleboard, and snorkel. The sunsets are magnificent.

FERNANDINA

Brightly colored Sally Lightfoot crabs skitter across recent lava fields and sea lions play along the coast against the dramatic backdrop of a towering volcano at this youngest, most pristine island in the archipelago.



ISABELA

Explore the largest island in Galápagos, making up more than half the land area of the archipelago. Cruise by Zodiac, hike, and snorkel in the cool, rich waters that often draw whales and dolphins. Once frequented by whalers and pirates, this is the realm of enormous marine iguanas, abundant sea turtles, the only species of flightless cormorant in the world, and the only penguin species that inhabits the Equator. The Equator crosses the north of Isabela.

SANTIAGO

Santiago offers several places to explore, including Puerto Egas, where you'll follow a path along a series of tide pools of black basalt and arches with underwater caverns in search of Galápagos fur seals, marine iguanas, sea lions, and shorebirds. Also explore Buccaneer Cove, one of the places where Darwin landed. Swim, snorkel, kayak, and paddleboard along the coast of this fourth largest island.

SANTA CRUZ

Santa Cruz is not just the principal town in the islands, it is home to the Charles Darwin Research Station, where you learn about the science being done here. Visit the neighboring captive breeding program for Galápagos giant tortoises being conducted by their partners in conservation, the Galápagos National Park Service. Later after lunch in the highlands, search for wild Galápagos giant tortoises in their native habitat.

SAN CRISTÓBAL

Stroll, swim, and snorkel from a green-tinted

beach and hike inland to a cinder cone for views of an impressive volcanic landscape. Encounter nesting blue and red-footed boobies, along with San Cristóbal mockingbirds and San Cristóbal lava lizards, both endemic to this easternmost island.

DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/DISEMBARK/GUAYAQUIL

After breakfast, disembark the ship and fly to Guayaquil. The evening is at your leisure at the Hotel Oro Verde Guayaquil. (B)

DAY 10: GUAYAQUIL/U.S.

Depart Guayaquil this morning, arriving home the same day. (B)

OPTIONAL PRE-VOYAGE LAND EXCURSION: TROPICAL ANDES & COLONIAL QUITO – 6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS

Featuring Mashpi Lodge, located in the heart of the Ecuadorian Chocó.

GALÁPAGOS + AN EXTENSION TO MACHU PICCHU & PERU'S LAND OF THE INCA

16 DAYS/15 NIGHTS-ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II + LAND EXCURSION



s magnificent as the Galápagos Islands are for wildlife, so is Peru from a cultural and archaeological perspective.

Take advantage of your proximity to explore Peru's Sacred Valley of the Inca, majestic Machu Picchu, and the winding, colonial streets of Cusco. Gain insights from historian Peter Frost.

DAYS 1-8: AS PER GALÁPAGOS ITINERARY ON PAGES 6-7.

DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/GUAYAQUIL/LIMA, PERU

Depart Galápagos this morning and fly to Lima, Peru via Guayaquil, arriving in the evening. Check-in at Belmond Miraflores Park, set on a green promenade overlooking the Pacific in fashionable Miraflores. (B,L)

DAY 10: LIMA

Explore World Heritage-designated colonial Lima this morning, where we stroll the Plaza Mayor and delight in a private welcome lunch with a special musical presentation at Casa Aliaga, one of the oldest houses in Lima. Then visit the extraordinary Larco Museum dedicated to pre-Columbian art. Return to our hotel with dinner on your own to sample local fare. (B,L)

DAY 11: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY

Board a short scenic flight to Cusco this morning and continue to Moray—a visually stunning Inca site with dramatic agricultural terraces in the heart of the fabled and fertile Urubamba Valley. After lunch and an opportunity to experience a local market, check in at Belmond Rio Sagrado or similar, set in verdant gardens with views over the valley. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SACRED VALLEY

Spend the day exploring the archaeological sites and culture of the Sacred Valley in the company of historian Peter Frost, who has lived and worked in Peru for decades. He or a colleague joins us for a talk at our hotel and a visit to the massive Inca stone fortress of Ollantaytambo, set above a thriving Inca community. Lunch is at a working, family-owned hacienda, where we are treated to a show of Peruvian Paso horses, and where Nilda Callañaupa, founder of *El Centro de Textiles Tradicionales de Cusco*, demonstrates Inca weaving traditions. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU

Marvel at the dramatic scenery by train to Machu Picchu. Check-in at the 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, adjacent to the World Heritage site. Explore over two days in the company of your handpicked tour director and local guides. Lunch and dinner at the hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

Awaken this morning at Machu Picchu, where we have a full morning to explore or spend time in Machu Picchu Pueblo at the foot of the mountain. After lunch, return by train and bus to Cusco, a burgeoning cultural capital. Check-in at the Belmond Hotel Monasterio, in the heart of colonial Cusco, for two nights. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: CUSCO

Explore the magnificently ornate 17th-century cathedral, the sacred Inca Temple of the Sun, and other treasures of Cusco. Visit nearby Sacsayhuamán, with commanding views over the city. This afternoon is at leisure to discover Cusco. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)

DAY 16: CUSCO/LIMA/U.S.

