

TRAVEL WITH
BRYN MAWR

GALÁPAGOS

WITH AN EXTENSION TO PERU

APRIL 14-23, 2023



ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II



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DEAR BRYN MAWR ALUMNAE/I 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 expedition tools 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 travel with an optional post-voyage land extension to Peru, exploring Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley, Cusco, and Lima. I hope you will join us to discover these magical places.

To reserve your space, please return the reservation form or call our group representative at Lindblad Expeditions toll free at 888-773-9007.

Sincerely,

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Craig Moylan
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Cover: Guest photographing Galápagos giant tortoise. © Michael S. Nolan.

Opposite: Snorkeler photographs a Galápagos penguin gliding through the water. © Michael S. Nolan.

Ship's Registry: Ecuador



GALÁPAGOS—WHERE NATURE & MAGIC MEET



Giant tortoise in the highlands.

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 Galápagos archipelago is a major reason 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? 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.



Get up and out on a stand-up paddleboard.

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



LIFE ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

Completely refitted, christened, and launched in Galápagos in 2017, the *National Geographic Endeavour II* is a floating base camp for exploring the islands. The ship accommodates just 96 guests in 52 thoughtfully appointed 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.



Zodiacs are easily launched to bring guests ashore.

THE HEART OF THE EXPERIENCE

The warmth, humanity, and dedication of the expedition team, officers, and crew are unequalled. 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): Photo instructor offers 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.

GALÁPAGOS

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II*



Blue-footed boobies.

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 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 begins and ends in Baltra 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)

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.

BARTOLOMÉ

Walk to the top of Bartolomé's volcanic cone for a stunning view of Pinnacle Rock and the surrounding golden sand beaches. After the hike, immerse yourself among schools of multicolored reef fish. You may also have the opportunity to swim with Galápagos penguins. Visit Sombrero Chino, the nearby islet in the shape of a Chinese hat, where you can take a Zodiac ride along the Sullivan Bay lava flow, and may also kayak and paddleboard.

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 Oro Verde Guayaquil. (B)

DAY 10: GUAYAQUIL/U.S.

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



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

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



The mystical stone ruins of the Inca, Machu Picchu.

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 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 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 historic 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 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 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)

PERU EXTENSION COST PER PERSON

DOUBLE: \$6,200 **SINGLE:** \$7,650

Cost Includes: Seven hotel nights; meals indicated; transfers if traveling on group flights; sightseeing; portage; 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: The extension requires an additional advance payment and will operate provided a minimum number of guests are registered. Call for details.

Peruvian woman with llama.





NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

Designed to meet exacting standards, *National Geographic Endeavour II* was launched in 2017. 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 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 a single, unassigned seating in a sociable, informal atmosphere. Menu emphasizes Ecuadorian flair.

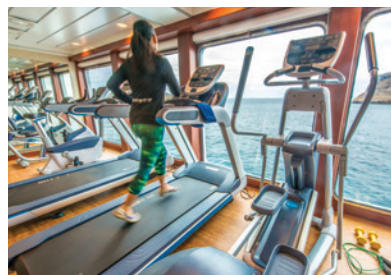
CABINS: All face outside with large windows and feature twin beds that convert to a queen. With private facilities, climate control, nightstands, desk, and storage. Seven sets of cabins with a connecting door and nine solo cabins.

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

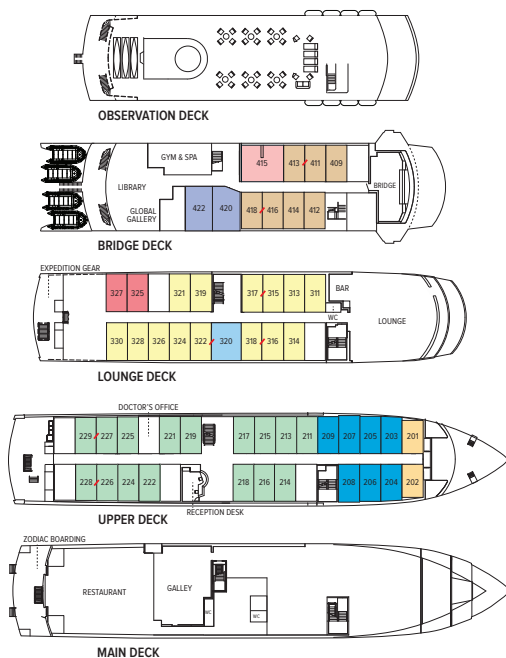
SPECIAL FEATURES: Ship's doctor, certified photo instructor, video chronicler, Global Explorers family program, snorkel instruction, Wi-Fi access, laundry service, Global Gallery.

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.



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



/ indicates adjoining cabins

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

COSTS ARE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

CATEGORY 1: \$8,250

Upper Deck, Forward #201, 202

CATEGORY 2: \$9,660

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

CATEGORY 3: \$10,770

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

CATEGORY 4: \$12,000

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

SUITE A: \$14,440

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

SUITE B: \$15,560

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

SUITE C: \$16,370

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: \$12,230

Upper Deck #203-209

CATEGORY 3 SOLO: \$13,550

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 memory card
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi (up to one hour a day per person)
- ✓ Access to navigational Bridge
- ✓ 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, and port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to and from group 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
- ✓ Photo instruction from a skilled photographer

SPECIAL OFFER

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

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

NOT INCLUDED: Air transportation; extensions; passport, visa, immigration fees; meals not indicated; certain premium brands of alcohol; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature such as wellness treatments, voyage chronicle, and laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew are at your discretion.

AIRFARE: Airfare is an additional cost. International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately. Sample international fares: Round-trip Miami/Guayaquil: Economy from \$425; Business from \$1,425. Internal fares: Round-trip Guayaquil/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 US\$1,000 per person for Galápagos and US\$1,500 for Galápagos + Peru is required and 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 90 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: Because the cancellation policies outlined below are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance for your protection. Upon receiving your reservation, Bryn Mawr College will send you information on coverage options.

ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: Guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country 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 | |
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| Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start | Per Person Cancellation Fee |
| 120 or more days | \$350 |
| 119–90 days | Advance payment cost |
| 89–60 days | 25% of trip cost |
| 59–45 days | 50% of trip cost |
| 44–0 days | No refund |

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RESERVATION FORM: GALÁPAGOS/PERU

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

GALÁPAGOS: APRIL 14-23, 2023 • GALÁPAGOS + PERU: APRIL 14-29, 2023

Please reserve _____ place(s) on Galápagos Galápagos + Peru.

Name 1: _____
(As it appears on passport)

Name 1: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Preferred name for name badge)

Name 2: _____
(As it appears on passport)

Name 2: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Preferred name for name badge)

Street Address: _____

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Accommodations: Double Single Twin share with a friend

Share with roommate assigned by tour operator

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Advance Payment Information: US\$1,000 per person on Galápagos
\$1,500 per person on Galápagos + Peru.

If paying by check, please make payable to: **Lindblad Maritime Enterprises, Ltd.**

Enclosed is my advance payment of \$ _____

If paying by credit card, we will contact you to finalize your booking and collect payment information.


GALÁPAGOS

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

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

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