GALÁPAGOS
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II
OCTOBER 16-25, 2020

ADD A POST-VOYAGE LAND EXCURSION TO PERU
That’s the exhilaration of discovery.
HOWDY, AGS!

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. Join fellow Traveling Aggies and voyage from island to island on the 52-cabin *National Geographic Endeavour II* and make fresh discoveries daily. Hike lava fields crowded with basking marine iguanas, kayak along rocky shores watching for sea turtles, and take a sunset Zodiac cruise around islands teeming with birdlife. Snorkel with playful sea lions, view the marine life from a glass-bottom boat, or head out to explore on a stand-up paddleboard.

Lectures and informal commentary are delivered by a team of experienced naturalists and Galápagos experts. An undersea specialist will dive with a video camera and bring back footage for all to watch in vivid HD, in the dry warmth and comfort of the ship’s lounge. Another advantage is the onboard Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a specially trained naturalist who will offer tips to ensure you go home with the best photos ever.

If the Galápagos Islands have been on your "must-see" list, there is no better time than now to make it happen. Make the most of your time in the region by joining the optional post-voyage land excursion to Machu Picchu and Peru’s Land of the Inca or a pre-voyage excursion to the Tropical Andes and Colonial Quito.

**To reserve your place, please call us at 979-845-7514 or 800-633-7514, or return the enclosed reservation form.**

Gig ‘em!

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**FREE AIR**

Book by Mar. 31, 2020 for **FREE AIRFARE** between Miami and Galápagos OR fly from select home cities for $249 and $349. Upgrade to business class from $750. See page 12 or call for details.

*Cover photo: Lounging sea lions, Galápagos. © Emily Mount*  
*Opposite: Snorkeler encounters a Pacific green sea turtle.*  
*Ship’s Registry: Ecuador*
The power and relevance of our needs as humans to connect with nature cannot be underestimated. That connection is especially strong in a place like Galápagos. Abundant animals living in the Galápagos archipelago is a major reason you have chosen 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 displaying, 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? Our operation is geared to get you off the ship, out exploring and actively experiencing all the kaleidoscopic wonders Galápagos offers, from swimming with sea lions off a pristine arc of beach, to snorkeling with a passing flotilla of Pacific green sea turtles. Make it yours.
LIFE ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEavour II

Completely refitted, christened, and launched in Galápagos in December 2016, the National Geographic Endeavour II is a floating base camp for exploring the islands. Originally built to carry 136 passengers, she now accommodates just 96 guests in 52 thoughtfully appointed cabins, including dedicated solo cabins, connecting cabins, and suites. 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 Zodiacs, kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards for personal forays. With her spacious marina platform, she ensures swift deployment of all guests aboard—to get you out there on daily adventures. And National Geographic Endeavour II also carries a glass-bottom boat, granting everyone not inclined to the daily snorkeling options, a window on the undersea, with a naturalist at the helm to illuminate the vivid life there.

THE HEART OF IT ALL—AN EXCEPTIONAL TEAM

The warmth, humanity, and dedication of the expedition team, officers, and crew are unequaled. The engaging naturalists, many of whom were born and bred 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 Lindblad-National Geographic 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): Photo instructor offers guests tips in the field; stay dry and explore the undersea in a glass-bottom boat; choose between kayaking or paddleboarding to explore on your own; guest photographs marine iguanas up close.
Explore the legendary Galápagos Islands aboard a 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 Hilton Colón or similar.

**DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALÁPAGOS/EMBARK**
This morning, fly to the Galápagos Islands and board the ship. After lunch, begin your exploration of the islands and their diverse wildlife. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 3-8: EXPLORING THE GALÁPAGOS**
Listed below is a sample of the islands we may visit during this expedition.* (B,L,D Daily)

**ESPAÑOLA**
See swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, boobies, and other seabirds on this birder’s paradise. Walk among vivid green and red marine iguanas and unique lava lizards, and observe sea lions up close on a pristine white sand beach.

**FLOREANA**
Land on an olivine green-tinted beach at Punta Cormorant, where flamingos and shore birds feed in a shallow
lagoon, and sea turtles nest on a beach across the peninsula. Snorkel among sea lions at Champion Islet. Later, paddleboard or kayak along the shore, and for those interested, you can visit Post Office Bay, founded by whalers in the 18th century.