After breakfast, fly from Cusco to Lima, connecting to flights home. (B)





NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

National Geographic Endeavour II was designed to meet exacting standards. A beautiful ship, she is lavishly windowed to better frame the never-ending panorama as she voyages from island to island.

CAPACITY: 52 outside cabins and suites accommodating 96 guests.

REGISTRY: Ecuador. OVERALL LENGTH: 236 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Forward lounge and bar for presentations and gatherings, restaurant, large library with Mac computer kiosks, open-air observation deck, underwater gear area and efficient Zodiac boarding platform, and open Bridge, where guests are welcome to learn about navigation from the captain and officers.

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

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

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

SPECIAL FEATURES: Ship's doctor, certified photo instructor, Global Explorers family program, snorkel instruction, Wi-Fi access, laundry service, and Global Gallery.

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

SUSTAINABILITY: Lindblad Expeditions takes responsible, sustainable travel to heart. For over 50 years, our expeditions have inspired travelers to protect the ocean, conserve wildlife, bolster local communities, and enable meaningful scientific research. We are 100% carbon neutral and dedicated to green business practices at every level of our operations. When you travel with us, you'll eat sustainable meals, experience our commitment to single-use plastic-free travel, and be aboard the industry's first self-disinfecting expedition ships, prioritizing your health and safety. Feel good about exploring with us and preserve the planet for future generations.

SELF-DISINFECTING SHIPS: Lindblad Expeditions became the first self-disinfecting fleet with the rollout of the ACT CleanCoat™ system in 2019. This photocatalytic cleaning process activates when illuminated, continuously breaking down unwanted microbes such as bacteria, viruses, mold, and airborne allergens. The positive environmental impacts of this non-toxic, chemical-free system are many: less plastic in the supply chain and waste stream, and more than one million gallons of water saved annually. The system lowers our carbon footprint and creates a cleaner, healthier shipboard environment for guests and crew alike.

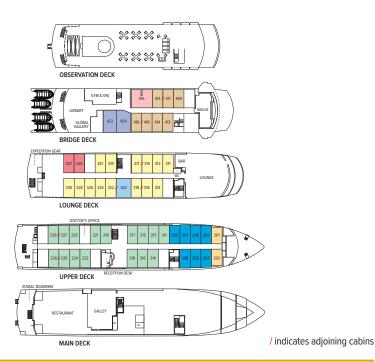
Right from top: The casual dining room; comfortable Category 4 cabin; the lounge is the hub of the expedition community; well-equipped fitness center.











WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS, YOUR BAR TAB AND WI-FI ARE INCLUDED.

COSTS ARE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

CATEGORY 1: \$8,350

Upper Deck, Forward #201, 202

CATEGORY 2: \$10,200

Upper Deck #211, 213-219, 221, 222, 224-229

CATEGORY 3: \$11,330

Lounge Deck #311, 313-319, 321, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330

CATEGORY 4: \$12,720

Bridge Deck #409, 411-414, 416, 418

SUITE A: \$15,290

Lounge Deck, mid-ship #320—with two windows, larger bath, armchair. Connecting door to #322.

SUITE B: \$16,500

Bridge Deck, mid-ship #420, 422—with two floor-to-ceiling windows, larger bath, convertible sofa for a third person.

SUITE C: \$17,340

Bridge Deck, mid-ship #415—with two large windows, larger bath, separate sitting area with convertible sofa for a third person and armchairs, largest cabin on ship.

CATEGORY 2 SOLO: \$12,950 Upper Deck #203-209

CATEGORY 3 SOLO: \$14,350

Lounge Deck #325, 327

NOTE: All cabins feature the option of two singles or a queen bed, plus large window(s), desk, chair, and closet. 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 third berth, 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.

