EXPLORING BRITISH COLUMBIA & THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS

OCTOBER 12-19, 2019
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE
DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CAL,

The Pacific Northwest is incredibly rich in nature, history, native culture, and spectacular beauty. Join us aboard National Geographic Venture to trace the region’s stunning coastlines from Vancouver to Seattle. Thread your way along the Inside Passage, tuck into straits and sounds, and weave through island groups known for their charm.

There’s much to see and even more to do. Cruise calm, picturesque waters rich in wildlife—sea lions, harbor seals, and killer whales. Experience nature up close by Zodiac, kayak, or stand-up paddleboard. Engage with the culture and beauty of the First Nations lands as well as cosmopolitan, garden-rich Victoria. With our special access, enjoy exclusive opportunities, from discovering a secret garden with an expert docent to attending a private cocktail reception at the museum of acclaimed natural history artist Robert Bateman.

National Geographic Venture is an inviting and comfortable mobile base camp, scaled to go where large cruise ships can’t, to reward your desire to explore. The onboard expedition team has decades of experience in the region to help you make the most of your time and curiosity. Plus, a National Geographic photographer and a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor are on hand to help you capture it all.

Join us to explore the Pacific Northwest. To reserve your spot, please call 510.900.8222 or toll free 888.225.2586 and return the reservation form.

Go Bears!
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• Experience “lifelong learning” with world-renowned Cal faculty and/or local experts
• Receive outstanding customer service from Cal Discoveries Travel staff with more than 40 years expertise
• Meet new friends and old, and find interesting, inquisitive travel companions who have Cal in common

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Cover: Lone killer whale at sunset, Johnstone Strait, British Columbia.
Opposite page: Kayaking in the San Juan Islands.
Ship’s registry: United States
VICTORIA: A VERDANT & CULTURAL GEM

Victoria is one of the oldest cities in the Pacific Northwest. Uncommonly attractive, it has a compelling blend of heritage and hipness: many historic buildings add character, and a thriving technology sector keeps the city humming with a contemporary vibe. Victoria is known as “The Garden City” for its abundant private gardens acclaimed for their beauty and individual charm. To ensure a more intimate and rewarding experience here, you bypass crowded spots and gain special access to Victoria’s ‘secret gardens,’ led by an expert botanist-docent.

Victoria is a city of historic, characteristic, and burgeoning neighborhoods, and you’ll be able to explore them your way with all your senses—on an active, eco-friendly bike tour, or a leisurely history stroll guided by a knowledgeable local historian. Victoria is also a culturally rich city, abounding in art, art galleries, and museums. You can spend part of your time here surveying the art scene, or learn about the culture of the Pacific Northwest, seeing the impressive collection of carvings, masks, and regalia in the Royal British Columbia Museum, accompanied by an expert naturalist.

EXCLUSIVE COCKTAIL RECEPTION

The Robert Bateman Centre displays the largest permanent collection—paintings, drawings, sculptures, etchings, and lithographs—of the celebrated natural history artist, Robert Bateman. Mr. Bateman has arranged a private cocktail reception for you at his incredible Victoria museum, beautifully sited above the harbor. Enjoy the freedom to savor the art, views, and the camaraderie at his special event.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Parliament Building, Inner Harbour; Craigdarroch Castle; guests bike riding in Victoria; Moss Lady sleeping in Beacon Hill Park.
YACHT-SCALE EXPLORING IN THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS

The brand-new ship National Geographic Venture’s small scale and maneuverability make her ideal for exploring the San Juan Islands. Discover picturesque coastlines, islands teeming with life, and calm waters rich with marine mammals—all in the company of naturalists who know them best. Venture off on a personal kayak or stand-up paddleboard exploration. Or cruise with a naturalist in a Zodiac to experience the wildlife and vistas of these waters up close. Spend time on the ship’s generous and inclusive bow, in the fresh air, with naturalists and a National Geographic photographer—binoculars and camera at the ready—to see and capture the moments at the heart of your expedition experience.

IN FRIDAY HARBOR
Remote and scenic, the San Juan Islands are where killer whales can most reliably be found in the Northern Hemisphere. There are no guarantees, but you can count on your expedition team’s capable spotters to do what it takes to increase your chances of witnessing the power and beauty of these beautiful animals.

The charming town of Friday Harbor, glowing with California poppies, houses The Whale Museum. Devoted to the southern resident population of killer whales that inhabit the region’s waters, the museum is dedicated to the stewardship of whales and the Salish Sea ecosystem through education and research.
Located on Cormorant Island in British Columbia, Alert Bay is a village in traditional Kwakwaka’wakw territory. Of the approximately 1,200-1,500 residents, more than half are First Nations people. The rich history and significance of this thriving First Nations’ center of art and tradition is symbolized by a 173-foot high totem pole, one of the tallest in the world, and the U’mista Cultural Centre, a site of reparation and a cultural beacon for the planet.