**SANTA CRUZ**
Santa Cruz is home to the Charles Darwin Research Station; learn about the science being done here and visit the neighboring captive breeding program for Galápagos giant tortoises, by their partners in conservation, at the Galápagos National Park. Later, after lunch in the highlands, search for wild Galápagos tortoises in their native habitat.

**DAPHNE MAJOR**
Circumnavigate this dramatic volcanic island, famous as the site of Peter and Rosemary Grant’s groundbreaking study of Darwin’s finches, on a day that includes a hike at Cerro Dragon on nearby Santa Cruz, and opportunities to snorkel, kayak, and explore marine life by Zodiac at offshore islets.

**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.

**GENOVESA**
Sail into a flooded caldera, walk among swallow-tailed gulls, red-footed boobies, and Nazca boobies, and keep a lookout for hunting short-eared owls. Ride Zodiacs, kayak along the caldera, and snorkel among large schools of parrot fish at this magical place.

**DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS/DISEMBARK/GUAYAQUIL**
After breakfast, disembark the ship and fly to Guayaquil. The evening is at your leisure at the Hotel Hilton Colón or similar. (B)

**DAY 10: GUAYAQUIL/U.S.**
Depart Guayaquil this morning, arriving home the same day. (B)

*Please note: All ship itineraries are subject to Galápagos National Park regulations. This expedition, which travels between San Cristóbal and Baltra, includes Santa Cruz and a handpicked selection of these and other visitor sites.

**OPTIONAL PRE-VOYAGE LAND EXCURSION:**
**TROPICAL ANDES & COLONIAL QUITO – 6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS**
Featuring Mashpi, A National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World.
COST PER PERSON: Double: $2,490; Single: $3,890. Call for details.
As 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 National Geographic historian Peter Frost, or a colleague.

**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. Overnight at the comfortable and conveniently located Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport Hotel. (B,L)

**DAY 10: LIMA/CUSCO/SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCA**
Board a short scenic flight to Cusco and continue to Moray—a visually stunning Inca site with dramatic agricultural terraces. After lunch and a visit to a local market, check-in at Sol y Luna for the next two nights. This serene Relais & Chateaux hotel offers individual adobe casitas set in a verdant garden. (B,L,D)
DAY 11: SACRED VALLEY
Spend the day exploring the archaeological sites and culture of the Sacred Valley in the company of National Geographic expert 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 National Geographic grantee Nilda Callañaupa, founder of El Centro de Textiles Tradicionales de Cusco, demonstrates Inca weaving traditions. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SACRED VALLEY/MACHU PICCHU
Marvel at the dramatic scenery en route by train to Machu Picchu. Check-in at the historic 31-room Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, adjacent to the World Heritage site. Explore over two days in the company of our handpicked tour director and local guides. Lunch and dinner at the hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO
Awaken this morning at Machu Picchu, where options include an early hike to the Sun Gate, the ancient final checkpoint on the Inca Trail. 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 14: 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 15: CUSCO/LIMA
Return to Lima this morning. Stroll the Plaza Mayor and enjoy a private lunch with a musical presentation at Casa Aliaga, one of the oldest houses in Lima. Visit the extraordinary Larco Museum, then check-in at Belmond Miraflores Park Hotel. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)

DAY 16: LIMA/U.S.
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

PERU LAND EXCURSION COST PER PERSON:
DOUBLE: $6,070  SINGLE: $7,510
Cost Includes: Seven hotel nights; meals indicated; transfers if traveling on group flights; sightseeing; porterage; services of local guides and tour escort; tips to local guides, drivers, and tour escort; taxes, and service charges. Not Included: Airfare; meals not indicated as included; alcoholic beverages; personal items.

Note: This excursion requires an additional advance payment and will operate provided a minimum number of guests are registered. Call for details.
Designed to meet exacting standards, *National Geographic Endeavour II* was launched in December 2016. She accommodates 96 guests in 52 outside cabins, and features 14 connecting cabins and suites for family or friends sharing, plus 9 solo cabins. A beautiful ship, she is lavishly windowed to better frame the never-ending panorama as she voyages from island to island.