INCLUSIVE PRICING

ABOARD SHIP

- All meals—from breakfast, lunch, and dinner to outdoor BBQs, hors d'oeuvres, and snacks during evening Recaps, tea time cookies, and all-day fruit
- All alcoholic (except certain premium brands) and nonalcoholic beverages including unlimited cappuccinos, lattes, coffee, tea, and soda
- ✓ Complimentary refillable water bottle
- ✓ Daily stretching class with wellness specialist
- ✓ Fitness center with elliptical, treadmill, stationary bicycle, free weights, bands, and more
- ✓ Mac computers for downloading your camera's photos
- √ Free Wi-Fi (up to one hour a day per person)
- ✓ Access to the Bridge to learn about navigation
- ✓ Services of our expedition team and onboard doctor

ASHORE

- √ Two nights' hotel accommodations in Guayaquil
- ✓ Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to and from designated flights

ACTIVITIES

- All the daily activities—from Zodiac explorations to kayaking, paddleboarding, hiking, and snorkeling (ship carries complete snorkeling gear)
- Lectures, presentations, daily Recaps, and briefings by our knowledgeable expedition staff in the lounge
- ✓ Photo instruction from a skilled photographer

SPECIAL OFFERS

MILESTONE CELEBRATION PACKAGE: Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, family reunions, etc., with your group of eight or more, and receive 5% off, a \$150 shipboard credit for the spa or champagne, a complimentary group photo, and more. Milestone celebration must be communicated at time of booking. Milestone amenity package is one per group, intended for the guest celebrating the Milestone event. Group discount is applicable to cruise portion only, and does not apply towards additional services such as hotels, extensions, airfare, etc. Group cancellation terms also apply. Not combinable with certain offers.

BRING THE KIDS: Sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. Take \$500 off the double occupancy price for each person under 18.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

INCLUDED FEATURES: The rates include seven nights' accommodations aboard ship; all meals, nonalcoholic and alcoholic (except certain premium brands of alcohol) beverages aboard ship; meals on land as indicated; shore excursions and sightseeing; two nights' hotel accommodations in Guayaquil with breakfast; round-trip transfers for guests using designated flights; Galápagos National Park entry fee; Galápagos Transit Card; use of snorkeling equipment, wetsuits, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards; services of the ship's physician, Lindblad Expeditions' leader, naturalist staff and expert guides; all port charges and service taxes; gratuities to local guides; free Wi-Fi onboard - up to one hour a day per person. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED: Air transportation (unless otherwise indicated); passport and visa expenses; travel protection plan; extensions; meals not indicated on itinerary, discretionary gratuities to ship's crew, items of a personal nature such as certain super premium brands of alcohol, laundry, etc.

AIRFARE: Airfare is an additional cost (unless otherwise indicated). International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately. Sample international fares: Round-trip Miami/Guayaquii: Economy from \$807; Business from \$1,450. Internal fares (must be booked by Lindblad Expeditions): Round-trip Guayaquii/Galápagos: Adult from \$520; Children (under 12) from \$350. Lindblad Expeditions will assist in making your international air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee. Fares subject to change.

RESERVATIONS: To confirm your place, an advance payment of 15% of the cabin fare per person is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT: Payment is due 120 days prior to departure. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Travel and medical insurance are available at an additional cost. Information will be sent to you upon registration.

ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: Guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country(s) through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and most current information regarding international travel can be found by contacting the consulate/embassy of the country(s) you are visiting or transiting through. We will not be responsible if you are denied entry or transit into a country if you are unable to provide valid documents as per the country's requirement.

SMOKING AND VAPING POLICY: Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: Certain other 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 or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

NOTE: Itinerary and prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date and are subject to change. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time of booking. However, the expedition pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event of increases in those costs, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, the right is reserved to adjust the price of your expedition or add a surcharge to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide an explanation of the reason for increase in costs.

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CANCELLATION POLICY		
Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee	
120 or more days	No penalty: Advance payment will be credited toward your next expedition**	
119-90 days	50% of trip cost***	
89-0 days	100% of trip cost***	
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**Advance payments payment will be credited in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate, valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation, and which may only be applied towards final payment on any future booking. 5% of your advance payment will be refunded by Betchart Expeditions less a \$100 handling fee.

*Trip cost is total price paid including extensions, charter airfare, and other

additional services.

We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.



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RESERVATION FORM: GALÁPAGOS/PERU

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

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GALÁPAGOS

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- » Travel along with our expert team of naturalists and a photo instructor.
- by your presence, and observe giant » Walk among unusual wildlife unfazed Galápagos tortoises in the wild.
- Galápagos by kayak, glass-bottom boat, Zodiac, or paddleboard. » Experience the waters of the
- turtles, penguins, and playful sea lions. » Snorkel amid shimmering fish, sea

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