In 1921, the Government of Canada, through Section 116 of the Indian Act, attempted to abolish the potlatch custom of dance, song, and wealth distribution, and confiscated many items, including wooden masks, copper shields, and dance regalia. During the 1970s and 80s, the Kwakwaka’wakw regained their possessions after long negotiations. The returned artifacts are housed in a museum at the U’mista Cultural Centre, lovingly nicknamed by Alert Bay residents as ‘our box of treasures.’ You’ll feel history in the drumbeats at a moving, private dance performance in the Big House at the Centre. And, you’ll be able to see the regalia and stunning artifact displays for yourself, illuminated through your expert naturalist’s extensive knowledge.
Discover the powerful wilderness and warm charm of the Pacific Northwest aboard the 50-cabin National Geographic Venture, able to explore places where wildlife lingers and larger ships cannot go. Journey to the spectacular, remote corners of the San Juan Islands and cruise through the secluded bays and inlets that teem with sea life, plus visit the charming towns of First Nations heritage sites. This one-way voyage between Vancouver and Seattle allows ample time to go off-the-beaten path to visit Alert Bay and linger in the verdant, photogenic channels of British Columbia.

**OCT. 12: VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA/EMBARK**
Fly to Vancouver, British Columbia’s largest city and the major port for all of western Canada, and embark the National Geographic Venture in the late afternoon. (D)

**OCT. 13: DESOLATION SOUND**
Desolation Sound, on the north end of British Columbia’s Sunshine Coast, is a mecca for kayakers and small yachts. It’s easy to understand why, with its calm, sheltered waters and outstanding natural beauty. By kayak there are many isolated bays to poke into and islets that beckon for exploration. On land there are meadows and forest trails for hiking. (B,L,D)
OCT. 14: ALERT BAY/JOHNSTONE STRAIT
Today visit one of the oldest First Nations village sites in British Columbia. Alert Bay on Cormorant Island has been and continues to be the home of the Kwakwaka’wakw people and a center for the living culture found throughout the Northwest Coast. Tour the U’mista Cultural Centre opened in 1980, which houses one of the finest collections of elaborately carved potlatch masks, regalia, and coppers. Then stop to visit the Big House a short distance away where the T’sasala Cultural Group continues the sharing of culture, “educating the world about their songs, dances, teachings and values.” In the afternoon, sail across Johnstone Strait, a waterway cut through a magnificently wild and scenic area of mountains and islands. These ocean waters are also home to extraordinary whale and bird watching. (B,L,D)

OCT. 15: EXPLORING THE GULF ISLANDS
Wake this morning among the Gulf Islands, a rich archipelago in the Strait of Georgia, and a yachtsman’s paradise. Your expedition staff will pick the perfect spots to kayak, hike, and search for wildlife. (B,L,D)

OCT. 16: VICTORIA
Arrive in the charming city of Victoria, British Columbia and choose from several tailor-made options to explore, based on your interests. Visit private gardens, bike along the waterfront, stroll through Old Town, or peruse the collections at local art galleries. In the evening, enjoy a private reception at the Robert Bateman Centre, while taking in the artist’s incredible collection of paintings. (B,L,D)

OCT. 17: FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON, USA
Explore Friday Harbor, a picturesque town on San Juan Island. Enjoy a visit to a local organic farm or visit the Whale Museum, with its fascinating collection of artifacts, artwork, and whale skeletons. Stop in at small shops and galleries. (B,L,D)

OCT. 18: EXPLORING THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS
Today visit the more remote of the San Juan Islands, an archipelago in northern Washington State, perfect for kayaking, exploring by Zodiac and hiking. Search for seals, sea lions, river otters, bald eagles, and killer whales. Tonight, enjoy the captain’s farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

OCT. 19: SEATTLE/DISEMBARK
Disembark in Seattle and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER
Krista Rossow has worked as a photographer, photo editor, and educator for National Geographic for more than a decade. She will be on board this departure, offering her experience and expertise to help you capture this region in its best light.
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE

CAPACITY: 50 cabins accommodating 100 guests.
REGISTRY: United States. OVERALL LENGTH: 238 feet.

National Geographic Venture, launched in 2018, is the sister ship to National Geographic Quest. Designed with over 50 years of expedition heritage and built in the U.S.A., both ships set a new standard in exploration comfort and style.

PUBLIC AREAS: Global gallery; fitness center; LEXspa; lounge with full service bar and facilities for films and presentations; observation deck; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear, and a partially covered sundeck with chairs and tables. The “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet the officers and captain and learn about navigation.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Breakfast is a wide selection buffet and lunch is often served family-style. Cuisine is fresh, sustainable, and accented with regional flair.

CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities, and climate controls. Category 4 cabins have step-out balconies.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: A fleet of 8 Zodiacs and 24 kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, and stand-up paddleboards.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest internet access, elevator, National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, undersea specialist, video chronicler, and ship physician.

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features a gym with an elliptical machine, treadmill, exercycles, handweights, and resistance bands. Treatments in the LEXspa are available by appointment.

Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

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**CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck #301-306
Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk, and two portholes.

**CATEGORY 2:** Main Deck #307-315
Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk, and two portholes.

**CATEGORY 3:** Upper Deck #201-206
Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk, and two large view windows.

**CATEGORY 4:** Upper Deck #207-229
Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk, sliding glass door, and small, private balcony.

**CATEGORY 5 (SUITE):** Observation Deck #101-108
Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, large view windows, an expanded bathroom, writing desk, ample storage space, and a convertible sofa bed to accommodate a third person.

**NOTE:** Solo Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in Category 5 cabins at one half the double occupancy rate.

**Connecting Cabins via internal doorway access:** Main Deck: #312-314, #311-315, #306-308, #305-307; Upper Deck: #224-226, #225-227

Clockwise from top left: The casual dining room with its expansive windows; Category 4 cabin with lower single beds (which can be converted to a Queen) and a private step-out balcony; the sundeck is a perfect place to relax and observe the scenery; Category 5 cabin is the most spacious aboard.
INCLUSIVE PRICING

ABOARD SHIP
✓ All meals and nonalcoholic beverages
✓ Cappuccinos, lattes & complimentary refillable water bottle
✓ 24-hour coffee, tea & soda on demand
✓ Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap
✓ Fitness center
✓ Fully stocked library
✓ The guidance and company of the expedition staff aboard and ashore

ASHORE
✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
✓ Transfers to and from group flights

ACTIVITIES
✓ All shore activities
✓ Zodiac explorations
✓ Kayaking & paddleboarding (where indicated)
✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge
✓ Photo instruction
✓ Morning stretch class with wellness specialist

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 COSTS INCLUDE: All accommodations aboard ship; all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship; shore excursions, sightseeing, and entrance fees; use of kayaks and paddleboards (where indicated); special access permit; transfers to and from group flights; tips (except to ship’s crew), taxes, and service charges, and services of the expedition staff.

NOT INCLUDED: Air transportation; passport, visa, immigration fees; meals not indicated; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature such as alcoholic beverages, internet access, voyage DVD, laundry.

AIRFARE: Airfare is an additional cost. Lindblad will assist in making your air arrangements for a $50 per person service fee.

RESERVATIONS: To confirm your place, an advance payment of US$850 per person is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due 90 days prior to departure.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: A travel protection plan is available at an extra cost. Upon receiving your reservation, Cal Discoveries Travel will send you information on this policy. This is a comprehensive guest protection plan. You can view details here: travelinsure.com/calalumni.

SMOKING POLICY: Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderately active: Faster pace, substantial distances covered, extensive walking, and stair climbing.

ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport to enter Canada. Guests from other countries 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.

RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions’ and the Cal Alumni Association’s 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.

Itinerary and prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date, and are subject to change. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to impose surcharges based on increases in the actual cost of fuel.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to the Cal Discoveries Travel office.

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RESERVATION FORM: EXPLORING BRITISH COLUMBIA & THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS

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Please reserve __________ place(s).

Name 1: __________________________________________________________________________________

(As it appears on passport)

Name 1: ____________________________ Date of Birth: ____________ Cal Class Year: ____________

(Preferred name for name badge)

Email: __________________________________________________________________________________

Name 2: __________________________________________________________________________________

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Name 2: ____________________________ Date of Birth: ____________ Cal Class Year: ____________

(Preferred name for name badge)

Email: __________________________________________________________________________________

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Home Phone: ________________________ Cell Phone: __________________

Accommodations: □ Double  □ Single  □ Twin share w/friend: ______________________________

□ Twin share (I request assistance in securing a same gender roommate; my first choice is with a fellow Cal alumni guest. Subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.)

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice: ______________________________ 2nd choice: ___________________________________

Enclosed is my advance payment of $_______________ ($850 per person). Check made payable to Lindblad Maritine Enterprises, Ltd.

□ Charge my advance payment of $_______________ ($850 per person) to my

□ Visa □ MasterCard □ American Express or □ Discover.

Account Number: ________________________________ Expires: ______________

Cardholder Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________________

□ I have read the Terms and Conditions for the program and agree to them:

Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________________

One traveler per room, whether an alumni or friend, must be a current Cal Alumni Association member at the time of departure to participate in Cal Discoveries Travel offerings. Payment of $60 for seniors 65 years and over and $75 for others establishes a regular or affiliate membership with all other Association benefits. Memberships are for individuals only, and are non-refundable and non-transferable. A traveling pair and their children under 21 years of age may travel on one membership. Please make dues payable to CAA by separate check, or, if you prefer, provide a Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express number with expiration date for payment. You can also enroll online at alumni.berkeley.edu/join.
EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

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» Learn the histories of First Nations people through their art and powerful dance performances.

» Search for killer whales where they’re most reliably found in the Northern Hemisphere.

» Enjoy a private reception at the acclaimed natural history artist Robert Bateman’s museum.

» Gain special access to ‘secret gardens’ in Victoria with an expert docent.

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