**CAPACITY:** 52 cabins accommodating 96 guests.  
**REGISTRY:** Ecuador.  
**OVERALL LENGTH:** 236 feet.  

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Forward lounge and bar accommodating all guests 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 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 twin beds that convert to a queen. With private facilities, climate control, nightstands, desk, and storage. Seven sets of cabins with a connecting door.

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

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Ship’s doctor, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, video chronicler, 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.

*Above:* The casual restaurant is designed for sociability and inclusivity with no assigned seating; comfortable Category 4 cabin; the lounge, the hub of the expedition community, offers panoramic views and seating for all; the well-equipped fitness center.
WITH COMPLIMENTS, YOUR BAR TAB AND WI-FI ARE INCLUDED.

COSTS ARE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY UNLESS INDICATED AS SOLO.

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<td>Lounge Deck #311, 313-319, 321, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330</td>
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<td>SUITE A</td>
<td>Lounge Deck, Mid-Ship #320—with two windows, larger bath, armchair. Connecting door to #322.</td>
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<td>Bridge Deck, Mid-Ship #420, 422—with two floor-to-ceiling windows, larger bath, convertible sofa for a third person.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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NOTE: All cabins feature the option of two twins 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 in the dining room, to outdoor BBQs, hors d’oeuvres and snacks during lounge Recap, 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 memory card
✓ Free Wi-Fi (one hour a day per person)
✓ Access to navigational Bridge
✓ Services of the ship physician and expedition staff

SPECIAL OFFERS
FREE AIR: Book by Mar. 31, 2020 for free round-trip economy group airfare between Miami and Galápagos, OR $249 and $349 per person from select home cities. Business class upgrade available starting at $750 per person. Offer valid on American Airlines only, for new bookings, must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions, and is subject to availability at time of booking. In the case that Lindblad’s group flights are no longer available, we reserve the right to issue a credit. In the case that Lindblad’s group flights are no longer available, they reserve the right to issue a credit. Call for details.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

VOYAGE COST INCLUDES: All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary or similar; all meals and nonalcoholic and alcoholic beverages (except premium brands) on land as indicated; shore excursions, sightseeing, and entrance fees; special access permits; transfers to and from group flights; use of snorkeling equipment and webcasts; use of kayaks and paddleboards; free Wi-Fi aboard ship (one hour per day per person); tips (except to ship’s crew), taxes, and service charges; services of a ship physician and expedition staff. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED: International and internal airfare (U.S./Galápagos/Guayaquil/U.S.) unless otherwise indicated; extensions; passport, visa, immigration fees; meals not indicated; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature such as wellness treatments, voyage chronicle, certain premium brands of alcohol aboard ship; laundry. Gratuities to ship’s crew are at your discretion.

AIRFARE: Airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. Sample international fares: Round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy from $500; Business from $1,470. Internal fares: Round-trip Guayaquil/Galápagos. Adult from $520; Children (under 12) from $350. Call for sample Peru airfare. International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately. 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 $750 per person for Galápagos and $1,500 for Galápagos + Peru is required and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

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We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.

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RESERVATION FORM:
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Please reserve __________ place(s) on □ Galápagos □ Galápagos + Peru.

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(As it appears on passport)

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(Preferred name for name badge)

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Accommodations: □ Double □ Single □ Twin share w/friend
□ Share with roommate assigned by tour operator

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:
1st choice: ______________________________ 2nd choice: _________________________________

□ Please send information on the Tropical Andes & Colonial Quito excursion.

□ Enclosed is my advance payment of $ _____________________________________________
($750 per person on Galápagos or $1,500 per person on Galápagos + Peru).
Check made payable to Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

» Walk among unusual wildlife unfazed by your presence, including Galápagos giant tortoises.

» Explore the rich waters of Galápagos by Zodiac, kayak, glass-bottom boat, paddleboard, and snorkeling.

» Benefit from an expert team of naturalists and the exclusive expedition photography program.

» Add a land excursion to Machu Picchu & Peru's Land of the Inca or Tropical Andes & Colonial Quito.

“The Galápagos Islands and Machu Picchu were truly once-in-a-lifetime experiences.”

—Charles ’70 & Sylvia Prendergast